



HUGS FOR OUR HEROS

2022-2023 Department President Janet Bacon

American Legion Family Lincoln Pilgrimage 2023

Front row: L to R—SAL Detachment Commander Chris Carlton, ALA National President Vickie Koutz, TAL Vice Commander Patricia Harris.

Back row: L to R- TAL Senior Vice Commander Delmar Buske, SAL Detachment Commander Kevin O'Connell, President Janet Bacon, TAL Commander Lomac Payton



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American Legion Department and National Family rubbed Lincoln's nose for good luck while visiting Lincoln's tomb in Springfield.





Department President Janet Bacon



Department Commander Lomac A. Payton



The American Legion Family Caravan was very successful. It was an experience that I will remember forever. I met so many new friends along the way and reconnected with many old friends. Thank you to everyone that came out to one of our many stops throughout the state. Whether it was your own Post, a neighboring Post or you brought in membership for your Unit or you just wanted to see what the Caravan was all about, you made a difference and I am very grateful for that. I wish that more Auxiliary members had been in attendance. We say it every year that this event is not just for the Legion, but it is a **Legion Family** event. I believe this is something that we can improve on over the years to come. The food was great at our many stops and the weather for the most part was great. We did have some torrential rain along the way, but it did not snow! Again, thank you to all the Posts that were hosts.

It was an honor representing the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois at the 89th Lincoln Pilgrimage hosted by Post #32 out of Springfield, Illinois. I was able to spend time with our National Officers. These were some pretty busy days. Having my picture taken with these National Officers was fun. Our National President Vickie Koutz and I had the privilege of presenting the Lincoln Pilgrimage Challenge Awards to our top two Districts and Divisions. A blue jacket was presented to the President and Vice President if they were in attendance. Congratulations again to the Eighteenth and Sixteenth Districts and the First Division.

Our National President Vickie's official visit to Illinois is during Patriotic Conference. She will be our keynote speaker in the afternoon. I hope you have marked your calendars to attend Patriotic Conference on Friday, March 17, 2023. It is being held at the Abraham Lincoln/Double Tree hotel in Springfield. We have several speakers planned for the day. Lunch will be provided, so please fill your form out

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Hello Legion Family!

The start to the new year has been busy here at Department! During the Membership Caravan, we traveled not only in Illinois, but in other states as well, representing our Department. Our last Post Level Training was held in Harrisburg, Illinois on December 16-17, 2022 and was very well attended. Jim has always done a great job teaching about the American Legion and its programs. He also advocates for what they should mean to all of us, especially to young Veterans as we sign them up for membership in The American Legion. Our Department Senior Vice Commander Delmar Buske is doing a fine job with membership as well. Let's rally with him and shoot for 100% membership for 2023!

Due to inclement weather, the Department Christmas party was rescheduled for January 6 when we returned. The Department staff is truly a family and it is always nice to spend quality time with one another. Speaking of family, we just wrapped up the 2023 Legion Family Membership Caravan. Starting at Abingdon Post 381, we visited 19 posts throughout Illinois in 9 days. We collected a total of 1,790 cards between Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. It was a great success!

Take care and be safe this winter. Stay warm! Remember that the motto for this year is "Stronger Together." If we stand and work together, we can achieve any goal we set for ourselves and our Legion organization. We are here to serve our Veterans in any way we can. Why? Because "All Veterans are Special!" May GOD bless you all and let us keep each other in our prayers.

Your Department Commander,
Lomac A. Payton

**Detachment
Commander
Kevin O'Connell**



**Membership Chairman
Angie Mulligan**

Greetings from the Detachment of Illinois

The 2023 Membership Caravan is over. I have enjoyed visiting and speaking to American Legion Family members from all over the state. The Membership Caravan was successful, gaining almost 1800 cards. We enjoyed and were privileged having Sons of the American Legion National Commander Chris Carlton on the Caravan for a few days. Also, we had National Vice Commander Ken Hylton from the American Legion the entire time. Both were fantastic speakers with meaningful messages.

The next few months will be busy starting with the 89th annual Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield. This is always a great event. Then onto the conference in Washington D.C. I will be placing a wreath at the World War Two Memorial in front of the Illinois Pillar. Next stop will be the Patriotic Conference in Springfield where we will settle the membership bets with the American Legion Family, which should be a great time.

My special program this year has been supporting programs that prevent Veteran suicides. Please remember the new hot line number is 988-1. That will get someone in crisis some help. Keep doing Buddy checks, and if you know someone who is struggling or in need of help.....Be The One.....

For God and Country
Kevin

The Department of Illinois concluded our 26th Annual American Legion Family Winter Membership Caravan. In 11 days, the Caravan covered over 1600 miles from Gurnee (just short of the Wisconsin border) to Metropolis (the border to Kentucky) and East Moline (the Iowa border) to Westville (the Indiana border). During our 19 stops, we collected 249 Auxiliary Memberships which included 26 new Seniors and 6 new Juniors. As a Legion Family, we collected 1,790 cards. Each Post/Unit/Squadron turning in cards were presented with a participation certificate and the top turn in received a prize. The Auxiliary also recognized units who had reached 100% or greater before the start of Caravan.

Joining us on the first half of the trip was National Commander of the SAL, Chris Carlton who brought greetings from the SAL and shared the message of how to "Be the One." Traveling with us for our entire journey as our featured speaker was TAL National Central Division Senior Vice Commander Ken Hylton who spoke of the Legion focus and shared with those in attendance a powerful message about the members we work so hard to recruit, but lose because we fail to engage or support. Our Department of Illinois Legion Family Leadership also spoke to those in attendance. One of the most powerful messages of the event came from our Detachment Commander who shared how personally and deeply affected his post and squadron were by Veterans Suicide when they lost a post officer last year.

Now that we have passed the December 31st membership deadline, the hard work really begins. We have many units that have reached 100% or greater, but we also have 147 that need 5 or fewer members. These are often the hardest memberships to collect. Please reach out if there is anything that we can do to help you. Also, please share any ideas that have worked for your Unit so that we can all strive for success.

TAL National Vice Commander Ken Hylton, President Janet, SAL Commander Chris Carlton, and TAL NEC Wayne Erickson at American Legion Family Caravan 2023.



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and get it sent in by the deadline. Do not forget the basket raffles that will be taking place. The Juniors will also have some raffle items. So, please be generous when purchasing tickets for these raffles.

Following Patriotic Conference will be our Spring Board meeting. This meeting is open to all members. We do not have any closed meetings. Please remember that all District and Division Presidents and Vice Presidents are the voting members and will need to sit in the designated tables at the front of the room. Our meeting will start Friday evening and resume Saturday morning. Please keep this in mind as you are making your arrangements.

We will again be having three Junior Conferences held throughout the state. They will be held on Saturdays. The dates are: March 25th in Fairfield (5th Division), April 22nd in Arlington Heights (1st Division) and April 29th in Washington (3rd Division). I know that Chairman Tina has many exciting things planned for those days.

Have you contacted your schools with information on ALA-Illini Girls State?

Do not forget about scholarships. Watch the due dates on these. It would be a shame if a student had to be disqualified because their application did not get to the proper destination on time.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for working membership. There are so many Units so very close to 100%. It has been said that the hardest ones to collect are the last ones. I believe you can do it.

Please remember that if you would like for me to attend a meeting or something you are doing at your Unit, District or Division, send me an email or a letter with the information and I will see if I can make it. I have been to several meetings and have enjoyed them all.

In closing, I would like to end with a quote that pertains to this great organization. "A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions and the roots spring up and make new trees". Amelia Earhart wrote this about spring. Be sure to find time to show some acts of kindness.

Children and Youth Chairman Sue Johnson

What are your plans? In the United States, we have millions of military kids whose parents serve in one branch of the military. It is unfortunate that while we are not engaged in any fighting, we have many of our service personnel strategically placed around the world under top secret. While the parents are gone, the children are displaying a feeling of frustration, anxiety, anger, confusion and sadness not knowing when their parent will return.

April 15th is National Purple Up! Day for Military Kids. Everyone needs to wear purple and encourage others to show their support too.

Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2) is an initiative honoring military children who may be experiencing a separation from one or both parents, whether deployed to a war zone, having a short tour or on an extended temporary duty assignment. These young people born into the Military or Veteran community are literally our heroes. Here are some ideas to support the children:

- Get involved with schools that are close to a military base or reserve.
- Set up a breakfast or dinner at the school or post.
- Make a stars wall.
- Provide tutoring.
- Make buttons for the parents and grandparents to wear of their hero children and grandchildren.
- Invite service member guest speakers with different types of jobs to share about their experiences.
- Give them community projects to do and reward them through a ceremony to boost confidence.
- Have the children show the places they have traveled and memories they have made.
- Send care packages that are appropriate and fun for them.

March 15th is also the day the Children and Youth Scholarship is due to the Unit. Applicant must be working towards a degree in Education with emphasis on the subject required for teaching mentally or physically challenged children. Applicants must be a Sophomore or Junior in college, with a class rank in upper half of the class. Units must have contributed to the Education Scholarship fund by March 15th in order to submit applications.

We need more Youth Heroes/Good Deed Award submissions. Keep looking.

Education

Chairman Barbara Howe

Could you please send in a little money for the Education Scholarships? We always give away a lot Education Scholarships to very deserving students. If you have not contributed, please do so NOW. It must be at Department office before **March 15th**. Any little bit helps. ALSO REMEMBER THAT THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS PRESIDENT JANET'S SPECIAL PROJECT. Please support her Special Project. Thank you to those people and Units that have contributed to the Education Fund. If you have questions, please call me and I will try to help you.

Barbara Howe, Education Committee 815-355-0253

Past President's Parley Nurse's Scholarship Fund

Chairman Patti Williamson

Active service by all Past Presidents, at all levels, is encouraged. Auxiliary Past Presidents continue their support of the organization by accepting responsibility that the knowledge and wisdom of a past leader can make a difference. As past leaders, they support the Auxiliary as ambassadors for the organization. Past Presidents strive to strengthen each level of the organization and promote growth through positive actions.

The purpose of the Nurse's Scholarship is to assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in the nursing field. Last year Illinois awarded 27 nurse's scholarships. Fundraising efforts are to provide scholarship benefits to individuals entering or attending nurse training. The fund also develops resources about financial aid information for nursing students.

DATE _____

UNIT NAME AND NUMBER

Enclosed is a check for: ***Past President's Parley Nurse's Scholarship Fund***
\$ _____

***Please make checks payable to: **Department Treasurer** and mail to: **American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P.O. Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702**

Special Olympics

Children and Youth Chairman Sue Johnson

We need to have fundraisers just like we do for the other pillars. I have been lucky for many years finding food industries to team up with the American Legion Family for donations we needed. With inflation, the fight for the food industry to survive and the retirement of my contacts, these have added to the challenge. Last year we were put into difficult times and needed to provide more food.

The Winter Olympics were different. A mistake came from Special Olympics. A huge amount of athletes were not in school when the entry deadline came, so a huge amount of down hill skiers could not participate. I went through product like no tomorrow and did not have enough bottled water. The stores in Galena were hit hard and we could not get a lot. Close to the end, we had no product left for them to take. I had over 300 athletes, not including coaches and parents. The numbers for snowshoe athletes are projected to go up. We will have a lot more down hill skiers next year.

Summer Olympics will be held **June 9th and 10th** in Bloomington/Normal. We have 5 to 6 tents and will need:

- big coolers for popsicles in each tent
- HELP FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS OR MORE ON ONE OR BOTH DAYS
- GLOVES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS, WATER AND ICE
- many little teddy bears to hand out to the athletes by our riders
- riders
- people to help prepare for the event

After the March meeting, I will put a list of items we need on the Department website: www.ilala.org. Remember to reserve your hotel room soon.

I am also looking for help from the fourth and fifth Divisions for a tennis event on August 19th for 200 athletes.

If you need more information, call me at 815-222-3983.

Leadership Committee Award Entry Form

UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Department Unit Member of the Year will be seated at the head table at the Gold Star/Past Presidents Parley Dinner at Department Convention July 13, 2023

Each Department's Unit Member of the Year will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention in August.

Requirements:

- 1. Open to Senior members who are not in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than Unit President.***
- 2. Each Department may only submit one entry to National Headquarters. Units must submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities as well as the nominee's name and address.***

<i>Nominating Unit:</i>	
<i>Unit Leadership Chairman Information</i>	
<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Telephone Number:</i>	
<i>Nominee Information</i>	
<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Nominee's Unit Name and Number:</i>	

Form must be completed and submitted to Department Chairman Cathy Zito by May 1, 2023.

Department Leadership Chairman:

Cathy Zito, 3228 Sunset Lane, Franklin Park, IL 60311
cczito3228@yahoo.com

FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE USE ONLY

\$ _____ REG. FEE

2023 APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ILLINI GIRLS STATE

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois

Please PRINT Legibly and Use a Dark PenApplicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Preferred name) AgeAddress _____ Phone _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip Code)Applicant's Personal E-mail Address **DO NOT use a school email** : _____

Are you an American Legion Auxiliary Member?(Yes or No) _____ Is your Mother, Father, Brother or Sister currently serving in the Armed Forces? _____ # Volunteer Hours serving veterans? _____ # Volunteer Hours in community? _____

Name and Address of Parents or Guardian _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip Code) (Cell Phone/Work phone)

Parent's email address _____

*****TO BE FILLED OUT BY UNIT*****

Sponsoring Auxiliary Unit _____ Name of President of the sponsoring Unit _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Approved by _____ Secretary/ALAIGS Chr. of Unit No. _____ Phone _____

District No. _____ OR approved by ALAIGS Director _____

The alternate is _____
(Name) (Address)Mail to Department, American Legion Auxiliary, P.O. Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426, to be received **PRIOR TO Session**. Check for Registration Fee of \$250.00 must accompany this application **if not forwarded previously**. Applications will be accepted until quota of participants is reached.

***CERTIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR (APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY)**

Name of applicant _____ DATE _____

Applicant is a member of the current junior class of _____ High School. School District _____

1. Is student a Junior in the 2022-2023 school year? _____
2. Is student a legal resident of The United States? _____
3. Is student maintaining a C average or above? _____
4. Does student have good character? _____
5. Does student possess outstanding qualities of leadership and good citizenship? _____

Signed _____ Title _____

*****WAIVER*****

The undersigned parent or guardian of _____
(Name of Applicant)

In consideration of the instruction and training to be given said participant at American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State, to be held at Charleston, Illinois June 18-24, 2023 does hereby release and discharge the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, its officers, agents, instructors and employees, from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, or courses of action which may, can or shall have by reason of illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by said participant while in attendance of said American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State no matter how caused or occasioned.

Signed _____ day of _____ 2022/2023 _____
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

LEADERSHIP CLASSES AT CONVENTION

Wednesday July 12, 2023

Our Leadership theme this year is “Hugs for Heroes and all our Leaders too!!”

We are going to have separate classes so members can attend the class or classes they find most beneficial. Members need to register by turning in this snip sheet to ensure that we have enough materials available for each member in attendance. Return this snip sheet to: Cathy Zito, Department Leadership Chairman, by **June 25, 2023** or email ilmembership@ilala.org or sign up on-line at www.ilala.org/leadership.html

____ Room 1

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pride and Purpose: Yesterday, today and tomorrow -----Special Guest Instructor, Ann Rehbein,
Central Division Vice President

____ Room 2

12:30 pm. to 1:30 p.m.

Organizations and information: The keys to your Unit's success and Membership Engagement -----
Instructor Pam Ray

____ Room 3

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

You did the work, now how to write the report -----Instructor Jill Layton

____ Room 1

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pride and Purpose – Yesterday, today and tomorrow -----Special Guest Instructor, Ann Rehbein,
Central Division Vice President

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2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Organizations and information: The keys to your Unit's success and Membership Engagement -----
Instructor Pam Ray

____ Room 3

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You did the work, now how to write the report -----Instructor Jill Layton

____ Room 1

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 pm.

Finances: Money, Money, Money-----Instructors: Marybeth Revoir and Sharon Conatser

____ Room 2

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Protocol: How to wear your pin and so much more ----- Instructors Pam Ray and Jill Layton

POPPY ORDER FORM

THE AMERICAN LEGION—DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS—POPPY COMMITTEE

Please Submit a Phone Number

IMPORTANT—Please Print

<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER SUBMITTED BY</p> <p>NAME OF POST or UNIT POST/UNIT #</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS</p> <p>CITY ZIP CODE</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">DIVISION</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">DISTRICT</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow;">ORDER TO BE SHIPPED TO ADDRESS BELOW</p> <p>POST or UNIT NAME:</p> <p>POST or UNIT #:</p> <p>C/O:</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p>CITY:</p> <p>STATE: ZIP:</p> <p>PHONE #:</p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow;">ORDER TO BE PICKED UP AT SEMINAR or MEETING</p>
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ITEM	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
POPPIES— \$135.00 Per Thousand		\$
POPPIES— \$145.00 Per Thousand *** 5th DIVISION ONLY ***		\$
POSTER—\$1.50 EACH		\$
CLUB CARDS—N/C		
CAN LABELS—N/C		
RECOGNITION CITATION—N/C		
BOOK MARKERS—N/C UP TO 500 *** ADDITIONAL .03 EACH ***		
<i>Add shipping costs if order is to be mailed</i>		SHIPPING \$ 8.00
TOTAL		\$

REMEMBER
 Shipping Costs have increased

Make All Checks Payable To: The American Legion, Dept. of Illinois

CREDIT CARD # _____

Do NOT send Cash!

CHECK ONLY ONE:

VISA

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MC

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AMEX

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DISCVR

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CHECK

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CHECK # _____

Credit Card Exp. Date _____

Credit Card Holder Signature _____

Security Code # _____

Please bring this order form when picking up your Poppies at the **DIVISION POPPY SEMINARS**

OR

Mail this order form to:
 The American Legion
 Department of Illinois
 P.O. Box 2910
 Bloomington, IL 61702

OR

All orders will be filled by the Dept. of IL. Specify in the yellow box above if you want your order mailed -OR- that you will be picking them up at a Poppy Seminar/Meeting.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING THIS ORDER _____

DATE _____

DEPT. OFFICE USE ONLY	Date received	Finance received	Shipping Dept. received	Date Shipped

Revised OCT 2019

Poppies (Division 1-4)

<u># of Poppies</u>	<u>Cost</u>
25	\$ 3.38
50	\$ 6.75
75	\$ 10.13
100	\$ 13.50
150	\$ 20.25
200	\$ 27.00
250	\$ 33.75
300	\$ 40.50
350	\$ 47.25
400	\$ 54.00
450	\$ 60.75
500	\$ 67.50
550	\$ 74.25
600	\$ 81.00
650	\$ 87.75
700	\$ 94.50
750	\$ 101.25
800	\$ 108.00
850	\$ 114.75
900	\$ 121.50
950	\$ 128.25
1,000	\$ 135.00
2,000	\$ 270.00
3,000	\$ 405.00
4,000	\$ 540.00
5,000	\$ 675.00
6,000	\$ 810.00
7,000	\$ 945.00
8,000	\$ 1,080.00
9,000	\$ 1,215.00
10,000	\$ 1,350.00

Poppies (Division 5)

<u># of Poppies</u>	<u>Cost</u>
25	\$ 3.63
50	\$ 7.25
75	\$ 10.88
100	\$ 14.50
150	\$ 21.75
200	\$ 29.00
250	\$ 36.25
300	\$ 43.50
350	\$ 50.75
400	\$ 58.00
450	\$ 65.25
500	\$ 72.50
550	\$ 79.75
600	\$ 87.00
650	\$ 94.25
700	\$ 101.50
750	\$ 108.75
800	\$ 116.00
850	\$ 123.25
900	\$ 130.50
950	\$ 137.75
1,000	\$ 145.00
2,000	\$ 290.00
3,000	\$ 435.00
4,000	\$ 580.00
5,000	\$ 725.00
6,000	\$ 870.00
7,000	\$ 1,015.00
8,000	\$ 1,160.00
9,000	\$ 1,305.00
10,000	\$ 1,450.00

Posters

1	1.50	10	15.00
2	3.00	20	30.00
3	4.50	25	37.50
4	6.00	30	45.00
5	7.50	35	52.50
6	9.00	40	60.00
7	10.50	45	67.50
8	12.00	50	75.00
9	13.50		

Service to Veterans/Hospital Service

Chairman Cinda Held

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been able to get back to volunteering in the hospitals and those who are caring for Veterans in other ways. All are important to our ongoing mission to Veterans.

The 2022-23 volunteer reporting window will be ending on March 31. All hours volunteered should be sent to me or Department by the end of April. Hours not submitted by then will go on 2023-24 totals. I have not received a lot of hours so far for this year.

Remember, hospital hours are counted for hours that you volunteer at a Veteran's hospital or CBOC. Service to Veterans hours are counted for hours you volunteer at a Veteran's home, hours you volunteer to help a Veteran, send cards, make quilts for or take to appointments, etc. There are lots of ways to earn Service to Veteran hours. Don't forget that caregivers can count 10 hours a week for Service to Veterans, too.

As volunteers, we help make a Veteran's life 'bear'able. They

Serving those who served



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of Illinois

SERVICE TO VETERANS/HOSPITAL SERVICE PIN ORDER FORM

UNIT NAME _____ NO. _____ LOCATED _____ DISTRICT NO. _____

VA&R CHAIRMAN _____ ADDRESS _____

UNIT PRESIDENT _____ ADDRESS _____

Number of Service to Veterans Pins Requested _____ Price: \$20.00 each Amount enclosed \$ _____

Number of Hospital Service Pins Requested _____ Price: \$20.00 each Amount enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: This is a ONE TIME ONLY PIN PRESENTED AFTER THE "FIRST 50 HOURS" ARE SERVED. Make checks payable to DEPARTMENT TREASURER and attach to this report form. PLEASE PRINT NAME OF VOLUNTEER AND CHECK WHETHER VOLUNTEER IS SR., JR., OR NON-AFFILIATE.

NAME OF VOLUNTEER	SR	JR	NON-AFFILIATE	HOSPITAL Pin	Service to Veterans Pin
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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USE ANOTHER SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES IF NECESSARY

Please send order form and check to: American Legion Auxiliary, P.O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL, 61702



Millenium Unit 2017 President Barbara Hudson and Department President Janet at charter signing celebration.



*American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Illinois
PO Box 1426
Bloomington, IL 61702-1426
Telephone: (309)663-9366*

2023 DUES REMITTANCE

Date: _____

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ Dist # _____

Person preparing membership remittance:

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Seniors: _____ @\$23.00 \$ _____

Number of Juniors: _____ @\$ 3.35 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Credit/Debit Used \$ _____

Amount of Check Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Reminders:

If you have already entered in a new member's information in ALAMIS, please note that and include their application.

List all members in alphabetical order

All new junior members must have a birthdate

Member ID# is required for everyone, except new members

Any member transferring must have a completed transfer included with transmittal

If paying previous years dues, please fill out prior year transmittal

Unit Name:**Unit**

- 1) List ALL members you are paying for **ALPHABETICALLY** on this sheet.
- 2) List only the members you are paying for-**DO NOT** List PUFL's, Deceased or Paid up Transfers
- 3) List ALL ID#s (except new members-leave ID# blank)
- 4) Junior members that turn 18 on December 31, 2022 or before, must pay Senior dues for 2023 membership.

	Member ID#	Name as it appears on the National Roster (If there has been a recent name change please include both names.)	2023 Renewal		2023 New		Former/ rejoin	
			SR	JR	SR	JR	SR	JR
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Total Sr's this page _____

Total Jr's this page _____

2024 UNIT DATA FORM

Unit Dues Amount Information

I understand that the dues amount listed below will be printed on the membership renewal notices that will be mailed to each Senior member of our Unit.

UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION BELOW

****Please note that Unit dues cannot be less than the Department and National per capita of \$29.00 for Seniors and \$3.35 for Juniors****

UNIT NAME _____

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT # _____

2024 SENIOR DUES OF THE UNIT ARE _____

2024 JUNIOR DUES OF THE UNIT ARE _____

Signature

Title

Phone Number

This is the only mailing of this form.

DUE BY APRIL 28

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, PO BOX 1426, BLOOMINGTON, IL, 61702 or
email to: executivesecretary@ilala.org

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 2/15/2023

District	Division	President	Units	Goal	Total Mem- bers	Goal %
18	4	Clarissa Mennega	28	1147	1020	88.93%
16	3	Teri Miller	25	1259	1107	87.93%
9	1	Cindy Hall	7	584	508	86.99%
17	4	Marsha Haag	36	1542	1306	84.70%
11	2	Laurel Hickman	34	1887	1587	84.10%
22	5	Marge Leezy	30	1071	898	83.85%
4	1	Ruth Elzinga	7	213	178	83.57%
23	5	Mary Madson	25	1616	1350	83.54%
10	2	Karen Stetina	13	572	477	83.39%
25	5	Doris Bartolotti	16	926	767	82.83%
14	3	Doris Kilkenny	13	669	552	82.51%
5	1	Juanita LoGiudice	11	376	310	82.45%
7	1	Bonnie Sheirok	3	147	121	82.31%
8	1	Helen Stewart	11	637	523	82.10%
21	4	Jane Harmon	17	632	517	81.80%
15	3	Sue DeDecker	27	1053	845	80.25%
19	4	Patti Williamson	33	2074	1647	79.41%
13	2	Jerri Akins	15	598	474	79.26%
3	1	Suzette Lykes	7	108	85	78.70%
12	2	Mary Brubach	24	1708	1340	78.45%
20	3	Catharine Reavley	23	753	577	76.63%
2	1		4	103	75	72.82%
24	5	Louise Jones	15	655	452	69.01%
		Headquarters 2910	1	1745	432	24.76%
		TOTALS	425	22075	17151	77.68%
	4	Roseann Coers		5395	4490	83.23%
	1	Linda Anderson Shells		2168	1800	83.03%
	3	Belinda Rusch		3734	3081	82.51%
	2	Linda Fagan		4765	3878	81.39%
	5	Debbie Ferguson		4268	3467	81.23%
		Goal Units	53			

Angie Mulligan
Department Membership
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American Legion Sweepstakes Drawing February 12, 2023

	AMOUNT WON	WINNER	City / State	ID #	Group
1st Place	\$ 10,000.00	David R. Schreiber	Chicago, IL	101206363	Legion
2nd Place	\$ 5,000.00	Leon N. Witek	Chicago, IL	204187658	Legion
3rd Place	\$ 2,500.00	Rebecca Vyncke	East Moline, IL	121926662	Auxiliary
4th Place	\$ 1,500.00	Robert J. Pankau	Effingham, IL	101268381	Legion
5th Place	\$ 1,000.00	Glenn A. Cekus	Chicago Ridge, IL	201311988	Legion
6th Place	\$ 1,000.00	Gary W. Powell	Colchester, IL	101290031	Legion
7th Place	\$ 750.00	Aaron E. Oclair	Chicago, IL	204023763	Legion
8th Place	\$ 750.00	Gladys R. Novotny	Elmhurst, IL	301425969	Auxiliary
9th Place	\$ 500.00	John W. Cowman	Maquon, IL	203398503	Legion
10th Place	\$ 500.00	Cindy L. Tate	Salem, IL	205228026	Legion
11th Place	\$ 250.00	Dave M. Copeland	Springfield, IL	202044069	Legion
12th Place	\$ 250.00	Dennis F. Craig	O'Fallon, IL	101286239	Legion
13th Place	\$ 100.00	Thomas R. Proffit	Wilmington, IL	204165096	Legion
14th Place	\$ 100.00	Harold R. Shipman	Robinson, IL	352040171	Legion
15th Place	\$ 100.00	William Marquardt	Peoria, IL	204264416	Legion
16th Place	\$ 100.00	Edward Moore	Chicago, IL	204027257	Legion
17th Place	\$ 100.00	Alberta Pettis (Peaches)	Springfield, IL	300621849	Auxiliary
18th Place	\$ 100.00	Gregory M. Harris	Berwyn, IL	200938809	Legion
19th Place	\$ 100.00	Stephen B. Denniston	Rockford, IL	201499477	Legion
20th Place	\$ 100.00	David R. Marriott, Jr	Saint Joseph, IL	204722704	Legion
21st Place	\$ 100.00	James W. Kessler	Joliet, IL	101190251	Legion
22nd Place	\$ 100.00	Lawrence Grabowski	Centralia, IL	204775995	Legion

Total \$ 25,000.00

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Dates to Remember

March 17-18	Patriotic Conference and Spring Board Meeting—Springfield, Illinois
March 25	Junior Conference—Fairfield, Illinois
March 27	All Changes to Member information must be at Department
April 22	Junior Conference—Arlington Heights, Illinois
April 28	Unit Data Form Due to Department Office
April 29	Junior Conference—Washington, Illinois
June 18-24	ALA Illini Girls State – Charleston, Illinois
June 30	2023-2024 Unit Officers List Due to Department
July 12	ALA Leadership Classes—Springfield, Illinois
July 13-15	Department Convention—Springfield, Illinois
August 4-5	2023-2024 Fall Board Meeting — Rock Island, Illinois
August 25-31	National Convention—Charlotte, North Carolina