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Scenes from National Convention 2025



Left:

Department Membership Chairman Linda Oakley and Department Poppy Chairman Sandra Kirby bearing the flags for the 19th District at Pam Ray's Installation at National Convention.



Right:

Illinois Delegates at National Convention with National President Pam Ray.





**Jill
Layton**



**Roy
Smith**

The American Legion Auxiliary Department Fall Board meeting was held in Effingham on September 13th and 14th – and talk about *Elves with Attitude!!!* Your 2025-2026 Officers and Chairmen were full of excitement and anticipation for this year’s activities and programs!

What a whirlwind this has been from the installation in July to now. There have been installations in which I have attended (one being the new Unit in Staunton – and they are *Elves with Attitude* and will do amazing things!!), the Dedication of the 100th Fisher House at Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, the State Fair, the Annual Legion Golf Tournament, the Championship Game of the Illinois American Legion Baseball teams, just to name a few of the events! I attended the American Legion Baseball All-Star game and took my 9-year old grandson with me. He won the raffled autographed baseball, signed by St. Louis Cardinals’ player Victor Scott II. What a day for him – and what wonderful memories for me.

Mrs. Claus (myself), Elf Anita Notheryear (First Vice President Linda Iberg) and Elf Alabaster Snowball (Membership Chairman Linda Oakley) look forward to meeting you on the Forums. At the Forums (attend the one closest to you or that fits into your schedule), you will hear about ALA 101, Parliamentary Procedure, **MEMBERSHIP** (how to....), and updates on the Auxiliary programs. Plus maybe some reindeer games!

The First Joint Homecoming of The American Legion Family, Legion Commander Roy Smith, Detachment Commander Wayne Madson, and myself, was amazing. What an incredible experience that The American Legion Family was together to celebrate this festive occasion. Everyone behaved, and no one was put

Greetings from the American Legion Department of Illinois!

I hope everyone enjoyed the first Legion Family Homecoming, I would to thank all of the people involved in making the entire weekend and event that will be remembered for years to come. A special thank you you to Linda Oakley, Sharon Conatser, President Jill and Detachment Commander Wayne.

The American Legion Family can do great things when we come together and work together. Off the top of my head I can think of a couple of events that seem to work well as Family events, the first one is; the Legion Family Caravan working as a team to grow our membership, celebrating that growth together, and having a little fun along the way. The Special Olympics Summer Games, TAL, ALA, and SAL working to accommodate the needs of the children. These are just two of the family events of the many,

I believe it is time for our Legion Families to start finding more ways to come together doing things that our families (Spouses, Daughters, Sons and Grandchildren) can do together as family to support the Pillars of the American Legion. Invite Veterans and their families to come out and join in, to see what and how we do things outside the four walls. In some cases I believe that we are becoming detached from our communities and hiding inside our own post homes. Life is awful busy these days, how do we slow it down for just a minute, to do some of the things that matter. Some of my best memories of my childhood are of going with my family to the Legion Hall for events, seeing my friends and making new friends.

Our next big Family event is Celebrating National President Pam Rays’ Homecoming

One of National Commander Dan Wiley’s points is “Better Together”. I know we are Better Together!

How about this for a line “Just One More Legion Family Event!”

Please take a moment and donate to my special project - ALA Illini Girls State!

on the naughty list!
I don’t even think a
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**Wayne
Madson**



**Membership
Chairman**

Linda Oakley

Greetings to the Auxiliary for October.

Wow! Did you all enjoy the American Legion Family Homecoming? Thanks to those that attended. What about your President with her videos? She does an excellent job with those, before we know it, she will have a star in Hollywood LOL. How has Legion 250 been going for you? In celebration of the United States turning 250 years old. It's 250 hours of physical activity, 250 hours of community service, 250 hours of mental wellness. NOT 250 M&M's consumed like President Jill said. LOL Please join the Sons and the Legion Family with this endeavor. The Detachment is currently having a raffle going on for \$20 a ticket. There will be 6 winners with prize amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$500. Drawing March 14 see a Sons member for a ticket. At the Detachment level we are trying to get young Sons members involved with the Auxiliary patches program. The Detachment is currently trying to get SAL license plates in production. We need 2,000 applicants by Dec 2026 to get these in production. Fill out the application with \$10 to hold a spot. Go to Ilsos.gov for more information. This weekend, September 20, Commander Roy, President Jill, and myself will be at Post 491 McHenry installing their officers. Then Sunday I'll be in DeKalb participating in their Be The One Walk. Last week in September I will be volunteering at Department stuffing envelopes. First weekend in October I'll be in Indy attending meetings. Oct 18th the Sons will have a leadership training at Post 687 in Stickney at 1pm. Everyone welcome! Then to the end of October is Auxiliary National President Pam Ray's Homecoming in Springfield. Hope to see you all there. As always I appreciate all the work the American Legion Auxiliary has done for our veterans and our communities. Keep up the great work and hope to see you all in my travels.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house....no, I mean Department. Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. WAIT...that can't be true... Units are working on renewing their members, they are "stirring" and they aren't being quiet...they are celebrating all of the membership that they are bringing in! As I write this, we already have two (2) Goal Units. Freeburg Unit 550, 22nd District and Carterville Unit 347, 25th District!! Congratulations!!

By the time you read this, Mrs. Claus, aka President Jill, and I are in the midst of the Fall Forums. Please make every attempt to join us and bring your membership! You will learn, laugh and hopefully go home inspired to try new things, look for new members, connect with former members who haven't renewed, and maybe will make some new friends.

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. We mustn't think that membership is only the job of the membership chairman, it's every member's job. Have you asked your neighbor, the person you sit next to at church, your child's teacher? A quick and easy tool to help recruit is to know your why and have your elevator speech ready. Your elevator speech should be short and to the point that explaining why you are a part of the ALA, example of what the ALA does. Show your passion!

Your Unit can be a goal Unit – it is possible if you "Believe" it. Let us work hard, each of us, to make Illinois a GOAL DEPARTMENT for our President Jill and especially for our own National President Pam.

"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth." William W. Purkey

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grinch was there!

Start making your figgy pudding, doing a Buddy (the Elf) Check on your members who live alone or in a nursing home, and PLEASE reach out the former members to see if they will join us once again.

And if you happen to find an Elf on the Shelf that moves around at night cleaning the house and doing laundry, please let me know!

Constitution and Bylaws

Chairman Deb Lewis

This year's theme for Constitution and Bylaws is: **"Believe in the Guiding Light of Your Governing Documents"**. Our governing documents are like the Christmas candles in the window helping guide Santa to the home of true believers.

Updating each Constitution and Bylaws and other governing documents is an area of emphasis from National this year. If your Unit has not reviewed and revised your governing documents within the last few years, your documents are probably a bit outdated and need revision. The Constitution and Bylaws are meant to be living, breathing documents to guide our day-to-day activities, please take time now to trim your wicks, wipe away any soot in the jar, and get your guiding lights ready for the upcoming holiday season. The Department website has a template you can download and fill in with your Units individualized information and instructions on how to do it to make the job a little less challenging. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact this chairman. We will review and update the Department documents so please watch for more information to be posted on that project in the spring.

Leadership

Chairman Cindy Hall

"Believe In Yourself and Our Members to Lead the Way to Achieving Our Goals of Service."

The Leadership program's focus this year is on believing in ourselves and each other. It takes many different talents in various areas to assist our Veterans, Military and families. Leaders help keep members positive and active to strengthen our programs of service, empowering members in achieving goals and making a difference for others.

Another important aspect of this program is the National ALA Academy. There are many different topics that relate to members needs and interests. Please check this out at www.legion-aux.org (under Meetings/Trainings Tab and in the Important Links box on www.ilala.org). Some of these courses might even inspire ideas for Leadership courses. These can be short presentations done at a regular meeting or as a separate event. Units might even want to combine their event. Be sure and let me know what you are doing, so I can pass on your success to inspire others. Send to Cindyskier5139@gmail.com.

The Unit Member of the Year is the Department Award and I hope many of our Units will nominate that special member. I know there are many passionate members who exemplifies the qualities and activities to work our mission of service. These members are always helping with, promoting and even leading ALA programs and projects.

For the 2026 Department Convention, I am planning to hold Leadership classes. I believe they are an important learning tool for all members. I will be looking for topics so please share your ideas or classes you enjoyed in the past.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Chairman Julie Schuppner

The theme this year is “Give the Gift of Hope through the Auxiliary Emergency Fund”

There have been many natural disasters throughout our nation, and locally in Illinois. No one ever thinks it will happen to them, until it does. From wildfires to tornadoes, to personal hardships, when these disasters take place even the best emergency preparedness can fall short of what the immediate needs are to secure safety to yourself and family.

The AEF is a national grant assistance program that provides financial assistance to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have endured a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis. The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is there to provide hope during a crisis. As stated on the National American Legion Auxiliary website:

“Members helping members – that’s the American Legion Auxiliary’s mission of Service Not Self in action. Hard times can fall upon us at any moment. That’s when the American Legion Auxiliary is committed to help.”

The AEF fund was created in 1969 from the gift of Helen Colby Small, an Auxiliary member from Burlington, Wisconsin. Helen understood that when a crisis happens, providing hope to those affected is critical. Now, more than 50 years later, the AEF grants are still an important part of the support to members today. There are two types of emergencies that qualify you for assistance: Disaster Assistance, such as fires, flooding, or tornadoes, and Emergency Assistance to assist with basic needs such as shelter, food, and utilities. Applications for disaster assistance must be received within three months of a disaster event. One grant (disaster or hardship) per grantee will be awarded within a 12-month period, at a maximum of \$3,000.

For a member to be eligible for assistance, they must have their current dues paid and have maintained membership in good standing for three consecutive years, which is the current and the immediate past 2 years. The application for assistance is found online, through the National website at: <https://www.legion-aux.org/>. You can also find information on the Facebook page for members. My “hope” is that all Units, Districts, and Divisions watch for members who may need AEF assistance. Talk to them about the program, provide information or even assist them in completing the application. You could make the difference in someone’s life, helping them “believe” and “hope” for a better future.

To those who have donated in the past, thank you! Your generosity has provided hope to countless members when they needed it the most.

Community Service

Chairman Cathy Zito

The theme for Community Service this year is **“Believe in the Magic of Community Service and the Gift of Hope you Bring to Those Who Need it”**.

We can serve our community through American Legion Family led projects, individual volunteerism, and/or participation in programs of other organizations. Just a few examples are: singing in the church choir, leading a scout troop, teaching CCD class, conservation work, hospital volunteering. Believe in yourself and the power inside you to offer hope and joy to those who need support. Find a program or event that matches your talents and strengths, or interest. Have fun, and enjoy what you do. Smiles are contagious.

The National ALA encourages members to observe 3 special days of service:

9/11 Day of Service

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (observed on the third Monday of January)

American Legion Family Day (last Saturday of April)

Refer to <https://member.legion-aux.org/member/committees/community-service> for examples of ways to participate in these specific Days of Service.

More Information about other programs can also be found on the National website. These include:

Youth Hero/Good Deed Award

Military Child’s Table Setting Ceremony

Youth Hero Award News Release Template

I know that all of our members do amazing work; let your light shine, and report your activities, both throughout the year, and in your year-end report. Spread the word in your community on social media, in newsletters, and with local organizations. There are Department awards, which I want to see a lot applications for. But I really think the more important award is the wonderful feeling we get from our efforts helping someone else.

Department award applications can be found on the ilala.org website. As well as forms that make it easy to keep track of hours and dollars spent.

ALA Illini Girls State

Director Sarah Wyckoff

The dates for the 2026 session of Illini Girls State have been set for **June 21 - 27, 2026**. The ALA IGS Committee has set the participant fee at \$400 for 2026 session. The committee wants to provide the best experience for the delegates and maintain our expenses. Reach out to potential delegates early and encourage your 2025 delegates to help you recruit. The ALA IGS Committee is here to help. The 2026 ALA IGS paperwork will be in the fall Department packet.

Continue to watch our social media and website for further updates.

Website: <https://alaigs.org/>

Email: ilgirlsstate@gmail.com

VA&R Needs

Jefferson Barracks:

• Men's Clothing Items (NEW only):

- Lightweight Jackets (all sizes)
- Polo Shirts (all sizes)
- Jeans (W 32-36/L 30-34)
- Sweatpants (S-XL)
- Sweatshirts (S-XL)
- Gym Shorts (M-XXL)
- Tennis Shoes (9, 10, 10.5, 11, 12)

• Women's Clothing Items (NEW only):

- Lightweight Jackets (all sizes)
- Sports Bras (M-XXL)
- Gym Shorts (S-XXL)

• Other Items (NEW only):

- Reading Glasses (+1.0, 1.5, 2.25, 3.0)
- Belts (one size fits all)
- Body wash
- Hair Brushes
- Men's House Slippers
- Backpacks & Duffle Bags!!!
- Small arts & crafts items
- Puzzle books, cards, small games
- Coloring books, crayons, colored pencils
- New books for the Book Cart

Barb Rose, Rep.

Bloomington VA:

- Sweatshirts (L & XL)
- Sweatpants (L & XL)
- Heavy Men's Socks
- Men's Gloves
- Hygiene Items (Smaller sized bottles)
- Water (8oz size bottles) is ALWAYS

needed

- Snack items (Granola bars, rice crispy bars, cracker packs, cookies, and any other individually wrapped snack items.)

Sue Winger, Rep

Jesse Brown VA:

• Men's Clothing Items:

- Gloves
- Knit Hats
- Coats
- Jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Shoes & Boots
- Belts
- Jeans,
- Pants
- Flannel Shirts

• Women's Clothing Items:

- Sweaters
- Slacks
- Hats & Gloves
- Scarves
- Long Sleeve Tops

• Other Items:

- Puzzles
- Card Decks
- Coin Cards
- Large Print Word Search
- Tide Pods/2 Dryer Sheets in Zip Lock bags

- Place all clothing items in boxes. Label outside and tell the number of each item in the box. Call or text JoAnn for pick up.

JoAnn Keenan, Rep

Reminders!

- There are still membership packets in the office. They will be sent out when the office receives the unit's 2025-2026 officer's list.
- **Unit Presidents:** watch for the fall packet coming out in October. It will include Americanism brochure, scholarship information and applications.
- Membership Renewal Notices were sent out **September 15** from National.
- Check out the Snip sheet (pgs. 13-14), there are so many great programs your unit can support. Our veterans and facilities are still in need.

FALL FORUM DATES:

September 27	10th District Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #964, Lake Zurich, IL)
October 4	1st Division Fall Forum—Meeting 9:00 AM (Unit #974, Franklin Park, IL)
October 5	2nd Division Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #337, Genoa, IL)
October 11	16th District Fall Forum—Meeting 9:00 AM (Post #1044, Hennepin, IL)
October 12	21st District Fall Forum—Meeting 12:00 PM (Unit #32, Springfield, IL)
October 18	15th District Fall Forum—Meeting 9:30 AM (Unit #26, Vermont, IL)
October 19	5th Division Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Post #137, O'Fallon, IL)
November 1	17th District Fall Forum—Meeting 9:30 AM (Unit #122, Cullom, IL)

Chaplain Carollee Junge

October breezes filled with leaves floating in the air. Rake them together and jump into a colorful carpet of orange, gold, red and brown. Houses decorated with pumpkins, mums, and hay stacks. Birds thinking of starting to fly south, but still lingering a little longer to enjoy the beautiful colors. October is by far, a month God worked very hard on for us to enjoy its beauty. So go out and enjoy it.

If you would like to receive the ALA Today, General Department Communications and/or the Membership report, via email please go to the department website: www.ilala.org, scroll down and select "Subscribe". You then can choose the information you would like to receive by clicking the box next to the item. If you do not receive the ALA Today or the Membership report via email, you can always find them on the website listed above as well. Please check your SPAM box in case you do not receive emails from us.

Christmas Gift Shop

Chairman Laurinda Kidd

“BELIEVE IN BEING REMEMBERED AT HOLIDAY TIME”

The Christmas Holiday Gift Shops make it possible for veterans residing in VA facilities to give a gift to a loved one by means of a \$10.00 gift card from either Wal-Mart, Target, or McDonalds.

Each veteran will have their gift card of choice put in a Christmas card to be given personally to a loved one or to be mailed by a VA Representative.

Reps/Deps need to reply to me as soon as possible with how many veterans are in your facility, and how many cards you will need. Also, which date will your Christmas Gift Shop happen? **Any unused gift cards should be returned to the Department office. I will need a short report also.**

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2025

ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-MANTENO	TBA	
JAMES LOVELL FEDERAL HCC	TBA	
HINES VA HOSPITAL	NOV. 18, 2025	
JESSE BROWN VA MEDICAL CENTER	TBA	
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME – LASALLE	DEC. 3 2025	9:00 A.M.
ILLIANA VA DANVILLE	DEC. 2 & 4, 2025	9:00 A.M.
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME- QUINCY	DEC. 3, 2025	9:30 A.M.
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME ANNA	DEC. 4, 2025	1:30-3 P.M.
MARION VA MEDICAL CENTER	DEC. 2, 2025	10-2 P.M.
JEFFERSON BARRACKS HOSPITAL	TBA	
JOHN COCHRAN	TBA	

Junior Conference

Junior Conference will be held **April 18-19, 2026**. Watch for details to follow in the next issues.

Parliamentarian

Chairman Pat Kranzow

How did *Robert's (Santa's) Rules of Order* originate?

Robert's Rules of Order originated with U.S. Army engineer Henry Martyn Robert in the 1870s. The story goes that he was a member of a church in San Francisco and was asked to preside over a meeting without any prior notice. The meeting quickly became chaotic and unproductive due to a lack of shared rules for conducting the proceedings. Embarrassed by the experience, Robert was motivated to study parliamentary procedure and create a uniform system for non-legislative bodies.

After years of study and with the benefit of his own experiences attending meetings across the country, he developed a new manual.

The first edition, titled *Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies*, was published in 1876. Its cover simply read "Robert's Rules of Order," (10 pages) and the name stuck. The book's purpose was to provide a clear, fair, and orderly framework for decision-making that could be used by any organization. It was an instant success and has since gone through 12 revisions and updates (714 pages) to remain the most widely used manual of parliamentary procedure in the United States.

This elf asked Gemini for the most FAQ about Parliamentary Procedure.

"When can the president or chairperson vote?"

This question often arises because the role of the presiding officer is to remain impartial and facilitate the meeting, not to influence the outcome of a vote. The answer, however, is not always a simple yes or no and depends on the group's specific bylaws and the situation at hand. Generally, the presiding officer can vote in the following circumstances:

- **To break a tie:** If a vote results in a tie, the president can vote to break it and pass the motion.
- **To create a tie:** If a motion is about to pass by a single vote, the president can vote to create a tie, which causes the motion to fail.

During a secret ballot or election: In these cases, the president may vote along with all other members, as their vote is not public.

National Award Winners 2024-2025

Department of Illinois

- Best Department Leadership Program. Sue Johnson, Chairman

Pat Kowalski

- 2024-2025 Center for Development & Civic Engagement Volunteer of the Year
- 2024-2025 Volunteer Recruitment & Service Award

St Charles Unit #342

- 2024-2025 Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program

Vicki Lynn

- 2024-2025 Unit Member of the Year. Rockton Unit 332. District 21, Division 2.

Debbie Ferguson

- 2024-2025 Volunteer Recruitment & Service Award



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2026 DUES REMITTANCE

Date: _____

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ Dist # _____

Person preparing membership remittance:

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Seniors: _____ @\$29.00 \$ _____

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

Total Due \$ _____

Credit/Debit Used \$ _____

Amount of Check Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Reminders:

List all members in alphabetical order

If a member is new please write "New" in member number space

All new junior members must have a birthdate

Member ID# is required for everyone, but 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, 2025 or before, must pay Senior dues for 2026 membership.

	Member ID#	Name as it appears on the National Roster (If there has been a recent name change please include both names.)	2026 Renewal		2026 New		Former/ rejoin	
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Dept. President's Special Project	ALA Illini Girls State	\$
TAL Commanders Special Project	TAL Premier Boys State	\$
SAL Commanders Special Project	Youth Police School	\$
National President's Special Project	Spirit of Youth Fund	\$
Americanism	Americanism Fund	\$
	Spirit of Youth Fund	\$
Auxiliary Emergency Fund	AEF Fund	\$
Children & Youth	Christmas Gift Program	\$
	Children & Youth Scholarship	\$
	Special Olympics Events	\$
Education	Education Scholarships	\$
Junior Activities	Dept. Junior Conference	\$
Illini Girls State	IGS Program Donation	\$
	IGS Registration #	\$
National Security	National Security Fund	\$
	USO Centers *** Great Lakes Center	\$
	Midway	\$
	O'Hare	\$
	Marseilles Training Center	\$
	St. Louis	\$
Past Presidents Parley	Nurses Scholarship	\$
	Parley Dues - \$1 per Past President (include Parley Dues Form)	\$
The American Legion	Gifts to the Yanks ***	\$
	American Legion Child Welfare Foundation	\$
National Organization	American Legion Auxiliary Foundation	\$
	National Creative Arts Program	\$
	***	\$

*** Poppy funds may be used for these programs ***

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Date _____ Unit Name _____ Unit # _____

Submitted by _____ Phone _____ email _____


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Veterans Affairs & Rehab	Six Point Program (General) ***	\$	
	Christmas Gift Shop	\$	
	Easter Gifts	\$	
	VA Nursing Homes	\$	
	In facility Hospitality	\$	
	Homeless & Homebound Christmas Bags	\$	
	VA Toiletries & Art Therapy Supplies	\$	
Vets Medical Transport***		\$	
Hospitals and Facilities ***	Fisher Houses***	Hines VA	\$
		Lovell Health Care	\$
		St Louis VAMC	\$
		General Donation	\$
		Hines VA Hospital	\$
		Illiana VA Health Care System	\$
		Jesse Brown VA Medical Center	\$
		Marion VA Medical Center	\$
		Lovell Federal Health Care Center	\$
		Jefferson Barracks St. Louis VA	\$
		John Cochran St. Louis VA	\$
		Anna Veterans Home	\$
		LaSalle Veterans Home	\$
		Manteno Veterans Home	\$
		Quincy Veterans Home	\$
		Bloomington Outpatient Clinic	\$
		Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic	\$
	Decatur Outpatient Clinic	\$	
	Mattoon Outpatient Clinic	\$	
	Springfield Outpatient Clinic	\$	
Please list if Hospital/Facility donation is for a special purpose or program		\$	

Memorial Donation to	_____	\$
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In honor of	_____	
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Date _____ Unit Name _____ Unit # _____

Submitted by _____ Phone _____ email _____

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 9/17/2025

District	Division	President	Units	Goal	Total Members	Goal %
3	1	Karen Atkins	6	114	28	24.56%
19	4	Patti Williamson	33	1821	370	20.32%
18	4	Debbie Myles	28	1216	237	19.49%
23	5	Diana Owens	23	1473	286	19.42%
13	2	Kathy Pignato	15	545	103	18.90%
11	2	Barbara Howe	33	1858	343	18.46%
14	3	Dona Kenney	11	532	92	17.29%
25	5	Diana Steele	14	698	118	16.91%
12	2	Janet Bacon	25	1598	261	16.33%
8	1	Lea Morsovillo	11	609	96	15.76%
24	5	April Parkhurst	14	566	82	14.49%
15	3	Rebecca Marvel	25	905	128	14.14%
22	5	Karen Daesch	25	935	132	14.12%
9	1	Kris McIntyre	7	529	74	13.99%
21	4	Barb Turner	17	637	89	13.97%
4	1	Diane Cetera	7	194	26	13.40%
5	1	Balvina "Bo" Ranney	11	307	38	12.38%
17	4	Crystal Black	33	1334	160	11.99%
10	2	Angela Walker	13	581	64	11.02%
16	3	Teri Miller	24	1105	83	7.51%
20	3		20	647	23	3.55%
7	1	Marlene Russell	3	152	5	3.29%
2	1		4	57	1	1.75%
		Headquarters 2910	1	478	139	29.08%
		TOTALS	403	18891	2978	15.76%
	4	Diane Shapland		5008	856	17.09%
	5	Ann Flanagan		3672	618	16.83%
	2	Karen Stetina		4582	771	16.83%
	1	Nancy Stevens		1962	268	13.66%
	3	Michelle Gorsage		3189	326	10.22%
		Goal Units	2			
		Linda Oakley			Jill Layton	
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September 27	Fall Forum—Lake Zurich, IL
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October 18	Fall Forum—Vermont, IL
October 19	Fall Forum—O’Fallon, IL
October 23-26	National President Pam Ray Homecoming, Springfield, IL
November 1	Fall Forum—Cullom, IL
November 21-23	Egyptian Past Commanders Club Jamboree - Carbondale, IL
January 15-24	American Legion Family Membership Caravan
January 30	Lincoln Pilgrimage Award Deadline
February 11-12	Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage - Springfield, IL