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Department of Illinois President
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Scenes from Fall Forums



President Jill and
Membership Chairman
Linda with members at the
16th District Fall Forum in
Hennepin.

President Jill speaking to
participants at the 5th
Division Fall Forum in
O'Fallon.



Participants at the 21st
District Fall Forum in
Springfield.



*Jill
Layton*



*Roy
Smith*

This fall has seemed like a whirlwind – like leaves swirling in the wind. First Vice President Linda Iberg, Department Membership Chairman Linda Oakley and I have traveled the Department for the Fall Forums. It was so wonderful to see our friends and to make new friends. Thank you all for your kind hospitality.

As we are in November, our Units are busy during National Education week while we show all those involved in our children's education how much we appreciate their dedication. We have Veterans in the Classroom, a way to bring honor to our Veterans and share our history and the stories of these heroes with students. We recognize our Veterans on Veterans Day. And we also take notice in November of National Military Families' Month. Thank you all for everything your Unit and you do for our Veterans, our active-duty military and their families, those in the education of our youth, and our communities.

November is also the month where we spend a major holiday, Thanksgiving, with our family. We are quickly moving into the holiday month of December. During this time in November as we are busy-busy-busy, please take the time to do a 'buddy check' on Unit members and former members who live alone or in assisted living or nursing home. That contact will be a special gift for both them and you.

Special blessings to all of you.

Greetings From The American Legion
Department of Illinois

We had a great Joint Homecoming, we had a great turnout. The camaraderie was exceptional seeing people that we hadn't seen in awhile was great. For those of you who couldn't make it, you missed a very special event. For those who did, thank you for coming.

The Department of Illinois is doing well in our membership, we are at 59% nationally at the time of this writing, we are in 37th place nationally.

The Legion Family Caravan planning Committee met this past week and selected a primary, a secondary and backup sites from each district for our family caravan. I am sure looking forward to the Caravan, getting out and meeting new people, sharing stories and collecting membership. We are gonna have some fun.

The Legion Family is going to get together and do a Legion Revitalization in the Second Division. We will be knocking on doors, asking folks to renew, do a little training and doing some recruiting. We will be in the Second Division November 6th through 8th, we look forward to working with you all!

Our next Adventure is National President Pam Rays' homecoming, now that's gonna be a party.

Now that you have finished reading this article, all I have talked about is the fun that we have and that's why I joined this organization was to have fun with people that I have something in common with.

One last thing has anyone seen Jill or Wayne?

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



**Wayne
Madison**



**Membership
Chairman**

Linda Oakley

Greetings from the Detachment of Illinois!

Hope this article finds you in good spirits. I just returned from our NEC meetings in Indianapolis. It was a very productive weekend and I heard some great ideas. The SAL theme this year is ABC Easy as 1, 2, 3. "Always Buddy Check", 1 – Recruit one new member to the American Legion, 2 – Recruit one new member and renew one member to the SAL, 3 – Sign up 3 for the Legion, 3 for the Auxiliary and 3 for the SAL. This is something all 3 organizations can do to grow our Legion Family.

After Indianapolis, I was down south at our Anna Veterans Home. They have a pond in the back and a few Veterans from the home went down to do some fishing. It was a beautiful day for the fishing and the Veterans had a great time. Afterwards there was a fish fry for them and some musical entertainment. I've also been visiting some squadrons and have a great time with them. To finish out October, we will have our first caravan meeting getting ready for January and I will be attending National American Legion Auxiliary President Pam Ray's homecoming in Springfield. I will also be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield for a Gold Star Families Monument Dedication. November is going to be busy as well as I currently have three Veterans Day programs to attend in Utica, New Baden and Monticello and then the Military Ball in Chicago – I am looking forward to that. Then we head South to Marion for the annual Haven Jamboree which is always a great time for the camaraderie with our Legion Family.

Please keep up the great work that everyone does for the American Legion Family – your dedication is greatly appreciated by everyone. There are times we forget to say "Thank you" for your work but it does not go unnoticed. At Thanksgiving when you are giving Thanks to your family, please don't forget to say "Thank You" to those that are serving away from their families around the world for our freedoms.

Here comes Membership
Here comes Membership
Right down Membership Lane
We have a bag that's filled with dues
For all our Units gain
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
Oh what a beautiful sight
So jump right in with pen in hand,
And pay your dues tonight!!

ALAMIS~ American Legion Auxiliary Management Information System – did you know that you can pay your dues directly to National? Go to the national website www.alaforveterans.org. There is a blue banner at the top of the page, click on "Renew" it will take you to a page where you can "Pay online", "Pay by phone" or "Mail your dues payment to your Unit". To pay online you click on the blue "Log In" button, where you will log in, if you haven't created an account you will need to do that now (you will need your membership number that you can find on your membership card). You can then pay your dues, update your mailing address, phone number (it still had my landline that we haven't had for 15 years), and add your email address. No writing a check, with just a few clicks your membership is paid. It's easy, it's fast and you won't need to worry about being delinquent.

Do you have members that are in nursing homes, or are homebound? What a wonderful Christmas gift it would be if you paid their dues for this year! Or give a PUFL (Paid Up For Life) membership to a loved one, or even a very active member of your Unit. My daughters didn't know what to give me for Christmas a couple of years ago – as you always tell them "I don't need anything" – they got me my PUFL membership! That's a Christmas gift that I will always cherish, the size was just right, the color was just right, and I can gain or lose weight and it still is perfect!

It's been fun collecting membership at all the Fall Forums, and meeting so many of our members. If we

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haven't been to your area yet, please come see Mrs. Claus (aka President Jill) and I, and bring lots of membership with you!!

Congratulations to our Goal Units – Berkeley 1016 (5th District), Freeburg 550 (22nd District), and Cartersville 347 (25th District)! The Unit President and Membership Chairman will be receiving the 100% pin with the 2025-2026 bar.

VA&R

Chairman Kate Weber

The VA&R mission this year is **Operation North Pole**. Our elves have their boots on the ground, ready to promote programs and services that assist and advance the lives of veterans and their families.

- We are **Vigilant, Ambitious and Resourceful** in fulfilling the wish list and needs of our veterans.
- Objectives are in supporting those of our National President Pam Ray. Continuing to support the Be the One
- By collaborating with organizations that support veterans such as, Wreaths Across America, Honor Flight Inc., and the Military and Veteran Caregiver Network.
- Be alert to the VA Facility Wish List in the monthly Department Newsletter.
- By supporting our National Auxiliary President Pam Ray in her project to serve our Female Veterans.
- By supporting The American Legion's BE the One Mission.
- Create a Veteran Monthly Challenge within your Districts. i.e. most buddy checks made, or most Thinking of You cards mailed that month. Etc.

In doing so, keep your Unit Report Form update and send with pictures via email to me at

kateweber51@gmail.com

Children & Youth

Chairman Sue Johnson

May the bells keep ringing for those that "Believe" no matter what age you may be!

Let me introduce myself, I'm Coach Susie Snowflake aka: Sue Johnson here at Santa and Mrs. Claus Village. I'm the Physical Educator elf here at the North Pole. My awesome job is to prepare all the elves and reindeer for exercise, health and wellness during work over-load and the coolest job of all training for Olympics and all other games. "Uh-huh".

Christmas Spectacular is one of my 2 most favorite holidays and the chance of me being able to celebrate it all year round is awesome! Christmas is the most special time for giving selflessly with generosity, through acts of kindness, compassion, empathy and not last but definitely not least goodwill. It is about time we start involving and preparing our mini- elves and Santa's toy testers by teaching and letting them lead the way into our future. So, I hope with this whole year of Christmas magic, we lift our hearts to giving generously the whole year through. Let's make a difference in a lot of lives young and old.

The word of the month is **"Humanity"** all humans giving meaning to the ability to show and display the ability to love and show compassion towards others. The virtue of giving kindness, sympathy when needed,

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goodwill to men and particularly those less fortunate or in need. In the Whitney Houston song "Greatest love of all", I **believe** the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. You know that you taught them well when they demonstrate what they have learned.

Please reach out with questions from my Children and Youth District and Division elf trainers. Making sure they are sharing all the information to our unit toy maker elves even when they cannot make it to Santa's meeting. I will send them a newsletter to share with all of you. October was the first one. Be watching for more.

Mission-**Santa's Graphic Design Maker** I Added Department award for this year. Looking for some crafty elves that might want to show off their skills in designing a new purple up shirt for the military child. This shirt would be ready for the year 2026-2027 that can be purchased by order. It must be tasteful. The Military Child is considered the Dandelion, or it can include anything of the military that all would like to wear. You also need a catch phrase for the Military Child. **Due Date deadline January 13th sent to me.** Voted on by the Children and Youth Committee trainers. Then it would be taken to my graphic printer to process and do her magic. The winner will be only announced at the Department Convention. The elves are great at keeping secrets!!!!

I have lots of plans for our American Legion ALA and Family. Don't go at it alone, together it will be more successful. When I send out the newsletters it is only to give extra suggestions to your great brain storming ideas. If you want me to be involved in your events, please give me a call and I will try to work it in. Please take lots of pictures. "Pictures say a million words". I will be printing the Whole Child books from National Children and

Youth to give one out to our elves units. This year events are a step by step of **fun, fun, fun, celebrations.**

Please use inclusion of our children whether they be military or community. Let them be recognized.

Historian

Chairman Susan Heinz-Wojcik

"Recording the Moments of We Believe"

I am asking each member, not just the Unit, District & Division historians, to send me information throughout the entire year on your Unit's, District's and Division's events. The great Auxiliary programs and how each member completes them with success should be shared for future members. When you have an event, please take a picture and send it via text (847-913-4998– but let me know who is sending the text!) or email heinzwojciks@gmail.com with information on the event – who, what, where, when, why. Or please tag me on your Unit or District's Facebook page when you have an event.

Just think you can record our history by believing in the magic of Christmas and this wonderful organization. Please follow the rules and deadlines when submitting your histories. Rules are in the October Packet and online at ALA Department Web page <https://ilala.org>. Also, if you need a copy of the rules just contact me and will be happy to send them to you.

I am looking forward to reading all the wonderful and amazing histories that I will receive and information that I will be able to add to the official history of the Department of Illinois for this year.

Poppy

Chairman Sandra Kirby

Think Poppy!!

Motivate everyone to

“Believe in the power of Poppy distribution for our Veterans and their families”

The Poppy a flower of remembrance.

From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape (Flanders Fields)
transformed by wild poppies,

red as the blood that soaked the ground from which they grew.

By that miracle of nature the spirit of their lost comrades lived on.

Since that time men and women have died in other wars. The poppy now serves as a tribute to the live lost in battle and
honors the living veterans as well.

The wearing of the poppy is a personal statement which simply says “I remember”.

Nine Tips

For A Successful Poppy Program

1. Form a committee to assist you and set higher goals than those in a previous year, but ensure your goals are realistic and attainable.
2. Encourage Participation in the Miss Poppy Contest, Poppy Poster contest, and other contests as a way to increase awareness about the Poppy story.
3. Work closely with your Junior Activities Chairman to attain maximum participation by junior members.
4. Recruit volunteer workers early and involve Senior and Junior members, Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion and other willing workers.
5. Consider sending a letter to inactive members, those out of state, Post and SAL members, and other organizations in your community requesting a donation.
6. Use the Media, TV, Radio, News Papers and other communications to tell how you used your Poppy funds to help Veterans and their families in the community.
7. Use Props and visual aids to attract attention to the Poppy distribution points.
8. Provide incentives for Poppy workers and give recognition certificates to media and local businesses.
9. Critique your program to identify areas of strength and weakness.

Did you know?

Flanders Fields was a region of Western Belgium and Northern France bordering on the North Sea and the scene of heavy fighting with high casualties during World War I.

Poppies should not be ordered specifically for the purpose of decorating graves. However, poppies left from Unit distribution may be used for decoration the graves of deceased Auxiliary members and Legionnaires.

Some veterans who are totally without an income depend on the small amount paid for each poppy made. They use the money to purchase personal items in the hospital canteen. It also gives them a feeling of accomplishment and self worth.

I encourage each Unit to start early promoting the Poppy. The results will be very rewarding.

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 (Sizes L & XL)
- Sweatpants (Sizes L & XL)
- Heavy Men's Socks
- Men's Gloves
- Hygiene Items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, small bottles of shampoo, hand lotion, hand sanitizer,

chapstick)

- Water and Snacks

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 it was mailed October 15th. It includes Americanism brochure, scholarship information and applications.
- 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:

November 1 17th District Fall Forum—Meeting 9:30 AM (Unit #122, Cullom, IL)
November 16 Fall Forum in Effingham—Meeting 1:30 PM (Unit #120, Effingham, IL)

Chaplain Carolle Junge

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, it is important for us to grasp the concept of “enough.” This world tempts us with all that is bigger, better, more in every way! But there is joy and freedom in trusting that the Lord will give us exactly what we need – neither too little or too much. May we never take for granted all the blessings we have and may we be generous with others.

Legislative Chairman Linda Iberg

“Believe in all sides coming together for the good of all – especially the Veterans”

We, the members of the American Legion Family, can be the voice for our veterans and active service members by staying informed .

To accomplish this we need the Legion Family members to sign up for the Grassroots Weekly Newsletter and Action alerts.

You can sign up at <https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/Register>. You will then receive emails on the bills being reviewed by Congress.

There will be a link in those emails for you to reach out to your elected representatives on a daily basis.

You will receive a confirmation that your request was forward and usually a response from your elected official in a few weeks.

To follow the bills that the Illinois 104th General Assembly is reviewing, register at <https://ilga.gov> . This will allow you to create a list of the current bills and their status and when hearings are scheduled. Members can then submit “Witness Slips” to show they approve or disapprove the legislation. Check out and register at <https://fastdemocracy.com> to track legislation on the national and state level. Select to receive emails on legislation affecting “Veterans and Military”.

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	DEC. 13, 2025	TBA
HINES VA HOSPITAL	NOV. 18, 2025	
JESSE BROWN VA MEDICAL CENTER	DEC. 3, 2025	9:00 A.M.
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.

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.

Parliamentarian

Chairman Pat Kranzow

It's frequently asked whether the president can make a motion or participate in debate. While technically they can, it's generally considered poor practice because it compromises their impartiality.

Can the presiding officer make a motion?

Whether a presiding officer can make a motion is a nuanced question in parliamentary procedure, and the answer often depends on the specific context of the meeting and the rules the group is following.

According to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, the standard reference for parliamentary procedure, the general rule is that the presiding officer should remain impartial and not make or second a motion. The primary role of the chair is to facilitate the meeting, ensure fair discussion, and enforce the rules, not to advocate for a particular side.

However, there are exceptions to this rule, particularly in informal settings like small boards or committees (usually with a dozen or fewer members). In these groups, the formality of the rules is often relaxed, and the presiding officer may have the same rights as any other member, including the right to:

- **Make or second a motion:** The chair may introduce a motion just like any other member.
- **Speak in debate:** The chair can participate in the discussion of a motion.

Vote on all questions: The chair can vote on any motion, not just to break a tie.

When a presiding officer in a more formal assembly wishes to make a motion or participate in debate, the correct procedure is to temporarily yield the chair to another officer (like the vice-president) until the motion has been fully resolved. This ensures that the meeting continues to be conducted impartially.

In summary:

- **In a formal assembly:** The presiding officer generally should not make a motion to maintain impartiality.
- **In a small board or committee:** The presiding officer usually has the same rights as other members, including the right to make a motion.

When a question arises, the first place to look is your Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules (governing documents). If they are silent on the issue, then you go to Robert's.

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



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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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ALA - Department of Illinois 2025-2026 Master Snip Sheet

Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426

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


AUXILIARY
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American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426

Veterans Affairs & Rehab
Six Point Program (General) ***
\$
Christmas Gift Shop
\$
Easter Gifts
\$
VA Nursing Homes
\$
In facility Hospitality
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Homeless & Homebound Christmas Bags
\$
VA Toiletries & Art Therapy Supplies
\$
Vets Medical Transport***
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Fisher Houses***
Hines VA
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Lovell Health Care
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St Louis VAMC
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Hospitals and Facilities ***
General Donation
\$
Hines VA Hospital
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Illiana VA Health Care System
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Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
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Marion VA Medical Center
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Lovell Federal Health Care Center
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Jefferson Barracks St. Louis VA
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John Cochran St. Louis VA
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Anna Veterans Home
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LaSalle Veterans Home
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Manteno Veterans Home
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Quincy Veterans Home
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Bloomington Outpatient Clinic
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Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic
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Decatur Outpatient Clinic
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Mattoon Outpatient Clinic
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Springfield Outpatient Clinic
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Please list if Hospital/Facility donation is for a special purpose or program
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American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 10/29/2025

District	Division	President	Units	Goal	Total Members	Goal %
13	2	Kathy Pignato	15	545	285	52.29%
16	3	Teri Miller	24	1105	562	50.86%
8	1	Lea Morsovillo	11	609	307	50.41%
4	1	Diane Cetera	7	194	95	48.97%
25	5	Diana Steele	14	698	341	48.85%
12	2	Janet Bacon	25	1598	778	48.69%
14	3	Dona Kenney	11	532	256	48.12%
5	1	Balvina "Bo" Ranney	11	307	146	47.56%
9	1	Kris McIntyre	7	529	251	47.45%
11	2	Barbara Howe	33	1858	833	44.83%
3	1	Karen Atkins	6	114	49	42.98%
17	4	Crystal Black	33	1334	560	41.98%
10	2	Angela Walker	13	581	242	41.65%
18	4	Debbie Myles	28	1216	497	40.87%
23	5	Diana Owens	23	1473	559	37.95%
22	5	Karen Daesch	25	935	335	35.83%
19	4	Patti Williamson	33	1821	650	35.69%
21	4	Barb Turner	17	637	223	35.01%
7	1	Marlene Russell	3	152	52	34.21%
15	3	Rebecca Marvel	25	905	307	33.92%
24	5	April Parkhurst	14	566	170	30.04%
20	3		20	647	147	22.72%
2	1		4	57	6	10.53%
		Headquarters 2910	1	478	341	71.34%
		TOTALS	403	18891	7992	42.31%
	2	Karen Stetina		4582	2138	46.66%
	1	Nancy Stevens		1962	906	46.18%
	3	Michelle Gorsage		3189	1272	39.89%
	4	Diane Shapland		5008	1930	38.54%
	5	Ann Flanagan		3672	1405	38.26%
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January 15-24	American Legion Family Membership Caravan
January 30	Lincoln Pilgrimage Award Deadline
February 11-12	Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage - Springfield, IL