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Department of Illinois President
2026-2027

*Brave Hearts...Strong Families. A Blue-Ribbon
Celebration of Service*



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Scenes from Department Convention 2026



(Clockwise, starting from top left) 1) President Jill Layton presenting plaques to Beverly Sheley and Tina Funchion. 2) Head table during Department Convention. 3) Department Sgt-At-Arms Diane Rounds with Assistants Joyce Huelsmann and Dot Morris. 4) National President Pam Ray being presented with a large donation to her special project!





**Linda
Iberg**



**Celeste
Latham**

Hello everyone!

My theme is **“Brave Hearts, Strong Families, A Blue-Ribbon Celebration of Service”**.

I am sure you are wondering how this goes with “Service not Self”. Well, we all strive to win that “Blue Ribbon” at the fair or in life. I feel all Veterans deserve our heartfelt thanks and continued support and of course, a “Blue Ribbon” for their service! Yes, they deserve so much more, and the Auxiliary will be there with great plans this year for that “Blue Ribbon” celebration!

Bring the family and attend the fair !!!

I would like to say thank you for support and I am very honored to be the Department of Illinois Auxiliary President this 2026-2027 year. I grew up in Trenton, IL and graduated from Wesclin High School in May 1971. I started as a purchasing clerk on February 2, 1972 with an employer called B-Line Systems a Division of Binkley. That employment at that location went for 54 years, 4 months, 10 days (but who is counting?) with my retirement on June 12, 2026. Through those years the company name changed 5 times, ending as Eaton (B-Line Highland). I ended my career as the Sr. Buyer of raw material (steel coils) that was used to produce our products. Through the years I was one of the coordinators of blood drives at my employer. In 2017, I was awarded the B-Line Division Stover Volunteerism Award for Community Service.

I joined the Highland Unit 439 Auxiliary on October 25, 2007. (District 22 of Division 5). My eligibility is through the service of my late father, Robert Rochell (Army WWII) and my late husband, Richard Iberg (Air Force Vietnam era). I have held officer positions and chairmanships in my Unit, District, Division, and Department.

I am a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, I have been a Sunday School Teacher, a “ding-a-ling” in the handbell choir, Sunday morning greeter and one of the

Please take a moment and donate to my special projects - Juniors & Education!

congregation representatives at

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A new year always brings new opportunities, new goals, and renewed excitement about the work ahead. Across Illinois, I am continually inspired by the dedication of those who give their time and talents in service to veterans, military families, youth, and communities.

My theme this year is **"Anchors Hold. Wings Rise. Faith Leads."**

To me, those words are a reminder that the strongest organizations honor their traditions while continuing to grow and embrace new opportunities.

Anchors Hold reminds us that our values remain constant. Service, compassion, patriotism, and commitment to others continue to guide the work we do every day.

Wings Rise encourages us to look forward with enthusiasm. Every new member, every new volunteer, every new program, and every new partnership create opportunities to make an even greater impact in our communities.

Faith Leads reminds us to believe in one another and in the mission we share. It is the confidence that our efforts matter and that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could alone.

Over the past several weeks, I have had the opportunity to see that spirit throughout Illinois.

Attending Department President Linda's Homecoming was a wonderful reminder of the strength, energy, and dedication that exists within the Auxiliary. The enthusiasm in the room reflected a shared commitment to service and a belief that our best days are still ahead.

That same spirit was evident at the Illinois American Legion Baseball Championship, where President Linda and I had the opportunity to present awards together. Watching those young athletes compete and represent their communities with pride was a reminder that our investment in youth today helps build stronger leaders for tomorrow.

One of the initiatives I am most excited about this year is the **Trifecta Award**. This award may be earned by **any member of**

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*John
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Membership
Chairman

Sue Winger

Greetings Auxiliary members of the American Legion Family, it is such an honor to meet, work and learn from so many of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Just recently, I was able to attend the ALA Board Meeting in Effingham, which was a very informational and educational event for me.

Another recent Legion event, the American Legion Family Convention that made me so proud was being elected by my fellow brothers of the SAL Detachment of Illinois as their 2026-2027 Detachment Commander.

My commanders' year's Motto is "Climb on Board" is more than a slogan. It is an invitation. It is a call to action. It is a reminder that every member of our American Legion Family has a place, a purpose and a responsibility as we continue serving our veterans, our communities, our youth and our nation.

Action is supporting a veteran in need. Action is volunteering at a community event. Action is mentoring a young person. Action is recruiting a new member. Action is stepping forward to lead when leadership is needed.

One way we can put an action into place is through supporting my commander's project, the Illinois Legion Family Disaster Relief Fund. When disaster strikes, our Legion Family responds. We help our own. We stand shoulder-to-shoulder with members and communities facing unexpected hardship. The Disaster Relief Fund represents the best of who we are – neighbors, family helping family and service above self.

I am looking forward to working with the American Legion Department of Illinois, Commander Celeste Latham and Madame President Linda Iberg on our various projects and programs.

It has been great getting to meet more of our American Legion family over the years. Thank you for making this new Legion year a time to look forward to. Thank you for your support!

Welcome to a brand-new membership year. Let's make 2026-2027 a true Blue Ribbon year by increasing the number of members serving our Veterans, our Military and their families. This year, our membership theme is "Supporting our Brave Veterans and their Families Through Blue Ribbon Level Membership". As your Ticket Master, I look forward to working with our present members and welcoming new ones.

President Linda is our fair superintendent. Division Presidents are the fair judges while their Vice Presidents distribute the ribbons. District Presidents are the exhibit chairman while their Vice Presidents take care of the exhibit displays. Members bring the family to the fair and our Juniors get to test the carnival rides.

The state fair has a tradition of friendly competition and demonstration of skills learned and practiced. Division 1 highlights a great tradition of showing off the work put into raising livestock. District 2 represents goats, District 3 swine, District 4 sheep, District 5 cattle, District 7 rabbits, District 8 horses and District 9 poultry. Division 2 highlights the fun and skill required by the arena events. District 10 represents Tractor Pulls, District 11 Rodeo events, District 12 the Combine Demo Derby and District 13 Harness Racing. Division 3 moves into preserving the land. District 14 represents horticulture (fruits & nuts), District 15 wood crafts, District 16 floriculture (flowers and plants) and District 20 crops. Division 4 represents home skills and crafting. District 17 is culinary skills, District 18 is canning, District 19 is sewing and handiwork and District 21 is for the fine arts (crafts, painting and photography). Division 5 represents what some may consider the "fun" at the state fair. District 22 are the foods, District 23 are the games, District 24 are the rides and District 25 are the sideshows.

National's 2026-2027 goal is 1% over the 2025-2026 year-end totals. That equates to an increase of 181 new members for this year. Our first membership goal of 25% is on September 27, 2026 which is President Linda's birthday. The second goal of 50% is November 4, 2026, Veterans' Day at the Fair. The third goal is 85% on March 10, 2027 Merit Medallion Trophy Day. Our Fourth goal date is 95% on May 24, 2027

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the Illinois South Conference Annual meetings for 3 years.

My pride and joy are my children. My son, Robert Iberg and daughter, Laura Iberg Milby and of course my son-in-law, Larry Milby.

I am looking forward to this year of "Service not Self".

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the Legion Family—The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion—who recruits a Legionnaire, an Auxiliary member, and a Son of The American Legion member.

The award is about more than membership. It is about recognizing that growth is everyone's responsibility and celebrating the belief that we are stronger when we support one another's success. When one part of the Legion Family grows, we all grow.

As we move through the year ahead, I know we will continue to look for opportunities to work together, support one another's programs, and celebrate our shared successes. There is tremendous power in partnership, and when the Legion Family works together, incredible things happen.

The future is bright, the opportunities are many, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

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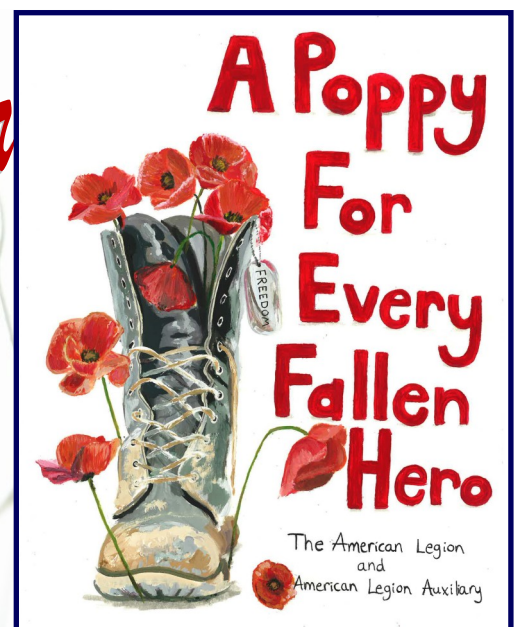
Illinois Poppy Day and the 100% goal is June 30, 2027 Happy Fourth of July!

Membership is the responsibility of all of us. That means we need to be present and active in our Units, Districts and Divisions as well as our community. Wear your Legion Family shirts proudly. Be knowledgeable about our organization so you can answer questions about what we do.



2026 Poppy Poster Contest Winner

Congratulations to Amaya Falster from McHenry Unit #491! Her poppy poster entry for The American Legion Auxiliary contest received Grand Prize in the Illinois Contest and advanced to the national contest!



Americanism

Chairman Tina Funchion

This year's Americanism theme is **"Blue Ribbon Patriotism Begins with Us."**

We are the American Legion Auxiliary, but even more importantly, we are Americans. That shared identity is the bond that brings us together and helps us move forward with President Linda's theme, "Brave Hearts, Strong Families, A Blue-Ribbon Celebration of Service."

Every one of us has a responsibility to our country, our state, and our organization. When we live out that commitment through service, education, and community connections, we can make this a Blue-Ribbon Year! I hope you are as excited about the year ahead as I am and are ready to share our Americanism programs, make new connections, and invite your friends, families, and communities to the Fair.

Let's make blue-ribbon connections with our youths. One of the wonderful opportunities offered through the Americanism Program is our Department of Illinois Americanism Essay Contest. Rules and brochures will be distributed in the fall packet. But if you are eager to get started and don't want to wait for your Unit President to receive the fall packet, GOOD NEWS! You can visit the Department of Illinois American Legion website and access your own copy of the brochure. Go to: https://www.illegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/2027-Americanism-Essay_UPDATED.pdf

Let's make our blue-ribbon connections in schools, libraries, youth programs, 4-H clubs, Scout troops, and other community organizations. These connections give us an opportunity to introduce young people to the American Legion Family and encourage them to think about the important question: "How Can Individuals Make a Positive Impact on Their Country?" Imagine what could happen if each of us encouraged just one young person to think about how they can make a difference in our country and communities.

And wait—there's more! Our youth have other opportunities to participate in Americanism programs, including the Department of Illinois Oratorical Contest, National Americanism Essay Contest, and more. We have so many wonderful programs to inspire, educate, and encourage our youth. Stay tuned for more information following National Convention!

Our nation's flag provides another wonderful opportunity to promote patriotism and educate others about proper flag etiquette. Visit a school, Scout meeting, youth center, Unit, District, or Division meeting and share information from our "Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette" brochure. You could even use it to create a Fun Fact Friday! Share a flag fact on social media, newsletters or with your friends. You may be surprised to discover that there are things even adults don't know about our flag. And if you can't stump your friends with a flag fact, maybe they need to become part of our mission!

Did you know that we have a National Facebook group dedicated to the Americanism Program?

We sure do, and you don't have to be an Americanism Committee Chair to participate. Any American Legion Auxiliary fair goer (member) is welcome to join! This is a wonderful place to find ideas, share information, discover resources, and connect with other members who are passionate about Americanism. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn from one another and bring new ideas back to your Unit. Join here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/alaamericanism>

As we begin this new year, remember that Blue Ribbon Patriotism Begins with Us.



Chaplain Patty Buhle

Theme is: **“Harvesting Hope, Cultivating Grace: Bearing Blue Ribbon Fruit for God and Country.”**

Chaplains at all levels, remember we are here to support our military families, and our community, providing spiritual and emotional guidance when needed and prayer everyday for those in need of prayer.

All Chaplains are encouraged to make a Book of Prayers that include prayers, devotional thoughts, and poems for your Unit Presidents, District Presidents, and Division Presidents. These books are to be forwarded to the Department Chaplain or brought with you to Department Convention. The books will be placed on the display table at Department Convention and returned back to you when the display room closes for you to present to your Presidents.

Please send me your prayers, devotional thoughts, and poems for President Linda’s book. it would be nice to have some prayers from all the Units. Keep me informed of what you are doing so I can report this information to National for the mid-year report and end-of-year report.

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Education Scholarship Recipients 2026

Ada Mucklestone Scholarship Winners

Dalaney Patterson Sponsored by Crawford Hale Unit #95, 5th Division, 23rd District.

Hayden Wendling Sponsored by Grobengieser-Fischer Unit #512, 5th Division, 23rd District.

Claire Holland Sponsored by Deland Unit #102, 4th Division, 19th District.

Amelia Scharp Sponsored by Speicher Unit #499, 4th Division, 18th District

Caroline Simmons Sponsored by Carmi Unit #224, 5th Division, 24th District

Addison Lucht Sponsored by Cissna Unit #527, 4th Division, 18th District

Adriana Morell Sponsored by Clarence Bixler Unit #409, 4th Division, 19th District.

Taryn Emery Sponsored by Penfield-Gifford Unit #1153, 4th Division, 19th District.

Grace Frederick Sponsored by Willard-Aves Unit #1010, 2nd Division, 12th District

Illinois Junior Member Scholarship Winners

Evelyn Karnatz Sponsored by Lena Unit #577, 2nd Division, 13th District

Naomi Cordova Sponsored by Marrs-Meyer Unit #991, 1st Division, 8th District

Mildred Knowles Scholarship Winners

Malena Kirgan Sponsored by New Holland Unit #715, 4th Division, 17th District

Marah Kirk Sponsored by Rantoul Unit #287, 4th Division, 19th District

Edie Suter Sponsored by Roselle Unit #614, 3rd Division, 14th District

Madison Kirk Sponsored by Effingham Unit #120, 5th Division, 23rd District

Briar Smith Sponsored by Urbana Unit #71, 4th Division, 19th District

Jade Markey Sponsored by Aledo Unit #121, 3rd Division, 14th District



Service to Veterans/Hospital Service

Chairman Cinda Held

Theme: **“Our Volunteers are Blue Ribbon Winners for Our Veterans”**

I am asking all units and districts to donate to the VA's and homes in your districts.

Our volunteer services and veterans rely on us to help. Have a fundraiser, use poppy funds, or use your treasury to give what you can.

List of facilities we support:

Illinois Veterans Home Anna
Illinois Veterans Home Chicago
Illinois Veterans Home LaSalle
Illinois Veterans Home Manteno
Illinois Veterans Home Quincy
Illiana VA
Hines VA
Jesse Brown VA
Marion VA
Lovell FHCC
Bloomington VA: Outpatient Clinic
Decatur VA: Outpatient Clinic
Bob Michel VA: Outpatient Clinic
Mattoon VA: Outpatient Clinic
Springfield VA: Outpatient Clinic
St. Louis VA-Jeff Bks
St. Louis VA, J Cochran

ALA IGS

Director Sarah Wyckoff

Thank you to all the units/posts that sponsored delegates to the 85th Session of ALA Illini Girls State. Elected State officers:

OUR SAMSUNG FINALIST SENT ON TO NATIONAL IS McKenna Arnold from Unit 703 Fox Lake, District 10

Governor Emma Lee-Harmony City -Sponsored by Unit 285, District 15 (matched delegate with unit)

Lt. Governor : Ashley Feng-Loyalty City – Sponsored by Post 923 Tattler, District 2

Secretary of State: Rebekkah Larrea-Prosperity City Sponsored by Unit 337 Genova, 12th District

State Treasurer : Sara Hann -Freedom City-Sponsored by Unit 250 Hinsdale, 11th District

Comptroller: Brynn Butler –Harmony City -Sponsored by Unit 235 Marseilles, 12th District

Attorney General : Srestha Mitral -Unity City Sponsored by District 11

Nationalist Party Leader Vicky Ivanor-Loyalty City Sponsored by Unit 329 Libertyville, District 10

Federalist Party Leader Eva Kelly-Honor City Sponsored by Unit 105 Decatur, 19th District

Speaker of the House: Taylor Stickel Sponsored by Unit 191 Wilmington, District 11

President of Senate; Chloe Jung –Sponsored by Unit 321 New Baden, District 23 (matched delegate with unit)

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The two ladies who represented Illinois at Girls Nation were:

US Senator Shivani Mani- Harmony City-Sponsored by Unit 675 Oswego, District 12

US Senator Pushti Parikh- Liberty Unity-Sponsored by Unit 287 Rantoul, District 19 (matched delegate with unit)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR OFFICERS AND THE UNITS THAT SPONSORED THEM!

Junior Conference

Junior Conference will be held **April 17-18, 2027.**

Watch for details to follow in the next issues.

Reminders!

- There are still membership packets in the office. They will be sent out when the office receives the unit's 2026-2027 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 will be sent out **September 15** from National.
- Watch for the Snip sheet in the next issues, there are so many great programs your unit can support. Our veterans and facilities are still in need.

FALL FORUM DATES:

October 3	1st Division Fall Forum—Meeting 9:00 AM (Unit #208, Arlington Heights, IL) RSVP: Kris McIntyre. 630-870-8173/kmcintyre88@yahoo.com RSVP by Sept 26
October 4	4th Division Fall Forum—Meeting 11:00 AM (Unit #32, Springfield, IL) RSVP: Suzie Weiss. 217-341-3728/weissusuziq@aol.com RSVP by Sept 27
October 10	2nd Division Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #337, Genoa, IL) RSVP: Janet Bacon. 815-751-9344/jbacon80@yahoo.com RSVP by Oct 1
October 17	4th Division Fall Forum—Meeting 9:00 AM (Post #55, Farmer City, IL) RSVP: Sandra Kirby. 309-838-9065/sandra_kirby51@yahoo.com RSVP by Oct 10
October 18	5th Division Fall Forum—Meeting 9:00 AM (Unit #485, Dupo, IL) RSVP: Diana Owens. 618-918-9616 RSVP by Oct 11
October 24	3rd Division Fall Forum—Meeting 9:30 AM (Post #16, Canton, IL) RSVP: Michelle Gorsage. 309-224-4740 RSVP by Oct 17

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.

Needs for Our Veterans

Jefferson Barracks:

- **Men's Clothing Items (NEW only):**
 - Jeans (W 30-38/L 30-36)
 - Tennis Shoes (size 9 and up)
 - Swimsuits (M-XL & 4XL)
 - Summer Jackets (all sizes)
- **Other Items (NEW only):**
 - Belts (one size fits all)
 - Men's Shower Shoes (S-L)
 - Baseball Hats
 - Journals/Sketch Pads/Coloring Books
 - Men's House Slippers (all sizes)
 - Backpacks & Duffle Bags!!!
 - Small arts & crafts items
 - Small games (UNO, dominos, etc.)
 - Laundry Pods
 - Gift Cards (\$25 Visa/Mastercard)

Barb Rose, Rep.

John Cochran:

- **Men's Clothing Items (NEW only):**
 - Men's Athletic Shorts (M-XXL)
 - Men's Sweatpants (M-XXL)
 - Men's Sweatshirts (M-XXL)
 - Men's Jeans (W 30-38/L 30-34)
 - T-shirts (M-XXL)
 - Tennis Shoes (9-13)
- **Women's Clothing Items (NEW only):**
 - Sweatpants/Joggers (M-XXL)
 - T-shirts (S-XL)
 - Bralette (S-XL)
 - Sports Bras (S-XXL)
 - Athletic Shorts (S-XL)
 - Jeans (4-16)

- **Other Items (NEW only):**
 - Baseball Style Hats
 - Backpacks/Duffle Bags
 - Kits/Word Search for Craft Cart
 - Notepad/Sketch Pad for Craft Cart
 - Hygiene Items (body wash, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)
 - Gas Gift Cards (Shell, QT, BP, etc.)

Marcia Ziska, Rep.

Bloomington:

- **Clothing & Comfort:**
 - Flip Flops
 - Poncho/Rain Jacket
 - Small Blanket
- **Essential Summer Supplies:**
 - Electrolyte Packets (Liquid IV/Gatorade Packets)
 - Sunscreen SPF 30+
 - Cooling Towel or Bandana
- **Food & Hydration:**
 - Trail Mix
 - Jerky
 - Gum or Mints
- **Health & Safety:**
 - OTC Pain Reliever Packets
 - Antihistamines
 - Bug Spray
 - Flashlight
 - Phone Charging Cable/Power Bank if budget allows

Sue Winger, Rep.

National Appointments

Teri Miller—National Central Division Vice President

Marybeth Revoir—National Treasurer

Sharon Conatser—National Finance Committee Member & TAL Liaison Committee Member

Julia Moore—National Poppy Committee Vice Chairman

Pat Kranzow—National VA&R Committee Vice Chairman

Jill Layton—National Junior Activities Vice Chairman

Congratulations to all appointments and we hope you have a wonderful year!



Department Installation





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2027 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, 2026 or before, must pay Senior dues for 2027 membership.

	Member ID#	Name as it appears on the National Roster (If there has been a recent name change please include both names.)	2027 Renewal		2027 New		Former/ rejoin	
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American Legion Sweepstakes Drawing July 11, 2026

	AMOUNT WON	WINNER	CITY / STATE	ID #	GROUP
1st Place	\$ 10,000.00	Richard Franclemont	Zion, IL	205695127	Legion
2nd Place	\$ 3,000.00	Craig Johnson	Schaumburg, IL	204605703	Legion
3rd Place	\$ 2,000.00	Robert Thompson	Yorkville, IL	2032426753	Legion
4th Place	\$ 1,000.00	Michael Simms	Belvidere, IL	2060802359	SAL
5th Place	\$ 500.00	Candace Dobson	Cerro Gordo, IL	134408971	Auxiliary
6th Place	\$ 300.00	Daniel Dickerson	Dunlap, IL	101257578	Legion
7th Place	\$ 200.00	Katherine Roach	Plainfield, IL	301721750	Auxiliary
8th Place	\$ 100.00	John Karwath	Sterling, IL	203033739	Legion
9th Place	\$ 100.00	John Burch	Decatur, IL	203803198	Legion
10th Place	\$ 100.00	John Johnkoski	Springfield, IL	205577734	Legion
11th Place	\$ 100.00	Carol Reuter	Yorkville, IL	300626781	Auxiliary
12th Place	\$ 100.00	Lester Basso	Grayslake, IL	201517060	Legion
13th Place	\$ 100.00	Gladys Novotny	Elmhurst, IL	301425969	Auxiliary
14th Place	\$ 100.00	Darla Lawrence	Decatur, IL	122160022	Auxiliary
15th Place	\$ 100.00	Kenny Crews	Jacksonville, IL	101303826	Legion
TOTAL	\$ 17,800.00				



2026-2027 DIRECTORY

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October 24	Fall Forum—Canton, IL
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January 15-24	American Legion Family Membership Caravan
February 11-12	Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage—Springfield, IL
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