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

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Scenes from Recent Events









Top Left: President Linda Iberg presenting Naperville President Mary Hollis with their charter. Top Right: 1st Division Fall Forum Fun! Bottom Left: 2nd Division Forum Participants. Bottom Right: President Linda Iberg and Membership Chairman Sue Winger presenting traveling necklaces to 19th District President Patti Williamson and Vice President Sarah Wyckoff.



Linda Iberg



Celeste Latham

Hello everyone! October brought the fall forums for each Division. Wonderful attendance at the forums and as your President, I enjoyed meeting and seeing everyone. Thank you all for attending and bringing your questions and concerns. I am hoping you went home with a few new ideas for your Units!

November brought Election Day on November 3. Hoping you all voted!! I was an election judge in my county. I am sure many of you volunteer for the same in your locations. We can continue to help our Veterans throughout the year by registering for the Grassroots Action/Voter's Voice. An online option that comes weekly and brings updates on the bills regarding benefits for our veterans! Please check this out and sign up for weekly updates! More information on this on our website under Legislative.

The Auxiliary is proud to announce we have a new Unit in Naperville. There are photos in this issue on the Charter presentation! Congratulations Naperville Unit 43 and President Mary Ellen Hollis! On another note, please keep your members dues turned in and current. This will keep them current for Auxiliary benefits. ALAMIS is an excellent option to handle your Unit online and dues can be paid online. More information on this under Membership on our website.

Thank you for invitation to your installations, District & Division meetings, Quarter Auctions, and Veteran's Day events. I enjoyed attending and being a part of your Units! I am seeing the world – the world of Illinois!!! The southern part of Illinois is having the "The Haven Jamboree", November 20-22. Many of you attended this year and in the past. The Egyptian Past Commanders Club and the Egyptian Past Presidents Cub thank you for coming and sponsoring the Haven Veterans Retreat on Crab Orchard Lake between Marion and Carbondale, IL. This area is called "Little Egypt".

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

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As we move from summer to fall, one thing is already clear: the American Legion Family is staying busy.

Over the past several weeks, I have had the opportunity to attend fall meetings and meet with divisions across Illinois, and one of my favorite parts has simply been spending time with so many dedicated members. Every encounter brings great conversations, new ideas, lots of laughter, and renewed excitement for the year ahead.

One thing that stood out during the fall meetings was the introduction of the Jeepers Committee. What makes this especially exciting is that it is open to the entire Legion Family. Whether you are a Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, Son of the American Legion, or Legion Rider, the Jeepers provide another opportunity to connect, build friendships, and enjoy fellowship while supporting our shared mission. Sometimes people join because of a program. Sometimes they stay because of the friendships they build. Opportunities like this remind us that there are many ways to get involved and strengthen the bonds that connect our Legion Family.

Another highlight has been the incredible progress being made with Be The One and the Columbia Protocol.

Thanks to the leadership and dedication of Cindy Hupke, members of the Legion Family from the 2nd Division and other areas of the state recently came together for Columbia Protocol training. What makes this accomplishment even more significant is that Illinois is now among the first in the nation to have qualified trainers who can help expand this important program throughout our communities.

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John Nemanich Membership Chairman Sue Winger

I bring greetings from the SAL Detachment of Illinois to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois.

I want to start out by saying, "Happy Birthday, Marines!" to our American Legion family members. This greeting is more than a simple birthday wish. It is a salute that unites the members of our Marine Corps family around the world in celebration of our Corps' founding on November 10, 1775, in Tun Tavern.

We also want to remember our Veterans on Veterans Day, to honor the remarkable men and women, who have served in the United States Armed Services. Veterans Day is a day to reflect on the courage, resilience and dedication of those who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and our way of life.

In President John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address in 1961, his most memorable phrase – "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country". Let's keep that thought in mind, but today, let's ask what we can do for the American Legion.

We know the American Legion Organization will guide our commanders, presidents and officers, not for their good or glory, but for the betterment of the lives of our military, our veterans and their families.

What can we do: welcome new members, organize fundraisers, create community events, watch over our veterans with buddy checks and remember those who have been called home. We set our hearts and minds on the goals that are placed before us. We refuse to let distractions, doubt or discouragement derail us; we need to strengthen our focus when it is tested. Norman Vincent Peale said, "When you affirm big, believe big, and pray big, big things happen."

In closing, I will leave with a quote from President Theodore Roosevelt, "Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

God bless the United States! For God and Country

Thank you to all the Units that came to the Fall Forums and brought membership with them. Two hundred twenty-one memberships were turned in. There were several new members and one returning member included. We also had a new Charter presented to the Naperville Unit. It was an amazing thing to see! It was great seeing friends and making new ones. A special thank you to the individuals that have spent so much of their time working to provide us with accurate membership reports throughout October!

Congratulations to everyone that received the traveling necklaces from our first goal date September 27th. The Division with the highest percentage in membership was Division 1with 19.12%. Districts with the highest percentage were District 9 with 24.07%, District 11 with 18.97%, District 14 with 25.53%, District 19 with 18.21% and District 23 with 24.03%.

Our next goal date is November 4th and is 50% membership. Keep the energy going so we can keep climbing toward our Department 100% goal. We are at 27.49% right now.
Our next necklace/tie tac exchange is December 7th.....who will it be? Literally everyone has a chance. Don't be afraid to contact members who haven't paid their dues yet. A respectful reminder could go a long way to a member continuing their membership. Remember to check on older members that you haven't seen for a while. Offer a ride to a meeting. Is there something that prevents them from being able to participate like unavailable childcare? Include Juniors in planning activities that may bring in new Junior members.

Now, on to ALAMIS news. Sharon told us about some minor changes that are coming with registering authorized users. You should be getting an email very soon from the Department office. Simply stated, we will need to send in user information every two years. Details are coming soon. Don't forget we are still in the open period to see if the ALAMIS program is right for your Unit.

(President's Message Cont'd from pg. 2)

Every day we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. However, Thanksgiving Day in November is a special day to give thanks and celebrate with family and friends. I wish you all many blessings and a wonderful year ahead. Enjoy your time with family and fiends and remember your Legion family with "buddy checks".

"Brave Hearts, Strong Families, a Blue-Ribbon Celebration of Service" reach out with kindness and your support!! Happy Thanksgiving!

(TAL Message Cont'd from pg. 2)

The training itself was inspiring not because of the curriculum alone, but because of the people in the room. Auxiliary members, Legionnaires, Sons, and Riders came together because they care about veterans and want to be better prepared to help when someone is struggling. The Columbia Protocol gives us tools, but the real power comes from people who are willing to listen, reach out, and remind others that they are not alone. That is what Be The One is all about.

Knowing members of the Legion Family are learning together, supporting one another, and committing to helping others gives me great hope. It was a wonderful example of service in action and a reminder that sometimes the most important thing we can offer someone is our time and our willingness to care.

As we move further into the year, I hope you will keep finding ways to get involved, support the programs that matter to you, and enjoy the fellowship that makes our organizations so special. The energy I have seen across Illinois has been contagious. There is excitement about new opportunities, enthusiasm for our programs, and a shared commitment to serving veterans, military families, youth, and communities.

Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for the kindness you show, the friendships you build, and the difference you make every day. Whether you are organizing an event, supporting a program, mentoring a young person, helping a veteran, or simply being there for someone who needs a friend, your efforts matter.

I am excited about the year ahead and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside so many dedicated members of the American Legion Family.

Anchors Hold. Wings Rise. Faith Leads.

Attention VA Reps

Attention VA Reps: At the Department VA Rep/Dep meeting, you were shown two Therapeutic Craft Kits for the veterans. They are donated through Help Heal Veterans. Please visit them at: **healvets.org**.

You may order your kits online. I do not remember, though, if they will ship to you or if you must pick them up. These are therapeutic craft kids for veterans and active-duty military. Arts and crafts are a time-tested healing tool for PTSD, depression, anxiety, and can help relieve pain, improve mobility and fine motor skills.

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.

National Security
Chairman Susan Heinz-Wojcik

National Security Theme “Honoring Service, Supporting Families, Strengthening National Security”. The National Security Program includes supporting not only our veterans but active-duty military members and their families. Our program supports and promotes a strong national defense by strengthening and supporting military service members and their families.

As an auxiliary member requesting the units, districts and divisions to support these issues through involvement focusing on the following:

Start, join or maintain a “CERT” program for your local area. “CERT” is the Community Emergency Response Team and there are courses to train volunteers to be prepared in times of natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and blizzards, as well as during human-caused disasters. Web page link www.ready.gov
Support your USO, Emergency Responders (law enforcement, fire fighters, EMS) and Blue Star and Gold Star families.

Salute to Service Member. Deadline date May 15, 2027, sent directly to National. Web page link https://www.legion-aux.org/Salute-to-Servicemembers-Award-Form

ROTC: The American Legion sponsors and distributes ROTC and JROTC medals through a cooperative network of local posts, state departments, and national resolutions, with the American Legion Auxiliary helping to support this recognition of outstanding cadets for military and scholastic excellence.

National wants us to focus on bringing awareness to the agencies working to bring home POW/MIAs. Visit the website for Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Web page link https://www.dpaa.mil

Also review other ways to support the National Security program. Web page link https://ilala.org under programs then select mission outreach. Please take a moment to check out our program on the National website www.alaforveterans.org. Help us spread the message about our National Security program.

November is National Military Family Month. If you know a military family host dinner for them or show some type of appreciation. Show them that they have the American Legion Family support.

I will be scheduling a zoom meeting with the National Security Chairmen for Divisions and Districts in November. If no chairman for this chairmanship will send invite to the District and Division Presidents to join the Zoom call.

I am requested to report monthly to Central Division Chairman Sue Verville. Please let me know what your units, districts and divisions are doing for the National Security program. Email heinzwojciks@gmail.com Also send pictures.

Legislative
Chairman Tina Abdelnour



The Legislative theme this year is: **"Passing Blue Ribbon Worthy Laws for Our Veterans and their Families"**.

Auxiliary members' interactions whether they are in person, by telephone, or electronically with legislators is a crucial voice for our veterans, military, and their families. Utilizing knowledgeable information to persuade elected officials is essential for achieving The American Legion's priorities. The more members our Government Officials hear from, the more willing they will be to listen.

The Legion's Grassroots Action Center provides a comprehensive platform to sign up for action alerts, check the status of pending legislation, locate legislators' contact information, suggest correspondence, and report interaction with legislators. Below, you can scan the QR code or go to alaforveterans.org, in the search box type "legislative" and then scroll down to "Grassroots" to sign up to send letters or to receive alerts. You can see information on all the bills that currently affect our veterans. It is very important that our members take part in this to show support for our veterans. That is what our organization is about. Please pass this information on to ALL the members of your Divisions and Districts.

Some of the categories available on the National Auxiliary website are:

Grassroots Action Center, How to Host a Meet the Candidate Night, The importance of advocating to legislators, Getting to know your elected officials, How to contact legislators to advocate for veterans, servicemembers, and their families, American Legion Family members focus on legislative priorities, The importance of uniting as an American Legion Family

Don't forget, the bills you fight for today may affect your children and grandchildren who are just joining or will be joining the military.

Junior Conference

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

Watch for details to follow in the next issues.

Children & Youth

Chairmen Sue Johnson & Suzanne King

Members, all the materials for the Christmas Gift Program were handed out to the Division and District Presidents at the Fall Board Meeting to those in attendance.

By now all your Form 1 should have been handed in, and the gift cards received. Enjoy handing them out .

Please remember to send Form 2 with all the receipts to Sharon Conatser at Department by 1/15/2027.

Enjoy!!

Past Presidents Parley
Chairman Jill Layton

The Past President Parley theme this year is: **Share Your Blue Ribbon Knowledge – Mentor a Member.**

The Past Presidents' Parley has many components: mentoring members; encouraging to remember female Veterans, especially around Veterans' Day, Valentine's Day, as well as throughout the year; the Past Presidents' Parley Nurses' Scholarships, including one for those nursing students age 30 and over; having a Unit Past President Parley and paying the $1 dues for each living past president (your Unit must pay their PPP dues to be able to sponsor a PPP scholarship. Please do not deny nursing students the opportunity for a scholarship because your Unit does not pay PPP dues.)

There is also a Unit Year-End Report Form available under the PPP Program on the website.

The Department awards are in the packet, and you can find them on our Department website.

There is a new plaque this year – Jill's Believe Mentor of the Year. This is to a past president from any level of the American Legion Auxiliary who is continuing to be a leader and mentor to members of the ALA. These members who excel at encouraging and mentoring other members of the ALA on a regular and ongoing basis deserve to be recognized. There is certain criteria to submit a nomination. The Mentor of the Year would also sit at the lower head table during the Department's Gold Star/PPP Banquet with their meal being paid by Department. The nomination form is available on our Department website.

Please stay in touch with me throughout the year what you do to promote the scholarships, what your do to remember female Veterans, and how you mentor members.

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 that was sent on October 20th. It includes the Americanism brochure, scholarship information and applications.
- Membership Renewal Notices were sent out **September 15** from National.
- Please see the Snip Sheet (pg. 13-14), there are so many great programs your unit can support. Our veterans and facilities are still in need (pg. 10).

Poppy
Chairman Marcia Ziska & Renee Stephenson

Our theme is **BRAVE HEARTS AND STRONG FAMILIES**

May 28th, 2027 is National Poppy Day. But, Poppies can be distributed any time. So let's see how many your Unit can get out there.

Everyone knows the story of the Poppy. So naturally, our contests will be about the POPPY. Check your Units and other Blue-Ribbon winners from the fair to look for a Little Miss Poppy, which will now be, the National Poppy Ambassador, due to Veteran related people who can now join the ALA, including boys eligible for ALA Jr membership.

Our Poppy Contest will include Marsha's Athletics, for best overall participation in the Poppy Program. Judy's Circus Performers for most innovative way or idea in raising funds for the POPPY PROGRAM. And… don't forget about the Poppy Poster Contest.

PERSONAL AWARDS:
Runner up to Marsha's Athletics and Judy's Circus Performers.
Let's all try to be a BLUE RIBBON WINNER.

Thank you!!!

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Illini Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State committee extends its deepest thanks to the American Legion Posts and Units for the donations throughout the year. The contributions help empower the young women of Illinois to become responsible and confident leaders. The ALA Illini Girls State committee truly appreciates your commitment to our mission of fostering patriotism and civic education. We are looking forward to a great session in 2027!

Christmas Gift Shop
Chairman Laurinda Kidd

"OUR VETERANS WILL ALWAYS BE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS"

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.

This year, the Reps and Deps have already turned in the number of veterans and the number of gift cards needed for each facility. These cards will be distributed to the facilities as soon as possible. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help, please contact the facility's representative. Any unused gift cards are to be returned to the Department office, and I would like a short report sent to me after the gift shops finish.



CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2026

ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-MANTENO	TBA
JAMES LOVELL FEDERAL HCC	DEC. 5, 9AM
HINES VA HOSPITAL	DEC 5, 9 AM
JESSE BROWN VA MEDICALCENTER	DEC.2, 9 AM
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME–LASALLE	DEC. 2, 9 AM
ILLIANA VA - DANVILLE	DEC. 1 AND DEC. 8, 9 AM
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-QUINCY	DEC. 2, 9:30 AM
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-ANNA	DEC. 7, 1:30-3:30 PM
MARION VA MEDICAL CENTER	DEC. 2, 2 PM TILL DONE
JEFFERSON BARRACKS HOSPITAL	DEC. 8
JOHN COCHRAN	TBA

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)
  - Sweatpants (S-L)
  - Sweatshirts (S-XL)
- **Other Items (NEW only):**
  - Belts (one size fits all)
  - Men's Shower Shoes (S-XL)
  - 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
  - Fidgets (Fidget Spinners/Stress balls)
  - Beanies/Winter Gloves
  - Swimsuits

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

Marcia Ziska, Rep.

Bloomington:

- **Clothing & Comfort:**
  - Men's Sweatpants (Sizes M, L, XL)
  - Men's Thermal Underwear (Sizes M, L, XL)
  - Men's Thermal Tops (Sizes M, L, XL)
  - Women's Sweatpants (Sizes M & L)
  - Winter Coats (Sizes M-XL)
  - Sleeping Bags
  - 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.

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

Dept. President's Special Project	Juniors & Education Scholarships	22010	$
TAL Commanders Special Project	Illinois VA Facilities & Homes	22020	$
SAL Commanders Special Project	Illinois Disaster Relief Fund	22030	$
National President's Special Project	Spirit of Youth Fund	21050	$
Americanism	Americanism Fund	41020	$
	Spirit of Youth Fund	21060	$
Auxiliary Emergency Fund	AEF Fund	21010	$
Children & Youth	Christmas Gift Program	41130	$
	Children & Youth Scholarship	41110	$
	Special Olympics Events	41120	$
Education	Education Scholarships	41210	$
Junior Activities	Dept. Junior Conference	41710	$
Illini Girls State	IGS Registration #	41305	$
	IGS Program Donation	41310	$
National Security	National Security Fund	41040	$
	USO Centers *** Great Lakes Center	41050	$
	Midway	41060	$
	O'Hare	41070	$
	Marseilles Training	41080	$
	St. Louis	41090	$
Past Presidents Parley	Nurses Scholarship	41410	$
	Parley Dues - $1 per Past President (include Parley Dues form)	41420	$
The American Legion	Gifts to the Yanks ***	22040	$
	Amer Leg Child Well-Being Foundation	21030	$
National Organization	American Legion Auxiliary Foundation	21020	$
	National Creative Arts Program ***	21040	$
		Page 1 total	$

Date _____ Unit Name_____ Unit # _____

Submitted by_____ Phone_____ email_____

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Veterans Affairs & Rehab	Six Point Program (General) ***		41505	$
	Christmas Gift Shop***		41510	$
	Easter Gifts***		41515	$
	VA Nursing Homes***		41520	$
	In Facility Hospitality***		41535	$
	Homeless & Homebound Xmas Bags***		41530	$
	VA Toiletries & Art Therapy Supplies***		41535	$
	Vets Medical Transport***		41540	$
	Fisher House	Hines VA***	41545	$
		Lovell Health Care***	41550	$
		St Louis VAMC***	41555	$
Hospitals and Facilities ***	General Donation		41560	$
	Hines VA Hospital		41565	$
	Illiana VA Health Care System		41570	$
	Jesse Brown VA Medical Center		41575	$
	Marion VA Medical Center		41580	$
	Lovell Federal Health Care Center		41585	$
	Jefferson Barracks St. Louis VA		41590	$
	John Cochran St. Louis VA		41595	$
	Anna Veterans Home		41600	$
	Chicago Veterans Home		41605	$
	LaSalle Veterans Home		41610	$
	Manteno Veterans Home		41615	$
	Quincy Veterans Home		41620	$
	Bloomington Outpatient Clinic		41625	$
	Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic		41630	$
	Decatur Outpatient Clinic		41635	$
	Mattoon Outpatient Clinic		41640	$
	Springfield Outpatient Clinic		41645	$

Please list if Hospital/Facility donation is for a special purpose or program $ _____

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Memorial Donation to (program) _____ $ _____

In honor of _____

Acknowledgement Sent to _____

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American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 10/22/2026						
District	**Division**	**President**	**Units**	**Goal**	**Total Members**	**Goal %**
13	2	Kathy Pignato	14	520	229	44.04%
14	3	Dona Kenney	10	476	195	40.97%
9	1	Brenda Munagian	7	536	207	38.62%
4	1	Diane Cetera	7	189	72	38.10%
12	2	Mary Brubach	24	1574	598	37.99%
23	5	Peggy Zotz	23	1415	448	31.66%
16	3	Debbie Hancock	24	1027	322	31.35%
3	1	Karen Atkins	4	105	31	29.52%
11	2	Susan Miller	34	1803	524	29.06%
24	5	April Parkhurst	13	523	145	27.72%
8	1	Carol McFarland	11	612	165	26.96%
10	2	Angela Walker	13	550	146	26.55%
15	3	Rebecca Marvel	22	867	224	25.84%
18	4	Dot Morris	27	1205	301	24.98%
25	5	Diana Steele	15	714	176	24.65%
7	1	Marlene Russell	3	157	38	24.20%
19	4	Patti Williamson	32	1757	421	23.96%
17	4	Marsha Haag	32	1247	295	23.66%
21	4	Suzie Weiss	16	552	130	23.55%
22	5	Karen Daesch	25	907	200	22.05%
20	3	Jodith Lewis	20	651	92	14.13%
2	1		4	59	6	10.17%
5	1	Balvina “Bo” Ranney	9	293	28	9.56%
		Headquarters 2910	1	596	289	48.49%
		TOTALS	**390**	**18335**	**5282**	**28.81%**
	2	Todd Latham		4447	1497	33.66%
	1	Kris McIntyre		1951	547	28.04%
	3	Michelle Gorsage		3021	833	27.57%
	5	Diana Owens		3559	969	27.23%
	4	Debbie Myles		4761	1147	24.09%
		Goal Units	**3**			
		Sue Winger			Linda Iberg	
		Department Membership Chairman			Department President	

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Dates to Remember

November 19-21	Egyptian Past Commanders & Past Presidents—Marion, IL
January 15-24	American Legion Family Membership Caravan
February 11-12	Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage—Springfield, IL
March 19-20	Patriotic Conference—Springfield, IL
April 17-18	Juniors and Young Sons Conference– Monticello, IL
June 20-26	ALA Illini Girls State—Charleston, IL
July 8-10	Department Convention—Springfield, IL