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Building a Brighter
Future for
Our Veterans

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BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR VETERANS

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Scenes from National Convention 2024

(Right) Commander Joe Lampert with Dept Treasurer Marybeth Revoir.

(Bottom) Pam Ray being installed as National Vice President in New Orleans.





Arlene
Holtgrave



Joe
Lampert

HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!

Hope everyone is enjoying the weather! It's that time of year you never know what the weather will be tomorrow.

It was a fun time at Legion Commander Joe's Homecoming. The camaraderie was good, the food was good and the music was super! As Commander Joe stated to everyone that evening "We are a FAMILY" and that evening we all acted as one!

Fall Forums are underway, please attend one anywhere you would like. There are five Forums to be held in October. Hopefully one close to you. You are welcome at any or all of them! Unit members, there is a lot to learn at the Forums presented to you FREE. Bring a carload, we'd love to have you. **AND BRING MEMBERSHIP!**

September was busy! I attended a Legion Post birthday party, National VA & R zoom meeting, and several Unit meetings. I have traveled to the north and northwest of Illinois for three forums. There is beautiful country in the Land of Lincoln! I've been south to the National Convention in New Orleans. That is a beautiful country also. My husband Ron "Moose" and I were discussing a lot about crops during our travels. We think we know what a cotton field looks like. The convention itself was very busy and I learned a lot. Congratulations to Illinois' PAM RAY who was installed as the National American Legion Auxiliary Vice President!

My next travel is planned as a car trip to National

Please take a moment and donate to my special project -
The Auxiliary Emergency Fund!

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Greetings American Legion Auxiliary,

It is great to be back home after an eventful, fun filled, National Convention in New Orleans! I think the biggest highlight was watching our very own Pam Ray being elected and installed as our National Vice President! It was great to see the Illinois American Legion Family show up in force!

Speaking of showing up in force....I would like to thank each and everyone of you who showed up for my homecoming in Des Plaines. The food and entertainment were fantastic! We were also treated to Chicago's Own Young Marines posting our Nations colors. The Legion, Auxiliary and Sons truly made it a Legion Family event!

With the Department and National Fall meeting coming up, I want to reiterate what you have all been hearing me say since July....COMMUNICATION!!!! Are you a Division, District or Unit Chairman? After the fall meetings, we usually have something to put. What do we do after that initial presentation? No Report. That is unacceptable. Our National websites are filled with information that can be communicated to our membership.

Starting with this months article, I plan on providing some information from one of our Four Pillars that can be communicated. This month: National Security.

September 20th was National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) has reported that on September 9th & 10th that they had accounted for and identified the remains of 3 Korean War and 5 WWII service members. The DPAA has identified/repatriated 145 service members this year (2024).



**Rick
Allen**



**Membership
Chairman**

Joyce Huelsmann

Greetings from Detachment of Illinois!

I'm proud to be able to attend so many events this fall with Commander Joe also President Arlene

I was able to attend Be the One Veterans suicide walk in DeKalb, IL. They had a great turn out. It was the first time for this event.

Sons are currently working hard. Membership at this point is at 32%. Sr. Vice Wayne Madson is working hard on membership. We are challenging our members to retain their members plus work on finding new members. We need to keep growing to new heights. We are working to bring new squadron's onboard to help more Veterans we must grow.

I will be able to attend an awards programs at Des Plains Post 36 for a young man that has achieved 10 patches. Stay tuned, I will report more on this at a later date. It is wonderful to see the Legion Family working together with our youth. Thank you to all involved .

The Leadership and training will once again be running squadron training program run by Larry Miller and Company. The training is to better understand your position in the Son's. This program is made to all Districts, Divisions and all. Members, we encourage that you attend. We will also be helping with the Legion Veteran Outreach Program. I believe Danville District 18 will be the first one in association with National.

Such an organization has never existed that does so much by volunteers. We must never forget why we do this and the person that made this possible.

Thank you ALA for all that you do.

Looking Forward to the next time!

Wow! What a month into our 2024-2025 year of "Building a Brighter Future for our Veterans." Our units have been quite busy since the start of the year. National sent the first dues notice out on September 15, but we had units that did not wait to get that mailing – Hallelujah!! Our bricklayers/journeymen have been busy! We need to keep pushing! The first target date is October 19th! Units need to be at least 49% which will also help the Department reach our goal.

As previously mentioned in the first ALA Today, our first target date of October 19 is rapidly approaching for our 49% of membership. Our national goal of 85% is scheduled for March 15 and we would like to be spot-lighted at the national convention to make National Vice President Pam Ray proud. As noted above we have 3,078 members already helping with the completion of our construction site under the direction of the General Contractor, Department President Arlene Holtgrave.

Our Fall Forums are underway with membership turned in at 2 of the 3 we have presented so far. We are looking forward to the remaining 5 scheduled for Oct 5, 6, 12, 13, and 19. Please remember that the forums will start at 10:00am. The department officers encourage ALL members to attend a forum as they are presented for all members to understand our programs and how they benefit us, our veterans, military and their families. Please reference locations listed on the date schedule on pg. 5. Please bring any membership to a forum, it will be turned into the department office and saves you postage.

Again "Congratulations" to our 3 units that are so close; the 17 units that are above 49%; and to all the units that have sent in membership thus far.

Remember: "NEVER HOLD onto DUES." Holding onto dues may cause a member to lose out on benefits if not paid on time!

I am honored to be serving and working with such a great construction team!

Hoping to see you soon at an Auxiliary function.

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President Trish Wards Homecoming in Wichita, Kansas, September 26, ending September 28, 2024, with a Western Theme Gala Event at Exploration Place, Kansas' premier science center. This is going to be very interesting!

I still have space on my calendar for a visit to your Unit, District, Division or special event in your area. Please contact me with details.

National has sent the membership dues renewal notices, so please pay! Units do not hold membership! Please send it in in a timely manner.

Hope everyone has an *interesting* Halloween!

Till next time!

STAY SAFE, BE HEALTHY and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

(Membership cont'd from pg. 3)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL MEMBERS. Treat the juniors, veterans, and our members with a treat (maybe just a cute note) this month! October is membership month, so please recruit today and strive for more than the 49% on October 19.

Constitution and Bylaws

Chairman Ann Flanagan

How do we...?

Are you a new member, or a member of many seasons, who wonders how or why things are handled a certain way? Do we need to have a motion, discussion and vote on projects discussed in a meeting that we want to implement? Read the Unit Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. This document is the backbone of our organization and gives us the guidelines to follow to help our veterans, active military and their families, and our community through our projects and programs. The template for the unit C&B, which conforms with the Department and National documents and does not conflict, is available on the Department website: <https://ilala.org>, click on Programs, then Member Organizational Support, then Constitution and Bylaws, then Read More, then Unit Constitution. Also, written and video instructions are available.

Be sure to verify that the dues amount set by your unit is sufficient to cover the per capita sent to Department and National.

I encourage ALL units to update their C&B's this year. Our wonderful department staff, and volunteers, have made this project so easy to complete. At district, county and division meetings, share the importance of this responsibility with all attendees. There are many units who don't update their C&B's, and some don't even know if there is a copy available and where it might be.

Connie Boxleitner, Pat Kranzow, and I are all available to help you. We (and the officers of the Department) would like to see a really good response this year for updating Unit Constitution and Bylaws. If you have questions, contact one of us.

FALL FORUM DATES

October 5	Section 1 Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #974, Franklin Park, IL) Contact: Cathy Zito 847-560-0459 cczito3228@yahoo.com
October 6	Section 7 Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Post #287, Rantoul, IL) Contact: Patti Williamson 217-377-3708 williamson.patti@aol.com
October 12	Section 5 Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #480, Steeleville, IL) Contact: Doris Rahlfs 618-615-2233
October 13	Section 6 Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #1126, Springerton, IL) Contact: Helen Deaton 618-516-1335 deaton6@hotmail.com
October 19	Section 4 Fall Forum—Meeting 10:00 AM (Unit #809, Springfield, IL) Contact: Alberta Pettis 217-416-0364 albertapettis@gmail.com

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 Award Winners 2023-2024

Department of Illinois

- Best Department Junior Activities Program. Angie Mulligan, Chairman

Rebekah Visel

- Central Division Poppy Poster Contest Class V Winner, McConnell Unit 1225, Dist 13, Div 2. Susan Heinz-Wojcik, Chairman

Johnathan Mezera

- Americanism Essay Contest Central Division Class V Best Essay, Oswego Unit 675, Dist 12, Div 2. Patti Williamson, Chairman.

Lily Roller

- Americanism Essay Contest Central Division Class III Best Essay, Oswego Unit 675, Dist 12, Div 2. Patti Williamson, Chairman.

Deb Talbert

- 2023—2024 Unit Member of the Year. Onarga Unit 551. Cathy Zito, Leadership Chairman.

Department of Illinois

- Best Department National Security Program. Jill Layton, Chairman.

Liberty Unit 289

- Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program, Dist 19, Div 4. Jamie Brown, Chairman.

Dept. of IL at the State Fair

Letting attendees at the State Fair know who we are, what we do, and why we matter!

(Left to Right) TAL
Commander's Aide Al Coughlin,
TAL Sr. Vice Commander's Aide
Chris Schoo, SAL Commander
Rick Allen, TAL Sr. Vice
Commander Roy Smith,
President Arlene Holtgrave,
Assistant Adjutant Josh Thielen,
TAL Commander Joe Lampert,
Membership Chairman Joyce
Huelsmann.



Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Chairman Suzie Weiss

Hard times can fall upon us at any moment. That's when the American Legion Auxiliary in 1969 created the AEF program and is still helping fellow Auxiliary members get back on their feet. An Auxiliary Emergency Fund grant may provide immediate emergency assistance to eligible American Legion Auxiliary members in areas devastated by natural disasters, such as fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, and/or other severe weather. It is also granted to provide temporary assistance to eligible American Legion Auxiliary members during a time of financial crisis when no other source of aid is readily available to pay for past due expenses related to their primary residence and/or for basic household utilities. Grants may be awarded up to \$3,000.00 with the intent to help members who have suffered a financial setback and offer a helping hand to help re-establish financial stability. Assistance will not be granted to pay medical expenses, credit card debt or any other expenses not related to shelter or basic household utilities.

For both, Disaster and Financial Assistance you must have maintained annual ALA membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years). For Disaster, the application must be received within 6 months of the disaster. You should be able to provide information such as photos of damage to the residence, itemized receipts for emergency expenses, damage repair estimates and other information as requested. For Hardship, the applicant must be able to provide copies of past due bills for shelter, basic household utilities, documentation for loss of income, and other information as requested. And for both only one AEF grant per grantee will be awarded in a 12-month period.

Since the Auxiliary Emergency Fund was established, more than \$6 million has been awarded to more than 6,500 members. To continue providing this assistance, we need your generous support so please donate today and know that you are helping make a better tomorrow for you fellow Auxiliary members.

The application for assistance can be found on the National website at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Holiday Gift Shop

Chairman Laurinda Kidd

“BUILDING HOLIDAY MEMORIES FOR THE FUTURE”

As in past years, 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 McDonald's.

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.

An order form will be given to each VA Representative to fill out with the number of gift cards needed, and with the number of veterans residing at each facility. **Any unused gift cards should be returned to me or to the office. I will be needing a short report also.**

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE FOR 2024

ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-QUINCY	DECEMBER 4	9:30 A.M.
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-ANNA	DECEMBER 6	1:30 P.M.
MARION VA MEDICAL CENTER	DECEMBER 2	9 A.M.
ILLIANA VA-DANVILLE	DECEMBER 3 rd and 5 th	
JESSE BROWN MEDICAL CENTER	TBA	
HINES VA HOSPITAL	TBA	
JAMES LOVELL FEDERAL HCC	TBA	
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-LASALLE	TBA	
JEFFERSON BARRACKS HOSPITAL	TBA	
ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME-MANTENO	TBA	
JOHN COCHRAN VA	TBA	

VA & R

Chairman Kate Weber

As we start our year let us remember that we are “Building Support for our Veterans.”

As a new physical year begins, I would like to remind everyone of the Six Point Program.

This program consists of ways we can give to our veterans.

They are, the Treasure Chest, Canteen Books, Fresh Fruit, Christmas Gift Shop, Easter Gift, and VA Nursing Homes. All of these are listed on your ALA Department of Illinois Master Snip Sheet. Monetary donations help support these programs and enable items to be purchased for the Christmas Gift Shops, as well as gift cards that enable the hospitalized veterans to purchase items for themselves that may not be available in the canteens.

Poppy funds may be used for these programs.

Each Unit who gives to each of these programs by **December 31st**, will receive a Six-Point Program Certificate at the Patriotic conference.

I hope this clarifies any questions you may have on this program.

Reminders!

- There are still membership packets in the office. They will be sent out when the office receives the unit's 2024-2025 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 the Snip sheet (pg. 11-12), there are so many great programs your unit can support. Our veterans and facilities are still in need.

ATTENTION: UNIT PRESIDENTS AND UNIT TREASURERS!!

**Bonding fees are due to your District Treasurer.
This year it is \$16.50. Please send to your District Treasurer as soon as possible.**

VA&R Needs

John Cochran:

- o Men's Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (M-XXL)
- o Men's T-shirts (All Sizes)
- o Jeans (All Sizes)
- o Tennis Shoes (sizes 10 on up)
- o Men's Gym shorts (M-XXL)
- o Hygiene Needs: Body wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Razors

Marcia Ziska, Rep.

Jefferson Barracks:

- o Men's tennis shoes (sizes 9 on up)
- o Men's Jeans (W 30-38/I 30-36)
- o Men's Gym shorts (S-XL)
- o Men's Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (S-XL)
- o Men's swimsuits (XL-XXXL)
- o Men's Underwear (L)
- o Hygiene needs: Bar soap, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, & Men's deodorant

Barb Rose, Rep.



Members attending
the Fall Forum in
Canton, IL on
September 21st!



Leadership

Chairman Sue Johnson

The American Legion Auxiliary was given a blue print to what the foundation was to be built on November 10th, 1919. Enhancing the lives of our Veterans, Military and their families. Through the generations, the programs that have been our basic guide are enhanced with new developments that relate to the times of the present and moving towards our future. So building our foundation up requires members to execute and improve our foundation, with repairs, expansions, re-routing, a little demolitions to re-build, and with the proper tools to lead the way with building a brighter futures for our Veterans. We have someone bigger than us making decisions and I use my faith for guidance.

I have always considered myself to be a leader through my life's journey with leading extra curricular activities while growing-up through the years, at work I was a head life guard, head of my department in school, athletic director, a lead in a factory, a curriculum coordinator, assistant director of a preschool- daycare. I'm very optimistic and enjoy helping others succeed.

GNOME- getting the new and old members educated. To be that leader, the units would benefit for all members if they took the time during monthly meetings or on another day to gather and get informed by taking the ALA Academy courses on www.alaforveterans.org website. Building a stronger foundation (our units) throughout Illinois need to come first. We cannot expand our great organization with out training our journeymen/bricklayers and apprentices about who and what our mission is. We are always advertising, hiring and as we gain new members, to our local unions, they are reported to our Superintendent daily. They need to get the knowledge to perform their duties on the site. National offers many ALA academy courses that your members can share during each one of your meetings together. If your slate is too busy that month, set up a special meeting for just training. Members are strengthening your skills to serve Veterans, Military and their families. The newest learning modules are: How to deal with conflict. When you have a big team of Masonry Craftsmen in one unit with a lot of personalities and also making changes sometimes gets in the way causing conflict. Change can be a good thing if it meets the aims and purposes of our mission. We want our masonries to be proactive and in a positive environment. Other courses are: on fundraising, junior e-learning, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and more. There is always time to learn something new and when your learning process is complete your need to help build the foundation is over. Use your mentors for discussions and questions to help enhance your skills.

We need leaders at all levels of our organization. We are always looking for those that believe they want to seek further fulfillment in ensuring that Veterans have enriched the quality of life. They are interested on serving at District, Division and Department positions. The leader needs to be an advocate and your activism with smallest voices can make changes heard. You may have journeymen/bricklayers and apprentices interested in being a Masonry contractor and would like to travel to other states to attend ALA mission training. These dates are now available Nov.16th Nashville Tenn., and Denver Colo., Jan. 25th Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1st Las Vegas, Nev., and Boston, Mass. Several types of communication are key for growth in what we do in our communities, showing and organizing programs in our schools, for our Veterans and our military and their families. We send off a message to the public we are there to help! When they drive by our buildings the community will know that we are a volunteer program that wants better quality of life for all in our communities, for our Veterans, military and their families. For our juniors we want them to learn how to think, not what to think by coming to mission classes.

Start to seek out the journeymen/bricklayers in your unit and watch for that person that goes above and beyond, but is content with staying only at the foundation level. Acknowledge them by nominating them to receive the Unit Member of the Year. Every unit has senior members and if every unit had one nomination, we would have a huge choice of members who deserve this award.

I will be reaching out to my leadership committees sharing ways to incorporate mentoring leadership into your units. As we progress into the future we need to develop good leaders to help guide us and make the essential decisions, big and small, that keep things moving forward!!

Community Service

Chairman Patti Williamson

This year “Let’s make The American Legion Auxiliary the cornerstone of our communities through service” our theme. Our preamble states to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to our communities. To accomplish these objectives, we must do 3 things:

1. Become involved in your community in multiple ways.
2. Show and tell others what you are doing, let your light shine.
3. Understand what community service is.

The first objective is easy and you as individuals and as a unit are probably already heavily involved but one of the biggest problems is thinking of yourself as one dimensional. For example: you are a woman, married, mother, and sing in the church choir and/or teach the Sunday school. You are all that but you are still an Auxiliary member and both of those activities are community service with the time spent counting as community service hours. You may participate in other activities with other groups or organizations, but you will always be an Auxiliary member and those hours will count as community service hours for our organization even if we are not the promoters of the event.

The second objective is easy! Talk about what you are doing with other members and people in your community. Put what your unit is doing in electronic bulletin boards, social media, newsletters and newspapers. Others might become excited and want to join or get involved. More importantly, get your Juniors involved. They are our future so start training your replacements today! When you are planning an event like a dinner, blood drive, clothing or food drive at your unit think of ways to involve your Juniors and try to incorporate any ideas for the event that they might have.

Lastly understanding the community service program. Anything that improves your community such as: food banks, food drives, clothing drives, volunteer firefighter, Sunday school teacher, bible study leader, choir singer, blood donations, nursing home donations, cleaning up/ beautification of roads and parks, community boards such as park, library, community and school. You may be a Scout leader, teachers aid, coach in school or in park district. Plan events like a 5k, poker run, raffle or dinner to raise money for hospital, nursing home or other entity in the community. Community Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas parties, Halloween parties, funeral dinners, all of these events are community service.

Report everything you do and there are sheets on the National website under the forms tab that are to keep track of the many things you do and the money spent. Do you have to fill them out? The answer is no, but if your memory is like mine I highly recommend it.

There are 3 *very important dates* that your unit should be concentrating on for the community service program. 1. Make a Difference Day, October 26th, you should make plans to make a difference in your community, someone’s life or a nonprofit like a food bank. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 20th, your unit works in service of another nonprofit or plans a program like food drive, blood drive etc. and lastly, American Legion Family Day, April 26th, where you promote the Legion Family in your community.

ALA - Department of Illinois 2024-2025 Master Snip Sheet**Mail to:** American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426

Dept. President's Special Project	Auxiliary Emergency Fund	\$
Americanism	Americanism Fund	\$
	Spirit of Youth Fund	\$
Auxiliary Emergency Fund	AEF Fund	\$
Children & Youth		
	Children's Miracle Network	\$
	Chicago/	
Christmas Gift Program	Rockford	\$
Children & Youth		
Scholarship	Peoria	\$
	Springfield/	
Special Olympics	Champaign	\$
	St. Louis	\$
Education	Education Scholarships	\$
Junior Activities	Dept. Junior Conference	\$
	Junior Group Donations	\$
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)	\$

Total \$**Date** _____ **Unit Name** _____ **Unit #** _____**Submitted by** _____ **Phone** _____ **email** _____

ALA - Department of Illinois 2024-2025 Master Snip Sheet

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Veterans Affairs & Rehab

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Six Point Program ***

Treasure Chest/Hospitality\$

Christmas Gift Shop\$

Canteen Books\$

Easter Gift\$

Fresh Fruit\$

VA Nursing Homes\$

Vets Medical Transport***

\$

Fisher House***

\$

Hospitals and Facilities ***

General Donation\$

Anna Veterans Home\$

Jesse Brown VA\$

Bloomington Outpatient Clinic\$

LaSalle Veterans Home\$

Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic\$

Capt. James Lovell FHCC\$

Decatur Outpatient Clinic\$

Manteno Veterans Home\$

Hines VA\$

Marion VA\$

Illiana VA\$

Mattoon Outpatient Clinic\$

Jefferson Barracks St. Louis VA\$

Quincy Veterans Home\$

John Cochran St. Louis VA\$

Springfield Outpatient Clinic\$

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

The American Legion

Gifts to the Yanks ***

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American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

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TAL Commanders Special Project

Vet & Children Relief Fund/Illinois Disaster Fund

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SAL Commanders Special Project

Operation Comfort Warriors ***

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National Organization

American Legion Auxiliary Foundation

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National President's Special Project

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National Creative Arts Program ***

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Memorial Donation to (program)

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

Date _____ Unit Name _____ Unit # _____

Submitted by _____ Phone _____ email _____



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

2025 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, 2024 or before, must pay Senior dues for 2025 membership.

	Member ID#	Name as it appears on the National Roster (If there has been a recent name change please include both names.)	2025 Renewal		2025 New		Former/ rejoin	
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American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 9/25/2024

District	Division	President	Units	Goal	Total Members	Goal %
3	1	Karen Atkins	7	123	41	33.33%
7	1		3	145	47	32.41%
14	3	Dona Kenney	11	539	134	24.86%
18	4	Debbie Myles	28	1180	275	23.31%
13	2	Jerri Akins	15	556	125	22.48%
23	5	Diana Owens	24	1471	283	19.24%
19	4	Sandra Kirby	33	1785	324	18.15%
10	2	LaVera Davis	13	564	102	18.09%
24	5	April Parkhurst	14	607	106	17.46%
17	4	Crystal Black	33	1346	231	17.16%
11	2	Barbara Howe	34	1822	306	16.79%
15	3	Michelle Gorsage	27	998	161	16.13%
8	1	Lea Morsovillo	11	635	97	15.28%
4	1	Gailwyn Starr	7	201	30	14.93%
22	5	Marge Leezy	26	986	146	14.81%
12	2	Janet Bacon	25	1648	241	14.62%
21	4	Yvonne Caudle	16	633	91	14.38%
25	5	Doris Bartolotti	14	757	101	13.34%
9	1	Lois Kurowski	7	551	73	13.25%
16	3	Teri Miller	25	1209	133	11.00%
2	1		4	68	6	8.82%
5	1	Balvina "Bo" Ranney	11	348	27	7.76%
20	3	Sophia Reavley	19	646	38	5.88%
		Headquarters 2910	1	550	159	28.91%
		TOTALS	408	19368	3277	16.92%
		Department Stretch		715		
		Illinois' National Goal		20083	0	0.00%
	4	Nora Hanover		4944	921	18.63%
	2	Karen Heller		4590	774	16.86%
	5	Judy Zimmerman		3821	636	16.64%
	1	Cathy Zito		2071	321	15.50%
	3	Catherine Reavley		3392	466	13.74%
		Goal Units	0			

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October 5	Fall Forum—Franklin Park, IL
October 6	Fall Forum—Rantoul, IL
October 12	Fall Forum—Steeleville, IL
October 13	Fall Forum—Springerton, IL
October 19	Fall Forum—Springfield, IL
November 15-17	Egyptian Past Commanders Club Jamboree - Carbondale, IL
January 9-19	American Legion Family Membership Caravan
January 24	Lincoln Pilgrimage Award Deadline
February 11-12	Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage - Springfield, IL
March 21-22	Patriotic Conference and Spring Board Meeting—Springfield, IL
June 15-21	ALA Illini Girls State—Charleston, IL