For June Meeting 2015

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Happy Father's Day!

American Legion Auxiliary Mission statement:

In the spirit of Service, Not Self the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

The monthly Unit mailing is posted on the Wisconsin Department website under the Unit Mailing link.

www.amlegionauxwi.org
Greetings from Department President Teresa Isensee

What does it mean to be a Good Leader – one who doesn’t hide in their ivory towers, but leads by working beside their people, letting them know the valuable role each plays in achieving our organizations mission and that we are all working together as a team to achieve our goal of “One Million Members by the year 2019”.

Thank you to the Department Leadership Committee for getting out of their ivory towers and interacting with our members at Unit, County, and District Meetings. Leadership is more than teaching them to be Leaders it is about learning the history of the American Legion Auxiliary and understanding our programs, and our mission.

As I read the Program Narrative Reports I’m amazed at what our units are doing for our veterans, our military, their families, our youth, and our communities. I haven’t received the impact reports from the twelve District Presidents yet, but I can hardly wait to see the dollars and hours that our volunteers have recorded for the 2014-2015 Auxiliary year.

At the Department Convention, July 17-19, we will be presenting the President’s Awards of Excellence – will you be one of the winners? Winners will be chosen from the Program Narrative Reports received, and from information received throughout the year. I look forward to celebrating our year as we have all worked so hard to “Raise our Voice in Song for our Veterans”. Come join the excitement as we listen to our Department Program Chairman sing the praises of the work our members have accomplished this past year.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the President’s Special Project Music Therapy, our Hospital Representatives have been selecting items such as ipods, an autoharp, djembe drum, contra bass chime bars, apple ipad, a reverie harp, and wind chimes. The sound of music will fill the air and soothe your mind, body and soul, creating a pleasant atmosphere to relax in.

A special Thank you to all the volunteers that are sitting outside of stores wearing something that says you are from the American Legion Auxiliary and offering our veteran made poppies to all that go in and out of the store. Thank you for raising community awareness of the sacrifices made by our veterans and our active military. The poppy as a memorial flower to the war dead, can be traced to a single individual, Moina Michael, she was so moved by Lt Col. McCrae’s poem, “In Flanders Fields,” that she wrote a response:

… the blood of heroes never dies
But lends a luster to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders’ Fields

Moina bought a bouquet of poppies and handed them to businessmen meeting at the New York YMCA where she worked. She asked them to wear the poppy as a tribute to the fallen. That was November 1918. Later she would spearhead a campaign that would result in the adoption of the poppy as the national symbol of sacrifice.
GREETINGS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
Executive Secretary/Treasurer – Bonnie Dorniak
Website: www.amlegionauxwi.org          Email: deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org
Phone: 608-745-0124          Toll free: 866-664-3863          FAX: 608-745-1947

POPPY PROFITS – 20% poppy profits are due to Department Headquarters upon completion of your poppy distribution. A Poppy Profit Report form is included in this mailing. Suggested Donation Forms are available on the Department website under the Online Forms tab.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION: The 95th American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention will be held July 17-19, 2015 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. Detailed convention information was sent in the last unit mailing and is posted on the Department website.

Delegates & Alternates to Department Convention: The Constitution of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary (Article VII, Section 1) states, “The Legislative body of the American Legion Auxiliary shall be the Department Convention to be held annually....” Department Standing Rules (page 79, #17 of the 2014-2015 Red Book) state, “The delegates and alternates to the Department Convention shall be chosen by a plurality vote of the members of the Unit who are present at a meeting called for that purpose.” Now is a good time to discuss Department Convention, see who from the Unit is eligible and available to attend, and elect your delegates. In order for a member to serve as a Unit delegate, the member must have paid her 2015 dues and the unit must have paid its district dues – see Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 2. Thirty days prior to convention, Department will mail a form to each Unit stating how many delegates and alternates it is entitled to, based on membership totals at that time. After receiving this notification, the list of elected delegates/alternates from each Unit must be returned to Department Headquarters by July 3, 2015.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Several units have contacted department headquarters to ask when they can submit new member applications for next year. If a woman is interested and eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary, she should be allowed to start her membership immediately. Do NOT hold onto her membership application until September. There are still seven months left in this Auxiliary year and these women should be encouraged to get involved in unit activities and enjoy the privileges of membership NOW. Please be sure to inform her that her membership is valid through December 2015 but 2016 dues will start to be collected in August, which will extend her membership through December 2016. Most women who are proud of their eligibility in the American Legion Auxiliary and understand how the dues payment cycle works will not have a problem paying dues now and then again before the end of the year.

2016 MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Membership cards and rosters for 2016 will be mailed after convention. National Headquarters pulled the information for printing purposes so any changes that were not received and processed by Department Headquarters by April 1, 2015 will NOT be reflected on the unit’s 2016 information.

2015 FALL INFORMATIONAL FORUM: The Fall Informational Forum is scheduled for September 18-19 at The Plaza Hotel & Suites in Eau Claire. Registration deadline is September 1st. The registration form and other details are included in this mailing. A Junior Member Fall Conference will also be held during Fall Informational Forum. Details will be provided in next month’s unit mailing.
Will You Lay Down Your Life for Others?

Do you look at the things that are going on in the world and wonder why someone doesn’t just DO SOMETHING about the messes that are out there? Do we want these things to change? Well, nothing in our world will change if we, ourselves, won’t take steps to make them change. Yes, we need to be that someone. Members of the American Legion Family ARE doing something every day and we need to let the world know, and invite every eligible member to join us in making those changes.

Our military and our veterans took an oath that says they are willing to lay down their life for others. As members of the American Legion Auxiliary we can repay them. When we recruit others to join the Auxiliary and encourage our members to retain their memberships, we have a great impact on both our active duty military families and our veteran’s families. Will you and the members of your unit lay down your lives for God and Country? Lay down your life by showing compassion for others and giving of your own precious time to educate the community about the need for renewed patriotism. Start by recruiting your Badger Girl State delegates and their families as members.

Flag Day and Fathers Day are both in June. Can we honor those who protect our flag and honor God the Father at the same time?

The April 28 leaders in the “Final Countdown” are:

1. District 10- Elmwood 207 (57)  2. District 4-Franklin Unit 192 (28)  3. Dist. 7-Black River Falls Unit 129 (18)  4. District 2-Plymouth Unit 243 (14)  5. Dist. 9- Pembine 243 and Dist. 6-Neenah 033 (13)

Congratulations to the 90 Units that have their names in a National drawing for $100 because they met goal or beyond!

THANK YOU FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP TEAM:

Joan Chwala  Bonnie Jakubczyk  Mary Petrie  Morgan Johnsen
Membership Chairman  UD&R  UD&R  Junior Representative

2015 May Unit Mailing for June Meeting
State of Wisconsin

CITATION BY THE SENATE

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State is organized to prepare young women of Wisconsin for the duties and privileges of citizenship by acquainting them with the functions of government in a democracy and allowing them to participate in the operations of government; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s reputation for effective and progressive state government is nationally and internationally recognized; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senate President Mary Lazich, do congratulate the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary and the citizens from throughout Wisconsin that will comprise American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State for the week of June 21-26, 2015, and commend them for their dedication to the State of Wisconsin.

Mary Lazich
MARY LAZICH
President of the Senate

June 21, 2015
Date

Jeffrey Renk
JEFFREY RENK
Chief Clerk of the Senate
POPPY PROFIT REPORT

Due in our office 30 days after poppy distribution

It states in the Redbook under Program Profits, (page 53, #2): “Department Convention action in 1928 mandated that 20% of Poppy Profits be sent to Department Headquarters for use in Department Veteran Rehabilitation and Children & Youth Programs (10% to each program).” It further states under the Department Standing Rules, Poppy Program (page 90, #6) that, “Twenty percent (20%) of the net poppy profits of each Unit or Post be sent to Department Headquarters for the Department Children & Youth and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Funds.”

We have established accounts so the split is done automatically when your profit is sent in.

POPPIES WILL NOT BE SENT TO YOU NEXT YEAR IF YOUR 20% IS NOT RECEIVED

If you ordered poppies and did NOT have a profit, the information below still needs to be filled out and sent to Department.

1 – Poppy Receipts ......................................................... $________________________
2 – Minus cost of poppies, expenses ......................... $ ( - ) ____________________
3 – Poppy Profit (subtract line 2 from line 1) .................. $________________________
4 – Total remittance enclosed (multiply line 3 x .20) ...... $________________________

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ALA-Wisconsin

A $25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank.

EXAMPLE

1 – Poppy Receipts ..................$ 1,064.00
2 – Minus cost of poppies............. $ -165.00
3 – Poppy Profit.......................... $ 899.00
4 – Poppy Profit – 899.00 x .20 $ 179.80

If poppies were purchased and not offered to the public, explain how the poppies were used:

________________________________________________________

Signed:____________________________________ Phone # __________________
Unit President or Poppy Chairman

Address:_________________________________ City:_____________ Zip: ________
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

95th Annual Department Convention
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
Appleton, WI
July 16-19, 2015

This is your registration form only; this is **NOT YOUR DELEGATE FORM**. The Delegate Form is a separate form that is mailed to the Unit 30 Days prior to Convention per the Department Constitution and Bylaws.

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________
Street Address ________________________ City, State __________________________
Zip ________ Home Phone ( ) ____________ Cell Phone ( ) ________________
Email ________________________________ Member ID # ________ District ________
AL Post # ___________ Auxiliary Unit # ___________ SAL Squadron # _________

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Make checks payable to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin
Or enter credit card information below.

Cash  Check  Credit Card

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For Hotel accommodations at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel call 800-333-3333 (24/7 line) or 920-733-8000 (M-F, 8 am-4pm) and ask for the WI American Legion Conference block. All reservations are on a first come first serve basis, the cost is $95.00, plus applicable tax, for a double occupancy. A list of alternate hotels is attached. This information can also be found at [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org).

Return with payment to:
The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin
Attn: Chris
P.O. Box 388
Portage, WI 53901
Due to many events this weekend in the Fox Valley area, hotels have limited availability and are booking fast. **RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW!!!!!!!!**

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FLOWER ORDERS FOR 2015 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Please order corsages and flowers for Department Convention directly through Memorial Florists & Greenhouses. Contact Tara Schipferling to place your orders and/or with any questions. Orders will be delivered Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th by 8:30 am and will be held in a cooler at the hotel until needed. There will be a delivery charge of $1.00 on each order.

Memorial Florists & Greenhouses
Place orders Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
(800) 634-2652 or (920) 996-3512 (Tara’s Direct Line)

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Orders need to include:
- Credit card payment
- Full address and telephone number of cardholder
- Name of person who will wear the flowers
- Date/time that you need the flowers delivered
- Contact information of person ordering the flowers
Past Department President Patricia “Pat” Smith (2000-2001) will be the honored guest at the Past Presidents Parley Luncheon, Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton Wisconsin.

Pat’s theme was “Light the Path of Hope” and those lanterns led her Energizer Bunnies (District Presidents) to “keep on going, and going, and going.” The Department Legion Commander who served with her was Bob Thomas. The Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander was Pat Gryskiewicz.

Pat Smith joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 1980 through the service of her then husband, Patrick, a Vietnam veteran. She is also eligible through her father, George Pankonien, a WWII veteran, and her brother Dean, a Vietnam veteran. She has held most offices at the unit, county, and district levels. As she worked her way up the chairs, she headed all major department programs before becoming Department President. She currently serves on the Department Finance Committee, the Leadership Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Fundraising Committee for our National Candidates, Diane Duscheck for President and Denise Rohan for Commander.

As a member of Holmen Unit # 284 of 7th District, Pat feels she belongs to a large part of Wisconsin. Born in Rice Lake, she also lived in Almena, Turtle Lake and Eau Claire (10th District), Oconomowoc (1st District), Eagle River (11th District) and Amery (12th District).

In addition to her father and brother who belong to The American Legion, brother Gene is a member of the SAL and 14 family members belong to the American Legion Auxiliary, including her 91-year young mother.

To quote Pat, “I truly have an American Legion family. I am very thankful for their compassion, warmth and support over the years. Why doesn’t everyone want to belong to such a hardworking, fun group?”
PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY LUNCHEON
Patricia Smith, Department President (2000–2001)
Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 12:30 pm
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
333 W. College Avenue, Appleton

Reservation Deadline: Monday, June 29, 2015

Menu Choices (select one):

- **Chef Salad**: Iceberg lettuce with julienne ham, turkey, Swiss and cheddar cheeses, tomato wedges, sliced cucumbers, hard-boiled egg, and alfalfa sprouts; served with buttermilk ranch or French dressing, freshly baked roll and butter.
- **Turkey Pesto Focaccia**: Sliced breast of turkey on focaccia bread with pesto mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, and radish sprouts; accompanied by potato chips.
- **Note**: Individuals with food allergies, etc. should contact the Department Secretary at 608-745-0124 to see if their special needs can be accommodated.

Cost: **$18.00 per person** (meal includes choice of coffee, tea or milk; tax and gratuity)

RESERVATION FOR PAST PRESIDENT’S PARLEY LUNCHEON

Make Check payable to: ALA Unit 38
Mail to: Debra Ragen, 1324 W. Spring Street, Appleton, WI 54914

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Total tickets ordered: _______ @ $18.00 each = $________

If more reservations need to be listed, please list on back. Thank you.
DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
2015 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
RADISSON PAPER VALLEY, APPLETON, WI
JULY 16-17-18

District Presidents are asked to donate a
Gift Basket or Gift Card of a $25 suggested value.
Officers, Past Department Presidents and Members are also welcome to donate.

Fundraiser will also include a
CASH RAFFLE (50/10-10-10-10-10% Split)
All funds will be donated to the
Department President’s Special Project
Music Therapy Programs at VA Facilities

“Raise your Voice in Song for our Veterans”
~and~
Help us raise funds for our Veterans!

We know not everyone can attend Convention
any Unit or Member wanting to donate may send their check to:
ALA, Department of WI
PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901
ear mark for:(4841)Dept. President’s Special Project.

Questions? Contact: Sue Vorwald, Fundraising Chairman at 715-222-9343.
2015 FALL INFORMATIONAL FORUM
September 18th & 19th
The Plaza Hotel & Suites
1202 W. Clairemont Avenue ~ Eau Claire, WI

The 2015 Fall Informational Forum will be held at The Plaza Hotel & Suites, located in the center of Eau Claire’s growing business community and the Chippewa Valley. Department program chairmen will spark your interest during the general workshop session and get your unit off to a great start for 2015-2016.

The reservation form is included in this mailing – start making plans now to attend this great event. Everyone is encouraged to attend, so Auxiliary members bring your Juniors, Legionnaires, and SAL members. Bring your family!

JUNIOR MEMBERS FALL WORKSHOP: Junior members will hold a Fall Workshop during the 2015 Fall Informational Forum. Hands-on activities will be conducted during the workshop. Watch the next unit mailing for more information! Registration Fee: $5.00. Deadline: September 1, 2015.

MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF LUNCHEON: A Membership Kickoff Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 11:30 am. The twelve District Presidents will be our honored guests. Menu options are: Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Chef’s Salad for $15. Please complete and return the reservation form by September 1, 2015.

HOTEL ROOMS: Reservations are to be made directly with The Plaza Hotel & Suites by September 1, 2015. Accommodations are $92 per night (single/double/triple/quad occupancy). Please call 1-800-482-7829 and indicate you are making reservations for the American Legion Auxiliary Fall Forum, Block #8222, to receive the group rate.

**Friday, September 18th**

4:00 – 5:30 pm Registration
4:00 – 5:30 pm Fundraiser
5:30 – 6:30 pm Department Executive Board Meeting
   (All Auxiliary Members are encouraged to attend)
6:30 – 8:30 pm General Session
8:30 – 9:00 pm Fundraiser
9:00 – 10:00 pm Social Hour

**Saturday, September 19th**

7:15 – 8:15 am Registration
7:30 – 11:00 am Fundraiser
8:00 – 11:30 am General Workshop Session
11:30 am-1:00 pm Membership Kickoff Luncheon
1:15 – 3:30 pm General Workshop Session

Make your plans now to attend this informative and educational weekend!
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
2015 FALL INFORMATIONAL FORUM
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2015
The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701

DEADLINE:  SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Form submitted by (print clearly):
Name: ___________________________ District #: _______ Unit #: _______
Phone #: (____)___________________ Email: __________________________

Registration fee is $10.00, which entitles each attendee to receive ONE packet of program information distributed at Fall Forum.
  * Please indicate below if you would like to receive this information as paper handouts or on a Computer Disk (CD).
  Additional CD’s may be pre-ordered for $3 each.

A Membership Kickoff Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.
Lunch must be pre-ordered by SEPTEMBER 1, 2015. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after September 1st or No-Shows.
Attendees may register at the event but will not be able to purchase lunch at the conference because meals must be ordered in advance.
Lunch options:
  • Grilled Chicken Sandwich: 6 oz. grilled chicken breast topped with melted provolone cheese served on a white bun with lettuce and tomato.
    Served with chips, pickle spear and choice of coffee or tea. Cost: $15.00 (includes gratuity/tax).
  • Chef’s Salad: A bed of salad greens topped with julienne ham and turkey, cheddar and Swiss cheese, tomato wedges, black olives and sliced eggs. Served with petite dinner roll and choice of coffee or tea. Cost: $15.00 (includes gratuity/tax).
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Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, by SEPTEMBER 1st to:
ALA Wisconsin, P. O. Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.
Total amount enclosed: $______________
April 27, 2015

Greetings American Legion Auxiliary Ladies,

The USO of Wisconsin, SE Region, Inc. gratefully acknowledges all the energy and commitment you have to supporting our troops in Wisconsin. Your Snickers Challenge program has been such a hit I would love to continue to offer it as a keystone program at our newest location on the Ft McCoy training field. This summer we will be launching 2 combat training USO at Ft McCoy. These are Tent style USOs that will serve our troops as they train for missions around the world. Here we will be offering the most basic of services:

- A hot cup of Coffee or tea
- Cold Gatorade and Water
- YOUR CANDYBARS,
- A Wi-Fi connection
- Phone services to stay connected to love ones.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to work at these locations as well. You must be able to:

- Lift and carry 50 lbs,
- Work in the heat and outdoors,
- Be available on a regular basis.

If you are interested please contact us by filling out an application so I can reach you.

Your support, together with that of other loyal donors, helps us continue to provide critical services – unavailable from any other source – to the men and women of our Armed Forces, and their families. It is an honor having your support, and continued donations for our military and their families.

Since 1984, the USO of Wisconsin has relied on the generosity of private citizens, veteran’s organizations, community organizations, corporate gifts and foundation grants. Additionally, we do NOT receive funding from the US Government, Military or USO worldwide organization.

Each year we continue making a difference in the lives of our brave men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. Having your support ensures we will continue to advance our mission to provide our programs and services for years to come.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Hazlett

Director of Operations and Volunteer Management

“Every Moment Counts”
The Troops are so excited to get your challenge treats at the new USO at Ft. McCoy. The program was a huge success! We are asking that you continue to support us and continue the program. Please send all future donations directly to

USO Wisconsin
750 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
#407
Milwaukee Wi 53202

Call to action!
## DATES & DEADLINES

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| 5/06/2015  | Hospital Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon–Tomah | American Legion Post 201  
800 Wisconsin Avenue, Tomah WI |
| 5/09/2015  | Hospital Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon – Minneapolis | Westwind Restaurant  
709 N Main Street, River Falls |
| 5/16/2015  | President Teresa Isensee’s Testimonial     | The Eagles Club  
2588 Hallie Rd, Chippewa Falls, WI |
| 5/16/2015  | Oconomowoc Walk/Run/Roll Event. Proceeds benefit Fisher House Wisconsin | Village Green, Downtown Oconomowoc, WI  
| 5/19/2015  | Hospital Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon–Dayton Residential Care Facility | |
| 5/20/2015  | Hospital Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon–Zablocki | Zablocki VAMC, Third Floor  
B3435 Recreation Hall |
| 5/25/2015  | Memorial Day Pow–Wow                      | Black River Falls Pow–Wow Grounds  
Hwy 54 East, Black River Falls, WI |
| 5/30–31, 2015 | 12th District Spring Conference          | Cable, WI                                     |
| 6/06/2015  | Commander Bob Shappell’s Testimonial       | Country Inn & Suites  
350 E. Seven Hills Road, Port Washington |
| 6/21–26, 2015 | ALA Badger Girls State                  | UW–Oshkosh                                    |
| 6/26–27, 2015 | Department Leadership Conference         | Department Headquarters, Portage, WI         |
| 7/11/2015  | Junior Spring Conference                  | Madison Area Technical College, Room D240  
Madison, WI |
| 7/16–19, 2015 | Department Convention                    | Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, WI          |
| 8/28–09/03/15 | National Convention                       | Baltimore, MD                                 |
| 9/18–19, 2015 | ALA Fall Informational Forum              | The Plaza Hotel & Suites, Eau Claire, WI     |

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One (1) 20 count sheet of Forever Stamps

Thanks, Kevin Moshea, Director

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