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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Florence Wasley
Department
President

Where did Spring go? Time passed quickly and I apparently missed it!

King Pilgrimage and Father's Day is June 19th. Those attending King Day will be able to visit with Veterans, watch the parade and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner. Happy Father's Day—I hope all Dads enjoy their special day.

Badger Girls State is June 19-24. Please write your local delegate a note of encouragement for her week of Badger Government. A letter from her hometown is always appreciated. The envelope should be addressed: Delegate's Name, Gruenhagen Conference Center, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, 208 Osceola Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

School is out so I hope Units have plans to involve Junior members who are eager to support our Veterans. These young

women are the future of the Auxiliary.

An 8-year-old Junior spearheaded a Homeless Women Veterans project in Greendale. I had the opportunity to help her and other Junior members fill 30 boxes with personal items as a "Thinking of you, Girl Veterans" gift package. We delivered some of the "girl boxes" to the Homeless Women Veterans at Zablocki Domiciliary. Our kindness brought hope and smiles, and the privilege to do something in return for these women who fought for our freedom. We also packed 80 welcome bags for the Women Veteran's Week at Camp American Legion. A big "thank you" to Barb Naffier and her committee, the Juniors and everyone who helped with donations for these projects!

I know many Units have and are doing things for our Homeless Women Veterans. Thanks to the generous donations specifically designated to Boudicca House, we were able to sponsor and completely furnish two residential family rooms for

women with children! I also want to acknowledge Fifield Unit #532 in 11th District who collected a large U-haul full of household accessories for the Boudicca House in Milwaukee. Fern Madden, Department VA&R Chairman, also delivered a car full of donated items to the Caravilla Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing near Janesville. Thank you again for 'Striving for Excellence' in your endeavor for our Homeless Women Veterans! *(Please remember that all financial donations sent to Department must be accompanied with a General or Poppy Fund Donation Sheet so contributions are processed accurately.)*

The ALA also made a difference at Camp American Legion. Your generosity enabled us to assist with replacing the emergency telephone/intercom system before Campers arrived this summer. Thank you again, Ladies, for helping our Veterans.

Next month, I may be able tell you about another "Make a Difference Project." You

ladies are terrific! We have STRIVED and now we can see our blessings transpiring for the Veterans.

Have you visited members who have not yet renewed? Let them know the ALA cares. Maybe they need encouragement or monetary help. If they are in assisted living, you and your Unit have an opportunity to Make a Difference. Remember the Power of One! It's not too late. Other states are passing us by in membership and we don't want to fall any further!!

Don't forget Department Convention in Appleton, July 15-17th, 2011. There are several deadlines to meet. Visit the website (www.amlegionauxwi.org) or contact your Unit President. Information was mailed to her in the May Unit Mailing for June Meetings (also available on the website for members to review).

Please remember our troops and their families and God Bless!

—Florence

MEMBERSHIP

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Wisconsin has 36 units at an all time high in membership. This is awesome. Some units only need one or two members to reach 100%. You will make it. Keep up the great work ladies!

Time is running out to pay your 2011 ALA dues. Thank you for your renewal or being a new ALA member. If you chose not to renew your membership, please call your Unit President, District Office or me, to let us know why. We can only try to fix what we know.

Marcia Wheatley, National Membership Vice Chairman, wrote an article 'My Perception, My Reality.' She says, "Perceptions can vary from one person to another. People can look at the exact same thing but see two different things. My perception is my reality until you successfully change the perception or change the meaning I assign to that perception."

What perceptions do you, your com-

munity, or veterans perceive about the American Legion Auxiliary or your unit?

Perception – The American Legion Family is about bingo and cheap beer

- If this perception is reality in your community, increase positive publicity to change this perception.

- Keep your community informed about the mission of the Auxiliary and what your unit does to support that mission.

- Actions speak louder than words. Invite the community to participate in events so they can see first hand the services you provide.

- Participate in non-Auxiliary events in your community. Wear your Auxiliary pin or attire, be a walking promotion. Share your unit's successes with non-members.

Perception – The American Legion Auxiliary is only for older members

- Invite younger members to meetings. Make sure you and your meetings are personally warm and inviting for these younger members.

- Use social media, such as Facebook, to announce events and solicit input from

all members.

- Find projects that interest younger members. Be open to new ideas, members and volunteers.

Perception – The ALA is concerned about numbers for membership

- "The Power of One Member" is more than numbers; it's about service.

- Numbers do count when presenting the legislative agenda to members of congress and negotiating for ALA benefits from vendors.

- Your service counts more toward the joy we bring to Veterans and their families and others we serve.

First impressions may be lasting impressions. We must increase awareness about the ALA and work hard to ensure that the first impression we give is the right one. Continue to build strong relationships with your community so good perceptions are the norm. Show by example.

The Power of One Perception – You have the power to increase the value we bring to the people we serve.

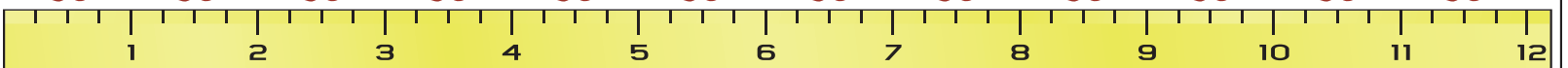
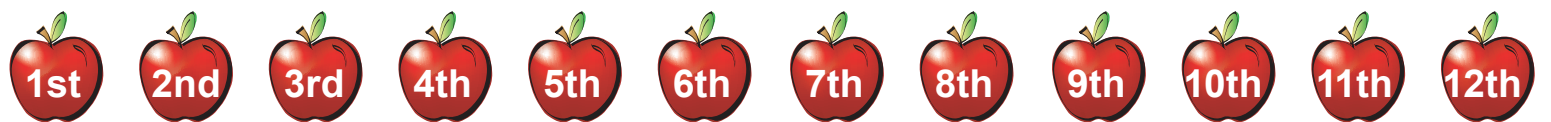
DUE TO AN ERROR IN PRINTING, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS RECALLED THE 2012 MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we wait for them to be reprinted.

We hope to mail them to Unit Membership Chairmen by mid-July.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN ALA MEMBERSHIP

June 2011 - Total Membership: 92.95%



2nd Dist.	9th Dist.	3rd Dist.	10th Dist.	12th Dist.	6th Dist.	8th Dist.	7th Dist.	11th Dist.	1st Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.
97.69%	96.35%	95.34%	93.66%	92.45%	92.34%	90.91%	90.80%	90.61%	90.09%	88.96%	78.80%



GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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Through the generosity of members across the state, the Auxiliary was able to purchase hooded sweatshirts that President Florence presented on behalf of the Auxiliary to the women veterans attending the first-ever All-Women Veteran's Week at Camp American Legion from June 6-12, 2011 in appreciation of their service to our country. We also helped purchase a new camp-wide emergency telephone/intercom system before this year's camp season began. A heartfelt THANK YOU is extended to everyone whose contributions made these donations possible.

Twenty Percent Poppy Profits were due at Headquarters by June 13th. If your Unit

hasn't submitted this yet, please do so as soon as possible. If your Unit's poppy distribution is held later in the year, please notify Linda at Department Headquarters.

Due to an error in printing, National has recalled the 2012 Membership cards. We hope they will be available for mailing to Unit Membership Chairmen by mid-July. We apologize for any inconvenience but appreciate your patience and understanding!

The 91st Annual ALA Convention is scheduled for July 15-17th at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. A special thank you is extended to the many members and volunteers from Post/Auxiliary #038 and 9th District for hosting this year's convention.

Convention information was sent to all Unit Presidents in the May Unit mailing. Pre-registration fee is \$25; registration after July 11th is \$30. Hotel accommodations

must be made directly with the hotel. Only a limited number of rooms are still available. Convention convenes at 10:30 am on Friday, July 15th. Voting will take place on the Convention floor by Districts. All delegates must be seated with their Districts by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 16th. The number of delegates each Unit is allowed is based on total paid membership 30-days prior to Department Convention (June 15). If you are elected as a delegate, please be sure this information is reported to Department Headquarters by July 8th so that your voting credential is recorded and a voting card is printed and ready for you at registration. Please check the website for a full schedule of activities and convention information.

National Convention is scheduled for August 26-September 1 in Minneapolis, MN.



AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

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When anyone asks me what the American Legion Auxiliary does, I tell them, we see a need and try to fill it -- for our veterans, our children and in our communities. We are a truly selfless organization, with one exception. The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is funded by our members and for our members. It is intended to fill the gap when disaster hits and all other resources have been exhausted. This may include

educational grants for members who have become the main source of support for her family.

An Auxiliary member who has three years of consecutive membership and has paid her dues for the current year may apply for these funds. She must contact her Unit who will verify the emergency and secure an application from either the Department Secretary or the National web site (www.ALAFforVeterans.org).

If children are involved, funds may come from the American Legion Chil-

dren and Youth Division or the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin Children and Youth Emergency Fund.

These funds depend on donations from units, members and memorials. Please consider supporting this program for your fellow members. You could have a special fundraiser, assess your members a penny a pound or years of life, how about a fine if a cell phone goes off during a meeting, or just explain the program and pass the hat. Let us be a little selfish and help ourselves.

Poppy Workshop for Juniors Teaches Respect for Veterans

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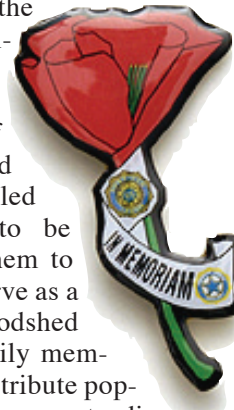
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) gathered recently at the American Legion Post in Thorp to learn about the significance of the red crepe paper memorial poppy and why it is used as a symbol of honor for all veterans.

State Poppy Chairman, Joan Chwala, served as workshop facilitator. The workshop agenda included opening ceremonies, a quick review of the planned program, introductions, sharing of previous poppy knowledge, and a series of workstations. One station was an as-

sembly line production of over 800 poppy charm award brochures that will be given to each delegate and staff member at the 2011 Badger Girls State session. Another station had educational coloring sheets and puzzles with poppy information. Guests could win a prize in a game of "Stick the Poppy on the Donkey" at another station. The most popular "make and take" station was creating and decorating a patriotic poppy bonnet. The workshop concluded with a bonnet parade and pizza party.

The Poppy Workshop teaches our juniors that the poppy not only represents the sacrifice our Armed Forces have made to preserve freedom, but it is used to honor current and past service mem-

bers. Members of the ALA encourage everyone to wear and display these poppies to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In the battlefields of Belgium during WWI, poppies grew wild amid the ravages of war. The overturned soils of battle enabled the poppy seeds to be covered allowing them to grow and forever serve as a reminder of the bloodshed of war. Legion Family members traditionally distribute poppies and use the revenues to directly benefit veterans and their families.



Bouhl to be Honored Guest

Joyce Bouhl, Department President 1996-1997, will be the honored guest at the Past Presidents Parley Luncheon at the 91st Department Convention in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Joyce's theme was "Toot Our Own Horns in a Parade of Service," and she certainly did travel in a parade as she tooted her horn. Joining Joyce in her parade was her American Legion Commander, Dale Peterson; Dept. Vice Commander, Les Allen (her son-in-law); First District Commander, Ted DeMicchi; First District President, Renae Allen (her daughter); Dept. Sergeant-At-Arms, Sherry Curzi

(granddaughter); and Page, Shelly Allen (granddaughter). This is truly an American Legion Family.

Joyce promoted the Spinoza Bear and Wisconsin led the nation in sales of this great bear. She is a 52-year member of Unit 24 in Lake Geneva, District 1. Joyce is eligible through the army service of her husband Ken who served in WWII and Korea. In addition to the family members listed above, Joyce has two great-granddaughters. One of her many achievements is her dedication to Badger Girls State, where she has been a counselor for 36 years.

Please join the American Legion Auxiliary in honoring Past Department President Joyce Bouhl during the Past Presidents Parley luncheon on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at 12:30 pm at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. Past 1st District President Kitty Larkin will give a special tribute. Come join us parade and "toot" our horns in honor of this dedicated lady and hear more of her year as your Department President 1996-1997.

Advance tickets are required - reservation form is on the website (www.amlegionauxwi.org). Reservation deadline is July 2, 2011.



Junior Activities Fun Day

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Saturday, May 21, 2011, Armed Forces Day, was celebrated with an Open House at Fort McCoy. Among the hundreds of people in attendance were 18 enthusiastic Wisconsin Junior Auxiliary members, 8 Senior Auxiliary members, and Legionnaires and guests.

From 9:30 to 11:30 the Junior members enjoyed rock climbing, obstacle courses, an interactive marksmanship gallery, a smoke house, informational booths (several had hands on activities), camouflage face painting, narrated bus tours, WWII building displays, military equipment and demonstrations, canine demonstrations, and receiving their own dog tags.

At 11:30 the group gathered at the picnic tables for lunch and socializing. Then it was back to an afternoon of exploring, and learning more about the armed forces. Juniors in attendance agreed that it was a fun day! They appreciate our troops and our veterans even more after visiting Fort McCoy.

How did you celebrate Armed Forces Day?



Joyce Bouhl

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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As I sit here writing this column, the trees are budding and the spring flowers are in full bloom. It has me thinking about new beginnings. New beginnings can happen at any time and for any reason. Just keep your heart open and your thoughts with the Lord.

"Walk in newness of life."

-Romans 6:4

O God, who orders all things in Heaven and earth, help us to go about the tasks and duties of this day with remembrance that we are Thy servant therein. Make us honest and cheerful and grant that all we do and say may bring good to others and glory to Thy name. Help us to do your work and the work of the American Legion Auxiliary. We ask this in Your name.

Amen

Music

June 14th is Flag Day and so to honor the symbol of our freedom; I have chosen "You're a Grand Old Flag". It's such a great upbeat song and, I think almost everyone knows it!

You're a Grand Old Flag
George M. Cohan, 1906

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Just a reminder to send me your favorite prayers, songs and poems to include in President Florence's prayer book. I will need to get them by June 30th.

Candidate for Department President JOAN CHWALA

Walter Nelson Unit 326, Chippewa County, and District 10, have endorsed Joan Chwala for the office of Department President. A 29-year member, she has served as president on the unit, county, and district level and has volunteered 7 years as a BGS counselor. Her Department chairmanships include Home Service, Membership, Americanism, and Children & Youth. She currently serves as Poppy Chairman. As Historian, she earned Central Division and National awards for her District and Department entries. She has attended eight National Conventions and six National Workshops.

Joan's community involvement includes membership in the local Historical Society, Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Gilman, and the Red Hat Society. She is secretary and public relations director for the Miller Dam Lake Association and scholarship chairman for the Tri-County Re-



tired Educators Association.

Joan's eligibility is through her grandfather in WWI, her father in WWII, and her brother and husband during the Vietnam Era. Joan and Earl Chwala have a "yours, mine, and ours" American Legion family, with their youngest grandsons living in Okinawa, where their daddy serves in the Navy. The Chwalas enjoy visiting family, traveling, and attending American Legion Family social functions, conferences, and conventions.

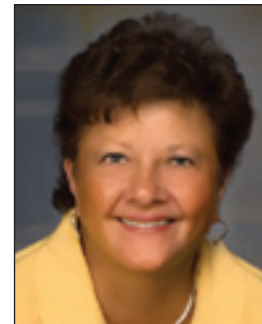
Candidate for Department 1st Vice President JOYCE ENDRES

Joyce Endres is a 41-year member of Unit 360, Waunakee. She joined the ALA under the service of her husband Past Department Commander Leo, a Navy Vietnam era Veteran, along with her late son, Leo Scott, an Army Desert Storm era Veteran.

Joyce currently serves the ALA as Department 2nd Vice President and Membership Chair and as Chair of the National Strategic Planning Membership Initiatives Sub-Committee. She has served as Department Chaplain, Historian and Music Chairman and as the local Homecoming Chair and a National Convention Personal Page for Past National President Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan. Joyce has been endorsed by her family, Unit 360-Waunakee, Dane County Council and Third District.

Joyce and Leo (Sonny) have been married for 45 years and have three children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Joyce retired from Wisconsin State Government and consults part-time as a Business Analyst under Je Consulting, LLC. She's a past President



of BFMA International and currently serves as BFMA Vice President - Administration. She is a Certified Form Systems Professional (CFSP).

"The Power of Women" is illustrated through tenacity, courage, and creativity. A "Service not Self" attitude makes opportunities and challenges easier to implement and solve. Hard work shared by powerful teams makes jobs easier. Joyce looks forward to working with members to fulfill the ALA mission to serve veterans, their families, our youth, and communities. **God Bless our Free America.**

Candidate for Department 2nd Vice President TERESA ISENSEE

Teresa Isensee is a 20-year member of the Walter-Nelson Unit 326 in Boyd, joining under the Service of her husband, Steve, a Vietnam Veteran, and has been endorsed by her Unit, Chippewa County, and the 10th District for the office of Department 2nd Vice President.

She has held offices at the Unit, County, District and Department level, and is currently serving as Department Historian. In 2008-2009, she served as the Department Junior Activities Chairman. She has attended Fall Forums, State Conventions, National Conventions and National Workshops. Within her community, Teresa is active with the Boyd Lions Club, Chairperson of the Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation, Board Member of Regional Business Fund, and serves as a Village of Boyd Trustee.



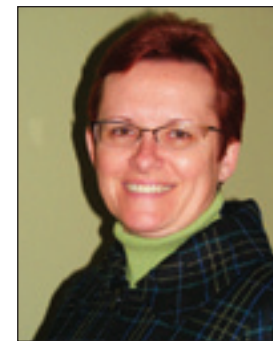
Steve and Teresa have been married for 20 years and together they have four children and six grandchildren; all are members of the American Legion Family. In her professional career, she is an IT Project Manager/Programmer Analyst for National Presto Industries, in Eau Claire.

Candidate for Department Historian LAURA CALTEUX

Laura Calteux has been a member of Greendale Unit 416 for 31 years in honor of the Navy service of her father and brother and the Air Force service of her son. She is proudly endorsed by her Unit, the Milwaukee County Conference of Units and the 4th District.

Laura has held many offices on the unit, county and district levels and is currently serving as Department Chaplain and 2nd Vice President of her unit. During the 2009-2010 year, Laura was the Mailroom Chairman for the National Convention and the Chairman for Decorations and Publicity for the 8 & 40 National Convention. She was also the Department Americanism Chairman.

Laura continues to learn about the American Legion Auxiliary by attending Unit, County, District, Department and National functions, including Fall Forums, Spring Conferences, State and National Conventions and the National Listening and Learning Conference held in



Madison this year.

Laura is married to Michael and they have three children, Sarah, Holly and Jacob. Jacob is married to Lori and they have daughter, Renee. All are members of the American Legion Family. Laura has worked at Graybar Electric as a Project Specialist for 14 years.

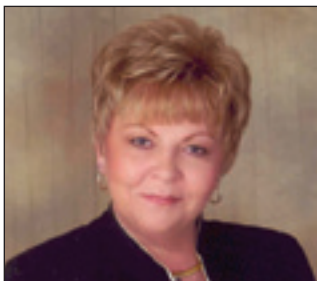
If elected as your Historian, Laura will strive to write a complete and accurate history for the Department of Wisconsin, so that future generations will be able to benefit from our experiences.

Candidate for Department Senior Vice President DIANA SIROVINA

Diana Sirovina is involved in the American Legion Auxiliary as Parliamentarian for her Unit, Secretary-Treasurer of the Milwaukee County Conference of Units, Historian for the 4th District, and 1st Vice President and Leadership Chairman for the Department. Recently, she was appointed to serve as Chairman of the National Long Range Strategic Planning Leadership Committee.

She served her Unit as president for four years. Under her guidance, not only was the unit 100% all four years, but membership increased and the unit won many Department awards for their work. At the end of her term, her unit awarded her Honorary Life Membership for her outstanding leadership. She served as 4th District President for two years, during which time the District was 100% in membership.

Diana served the Department on the UD&R Committee; as Public Relations Chairman, winning the National Department Chairman



Award; Children & Youth Chairman, winning the Central Division Department Chairman Award; Department Historian, winning the Toomey Award for the Best Department History in the nation; and Leadership Chairman, winning the National Award for Most Outstanding Leadership Program. In 2007, she was the local chairman for the Department Informational Forum. She served as State Convention Chairman in 2009 and National Convention Chairman in 2010.

She has attended many Fall Forums, State Conventions, Spring

Conferences, National Workshops and National Conventions. She is also a member of the National American Legion Press Association.

Diana has been a member of the Harold A. Todd, Jr. Wisconsin Motor Unit 537 in Milwaukee for the past 23 years. Her eligibility is through the service of her dad, Ronald Kaun, an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Diana is married to Robert. They have one daughter, April Kollmorgen, who is married to Kristofer, an active-duty US Navy Submariner. Diana is the future grandma to a new Legion Family Member due in November. She is a member of Hales Corners Lutheran Church and currently employed at the Kriete Group-Milwaukee Truck Sales. Diana has the support of her family and the proud endorsement of the Harold A. Todd, Jr. Wisconsin Motor Unit 537, Milwaukee County Conference of Units and the 4th District.

Candidate for Department Chaplain BONNIE JAKUBCZYK

Bonnie Jakubczyk is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary through the military service of her deceased father, Raymond Bowen, World War II Army Veteran and through her husband Dan, Vietnam Air Force Veteran. She is a PUFL member of 31 years to Oak Creek Unit 434. During those years, Bonnie was President twice, Vice-President, Secretary and held many chairmanships. Bonnie also served as Milwaukee County Sergeant-At-Arms.

Bonnie just completed her term as Fourth District President. She has held various chairmanships and was Secretary for the District. She was honored to be a Department Page at the National Convention in Milwaukee. She is a Hospital Deputy at Zablocki VA Medical Center. She has attended numerous State and National Conventions, Fall Forums, Spring Conferences along with Unit, County,



and District events and the recent National Learning and Listening Conference.

Bonnie is married to Dan and they have a son Dennis, serving in the Air Force Reserves who is married to Gail, with a daughter Nancy. All are members of the American Legion Family. Bonnie is a member of Oak Creek

United Methodist Church, worked at Pick 'n Save for 15 years and now does volunteer work. One of her favorite activities is helping with the Stars and Stripes Honor Flights, and she was privileged to be a guardian for one of the flights.

Bonnie has the support of her family and the proud endorsement of Milwaukee County, Fourth District and Oelschlaeger-Dallmann Unit 434. Bonnie's faith has seen her through some difficult times and she strongly believes that with faith so much is possible.



Carlene Ashworth

National President Visits Wisconsin

National President Carlene Ashworth will visit Wisconsin July 21, 22 and 23rd. All American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members, spouses and guests are welcome to attend any or all of the events planned for her visit.

Friday, July 22, 2011 - Lunch and visit to Caravilla Homeless Veterans Shelter, 203 W. Sunny Lane Rd., Janesville, WI. Lunch at shelter at 12:30 pm. Remarks by President Carlene and a tour of the facility to follow at 2:00 pm. **Reservations due by July 8th to:** Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan, 5400 Blue Bill Dr. Madison, WI 53704. Please include \$2.00 luncheon fee, payable to Caravilla Homeless Veterans Shelter

Friday Evening, July 22, 2011 Dinner at American Legion Post #360, 417 E. Main St., Waunakee, WI. Cocktails: 6 - 7 pm (cash bar). ** Dinner: 7:00 p.m. ** \$7.50 per person in advance,

\$9.00 at the door. Swiss steak, chicken breasts, vegetables, rolls, brownies, beverages. **Reservations due by July 8th to:** Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan, 5400 Blue Bill Dr. Madison, WI 53704. Checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary Unit #360..

Saturday, July 23, 2011 - Luncheon at the Olympia Resort, Wisconsin Room, 1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI. (I-94 to Hwy #67 - exit 282, 1-1/2 miles to resort). Cocktails (cash bar): 11:30 am. Luncheon (\$15.00 per person in advance): 12:30 p.m. Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, rolls/butter, dessert, and beverages. **Reservations due by July 8th to:** Diana Sirovina, 9428 W. Eden Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53228-1410. Checks payable to ALA WI.

Saturday, July 23, 2011 - Reception (\$7.50/person) at American Legion Post #501, 105 Dempsey Rd., Madison, WI. Hors d'oeuvres served from 6 - 8 pm. Cash bar available. **Reservations due by July 8th to:** Rebecca Lovell, 2622 Myrtle St., Madison, WI 53704. Checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary Unit #501.



2011 Bowling Results

TEAM						
Position	Unit Name	Unit #	Team Name	Score	Entry #	
1	Verona	385	Verona #2	2836	6	\$60
2	Shiocton	512	Legion Ladies III	2586	23	\$50
3	Manitowoc	88	Karen's Keglers	2537	26	\$40
4	Mazomanie	437	Family Fun	2519	18	\$35
5	Brookfield	449	449 Jets	2501	9	\$30
6	Fremont	391	Wolf River Hookers	2477	31	\$25
7	Brookfield	449	Small World	2469	11	\$20
8	Shiocton	512	Legion Ladies I	2455	21	\$15
9	Watertown	189	WTTN 189	2450	34	\$15
10	Wabeno	44	Wabeno	2430	24	\$15
11	Green Bay	11	Tittletown	2406	27	\$10
12	Verona	385	Verona #1	2387	5	\$10
13	Mazomanie	437	Girls Night Out #1	2373	19	\$10
14	Tomah	201	Post 201	2369	32	\$5
15	Shiocton	512	Legion Ladies II	2341	22	\$5

SINGLES						
Position	Unit Name	Unit #	Bowler	Score	Entry #	
1	Brookfield	449	Jill Zentkowski	812	10	\$45
2	Verona	385	Jennifer Pechan	755	6	\$40
3	Shiocton	512	Tammy Kawleski	754	23	\$35
4	Richland Center	13	Irene Klatt	716	14	\$30
5	Verona	385	Allison Hoffman	715	6	\$25
6	Verona	385	Barabara Jacoby	714	5	\$20
7	Richland Center	13	Deanna Severson	699	15	\$15
8	Tomah	201	Debbie Delong	686	32	\$10
9	Shiocton	512	Lisa Blom	685	21	\$8
10	Shiocton	512	Nicole Volkman	684	23	\$8
11	Green Bay	11	Elaine Piontek	684	27	\$6
12	Verona	385	Stacy Zier	682	8	\$6
13	Mazomanie	437	Cathy Barman	679	20	\$5
14	Verona	385	Renata Henry	667	6	\$4
15	Verona	385	Monica Pechan	659	7	\$4

DOUBLES						
Position	Unit Name	Unit #	Bowlers Name	Score	Entry #	
1	Brookfield	449	E Lyden/J Zentkowski	1373	10	\$50
2	Shiocton	512	N Volkman/T Kawleski	1370	23	\$45
3	Mazomanie	437	N Valiquette/N Leonard	1349	20	\$40
4	Mazomanie	437	D Wages/L Hankel	1346	18	\$35
5	Bonduel	217	J Runge/S Welcing	1314	13	\$30
6	Shiocton	512	M Burton/C Blom	1305	22	\$25
7	Shiocton	512	J Gardner/S Olk	1304	22	\$20
8	Verona	385	M Elver/A Hoffman	1302	6	\$15
9	Brookfield	449	N Fernhaber/M Kolsch	1283	9	\$10
10	Green Bay	11	J Tilot/H Vannoie	1266	27	\$10
11	Verona	385	R Henry/J Pechan	1264	6	\$10
12	Grafton	355	L Mayer/T Moegenburg	1259	33	\$6
13	Shiocton	512	Su Olk/A Snortum	1254	21	\$6
14	Sun Prairie	333	A Lowe/S Mautz	1253	17	\$6
15	Mazomanie	437	K Wages/D Hankel	1253	18	\$6

ALL EVENTS						
Position	Unit Name	Unit #	Bowler	Score	Entry #	
1	Verona	385	Allison Hoffman	2227	6	\$40
2	Shiocton	512	Tammy Kawleski	2192	23	\$35
3	Verona	385	Jennifer Pechan	2170	6	\$30
4	Verona	385	Barbara Jacoby	2140	5	\$25
5	Richland Center	13	Irene Klatt	2036	14	\$20
6	Watertown	189	Susan Zielke	2017	34	\$15
7	Green Bay	11	Elaine Piontek	1998	27	\$10
8	Caledonia	494	JoAnne Michel	1990	16	\$10
9	Brookfield	449	Marion Kolsch	1980	9	\$10
10	Shiocton	512	Nicole Volkman	1970	23	\$9
11	Tomah	201	Debbie Delong	1966	32	\$8
12	Shiocton	512	Lisa Blom	1959	21	\$8
13	Shiocton	512	Michelle Burton	1945	22	\$5
14	Verona	385	Renata Henry	1909	6	\$5
15	Shiocton	512	Jennifer Gardner	1884	22	\$5

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Total Members						
District	Unit	Name	Goal	To Date	Date	
2	243	Plymouth	120	120	5/19/11	
2	521	Fox Lake	123	123	5/19/11	
3	141	New Glarus	71	75	5/9/11	
3	433	Barneveld	48	49	5/5/11	
4	537	Milwaukee	223	224	5/9/11	
6	454	Mount Calvary	51	51	4/8/11	
7	467	Ontario	71	71	4/27/11	
8	343	Hancock-Coloma	75	75	5/20/11	
9	38	Appleton	186	186	4/8/11	
9	136	Niagara	30	33	5/9/11	
9	302	Oconto Falls	74	74	4/12/11	
10	353	Cornell	37	38	4/27/11	
10	404	Emerald	10	10	4/12/11	
11	359	Gilman	37	38	5/26/11	

Correction

Colin Moten currently serves as President of Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF). The VAF operates transitional housing programs for veterans in three locations in Wisconsin: 60 beds in Building 407 at Tomah VA Medical Center, 12 beds in City of Tomah & 7 beds in City of Madison. For information on how you can help veterans in the VAF transitional housing programs, please contact Mr. Moten at the Tomah location, 608-372-1282.

Phillip Sarazin has served for the past four years as Director of the Veterans Assistance Program (VAP) at the Northern Wisconsin Center, Klein Hall Bldg 128, 2820 East Park Ave., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. For information on how you can help veterans in the VAP housing program, please contact Mr. Sarazin at 715-726-2541.

I apologize for any misinformation in my May article and wish to thank these gentlemen for their dedication to caring for veterans and for their own military service.

**Kathy Wollmer, Chairman
Homeless Female
Veterans Project**

A list of past and current Calendar Raffle winners can be found on the Department of Wisconsin website: www.amlegionauxwi.org.

Flower Orders for Department Convention

Please order flowers or corsages for Department Convention directly through the florist.

Go to the Memorial Florists web site (www.memorialflorists.com), click on Occasions. Corsages are under the Homecoming heading; look through Occasions' list if you desire other items.

Click on the item and the product number will be listed. Call 1-800-634-2652 or 920-713-3136 and ask for Tara Aykens. Tell her you are ordering for the American Legion Convention and there will be no delivery charge. She will need your credit card number and product number. All items will be available for pick up no later than 10:00 am each morning in the lobby of the Paper Valley Hotel.

Questions? Contact Linda Breitzman from Unit 38; 920-731-3703.

2011 Americanism Essay Winners

**Kitty Larkin
Americanism Chairman**

Class I - Grades 3 & 4

- First place Kayla Cain, Unit 161, King, WI
- Second place Alyssa Baselt, Unit 316, Sheldon, WI
- Third place Thomas Stewart, Unit 118, Thorp, WI
- Fourth place Jackie Plantier, Unit 382, Menomonee Falls, WI
- Fifth place Brooke Rohloff, Unit 512, Shiocton, WI

Class II - Grades 5 & 6

- First place William-Brandl-Koerwitz, Unit 161, King, WI
- Second place Caleb Lindert, Unit 189, Watertown, WI
- Third place Katarina Petranovich, Unit 118, Thorp, WI
- Fourth place Renee Rodgers, Unit 85, Muscodia, WI
- Fifth place Jack Wittnebel, Unit 209, Orfordville, WI

Class III - Grades 7 & 8

- First place Tina Eckardt, Unit 239, Tigerton, WI
- Second place Haley Glass, Unit 161, King, WI
- Third place Lexy Knoble, Unit 13, Richland Center, WI
- Fourth place Marcie Hill, Unit 95, Delavan, WI
- Fifth place Audrey Lauer, Unit 185, Grantsburg, WI

Class IV - Grades 9 & 10

- First place Tyler Niebur, Unit 365, Plum City, WI
- Second place Desiree Wilkinson, Unit 239, Tigerton, WI
- Third place Candice Hopper, Unit 18, Milwaukee, WI
- Fourth place Peter Keller, Unit 13, Richland Center, WI
- Fifth place Bjorn Norderhaug, Unit 449, Brookfield, WI

Class V - Grades 11 & 12

- First place Anna Wilkinson, Unit 239, Tigerton, WI
- Second place Kerren Kollock, Unit 6, Stevens Point, WI
- Third place Josiah Keller, Unit 13, Richland Center, WI
- Fourth place Kirsten Norderhaug, Unit 449, Brookfield, WI
- Fifth place Ashley Longsdorf, Unit 365, Plum City, WI