



Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

6th District Newsletter

January 2023



Membership

How are your membership renewals doing? How many new members have joined this year? Check with your post and see who has joined them to see if there are member opportunities there.

The December 21, 2022 membership report shows that 6th District is back in 5th place. We still have a few units which are less than 50% and some Units where the officers have not even paid their dues! Your officers should be some of the first renewals sent in! Check your membership rosters and make sure that has happened.

6th District Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year

The deadline for nominations was December 31st and I have received information on three very outstanding members. The judging will be completed at Midwinter and awards will be presented at the 6th District Americanism Banquet. I hope to see many of you there!

District Dues

District dues are payable in January of each year at the rate of \$1.00 (one dollar) per member based on the membership of the Unit for the previous full year as recorded in the Red Book. If you have not already done so, please pay as soon as possible. Make check payable to: 6th District ALA and mail to: Treasurer Angie Broehm, 340 Valley View Dr, Brillion, WI 54110

Annual Reports

The 2022-2023 Annual Report forms were mailed to all Unit Presidents in October. They are also posted on the department website in fillable format. Now is the time to start getting organized for year-end reporting. Review the Annual Report Instructions with members during your next few meetings. Please include pictures, stories, newspaper clippings, flyers, news articles, activity reports with your Narrative Reports. Let me know if you have questions or need assistance. Reminder, reports are due to department Headquarters by April 15, 2023.

ALA Badger Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State Session is scheduled for Sunday, June 18th through Friday, June 23rd, 2023, at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus, Oshkosh, WI. The sponsorship fee is \$400.00 per delegate. The deadline to submit reservation form and fee is January 31, 2023.

2023 District Spring Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 Spring Conference, it will be held on Saturday April 29th in Green Lake. Every Unit is asked to have representation as elections will take place. Registration form is attached

- Each Unit needs to bring a raffle basket with a value of \$25.00.
- County President Reports and Committee Chairman Reports will be shared at the conference - **Please submit them to me no later than April 15th.**
- Each Unit will give a report at the Spring Conference covering ONE phase of work for the year, beginning after the previous Spring Conference. Bring a copy of the report to file with the District Secretary.
- Reports of Units not represented at the Spring Conference must be mailed to the District President prior to the conference.
- Nomination and selection of alternates to the National Convention will be held.
- Remember to send the list of those members we have lost in the past year for the Memorial Service. Please send your deceased members list to Chaplin Paula Rouse, 839 W 17th Ave Oshkosh WI 54902
- Bring your poppy posters, poppy creations, history books, and prayer books for judging at the conference.

Dates To Remember

- January 12-15, 2023 – Mid-Winter Conference, Radisson, Green Bay
- January 29, 2023 – 6th District Oratorical Contest, Post 70, Oshkosh
- February 11, 2023 – 6th District Americanism Banquet, La Sure's, Oshkosh
- March 26, 2023 – District Executive Committee meeting, 1:00pm, Oshkosh Post 70
- April 29, 2023 – 6th District Spring Conference, Green Lake
- June 18-23, 2023 – American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State, UW Oshkosh
- July 19-23, 2023 – Department Convention, Wausau
- August 25-31, 2023 – National Convention, Charlotte, NC

I have had the great opportunity to attend Fond Du Lac, Manitowoc and Winnebago County meetings, as well as several Unit meetings. I still plan to visit more units as time allows. Thanks to all for the work you do serving our veterans, military and their families and our communities. Let's make 2023 a great year!

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6TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023
 Place: American Legion Post 306
 518 Water St, Green Lake, WI 54941
 Cost: \$15.00 per person (includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch)
 Deadline: April 15, 2023
 Registration: 8:30 am – 8:45 am
 Call to Order: 9:00 am

Contact person for conference details: 6th District President Diane Steinert
 (920-573-1846 djdmsteinert@gmail.com)

**Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided
 RESERVATIONS FOR 6TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE**

Saturday, April 29, 2022

Cost \$15.00 per person / Deadline: April 15, 2023

Make check payable to: ALA Unit 306

Mail to: Diane Steinert, 2850 Homestead Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54904

Unit # _____ Unit Location: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration and meals: # _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____ Total due

Name (Print clearly)	Delegate at Large	Delegate	Alternate	Gold Star Mother

Use additional page if needed for more members attending.

Remember to bring a raffle basket with a value of \$25.00 from each Unit.