



Department of
Wisconsin American
Legion Auxiliary

6th District Newsletter



August 2022

It was great to see many of you at the Department Convention in Green Bay. Congratulations to our new Department Officers!

Linda Coppock – President

Maggie Geiger – Senior Vice President

Becky Mueller – 1st Vice President

Sue Hembrook – 2nd Vice President

Sue Turowski – Historian

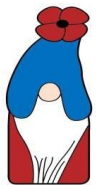
Linda Kostka – Chaplain

Linda Coppock from Shiocton was installed as our Department President. Her theme is *Believe*. Her special project this year will be the *Giving Back to the American Legion Auxiliary*.

A few other highlights from convention:

- * Sons of the American Legion National Commander Michael Fox shared information on his special project *Flying Flags for Heroes*. Their goal is to place 1 million flags on the graves of our Nation's Heroes. For more information about this program go to www.flyingflagsforheroes.com
- * Checks in the amount of \$2,345 were presented to National President, Kathy Daudistel towards her special project, the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation.
- * “Project Stuff Sack “was a project conceived by the 2021-2022 American Legion Auxiliary Children & Youth Committee as an opportunity to assist all departments with active participation in the initiatives of the ALA Children & Youth program. Funded by a 2021 American Legion Child Welfare Foundation grant, Project Stuff Sack gave every department the opportunity to make a positive difference for children by gifting them comfort items, toys and supplies.
- * In support of Past Dept President Diane’s special project, Chippewa Veterans Home Courtyard, well over \$5000 collected in support of the Department raffle held at the convention.

Membership



G.N.O.M.E. = Getting New & Old Members Excited. All members who recruit a new 2023 member will receive a GNOME pin.

Units with any 2023 memberships paid by August 4 will go into a drawing for \$75. All Unit officers are asked to renew their memberships by this deadline. Membership packets were mailed to all units. I’m asking all 6th District Units to make it their goal to have all renewals paid by December 31st. We can do this!!

2022 State Convention Citations

President's Award for Excellence – St Nazianz Unit 477

Junior Activities – Junior Unit of the Year – Neenah Unit 33

M. Louise Wilson – Certificate of Merit – District 6

Membership

- Revere Award –St. Nazianz Unit 477
- Award for Excellence for Membership Achievements – St Nazianz Unit 477

Poppy Program Award – St Nazianz Unit 477

Public Relations – Certificate of Recognition

- St. Nazianz Unit 477
- District 6

Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation – The Anchored In Service Award

- New Holstein Unit 124
- St. Nazianz Unit 477
- District 6

Congratulations to all!!

2022-2023 Unit Officer Forms

The 2022-2023 Unit and County Officer Forms are available on the Department website. Even if there is no change in leadership, a form must be completed and sent to Department. Please include your meeting location and dates on the unit officer form. Units must have the 2022-2023 Unit Officer Form submitted to Department with Officers' dues paid to be eligible for all unit membership awards. Thank you to those units/counties that have already submitted their forms!

ALA in the KNOW 2022

The 2022 Registration Form for ALA IN THE KNOW was included in the June Bi-monthly Unit Mailing. There are only 4 sessions scheduled this year so members are encouraged to register early as space is limited.

- 09/17/2022 American Legion Post #175 302 N. Union, Loyal, WI 54446
- 09/24/2022 Hortonville Community Center, 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville, WI 54944
- 10/08/2022 Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point, WI
- 10/22/2022 American Legion Post #355, 1540 13th Avenue, Grafton, WI 53024



ATTENTION 6TH DISTRICT JRS. & PARENTS!!

The Department Juniors will be holding a Fall Conference on Saturday, September 10th in Green Bay area & taking a trip to the New Zoo. In the morning will be a short meeting with a service project & craft followed by a lunch. Cost is \$10 each. The morning program will be at a near-by Unit. The cost of the zoo will be covered! ALSO fill out sign-up sheet with your t-shirt size & a shirt will also be available to you free of charge.

Due to fact that it is so close to the 6th District Junior Fall Fun Day held in Oct. & due to the fact that your 6th District Jr. Advisor is also a co-chair for the Dept. Juniors... this will also serve as the District Junior Fall Fun Day! Please get your reservations sent ASAP to Laura Calteux!! (Form included with Newsletter) THANK YOU!!

Char Kiesling. Dist./Dept. Jr. Advisor

Dates To Remember

Aug 26-Sep 1, 2022	Legion Family National Convention Milwaukee, WI
Sep 5, 2022	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 9-11, 2022	Celebration of Freedom Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI
Sep 11, 2022	Day of Service
Sep 25, 2022	6 th District DEC Meeting, Oshkosh Post 70, 1:00 pm
Oct 1, 2022	Legion Family Membership Rally Marshfield/Neillsville area (details pending)
Oct 29, 2022	6 th District Fall Conference, Oshkosh, Post 70

Please save the dates noted above. Our 6th District DEC is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25th beginning at 1:00 pm. 6th District Fall Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Further information will be available in next month's newsletter.

Hope to see many of you at the National Convention!!

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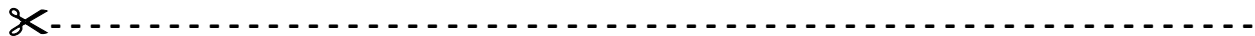
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN JUNIOR CONFERENCE

St. Patrick's Church
5246 St. Patrick's Rd, Lena, WI 54139
and
NEW Zoo Green Bay
4378 Reforestation Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313



SATURDAY September 10, 2022

Join us at our Junior Conference being held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, in the Green Bay area at 9 am. We'll start with a meeting to elect our Honorary Junior Officers, work on a project and the patch program, have lunch and then head to the Zoo. Bring your family and especially any Sons of the American Legion members. If you have any questions, please call Laura Calteux at 414-379-2943.



2022 JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Reservation needs to be in by August 20, 2022

Form submitted by (please print clearly):

Name: _____ District #: _____ Unit #: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

(PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME / UNIT #	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE? (YES/NO)	REGISTRATION/ Lunch (\$10.00)	Junior member	Senior Member	T-SHIRT SIZE Kid/adult
GRAND TOTALS:		\$			

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please send reservation form with check payable to American Legion Auxiliary to:
Laura Calteux 7012 W. Squire Ave. Greenfield, WI 53220