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From the President's Desk

What a time to be from Wisconsin - the Brewers won the World Series, and the Department of Wisconsin ALA leads the Central Division in membership totals. I hope that we can keep up the momentum and continue to increase our numbers. The goal of December 31st is obtainable – just need to keep plugging along.

A nomination committee is being formed to set the slate of District 2 Officers for the 2027-2029 term. Please consider taking a position or serving as a Chairperson for one of the many committees. There are many exciting things happening and more information is being shared Department wide.

Veteran's Day is celebrated this month and I'm sure that many of your units will be honoring those local and not-so local veterans. Please also take time to remember the POW/MIAs as not many can imagine the pain and anguish they go through on a daily basis.

I am thankful for you and for the work that you do for our veterans.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

Kathy Olson

Dates to Remember

November – Military Family Appreciation Month
November 10, 2026 – U.S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775)
November 10, 2026 – American Legion Auxiliary's Birthday (1919)
November 11, 2026 – Veteran's Day

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the Lives of our veterans, military, 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.

Chaplain's Corner

Natalia Genovesi King
District 2 Chaplain

As November arrives, we pause to reflect with grateful hearts on the blessings of freedom and the extraordinary men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. On Veterans Day, observed each year on November 11, we honor all American veterans, living and deceased, for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve the common good. This special day marks the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to recognize the service and sacrifice of veterans from every generation and every conflict.

While Memorial Day is dedicated to remembering those who gave their lives in service to our nation, Veterans Day gives us the opportunity to thank all who answered the call to serve. Their courage, dedication, and selfless commitment have safeguarded the freedoms we enjoy each day. As members of the American Legion Auxilliary Second District, let us honor our veterans not only with words of gratitude but also through acts of service, kindness, and continued support for those who have defended our nation and their families.

May we never forget that freedom is a precious gift secured by brave Americans who placed duty above self. Let us teach future generations the value of patriotism, respect for our flag, and appreciation for the sacrifices made by those who have worn our nation's uniform. Together, may we continue to uphold the principles of service, honor, and unity that strengthen our communities and our country.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the brave men and women who have faithfully served our nation in times of war and peace. Bless our veterans with strength, comfort, and good health. Bring peace to those carrying the burdens of service, surround military families with Your love, and guide us to show our gratitude through compassionate hearts and willing hands. May You continue to watch over America and inspire us to be worthy of the freedoms we have been given.
In Your holy name we pray.
Amen.



Constitution and Bylaws

Mary Montag
District 2 Chairperson

As your District 2 Constitution and Bylaws Chair, I am reminding all Units to look at their Constitution & Bylaws and make the proper changes that were voted on at National Convention.

First: The term Eligibility is to be changed to Membership

Second: On the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary website, click on Programs & Initiatives, then click on Membership. Under Membership you will find under NEW MEMBER "ALA Membership Eligibility". Once you click on that link you will see an article named "*New eligibility resolution expands ALA membership"*. Here you will find the Official Language for Membership eligibility. I strongly suggest you put this in your Constitution.

You should also include the Code of Conduct in your Constitution as well to avoid any conflict you might have at your meeting.

Go over these with your members. If you have members that don't attend your meetings for one reason or another, and they don't have a computer please send them a newsletter or contact them and talk with them.

Also update your Bylaws by adding what makes a quorum to be able to hold a meeting.

It was suggested at ALA in the Know and at the Leadership Program, to go over with your members and officers what the duties are for each officer.

Thank you.



Education

November has several major Education Observances. It is the National Career Development Month, National Scholarship Month, National Family Literacy Month and the week of November 16-20, 2026, is American Education week. With all these education-based observances it would be a great month to participate in the *Give 20 to Education* program that is National ALA President Coral Grout's project.

Normally this is Give 10 to Education, but 2026 is the 20th year this program has been available. For that reason, National President Coral is asking that you to donate 20 items to your local classroom. It could be as little as 20 boxes of crayons, 20 rulers, or 20 packs of pencils to as big as 20 boxes of tissues, 20 containers of Clorox Wipes or 20 books. Contact your teachers or administration at your schools to see what their needs are in the classrooms.

Below is the certificate that can be presented to each member or Unit that participates. It can be found at this address https://www.legion-aux.org/Give-20-to-Education. Please take pictures of any member or Unit that is participating and send to Kristy Wakeman at kareuter19@gmail.com. That way it can be posted on the Facebook page.



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Give 20 to Education

Every ALA member can get involved with 2026-2027 Give 20 to Education.



The ALA's Give 20 to Education program collects needed items in multiples of 20 — 20 notebooks, 20 rulers, 20 glue sticks, or anything a school may need.

LEARN MORE



www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships | Education@ALAforVeterans.org

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Membership

Maggie Geiger
District 2 Chairperson

Dear District 2 Members,

What an exciting year for membership! I'm thrilled to share that our eligibility has expanded significantly. Grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, women through their own service, and SAL members can now join the ALA. This opens wonderful opportunities to welcome family members who want to honor their loved ones and support our mission.

As you think about recruiting, remember that the eligibility is wider than ever. Consider reaching out to those in your networks who couldn't join before. With more hands-on deck, we can accomplish so much more together while **Helping Our Heros Take Flight!**

Here are some important dates and incentives to keep in mind:

November 30 Milestone: Units that reach 95% of their membership goals will be eligible for a $200 drawing. Let's celebrate that success!

District 2 Update: Units continue making great progress. With 8 weeks until December 31, 2026, we're targeting 100% membership across all counties. If you haven't already, check in with your members through Ground Control calls to let them know how valued they are; now would be a great opportunity!

The Power of Reporting: Remember, membership and reporting are everyone's responsibility. When we report volunteer hours, we show Congress the real value of our work. For every 1 hour volunteered, that's approximately $34 in value. Imagine what we can demonstrate across our entire district!

Take Off Awards and Final Destination: Reach 95% by November 30 for the $200.00 drawing but aim even higher! Units hitting 100% by December 31, 2026, will be eligible for:

- Two paid 2027 Department Convention registrations
- One paid 2-night hotel room at the Convention
- Two Saturday night Commander's party passes
- Special Convention recognition

When your units meet membership goals, you'll have the capacity to focus on what matters most: our Mission to ***"Honor those who serve and make a meaningful impact for veterans, the military, and their families and communities"***.

Thank you for your dedication and continued membership in the ALA!

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Ground Control Call Sample Scripts

The following scripts can help you and your team make well check calls to members and former members. Use these, modify them or draft your own before reaching out. Remember, the most important part of the call is to see if the member and their family are OK, if the Auxiliary can help and to invite them to celebrate any planned events or activities.

MEMBER CALL

Hi, *[MEMBER'S NAME].* This is *[YOUR NAME]* from our auxiliary unit. Our unit is calling each member to see how they're doing and if the unit can be of assistance in any way.

Just a reminder our unit meets (date and time) and we would like you to be part of our meetings. We do understand if you are unable to attend, we have other options available to participate for you and your family.

Upcoming events that are happening are _____. If you would like to be actively involved, please let me know and I will make the arrangements and contacts for you. If not, please join us on (date of event) and meet some of the members of our unit.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you or your family.

I'm also calling just to say thank you for honoring your loved one's service with your continued membership. Thank you for helping to fulfill our mission of *SERVICE NOT SELF!*

My phone number is [XXX-XXX-XXXX] and my email address is [xxxx@xxx.xxx]. I look forward to hearing from you.

See you soon!

MEMBER WHO HAS NOT YET RENEWED OR EXPIRED

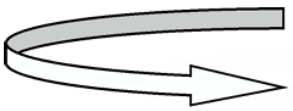
Hi, *[MEMBER'S NAME].* This is *[YOUR NAME]* from American Legion Auxiliary Unit *[XXX].* I want to thank you for your membership and see how things are going for you and your family.

I noticed your current membership has not been renewed and I would like to encourage you to renew either online or by sending in your membership notice to (membership chairman contact information).

All our members are important to us. We understand not everyone can be actively involved at this time but just by your membership you increase our impact in the community, state and nation. Your membership counts!

Thank you for honoring your loved one's service with your continuous membership.
If you need anything, call me anytime at *[XXX-XXX-XXXX]* or email me at *[xxxx@xxx.xxx].*
Let's stay in touch!

MODIFY SCRIPTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS



This is the 2nd District VA&R 2026 project.

WHVI
WISCONSIN HOMELESS VETERANS INITIATIVE

Annual Toy & Food Basket ★ EVENT ★

DECEMBER 16TH – 17TH

This holiday season, the Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative (WHVI), with the generous support of our community partners, is committed to bringing warmth and joy to veterans and their families. Together we will provide meals, thoughtful gifts, and toys to ensure no veteran is left behind during this special time of the year – join us in honoring those who served.

TOYS & GIFT CARDS ARE GREATLY NEEDED!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate items from our holiday wishlist.

Give online at www.whvivets.org, our volunteers will shop for you!

PROTEINS

- Ham
- Turkey, turkey breast
- Whole chicken
- Roast

SIDES

- Dinner rolls or boxed cornbread
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Mac and cheese
- Chicken broth
- Canned green beans
- Corn (cans)
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Rice

DESSERTS

- Cake mixes
- Cake frosting
- Pie crust
- Pie filling
- Brownie mix
- Cookie dough
- Gingerbread house kits
- Sprinkles
- Cookie decorations

PET FOOD (hard & soft food)

Bags 10 lbs. and under

- Cat food
- Dog food

We are also seeking toys for children – your generosity will bring smiles!

Please donate your items by **noon, Friday, December 11th** to ensure every veteran receives food and gifts for their family!

Drop off donations Monday-Friday at 6300 W. National Avenue
(call ahead) or request a pickup with advance notice.

(414) 257-4111 | *Every contribution makes a difference!*

DONATE NOW VIA VENMO

Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative
@MHVI4111

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A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

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FROM THE 2026-2027 AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND PROGRAM

AEF Grants 101

By Northwestern Division Chair Janelle Mendelson

When Hard Times Hit, Members Help Members

Life can change in a single day. A storm can damage your home. A lost job can make it hard to pay the bills. When that happens, the American Legion Auxiliary can help. It is called the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, or AEF. Since 1969, the AEF has given more than $6 million to over 6,500 members in need.

The AEF offers two kinds of grants. Each one can pay up to $3,000.

Disaster Grants



A disaster grant helps members hurt by a fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, or other bad weather. You may qualify if your home was damaged, you had to leave, or you paid for emergency needs because of the disaster. You must apply within three months. Be ready to share photos of the damage, receipts, repair estimates, insurance or FEMA papers, and your driver's license.

Hardship Grants



A hardship grant helps members who have fallen behind on rent, a mortgage, or basic utilities like electric, gas, and water. You will need copies of your past-due bills and proof that you recently lost work income. This grant does not pay medical bills or credit card debt.

Who Can Apply

You must have paid your ALA dues by December 31 for three years in a row, including this year. Junior members cannot apply. Each member can receive only one AEF grant in a 12-month period.

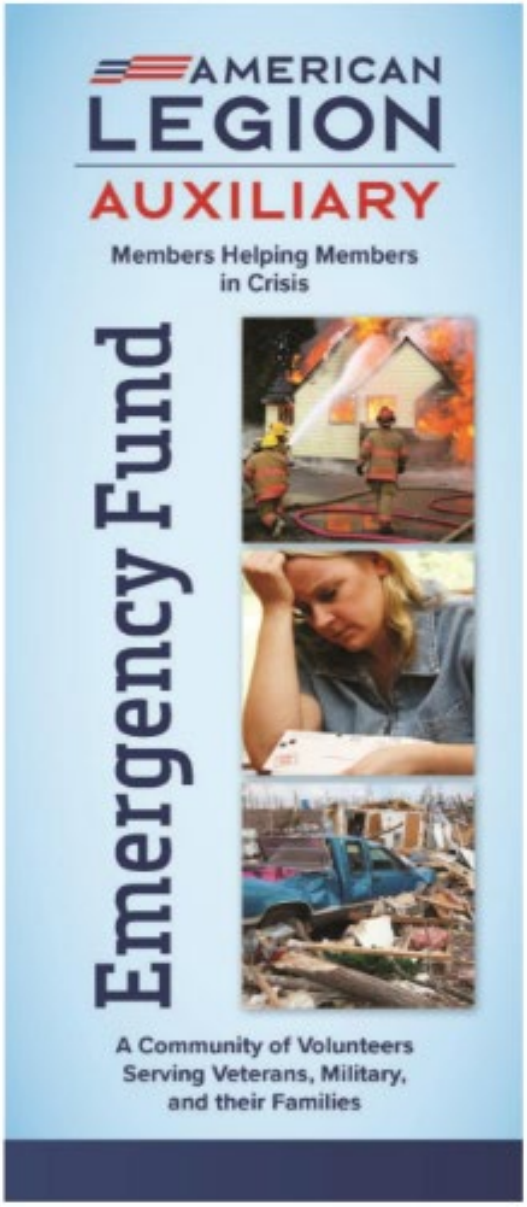
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How You Can Help

Applications and answers to common questions are at legion-aux.org/aef. You can also donate there to keep this fund strong for the next member who needs it. Members helping members is Service Not Self in action!



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Central Division Spotlight

The Central Division has been impacted by many major disasters over the last few months. Units and Departments have been working together to support their members and the communities that they live in. Disasters in your area can be found using the FEMA website and searching at www.fema.gov/disaster/current

We can't wait to see all of the Units and Departments in action. Please post your pictures on our AEF Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/AuxEmergencyFund to showcase what you are doing. We would love to see your fundraiser activities, our members in action helping clean up, and those who are assisting with the grant process. Contact your Divisional Chairman with any questions.

Remember to keep sending in those donations to the AEF and raising money to help our members get their lives back after a disaster.

Quarterly Zoom Meetings

Save the Date!
Links to register will also be sent out in an email.

Q1 Wednesday, October 28th
https://legion-aux.formstack.com/forms/aef_qtr_1_mtg_oct_28_2026

Q2 Wednesday, January 27th
Q3 Wednesday, May 5th

All meetings begin at 7:00 PM
Eastern Time

Our final Zoom will be our pre-convention meeting, day & time to be determined.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so. These Zooms are for the Department AEF Chairman to attend and share what they are doing in their Department. We hope to see you all there!

Getting to know your Executive Officers Position

I am going to have a series of articles concerning the Executive Officers' Positions. Each month we will feature a different office. This month we feature –

Executive officer position – Immediate Past President

Name – Sandy Mack

Sandy wrote:

"My job is to assist the current President with anything she may ask of me, providing it is within my power or ability. Provide advisory support, institutional memory and continue providing mentorship.

All members hold their position for 2 years. You then leave that position, but your mentoring goes on.

My reward was watching the incoming President take control with confidence and knowing they will be a great leader. PDP (Past District President) is a rewarding position as you watch the change of time, new ideas and growth.

The most challenging is to remember you're no longer in the current position of 2nd District President, as you now shift from a leader to an advisor, and remember not to offer unrequested advice.

Let the incoming President know you are always available to answer questions or talk through difficult unit dynamics, officer shortages, or protocol questions without overstepping into their legacy."

Amazon Shopping

The national organization has partnered with SmileAssociate to turn everyday Amazon shopping into donations to the ALA – **at no additional cost to the shopper**! Shoppers use a unique link that will take them directly to their Amazon account so they can start shopping. 1.5% of the total sale will automatically be paid to the ALA entity you select on a quarterly basis. Who shops on Amazon? Who wants to support the ALA or ALA Badger Girls State? Simply click on one of the links below and your purchases will turn into profit for ALA-Wisconsin or ALA Badger Girls State – but you can only pick one organization per purchase.

Amazon: Donate to ALA-WI
Amazon: Donate to ALABGS

Shoppers do not need to be Auxiliary members. Anyone who shops on Amazon can support this great cause! Please share this message with EVERYONE within your reach of distribution!

Thank you for your support!

National Security

Carol Szudrowitz
District 2 Chairperson

HERO SPOTLIGHT: SERVICE BEFORE SELF – HEROES AMOUNG US

Help Us Shine a Spotlight on Those Who Serve!

Heroes don't always wear the same uniform, and their service doesn't always look the same. But every act of service makes a difference, and every hero has a story worth sharing.

The American Legion Auxiliary National Security Program is excited to introduce "Hero Spotlight: Service Before Self – Heroes Among Us", a national initiative dedicated to recognizing extraordinary individuals who serve our nation and our communities. Do you know someone whose service deserves to be celebrated?

We invite our ALA members to nominate a deserving:

- **Servicemember of Veteran** – Active-duty, National Guard, Reserve, or veteran from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- **Military Spouse** – Someone whose dedication, strength, and sacrifices support our military families.
- **First Responder** – Law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and other public-safety professionals who serve their communities.

Nominees **DO NOT** need to be members of The American Legion Family! You may nominate someone you know or even share your own story.

You can nominate someone **EVERY DAY** if you want to. There is no limit as to how many nominations you make or how often you submit your nominations.

Selected stories will be featured through American Legion Auxiliary social media, primarily in the private NATIONAL ALA Facebook group.

GUESS WHAT? The nomination process is simple!

SCAN THE QR CODE or visit the ALA Department of WI – National Security Facebook page, and then share a little about your hero, what makes their service special, and why they deserve recognition. Please submit only information and photographs you have permission to share. Selected nominees may be contacted for additional details or permission before publication.

Let's help the American Legion Auxiliary National Security Program recognize the remarkable people who live the spirit of "Service Before Self" every day. Whether they serve in uniform, support a military family, or answer the call when their community needs them most, their dedication deserves our gratitude.

Who will YOU nominate?



HERO SPOTLIGHT

SERVICE BEFORE SELF

HEROES AMONG US

Help Us Spotlight Those Who Serve!

Heroes don't always wear the same uniform—and their service doesn't always look the same. The American Legion Auxiliary National Security Program wants to recognize the extraordinary people who serve our nation and our communities. We invite you to nominate a servicemember, military spouse, or first responder whose service, sacrifice, leadership, or commitment deserves to be celebrated.

CALLING ALL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ★ UNITS IN WI! ★

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

SERVICEMEMBER OR VETERAN
Active-duty, National Guard, Reserve, or veteran from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

MILITARY SPOUSE
Someone whose dedication, strength, and sacrifices support our military families.

FIRST RESPONDER
Law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and other public-safety professionals who serve our communities.

Nominees DO NOT need to be members of The American Legion Family!
You may nominate someone you know or even **share your own story.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO NOMINATE A HERO

SCAN THE QR CODE

to be taken to the ALA Department of Wisconsin National Security Facebook Page.

Every uniform has a story. Every act of service has an impact. Help us recognize the heroes among us!

Honor Flight

As many of you know, President Amy Luft's project is "Wings of Honor; Helping Our Heroes Take Flight". Following that theme, I am highlighting the 6 Honor Flight hubs used in the state of Wisconsin. There will be one hub highlighted each month.

The first hub is **Badger Honor Flight.**

It is located at Dane County Regional Airport (MSN).

The counties it serves are Columbia, Dane, part of Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, part of Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock and Sauk.

Badger Honor Flight was established in 2009 and launched its very first flight in April 2010.

The Fall 2026 flight schedule was/is

Mission #67 – Mission Complete

Mission #68 – Mission Complete

Mission #69 – November 7th – 7:00 a.m. departure/8:15 p.m. arrival

The website for Badger Honor Flight is https://badgerhonorflight.org. You can go to this site to apply to be on a flight, donate online, see volunteer information (such as past meeting minutes and future meeting dates) and purchase Badger Honor Flight branded gear. It also has an area for businesses or private individuals to help sponsor flight activities (such as buses and meals).

Badger Honor flight holds two events yearly. One is the annual Larry Satterlee Memorial Sporting Clay Shoot, and the other is the Badger Honor Flight Annual Golf Outing. Information on these events can be found on the website.

A typical flight involves -

- Veterans arrive around 4:30 a.m. so they can get screened by TSA and all their information (nametags, boarding passes, etc.)
- Fly to Reagan National Airport in Washington DC
- Generally, stop at Arlington National Cemetery
- The National World War II Memorial
- The Korean War Memorial
- The Vietnam Memorial
- The Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima)
- Others may be added for an individual flight.

You can check out the Badger Honor Flight Facebook page at *Badger Honor Flight!* for up-to-date information.

Following is a Veteran Application for Badger Honor Flight. Print and give it to any veteran that hasn't been on a flight yet. You can also help them complete the form.

FOR BHF USE ONLY: LN: _____ DR: _____ SCANNED: _____ SOURCE: _____

VETERAN APPLICATION

Badger Honor Flight recognizes American Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials at **no cost.** If you served in the US military anywhere, at any time, in any branch, in any component, from December 7, 1941 to July 31, 1991or are a terminally ill Veteran from **any** war/conflict, you are eligible for an Honor Flight. For further information, please contact us at (608) 616-0243 or visit our website www.badgerhonorflight.org

YOUR INFORMATION

Full Name			**Nickname**
Address	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
Phone Number	**Cell Phone Number**		**County**
Email Address		**Age**	**DOB**

Preferred Departing Airport ☐ Madison ☐ Milwaukee ☐ La Crosse ☐ Appleton ☐ Wausau ☐ Duluth

YOUR MILITARY SERVICE

War/Conflict(s)

☐ World War II (Dec 7, 1941- Dec 31, 1946) ☐ Lebanon/Grenada (Aug 24, 1982 - Dec 15, 1983)
☐ Korean War (Jun 25, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955) ☐ Panama (Dec 22, 1989 - Feb 13, 1990) ☐ Other _____
☐ Vietnam War (Nov 1,1955 – May 7, 1975) ☐ Desert Shield / Desert Storm (Aug 2, 1990 – July 31, 1991)

*If you served in the US military **ANY WHERE**, at **ANY TIME**, in **ANY BRANCH and in ANY COMPONENT (Active, Reserves, or National Guard)** from December 7, 1941, to July 31, 1991, you are eligible for an Honor Flight.*

Branch of Service	**Rank**	**Dates of Service**
Activities During War		
Travel With Request *(If Any)* *Subject to approval based on each Veteran's spot on the Waiting List.*		

GUARDIAN (Non-Spouse or Significant Other) Accompanies Veteran on flight. Must be 18-69 and must meet BHF Guardian Requirements as listed on our website.

Full Name			**Relationship to Veteran**
Address	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
Daytime Phone Number	**Cell Phone Number**		**County**
Email Address		**Age**	**DOB**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full Name	**Relationship to Veteran**
Daytime Phone Number	**Cell Phone Number**

MEDICAL INFO PROVIDED WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOU BUT HELPS US SUPPORT YOU DURING THE TRIP. BHF MEDICAL PERSONNEL WILL CONTACT YOU WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Do you use oxygen at any time? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you use mobility equipment? (check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Cane ☐ Walker ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Scooter

How far can you walk down a plane aisle? ☐ Unable ☐ A few rows ☐ Halfway (~15 rows) ☐ Entire Length (~34 rows)

Any additional health concerns we should know about:

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ___/___/_____

Please submit this form to:
Badger Honor Flight ATTN:
Veteran Application PO Box
258066
Madison, WI 53725

Honor Flight Hubs

- Red (Madison Area) is Badger Honor Flight
- Dark Green (Milwaukee Area) is Stars and Stripes Honor Flight
- Yellow (Fox Valley/Green Bay Area) is Old Glory Honor Flight
- Blue La Crosse Area) is Freedom Honor Flight
- Light Green (Wausau Area) is Never Forgotten Honor Flight
- Orange (Superior Area) is Honor Flight Northland



Membership

This year's membership theme is ***Wings of Honor – Helping our Heroes Take Flight.***

Goal for the Department is 100% of memberships paid by December 31, 2026.

Membership Awards are as follows for this year –

- **Individual Awards**
  - *Carry On Award Recruit 1 Award* – Members who recruit a NEW or REJOIN and EXPIRED member for 2027 will receive a luggage tag. Only one entry per recruiter. Entry forms must be received at Department PRIOR to May 28, 2027.
  - *Frequent Flyer Recruiting Award* – The top three recruiters will receive a cash prize of: 1st place - $100, 2nd place - $75, 3rd place - $25. The Frequent Flyer Award entry form must be received at Department PRIOR to May 28, 2027.
  - *2027: RECRUIT/REJOIN 10 Award* – National will award a special gift selected by the 2027 National Membership Chairman to Members who recruit and/or rejoin 10 junior or senior Auxiliary members for the 2027 membership year. Rejoins must not have paid membership dues since 2023 or earlier. Only one entry per recruiter. The 2027: RECRUIT/REJOIN 10 entry form must be submitted to Department Headquarters PRIOR to May 28, 2027.
- **Unit "Prepare for Take-Off" Awards**
  - Membership dues must be at Department Headquarters PRIOR to the goal date to be considered eligible. Units must have the 2026-2027 Unit Officer Form submitted to Department with ALL listed Officers' dues paid to be eligible.

%	# OF WINNERS	AMOUNT	DATE	WINNER
75%	1 Unit	$100.00	Sept. 30, 2026	Milwaukee Unit 1, District 5
85%	1 Unit	$150.00	Oct. 31, 2026	
95%	1 Unit	$200.00	Nov. 30, 2026	
100%	1 Unit	$250.00	Dec. 31, 2026	

- **FINAL DESTINATION AWARD**

100%	1 entry for each Unit	December 31, 2026

  - 1 winner picked at random will receive: 2 paid Department Convention registrations, 1 paid room for a 2-night stay in the convention hotel, recognition on stage during convention, and 2 passes to the Commander's party on Saturday night for the 2027 Department Convention.

Officers need to pay their Unit dues by September 30, 2026.

Dues can either be paid over the phone by calling National direct @ 317-569-4570 (Mon.-Fri. 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.), online by logging on to the National website at www.ALAforVeterans.org, or they can pay their membership chairperson at their Unit.

100% UNIT

2027 Membership processed as of 10/27/26

		UNIT	CITY	2027 GOAL	JUNIOR	SENIOR	TOTAL	PERCENT
02	**Columbia**	62	Columbus	16	0	10	10	62.50%
		187	Wisconsin Dells	38	0	23	23	60.53%
		208	Rio	33	0	30	30	90.91%
		215	Pardeeville	37	2	24	26	70.27%
		216	Lodi	37	3	26	29	78.38%
		271	Poynette	23	0	16	16	69.57%
		401	Cambria	47	0	41	41	87.23%
		Total		**231**	**5**	**170**	**175**	**75.76%**
	Dodge	15	Juneau	56	0	21	21	37.50%
		69	Mayville	86	1	53	54	62.79%
		146	Beaver Dam	74	0	5	5	6.76%
		157	Horicon	85	0	16	16	18.82%
		270	Theresa	26	5	9	14	53.85%
		347	Lomira	31	0	3	3	9.68%
		420	Hustisford	15	0	8	8	53.33%
		521	Fox Lake	99	1	65	66	66.67%
		Total		**472**	**7**	**180**	**187**	**39.62%**
	Jefferson	67	Lake Mills	46	0	35	35	76.09%
		164	Jefferson	31	0	10	10	32.26%
		166	Fort Atkinson	53	2	33	35	66.04%
		189	Watertown	78	0	26	26	33.33%
		233	Waterloo	41	6	32	38	92.68%
		305	Johnson Creek	26	0	19	19	73.08%
		Total		**275**	**8**	**155**	**163**	**59.27%**
	Ozaukee	82	Port Washington	73	3	47	50	68.49%
		288	Cedarburg	152	10	125	135	88.82%
		355	Grafton	169	9	102	111	65.68%
		410	Fredonia	18	0	17	17	94.44%
		412	Belgium	28	0	18	18	64.29%
		457	Mequon-Thiensville	39	1	25	26	66.67%
		470	Saukville	135	0	92	92	68.15%
		Total		**614**	**23**	**426**	**449**	**73.13%**
	Sheboygan	83	Sheboygan	34	9	11	20	58.82%
		145	Random Lake	13	0	4	4	30.77%
		149	Sheboygan Falls	30	0	25	25	83.33%
		243	Plymouth	127	2	65	67	52.76%
		387	Franklin	43	2	28	30	69.77%
		462	Adell	12	0	9	9	75.00%
		Total		**259**	**13**	**142**	**155**	**59.85%**
	Washington	36	West Bend	24	0	16	16	66.67%
		321	Germantown	35	0	3	3	8.57%
		384	Kewaskum	78	13	29	42	53.85%
		483	Allenton	91	7	53	60	65.93%
		486	Jackson	76	1	24	25	32.89%
		522	Hubertus	27	0	19	19	70.37%
		Total		**331**	**21**	**144**	**165**	**49.85%**
	Total	**Total**		**2182**	**77**	**1217**	**1294**	**59.30%**