



## Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

### 6<sup>th</sup> District Newsletter

April 2024



### Americanism Recognition Banquet

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Sixth District Americanism Recognition Banquet was well attended by Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary Members, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders and their guests.



***Congratulations to Pamela (PJ) Stevens from Two Rivers Unit 165 as 6<sup>th</sup> District's Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year!***

*Also, congratulations to the other outstanding ladies who were nominated by their Units.*

- *Joan McDonald, Unit 33 Neenah*
- *Dorothy Gruber, Unit 125 Chilton*

### Membership

***6<sup>th</sup> District is now in 2<sup>nd</sup> place!! Congratulations to the Units that have met or exceeded their membership goals: St. Nazianz Unit 477, Two Rivers Unit 165, Berlin Unit 340, Princeton Unit 366, Chilton Unit 125 and Green Lake Unit 306. Great job!!*** We still have a ways to go. Please contact members who have not yet renewed with a personal visit, phone call, letter, or a combination of all. The important part is to communicate and connect with the members in your community to let them know you care.

### Annual Reports Reminders

- April 15 – Unit year-end impact report due to District President
- April 15 - Narrative reports - due to Department Headquarters & District President
- Narrative summary sheet is required from all units
- Thank you to those Units that have already submitted their reports!

### 2024 District Spring Conference

There is still time to register for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference, held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in Manitowoc. Every Unit is asked to have representation. We will be discussing the district budget, donations and changes to our bylaws and standing rules. Registration form is again attached.

Units are asked to make trifold display boards filled with your 2023-24 events and activities. Display photos, newspaper clippings, flyers, etc. to share your success. Please make a second copy of some of your Unit's favorite events or activity or make your favorite event/activity removable from your Unit display to be used for our District trifold display at Department Convention.

## Purple Up! for military kids

To show military children our gratitude and recognize their bravery, April is dedicated as Military Child Appreciation Month, officially known as the Month of the Military Child (MOMC).

In addition to April focusing on military children, there is also a specific day to honor them — Purple Up! Day — April 15, 2024. On this special day, people are encouraged to wear purple as a symbol of support for military kids. Purple symbolizes the combined colors of the branches of the military.

Is your Post or Unit planning a special event to celebrate military children? Will your Legion Family all be wearing purple on April 15<sup>th</sup>? Send me your pictures, they will be posted in next month's newsletter.

## National Poppy Day<sup>®</sup>, May 24, 2024

Each year, especially during the month of May, members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs. Start planning now to make your poppy distribution and Memorial Day programs a success.

### Dates To Remember

- April 15, 2024 – Purple Up! Day
- May 4, 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference, hosted by Two Rivers
- May 24, 2024 – National Poppy Day
- May 27, 2024 – Memorial Day
- June 16-21, 2024 – American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State, UW Oshkosh
- July 10-14, 2024 – Department Convention, Appleton
- August 23-29, 2024 - National Convention, New Orleans, LA

I still hope to visit more of the Units in the District. Let me know when and where your Unit meets. If you have a special event let me know that as well. If you have a unit newsletter or combined newsletter with your post/squadron please send me a copy.

Thank you for all you do!!

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Hosted by: Two Rivers Unit 165

Place: EAA hangar #22 @ the Manitowoc Airport  
1805 Freedom Way, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220

Cost: \$17.00 per person (includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch)

Deadline: April 20, 2024

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Call to Order: 9:00 am

Contact person for conference details: 6<sup>th</sup> District President Diane Steinert  
(920-573-1846 [djdmsteinert@gmail.com](mailto:djdmsteinert@gmail.com))

### RESERVATIONS FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Cost \$17.00 per person / Deadline: April 20, 2024

Make check payable to: ALA Unit 165

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

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and meals: # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total due

| Name (Print clearly) | Delegate at Large | Delegate | Alternate | Gold Star Family Member |
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*Use additional page if needed for more members attending.*

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