



For June/July Meeting 2025

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American Legion Auxiliary Mission Statement:

In the spirit of Service, Not Self the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary 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.

The Monthly Unit Mailing is posted on the Wisconsin Department website under the Unit Mailing link.

www.amlegionauxwi.org



DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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Greetings from President Becky Mueller

God Bless all of you! I am so proud of all the hard work you and your units have accomplished during my term of office. I am reviewing the reports and nominations for awards you submitted and am so impressed. In every corner of the state, you are *Serving our Veterans, Military and Each Other from the Depths of your Hearts!* You have seen and heard the needs and responded with creative and innovative ways. You are making a difference. I look forward to seeing you at the Convention and sharing innovative ideas, challenges met and overcome, and celebrating all manners of success.

Summer may be trying to arrive in our neighborhoods but that doesn't mean we get to take it easy! Stop to smell the lilacs, tulips, and of course the roses but we still have work to do. Flag Day parades and commemorations, 4th of July celebrations and fireworks, conventions and meetings all going on. This year we get to celebrate Camp American Legion's 100th Anniversary! If you know of a veteran who would benefit from a week's respite in the Northwoods encourage them to apply – this is FREE for them because of your donations. Thank you! Honor Flights will continue throughout the summer. Make it a unit event to welcome them home at the airport. These are amazing opportunities to bring a smile to the face of our Veterans and their families.

Don't forget to continue your poppy distributions at your patriotic events and picnics. Every day is Poppy Day. We are always looking for more poppy makers if you know a veteran who is interested. Free training and supplies.

Once again, another round of bad storms and tornadoes is hitting our country. Prayers and support to Dodge County and especially Mayville after the tornadoes that hit there. Thank you for the caring community and the volunteers who are working to make things better. I know our Legion and Auxiliary members are stepping up. Continue to support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and encourage those who qualify and are in need to apply for the grant. We, as a department, are leading in the amount of donations. Thank you. You are indeed *serving from the heart* and the pocketbook!

Continue to advocate for our MIA/POWs on all levels. This cause was at the forefront of Veterans Day at the Capitol as we marched together to have our voices heard. It was amazing to see our veteran organizations united in our support. All the Senators and most of the Representatives had veteran advocates sitting down with them and their staff to discuss critical issues including property tax relief for disabled veterans and their spouses and funding for UW-Madison MIA RIP. Let our elected officials know we are watching them and expect action to support our veterans, military, and families.

Congratulations to all our scholarship winners statewide on National, Department and local levels. Congratulations to our Poppy poster and Essay winners. WOW! Thank you, units, for your support of our young people and your encouragement of them. We had several Youth Hero Awards and Good Deed Awards. Awesome!

Department Convention is just around the corner and I encourage you to attend, or at least send a representative from your unit. We will celebrate and recognize as many of you as possible for the remarkable things you have done. See you there!

Finally, I want to thank you personally for your kindness and support shown to me this past term of office. You opened your heart to me with your invitations to events, meetings, celebrations, and conferences. I saw first-hand the difference you are making. The hospital visits were amazing – especially the representatives and deputies that are on the front line at these facilities. I have renewed respect for the dedication you exhibit daily.

I ate my way across the state with your luncheons, dinners, and snacks. You always served me your best! Thank you. I have heard your stories and shared in your laughter and your grief. I participated in some of your events and cheered from the sidelines in others. I had the privilege to be present at deployments and welcome home events. I am humbled by the dedication to service represented by our military members and their families. I cannot thank you enough for your service.

I learned so much, experienced so much, and am always amazed at what you have accomplished. I am a better person from having interacted with all of you. Thank you for sharing your lives with me this past year.

God Bless the USA and the entire American Legion Family, *Becky Mueller*

GREETINGS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Dorniak
www.amlegionauxwi.org ~ deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org ~ 608-745-0124

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION – IMPORTANT INFO!

The 2025 ALA Department Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency/KI Center in Green Bay from July 17-20th. Convention details were provided in the April bi-monthly unit mailing and are posted on the ALA Department website (www.amlegionauxwi.org).

- Delegate/Alternate Forms for Department Convention will be mailed to all units 30 days prior to convention (June 18, 2025). This form must be completed and returned immediately to ensure each unit is properly represented at convention. No unit is entitled to representation unless it has at least ten members and paid its district dues. Everyone attending convention must be registered and pay the registration fee. The registration form is on the department website.
- Proposed changes to Department Bylaws and Standing Rules to be approved at convention will also be included in the June 18th mailing.

2026 MEMBERSHIP CARDS/ROSTERS

2026 membership cards and rosters will be mailed to units in mid-July based on information on record as of April 1st. Any changes made since then (i.e., names, addresses, transferred, new, or deceased members, etc.) will not be reflected on the cards or rosters.

ALA IN THE KNOW CONFERENCES

Four ALA In The Know Conferences are scheduled for this fall:

- 09/13/25 in Beaver Dam
- 09/20/25 in Cumberland
- 09/27/25 in Stoughton
- 10/04/25 in Loyal

Registrations are due August 1, 2025.

A registration form is included in this unit mailing.



American Legion Auxiliary

POPPY PROFIT REPORTS

All ALA Units and Legion Posts are reminded to send their 20% poppy profit reports to Auxiliary Headquarters as soon as possible following poppy distribution. The report is included in this mailing and posted on the Forms tab of the department website.

Poppy proceeds must be used for the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their immediate families **where financial or medical need is evident**. For suggested projects that may be supported by the Poppy Fund, please refer to the current Poppy Funds Suggested Donation sheet or the Poppy Fund Fact Sheet.

As a reminder, all Wisconsin poppies purchased through the Poppy Shop are made by Veterans. As some units are aware, we were unable to fill some poppy orders by National Poppy Day due to the high volume of orders received. We thank everyone for their patience and encourage units to submit their orders as early as possible this year, but no later than December 15, 2025.

Orders received after December 15, 2025 will be charged an additional processing fee and accepted only if we have poppies available.

2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION: National convention is in Tampa Bay, Florida. ALA general sessions are August 25-27, 2025. Details are posted on the department website. If anyone wants an information packet mailed to them, please contact Bonnie Dorniak at deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
ALA IN THE KNOW
(Important Info for Every Member)
2025 REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

(Please submit one form per person)

Members are encouraged to register early---space is limited! Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations received after capacity is reached, will be returned. **Reservation deadline for all sessions is AUGUST 1st.** No reservations will be accepted on site.

Session is \$25/person and includes morning refreshments, a light lunch, and program materials. Sessions will include information on a variety of topics and Auxiliary programs. New topics will be covered, so come out and join the fun!

Schedule for all conferences:

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Morning Refreshments

9:00 am – 3:30 pm Informative presentation, lunch break, interactive program session, Q&A

Reservation deadline for ALL sessions: August 1, 2025

Please print clearly:

District #: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit City: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Preferred Ph: ☐ home ☐ cell: (____) _____

Please share one (1) question you would like addressed during the session: _____

Select One:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 09/13/2025	American Legion Post 146 300 Beichl Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 09/20/2025	American Legion Post 98 1225 Veterans Street, Cumberland, WI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 09/27/2025	American Legion Post 59 803 N Page Street, Stoughton, WI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 10/04/2025	American Legion Post 175 302 N Union Street, Loyal, WI

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$25/person): \$ _____

Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, **by August 1st** to:

**ALA Wisconsin
P. O. Box 140
Portage, WI 53901-0140**

*A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any
check returned by the bank.*



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2025 AMERICAN ESSAY WINNERS

“What does America the Beautiful mean to me (regarding veterans and our military)?”

Class I – Grades 3 & 4

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mila Elbe | Plum City #365 |
| 2. Isla Elchert | Thorp #118 |
| 3. Isaiah Larsh | Appleton #38 |
| 4. Anna Cuper | Clear Lake #108 |
| 5. Sawyer Peterson | Siren #132 |

Class II – Grades 5 & 6

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Brieson Anderson | Avoca #335 |
| 2. Aralynn Elfering | Twin Lakes #544 |
| 3. Bluebell Gremminger | Port Washington #82 |
| 4. Holden Oliphant | Viola #447 |
| 5. Brynlee Mueller | Richland Center #13 |

Class III – Grades 7 & 8

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ethan Andresen | Twin Lakes #544 |
| 2. Birdie Gremminger | Port Washington #82 |
| 3. Justelle Ogden | Plum City #365 |
| 4. Tenley Haas | Thorp #118 |
| 5. Natalee Lueloff | Butternut #272 |

Class IV – Grades 9 & 10

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Holden Juip | Port Washington #82 |
| 2. Josephine Vetterkind | Thorp #118 |
| 3. Elise Kolar | Butternut #272 |
| 4. Callen Drews | Cambria #401 |
| 5. Mieka Kojima | Menomonee Falls #382 |

Class V – Grades 11 & 12

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Karalyn Krubeck | Cambria #401 |
| 2. Hannah Van Gelderen | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 3. Brent Abramczak | Thorp #118 |
| 4. Lizzie Henn | Plum City #365 |
| 5. Elyse Janssen | King #161 |

Class VI

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Carson Gooding | Shiocton #512 |
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Unit City Location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____ Dist # _____

UNIT BONDING INVOICE 2025 ~ 2028

The national organization provides the bonding and automatically invoices department for every unit; therefore, it is **MANDATORY** that each unit reimburse the Department \$17.50 for three (3) years of bonding insurance.

PAYMENT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Description of Blanket Fidelity Bond	
Redbook – page 26 – Unit Bonding (Mandatory)	
The national organization procures a fidelity bond for all Units. Districts and County Councils are not covered by the bond.	
The current limit of coverage for unit officers is \$10,000 with a deductible of \$250 per claim. The fidelity bond covers loss through larceny, embezzlement, theft, forgery, misappropriation, willful misapplication, or any other act of fraud or dishonesty caused by a member of the ALA if that person's manifest intent is to cause the Auxiliary unit to sustain a loss and for personal gain.	
Coverage does not apply when the insured has knowledge that a member has committed any fraudulent or dishonest act in the service of the insured and does not cover mysterious disappearance or burglary.	
Total Due:	\$17.50

Send your check made payable to: ALA-WI to the address above
Checks cannot be accepted 90 days beyond date of check

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

2025 9-PIN TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(top 3 places in each category)

Team:

- 1st Place – (2619) Betty's Foxy Bowlers, Unit 437 Mazomanie
- 2nd Place – (2418) Bowling Queen Wannabes, Unit 13 Richland Center
- 3rd Place – (2354) Bonduel Gals, Unit 217 Bonduel

Doubles:

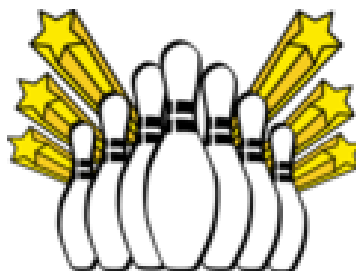
- 1st Place – (1288) Diana Rittberg/Toni Moegenburg, Unit 355 Grafton
- 2nd Place – (1256) Tina Zander/Stacey Stuccliffe, Unit 437 Mazomanie
- 3rd Place – (1211) Kathy Olson/Joyce Janson, Columbia County

Singles:

- 1st Place – (820) Barbara Sigmund, Columbia County
- 2nd Place – (726) Diana Rittberg, Unit 355 Grafton
- 3rd Place – (722) Tina Zander, Unit 437 Mazomanie

All Events:

- 1st Place – (2316) Barbara Sigmund, Columbia County
- 2nd Place – (2263) Tina Zander, Unit 437 Mazomanie
- 3rd Place – (2048) Diana Rittberg, Unit 355 Grafton



We are seeking bids for the 2027 WALASBA Tournament.

This is an excellent fundraising opportunity.

Raffles, crafts and 50/50 drawings are very popular or whatever your unit wants to do to raise money – ask your Post for assistance!

If interested, please contact Chairman/Tournament Manager Jenni Syftestad at syftes@chorus.net or 608-845-7857 for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sandy Mack, Department Chairman
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Summer temperatures are moving in. As we plan our summer and fall fundraisers, let us make sure we continue working within our communities.

Whether you're retired or still working that 9-5 job, try and find at least 30 minutes to provide community service. It is not that we do not need downtime on occasion, but where do we spend our non-work time? We are all busy, yes even retired folks (just ask the kids of retirees when they cannot find them sitting in the rocker). You can help a neighbor with groceries or household chores, relieve a caregiver, pick up and drop off items for the food pantry, work the polls, visit veterans in VA homes, donate blood, help at a domestic abuse shelter, read to/with young students, distribute poppies. You can send cards of care and encouragement to other members.

Remember we are a service organization. We exist to serve. Our primary purpose is to support and serve The American Legion, active military, and their families. Then we serve our community, state, and nation. We can do that by the examples listed above. Take a child with you when performing community service. Let them feel the positive results of giving. Plant the seed of giving back early in life.

I encourage you to document your Community Service projects. Take pictures, write a summary, include newspaper articles or electronic media stories for future events.

Whenever doing community service, wear your Auxiliary attire or the magnetic badge to identify you are with the ALA. Questions may rise about the Auxiliary, which gives you the opportunity to explain who we are and what we do. Ask if they are eligible to join.

Thank you all for serving our mission.



REMEMBER the fallen... HONOR those who serve...
TEACH our children the value of freedom.
For God and Country – God Bless America.
“Together We Can Make a Difference.”



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LEGISLATIVE

Maggie Geiger, Chair
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Department of Wisconsin ALA members have worked diligently this past year, to support the advancement of the American Legion's legislative priorities. Members have a better understanding about the Legislative program and how to contact their elected officials.

Let us continue to stay diligent and reach out to our elected officials, let them know you support the American Legion's agenda. Here are a few of the priorities that are being worked on:

The war within: Suicide rate among veterans is nearly double that of their civilian counterparts

- Destigmatizing the pursuit of mental health assistance by veterans
- Increasing access to mental healthcare and paving the way for alternative therapies

Community care balance

- Access to community care, essential for veterans living in rural communities

Support for survivors

- Allow the spouses of the fallen to keep their benefits when they remarry
- Raise military survivor benefits to align with other federal programs addressing disparities and ensuring equitable support

Military quality of life

- Congress and the Department of Defense must continue to improve quality-of-life conditions for servicemembers and military families
- Funding for military pay, benefits and quality-of-life programs must continue to be adjusted accordingly

VA home loan transferability

- Transferability into the VA Home Loan Guaranty Program to help address the primary barrier to homeownership is the down payment
- Could help address this issue for veterans and military families by enabling access to the no-down-payment feature

Would any of these issues listed benefit you, your family, friends or neighbors?

Continue to receive and respond to the Grassroots Action Center alerts – one more way to help support our veterans and their families!



Serving our Veterans, Military, and Each Other From the Depths of Our Hearts

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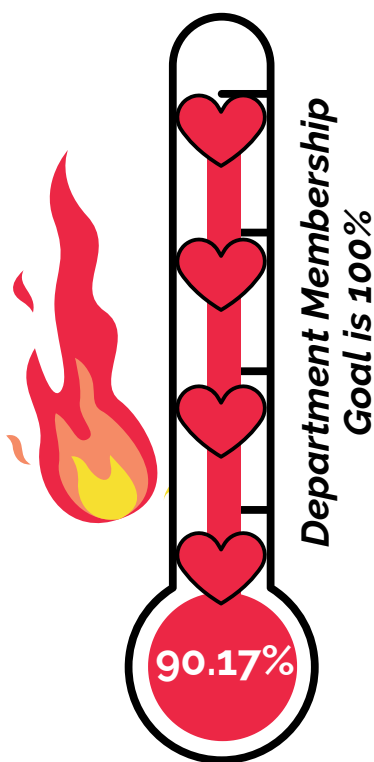
4th District
Reaches 100%
and Beyond!!

The first District to join the **100% Club** is
4th District and they are over the top at
100.43%. Great work by President, Kathy Grom,
and Membership Chair, Bonnie Jakubczyk.

And....we have another!

Welcome to newly re-chartered **Webb Lake Unit #403** in **12th District!** Ever since their disbandment in 2021 it was evident that something was missing in their community and within their American Legion. With the help of their Post members, and a few folks full of inspiration, their American Legion Family is whole again. National Headquarters has approved their charter and we are excited to welcome them back!
Congratulations!

Do you know of a Post without an Auxiliary? Contact Headquarters to inquire about Chartering a new Unit and help our organization grow!



Paying for your children and grandchildren's membership every year can be a nice tradition. But do you share with them why you do it? Do you tell them about the importance of continuing their membership when you are no longer able to do it for them? Mentoring and sharing the mission of our organization is key to the longevity of our future members. In addition, if you don't want to worry about future renewal payments, consider purchasing a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership. A PUFL membership makes a great gift any time of year. Families can get involved by purchasing memberships for multiple generations — think birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, or just because! Information can be found on the Department website. Go to: Programs > Membership. Or, talk to your District Membership Chair to receive a PUFL application. Ensure your legacy lives on with your families continual membership to the ALA!

Our program year is almost complete, but membership continues on..
Take a look at the success we've achieved so far:



- 639 New memberships
- 95 Units joined the **100% Club**
- 94 Members rejoined (17 female veterans & 15 male spouses)
- 129 Recruit One pins awarded

Keep our pulse going strong by renewing and recruiting. Serve from the heart and success will follow!



#79 Burlington
#196 Delafield
#375 Mukwonago
#187 WI Dells
#215 Pardeeville

#222 Campbellsport
#509 Rosholt
#239 Tigerton
#487 Cable
#132 Siren
#403 Webb Lake

#355 Grafton
#313 Black Earth
#481 Madison
#42 Platteville
#434 Oak Creek

#75 Fond du Lac
#329 Briggsville
#38 Appleton
#324 Osseo
#379 Birchwood

Unit CITY location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____

POPPY PROFIT REPORT
Due in our office after your poppy distribution

The American Legion Auxiliary poppies are hand-made by veterans through the Poppy Shop. The activity provides therapy as well as extra spending money for the workers. The American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units purchase the poppies for distribution to the public. The donations received from the poppies should be kept in a separate fund and used only for the needs of veterans, active-duty military, and their families, where financial and medical need is evident.

Per Department Standing Rules, and as mandated by Department Convention action in 1928, twenty percent (20%) of the net poppy profits of each Unit or Post shall be sent to Department Headquarters for the Department Children & Youth and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Funds.

The split is done automatically when your profit is sent in.

**FUTURE POPPY ORDERS WILL NOT BE FILLED
IF THE POPPY PROFIT REPORT IS NOT RECEIVED.**



Return this form whether you had a profit or not

1 – Poppy Receipts.....\$ _____

2 – Minus cost of most recently purchased poppies..... \$ (-) _____

3 – Poppy Profit (subtract line 2 from line 1).....\$ _____

4 – Total remittance encl (multiply line 3 x .20).....\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ALA WI

Checks cannot be accepted 90 days beyond date of check

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank

If poppies were purchased and not offered to the public, explain how the poppies were used.
Please print legibly.

Signed _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____



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2025 DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

H. S. & Angeline Lewis – (1) \$1,000 award – Graduate Student

No qualified applicant

H. S. & Angeline Lewis – (5) \$1,000 awards

Taiya Lang, Chili
Kira Richardson, Chippewa Falls
Lillian Russow, Clintonville
Nykole Van Groll, River Falls
McKenna Wavrunek, Kewaunee

Marshfield #54-8
Chippewa Falls #77-10
Caroline #456-8
Appleton #38-9
Kewaunee #29-9

Merit & Memorial – (8) \$1,000 awards

Adalin Macauley

Miya Grunert, Ripon

Ripon #43-6

Eleanor Smith

Jamie Damm, Columbus

Columbus #62-2

Pearl Behrend

Kennedy Tenpas, Waupun

Waupun #210-6

Barbara Kranig

MacKenzy King, Eleva

Eleva #459-10

Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan

Anna Blair, Appleton

Appleton #38-9

Diane Duschek

Samuel Lipps, Onalaska

Onalaska #336-7

Harriet Hass

Colleen Malueg, Caroline

Caroline #456-8

Merit Scholarship

Grace Havel, Casco

Luxemburg #262-9

Department Presidents – (3) \$1,000 awards

Taylor Doolittle, Cumberland

Cumberland #98-10

Emma Lubinsky, Holmen

Holmen #284-7

Kate Fechner, La Crosse

West Salem #51-7

Van Deuren Memorial – (1) \$1,000 award

Lucas Stoen, Waunakee

Waunakee #360-3

Past Presidents Parley – (3) \$1,000 awards

Nursing:

Jacy Krueger, Waupun

Waupun #210-6

Health Career:

Hannah Dobish, Oshkosh

Dept Headquarters #2930

Brinn Tedlie, New London

DeForest #348-3

Child Welfare – (1) - \$1,000 award

No qualified applicant

2025 ALABGS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Badger Girls State Scholarship – (6) \$500 awards

Samantha Andrea, Hertel
Kavari Brann, Green Bay
MacKenzy King, Eleva
Gabriella Stammer, Menasha
Amelia Werner, Grafton
Reghan Ziegler, Fond du Lac

Eileen Knox Memorial Scholarship – (1) \$500 award

Carlee Krueger, Seymour

Harry & Shirley Kuehl Foundation Scholarship – (1) \$500 award

Hailey Treder, Princeton

2025 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FROM WISCONSIN

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship – National Winner (awarded \$5,000 from NHQ)

Eric Andreo, Chippewa Falls

Member Loyalty Scholarship – National Winner (awarded \$2,500 from NHQ)

Emily Fechner, La Crosse

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

No qualified applicant

Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship

No qualified applicant



VETERANS & FAMILY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

**to assist veterans, their spouses, or
dependent children**

Due to overwhelming requests for assistance, your help is needed to build it back up so that we can continue to help veterans and families in need. This fund relies strictly on your donations.

To donate, check out the Poppy Fund Suggested Donations form or note #4444-Vets & Family Assistance in the memo line of your check.



2025 ALA NATIONAL CONVENTION

TAMPA, FLORIDA

August 25-27, 2025



Are you interested in attending the 2025 National Convention in Tampa, Florida?
If so, check out the department website (www.amlegionauxwi.org) for details:

- Official Call to National Convention
- Agenda
- National Convention Registration Form for ALA Members *
- National Convention Housing Form *
- ALA Luncheon Ticket Order Form *
- States Dinner Ticket Order Form *
- Hotel Map
- Scooter Rental Information
- Boat Excursion Tours
- Virtual Pre-Convention Meetings (schedule and registration links)

* Registration, housing, and ticket order forms must be submitted no later than Saturday, July 19th, ***but sooner would be greatly appreciated!***

Red Book Corrections

- Pg. 8 Add Natalia Genovesi-King as PR Committee mbr– 414-839-0454 / kinggenovesi@gmail.com
Remove Zondra Morris
- Pg. 9 Add Donna Smith as Winnebago County President. Remove Sandy Hinkle
- Pg. 9 Add Cheryl Kruschke as Sheboygan County President
*4213 Moenning Rd., Sheboygan WI 53081. 303-621-4752 • crkruschke@aol.com
- Pg. 9 Add Karen Abler as Fond du Lac County President
Email: karen.abler50@gmail.com / 414-313-1435
- Pg. 9 Add Mary Mueller as Buffalo-Pepin County President. Teresa Isensee will remain as Chippewa County President. Remove Mary Townsend as Buffalo-Pepin & Chippewa County President
- Pg. 10 Add Denise Belongia as King W VH Deputy
- Pg. 10 Add Mary Fawcett as Tomah VAMC Deputy – 701 Kavanaugh Street, Elroy WI 53929.
Email: mardi@comantenna.com / 608-547-3266
- Pg. 17 Donna Jensen – street # should be 6936 – Address is 6936 N. 86th Street, Milwaukee WI 53224
- *Pg. 17 Morgan Johnsen – update address to 10201 W North Avenue, Wauwatosa WI 53226
- Pg. 18 Contact info for Victoria Laitsch Luebke (Waukesha County President)
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*updated 5/15/2025

DATES & DEADLINES

Last updated 06/02/2025

(subject to change)

2025		
June 14, 2025	Camp's 100 th Anniversary Celebration	Camp American Legion, Lake Tomahawk, WI
June 15-20, 2025	ALA Badger Girls State	UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
July 17-20, 2025	Legion Family Department Convention	Green Bay, WI
Aug 9, 2025	Orientation for 2025-2026 Dept Chairmen	Department HQ, Portage, WI
Aug 23-28, 2025	Legion Family National Convention	Tampa Bay, FL
Sep 13, 2025	ALA In The Know Conference	American Legion Post 146, Beaver Dam, WI
Sep 20, 2025	ALA In The Know Conference	American Legion Post 98, Cumberland, WI
Sep 27, 2025	ALA In The Know Conference	American Legion Post 59, Stoughton, WI
Oct 4, 2025	ALA In The Know Conference	American Legion Post 175, Loyal, WI
Oct 4, 2025	1 st District Fall Conference	American Legion Post 21, Kenosha, WI
2026		
Apr 11, 2026	9 th District Spring Conference	Woods Golf Course, Green Bay, WI
Apr 11-12, 2026	WALASBA 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament	Weston, WI – hosted by Wausau Unit 10
Apr 25, 2026	1 st District Spring Conference	TBD
June 21-26, 2026	ALA Badger Girls State	TBD
July 16-19, 2026	Legion Family Department Convention	Appleton, WI
Aug 28-Sep 3, 2026	Legion Family National Convention	Louisville, KY