



4th District News

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

THE ALAMIS DATABASE SYSTEM

The National ALAMIS (American Legion Auxiliary Membership Information System) is available to 2 officers/chairmen per unit. ALAMIS is the membership database that runs in real time and it allows users to get the most up-to-date membership information.

The Department of Wisconsin gets numerous calls from units asking for member information that is easily available through the database system. If all our units signed up to gain access we could save the Department staff valuable time spent.

In fact, Andrea Stoltz, the Department's Membership Coordinator is asking for just that. Please consider taking advantage of this tool for your use.

Here's what you need to know to sign up:

- The subscription fee is \$10 per calendar year.
- The database is read-only do you cannot make changes directly to the database.

The link to the form can be found here:

https://www.amlegionauxwi.org/_files/ugd/8bea47_2a4e6ae2e127433a929db30b8fc4447d.pdf

I hope this helps your units get better information quicker!

- Users should be computer literate and those with Microsoft Excel will get the most benefit, as they will be able to do more things with it but it's not required. Even just being able to see the data on the screen is helpful.

Upcoming Events:

ALA in the Know October 5th Cedarburg

Juniors Fall Conference October 12th King

4th District Fall Conference October 26th Milwaukee

2025 MidWinter Conference January 16-19 Appleton

Our 4th District Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, October 26. We invite you all to attend this event which will be held at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center. Please complete the registration form on the next page if you would like to join us.

4TH DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

4TH District Fall Conference will be held on SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024
at Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive,
Milwaukee 53202

Schedule is as follows:

Registration: 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Coffee and Donuts will be available
Call to Order: 10 AM
Lunch: Noon

Cost is \$25.00 per person, plus \$3.00 Registration

Send your reservations to: District Treasurer, Sue Hembrook
24215 60th St., Salem, WI 53168
Make checks payable to: ALA 4th District

For information contact: Kathy Grom
414 331-0302 kathy.grom@gmail.com
Deadline for reservations is October 19, 2024

4th DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

UNIT NAME & NUMBER _____

NAMES OF DELEGATES, MEMBERS OR GUESTS ATTENDING:

UNIT CONTACT & PHONE _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: # OF RESERVATIONS _____ X \$28.00 = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALA 4TH DISTRICT
SEND TO: Sue Hembrook, 24215 60th St., Salem, WI 53168
Reservation deadline: October 19, 2024

From our Chaplain

It is an honor to be the chaplain for both the 4th District and the Department of Wisconsin. One of the things required for the Department Chaplain is to compile a Prayer Book for Department President, Becky Mueller. This is where I need help from ALL the Auxiliary members. Please send me prayers, poems or inspirational pieces, original or from another source, to add to this book. Please state the name of the author as well as the name and Unit number of the person submitting them.

They can be sent to me by email (djensen20@gmail.com) or by mail to:

Donna Jensen
6936 N 86th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53224

(Please note: my address is wrong in the newly printed "Red Book" but correct in the on-line version. The correct address is 6936.)

Thank you in advance to everyone for making this a special and meaningful remembrance for Becky during her year as Department President.

Donna Jensen
Chaplain – 4th District
American Legion Auxiliary

Children & Youth

The commitment to improve the wellbeing of all children includes all of us. Our nations future depends on the youth of today. Some things we could provide are education and training for our young people.

As auxiliary members one way to honor our veterans and set examples for our children by demonstrating respect for our country and our national flag.

One of the most patriotic programs for our youth is Girls State and Girls Nation. Our unit invites the students they sponsored to attend Badger Girls State to attend a unit meeting to

share their experiences. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit with one of these girls who has attended, it is very heart warming to hear them express their enthusiasm and thankfulness for the opportunity to attend the program. They can't say enough great things they learned and participated in. They also share what they learned with classmates.

Just a reminder for all of us to watch for our communities children and youth to take part in one of our Patriotic Youth Programs. A few examples are Americanism Essay Contest, TALA Junior membership, Youth Hero/Good D Awards and TALA Scholarships to name a few.

Membership

As of the September 17th report, 4th District is in first place with 189 and at 40.21%. We only need 281 more for 100%. Renewal notices should be arriving in the next 2 weeks.

Heads up for those that paid after August 10th as they will still get a renewal notice, so let them know ahead of time.

The next Unit "Checking Our Pulse" Award is for 1 unit with 85% and they can win \$100.00 by October 15, 2024.

I believe we can reach 100% by working together!

Your Membership Team is here to help.

Bonnie Jakubczyk
bon6862@yahoo.com
414 531-7890

Americanism

The Americanism Program includes the "Americanism Essay Contest" which is open to all students in grades 3-12, including special needs students. The theme for this year is: "What does America the Beautiful mean to me (regarding veterans and our military)?" All entries must include the "Cover Sheet" which can be found on the National Auxiliary website (www.alaforveterans.org). Entries must be

submitted to the Department of Wisconsin Americanism Chairman, Diane Burkhalter by March 15, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact me or Diane Burkhalter for more information.

Donna Jensen
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Thank you for reading!

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