



Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

6th District Newsletter

April 2025



Americanism Recognition Banquet

The 61th Annual Sixth District Americanism Recognition Banquet was well attended by Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary Members, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders and their guests. The 6th District Oratorical winners, Rowen Stellpflug and Kaylee Jensen, attended and once again performed their orations. Legionnaire of the Year and Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year were announced. We all enjoyed wonderful evening of fellowship and camaraderie.



Congratulations to Mary Koslowski (center) from Neenah Unit 33 our 6th District's Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year!

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

- *Nancy Struck (far left), Unit 454 Mt Calvary*
- *Jenine Soucoup (far right) Unit 165 Two Rivers*

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!

2025 District Spring Conference

There is still time to register for the 6th District Spring Conference, held on Saturday, April 26th in Oshkosh. Every Unit is asked to have representation. We will be holding elections and the incoming President will be looking to fill committee chairs.

Units are asked to make a display board filled with your 2024-25 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, 2025. 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 15th? Send me your pictures, they will be posted in next month's newsletter.



TAKE THE CHALLENGE

When you donate \$35 or more to the Veteran Projects Fund, you will receive an ALA Challenge Deck.

This 46-card deck includes descriptions and links to additional resources for all of the ALA's programs.

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Discover ways to get involved in your community and make a real difference in the lives of local veterans using the ALA Challenge Deck. When you donate \$35 or more to the Veteran Projects Fund, you will receive the 46-card deck. Learn more about the ALA Challenge Deck at www.legion-aux.org/ALA-Challenge-Deck

Dates To Remember

- April 6, 2025 – 6th District Executive Meeting, Neenah Post 33, 1:00 pm
- April 26, 2025 - 6th District Spring Conference, Oshkosh Post 70
- May 11, 2025 – *Mother's Day*
- May 23, 2025 – National Poppy Day
- May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day
- June 15-20, 2025 - ALA Badger Girls State, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
- July 16, 2025 – Joint Legion Family Testimonial
- July 17 - 20, 2025 – Department Convention, Green Bay
- August 25-27, 2025 - National Convention, Florida

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**6TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE
RESERVATIONS**

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Hosted by: Omro Unit 234

Place: Oshkosh America Legion Post 70
1332 Spruce Street, Oshkosh, WI

Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Deadline: April 12, 2025

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Call to Order: 9:00 am

Contact person for conference details: 6th District President Diane Steinert
(920-573-1846 djdmsteinert@gmail.com)

Make check payable to: ALA Unit 234
Mail to: Diane Steinert, 2850 Homestead Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54904

Unit # _____ **Unit Location:** _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Registration and meals: # _____ **X \$20.00 = \$** _____ **Total due**

Name (Print clearly)	Delegate at Large	Delegate	Alternate	Gold Star Family Member

Use additional page if needed for more members attending.

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