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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BONNIE JAKUBCZYK
Department President

I am thankful for the nice turnout for our National President Diane Duschek's official visit. The Parade of Checks took in over \$2,000 for her special project (and Wisconsin's) – the ALA Foundation Endowment fund. A big thank you for making Wisconsin proud!

The weather did not dampen the Juniors' Camp Smile. Fun was had on the scavenger hunt. The Juniors did a great job on the

craft project, showing some senior members up. All I can say is that it was not easy for me, and I now have a one of a kind bracelet. To finish our day at camp, we made smores.

Wisconsin had a nice turnout for the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in Buffalo, New York. Wisconsin received a nice cutting board in the shape of a buffalo for being a gold sponsor of the program, and we should use it to cut out negativity. The Veterans' artwork was amazing, and the talent show was fantastic. Next year's event will be in Iowa and I truly recommend this event to everyone who is able to attend.

As the holidays approach and things become hectic, remember to keep track of your donations – both monetarily and of your time. That way when it comes to report time, you will have all the information needed for your unit reports. Yes, your totals do make a difference.

EPILEPSY FACTS:

- People with epilepsy can handle jobs with responsibility and stress. They may work in business, government, the arts, and all sorts of professions. If stress makes their seizures worse, they may need to learn ways to manage stress at work – but every-

one needs to learn how to cope with stress! There are some jobs that people with epilepsy can't do because of possible safety problems, like driving a school bus. Otherwise, having epilepsy shouldn't limit the types of job that a person can do.

- Epilepsy can't be cured. It is a chronic medical problem. For many people, medicines work to treat their epilepsy, but treatment doesn't work for everyone. More than 1 million people in the United States have uncontrolled epilepsy. There is still an urgent need for more research to find

better treatments and a cure.

- Epilepsy isn't rare. Epilepsy is more than twice as common in the U.S. as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, and cystic fibrosis combined. Epilepsy can happen by itself, or with other conditions that affect the brain, like cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders, Alzheimer's, and traumatic brain injury.

*"Be helpful. When you see a person without a smile, give them yours."
– Zig Ziglar*

SUPPORT MEMBER INVOLVEMENT LET'S ENCOURAGE

MEMBERSHIP

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Congratulations to Odanah Unit 25, Owen Unit 123, Brillion Unit 126, Menasha Unit 152, Hawkins Unit 174, Spring Valley Unit 227 and Humbird Unit 320 for achieving 100%! Keep up the great work in recruiting new members. These seven units are eligible to receive \$100 for being 100% by December 7th. A total of five 100% units will be drawn at random to receive an award. Will your unit be eligible for this drawing?

Shout out to Wisconsin Rapids Unit 442 for being the recipient of the Selfless Servant award of \$100 for being 50% by October 13th. We had 175 units eligible for this drawing! By the time you read this, we will have held the drawing for the \$100 Motivated Members award. At last count, we had 194 units at 65% or higher and eligible for this drawing. Is yours one of them? Why not?

Engaging our members in activities that support our mission

and actively cultivating a culture of goodwill is sure to attract more ladies wishing to participate in our efforts to honor and assist our veterans, our military, their families and our communities. We all want to be treated fairly and have our ideas valued. When we see people treating one another with kindness and respect, we find ourselves attracted to them and want to spend time with them.

Taking the time to share information with all our members is step one in cultivating goodwill. No one wants to be "left out of the loop" when it comes to upcoming events and activities. Promoting an attitude of inclusiveness will help prevent conflict between members. Empowering members by publicly acknowledging those who have performed well and encouraging others to achieve results will also reduce the potential for conflict. Giving credit where credit is due is not a new idea but often overlooked when it comes time to recognize members who take the time to organize and coordinate our events and activities. No one wants to

be taken for granted and a little public recognition for a job well done costs nothing but will reap great rewards.

As you prepare to gather for the end of the year holidays, reach out to your inactive members and remind them how important they are to our organization. Invite them to join in the festivities you have planned for your unit and post. You might be surprised. This could be the year they can join in the celebrations. If you are holding joint activities with your post, invite the female veterans to join the Auxiliary Unit. Remember, their first year of membership is free!

A blessed and happy holidays to all. Keep smiling and encouraging member involvement!

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Mission in Action: Christmas Gift Shop



Josh Dog supervised many Legion family members and friends as they wrapped gifts for the 2017 Christmas Gift Shop. Watch the next issue of the Wisconsin for more pictures and results of this awesome Auxiliary program. Anyone interested in supporting the Christmas Gift Shop may send checks payable to "ALA-Wisconsin" to Auxiliary headquarters, clearly indicating "Christmas Gift Shop" in the memo field.

<p>DISTRICT 4 66.82%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 3 63.36%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 11 63.28%</p>		<p>DISTRICT 8 62.98%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 12 62.69%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 6 62.48%</p>
<p>WISCONSIN PROUD - S.M.I.L.E.</p>				<p>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - 61.93%</p>		
<p>DISTRICT 2 62.31%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 9 61.72%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 7 61.59%</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2017</p>	<p>DISTRICT 1 59.07%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 10 58.75%</p>	<p>DISTRICT 5 49.77%</p>

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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November is here and it will fly by quickly. It brings with it so many dates and times and events to remember, celebrate and be thankful for. We remember to set our clocks back when daylight savings time ends. We remember to honor our Veterans on Veterans Day and to truly thank them for their service. We remember our friends and families and are thankful for all we have been blessed with when Thanksgiving arrives. We may make a special donation to our favorite causes on "giving Tuesday". And after all that, we look forward to the December holidays and time spent with friends and family.

Time flies, and it is precious. Time with family and friends is special. Working for our veterans and our military gives us the opportunity to show our love, concern and thankfulness for all they have done and continue to do to secure and maintain our freedoms each and every day. So what one simple thing can we do this month? We can pray. We can wake up each morning and thank the Lord for granting us another day. We can ask Him to guide our troops and keep them safe whether they are on US soil or deployed elsewhere in the world. We can ask to be blessed with love for our nation, our organization and for each other. With that simple prayer we can start our day. Will you make that your goal? Thank you!!

Colossians 2:7 says, "Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done."

When our grandchildren were young, we always said the following simple prayer.

Thank you for the world so sweet.
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you God for everything.

MUSIC:

*For the beauty of the Earth.
For the glory of the skies.
For the Love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise*



GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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National President Diane Duscheck conducted her official visit to Wisconsin on October 7th. She participated in the ALA in the Know Conference at Green Lake and a reception was held in her honor, including a Parade of Checks to benefit her special project, the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation Endowment Fund – which raised more than \$2,000! Thank you to everyone who attended.

You asked, we listened... Many units and members have asked that Contest and Awards information be provided earlier in the year, so it was included in the Program Action Plans that were mailed to unit presidents in October. The information is also posted on the department website for any member to review. Separate Contest & Awards packets will not be mailed in December as was done in previous years.

Unit Presidents should watch for the Unit Annual Year-End Report forms, which will hopefully be mailed by the end of December. Department President Bonnie Jakubczyk will review the Unit Year-

End Reports and select units for recognition at Department Convention. Program chairmen also use the information that units report to prepare their annual reports for the national organization. Every unit is encouraged to submit a report so they can be acknowledged for the hard work accomplished throughout the year.

National Headquarters will mail the second dues renewal notices on January 15th. The mail list is pulled in early December so if you think you mistakenly receive a renewal notice, please verify with your Unit Membership Chairman that she forwarded your dues to Department. Dues are not considered "paid" until they have been processed by Department Headquarters. Renewal notices will instruct members to send their dues directly to Department to ensure they are processed in a timely fashion so members do not lose their benefits. Members may also pay dues to their unit, online (www.ALAforVeterans.org) using a debit or credit card, or by phone at 317-569-4500, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm.

December 29, 2017 is the last day for processing 2017 Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership applications. Members who apply after December 31st will need to

pay their 2018 dues before the PUFL application can be accepted. What a great holiday gift idea!

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) session will be held at UW-Oshkosh from June 17-22, 2018. The reservation fee of \$300/delegate is due by January 29, 2018. Units are reminded to send their reservations in as soon as possible so registration information can be sent to their local high school. If your Unit has decided it can no longer participate in the Girls State program, please notify Carrie at Department Headquarters and your school – before the school starts its selection process!

The American Legion Auxiliary headquarters office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26 for Christmas and Monday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

During this holiday season, please remember the many military service men and women who are separated from their loved ones. Continue to pray for their safe return and support their families during their absence.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the Auxiliary Headquarters Staff – Linda, Carrie, Andrea and Bonnie!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Season's Greetings. As the holiday and winter seasons approach, this is a good time to continue the projects you started in the fall and seek out new ways to serve your community. I have had questions about what types of projects could be done. In her latest newsletter, ALA Central Division Chairman Martha Setlock gave some examples that I had not thought of before. Some of them are: volunteer to help people repair or paint their homes, clean up trash around your neigh-

borhood, help out at a Special Olympics event, read books or newspapers to those who are visually impaired, adopt a Great-friend, teach a senior how to use a computer, or check on elderly people who live alone. Please visit the national and state websites for more suggestions.

If you are involved in a unique project, please let me know so I can pass it on to others. As you get ready to go to your volunteer projects, please consider wearing a Legion Family shirt or the Auxiliary magnetic emblem. This is a good opportunity to tell the people in the community about the American Legion Auxiliary, what we do and stand for.

There is one more thing that we all need to do better. REPORT what we have done. If you are not sure where or how to report your service, please contact me and I will get answers for you. Even the smallest units should report. The hours and dollars reported do make a difference! Also, please look at the program action plan for the awards form for Department, Unit and Member awards. Write a narrative and apply for the awards. Tell everyone you know that you are a proud Auxiliary member.

In closing I wish each member of the American Legion Family a blessed and peaceful Holiday Season.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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The American Legion Auxiliary has good news to share! We know what our members do makes a difference in the lives of veterans, military and their families, so we want to make sure that the public knows about it. Whether it is welcoming troops home from the battlefield or visiting wounded warriors at VA Medical Centers, we hope that our example will move the hearts of more Americans so that they, in turn, will offer their support to our servicemembers.

The Auxiliary's growth depends on strong grassroots public relations efforts. The Public Relations program works collaboratively at all levels – unit, department, and national – to positively promote and advance the objectives and programs of the American Legion Auxiliary to our membership and the public at large.

Branding is an important element of success for our organization too. It is part of our Strategic Plan – Goal 5: With the American Legion, Build Brand Loyalty.

Our branding is what people think about when they hear our name. This impacts our public image, our engagement, and our fundraising efforts. Brand management is the work you do to influence and shape the way our organization is perceived. Everyone has a role in creating and maintaining the Auxiliary's brand. You are branding our organization every time you wear your Auxiliary apparel, logos and pins. You are branding when you hand out membership information. You are even branding when you tell someone "your why" – why you belong to this great organization! Here are a few easy steps to jump start your Public Relations program:

- Appoint a Public Relations Chairperson(s)
- Create a website and/or Facebook page for your unit. Instructions can be found on the Public Relations Program Action Plan at alaforveterans.org.
- Wear your ALA apparel, logos and pins wherever you go.
- Tell a story to everyone you meet about what your Auxiliary unit is

doing right now to help veterans, the military, their families and our community.

- Write Press Releases to your local newspaper about your events.
- Invite your local newspaper to your events to take pictures.
- Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/ALADEPTOFWI/ (even if we're your one and only friend!)
- Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/alaforveterans.

A slide show of our Public Relations efforts will be shown at the Department Convention in July. Please forward me your digital pictures and documents of your branding efforts. Selected items will be used to highlight the work of our Public Relations program.

The more positive an image our organization can cultivate, the more opportunities we will have to achieve our mission and goals of serving veterans and their families. There is only one thing worse than being talked about, and that's not being talked about. Help spread the word about the American Legion Auxiliary!



Unit 66: Promoting the Poppy Poster Contest!

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors a Poppy Poster Contest every year. Entries from Wausauke students Courtney Peterson, Matthew Schleis, Brielle Stapleford and Alam Zamora won 1st Place in their respective classes in the 2017 Department of Wisconsin contest. Two of the posters

went on to win 1st Place in the national competition. Congratulations to Courtney Peterson and Alam Zamora!!

As part of the 2018 Poppy Poster Contest kickoff, a group of area veterans visited the Wausauke School Art and History classes to talk about their military service experiences.



National President Diane Duscheck presented the national award-winning posters to Deanna Farley during her official visit to Wisconsin.



ALA Unit 66 President Deanna Farley, with 2017 contest winners Courtney Peterson and Matthew Schleis, and Art Teacher Cheri Leiphart.

WOULD YOUR UNIT LIKE TO HOST A BOWLING TOURNAMENT?

We are seeking bids for the 2020 WALABA Tournament
Tentative Dates: March 28-29 and April 4-5, 2018

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1. Submit bid to WALASBA Chairman/Tournament Manager Jenni Syftestad
205 Thompson Street
Verona, WI 53593
2. Include the following information in bid:
 - a. Name of bowling establishment you have contacted and checked out.
List name of contact person and phone number at the lanes.
 - b. Number of lanes available (at least 16 required).
 - c. Do they have automatic scoring?
 - d. Name of Unit, County or District hosting event.
 - e. Name, address and phone number of host chairman.

- f. List of housing nearby, with rates, phone numbers and map of area.
(This can be submitted after your bid has been accepted)
3. Have Sergeant-at-Arms available with Unit Colors if Department doesn't provide theirs.
This is an excellent fundraising opportunity – ask the Post for assistance. Raffles, crafts and 50/50 drawings are very popular or whatever you want to do to raise money. The more the Unit works, the more profits you reap. Get ads for the booklet. Solicit businesses where the ladies and men are likely to shop, eat, etc. and ask if they want to include a discount coupon. Consider offering a Saturday evening dinner at the Legion Post.

POPPY PROGRAM

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"To you from falling hands we throw; The torch, be yours to hold it high"

– Flanders Field;
Lt. Col John McCrae

The red crepe paper poppy, replica of the Flanders Poppy was officially adopted in 1921 as the Memorial Flower of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Through the years, it has raised community awareness of the American Legion Auxiliary's continued commitment to veterans, active duty military and their families.

Last year over 5.5 million dollars were raised to support our American heroes and their families. The red crepe paper poppy is hand-made by veterans who earn a small stipend to help sup-

plement their income. The physical activity provides therapeutic benefits for the veteran.

Distribution of poppies can be done at any time, not just on Memorial Day or at Veterans Day Celebrations – keep the poppy visible year-round!

Units throughout the state use poppies for corsages, centerpieces, wreaths and crowns for their Poppy Princess. Veterans returning from Honor Flights are presented a poppy and a "Thank you for your service" from Poppy Princess. Place an article in your local newspaper or letter to the editor, to spread the poppy story to help educate the community about the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program. Contact your local businesses to thank them for partnering with your unit for poppy distribution this past year and ask if they would like to partner again in 2018. Wear a poppy – directions on how to make a felt poppy can be found by googling "how to make a felt

poppy" in your search engine; hundreds of images will appear with directions.

On the Department website (www.amlegionauxwi.org) under the Poppy Program you will find poppy information such as "Where does your Poppy Money Go" and worksheets for youth. This is a great time to contact and invite your schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Scout troops to participate in the Poppy Poster Contest. Rules for the Poppy Poster Contest and Miss Poppy Contest can be found on the Department website under the Poppy Programs Action Plan.

All of you have made a difference in the lives of our veterans, active duty military and their families. You have taken up the torch, and by carrying on the mission of "Service not Self" you help make their lives better, one poppy at a time.

Wishing our veterans, active duty military, their families and each of you a very Blessed Christmas!

2018-2019 NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Would you like to serve the American Legion Auxiliary at the national level? Do you have a particular interest or skill set in an Auxiliary program?
ALA National Vice President

Kathy Dungan is seeking applications from motivated members interested in being appointed to national committee positions during the 2018-2019 administrative year. ALA members with strong

professional backgrounds that relate to our many programs are needed. Applications must be completed online by February 1, 2018, at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CONFERENCE OF UNITS Invites all Legion Family Members and Guests



The 92nd Annual George Washington Luncheon

President's Day
Monday,
February 19, 2018

Klemmer's
Banquet Center
10401 W Oklahoma Ave,
Milwaukee, WI

Social Hour
11:00 am

Opening Ceremonies
11:45 am

Lunch
12:00 noon

Cost - \$20.00 per person

For information contact
Diana Sirovina
414-321-1479

Reservation deadline:
FEBRUARY 8, 2018
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Detach here and
return side portion

Unit Name & Number: _____

Unit Contact & Phone: _____

NAME OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING:
AUXILIARY, LEGION, SAL, GUEST

Please Note: Tables will be assigned, 8 people per table—
no exceptions. If you are registering more than 8 people, please
list who will be sitting together

Amount Enclosed: _____

Number of Reservations _____ X \$20.00

Make checks payable to: MCCU

Send to: Diana Sirovina
9428 W Eden Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53228-1410

Bookworm Gardens Features "The Poppy Lady"

American Legion Auxiliary Sheboygan County Council recently presented Bookworm Gardens with a check for a permanent garden at Bookworm Gardens based on the book "The Poppy Lady," by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh. The book highlights the work of Moina Bell Michael, and the garden will tell the story of Moina's determination to find just the right poppies and assure they become an indelible symbol of remembrance in America. There is no other space like this at Bookworm Gardens.

Metal poppies featured in the garden will be created by a local veteran. Danie Wilson, President of the ALA Sheboygan County Council, states that "the garden project will honor veterans for their service and sacrifice to our nation, bring awareness of the poppy and why it is distributed, and will educate youth about the positive female role model of Moina Bell Michael."

Bookworm Gardens is a botanical garden with a mission to enrich the mind, body, and spirit of the young and young at heart through exploration in a garden environment based on children's literature. In 2016 Bookworm Gardens served over 8,500 learners through educational

programs and hosted over 60,000 visitors. About 70 books are currently featured in the Gardens and are available to read in laminated form throughout the space.

American Legion Auxiliary members, Bookworm Garden's staff, and University of Wisconsin

Master Gardeners will design, plan and install the garden, which is scheduled to open in 2018. For additional information regarding "The Poppy Lady" garden, please contact Danie Wilson at daniewilson@charter.net.



Left to right: Danie Wilson, ALA Sheboygan County Council President; Elizabeth Wieland, Executive Director of Bookworm Gardens; and ALA members Kathy George, Kay Keys and Shannon Wynveen.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 10** 6th District Americanism Banquet
LaSure's Hall, Oshkosh, WI
 - Feb 19** George Washington Luncheon
Klemmer's Banquet Center, Milwaukee, WI
 - Mar 24** 7th District Spring Conference
American Legion Post 51, West Salem, WI
 - Apr 7-8 and Apr 14-15** ALA State Bowling Tournament
Pioneer Lanes, Platteville, WI
 - Apr 21** 6th District Spring Conference
Eagles Club, Manitowoc, WI
 - April 28** 2nd District Spring Conference
American Legion Post 157, Horicon, WI
 - April 28** 8th District Spring Conference
Moose Family Center, Stevens Point, WI
 - April 28** 9th District Spring Conference
Oconto Falls, WI
 - May 5** 5th District Spring Conference
Milwaukee, WI
 - May 19** 12th District Spring Conference
Webster, WI
 - May 19** Sweat 4 Vets Walk
Grafton/Cedarburg Posts
 - May 19** Poppy Trot 2018
American Legion Post 83, Sheboygan, WI
 - June 10** Department President's Testimonial
American Legion Post 434, Oak Creek, WI
 - June 17-22** ALA Badger Girls State
UW-Oshkosh
 - June 28 to July 1** National President Diane Duscheck's Homecoming
Various Milwaukee-area activities (Details to follow)
- Information is subject to change —

Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary State Bowling Association 16th Nine Pin Tap Tournament (43rd Annual Tournament)

April 7-8 and April 14-15 ENTRY CLOSING DATE - POSTMARKED BY:
March 1, 2018

100% Prize Fee Returned
75% Handicap - 200 Scratch

PIONEER LANES
1185 US 151 BUSINESS
PLATTEVILLE WI 53818



Entry # _____ Date _____

The names listed below make entry in the below specified contest at the annual WALASBA Tournament and hereby agree to comply in all respects with the rules of said tournament. The individual members are bona fide 2018 members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

WALASBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUBSTITUTES!

TEAM NAME UNIT CITY LOCATION UNIT #

TEAM (PLEASE PRINT):	TEAM	Indicate what Events bowler is entering:		Highlight or Circle your choice:	
		DOUBLES	SINGLES	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
1	Y N			APRIL 7, 11AM OR 2PM	APRIL 8, 9AM OR NOON
2	Y N			APRIL 14, 11AM OR 2PM	APRIL 15, 9AM OR NOON
3	Y N				
4	Y N				
DOUBLES AND SINGLES:		DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS	ALL EVENTS
1	Y N Y N	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$2.00	PER PERSON
2	Y N Y N				
1	Y N Y N				
2	Y N Y N				

PLEASE PRINT COMPLETE ADDRESS & PHONE # WHERE MAIL WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Captain: _____ Phone () _____
 Address: _____ City / ST / Zip: _____
 Email: _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO: JENNI SYFTSTAD
205 THOMPSON STREET - VERONA WI 53593-1043

Do not write in this space:
 TEAM _____ DBLS _____ SINGLES _____
 ALL EVENTS _____ TOTAL PAID _____

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES – READ CAREFULLY

- All senior members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary, holding 2018 membership card are eligible to enter the tournament under the below rules.
- New bowlers enter the tournament with an average of 145.
- Entrants allowed bowling only once per event.
- Everyone MUST bowl when scheduled.
- Entries must be accompanied by full amount of fees, \$17.00 per bowler, per event. The entry fees cannot be refunded after the entry and fees have been received. Hostess city entrants will be given dates and times requested, if possible; otherwise the tournament manager will assign dates and times. NO hostess city entries will be refunded.
- No entries shall be accepted after the entry closing date. NO EXCEPTIONS
- All events are optional and may be entered for a \$2.00 fee. Paid all events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces original entrant in all three events.
- If a team has only 3 bowlers, only 3 scores can be used. NO blind score will be used.
- This tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis of 75% of the difference between each entrant's average and 200 pins.
- If a substitution is made in the doubles event the substitute must take the place of the bowler she is replacing. NO rearranging of partners will be permitted in the doubles.
- A sub shall be allowed, if one is available, in case of disability after a game has started, in team and doubles only. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a sub is not available.
- Bowlers entered in all three events will be so scheduled to permit them to complete competition within two days, unless they are doubled with someone who is bowling on another four-woman team at some other time, which prevents scheduling of these participants on same convenient dates.
- Teams will bowl all three games on their scheduled pair of lanes. Doubles and Singles events will be bowled on another pair of lanes.
- Every bowler entered in the individual events must have at least one ball for her personal use. No sharing balls with other bowlers. (House balls are acceptable.)
- If a bowler is absent by the scheduled time and does not arrive by the end of the 4th frame of the 1st game, absent bowler shall forfeit the first game, but is eligible to bowl 2nd and 3rd game if arrival prior to the start of the 2nd game. This is for Singles and Doubles ONLY.
- Team Champion will receive a plaque for the winning Unit.
- Cash prizes will be determined upon completion of tournament, based on funds received.
- NO SMOKING OR DRINKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLERS SEATING AREA.
- Make sure you are watching for your turn to bowl and keep the games going. There are other shifts for Auxiliary bowling and possible league bowling scheduled after our tournament.

CAPTAINS

- Captains must check in and verify lineups 45 minutes prior to starting time. Registration will CLOSE 30 minutes before squad time. This is all necessary due to last minute changes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- When substitutes not registered on entry blank are used, captains shall report same to Tournament Manager before entering contest and present 2018 American Legion Auxiliary membership card of substitute.
- There must be a TEAM CAPTAIN FOR EACH TEAM.

CONDUCT OF ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

This tournament shall be conducted as a form of social enjoyment for all Senior members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED BUT NOT REPRODUCED IN ANY OTHER WAY!

During the holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who work with us to serve our veterans, the military, their families and our communities. In this spirit we say, simply but sincerely, thank you and best wishes for peace, love and much happiness now and throughout the coming year.

Auxiliary Headquarters Staff – Linda, Carrie, Andrea and Bonnie