



The 2024 Department Convention was held in Appleton this year and 9th District's own Rebecca "Becky" Mueller was installed as Department President, and I was installed as 9th District President. Becky's theme for this year is "Serving our veterans, military and each other from the depths of our hearts." She has two special projects: 1) raising awareness of the 1,800 MIA/POWs that are still missing from Wisconsin. She reported that the UW MIA Recovery and Identification Project works with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to find and identify missing US military personnel, and 2) raising money for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Road Trip Anyone?

At Convention, Dan Buttery, CEO of the Milwaukee War Memorial Center, spoke about the center and invited the members of the Legion Family to come for a visit. It sounded really nice, but it is a long ride from 9th District. A couple of our members there thought that it would be a great idea to take a bus. Right now, we are looking into bus prices and a possible side stop between here and Milwaukee that would be of interest. We would open this up to all the Legion Family members and friends. Please talk to your members and let us know if any are interested.

Unit Officers Information

Now we are gearing up for a new year. If you have not sent your Unit Officer form into department, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions as to how to fill it or and who to put on it, please call me and I will help you. All of the prizes and incentive programs need to have these forms on file. If you qualify for an award and your unit does not have this form in, **you will not win!** Everything will be driven from this form. Even if your offices are the same this year as last, you MUST fill out the form and send it in. There is a copy of the form in the attached unit mailing. It is a fillable form so you can fill in the spaces, print it, sign it and either mail it or scan the printed form and email it to the department office. The addresses are on the form.

Membership

The next step is to get your members to renew their membership. I have received a list of goals for all of the units in 9th District. They are one more than your unit membership at the end of 2023 and seem more attainable. Department has set up some incentive goals that could bring money to your unit or maybe send 2 of your officers to Department convention with a Department Convention All Access Pass. The first goal is 75% by September 15th. 9th District will also have incentives. Details on these goals will come out in the September newsletter and be further explained at the District Executive meeting on September 14th. Please encourage your members to pay their dues as soon as possible.

DISTRICT 9

Goals are based on total 2023 paid as of 12/31/23 + 1

DISTRICT	COUNTY	UNIT	CITY	2025 GOAL
09	Brown	0011	Green Bay	79
09	Brown	0337	Pulaski	79
09	Brown	0363	Denmark	23
09	Brown	0436	Wrightstown	65
COUNTY GOAL:				246
09	Door-Kewaunee	0029	Kewaunee	24
09	Door-Kewaunee	0236	Algoma	9
09	Door-Kewaunee	0262	Luxemburg	49
09	Door-Kewaunee	0319	Casco	18
09	Door-Kewaunee	0372	Forestville	33
09	Door-Kewaunee	0402	Washington Island	17
09	Door-Kewaunee	0538	Carlton	18
COUNTY GOAL:				168
09	Forest	0044	Wabeno	58
09	Forest	0094	Crandon	12
COUNTY GOAL:				70
09	Langlade	0377	Elcho	24
09	Langlade	0524	White Lake	34
COUNTY GOAL:				58
09	Marinette	0066	Athelstane-Silver Cliff	57
09	Marinette	0136	Niagara	11
09	Marinette	0280	Coleman	52
09	Marinette	0325	Goodman	17
09	Marinette	0428	Amberg	38
09	Marinette	0461	Pembine	48
09	Marinette	0476	Loomis	24
COUNTY GOAL:				247
09	Oconto	0074	Oconto	36
09	Oconto	0300	Gillett	30
09	Oconto	0302	Oconto Falls	22
09	Oconto	0342	Lena	27
09	Oconto	0523	Abrams	58
COUNTY GOAL:				173
09	Outagamie	0038	Appleton	111
09	Outagamie	0041	Kaukauna	23
09	Outagamie	0055	Hortonville	73
09	Outagamie	0060	Kimberly	56

09	Outagamie	0106	Seymour	133
09	Outagamie	0258	Little Chute	38
09	Outagamie	0332	Black Creek	28
09	Outagamie	0512	Shiocton	117
COUNTY GOAL:				579
DISTRICT GOAL:				1541

Picture Boards

President Becky has decided that she would like to have picture boards at convention in 2025. Therefore, I would ask you to bring a picture board to our Spring Conference. Please start taking pictures now of your meetings, fundraisers, and any other gatherings that you attend. You can email them to me any time. I hope to have pictures from all 35 units in 9th district

District Officers and Chairmen

As stated in the June newsletter, 9th district is in need of members who will step up and be a chairman for the projects. Several members have made that commitment to the district, but we need more. Anyone can be a chairman. You just need to be willing to look into a project, write a short report on it and be willing to answer any questions that someone in the district might have. You are not alone on this project as Department also has a chairman for all the projects and they are very helpful. As you can see from the list below, we need chairmen for Historian, Americanism, Children and Youth, Community Service, Education, Junior Activities and Leadership.

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I would like to thank those who took on a chairmanship and encourage everyone else in the district to consider taking on a role at the District level.

9th District Executive Meeting.

I will have a District Executive meeting on Saturday, Sept 14th. The District Executive Board consists of the following members: the immediate Past District President and all elected officers; President, First and Second Vice Presidents. A courtesy invitation will be sent to all County Presidents, District Chairman and Unit Presidents. There will be more information with the September newsletter. Save the date!

Department Bimonthly Unit Mailing

Here is the link to the [Department Bi-Monthly Unit mailing for August & September meetings](#), there is lots of good information in it.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 10th – Outagamie County Council Executive Meeting

Aug 17th – Golf Scramble in Abrams

Aug 24 – 29 – National Auxiliary Convention

Sept 14th – 9th District Executive Meeting

Please let me know of any upcoming events or fund raisers that your units have so that I can add them to the calendar.

Sue Keyzers

9th District President