



For June/July Meeting 2022



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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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN DIANE WEGGEN, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



It has been a privilege to serve as the Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) president—one part of The American Legion (TAL) Family. Thank you to all TAL Family leaders, members and staffers who worked to Salute, Serve, Celebrate veterans, military, their families and communities.

Throughout the state, the achievement of these four goals had a positive impact:

- 1. Work together as The American Legion Family.** The Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders need to work and have fun together as the American Legion Family. Working together allows members the opportunity to get to know others. Knowing someone opens the door to a willingness to work together, to ask for help, to seek answers, and to friendships which build positive relationships.
- 2. Build relationships.** Working together, communicating with each other, making connections, and collaborating all build strong relationships. **Not only are TAL Family relationships important but making connections with community members and organizations** are vital to gaining community support. Reaching out to community members and participating in community activities while wearing American Legion and Auxiliary branded apparel lets the community know TAL Family cares and is there for the community.
- 3. Engage members.** Invite them to participate, share their talents and have fun working the ALA mission. Leaders should not feel that all members need to participate in everything or do only what the leaders want. Involving members gives them a sense of belonging, of being wanted for the job, of having accomplished something and of being able to make a difference. **Volunteers want to know they make a positive difference.**
- 4. Care for each other and for those who care for others.** Caring plays a vital role in building a culture of goodwill, supporting military service members and veterans and connecting with our communities. It's been a joy to meet so many American Legion Family members across the state who give of themselves to help others.

When thinking about the Auxiliary and The American Legion Family, it all comes back to membership. All four members of TAL Family have the same focus: to promote patriotism and enhance the quality of life for veterans, their families and their communities. Without dues-paying members, there is no money for programs and no volunteers to carry out the mission.

Auxiliary members who truly feel a part of their unit become the building blocks for one of the largest volunteer organizations in the world, the American Legion Auxiliary. Accepting the concept of different levels of membership is a way to involve all members for the resources to meet challenges and achieve the mission of the Auxiliary.

Too often people complain, “but those members don’t help with anything” or say “If they are going to be members then they need to come to meetings and/or help with the work”. **All members are important** to the success of the unit whether they attend meetings, work for the unit or not. If there are no programs and no members taking on the challenge of Service, not Self-thinking about others, not selves, the Auxiliary will no longer exist.

The mission can be better accomplished when The American Legion Family, **both** for God **and** for country, work together to build relationships, engage members and care for those who care for others. **Make belonging to and participating in TAL Family your positive focus.** Together all veterans will be better served, and TAL Family will be stronger.

A huge Thank You to all who made a difference in numbers of lives this past year by being a member of TAL Family!

I ask you to open your minds with good intent and proceed with grateful hearts remembering the power of one.

The Power of One

As we live our lives under God,
May we always remember that
The power of one
Truly is a God-given power.
One word, one smile, one handshake
Can make all the difference
Making others feel welcome.
Pray that we always remember
The importance of the God-given
Power of One.



GREETINGS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Executive Secretary/Treasurer – Bonnie Dorniak

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Phone: 608-745-0124 ~ FAX: 608-745-1947



POPPY PROFITS: Department Convention action in 1928 mandated that 20% of poppy profits be sent to Department Headquarters for use in Department VA&R and C&Y programs (10% to each program). All ALA Units and Legion Posts are reminded to send their 20% poppy profits to Auxiliary Headquarters as soon as possible following poppy distribution. The Poppy Profit Report form is available on the department website under the Forms tab.

After the 20% poppy profit is paid to ALA Headquarters, 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 on the ALA Department website.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION: Delegate/Alternate forms for Department Convention will be mailed to all units 30 days prior to convention (June 15th). This form must be completed and returned immediately to ensure each unit is properly represented at convention. No unit shall be entitled to representation unless it has at least ten members and District, Department and National dues for the current year have been paid. Convention details were provided in the April bi-monthly unit mailing and are posted on the ALA Department website.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PARADE OF CHECKS: National President Kathy Daudistel will be conducting her official visit to Wisconsin during Department Convention. A Parade of Checks will be held on Thursday, July 14th at 5:00 pm with proceeds going to the ALA Foundation. Anyone interested in participating should bring a check payable to "ALA-Wisconsin." Units that are unable to attend may participate by mailing a check to Department Headquarters by July 1st noting "Parade of Checks" in the memo field.

2023 MEMBERSHIP CARDS: 2023 membership cards and rosters will be mailed to units around July 15th based on information on record as of April 1st. Any changes made since then (i.e., names, addresses, new members, deceased members, etc.) will not be reflected on the cards or rosters.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: The 2022 National Convention will be held August 27 to September 1 IN MILWAUKEE! What a great opportunity for everyone to experience a national convention since it is in our own home state. The National Organization has not provided details at this time. ***Any Auxiliary members interested in attending national convention should email the Department Secretary (deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org) as soon as possible to request an information packet.*** Registration and housing forms are included in this mailing. Additional convention information will be posted on the department website as it becomes available.

OKTOBERFEST AT NATIONAL CONVENTION: Wisconsin American Legion has teamed up with the War Memorial Center and Kegels Inn to hold Legion Family Day at Oktoberfest at the War Memorial Center on Sunday, August 28th. There will be two sessions (1-4 pm and 5-9 pm). Guests will enjoy traditional dances, bugle corps parade, and a 25-piece ensemble playing classical and patriotic arrangements. The American Legion Department Headquarters has purchased a limited number of tables for the 5 pm to 9 pm session. Individual seats at the Wisconsin Legion Family tables can be purchased for \$37.50 each using the National Convention registration form. There are also standing-room-only tickets available for \$15. If you wish to purchase standing room only tickets, your own table of 8, or want to learn more about the event, go to <https://bit.ly/22NCLD>. Note: There are only 100 tables available per session, so act soon!

CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM: The 4th Annual Celebration of Freedom will be held September 9-10, 2022 at Columbia County Fairgrounds, 1 Fairgrounds Road, Portage, WI. This is a STATE-WIDE LEGION FAMILY community event that will feature a WWII Traveling Memorial; live entertainment by Best Practice, Road Trip and Drew Henderson; food and drink; adult softball tournament (tournament will conclude on the 11th); chili cook off and more.



The American Legion Family **BATTLE OF THE BOWLS** Chili Cook Off will be September 9, 2022 during the 4th Annual Celebration of Freedom. CALLING ALL Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL, Legion Riders, and 1st Responders. The winner will receive a trophy and 50% of their cash votes for their program. Visit www.wilegion.org for details and to register for the chili cook off.



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



2022 REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
(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. **No reservations will be accepted on site. Reservation deadline for all sessions is SEPTEMBER 1st.**

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: September 1, 2022

Please print clearly:

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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: home cell: _____ (_____)

Select One:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 09/17/2022	American Legion Post #175 302 N. Union, Loyal, WI 54446
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 09/24/2022	Hortonville Community Center 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville, WI 54944
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 10/08/2022	Portage County Public Library-Pinery Room 1001 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 10/22/2022	American Legion Post #355 1540 13 th Avenue, Grafton, WI 53024

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

Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, by SEPTEMBER 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.

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



WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Jenni Syftestad, Chairman/Tournament Manager
syftes@chorus.net

Do you bowl? Can you find other members in your unit to bowl? Our teams are made up of four members. Look around at other units and see if they have members to help you form a foursome.

It was once again a great two weekends for our 9-Pin bowling tournament. We hope every bowler had a great time and enjoyed their travels to New London.

The competition between the President and Secretary's teams was won by Bonnie's team. This competition has always been fun! Final results: Secretary's team had 2177 total pins and the President's team had 1983 total pins.

2022 Tournament Results (top 3 places in each category)

Team:

- 1st Place – (2811) Chilville – Units 125 & 209 Chilton and Orfordville
- 2nd Place – (2457) Grandma's Girls – Unit 339 Almond
- 3rd Place – (2434) Rose Harms – Unit 355 Grafton

Doubles:

- 1st Place – (1404) Megan Ringhand / Tanya Keller – Unit 209 Orfordville
- 2nd Place – (1398) Johanna Tackett / Heather Geiser – Unit 125 Chilton
- 3rd Place – (1385) Andrea Snortum / Nikki Volkman – Unit 512 Shiocton

Singles:

- 1st Place – (756) Suzanne Heuer - Unit 512 - Shiocton
- 2nd Place – (689) Jayne Braun – Unit 512 - Shiocton
- 3rd Place – (681) Heather Geiser – Unit 125 - Chilton

All Events:

- 1st Place – (2222) Heather Geiser – Unit 125 - Chilton
- 2nd Place – (2182) Megan Ringhand – Unit 209 - Orfordville
- 3rd Place – (2062) Nikki Volkman – Unit 512 Shiocton

Our next tournament will be in Madison April 15 & 16, 2023 – one weekend only because the bowling alley has enough lanes to accommodate everyone. We hope to see you there!

To consider hosting a bowling tournament, we request 16 lanes and a list of motels in the area. Please contract Chairman Jenni Syftestad for details.



2022 National Convention

Milwaukee, WI
August 25-September 1, 2022



Registration Form

(Duplicate as necessary-please submit a separate registration form for each person attending)

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

MEMBER ID #: _____ POST/UNIT/SQUADRON NO: _____ DISTRICT NO: _____

CHECK ONE:

LEGION
AUXILIARY
SAL

CHECK ONE:

DELEGATE
ALTERNATE
GUEST

ITEM	NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Registration Fee (one per form)		\$25.00	
* Oktoberfest Seat <small>(Includes seat at a table, brat lunch and a beverage)</small>		\$37.50	
* Oktoberfest standing room only tickets are available for \$15.00 on the website at https://bit.ly/22NCLD. (These tickets are standing room only and include 1 beverage)			
Total Enclosed:			

* Wisconsin American Legion has teamed up with the War Memorial Center, and Kegels Inn, for an exciting event during the National Convention. Legion Family Day at Oktoberfest will be held at the War Memorial Center on Sunday August 28th. There will be 2 sessions; the Department has purchased a select number of tables for the 2nd session (5 p.m.-9 p.m.), seats can be purchased above for \$37.50 each. There are also standing room only tickets available for \$15, or you can purchase your own table of 8. If you wish to purchase standing room only tickets, your own table of 8 or want to learn more about the event, go to <https://bit.ly/22NCLD>.

Make checks payable to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin.

Check No.: _____

OR enter credit card information below

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiration: ____/____ Security Code: _____

Please submit no later than July 12, 2022 to Department Headquarters at:

Wisconsin American Legion
Attn: Angie
P.O. Box 388, Portage, WI 53901



2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION



HOUSING FORM

Drury Plaza Hotel ~ 700 N. Water St. ~ Milwaukee, WI 53202

ROOMS FOR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ARE BEING HELD UNTIL JUNE 17, 2022.

After June 17, 2022, rooms will be on a first come, first serve basis and open to anyone wishing to attend.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Send only **one form per room**, roommates do not need to send a form. Make sure to include **ALL** arrival and departure dates. Please make a copy of this form for your records. **Only those supplying an email will receive a confirmation.**

Please Type or Print. Also available online at www.wilegion.org.

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

Please Check accommodations requested:

1 King \$139.00 plus 15.5% tax (*subject to change*)

Double \$139.00 plus 15.5% tax (*subject to change*)

ROOMMATE'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ROOMMATE'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ROOMMATE'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

This reservation is guaranteed via the following:

(No requests will be submitted without a credit card, please DO NOT send cash or checks)

Credit Card Type _____ Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Please submit to Department Headquarters at:

**Wisconsin American Legion
Attn: National Convention
P.O. Box 388
Portage, WI 53901**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Janet Erickson, Department Chairman
roancows@gmail.com

Summer is here and Department Convention is fast approaching!

I want to thank all those who have sent year-end reports. It is inspiring to hear about all the great things happening around the State of Wisconsin.

Many units are once again able to carry out our mission of serving veterans, service members and their families in person.

Thousands of hours have been donated despite the shutdown of some community activities.

It is inspiring to hear that units are helping at food pantries, churches and community centers. Some are helping as blood donors or serving food at community celebrations.

Let others know about the American Legion Auxiliary by wearing your badges and emblems proudly.

Let's continue to "Salute, Serve and Celebrate" in our communities.



MEMBERSHIP

President Diane's theme was **Salute, Serve, Celebrate** our veterans, military their families and communities, there were four goals to help us be better volunteers as we Serve our veterans:

- Work together as the American Legion Family (TAL)
- Build relationships in the TAL Family and community and with other organizations
- Engage members
- Care for each other and for those who care for others

Members have embraced these four goals and have helped make the 2022 membership year a success! To date we have over 550 new members, that shows everyone that the ALA is alive and moving forward!

New members received membership folders, with letters of welcome not only from their unit president, but also from the Post Commander, and S.A.L. Squadron leader. Calendars of events, meeting dates and times, and leadership contacts. Many membership chairs sent a letter of welcome as a personal touch.

Trying to change things up a little, some units did projects after the business portion of their meeting. Writing notes to Legion and Auxiliary members at nursing homes, assisted living facilities and for those members who just can't get out.

Salute calls were made, the purpose of these calls is to let the member know that they are important, they are missed, and is there anything they need. During Covid, these calls helped provide a friendly voice, a member who was in need was taken care of by their unit. This simple act, has brought members together, with everlasting friendships!

The 2022 membership year is from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, continue to send in your renewals and please do not hold on to new membership applications, they have 6 months of membership, why would you want them to wait before they can join this amazing organization?

Let's work hard to be 97% by our Department Convention July 14 – 17 held at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay WI, we can do this! National Convention is in Milwaukee WI in August, wouldn't it be great to have the Department of WI seated front and center? 100% is within reach, please send in your renewals today!

Several units have reported that they send a dues notice to their members before National sends out membership notices in September, some units reported that they have received 70% of their membership by September! I've included a **sample** of a dues notice, consider sending a return envelope, let us know how it worked for you.

It takes a TEAM to work membership. We have an amazing Membership Team they are; Mary Petrie, Margaret Larson and Larry Larson, they worked hard to answer questions, help with issues, encourage units, counties and districts, a huge THANK YOU, to the Membership TEAM!

It has been my honor and privilege working with all of you, let's keep the momentum going, we are so fortunate to be members of the ALA!

Membership Team:

Maggie Geiger, Chairman – maggieg4ala@gmail.com

Mary Petrie – mmtpetrie@charter.net

Margaret Larson – maggiedoit@hotmail.com

Andrea Stoltz – alawi@amlegionauxwi.org



We Are the American Legion Auxiliary, For Service Not Self, showering those around us with Kindness. We **Serve, Salute and Celebrate** our veterans, the military and their families, caring for those who care for others.



Unit Name

2022 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Our Auxiliary meets the first xxxxx of each month at xxxxx p.m. Please come early during our social hour starting at xxxx p.m.

We are now starting our **2022** membership year renewal.

**Senior Dues are \$ xxxx
Junior Dues are \$ xxx**

Please send your check today for your 2022 dues. Your quick response is appreciated.

If you have any problems paying your dues, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support!

Name – Membership Chair

**Service Not Self, WORKING TOGETHER, to support our Veterans, Military, and their families.
Please honor their sacrifice through your continued membership.**

CUT & RETURN THE BOTTOM SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Make your check payable to: ALA Unit

Senior Dues \$00.00 for _____

Junior Dues \$ 0.00 for _____

Members with birthdates from 1919 – 2003 are Senior Members for 2022
Members with birthdates from 2004 – 2021 are Junior Members for 2022

Send to: Name
 Address

(Please send me your email address if you are not currently receiving monthly emails from us.)

This form is available online
www.amlegionauxwi.org



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

Unit city location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____ Dist # _____

BONDING INVOICE

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
PO Box 140 – Portage WI 53901 – 608-745-0124

2022 ~ 2025

It is **MANDATORY** that each unit reimburse the Department \$17.50
for three (3) years of bonding insurance.

PAYMENT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Description of Blanket Fidelity Bond	
	<p>Redbook – page 26 – Unit Bonding (Mandatory)</p> <p>The American Legion Auxiliary National organization has secured bonding for all Units. This \$10,000 bonding has a \$250 deductible and is mandatory.</p> <p>The Fidelity Bond covers a Unit's loss through larceny, embezzlement, theft, forgery, misappropriation, willful misapplication, or any other act of fraud or dishonesty caused by any member of the American Legion Auxiliary if that person's intent is to cause the Auxiliary Unit to sustain a loss and to enrich himself/herself or another person.</p> <p>The coverage does not apply when the insured has knowledge that a unit member has committed a fraudulent or dishonest act in the service of the insured and does not cover mysterious disappearance or burglary.</p>
	Total ~~~~~ \$17.50

Send your check made payable to: American Legion Aux
Mail to the address above

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State teaches the principles of democracy in a representative government, and prepares high school students across Wisconsin for citizenship, civic engagement, and active participation in our democracy; and

WHEREAS; American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State provides an opportunity for collaboration and working toward a greater collective good, while sharing experiences that demonstrate the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS; American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State works to instill lifelong skills and appreciation for community and civic participation while inspiring a new generation of leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 19 – 24, 2022, as

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BADGER GIRLS STATE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 8th day of
April 2022.


TONY EVERES
GOVERNOR



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

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ZABLOCKI VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Milwaukee VA will be hosting a baby shower for women veterans who are expecting or new moms. The items for this wonderful event are to honor our moms. Not only will they be given resources, but our hope is to also give them and their new baby(s) gifts. Zablocki's goal is to have two baby showers per year, one in the spring and one in the fall. Donations will be used to purchase requested items for each shower.



Unit CITY location: _____ Unit # _____

Date _____ Dist # _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ (5404-Zablocki Baby Shower)



Mail your check payable to "ALA" and mail this portion of the form to:
ALA Wisconsin
PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901-0140

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





2022 AMERICANISM ESSAY WINNERS

ESSAY TITLE: “How can we support families who provide care to their Veterans?”

Class I – Grades 3 & 4

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Emma Hendrickson | Cambria #401 |
| 2. John Guzman-Gerena | Port Washington #82 |
| 3. Blake Manion | River Falls #121 |
| 4. Christina Zheng | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 5. Abigail Sutton | Siren #132 |

Class II – Grades 5 & 6

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| 1. Matthew Tolle | Bagley #482 |
| 2. Eliana Weaver | Twin Lakes #544 |
| 3. Braden Postlet | Siren #132 |
| 4. Lindsay Geiger | Chilton #125 |
| 5. Carter Prost | Menomonee Falls #382 |

Class III – Grades 7 & 8

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| 1. Camryn Schwarz | Sparta #100 |
| 2. Ava Hooper | Bagley #482 |
| 3. Isabelle Rosenthal | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 4. Attreya Attili | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 5. Sarah Josko | Twin Lakes #544 |

Class IV – Grades 9 & 10

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| 1. Audrey Gash | Jackson #486 |
| 2. Weston Huempfner | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 3. Samantha Andrea | Siren #132 |
| 4. Olivia Pullen | Plum City #365 |

Class V – Grades 11 & 12

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Chloe Gransee | Plum City #365 |
| 2. Jasmine Sixel | Appleton #38 |
| 3. Josie Hagert | Siren #132 |
| 4. Kallee LeCloux | Thorp #118 |
| 5. Clara Wiegert | Jackson #486 |

Class VI

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| 1. Fiona Wendt | Shiocton #512 |
| 2. Malcolm Scribbins | Richland Center #13 |
| 3. Annabelle Simons | Twin Lakes #544 |



American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Wisconsin 2022 Scholarship Winners

H.S. & Angeline Lewis – Graduate Student – (1) \$1,000 award
No Applicant

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

Cash Stewart, Arlington	Markesan #282, District 6
Haley Schott, Greenleaf	Green Bay #11, District 9
Carly Hampton, Bloomington	Bagley #482, District 3
Ruby Nowinsky, Eland	Wittenberg #502, District 8
No other Applicant	

Merit & Memorial – (8) \$1,000 awards

Adalin Macauley Scholarship

Kaelyn McHugh, Omro Winneconne #364, District 6

Eleanor Smith Scholarship

Christian Grunert, Ripon Ripon #43, District 6

Pearl Behrend Scholarship

Paige Smiskey, Chippewa Falls Chippewa Falls #77, District 10

Barbara Kranig Scholarship

Cameron Cullen, Kewaunee Kewaunee #29, District 9

Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan Scholarship

Katherine Braskamp, Fox Lake Waupun #210, District 6

Diane Duscheck Scholarship

Benjamin Chewning, Kewaunee Kewaunee #29, District 9

Harriet Hass Scholarship

Brandon Goyette, Mauston Mauston #81, District 7

Merit Scholarship

Kaiya Zurfluh, Albany Albany #144, District 3

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

Rachel Rademacher, Cottage Grove DeForest #348, District 3
Sophia King, Mequon Mequon-Thiensville #457, District 2
Abigail Brenic, Milwaukee Greendale #416, District 4

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

Justyne Frisle, Prairie Farm Prairie Farm #259, District 10

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

Bailey Blader-Lucht, Wautoma (Nursing) Wautoma #317, District 8
Joscelyn Brennan, Slinger (Health Career) Brookfield #449, District 1
Tanner Pedretti, Ferryville (Health Career) LaCrosse #52, District 7

Child Welfare - (1) \$1,000 award

Thomas Friday, LaCrosse LaCrosse #52, District 7

ALA Badger Girls State Scholarship

2021 Session was cancelled – no awards

(National) Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship – National Winner (\$5,000)

Amber Fietzer, Manawa On-line Application-No Unit sponsor

(National) Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

No eligible applicants

(National) Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee (\$1,000)

Grace Owen, Cushing Milltown #254, District 12

(National) Junior Loyalty Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee (\$1,000)

Emily Zeller, Union Grove Union Grove #171, District 1



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Unit CITY location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____ Dist # _____

POPPIY 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.

The Department Redbook states - "Department Convention action in 1928 mandated that 20% of Poppy Profits be sent to American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters for use in Department Veteran Rehabilitation and Children & Youth Programs (10% to each program)." Its further stated under the Department Standing Rules, "Twenty percent (20%) of the net poppy profits of each Unit or Post 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.

POPPIES WILL NOT BE SENT 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 poppies.....(-)_____

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

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ALA-Wisconsin
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 #: _____
Unit President or Poppy Chairman

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
PO Box 140 – Portage WI 53901 / 608-745-0124
Dept. website: www.amlegionauxwi.org

Small Poppy Order Form – Due December 15, 2022

After December 15th, call Department first for availability before sending in your order. Late orders run the risk of not being filled.

These poppies are handmade by Veterans so please allow up to **six weeks** for processing.

OFFICE USE ONLY

e-Mailed _____

Poppies sent _____

Unit City Location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____

Dist # _____

Poppy Prices and Postage Chart on reverse side

Quantity	Cost
Small _____	\$ _____
Postage (see reverse side)	\$ _____
TOTAL remittance	\$ _____

Please check your order immediately upon arrival to verify you received the correct amount.

Adjustments will only be made within 2 weeks of delivery.

Make check payable to: ALA-Dept of WI
Dept will implement a \$25 administrative fee for checks returned by the bank

In purchasing this item, you acknowledge that 100% of the proceeds of Poppy distributions will go toward the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their families where financial or medical need is evident.

Poppy orders are not available for pick-up.
Poppy orders will be shipped in order of receipt. Please allow up to **six weeks** for processing.
Poppies will not be shipped during the month of December.

Send to _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone# _____

Print your email address clearly _____

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PLEASE NOTE – Receipts are done on a weekly basis. To be sure we received your order, check your bank statement to make sure the check has been cashed. If it wasn't cashed, we did not receive your order.

Small Poppies

Small poppies are sold in bundles of 25

100 – \$18.00	800 – \$144.00
200 – \$36.00	900 – \$162.00
300 – \$54.00	1000 – \$180.00
400 – \$72.00	1500 – \$270.00
500 – \$90.00	2000 – \$360.00
600 – \$108.00	2500 – \$450.00
700 – \$126.00	3000 – \$540.00

Postage

1 ~ 500	\$10.00
501 ~ 1000	\$11.00
1001 ~ 2500	\$13.00
2501 ~ 5000	\$18.00
5001 ~ 9999	\$30.00

10,000 + - Call Department for Price

For orders outside of Wisconsin,
call us for a quote – 608-745-0124.
We are open Monday – Friday from
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Central Time

Please insure you paid your 20%
poppy profit from the previous year.
This order will be delayed until your profit
report is received.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Sue Hembrook, Poppy Shop Supervisor at
262-945-9791 (Cell)



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OFFICE USE ONLY

e-Mailed _____

Poppies sent _____

LARGE Poppy Order Form

Deadline – December 15, 2022 – Late orders will not be accepted.

Unit City Location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____ Dist # _____

After December 15th we will order poppy kits from Emblem Sales based on the number of large poppies needed by our Units.

After large poppies have been made and are ready for shipping, we will contact you with the cost for postage. After we receive your postage payment, poppies will be shipped.

Every effort will be made to ship large poppy orders by April 15th.

Quantity	Cost
Large _____	\$ _____

Make check payable to: ALA-Dept of WI
Dept will implement a \$25 administrative fee for
checks returned by the bank

Large poppies are \$1.50 each

10 ~ \$15.00	60 ~ \$ 90.00
20 ~ \$30.00	70 ~ \$105.00
30 ~ \$45.00	80 ~ \$120.00
40 ~ \$60.00	90 ~ \$135.00
50 ~ \$75.00	100 ~ \$150.00

In purchasing this item, you acknowledge that 100% of the proceeds of Poppy distributions will go toward the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their families where financial or medical need is evident.

Send to _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone# () _____

Print your email address clearly _____

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Sue Hembrook, Poppy Shop Supervisor at
262-945-9791 (Cell)

Please insure you paid your 20% poppy profit from the previous year.
This order will be delayed until your profit report is received.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN 101st ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

July 14-17, 2022

Hyatt Regency Green Bay
333 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54301



The following ALA Department Convention forms can be accessed from the ALA Department website: www.amlegionauxwi.org under the **Department Convention tab**. Convention material was also sent out in the April Bi-Monthly Unit Mailing, which can be accessed from the ALA Department website under the **Unit Mailing link**.

- Official Call to Convention
- Constitution Article VII & Standing Rules
- Instructions for Resolution form
- Resolution form – blank
- Convention Details
- Convention Registration form
- Convention Official Program Schedule
- Nomination of National Department Officers
- Voting Procedure
- Proposed Rules & Order of Business
- Honored Past Department President – bio
- Fundraiser Flyer

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 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.



Red Book Corrections

- Pg. 6 Add Janet Heidtke (Unit 118) to the Bowling Committee
Pg. 7 Replace Teresa Isensee with Deanna Farley as Dept. Leadership Chairman
Pg. 7 Add Pat Griswold (Unit 537) as 4th District Children & Youth Chairman
Pg. 10 Update Sheila's Frye to Representative of Madison VA
Pg. 10 Add Helene Stein as Deputy of Tomah VAMC
Pg. 10 Remove Lillian Bitters as Deputy of Union Grove WVH
Pg. 10 Add Kathie Wilhelm (Unit 71) as Deputy of Union Grove WVH
Pg 11 Add Donna Lewens (Unit 21) as Kenosha County President – Ph: 262-496-1095 / Email: dlewens@outlook.com
Pg. 11 Update - Delores Bruch Unit # to 317
Pg. 11 Add Jeanne Flaskrud as Eau Claire County President (Unit 550)
Pg. 16 Maggie Geiger's email address is maggieg4ala@gmail.com
Pg. 18 Diana Sirovina's email address is: dsirovina@icloud.com
Pg. 18 Update Dany Thompson's address to: 1614 Prarie Place #105, Holmen WI 54636
Pg. 19 Daralyn Wessels' email address is: daralynwessels5@gmail.com

*updated 2/18/2022

DATES & DEADLINES

Last updated 5/1/2022

(subject to change)

2022		
DATES	EVENT	LOCATION
June 3–4, 2022	Orientation for Incoming Department Officers and District Presidents	American Legion Headquarters, Portage, WI
June 11, 2022	President Diane Weggen's Testimonial	Holy Family Hall, 136 E 3rd Ave, Stanley, WI
June 19–24, 2022	ALA Badger Girls State	UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
July 4, 2022	ALA HQ Closed for Independence Day Holiday	
July 14–17, 2022	Legion Family Department Convention	Green Bay, WI
Aug 26–Sep 1, 2022	Legion Family National Convention	Milwaukee, WI
Sep 5, 2022	ALA HQ Closed for Labor Day Holiday	
Nov 11, 2022	ALA HQ Closed for Veterans Day Holiday	
Nov 24–25, 2022	ALA HQ Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	
Dec 23–26, 2022	ALA HQ Closed for Christmas Holiday	
2023		
Jan 2, 2023	ALA HQ Closed for New Years Holiday	
Jan 12–15, 2023	American Legion Midwinter Conference	Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI
Apr 15–16, 2023	Wisconsin ALA Bowling Tournament	Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes, Madison WI
May 13, 2023 (tentative)	Dept Commander's Testimonial	To Be Determined
June 10, 2023 (tentative)	Department President's Testimonial	To Be Determined
June 18–23, 2023	ALA Badger Girls State	UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
July 19–23, 2023	Legion Family Department Convention	Wausau, WI
Aug 25–31, 2023	Legion Family National Convention	Charlotte, NC