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"May your Journey always Lead you Home"

November 2025

Happy Fall



The Fall season is here, and holidays are quickly approaching. Memberships are coming in and I am so excited the First District is already growing with new members. Thank you everyone for being so welcoming to our new members and transfers. I love that for my first full year I have been able to truly feel home within all the Auxiliary and Posts throughout our district and with all parts of the Legion Family! Thank you for that and please continue.

Fall conference went over very well. We usually have a project voted on at fall conference, however this year, a decision was not made. Our officers will be working with the First District Legion and Legion Riders and possibly the SAL leadership to decide on a final project and set a date for a fundraiser. Last year we raised a total of over \$8000 for tiny homes and we would like to make a difference once again this year for children and youth. Please watch for updates in the next newsletter.

We also had a great learning session at the conference, and I was excited to see so many first-time attendees. Darcey from Unit 21 stepped up to be historian for the rest of this year, and in case she moves early Tina also from Unit 21 will be my backup. Both these ladies are absolutely amazing and i am so excited they volunteered to help out the rest of my term.

Here are QR codes we used at conference.

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Elections Spring Conference 2026

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A 1st DISTRICTS POSITIONS... WE HAVE 5 OPEN POSITION TO FILL AT SPRING CONFERENCE IN 2026. THE POSITIONS ARE: PRESIDENT, FRST VICE PRESIDENT, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, HISTORIAN AND CHAPLIN. IF INTERESTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW. MY EMAIL IS joanndewart@gmail.com. THANK YOU, JO DEWART CHAIRMAN NOMINATING TEAM.

The sooner you reach out to Joanne about interest the better. I would love to be able to mentor the next president. It would be amazing if that was even 5 members!! We have made great progress in the District and the only way to ensure our strength grows is to help each other. We are not here to throw someone in and watch them flail like a fish out of water, we are here to mentor and help them SOAR!! I was blessed to have an amazing team for my term and have Past District President Zondra allow me to help so I didn't step in without knowing anything. SOO, reach out to Joanne and get an endorsement from your unit and or county to run so you can have some enlightenment and help before the election.

End of Year Reports Workshop

February 1st 10am-12pm held at Hartland American Legion Post hosted by Hartland Auxiliary

Please reach out with questions to President Crystal Shaw 262-672-8205