

Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

6th District Newsletter



November 2025



Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—
living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living
veterans who served their country honorably during war
or peacetime. How does your Unit honor your veterans?
Please email me pictures of your events and other
highlights for our next newsletter!

6th District Fall Conference/Fun Day

Fall Conference was held on October 18th and was hosted by the Neenah Unit 33. It was great to see so many units represented. We were honored to have President Sue Hembrook, NEC Maggie Geiger and PDP Pat Smith attend and join in on the fun! A key component of the day was a presentation on "Pension/Surviving Spouse Pension" delivered by Deputy Director Lydia Wilz from the Winnebago County Veterans Service Office, which provided valuable information. District Chairs presented program highlights. We had a great exchange of information between all the units and ended the day playing Grand Canyon Trivia. A big **THANK YOU** to Neenah Unit 33 for hosting this event.

Membership

Congratulations to our top-performing membership units! St. Cloud Unit 478 has surpassed their goal, reaching an incredible 103.85% of their membership target. Hot on their heels, Brillion Unit 126 achieved 103.3%! These two units now join Berlin Unit 340 in successfully exceeding their 2026 membership goal. Fantastic work by all three units!

The October 21, 2025 membership report shows that 6th District continues in 4th place. The next "Navigation/Compass" award winner will be picked at random on *November 15th*. If your unit is at *95*% membership by that date, you'll have a chance at winning *\$100*. But you need your Unit Officer form turned in and all officers paid to qualify.

2026 Midwinter Conference

ALA members are encouraged to attend The American Legion's Midwinter Conference on Saturday, January 17, 2026 in Green Bay. Midwinter registration is \$30 prior to January 2, 2026 and \$35 after that. A registration form was included in the October Unit Mailing and is available on line at: www.amlegionauxwi.org/hq-generalinfo

Legislative

Celebrate Veterans on their day by continuing to advocate for issues and legislation that supports our entire Military/Veteran community. A great way to honor their service and sacrifice.

All members are encouraged to sign up for Action Alerts and read the Grassroots newsletters. Did you know that non-members can also access Action Alerts and make their voices heard? Help them advocate for veteran issues also.

Consider signing up for your specific legislators' newsletters and other publications and surveys. You can find out more about them either on the web or request a Blue Book from your local state representative.

Wisconsin 250 Challenge is being activated. Each member/unit is invited to join in this activity. This challenge's purpose is to increase awareness and advocacy in the legislative area. Each quarter a contest will be held to determine which District has "bragging rights" for the most contacts made in that time. Our first quarter will be in the months of October, November, and December 2025 with reporting due January 15, 2026. 2nd quarter will include January, February, and March; 3rd quarter will include April, May, and June. Winners will be announced for each quarter and will receive recognition at Department Convention in July.

Please send me your number of contacts in the following format either via email, text, or snail mail – your preference. I suggest you send them each month after your unit meeting if possible. I am sure your District President and District Legislative Chair would like this information also. Remember to include this in your annual reports. Thank you.

Please reach out with any questions, accomplishments, and ideas to me.

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WI	SCONSIN 250 CHALLENGE
Legislative Contact Reporting Form	Month of
Unit # District #	City location
Emails, Phone calls, Letters se	nt to legislators during current month.
Personal contacts made i.e.: v	isits to offices, town halls, sponsored events.

Dates to Remember

- November 11, 2025 Veterans Day
- January 15–18, 2026 TAL Mid-winter Conference at Oneida Hotel, Green Bay

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