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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CHAR KIESLING
Department
President

The past few months as your Department President have certainly been very exciting and busy but is only a small picture of what is in store for me around the next corner. From District Fall Conferences, visiting many Auxiliary units, Veterans Day dinners, Legion Birthday events, and attending VA hospital visits with Commander Frank Kostka and his wife Linda, it hasn't been boring!

Visiting the VA Hospitals is enlightening and heart-warming to meet veterans and hear how grateful they are for top-notch care and having the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) give so much of their time and gifts. I was impressed by the genuine interactions shown between the hospital representatives and deputies and veterans at each VA site. Thank you, Rose Wenger, and congratulations for achieving a national award for 10,000 volunteer

hours at the Middleton VA, and Betty Swensen and Jeanne Williams for your dedication at the Minneapolis VA.

On behalf of the ALA, I was thrilled to present to each facility a gift selected from their wish lists. A shiny, ceremonial bugle was requested at the Middleton VA for playing pre-recorded TAPS at the ceremonies held for hospice patients when they pass. Such clear and beautiful tones...so fitting to honor our heroes! The Minneapolis VA received a donation for their Veterans Emergency Needs Fund, clothes for veterans, and children's coloring books and crayons per their wish list. This gives you an idea of how your donations are used. I have many more miles to travel to the remaining VA facilities and look forward to each visit! (P.S... I traveled north and didn't see one blizzard, PDP Bonnie Jakubczyk!!!)

In October I attended a birthday dinner at Unit #59 in Stoughton to present the ladies their amazing National President's Award for Excellence, presented at National

Convention and chosen by PNP Diane Duscheck! They were thrilled to say the least and so hospitable and gracious.

Also, in late October, I attended a Past Commanders Dinner in LaValle. I followed PDC Wayne Jensen's advice, so Kent and I kept our eyes peeled for deer on our way home, but he didn't follow his own advice. I'm so glad all turned out safely for Wayne and Donna, although their newer vehicle wasn't so fortunate!

Mission Training in Springfield, Illinois was well-attended by Wisconsin members. WE will never know enough about our organization and yours truly is well aware of that fact! Members need to take advantage of every opportunity offered to us. Please encourage others to do the same. How else will that FLAME continue to burn in service to those who need us?!

I also attended the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF) in Des Moines, Iowa. This is another event opportunity that all ALA members should attend. The experience will stay with you for

a very long time and then you can renew that excitement with the next year's festival! The 2019 NVCAF will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The ALA plays such an enormous part in this event. As a member you should be proud of supporting this fabulous week for so many talented veterans around the nation. This is a well-organized event and the Veterans benefit so much. Many veterans said when they arrived, they were a little apprehensive, but the ALA was so caring and helpful that they made the veteran's week "over the top!" Wisconsin won a Gold Award once again for their overwhelming financial support of the NVCAF. Congratulations to all contributors and please continue to support these talented heroes!

Lastly, I can't forget to thank all who contributed to my special project...WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA! I am "over the top!" A total of \$13,302 were donated for the three Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries: Spooner, King, and Union Grove. ALL GRAVES ARE COVERED AT KING with many

more than ever at Union Grove and Spooner! People across the nation will gather on December 15th to lay beautiful wreaths at the graves of our heroes and loved ones. What a privilege! Please attend one of these events with respect by saluting or hand-saluting and saying the veteran's name after placing the wreath. We "Kindle the Flame" for these heroes by HONORING, REMEMBERING, and TEACHING what was given to save the freedoms we have today! Thank you to the 8th District American Legion Riders for their many years of organizing this event at King, especially Ray and Evelyn McSherry.

I hope your blessings of Thanksgiving are still fresh in your minds and hearts. Continue to provide for our veterans, military and their families this Christmas season. Let the bells of peace ring loud and clear in the New Year! May the season rekindle childhood joys of holidays past.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR to all. Service not self.

MEMBERSHIP

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Thanksgiving and Giving Tuesday are days for being thankful and sharing. This sense of goodwill thrives especially well throughout the holiday season. The question becomes, "Why not all year long?"

Why not make demonstrating goodwill the unit and members' New Year's resolution? In these violently troubled times, it is more important than ever to be kind, thoughtful, and show concern for others. Share why the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) is an important part of everyday life. Ask others to join in giving of themselves to help others and to assist ALA members working to "Kindle the Flame" that builds civility and values members and their works.

During this gift-giving time, consider giving the gift of memberships, not only to seniors but also to junior members. A junior mem-

bership for birth up to age 18 is inexpensive, easy to do and a great stocking-stuffer gift for daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters. ALL UNITS ARE CHALLENGED TO ADD ONE MORE JUNIOR MEMBER TO THEIR ROSTER. Being a member of the ALA promotes patriotism and volunteerism, both characteristics for building a strong America.

ALA dues for both 2018 and 2019 can be paid over the phone or online at www.alaforveterans.org. Renew yours and your family members or friends' memberships by calling 317-569-4500 (Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 3:30 pm). Give them your Wisconsin unit number or membership numbers and the helpful staff member will assist with the renewal process. Members can only renew their own membership online. Both national and department are waiving dues for new female veteran members.

Congratulations to Smoldering

Unit \$100 winner Mondovi Unit #154. Wittenberg Unit #502 has joined Milwaukee #1, Fall Creek #376 and Vesper #520 at or exceeding 100%. Five units at 100% or more in membership by December 31 will be drawn for \$100 awards.

One way to understand the impact of ALA programs is to attend the annual National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF), co-sponsored by the ALA and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), and take time to visit with some of the gold medal winners. "Thank you for making this happen", "you saved my life", "I can't thank you enough for..." or "you ladies helped me get my life back" can be heard as winners share what the program means to them and their families. Not only are veterans recognized for their creative accomplishments, but communities learn about the therapeutic benefits of the arts through the NVCAF program. Next year's NVCAF will be hosted

by Escanaba, Michigan with the performing arts presentation on November 3, 2019. Plan to attend.

The importance of being a dues-paying member was front-and-center at the NVCAF sponsor-recognition luncheon when the Iowa DVA Rep spoke about how the number of members positively impacts legislation for veterans. He stated that most people just don't realize the power memberships provide to the US DVA when advocating for the care of veterans and veterans' programs, including caregivers. Gifts of membership result in gifts to veterans.

Mid-year membership reports

are due now. Any questions about membership, reports or awards can be directed to any member of the Department Membership Team or Andrea Stoltz at department headquarters.

F.L.A.M.E. "I have **faith** in the **leadership** and **attitude** of American Legion Auxiliary members who **mentor** and work to **encourage** others as they **Kindle the Flame** to **Serve our Heroes**."

2019 MEMBERSHIP TEAM
Chairman Diane Weggen
Virginia Kodl, Linda Kostka
Kallee LeCloux, Junior Member;
Andrea Stoltz, Headquarters Staff

RENEWAL NOTICES

Due to complications that remain unresolved, many members throughout the department did not receive their September membership renewal notice from the national organization. Unit presidents and membership chairmen are asked to communicate individually with each member who has not yet paid. Continued membership is needed for the Auxiliary to maintain support for all programs.

KINDLE THE FLAME



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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Genesis 12:2-3 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Fires, hurricanes, blizzards, earthquakes, shootings, open warfare, terrorism and the list goes on.... Is this the end of time or the time to end this?

What can I do as an individual to end this? Start with prayer – pray for peace, pray for acceptance of each other as a creation of God, pray for understanding and open communication, pray for our world leaders to act with wisdom, basically just pray!

Then we must put feet to our prayers – offer a smile, love our neighbor, open our hearts to others, sharing what we have with those less fortunate, contact our political representatives with our opinions, work for unity in our communities, learn to recognize the signs of mental illness and how to react to defuse a potential situation, be alert and aware of what's happening around us, honor those who show bravery and courage under fire, say thank you.

I know it is unrealistic to think any one of us can change the whole world BUT we can change our part of the world and our pebble of love, mercy and peace will ripple out over our neighborhood, community, state, nation and the whole world. We can each be part of a worldwide revolution to make our world a better place for everyone.

My prayer is that each of us will find in our hearts the strength and courage to be part of the change we want to see. Pray for protection for those on the front lines and waiting at home. Pray for our veterans and their families. Pray for guidance and wisdom to become part of the solution for a deeply troubled world. Pray for each other as we strive to make a difference. Open our eyes to opportunities to show God's love to a lost and dying world.

Let each of us KINDLE the FLAME for our veterans, military, and families as we exhibit Faith and Leadership, have a positive Attitude, Mentor and Encourage others.

May God bless you and your families during this holiday season.

Brighten the Corner Where You Are

~ Songwriters: Robert Lee Black, Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, Ina Duley Ogdon, R Price

*Do not wait until some deed
of greatness you may do,
Do not wait to shed your light afar,
To the many duties ever near
you now be true,*

*Brighten the corner where you are.
Brighten the corner where you are!
Brighten the corner where you are!
Someone far from harbor "you"
may guide across the bar;
Brighten the corner where you are!*

GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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Looking for a last-minute holiday gift? Give the gift of membership!!! December 28, 2018 is the last day for processing 2018 Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership applications. Members who apply after December 31st will need to pay their 2019 dues before the PUFL application can be accepted. Contact Linda Cason at department headquarters for more information.

National headquarters will mail the final 2018 dues renewal notices around January 15th. They already pulled the mail list so if you receive a renewal notice but believe your dues were paid, 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.** The January renewal notices will instruct members to send their dues directly to department to ensure they are processed in a timely manner and 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.

Department Chairman Beth Puddy will be raffling homemade items at The American Legion Midwinter Conference at Ho-Chunk Hotel and Conference Center in Baraboo on January 18-19, 2019 to benefit the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF). If you would like to donate something for the raffle, please contact Beth at jbpuddy1987@gmail.com or 920-948-7930 by January 1, 2019. If you are willing to help at the raffle table, please let her know the day/time you can help so she can create a schedule. Three members from Wisconsin who were impacted by the flooding this past Fall received emergency grants through AEF so your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be conducting a joint team-building session at TAL Midwinter Conference on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 10:00 am. All Legion Family members are invited to attend but must register for the conference. Registration and housing forms are on the Legion website at www.wilegion.org, under 2019 Midwinter Conference. Central Division National Vice President Teresa Isensee will also be conducting her official visit to Wisconsin during the conference, so please say "hello" if you see her and make her feel welcome.

The annual Unit Year-End Report forms will be mailed before the end of December to all unit presidents. Members

should keep track of their volunteer hours and money spent to support Auxiliary programs to ensure they are included in the unit report. Every unit is encouraged to submit a report and acknowledge their members for all the hard work accomplished throughout the year. Department President Char Kiesling will review the Unit Year-End Reports and select units for recognition at department convention. Program chairmen also use the information to prepare their annual reports for the national organization.

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) session will be held at UW-Oshkosh from June 16-21, 2019. The reservation fee of \$350/delegate is due by January 28, 2019. If your unit has decided to no longer participate in the Girls State program, please notify Carrie at department headquarters and your school – before the school starts its selection process! ALABGS needs more help – if you are interested in volunteering at ALABGS, please submit a Staff/Counselor interest form from the department website or contact Chairman Danyelle Thompson at alabgs.chairman@gmail.com for more information.

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.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

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Many VA facilities around Wisconsin are in need of marvelous women to volunteer and serve our veterans one on one. This opportunity is a great way to give back to those who sacrificed for all of America.

Volunteering, however, takes a special kind of person. Please remember that the veterans who reside in the facilities have a reason for being there. HIPPA regulations and confidentiality must be adhered to at all times.

Unfortunately, many of our veterans suffer from emotional problems. It

is sometimes hard to discern their true feelings or needs. It may seem that they are being neglected or ignored while that may totally not be the case. It takes a strong person to be able to accept the veterans' differences and leave their care to the professionals. Auxiliary members cannot promise to make things better for a veteran. Volunteers can only listen to the veterans but never pry into their personal situations. Volunteers are there to assist and give comfort. Like medical professions are taught to not get too close to their patients, it is the same for volunteers. As caring individuals, it may be hard for many Auxiliary members to serve and then walk away. However, this is a requirement of any volunteer. If you

detect a problem, report it to the facility for them to resolve. Problems stay at the facility and should never be talked about at a meeting or in public.

Each VA facility has a vetting process and a background check must be completed before being allowed to volunteer at the facility. Volunteer Services will go over the rules and regulations of their facility and these must be followed to continue to be a volunteer in good standing.

There are many rules and regulations but we who serve must keep the best interest of our veterans foremost. Please be assured that volunteering will be one of the highlights of your life. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Now is the time to start working on your mid-year reports. It would be wonderful to have 100% reporting for the department. There are so many things that can be performed for Community Service. Some of the things that can be done are: attending funerals and memorial services for Auxiliary, Legion, SAL and Rider members. Donate food to your local food pantries. Donate meals

for the underprivileged at churches or shelters. With the cold weather we are experiencing, donate warm cloths and jackets, hats and gloves/mittens for the homeless. Visit people in nursing homes, they appreciate the company. These are just a few of the things that can be done as part of this program.

Record everything you do and your hours for Community Service. I would like to hear from everyone as to what you have done. I will be using these reports as I complete my report to Central Division and National.

- Correction -

Margaret Shidell was mistakenly omitted from the National Membership Rock Star Awards list printed on page A4 of the November 1, 2018 issue. The ALA regrets the error and would like to thank Margaret for her dedication.

ALA HEADQUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
Monday, December 24 ~ Tuesday, December 25 ~ Tuesday, January 1

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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The Department of Wisconsin Junior Fall Conference was the most fun ever. Thank you, Barneveld American Legion, for the use of your hall. It was the perfect place to hold our meeting. Patriot K9 Services joined us and brought along one of the service dogs. We got to ask lots of questions and learn a lot about the organization that we chose as our Junior project. The juniors also decided they needed help with fundraising for their project. Thank you everyone who has donated so far. The Juniors have received almost one-third towards their goal of \$3,500.

We also made lanterns in honor of Department President Char's theme. We are all set to "ignite the flame" for our veterans. We finished our conference with a campout, tour and fun activities at Cave of the Mounds. It was great to have a lot of senior members join us also. You are all great mentors to our juniors.

CHALLENGE:
 All Auxiliary members are asked to donate \$1 for each of their pets, pets they used to have, or pets they wish they had. Donations may be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary (Junior Project), PO Box 595, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Make check payable to "ALA-Wisconsin."

Special thanks to Markesan American Legion Family, Plover Unit 543, Waukesha County Council, and all the generous pet owners who have donated so far.

CORRECTION:
 The date on the registration form in the unit mailing for Bowling For Veterans was incorrect. Please note correct date below.

UPCOMING EVENT:
 Bowling for Veterans is Saturday, January 19, 2019. Bowling begins at 11:00 am at Point Bowl in Stevens Point. All Junior and Senior members are invited. Proceeds will support the Junior Project and Veterans in Wisconsin. Pledge sheets and registration forms are available on the department website.

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND (AEF) RAFFLE

The American Legion Auxiliary is holding a raffle at **The American Legion MIDWINTER CONFERENCE!** January 18th-19th at Ho Chunk Hotel & Casino in Wisconsin Dells. Proceeds will be forwarded to the national Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF). **Please stop by our table and buy some raffle tickets for items handmade by ALA members!**

Questions?
 Contact Chairman Beth Puddy, jbpuddy1987@gmail.com, 920-948-7930.

MISSION IN ACTION: MOUNT HOPE UNIT 229



Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 229 in Mount Hope recently received the Outstanding Service Organization Award from Easter Seals Wisconsin. For the past six years, ALA members have prepared and served meals to veterans and their families at a weekend retreat offered twice each year at Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp in Wisconsin Dells. The unit has contributed over 1,000 volunteer hours, baked more than 12,000 cookies and cupcakes, and prepared meals for close to 150 people each weekend. Easter Seals Wisconsin offers the Veterans Family Camps free of charge to Wisconsin veterans and their families.

POPPY PLACEMATS FOR SALE!

In support of the ALA Strategic Plan, Goal 5 Team has Poppy Placemats for sale. The placemats are printed with food grade ink so they can be used where food is served. The American Legion Family is encouraged to use these at Post, Auxiliary and Squadron functions. They can be used to promote the Poppy Program, Americanism, Community Service, etc. Junior members could color them for Post functions. School students could color them for Memorial Day. Offer them to local businesses. The possibilities are endless!!!

Placemats are \$10.00 per hundred, plus the actual cost of shipping, while supplies last. Anyone attending Midwinter Conference can pre-order the placemats and pick them up at the conference to avoid shipping costs. Please contact Linda Coppock at 920-982-5811, 920-851-5811 or beatrice2554@gmail.com for more information.



Just a Little Reminder:

Poppy Order forms must be received at Department Headquarters by December 14, 2018.



CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS



SEPTEMBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

1	15.00	Phyllis Rutledge	Monroe	1	15.00	Melinda Courtney	Dousman	1	15.00	Mertice Felser	Tomahawk
2	25.00	Diane Monson	Strum	2	15.00	Robert Maitrejean	Somerset	2	15.00	Joan Sedlmayr	Bagley
3	15.00	Valeria Teclaw	Thorp	3	15.00	Carla Kingswan	Black River Falls	3	15.00	Cindy Carley	Darlington
4	15.00	Pauline Hogan	Greenfield	4	15.00	Laura Davister	Little Suamico	4	25.00	June Schmidt	Osseo
5	15.00	Pauline Teser	Salem	5	15.00	Sheila Schmidt	Fond du Lac	5	15.00	Lois Meyer	Boyd
6	15.00	Julie & Richard Webb	Eau Galle	6	15.00	Susan Schnorenberg	Rubicon	6	15.00	Dale Trzebiatowski	Custer
7	15.00	Shirley Stark	Eau Claire	7	25.00	Deborah Logerquist	Sturgeon Bay	7	15.00	Barbara Miller	New Holstein
8	15.00	Cynthia Schmidt	Menomonee Falls	8	15.00	Sharon Tollefson	Neillsville	8	15.00	Lois Tolvstad	Holmen
9	25.00	Sandy Gramz	Menomonee Falls	9	15.00	Joann Sebo	Valders	9	15.00	Gladys Prah	Appleton
10	15.00	Karen Nelson	Hixton	10	15.00	Patricia Sonnenburg	Sparta	10	500.00	Tom Schuette	Shoreview MN
11	15.00	Walter Ewert	Kewaskum	11	15.00	Ann Soiney	Osseo	11	25.00	Michal Zajac	Wausaukee
12	15.00	Dolores Gubin	Mayville	12	15.00	Marjorie Gahlman	Juneau	12	15.00	Dale Hall	Steuben
13	15.00	Myrna Kudronowicz	Plainfield	13	500.00	JoAnn Dewart	Delavan	13	15.00	Jennifer Smart	Butternut
14	15.00	Karen Wurth	Gresham	14	25.00	Eileen Fingerson	Cobb	14	15.00	Merlyn Elver	Verona
15	15.00	Wendy Springer	Waterloo	15	15.00	M&M Fred Blashka	Manitowoc	15	15.00	Robert & Claire Trawitzki	West Allis
16	25.00	Annette Baker	Reedsburg	16	15.00	Kathy Fraser	Escondido CA	16	15.00	Plum City Unit #365	Plum City
17	15.00	Barbara Oswald	Wind Lake	17	15.00	Ruth Ann Ewert	Kewaskum	17	15.00	Patti Ensenbach	Bruce
18	500.00	Eileen Duenkel	West Bend	18	15.00	Sharon Jurjens	Eau Claire	18	25.00	Linda Hornung	Marathon
19	15.00	Sharon Plucar	Bennett	19	15.00	Susan Philipps	Marinette	19	15.00	Renee Hohol	Woodbury MN
20	15.00	Marjorie Carlson	Mosinee	20	15.00	Kelly Warrington	Holmen	20	15.00	Sandra Jones	Platteville
21	15.00	Margaret Scheurer	Wausau	21	25.00	Roselynn Lemmermann	West Milwaukee	21	15.00	Daniel Tutas	Little Suamico
22	15.00	Michelle Gerlach	Campbellsport	22	15.00	Cheryl Martin	Green Bay	22	15.00	Eleanore Fiedler	Pontiac IL
23	25.00	Connie Logterman	Kentwood MI	23	15.00	Cleo Pelishek	Lena	23	15.00	Kimberly Simonis	Janesville
24	15.00	Judy Lindsay	Darlington	24	15.00	Viola Karr	Milltown	24	15.00	Vivian Lageson	Blanchardville
25	15.00	James Braun	Fond du Lac	25	15.00	Maribeth Doody	White Lake	25	25.00	Maureen Borchardt	Edgar
26	15.00	Carrie Witberler	Edgar	26	15.00	Elizabeth Peck	Germantown	26	15.00	Nancy Fields	Marion
27	15.00	Sandy Bogenschneider	Slinger	27	15.00	Marian Hull	Bryan TX	27	15.00	Larry Gradel	Cottage Grove
28	15.00	Marjorie Gnewikow	Sauk City	28	25.00	Ilmae Buman	Black Creek	28	15.00	Jane Merkel	Random Lake
29	15.00	Barbara Cwikla	Withee	29	15.00	Mary Dennis	Menasha	29	15.00	Kathryn Lee	Independence
30	25.00	Dr Emily Farmer	La Crosse	30	15.00	Lucille DeWein	Manitowoc	30	15.00	Mary Beth Krueger	Hales Corners
				31	15.00	Tom Schuette	Shoreview MN				



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

**The 93rd Annual George
Washington Luncheon**

**President's Day
Monday, February 18, 2019**

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 - \$22.00 per person

For information contact Laura Calteux, 414-379-2943

**Reservation deadline:
FEBRUARY 7, 2019 – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

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**George Washington
Luncheon Registration**

Make checks payable to: MCCU

Send to: Laura Calteux,
7012 W. Squire Ave., Greenfield, WI 53220

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 \$22.00 _____

**44th WALASBA TOURNAMENT
17th ANNUAL 9-PIN TAP TOURNAMENT**

April 6-7, 2019 or April 13-14, 2019
5 Star Lanes • 1960 Post Road • Plover, Wis.

HOSTED BY: Almond Unit 339

EVENTS: Team (4-woman), Singles, Doubles and All Events

SQUAD TIMES: Saturday (11am or 2pm) & Sunday (9am or 12pm)

ENTRY FORMS, RULES and HOTEL INFO:

Visit the department website, www.amlegionauxwi.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

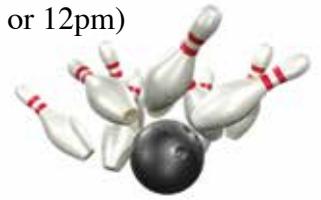
Jenni Syftestad, Chairman / Tournament Manager

205 Thompson Street, Verona, WI 53593-1043 | Ph: 608-845-7857 | E: syftes@chorus.net

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

Entries must be postmarked no later than **MARCH 1, 2019**

Entry forms may be photocopied BUT NOT altered in any other way.



100% Prize Fee Returned 5 STAR LANES
75% Handicap - 200 Scratch 1960 POST ROAD
PLOVER WI 54467 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 2019 members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary
WALASBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUBSTITUTES!

TEAM NAME: _____ **UNIT CITY LOCATION:** _____ **UNIT #:** _____

TEAM (PLEASE PRINT):	Indicate what Events bowler is entering:		Highlight or Circle your choice:	
	TEAM	\$19.00	Y	N
1 _____	Y	N	SATURDAY: APRIL 6, 11AM OR 2PM	TEAM OR DOUBLES/SINGLES
2 _____	Y	N	SUNDAY: APRIL 7, 9AM OR NOON	TEAM OR DOUBLES/SINGLES
3 _____	Y	N	SATURDAY: APRIL 13, 11AM OR 2PM	TEAM OR DOUBLES/SINGLES
4 _____	Y	N	SUNDAY: APRIL 14, 9AM OR NOON	TEAM OR DOUBLES/SINGLES

DOUBLES AND SINGLES:	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS	If you want to enter ALL EVENTS
1 _____	Y	N	Y	N
2 _____	Y	N	Y	N
1 _____	Y	N	Y	N
2 _____	Y	N	Y	N

Bowling:	\$8.50
Prizes:	\$4.50
Expenses:	\$6.00
Total:	\$19.00 per Person per Event

Make checks payable to WALASBA. When two or more teams are inter-bowling for doubles partners, please be sure to send your entries together.

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

Captain: _____ Phone () _____

Address: _____
City / ST / Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

Do not write in this space:

TEAM _____	DBLS _____	SINGLES _____
ALL EVENTS _____	TOTAL PAID _____	

We are seeking bids for ALA BOWLING TOURNAMENTS
REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING BOWLING TOURNAMENT

- Submit bid to WALASBA Chairman/ Tournament Manager – Jenni Syftestad
 - Include the following information in bid:
 - Name of Unit, County or District hosting event.
 - Name, address and phone number of host chairman.
 - Name of bowling establishment you have contacted and checked out. List name of contact person and phone number at the lanes.
 - Number of lanes available (at least 16 preferred).
 - Does bowling alley have automatic scoring?
 - Check with the bowling manager and negotiate pricing per game and availability of our requested dates. (Like to stay around \$7.50) Ask ALA tournament manager the requested dates for the year you are planning on hosting the tournament.
 - Tournament must be on a Saturday and Sunday (2 shifts each day) Shifts are: Saturday at 11am and 2pm and Sunday at 9am and noon
 - Provide list of hotels in the area, with rates and phone numbers once the bid has been accepted.
 - Provide Sergeant-at-Arms 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 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. The Post may even want to have a Saturday evening dinner.

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