

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

FIRST DISTRICT AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



From Zondra Morris, 1st District President

Honored to be your 1st District President. Looking forward to working with each of our Units and all of our members.

My goals for the following two years are simple. To accomplish these goals, we as American Legion Auxiliary members need to:

- Work with everyone so that First District is the best it can be
- To work cohesively as a team, build friendships, share information
- Renew and build our membership as a District.
- Encourage our members to volunteer
- To bring about awareness of veterans issues and how we can better serve their needs and that of their families.

Member Information: First District team wants to stay in touch with all of our members. At this time our Dept. Membership team is in the process of contacting members listed on a “lost address” list. If you get one of these calls, please return the call and verify your address. If you have moved and not advised your Unit, please do so at your earliest convenience so your address can be updated in everyone's files. If your email has changed, please update that as well. It is important for our members to receive Unit, County, District, Dept and National mailings. To have mail returned is costly.

Membership dues can be paid quickly either by calling National. Save your Units the costs for envelopes, paper and postage. Simple and quick. Call 1-317-569-4520. Say hi to the amazing Membership Team at Natl HQ namely Bonnie or Elizabeth and tell them Zondra told you to call. And, as a bonus, National will mail out your membership card!

Unit Officer Forms: By now, all Units should have held their elections. If you haven't already done so . . . ALL Unit Presidents are urged to complete and submit the Unit Officer Form 2022-2023 and send to the First District President, your County President and Dept of WI to the attention of Andrea Stoltz. At this time, there are Units that have not submitted this form. Please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you need assistance with the form, contact me. Forms are available on Dept. website;
www.amlegionauxwi.org; <https://www.amlegionauxwi.org/members>;
<https://www.facebook.com/groups>

1st District Fall Executive Committee Meeting - Our first Executive Committee Meeting for 2022 will be held on **Sunday, July 31, 2022**. All First District Officers & Committee Chairs along with all our counties and Unit members are invited and encouraged to attend. We'd like everyone to become familiar with other Units and Counties and be able to share items amongst us. We'll begin with lunch at 11:00 AM, and call our meeting to order by noon. ALA Unit 209 in Orfordville will host this Exec meeting. District President will provide meats, buns, condiments, and paper products. Attendees are asked to bring a dish/fruit, dessert to pass. Please call or email Zondra prior to July 28th as to whether or not you are able to attend and what food item you might be able to bring. My contact information is listed below for reference.

1st District Fall Conference - Please mark your calendars for the 1st District Fall Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 and hosted by Rock County and held at Post 209 in Orfordville. Registration Forms with detailed info will be forthcoming.

Special Dates to Remember:

September:

17th - 1st District Silent March

Kelley Gardner Katzman Stofelt Post 45 in Elkhorn

Time TBA - Shirts on sale - \$20

Email questions to: elkhornamericanlegion45@gmail.com

October:

8th - ALA First District Fall Conference - Post 209 Orfordville - registration forms forthcoming

We will continue the mission of the ALA to honor and serve our veterans and their families to the best of our ability.

In closing, I'm looking forward to meeting each of you in the near future and listening to your thoughts of "thinking outside of the box" and the great ideas you have to offer our group.

"V.E.T.S."

Volunteers. Encourage. Team. Spirit.!

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