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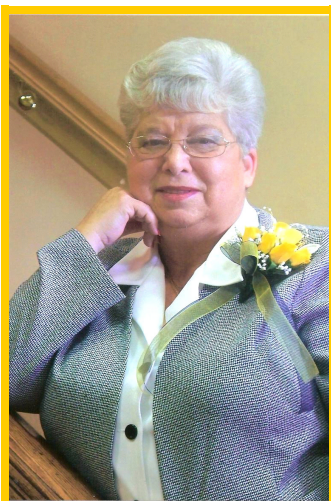
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American Legion Auxiliary
2010-2011
Department President
Sharon Glassford



*Live
Love
Laugh*

Thank You

It is that time once again to begin a new administrative year for this American Legion Auxiliary. The Best of luck President Sharon and your team of Officers for the coming year. I want to take this time to thank each and every member that attended the Department Convention this year. I



will cherish my year and my memories the rest of my life.

Thank You !!

Patricia Moore PDP

Ladies

I am very honored and very proud that you elected me as your Department President. July 10,2010 will always be very special to me. I thank you for your support and I am looking forward to working with you. We have a big job to do this year with membership. This is everybody's responsibility.

The Theme for Membership: "It is Round Up Time".

Our Membership leaders: Roxie Nicholson, Chairman

Nancy Sundstrom 2nd Vice President: She will represent: District # 1,4,6,& 9, SADDLES

Dortha Parsons 1st Vice President: She will represent: District # 3,5,8,& 10 BOOTS

The Flower: Yellow Rose

The Colors: Blue and Gold

The Logo: Footprints

The Theme: Live, Love, Laugh

National Presidents Membership Theme: Power Of One

Workshop will be coming up soon, September 10th and 11th and this is open to everyone. It will be learning experience and also we will have some fun. More information in the Spirit. Hope to see many smiling faces. Challenges need to be in place: 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President. Districts Vice President also you need challenges.

My Homecoming will be October 3,2010 at 12:00 Social and 1:00 Lunch. There will be more in the Spirit. Make sure you look at the Spirit for all the Chairman articles. More information will be coming in the Spirit so check it out. Should you have trouble with getting the Spirit please let me know or any other questions..

Footprints In The Sand:

Thank you for your Support.

God Bless America
Sharon Glassford
Department President
2010-2011

"One night I had a dream.
I dreamed I was walking along the beach
with God and across the sky flashed scenes
from my life....."

"When you see only one set of footprints
in the sand it was then that I was
carrying you."

Author: Mary Stevenson



2011 Membership— “It is Round Up Time”

THE AMERICAN COWGIRL

2010-2011 Department Target Dates

Target #1	40%	August 15th
Target #2	55%	September 15th
Target #3	65%	October 15th
Target #4	70%	November 15th
Target #5	80%	December 15th
Target #6	85%	January 15th
Target #7	90%	February 15th
Target #8	95%	March 15th
Target #9	99%	April 15th
Target #10	100%	May 15th
Target #11	102%	June 15th
Target #12	103%	July 15th

2010-11 Unit Goals will be posted in Next SPIRIT. The Unit Goals will be membership at close of books July 31, 2010 plus 1.

2009-2010 FINAL REPORT will also be posted in next SPIRIT.

Ladies its time again to start working on membership. This year we are going to be **THE AMERICAN COWGIRL** and have a **ROUND-UP** for membership. Districts 1, 4, 6, and 9 will be **SADDLES** Districts 3, 5, 8, and 10 will be **BOOTS** So **PULL ON YOUR BOOTS AND SADDLE UP, IT IS ROUND-UP TIME IN WEST VIRGINIA!!**

With the Power of One, one member, one application, I challenge each of you to go out and sign up one new member. I will offer a cash prize to the first unit from 1-50, the first unit from 51-200 and the first unit over 200 to make goal. Also the first District to make goal gets a cash prize. We need to **ROUND EM UP, HEAD EM OUT AND WALK EM IN—MEMBERSHIP!!**

The Vice Presidents will be traveling around the state and hand out certificates for membership and you want to be sure to get yours. So get your lariats out and start your Round-up right now. Don't forget to keep a list of who you sign up, because the Cowgirl who brings in the most doggies will get a surprise.

All the Target Dates and Goals are posted on this page for you see each month. We want to make the **BOSS LADY** happy, cause if she ain't happy, ain't nobody happy. So get out, start boot scootin and oil up the saddles cause we have a lot of ridin to do.

SADDLES

I would like to thank you for electing me as Dept. 2nd Vice President. I am very proud and honored to have this privilege. Congratulations Sharon on being elected Dept. President for 2010-2011. I am looking forward to working with everyone on membership.

President Sharon's theme this year is “It Is Round Up Time” symbols are Boots and Saddles. So ladies Saddle Up because Districts 1, 4, 6, and 9 are Saddles you can start filling up your Saddlebags with paid 2011 membership dues. Our first target date is August 15th with 40% paid membership. Unit Membership Chairman remember to mail membership into Department Weekly. Districts don't forget to bring your challenges with you to the workshop at Days Inn in Bridgeport, on Sunday September 11th, 2010.



Until next month,

God Bless One and All.
Nancy Sundstrom
Dept. 2nd Vice President

BOOTS

Hello Ladies:

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for electing me as your 1st Vice President of the Department of West Virginia.

For the ladies in District 3,5,8, & 10— President Sharon has asked me to be your membership Divisional leader for 2010-2011 and we are the “Boots”.

Now is the time for everyone to start calling your members in your Units and get those dues for 2011. I know we lost our membership challenge to the “Stars” but we will do better this year.

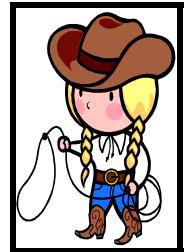
Some of the Units have the early bird program— you pay before October 1st and receive a discount on your dues after October 1 you have to pay the set rate of dues for your Unit. This is a savings to the member.

I hope to see many at the Workshop at Bridgeport in September.

Dortha Parsons,
Dept 1st Vice President



Membership Foreman
Roxie Nicholson
Department Membership
Chairman



HISTORIAN

Hello to everyone,

First I want to thank each and everyone for voting for me, I will do my best not to let you down. I am looking forward to going to all the units and talking to everyone, as you know I am a talker.

Please ladies send me your reports on the History of the Auxiliary, what you have been participating in this month, week, or year. I will read each and every one of them.

Ladies we need to get new members as well as try to get past members back with us. When we bring a member in it will change their life, like it did mine. To help a veteran is one of the greatest feelings someone can have. So ladies please remember three things.

1. Send me History Reports
2. Membership
3. Tell a veteran “Thank you” without them we would not be free.

JoAnn Hastings
Department Historian



Children and Youth

Wow! What an exciting convention we just had. Congratulations to all the units who were honored for all their hard work and to all who submitted awards. You are all winners because you care. Congratulations Patricia on a fabulous year and Sharon on the year to come.

I would like to thank President Sharon for the appointment as Children and Youth Chairman. I would like to challenge each unit to have some type of project for back to school that will benefit the children and youth of your community. It could be as simple as filling a few backpacks with school supplies for needy children, taking a child shopping for a new back to school outfit or even hosting a cookout for the kids in your community. Be creative and let me know what you are doing.

It is not too early to be thinking about what you want to do as a unit for the Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. What you do will make a difference in the life of a child.

Beth Kilgore
Children and Youth Chairman

*We worry about what a child
will become tomorrow, yet we
forget that he is someone to-
day. ~Stacia Tauscher*



Chaplain Corner

I say: 'I can't figure things out' God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve as your Department Chaplain. I'm sure I'll need all your prayers this year. Not only for me but our prayer book. It may seem early but now is the time to start sending them to me.

If you have a special prayer that you really like please send it to me. No matter what our faith is we all pray. I would like to share all your prayers with other auxiliary members.

During this year you may send your prayers to me by the US Mail or by email. Remember the more prayers the better. I would like to put together the best prayer book ever for Department President Sharon Glassford.

God forbid if anyone get ill or pass away but if that is the case please notify me as soon as possible.

In closing please remember our service men and women in your prayers. Also thank a veteran for all our freedoms.

May God Bless You
Debbie Fox
874 Longview Dr.
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
foxbd@aol.com

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

I would like to thank President Sharon for the appointment as the Auxiliary's Emergency Fund Chairman and to wish her and the Auxiliary a very successful year.

I will be getting the 2010-2011 Plan of Works out to the Units as soon as I receive them. I can be contacted at PO Box 36, Gypsy, WV 26361, Phone #304-592-1721.

Thank You

Margaret Yost
AEF Chairman

Leadership

I would like to thank Department President Sharon Glassford for the opportunity to serve as Leadership Chairman for 2010-2011. President Sharon and I will work closely this year to insure that each unit has every opportunity for success in all the auxiliary programs.

August is Leadership month. This month let your leadership shine by assuring the members that elected you they made the right choice. Keep your meetings brief and your objectives in sight. This will keep your members interested and coming back. During your meetings use all the materials that Department sends, especially the SPIRIT. By using the SPIRIT you can keep up with any changes and also know what needs to be done to assist your unit to their potential achievements.

Now is the time to setup all your chairmen. Remember you are only as effective as the members that work with you. Plan an initiation if you haven't had one lately or have an open house to bring in renewed and new members.

Many members may need the fellowship and decide that the auxiliary is just the way to go.

August is also National Convention month. I believe that West Virginia has a great group of women representing our state. I know they will make us proud.

May you all have a safe trip.

Leadership Chairman
Debbie Fox

Americanism

It is my pleasure to serve as Americanism Chairman for this coming year. I would like to Thank President Sharon for this appointment that I love so dearly. I will do my best. As you know I don't have the plan of work. But rest assure that when I receive it I will put into unit level and the booklets will be given out at Department work shop in Bridgeport on September 11. Americanism is the foundation for just what this American Legion Auxiliary stand for —our Veterans, our way of life. The American Flag that beautiful Red, White and Blue. Please fly your American Flag every day.

Until work shop next month
be proud to be an American.
Americanism Chairman
Patricia Moore

Ways and Means

Charlotte Hammond	546	Augusta	WV	6/01/2010	\$25.00
Travis Anderburg	122	Brooklyn	NY	6/02/2010	\$25.00
Bill Kile	245	Petersburg	WV	6/03/2010	\$25.00
Karen Bell	693	Cowen	WV	6/04/2010	\$25.00
	135			6/05/2010	
	863			6/07/2010	
JC Byrd	389	Welch	WV	6/08/2010	\$25.00
Mildred Barber	723	Gary	WV	6/09/2010	\$25.00
PJ Carter	052	Moundsville	WV	6/10/2010	\$25.00
Jeanne Queen	783	Ellicott City	MO	6/11/2010	\$25.00
Judy Hott	661	Romney	WV	6/12/2010	\$25.00
Rita Alley	241	Welch	WV	6/14/2010	\$25.00
Pamela Snowden	198	Charles Town	WV	6/15/2010	\$25.00
	371			6/16/2010	
Donald Sweeney	501	Thurmont	MD	6/17/2010	\$25.00
Rachel Aure	420	Martinsburg	WV	6/18/2010	\$25.00
Howard Foreman	144	Needham	MA	6/19/2010	\$25.00
	251			6/21/2010	
Ann Buchanan	859	Ona	WV	6/22/2010	\$25.00
	405			6/23/2010	
Unit 46	460	Benwood	WV	6/24/2010	\$25.00
	142			6/25/2010	
Brian Domer	623	Hedgesville	WV	6/26/2010	\$25.00
	099			6/28/2010	
	630			6/29/2010	
Lyle Kidwell	440	Romney	WV	6/30/2010	\$25.00

This is only Fundraiser Department has to help with Budget & Programs. Each Ticket is good for everyday of the 2010 year (1/1 to 12/31). We ask each Unit to please support this program. They make wonderful gifts. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

Tickets for "2010" Year are available. PLEASE let me know if you need some. There are still extras for anyone to buy. PLEASE if anyone wants some to sell let me know. Once you sell your tickets return all stubs with money to me. If you have tickets not able to sell also please return those tickets. There is always someone wanting more tickets. Remember they make wonderful gifts. Good all year long. You have a chance of winning multiple times.

"Thanks for your Continued Support"
Beth Wolfe ,Ways & Means Chairman
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Past Presidents Club

At the meeting held on July 8, 2010 at 9:20 pm, the club voted to donate \$300 to the ALA Department Welfare Fund since no half-and-half drawing was held at the Mid-Winter Conference. We also agreed that the money from the raffle to be held at Department Convention would go to the Department Welfare Fund.

A big "Thank You" goes to the Past Department Presidents for selling tickets on the raffle of a car wash kit with a scrapbook kit during the convention. The drawing was held at the Saturday Banquet and the winning number was 941826 held by Marsha Duckworth from Shinnston Unit 31. A check has been sent to Department for \$459 bringing the total from the Past President's Club to the Department Welfare Fund of \$759.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets.
Ann C. Buchanan PDP

First District President

Hello to all you beautiful Ladies of 1st District!

I am honored to be your new 1st District President! I believe that working together, we can make a difference for our Veterans and their programs! I look forward to working with 1st District Vice President Tammy Workman; District Secretary Paulette Anderson; District Chaplain Fran Rayl; District Chairmen: Americanism-April Postlethwait; VA&R-Ina Posinelli; Children & Youth- Georgia Doty and National Security-Susan Brown.

This will be a wonderful learning experience for me and I look forward to ALL members vast knowledge on making Our Great 1st District the best that it can be. I am planning on attending at least 1 Unit meeting of all Units in 1st District during my Term as President. I will talk with each Unit President to set up a time that will be good for us all! I am only a phone call away if you need me! Please call me day or night at 304 337-9080 (home) or 304 771-1574 (cell). I can also be reached by email- sjwade@suddenlink.net.

The 1st District Picnic will be held on Aug. 1, 2010 at St. Jude Park in Glen Dale beginning at 1:00. I hope to see all Units represented as we enjoy a day of relaxation and fun!! There will be kids games for children 12 and under. I would like for each Unit if possible, to help me get an idea of how many kids will be attending from their Unit, so we can plan accordingly. We are also asking each Unit to bring a covered dish. The hamburgers and hotdogs will be furnished.

Again, I look forward to working with each of you!

God Bless You All and
God Bless America!!
Susan Wade
1st District President

First District Vice-President

Hello, I would like to thank all of you for your confidence and support. I hope you will have a little patience with me because I am sure to make some mistakes. Susan Wade is our new First District President and Sharon Glassford is our New Department President. Both are great team leaders and I am proud to be on board with them.

Thank you once again for your support.
First District Vice President
Tammy Workman

MUSIC

I would like to take this time to thank Department President Sharon for asking me to be Music Chairman this year. I have never tried this committee before and I will need EVERYONE'S help in the Department to make this successful!! When I receive the Plan of Actions every active Unit will receive a copy.

I have asked President Sharon to bring back the chorus that Tallulah Simpson had a couple of years ago, and was given permission. So anyone who wants to sing will be asked to participate.

There will be a time slot for about 1 to 1 1/2 hours at the workshop to get together with those who would like to try this chorus. So think about it and please attend.

I want to get music more involved in our Units, Districts, and Department. We haven't had much time for singing at our Mid Winter and Conventions for the last few years, due to time consumption, but hopefully 10-15 minutes can be spared throughout the sessions.

Revisions will be done for our Music reports, and having updated Patriotic songs with background music will be used throughout the year.

Remember you may not be able to carry a tune as you call it, but music comes from the HEART. Plan to SADDLE UP, KICK UP YOUR BOOTS, AND LASSO YOUR VOICE this year!!

More in upcoming months!

Paulette Anderson
Music Chairman

National Security

I congratulate Department President Sharon and her "TEAM" on their installation as our leaders for this coming Auxiliary year. I thank her for this opportunity to serve as your National Security Chairman.

Every Unit will receive a copy of the Department Plan of Works and together we will look at ways each District, Unit and member can take part in this program. While our military protects our nation both here and abroad, as citizens we can become active supporters on the home front. We will look into Community Emergency Response Training (CERT), support groups for military families, and ways to support other Military-Related initiatives such as USO and Blue and Gold Star Banner programs.

I would urge at this time for each Unit President to appoint a National Security chairman in her Unit and to get the locations and names of contact personnel for your local/regional National Guard. I also would urge each Unit to send members to our Bridgeport Workshop this year.

Next month (September) is National Preparedness Month. Be making plans to prepare Auxiliary members, their families, and community members for the natural disasters that could most likely effect your community (tornadoes, floods, landslides, forest fires, and blizzards) as well as man-made disasters.

Look for ideas, handouts, instructions, etc on www.citizen corps.gov, www.fema.gov, www.ready.gov/kids/. More on this later.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to call me at (304)823-3251 or e-mail me at mytoywb@wildblue.net. Looking forward to talking with you!!

Paula Booth,
Department Chairman

Public Relations

I want to thank President Sharon for appointing me to the position of Public Relations Chairman. This is my first time being a Chairman on the State Level so bear with me Ladies.

I have not had the time to go on line and download the Plan of Works from the State Web Site. Hopefully I can do this within the next week. I will then send this information out. I will also have it at the Fall Workshop. I urge all Units and Districts to place an article in the Newspaper when you do something. (This includes your monthly meeting.) Call your local TV Station when you do something big.

Please send me a copy of any news releases so I can start a Press Scrapbook for President Sharon. My mailing address is: Carla Wilfong, RT. 1 Box 27A Enterprise, WV 26568.

Carla Wilfong
Public Relations Chairman

Third District

Hello Ladies

I am looking forward to a prosperous year for Third District.

We are starting the year off with an Ice Cream Social at the Louis A. Johnson Medical Center and the Nursing Home to be held July 18th.

I hope to see members from all the Units at the Fall Workshop on Sept. 11th and at Fall Conference on Oct 9th to be held at the Shinnston Post.

I hope everyone has a nice summer. Remember ladies now is the time to work on Membership.

If any one needs help with anything. My door is open. Please call me at 304-592-0247.

Carla Wilfong
Third District President

LEGISLATIVE

The mission of the Legislative Committee is to advocate open communication with local, state and nationally elected officials, to ensure our members are aware of and informed on issues central to the support and well-being of our veterans and their families and to promote grassroots levels of advocacy and action.

American Legion and Auxiliary members are interested in legislative measures which come before the United States Congress and the state legislatures. Through lobbying efforts, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are able to influence legislation of benefit to veterans, the community and our nation. This is why that every member of the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary is so vital. Our representatives can go there with over 3 million strong in membership behind them.

As many of us are not close enough to lobby our legislators, the next best thing to do is write letters, send e-mail messages or even phone them or their staff. We must let them know our feelings towards the benefits earned by our veterans for themselves as well as their families. You can go online and get the addresses and phone numbers of those closest to where you live. DO NOT write letters to any of our representatives in Washington D.C.—write the letters to their offices here in West Virginia. Since 9-11, letters which are sent to D.C. go through a lengthy process and often times do not arrive there in very good condition.

Go to the Department web site where many resources are listed to help you with this program. I will also have information available to help you at the workshop in Bridgeport in September.

Mary Bess, Chairman
304-965-3192 gcmmbess1@suddenlink.net



FIFTH DISTRICT

Hello Ladies,

State Convention is here and gone. A very busy weekend indeed, but a lot was accomplished by all. We now have our new Department Officers installed. Congratulations to all. I know that Madam President Sharon and her officers will do a great job.

I now began my year as Fifth District President and am looking forward to visiting all of the units in our district. I will be contacting all of you to find out what your upcoming plans are. I hope to keep an open line of communication with all and hopefully will hear from each and every one of you as the year progresses. I want to wish all of the new District Presidents good luck on this coming year.

Nancy K Duvall
Fifth District President
nancydrewski@zoominternet.net

Ninth District

Dear Ladies of 9th District,

Hope this writing finds all of you well and in good spirits! Summer is in full swing and I hope you are enjoying it with family and friends!

We just returned from our Department Convention in South Charleston where we witnessed the inauguration of Department President Sharon Glassford and her Team: 1st VP Dortha Parsons, 2nd VP Nancy Sundstrom, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Rose Yoho, Chaplain Debra Fox, and Historian JoAnn Hastings. Congratulations to all of them and much success in this coming year. We were represented at this Convention by Cowen Unit 62—5 members and Belington Unit 96—3 members. Awards were handed out to Cowen and Belington on Friday and I have various certificates and ribbons to give to Elkins Unit 29, Lewisburg Unit 69, and Richwood Unit 97 when I visit with you. Congratulations to all our Units for your hard work and persistence during 2009-2010.

We ended up with 4 out of 6 of our Units in the District being goal Units and beginning now, ladies—the race is on for another year. Begin now to gather in all your renewals—Mary Rose will be getting membership packets to all Units in the very near future. This year you will have preprinted cards to give to the members that renew, and blank ones to fill out for all new members. The dues will be sent to Mary Rose along with a Membership Transmittal sheet on which you list the Member ID #, check whether Senior or Junior member, put the member's name, and add any changes/corrections to name, address, phone #, DOB. Remember to make extra copies of this transmittal form because you use a new one each time you mail in dues. And remember—don't hold dues. Get them in often and get the new membership card to the members quickly.

I sincerely appreciate all of you and look forward to working with you again this year. Fall Conference is at Cowen Unit 62, October 23, registration at 10 am. Until next month!!

Paula Booth
9th District President

Tenth District Vice

Hello 10th District Ladies

I am looking forward to serving as the 10th District Vice President for the 2010-2011 year. As we start a new year of membership try something new, have an early bird special, have a dinner for members that have renewed by a certain date, or maybe a drawing for members that renew or have signed up a new member.

I would like to challenge each Unit to sign up at least 10 new members, at the Fall and Spring Conferences each Unit reaching this challenge will receive a special prize from me and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 cash prize at Spring Conference.

Let us not forget about our junior members they are our future, get them involved now so they will stay involved when they reach 18 and join our senior membership. Include them in planning events, helping with Poppy Days, going to the VA Centers, making tray favors for nursing homes, or dinners you are having at the Post. If we teach them what the Auxiliary is about and show them what we do they are more likely to want to be involved.

If you need anything please don't hesitate to contact me, I am here to help 10th District Units and members in any way I can.

Working together serving Veterans, Children and Youth and Community.
Michelle Hart
304-725-0246
Shellhart@frontiernet.net

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

The Constitution and By-Laws members would like to thank President Sharon for the appointment to this committee. We will be working throughout the year to assist units in getting their Constitution and By-Laws up to date. Each unit needs to take the time to review the rules and regulations that govern your unit. Minor changes in the way you operate your unit may be in conflict with your Constitution and By-Laws or Standing Rules. A yearly review will keep this from causing conflict. If you or your unit has any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the committee. We are here to help you.

Ann C. Buchanan, Chairman
DeDe Kelly
Leona Kidwell

Commander Robert "Greek" Fochalis Homecoming



Place: Romney Post #91

Date: October 2, 2010

Time: Social Hour 6-7, Dinner 7

Cost: \$20.00

Contacts: Don Clise, PO Box 484, Romney WV 26757 Call 304-813-1841
Leona Kidwell, 429 Elks Place, Romney WV 26757 Call 304-822-5975

Housing: Koolwink Motel, Romney WV 26757, call 304-822-3595
South Branch Inn, Romney WV 26757, call 304-822-2444

Menu: Baked Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Vegetables
Salad
Desert
Coffee/tea

Deadline to order tickets
September 25, 2010



Department President
Sharon Glassford
Homecoming

Place: Jackson Perks Post #71, 225 West Washington St, Charles Town WV 25414

Date: October 3, 2010

Time: Social Hour — 12 Noon, Lunch — 1 P.M.

Cost: \$20.00

Contacts: Sharon Glassford, P O Box 87, Charles Town WV 25414
Phone: 304-725-2784 or 304-279-3593

Housing: Contact Sharon Glassford

Menu: Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Succotash
Tossed Salad
Rolls
Dessert
Coffee/Tea

DECEASED MEMBERS 2009-2010

FIRST DISTRICT

Wheeling #1 — Mary Broman
 Moundsville #3 — Amelia Brown
 Georgetta D Gorby
 Vickie S Lighter
 Betty Imogene Logsdon
 Ann McLaughlin
 Margaret Simpson
 Weirton #10 — Carla Ferguson
 Helga Sarap
 Cameron #18 — Willa Clark
 Doris Hunt
 Betty Wetterau
 New Martinsville #28 — Cora Lee
 Mary Stanley
 Alice Monahan
 Charlotte Sheets
 Wellsburg #34 — Jane McDaniels
 Follansbee #45 — Lois Bouratoas
 Dottie Cross
 Lucille Mayhew
 Benwood #46 — Sue Koch
 Veronica Padlow
 Angela Schultz
 Josephine Shia
 Pine Grove #81 — Nina Gle Morris
 Velma Worth
 Paden City #86 — Dolores Coontz
 Margaret "Peg" Holmes
 Dolly Jean Sing
 Newell #114 — Shirley Gallop
 Margaret Alice Ripley
 Hundred #120 — Patty Nessett
 Merona Riggs
 Paula Campbell
 Grace Greathouse
 Chester #121 — Juanita Cline
 Josephine Finley
 Anna Marie Jones
 Kathleen McConnell
 Jane Tuttle

THIRD DISTRICT

Grafton #12 — Doris M Foley
 Thelma Jean Poling
 Clarksburg #13 — Marie Layman
 Margaret Williams
 Philippi #44 — Kathleen Hollen
 Marcelena Stemple
 Jane Lew #166 — Rosemary Ballard
 Reva J Harrison
 Mary M Sloan

FOURTH DISTRICT

Parkersburg #15 — Sandra Alkire
 Eva Benedum
 Ruth Dennis
 Patricia A DePue
 Hazel Dulaney
 Margaret E Dunlap
 Auline Flinn
 Dorothy Guth
 Esther Hupp
 Inez Leach

Parkersburg #15 (cont) — Jane McFee

Dollie Miller
 Lucy Parker
 Ivy M Rickard
 Julie Roberts
 Sandra S Ross
 Sibyl Rowan
 Lorraine S Smith
 Margaret L Starr
 Kathleen V Stephens
 Elizabeth A Yarnell
 Frances J Young
 Spencer #21 — Velda Taylor
 Point Pleasant #23 — Barbara Creel
 Doris Jean Dalton
 Betty Leonard
 Kellie Dawn Kewis-Kicker
 Charlene Mead
 Frances Saunder
 Sistersville #67 — Terri Ambrose
 Katherine Straight
 Phylliss Starkey
 Parkersburg #107 — Alva Long
 New Haven #140 — Barbara Chapman
 Attorah Dewhurst
 Pat Nutter
 Icic Riachard
 Virginia Roush
 Arizona Stewart
 Jo Taylor
 Williamstown #159 — Paula Miller
 Ashlee Scott

FIFTH DISTRICT

Huntington #16 — Janet R Baker
 Billie Keller
 Marceline Johnson
 Mary McComas
 Mary L Nelson
 Ceredo-Kenova #93
 Ingelborg Browning
 Janet Key Conn
 Anna M Farmer
 Marion Price
 Carol Taylor
 Gloria Wilson
 Mary Patterson
 Hamlin #111 — Annmarie Slone
 Doris Lee Begley
 Milton #139 — Cathy Bailey

SIXTH DISTRICT

Welch #8 — Brenda Roberts
 Mildred Bell
 Beckley #32 — Evelyn H Cook
 Barbara A McGrady
 Gary #38 — Camela Bacho
 Helen Pucket
 Gertrude Stone
 Bernice Tincher
 Fayetteville #149 — Jo Ann Garvin
 Alice Law

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Charleston #20 — Lilas Kee
 Matilda "Sue" Mitchell
 St Albans #73 — Sylva McDowell
 Wanda Payne

NINTH DISTRICT

Elkins #29 — Minie Boseman
 Millie Goldberg
 Lewisburg #69 — Margaret Stone
 Joan Elizabeth Vass

TENTH DISTRICT

Martinsburg #14 — Gladys G Miller
 Freda B Mason
 Linda Noll
 Keyser #41 — Judith A Abbas
 Piedmont #52 — Lillian Harr
 Fay Hill
 Berkeley Springs #60
 Madaline Chadwick
 Ruth Johns
 Loan Long
 Lillie Gertrude Payne
 Moorefield #64 — Beradine Evans
 Betty J McDonald
 Charles Town #71 — Elizabeth Aronhalt
 Leona M Busy
 Mary Nisewarner
 Clare E Pierce
 Dot Wilson
 Romney #91 — Doris Billmeyer
 Madelyn Blue
 Mary K Bucklew
 Audra Carter
 Mary Combs
 Florence Corbin
 Margaret Davis
 Wilma J Ginevan
 Diana M Iser
 Virginia Kimball
 Xyla Lewis
 Audra Mezzatesta
 Beulah Mongold
 Norma S Oates
 Destiny Saville
 Elizabeth Williams
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 Opal M Spaid
 Judith Ann Taylor
 Keyser #152 — Bessie Brooks
 Jessie C Johnson
 Ennis McDonald

MEMBERSHIP — 2009-2010

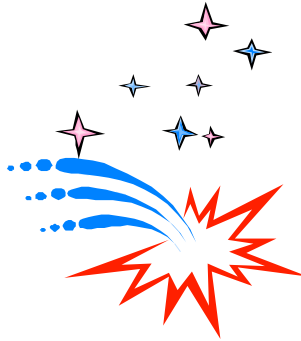
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 2010 National Goal — 9491
 Headquarters Unit #200 — 65

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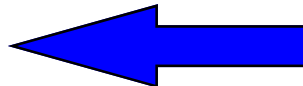
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District 1

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Wheeling #1	30	7	23.33
Moundsville #3	318	301	94.65
McMechen #5	New Unit	40	
Weirton #10	89	83	93.26
Cameron #18	206	*212	102.91
New Martinsville #28	158	147	93.04
Wellsburg #34	49	33	85.71
Follansbee #45	49	47	95.92
Benwood #46	172	121	70.35
Pine Grove #81	102	*111	108.82
Paden City #86	132	124	93.94
Wheeling #89	51	*51	100.00
Newell #114	59	*61	103.39
Hundred #120	146	135	92.47
Chester #121	195	184	94.36
TOTALS	1756	1657	93.83

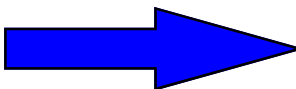


STARS
 Goal — 4556
 To Date — 4271
 (93.74%)



District 4

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Parkersburg #15	1084	965	89.02
Spencer #21	80	77	96.25
Pt Pleasant #23	309	307	99.35
Sistersville #67	130	*179	137.69
Parkersburg #104	18	16	88.89
Ripley #107	25	23	92.00
New Haven #140	223	202	90.58
Williamstown #159	176	163	92.61
TOTALS	2045	1932	94.47



HEARTS
 Goal — 4539
 To Date — 4058
 (89.40%)

2011 membership goal
 for Units will be:
 2010 final total plus 1.

District 6

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Welch #8	110	95	86.36
Bluefield #9	34	31	91.18
Beckley #32	58	48	82.76
Gary #38	55	*55	100.00
Beckley #70	18	14	77.78
Fayetteville #149	52	48	92.31
TOTALS	327	291	88.99

District 9

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Elkins #29	221	185	83.71
Cowen #62	44	*45	102.27
Lewisburg #69	97	*97	100.00
Belington #96	22	*23	104.55
Richwood #97	16	*16	100.00
Pickens #122	28	25	89.29
TOTALS	428	391	91.36

District 3

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Weston #4	29	17	58.62
Buckhannon #7	60	57	95.00
Grafton #12	62	40	64.52
Clarksburg #13	164	*164	100.00
Shinnston #31	362	318	87.85
Gassaway #33	38	28	73.68
Mannington #40	24	23	95.83
Philippi #44	70	*74	105.71
Kingwood #56	11	10	90.91
Bridgeport #68	80	75	93.75
Jane Lew #166	66	*66	100.00
TOTALS	966	872	90.27

District 5

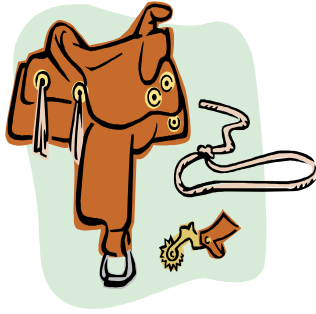
Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Huntington #16	338	293	86.69
Logan #19	30	28	93.33
Ceredo-Kenova #93	670	518	77.31
Hamlin #111	89	67	75.28
Milton #139	123	121	98.37
Barboursville #177	225	186	82.67
TOTALS	1475	1213	82.24

District 8

Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Charleston #20	77	*83	107.79
Charleston #57	13	8	61.54
St Albans #73	130	*134	103.08
South Charleston #94	17	*17	100.00
TOTALS	237	*242	102.11

District 10




Unit	2010 Goal	2010	% of Goal
Martinsburg #14	150	137	85.63
Franklin #30	20	*21	105.00
Keyser #41	57	48	84.21
Piedmont #52	23	*37	160.87
Berkeley Springs #60	281	249	88.61
Moorefield #64	191	178	92.71
Charles Town #71	244	232	95.08
Petersburg #78	100	83	83.00
Romney #91	348	323	92.82
Charles Town #102	11	*11	100.00
Paw Paw #128	84	73	86.90
Kirby #134	57	*59	103.51
Ridgeley #136	107	98	91.59
Capon Bridge #137	119	114	95.80
Keyser #152	58	*58	100.00
Riverton #183	11	10	90.91
TOTALS	1861	1731	92.47



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of West Vir-
ginia**



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Invasion of Kuwait "Operation Desert Shield" 1990	3	4	5 Gulf of Tonkin Vietnam 1964	6 Mail Call To Units	7 Purple Heart Day
8	9 	10	11	12 	13	14 
15	16	17	18	19	20 Mail Call To Units	21
22	23	24	25	Office Closed August 25—Sept 7		
29	30 National Convention Milwaukee, WI August 27– September 2, 2010	31	Programs of the Month National Convention Leadership			
Office Closed						

A Final Thanks from 2009-2010

Junior Activities

What an amazing group of juniors the Department of West Virginia assembled on July 8, 2010, in South Charleston, WV. While our numbers were low the enthusiasm was extremely high.

Honorary President Mellisa Yoho displayed skill and leadership during the meeting. She held the attention of all who attended. After the opening ceremony we went right in to our ice breaker and crafts.

All of the juniors made two crafts for themselves or to be given as gifts.

Then the election part of the meeting went very smooth. The 2010-2011 are as follows:

President Nikki Hovermale..... Unit#14 Martinsburg
First Vice Jordan Christian..... Unit#16 Huntington
Second Vice Keirsten Fox.....Unit#71 Charles Town
Secretary Mellisa Yoho.....Unit#81 Pine Grove
Chaplain Kati Beth Caudill.....Unit#16 Huntington
Historian vacant

The Junior Plan of Action is very impressive display of service not self. Juniors choose three programs to focus on each year. Not that all our programs aren't worthy of their attention, some our more suitable to keep the juniors interest.

1. Children and Youth

a. Collect new and slightly worn winter coats for children as well as hats and gloves (bring to Fall Workshop) Juniors will decide how to distribute

b. Collect new or used children books to be used at preschools, churches and reading programs.

2. Community Service

a. Read books to small children at daycares and preschools

b. Play games with small children daycares.

3. VA&R

a. Pocket Flag Project to distributed at Midwinter at Huntington
VAMC

This year the Juniors had several meeting projects. The school supply project was a very successful plan. Forty-seven bookbags were filled with supplies for distribution through out the state. By the end of the convention another two bookbags full of supplies and three more boxes full of supplies were donated. We thank everyone that helped to make this project a success. Two more projects were completed during the meeting on July 8. Each legionnaire received a card with a candy lifesaver attached and each auxiliary member received a pocket soldier both items were put together by the juniors.

After a pizza party lunch, all the juniors were dismissed to their chaperones to prepare for the installation.

The 2010 installation went very smooth. We would like to thank all of PDP for helping with our installation and allowing us to be a part of their convention.

I would like to thank President Patricia Moore for allowing me to participate with this program for 2009-2010. Also I would like to give a huge GOOD LUCK to co-chairmen Carolyn Yoho and Laura Kilgore for the next year. The Juniors are such an inspiration to me I will truly miss being a part of this program.

To Our Young Leaders,
Past Dept Junior Activities Chairman
Debbie Fox

HISTORIAN

STARS AND HEARTS

Thanks to all Auxiliary members who sent me your narrative reports. I received approx 35 reports in all. I have enjoyed my year as your Department Historian. There are 3 Auxiliary members in the state of West Virginia who have "75" Continuous Years as members. I think that is a record for any state in Central Division. I will send a card and gift card to all three Auxiliary members. This is our "90th" birthday and it is special to all of the West Virginia Auxiliary members. I thank you all again for your support and information.

Kick up your heels in those boots and ride the saddle to goal for your state of West Virginia. Make this year a goal year for all Units, Districts and state. I love History and I wish total success for your new Historian for 2010-2011.

I will wear a new hat this year Ladies. I will be Chairman of the scrapbook. I look forward to all those special pictures that I will get for the book. Nancy White, and Nicole Austin will be on the committee. Help us all that you can.

Thanks again.

"X" Department Historian Rita Alley

2nd Vice-President

I want to say hello to the Ladies with the shining Hearts Thank you ladies for working so hard on membership this year. I am so proud of you.

Sorry, to say the STAR won this year with 92.53% to 87.59%.

In the Heart Districts we had twelve units that reached their 100% in membership and received their Goal Ribbons

District 3:

Clarksburg Unit 13, Philippi Unit 44, and Jane Lew Unit 166.

District 5:

Milton Unit 139

District 8:

Charleston Unit 20, St Albans Unit 73, South Charleston Unit 94.

District 10:

Franklin Unit 30, Piedmont Unit 52, Charles Town Unit 102, Kirby Unit 134, and Keyser Unit 152.



We put up a good fight ladies
and I want to say THANKS
2nd Vice President
Dortha Parsons

A Final Thanks from 2009-2010

CHAPLAIN

2009 – 2010 Chaplain

I would like to Thank the 2009 – 2010 four District Chaplains, four District Presidents, Juniors President, Melisa, Juniors Chaplain, Kiersten, Past Junior President, Kati, Department President, Patricia, N.E. C., Roxie and Michelle for helping me with the memorial service. I would like to Thank Vicki for all the help with getting the table and taking care of the flowers when they were received a day early. I would also like to Thank Nina for finding me someone who played the piano and was willing to record the official department memorial song Remembrance. I received many very nice compliments about the service and Sissy's Song sung by Kiersten and Kati. In fact many said it was the nicest they have seen in all the years they have been coming. Ladies, you should be proud. I think Chaplain is one of the hardest offices to fulfill but one of the most rewarding.

I would like to Thank everyone who has submitted prayers for the Department Prayer book. A few helped a lot by submitting many prayers and I really do appreciate all of the help with this. I think we made a very nice prayer book for 2009 – 2010 President Patricia. The book is white, 12 x 12 with 50 sheets. Prayers are on both sides of each of the 50 sheets and each sheet has a protector over it.

I would also like to Thank those units and members for sharing your prayer books at convention. They were all very nice and it may not sound like many but there were 5 of them, more than there has been in a few years.

And last but not least, I would like to Thank all members, YOU do great work for our organization and I hope you continue.

I received this in an e-mail this morning and would like to share it with all of you. **Concentrate on this sentence "To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did" When God takes something from your grasp. He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better. Concentrate on this sentence. "The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you. Something good will happen to you today, something that you have been waiting for to hear. .**

God Bless, and Prayer for are service men and woman. Until we see each other again.

Lisa Cadwallader, CADWALL1@Westat.com

POPPY

2009 – 2010 Poppy

Hello Ladies,

I want to Thank the 3 units and members that submitted a Poppy scrapbook. I know there was a fourth one that was not received in time and I know a few of you started one but were unable to finish due to deaths and illnesses in the family. It seems that there is some interest in having a poppy scrapbook and I hope the 2010-2011 Chairman considers doing it again next year. I was amazed as to what members found to include in them. Very nice work! I hope those that attended convention found the time to see the WWI Flanders field replica that Liz Davis had on display Saturday.

The Huntington ladies presented the Certificate of Appreciation to our only poppy maker in W.V. The certificate was present during their Bingo on July 14th, 2010. The other picture was taken back in May when National asked for unique stories about poppy makers in each state. I thought our story was pretty unique. **"The Department of West Virginia has 1 veteran, Norbert F. Reid that has been at the West Virginia Veterans Home for about 10 years now. He was in the air force from September 2, 1958 – August 3, 1963. For the last 5 years he has been the only veteran in our state making poppies. He supplies all of West Virginia's poppies, making over 35,000 poppies a year. "** I felt he needed more than a Certificate of Appreciation but I hope this at least shows him that we care and appreciate what he did and currently does for us.
Lisa Cadwallader, CADWALL1@Westat.com



Norbert F. Reid only Veteran in West Virginia that makes poppies. Only 1 for last 5 years to make poppies and supplies over 35,000 poppies a year.



PDP Katena Karnes presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Norbert F. Reid

RESERVATION FORM

The American Legion Auxiliary Fall Meetings
Officers Training
Department Fall Executive Board

DATE: September 11, 2010

PLACE: Days Inn — Bridgeport WV

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