



The Auxiliary Spirit



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Department President



OHANA-means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten especially the men/women who fought for our freedom!

Colors— Coral, (as a mixture of red and yellow) & tropical colors (red, yellow, blue, green, purple)

Department Officers 2025-2026

President-Kim Mellie
1st Vice President-Stephanie Handley
2nd Vice President-Peggy Swartz
Secretary/Treasurer-Paulette Anderson
Chaplain- Rebecca Farley
Historian-Holly Adams

District Presidents

1st District-Mary Richards
3rd District-Margaret Yost
4th District-Patsy Greiner
5th District-Lisa Harbour-Adkins
6th District-Peggy Swartz
10th District-Jill Davis

District Vice Presidents

1st District-Michelle Powell
3rd District-Sandra Harper
4th District-Rebecca Farley
5th District -Patti Withrow
6th District-Mary Spence
10th District-Chantel Ricketts

Wishing you all a wonderful June!

I am ecstatic to see that 19 Units have reached 100% of their goal! I am so proud of all the volunteers who continue to work together, despite challenges, to make this organization such a success. In my travels, I have witnessed some truly amazing work being done throughout our organization.

Please strive to reach 95% by June 12th, Female Veterans Day, and more importantly, 100% by July 4th as we celebrate 250 years in style! According to my math, if each Unit signs up just four new members, we will reach our goal. **WE GOT THIS!**

Our National President, Pam Ray, had an outstanding visit. I would like to extend many thanks to the 174 Family for showing up in such great numbers to welcome President Pam Ray. The turnout from SAL, Legionnaires, Riders, and Auxiliary was phenomenal, as was the food and camaraderie.

A huge shout-out to PDP Debbie Fox, Jill Davis, and all of Units 60, 71, 14, 63, 137, and 91 for creating an amazing day for the Veterans Picnic. Your hard work and dedication truly made the event special.

Finally, thank you to Shinnston Unit 31 for hosting a wonderful final dinner before President Pam departed. We also had a wonderful time visiting both VAs and enjoyed being entertained during lunch in Clarksburg by Vets with Guitars.

Finally, I had the pleasure of attending 2 Honor Flights, 1 and that experience is life changing. More to come in next Spirit as I have been too lengthy this time!

Please come to Convention to celebrate! Our dinner will be a great time, complete with decorations honoring our 250th celebration. Also, on Friday, let's fill the DoubleTree with poppies and Red, White, and Blue!

Thank you all for your continued dedication, service, and support of our veterans and our mission!

Kim Mellie



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Our Mission matters to Navigate Life's Waters

Department 1st Vice President

Starfish,

I couldn't be prouder with all your hard work on membership! Your hard work shows in the numbers for membership.

District 3, you are shining by surpassing goal with 105.55%. Districts 5 and 10 your work is super also. Both are so close to reaching 100% goal. We still have time to reach that number.

To all Starfish units keep doing what your doing. I know you can find some more members out there so keep looking. We aren't done yet and the goal is just in reach.

God Bless,
Stephanie Handley



Department 2nd Vice President

Hello Sand Dollars

Wishing everyone a wonderful June. We are still running behind those Starfish, but that's ok we are still doing a wonderful job, and who knows we might catch up with them. We have Units that are very close to being a Goal unit so keep up the good work.

Sorry that I missed District one Spring meeting but had already had 6th District scheduled.

God Bless everyone
Peggy Swartz
2nd Vice President



Chaplain

As we begin closing another meaningful year of service within the American Legion Auxiliary Department of West Virginia, I encourage each of you to pause for a moment and celebrate.

Celebrate the lives you touched through simple acts of kindness. Celebrate the meetings attended, the prayers spoken, the miles traveled, the hands held, and the moments when your presence brought comfort to someone who needed it most.

Celebrate the laughter shared at fellowship gatherings, the tears shed during moments of remembrance, and the friendships strengthened through service.

Sometimes we become so focused on what still needs to be done that we forget to honor what has already been accomplished. This year mattered. Your service mattered. Whether your contribution seemed large or small, every act of compassion helped carry forward the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary.

As Chaplain, my prayer is that each of you will close this administrative year with grateful hearts and hopeful spirits. Do not walk into the next season exhausted by obligation. Walk into it renewed by purpose.

Celebrate how far you have come. Celebrate the good you have planted. And most of all, celebrate knowing that even the smallest light still shines brightly in someone else's darkness.

With prayers and gratitude,
Rebecca S. Farley
Department Chaplain

Membership Chairman

As we head into the final stretch of our membership year, there is so much to celebrate across our Department! As of May 15, we are sitting at an incredible **94.93%** membership with 4,435 members renewed toward our goal of 4,672. We are so close to reaching our next target date of **95% by Female Veterans Day on June 12th!**

A huge congratulations goes to **District 3**, currently leading the Department at an outstanding **105.55%!**

Top units by district: • District 1 — Paden City #86 (155.22%) • District 3 — Morgantown #174 (132.58%) • District 4 — Pt. Pleasant #23 (94.07%) • District 5 — Charleston #20 (160.00%) • District 6 — Welch #8 (107.50%) • District 10 — Capon Bridge #137 (109.60%)

A very special shoutout goes to **Charleston Unit #20**, our highest percentage unit in the Department for the third month in a row at an incredible **160%!**

We also want to recognize our membership teams for their amazing work:

Starfish Team — 98.42% **Sand Dollars Team** — 92.68%

Even more exciting — **19** units have now reached 100% or greater membership.

Thank you all for your dedication, teamwork, and commitment to our mission. Let's use this momentum to push even harder over these final months. Every membership processed, every renewal completed, and every new member welcomed strengthens our organization and the impact we make together. We are so close — let's finish this year stronger than ever!

Let's finish strong West Virginia!
Laura Clark (aka Maui)
Membership Chairman
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HISTORIAN

Hello

June is a meaningful month as we begin the summer season and continue honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans, active-duty military and their families.

We as auxiliary members are dedicated to preserving patriotic traditions, supporting veterans programs and strengthening the spirit of volunteerism.

Continue documenting your activities, celebrations and community outreach efforts.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in July.

God Bless
Holly Adams
Historian@wvaux.org



Department Headquarters

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Mandatory Funds:

(Unit's General Fund)- Bonding (\$5.00), Education (Scholarship), & Girls State Project (any amount the unit can afford or wish to donate);

Unit's Welfare Fund - Veterans' Welfare Fund (any amount the unit can afford or wish to donate), & 10% of Poppy Proceeds. If your unit has a little extra money please consider donating to the Cheer Parties and Gift Shops. Updated Mandatory Funds Form has been updated and will be given out at Conferences.

THE UNIT'S MANDATORY FUNDS HAVE TO BE PAID TO KEEP THE UNIT IN GOOD STANDING WITH DEPARTMENT. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR UNIT'S STATUS CALL THE OFFICE—Thank you

ALA MIS system—it is not mandated by National nor Department that a Unit **MUST** use the system. A Unit needs to make a request to Department for usage. The Department will take it under consideration whether the Unit will be give permission.

Reminder: If you wish to receive spirit by email, please send me your email to: department@alawvaux.org
If you wish to receive spirit by mail please fill out form included, and send \$20.00 to the address listed.

Member dues are based on a member age on January 1 of the Membership year. (Example—A Junior member that is 17 on January 1, 2026 will be billed as a junior member for 2026 membership year. If she turns 18 after August 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 she will changed to a Senior member for the 2026 membership year.

When you receive your new roster make note of any changes to your Juniors

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Articrafts

New Members—when sending in a new application please make sure they are **COMPLETED**. If you are unable to read the new application, how am I suppose to read it. Please clarify illegible writing. The **ONLY** time that the unit secretary can sign an application is when a female veteran is joining under herself—No Exceptions! Applications will be returned.

Please use the department email address and phone number for all correspondence, as my personal email and phone number is no longer used for department.

Remember Form Stacks are on the National Website for Units to fill out their Narrative Reports to National if applying for a National Award.

REMINDER TO ALL DEPARTMENT DISTRICT OFFICERS AND CHAIRMAN

YOUR ARTICLES END IN THE JULY SPIRIT.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND IN AN ARTICLE AS YOU ARE IN THIS POSITION UNTIL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

THANKS!

Endorsements for Department Officers For 2026-2027

*President: Stephanie Handley
Chester Unit #121*

*First Vice President: Peggy Swartz
Welch Unit #8*

*Second Vice President: Rebecca Farley
Pt Pleasant Unit #23*

*Secretary/Treasurer: Paulette Anderson
New Martinsville Unit #28 (3 year term)*

*Chaplain: Holly Adams
Chester Unit #121*

*Historian: Andrea Snyder
Pt Pleasant Unit #23*

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American Legion Auxiliary

National Website

ALAFORVETERANS.ORG

Remember Our Legion Family

Debbie Michael, PDP for 2023-24 passed away Saturday May 16th from an extended illness. Visitation was held May 20th in Berkeley Springs. Private services will be at the family' desecration.

Cards may be sent to the family at:

Family of Debbie Michael
234 Breedens Addition Lane
Berkeley Springs WV 25411



Endorsements for 2026-2028

National Committee

*Lisa Cadwallader
Jackson-Perks #71*

*Laura Clark
Huntington #16*

1st District Vice President

Hello District 1 members,

I hope everyone had a nice Mother's Day!

Keep up the great work to make 100% goal and don't give up on membership. Keep those membership's coming in.

Have a safe Memorial Day!

Michelle Powell

District 1 Vice President

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3rd District Vice President

Here we are already at the 6 month mark of the year, I feel we just celebrated New Year's.

I continue and can't express enough of all the hard work all Units have put into Membership

It is truly AWESOME!

June brings Father's Day, HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE AUXILIARY MEMBERS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THIS DAY.

I want to give a shout out, to National President Pam Ray for stopping by Unit 174, it was an Amazing visit as if she had always been a member of our Unit. Such a wonderful Lady. It was a great joy to share our Post Family with her.

It was awesome seeing how other Units welcomed her during her visit to West Virginia.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Sandra Harper

District 3 Vice President

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4th District Vice President

As we prepare to close another administrative year, I simply want to say thank you. It has truly been my pleasure to serve as your District 4 Vice President this year.

Across our district, I have witnessed dedication, compassion, creativity, and unwavering commitment to the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. I have seen members step outside of their comfort zones, units trying new ideas, and leaders rising with confidence and purpose. I can see the momentum building, and so many of you are incredibly close to reaching your goals.

Take time to celebrate what you have already accomplished. Celebrate the programs completed, the veterans supported, the scholarships awarded, the children encouraged, the communities strengthened, and the countless volunteer hours given from the heart. Those moments matter more than you know.

But also celebrate what is still to come. The seeds you planted this year will continue to grow. Your efforts are building stronger units, stronger communities, and a stronger future for the Auxiliary.

Never underestimate your contribution. Every meeting attended, every card mailed, every poppy distributed, every prayer spoken, and every act of kindness helps carry our mission forward.

Thank you for allowing me to walk alongside you this year. Continue shining, continue serving, and continue believing in the incredible difference you make each day.

Let's Rise!

Rebecca S Farley

District 4 Vice President

10th District Vice President

Aloha, District 10!

It's simply amazing to see so many Units riding the wave toward 100% membership—keep that island energy strong with your recruitment and retention efforts!

Just like every shell on the shore has its place, every member who walks through your doors brings unique talents. Embrace them, uplift them, and let their strengths help grow your Unit as we continue serving our veterans, military families, children, youth, and communities. Together, we create a stronger, united 'ohana'.

Congratulations to our newly elected District 10 officers who will take office in July! Wishing you sunshine, success, and smooth sailing ahead—we're excited for all that's to come.

Friendly reminder: don't forget to sell those raffle tickets for our District 10 Meat Raffle! Every ticket helps support our mission and keeps the spirit of service alive.

Mahalo for all you do and for the heart you bring to this organization each and every day.

With warm island regards,

Chantel Ricketts

District 10 Vice President

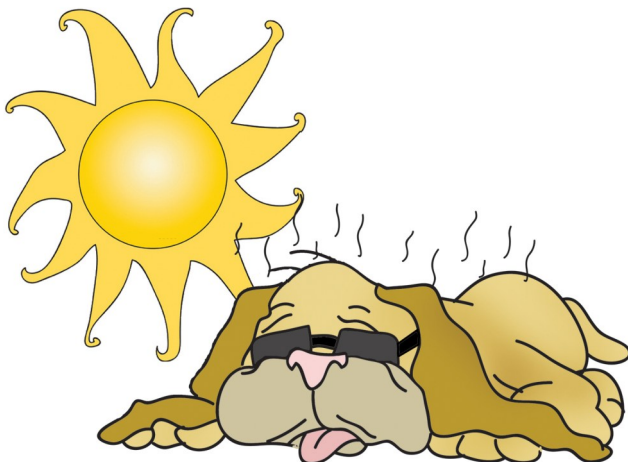
ALL MEMBERS

IF YOU ARE A DISTRICT PRESIDENT, DEPARTMENT OFFICER, OR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR RIBBONS TO DEPARTMENT CONVENTION FOR OPENING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY JULY 11, 2026.

IF YOU ARE AN OFFICER BEING INSTALLED OR A PDP ESCORTING A DEPARTMENT OFFICER ON SATURDAY JULY 12TH PLEASE WEAR A WHITE DRESS, OR SKIRT, AND TOP.

IF YOUR UNIT HAS A TRAVELING PLAQUE IT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT TO DEPARTMENT CONVENTION NO LATER THAN THURSDAY BEFORE OR AFTER PRE CONVENTION BOARD MEETING. IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT OFFICER TO HAVE IT TAKEN TO THEM TO CONVENTION

ANY RIBBONS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR PLAQUE



4th District President

Congratulations to all District 4 newly elected and appointed officers. We look forward to an exciting new year in 2026 – 2027.

Membership for District 4 continues to trickle in. There is time for one final push to reach the goal of 100%. We need to recruit, reinstate, and renew. Are there any members in your unit that you can help by paying their annual dues?

Department President Kim Mellie has had a great year. There is still time to support her special projects, Veterans Honor Flights, and Project Pearl.

Special thanks to all members of this great organization who continue to serve our Veterans, active military, and our communities. We appreciate you!

For God and Country, we will honor the sacrifices of our veterans, our military, and their families.

Patsy Greiner
4th District President
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5th District President

Summer is almost here, and our administrative year is coming to a close. National has again reminded units not to hold memberships and to process them promptly. Clear communication is also essential to a strong unit, including helping members understand the difference between the membership year and the administrative year.

Rhododendron Girls State will be held June 7-13, 2026, at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia. This program is for rising seniors across the state, and I hope your unit has sponsored a young leader. It is a valuable opportunity for participants to develop leadership skills and civic awareness.

I also want to remind everyone that mandatory funds are now due. These funds must be paid for your unit to have voting rights at the Department Convention in July. If you have any questions, please contact Paulette.

Please send me a copy of your election reports so I can maintain current contact information for incoming officers and share important updates as needed. I am also seeking two volunteers to fill the Children and Youth and National Security pillars. If you are interested in serving in either role, please let me know.

Thank you for all your hard work.
Lisa Harbour-Adkins
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10th District President

The weather has broke, some are vacationing or preparing to vacation. What a nice thought to be on vacation. Remember even on vacation we can get members, where your Auxiliary shirt, speak to people and get their interest, or just be friendly and maybe they will also join.

Many units will hit the June 12th target of 95%, push for those few members needed. I know we can all do it. Thank you to all that came and helped with the 10th District VA picnic, how wonderful it was to show the support to our veterans and the staff.

July convention is right around the corner. Please make sure you have your room. These meetings are very important to come to and learn more about the Auxiliary.

You need to start working on updating bylaws and Constitution for your units, once they are updated within the unit, they must be sent in to the chair to look over and Department must have them on file.

Keep rising your unit and your members up. Keep your personality conflicts and disagreements to the side. It is ok to disagree, but it is not ok to get nasty with each other. We are family, family can disagree and still love each other. If you run for a position and don't get it, that is ok. Everyone should have a chance and the ability to show what their ideas are. You can't rise members up if you don't listen or try their ideas. I am always here to help.

I also want to ask that everyone keeps Debbie Michael's family in their prayers as she has passed on from this life.

Jill Davis
10th District President

District Officers for 2026-2027

1st District-President: Rhonda Best, Unit #3
Vice Pres: Susan Bown, Unit #3

3rd District-President:
Sandy Harper, Unit #174
Vice Pres: Kim Mellie, Unit #31

4th District-President:
Rebecca Farley, Unit #23
Vice Pres: Katie Simpkins, Unit #23

5th District-President:
Lisa Harbour-Adkins, Unit #16
Vice Pres: Laura Clark, Unit #16

6th District-President:
Peggy Swartz, Unit #8
Vice Pres: Mary Spence, Unit #8

10th District-President:
Jill Davis, Unit #137
Vice Pres: Pam Gustines, Unit #71



Constitution & Bylaws

Hello members,

Your unit will be electing officers for the year 2026-2027. So, you should look over your governing documents and follow what your unit's documents say. Example: audit the books, passing on records making sure each elected position knows exactly what they need to do in the coming year.

If you haven't looked at those governing documents now is the time to do so and if they are not up to date your newly elected officers should do so in the coming year.

Michelle Powell
Chairman

VA&R

As we approach America's 250th keep our veterans in mind. They helped make reaching this mile stone possible. Show a little appreciation, maybe a card or small 250th item. Just something to thank them and share part of the 250th with them.

Also remember as we move into summer and the holidays of memorial day, flag day, 4th of July, labor day, many people start setting off fire works. These may be enjoyable for many. However, many veterans have flash backs, and other health issues that the loud sounds and flashing lights may trigger.

Reporting for the most part is done. If you haven't already started, this is a great time to start a tracking sheet of your hours to make reporting easier next year. Also remember pictures must be emailed as files like **Jpeg**. Printed or scan photos don't help. Any photo sent on to National needs to be a file is good quality.

Lisa Cadwallader
VA&R chair
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Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Fellow Auxiliary Members,
Driving During Strong Winds
Maintain a safe distance from high-profile vehicles
Look out for fallen/falling trees, power lines or debris
Keep a firm grip on the wheel with both hands
Use caution on bridges and overpasses

If I can be of assistance to you or your Unit in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,
Melanie Shambaugh
AEF Chairman
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Community Service

What a blessing we had in Martinsburg Unit 14, with the honor of having National President Mrs. Pam Ray and our very own Kim.

Again, I want to say thank you for the units that sent their end of year reports in.

Everyone please be careful as we're heading into summer travel and remember, we're starting a new reporting year so let make sure we're working on 2026-2027 reports.

Blessing,
Kelli A Immel
Chairman

Children & Youth

Thank you for sending in your Children & Youth reports.

It was great seeing how units went beyond to help the military children and children in our communities this year.

Now it is time to start making plans for the 2026-2027 year.

I hope to be at the Department Convention in July and see everyone there.

Don't forget to Feed Mr. Pig!!

Beth Kilgore
C & Y Chairman

Americanism



July 4, 2026..America's 250th birthday, our semi quincentennial! There will be speeches, parades, parties, and fireworks. The American Legion Family will be there for every moment of this historical once-in-a-lifetime event!

No matter what the plans are for celebrations, it is also important that we take time to reflect on many parts of our history that brought us to this historic milestone. It is particularly important that we celebrate, remember, and honor those heroic men and women who served in our armed forces and fought to give us the freedoms we enjoy today.

Our July 4th celebrations this year's anniversary will be written into history books for generations that have solemn pride in this great nation. We are creating a piece history with event that will have taken place over this Holiday.

Join with members for the Legion Family in honoring our past and celebrating our future. Celebrate our freedom and remember those who fought for it.

It is not too late to plan your Special event with you Legion Family and community, It will be exciting to see how our state celebrated.

Thank you
Sandra Harper
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Child Well-Being Fund

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO DEPARTMENT CONVENTION OR IF YOU WISH SEND A CHECK TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND EARMARK CHILD WELL-BEING FUND



Education

Happy June, everyone.

Thank you for your hard work throughout the school year. As the school year comes to a close, this is a great time to support end-of-year activities in your local schools. Even after school is out, there are still many ways to support youth in your community. For example, you might volunteer with your local library's summer reading program or have your unit sponsor a movie night. I encourage you to think of creative ways to stay involved with youth this summer, and please remember to document everything you do.

Please take time to consider ways to reconnect with schools. Although it is only June, summer passes quickly and August will be here soon. Be sure to plan your **Give 10 to Education drive** as school supplies begin appearing in stores in July and are often available at lower prices then.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. If I can help in any way, please feel free to reach out.

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Junior Activities

Junior Girls all over the State of West Virginia are wrapping up the 2025-2026 year and getting ready for Department Convention, election of honorary officers and excitement of school closing and summer beginning!

Department reports have been submitted. National reports have been sent. Special thanks to all unit chairmen who submitted Junior Activities year-end reports.

The Department of West Virginia has 44 Junior Girl units. There are 265 paid junior members in the department. There were eleven new junior members reported. Nine units submitted year-end reports. Five units included a narrative with their reports. Units reported a total of 1,168 hours of activity. The activities reported were projects involving Veterans, active military, and our communities.

For God and Country
Patsy Greiner
Junior Activities Chairman
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Leadership

Serving as the Department Leadership Chair has given me a front-row seat to something truly inspiring across the Department of West Virginia: the growth of leaders who never realized they were leaders until someone believed in them, encouraged them, and gave them the opportunity to shine.

This year, I have watched incredible transformations happen within our units and throughout our department. I have seen members who once doubted themselves now speaking confidently, leading projects, mentoring others, presenting workshops, organizing events, and stepping into roles they never imagined possible. Somewhere along the way, they stopped saying "I can't" and started believing, "Maybe I can."

That transformation has been one of the most rewarding parts of serving in this role, and I am excited to continue watching it unfold in the future.

One thing I encourage every member to do is celebrate each other. Celebrate the accomplishments, the courage, the effort, and even the small victories. Too often we move from one project directly into the next without pausing to recognize the good we have done.

Celebrating your work matters. It fuels your heart to continue serving. It reminds people their contributions have value. Most importantly, it inspires leadership in someone else. When members feel encouraged and appreciated, something powerful happens. Confidence grows. Passion grows. Leadership ignites.

You never know who is watching you and thinking, "If they can do it, maybe I can too."

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Leadership Chair. You are doing amazing things across this department, and I hope each of you takes time to celebrate just how far you have come and all the good still ahead.

Lead With Purpose WV!
Rebecca S Farley
Department Leadership Chair

Music

I appreciate the Music Reports sent to me this year.

For the members who don't know, National doesn't have a music program, so no reports could be sent on to National Chairman.

I am anxious to select the winner of the Traveling Plaque for Music.

I hope to see you at Convention
Paulette Anderson
Music Chairman



2026 Convention Chairman

Hello ALA Department of WV,

We're only a few month away from department convention. A couple of things for your attention.

***First all units **must have** their mandatory funds paid to seated at convention.

***All members **must have proof of membership**. Which means bring your **current membership card 2026**.

***I will be needing volunteers for the registration table on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

***We'll be needing **door prizes**. Lots of door prizes.

If you have any questions feel free to call 304-268-2353.

Until July,
Debbie Fox
Convention Chairman

Poppy

DO NOT FORGET National Poppy Day is May 22, 2026 and Memorial Day is May 25, 2026.

The poppy serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our loved ones, and the importance of honoring their legacy.

*"We cherish too, the Poppy Red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies."
- Moina Michael*

Let us channel the poppy and transform our giving into a powerful force for good.

Reflect on what it really means to give and sacrifice. Think about how you might carry the spirit of the poppy in your life, your families, and your communities?

Have a poppy display at your post home. Units are encouraged to honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country on Memorial Day.

Shirley Davis
Poppy Chairman



Legislative

Every Voice Matters!

Tell Congress What You Think!

Thank you to the Units that submitted their Legislative reports! It was great to read about all the exciting Legislative activities Units have undertaken this year. Don't let your foot off the gas, keep up the great work. Building a Legislative program at your Unit is as easy as submitting emails to your Representatives through the Grassroots Action Center. Every email counts!

Speaking of the Grassroots Action Center the Department of West Virginia was #4 of 55 Departments both the week of 4/24/26 and the week of 5/1/26. Even more exciting is West Virginia was #7 for the first quarter of 2026. As a small Department this is a huge accomplishment. Keep up the great work, keep sending your Grassroots emails.

The American Legion continues to show support of the Major Richard Star Act. With our help the Legion Family can help get this vital bill across the finish line.

Capito - <https://www.capito.senate.gov/contact/contact-my-office>

Justice - <https://www.justice.senate.gov/contact/>

Miller - <https://millerforms.house.gov/contact/>

Moore - <https://rileymoore.house.gov/contact>

Elaine Sampson
Legislative Chair
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National Executive Committee

Continuing with ideas and topic discussed in the strategic planning committee focus group. Understanding & educate members at Department & Unit levels. Members not taking advantage of online trainings. Pod control, a way to get members to understand grouping committees, Does not need to be 100% reporting. Unit should work and report the programs that work for them instead of trying to work all programs.

Threats, attract how members want to be treated.

Department ops guide so large, they are turning it into models online to make it easier to locate what is needed.

Making it easier to be successful, stop old thing such as wearing dresses. Ask new members what they want. How to sheets, volunteering shouldn't be work. Tone done use of acronyms & explain. Adding more PDF download buttons on National site.

Support missing from National, knowledge of emails, timely responses, not knowing who the correct person to contact for the topic is, maybe add n online directory. Timely posting after National Convention & after meetings. Staff getting educated on programs to provide help.

We are at our best serving, banning together, when truly working as a family, this is when we get things done.

Mission Trainings for next 3 years will be The American Legion Family Members, not just Auxiliary.
[ALA Academy/Trainings: https://www.ala-academy.org/Trainings](https://www.ala-academy.org/Trainings)
www.legion-aux.org/Blog/ALA-Academy-live-courses-educate-on-variety-of-ALA

Lisa Cadwallader
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Rhododendron Girls State

It's that time again and Rhododendron Girls State will be here!

I know our Director Dr. Rosemary Thomas, Assistant Director Kate Garlick and staff have been busy planning a successful year.

All along, I have talked about getting your sponsors lined up and the time has come. Remember to honor and thank your sponsors. Thank them with a Certificate of Appreciation. A little thanks goes a long way.

As a reminder this year girls state session will be held June 7-13, 2026 at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV. Once again, the registration fee is \$300 per citizen. Please contact your citizens, parents to see if they have any questions and stay in contact with them up until it's time to head to Elkins!

You are providing an amazing once in a lifetime opportunity for your citizen (s) to become a more engaged citizen (s) as they learn and experience hands-on about leadership, patriotism, and more of our democracy, both local, county and state.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your district representative.

Lynda Lancaster-Loyd
Girls State Chairman



District Representatives

1st Dist. — Christy Bland
217 Maple Ave.
New Martinsville WV 26155
304-771-2283

3rd Dist. — Mary Jo Thomas
279 Rock Lake Road
Fairmont WV 26554
202-365-7510

4th Dist. — Patsy Greiner
708-45th Street
Vienna WV 26105
304-483-8296

5th Dist. — Laura Clark
4023 Piedmont Rd.
Huntington WV 25704
304-939-3607

6th Dist. — Peggy Swartz
P O Box 124
Gary WV 24836
304-448-2394

10th Dist. — Debbie Fox
874 Longview Drive
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
304-258-5804

Ways and Means

Congratulations to the April winners! We had a \$200.00 winner.

We are sending checks out 2 times a month to keep up with the winner.

You will notice the month will be a different color. The winner of the \$200.00 will be in bold.

There are still checks out in units who either hasn't sold them or haven't sent in ticket stubs yet. Please don't hold them!

I have about 18 tickets in office for anyone who would either like to purchase or take them to sell. Contact me at the office phone number.

If you have any questions please email me or call Department Headquarters.

Thanks!
Paulette Anderson
Christy Bland



April Ways and Means Winners

Name	#'s	City	State	Date	\$\$\$
	786			4/1/26	
Rita Alley	062	Casa Grande	AZ	5/22/26	25.00
Rachel Boyd	623	Martinsburg	WV	4/3/26	25.00
Wendy Hopkins	483	Baker	WV	4/4/26	25.00
Lisa Warren	302	Cameron	WV	4/6/25	25.00
Jen Kordack	126	McMechen	WV	4/7/26	25.00
Mallory Yeater	504	Pittsburgh	PA	4/8/26	25.00
John Dorning	395	Welch	WV	4/9/26	25.00
Pamela Gustines	772	Charles Town	WV	4/10/26	25.00
Patty Wright	480	Paden City	WV	4/11/26	25.00
Donna Balkins	991	Fisher	WV	4/13/26	25.00
Kim Sage	657	Cuba	NY	4/14/26	25.00
John Chapman	935	Moorefield	WV	4/15/26	200.00
Jill Huffman	244	Sardis	OH	4/16/26	25.00
Allie Phillips	086	Romney	WV	4/17/26	25.00
Gary Evans	848	Moorefield	WV	4/18/26	25.00
Rod Mowery Jr.	482	Front Royal	VA	4/20/26	25.00
Matt Sentner	961	Pittsburgh	PA	4/21/26	25.00
Chris Bond	714	Augusta	WV	4/22/26	25.00
Jeff Fraley	334	Moorefield	WV	4/23/26	25.00
Roger Everett	791	Purgitsville	WV	4/24/26	25.00
Patricia Pearce	697	Gores	VA	4/25/26	25.00
Don Gill	768	Moundsville	WV	4/27/26	25.00
Charles Harris	322	Levels	WV	4/28/26	25.00
Adam Carlin	606	Augusta	WV	4/29/26	25.00
Nina Mason	333	Rio	WV	4/30/26	25.00



Female Veterans Day— June 12th 95.00%
Department Goal 4672— Membership to Date— 4,435 94.93 %
Department Unit 200 Goal 149— Membership to Date— 102
Updated May 15, 2026



Peggy



Stephanie

District 1			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Wheeling #1	28	38	135.71%
Moundsville #3	260	239	91.92%
McMechen #5	12	9	75.00%
Weirton #10	71	72	101.41%
Cameron #18	118	117	99.15%
New Martinsville #28	107	112	104.67%
Wellsburg #34	21	21	100.00%
Follansbee #45	59	36	61.02%
Pine Grove #81	60	50	83.33%
Paden City #86	67	104	155.22%
Wheeling #89	10	7	70.00%
Newell #114	19	17	89.47%
Chester #121	122	122	100.00%
TOTALS	954	946	99.16%



Starfish
Goal— 2460
To Date—2421
98.42 %

Membership
Chairman
Maui



Sand Dollars

Goal 2063
To Date 1912
92.68 %



District 4			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Parkersburg #15	380	325	85.53%
Spencer #21	22	18	81.82%
Pt. Pleasant #23	236	222	94.07%
Tyler County #48	37	29	78.38%
Sistersville #67	42	33	78.57%
New Haven #140	110	99	90.00%
Williamstown #159	78	69	88.46%
TOTALS	905	795	87.85%

District 6			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Welch #8	40	43	107.50%
Bluefield #9	18	19	105.56%
Beckley #32	12	9	75.00%
Gary #38	87	64	73.56%
Cowen #62	21	16	76.19%
Richwood #97	26	20	76.92%
TOTALS	204	171	83.82%

District 3			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Buckhannon #7	45	48	106.67%
Clarksburg #13	41	32	78.05%
Elkins #29	98	92	93.88%
Shinnston #31	253	263	103.95%
Braxton County #33	30	17	56.67%
Bridgeport #68	93	107	115.05%
Belington #96	11	10	91.91%
Pickens #122	18	17	94.44%
Morgantown #174	132	175	132.58%
TOTALS	721	761	105.55%

District 5			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Huntington #16	127	129	101.57%
Logan #19	12	15	125.00%
Charleston #20	15	24	160.00%
St. Albans #73	31	27	87.10%
Ceredo-Kenova #93	199	178	89.45%
So. Charleston #94	10	1	10.00%
Hamlin #111	40	32	80.00%
Milton #139	67	54	80.60%
Barboursville #177	152	157	103.29%
TOTALS	653	617	94.49%
Charleston 94	In 200		

District 10			
Unit	2026 Goal	2026	% of Goal
Martinsburg #14	67	69	102.99%
Piedmont #52	20	19	95.00%
Berkeley Springs #60	199	187	93.97%
Charles Town #63	34	28	82.35%
Moorefield #64	86	78	90.70%
Charles Town #71	127	130	105.57%
Petersburg #78	63	62	98.41%
Romney #91	137	112	81.75%
Paw Paw #128	33	30	90.91%
Kirby #134	28	27	96.43%
Ridgeley #136	66	56	84.85%
Capon Bridge #137	198	217	109.60%
Keyser #152	28	28	100.00%
Totals	1086	1043	96.04%

June 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 <i>Department Program Entries for Natl Awards</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Office Closed Leave for Girls State</i>	6
7 <i>Girls State Week</i>	8	9	10	11	12 <i>95% Target Female Veterans Day</i>	13
14  <i>Day</i>	15 <i>Target Sheet Out Cheer Party Checks</i>	16	17 <i>Articles Due into Depart</i>	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20
21  <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	22 <i>Spirit Out</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	R.E.D. FRIDAYS Until They All Come Home	<i>Program of Month Rhododendron Girls State Week</i>		

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

X MEANS PAID UNIT AUDIT OF MANDATORY FUNDS — May 22, 2026

FIRST DISTRICT - Mary Richards President, Michelle Powell Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#1 Wheeling	X	X	X	X	X	
#3 Moundsville	X	X	X	X	X	
#5 McMechen	X	X	X	X	X	
#10 Weirton	X	X	X	X		
#18 Cameron	X	X	X	X		
#28 New Martinsville	X	X	X	X	X	
#34 Wellsburg	X	X	X	X	X	
#45 Follansbee	X	X	X	X	X	
#81 Pine Grove	X	X	X	X	X	
#86 Paden City	X	X	X	X	X	
#89 Wheeling	X	X	X	X	X	
#114 Newell	X	X	X	X	X	
#121 Chester	X	X	X	X	X	

THIRD DISTRICT - Margaret Yost President, Sandra Harper Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#7 Buckhannon	X	X	X	X	X	
#13 Clarksburg						
#29 Elkins	X	X	X	X	X	
#31 Shinnston	X	X	X	X		
#33 Braxton County					X	
#68 Bridgeport	X	X	X	X	X	
#96 Belington						
#122 Pickens	X	X	X	X	X	
#174 Morgantown	X	X	X	X	X	

FOURTH DISTRICT - Patsy Greiner President, Rebecca Farley Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#15 Parkersburg						
#21 Spencer	X	X	X	X	X	
#23 Mason County	X	X	X		X	
#48 Tyler County						
#67 Sistersville						
#140 New Haven						
#159 Williamstown	X	X	X	X	X	

FIFTH DISTRICT: Lisa Harbour-Adkins President, Patti Winthrow Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#16 Huntington	X	X	X	X	X	
#19 Logan						
#20 Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	
#73 St. Albans	X	X	X	X	X	
#93 Ceredo-Kenova	X	X	X	X	X	
#111 Hamlin						
#139 Milton	X	X	X	X	X	
#177 Barboursville	X	X	X	X	X	

SIXTH DISTRICT - Peggy Swartz President, Mary Spence Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#8 Welch	X	X	X	X	X	
#9 Bluefield						
#32 Beckley						
#38 Gary						
#62 Cowen						
#97 Richwood						

TENTH DISTRICT- Diana Teter President, Jill Davis Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	10%	Membership
#14 Martinsburg	X	X	X	X	X	
#52 Piedmont	X	X	X	X	X	
#60 Berkeley Springs	X	X	X	X	X	
#63 Charles Town	X	X	X	X		
#64 Moorefield	X	X	X	X	X	
#71 Charles Town	X	X	X	X	X	
#78 Petersburg	X	X	X	X		
\$91 Romney	X	X	X	X	X	
#128 Paw Paw						
#134 Kirby	X	X	X	X	X	
#136 Ridgeley	X	X	X	X	X	
#137 Capon Bridge	X	X	X	X	X	
#152 Keyser	X	X	X	X	X	



104th Annual Convention

Tentative Agenda

Thursday July 9, 2026

12:00-6:00	Registration	Lower Foyer
1:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Virginia/Maryland Room
2:30 pm	Convention Committee Meetings	Virginia/Maryland Room
	Constitution & Bylaws	
	Standing Rules	
	Policy & Procedures	
	Resolutions	
	Credentials	
7:00 pm	Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting	Virginia/Maryland Room

Friday July 10, 2026

8:00-5:00	Registration	Lower Foyer
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JUNIORS

9:00 am	Registration for Junior Department Convention	Huntington Room
11:30-1:00	Lunch—From Department President	
1:00 pm	Joint Session with The American Legion	Grand Theatre
2:00 pm	Reconvene	
3:00 pm	Installation of Junior Officers 2026-2027	

AUXILIARY

8:15 am	Department/District Officers Line Up	Virginia/Maryland Room
8:30 am	Processional	
	District Vice Presidents	
	District Presidents	
	Past Department Presidents	
	Department Officers	
	Presentation of Gavel to	Kim Mellie, Department President
	By:	Debbie Fox, Convention Chairman
	Call to Order	Kim Mellie, Department President
	Advancement of Colors	
	Invocation	Rebecca Farley, Department Chaplain
	Moment of Silence	
	Pledge of Allegiance	Sandy Harper, Americanism Chairman
	National Anthem	Paulette Anderson, Music Chairman
	Preamble	Michelle Powell, Constitution & Bylaws
	Roll Call	Paulette Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer
	Rules & Order of Business	Paulette Anderson
	Report of Policy & Procedures Committee	Stephanie Handley, Dept. 1st Vice President
	Constitution & Bylaws	Michelle Powell Chairman
	Report of Credentials Committee	Cindy Gadd, Chairman
	Report of Resolutions Committee	

Friday July 10th (Continued:)

Report of Standing Rules Committee
Presentation

Wendy Miller, Chairman
Rebecca Farley, Leadership Chairman

“West Virginia Unit of The Year”

Citations and Awards:

Laura Clark, Membership Chairman
Membership Team

Presentation of Traveling Plaques and Awards

Americanism

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Chaplain

Children & Youth

Community Service

Education

History

Girls State

Junior Activities

Leadership

Legislative

Music

National Security

Past President’s Parley

Poppy

Public Relations

Scrapbook

Unit President’s Award

V A & R

Total Participation

Ways & Means

11:30 am

LUNCH

Past Presidents Luncheon

Kentucky Room

1:00 pm

Joint Session with The American Legion

Grand Ballroom

2:00 pm

Reconvene

Virginia/Maryland Room

Presentation of Timeless Award

Complete Traveling Plaques and Awards

4:00 pm

Recess

Practice for Installation

Saturday July 11, 2026

8:00 am-12:00 Registration

Loyer Foyer

8:00 Session Reconvenes

Virginia/Maryland Room

8:15 Memorial Service

Rebecca Farley, Chaplain

9:00 Greetings

Rich Crumm, Department Commander

Jeff Ryman, Detachment Commander

Roll Call for Elections

Paulette Anderson, Secretary

Final Report of Credentials

Cindy Gadd, Chairman

Final Report of Resolutions

Final Report of Constitution & Bylaws

Michelle Powell, Chairman

Final Report of Courtesy Resolutions

Katie Simpsons, Chairman

Nominations & Elections of Officers 2026-2027

Nominations & Election of National Executive Committee Member

Election of Delegates & Alternates to National Convention

Appointment of Personal Pages to National Convention

Ratification of District Presidents & Vice Presidents

12:00 pm

Recess

1:00

Reconvene

Kim Mellie, President

Installation of 2026-2027 Officers

Closing Remarks

Retirement of Colors

2:00

Convention Adjournment

2:15

Post Executive Board Meeting

4:00

Post Everlasting Services

Grand Theatre

6:00

Commanders and Presidents Banquet **“Semiquincentennial Celebration”**

Grand Ballroom

2025-2026 Convention Committees

Convention Chairman.....	Debbie Fox, Berkeley Springs Unit #60
Convention Recorder.....	Dede Kelly, Clarksburg Unit #13
Sergeant at Arms.....	Jill Davis, Capon Bridge Unit #137
.....	Diana Teter, Capon Bridge Unit #137
Personal Pages.....	Marsha Duckworth, Shinnston Unit #31
.....	Diane McClung, Williamstown Unit #159
Floor Pages.....	Carla Wilfong, Shinnston Unit #31
.....	Margaret Yost, Shinnston Unit #31
Distinguished Guest Committee.....	Patti Winthrow, St. Albans Unit #73
.....	Rebecca Farley, Pt. Pleasant Unit #23
.....	Lisa Cadwallader, NEC, Charles Town Unit #71
Rules & Order of Business.....	Paulette Anderson, PDP, Dept. Sec/Treas, New Martinsville Unit #28
Credentials Committee.....	Cindy Gadd, Chester Unit #121, Chairman
.....	Sharon Duckworth, Shinnston Unit #31
.....	
Election Committee.....	Cindy Barker, Williamstown Unit #159
.....	Tracey Lipscomb, Morgantown Unit #174
.....	
Courtesy Resolutions.....	Katie Simpsons, Pt Pleasant Unit #23
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Judging Committee.....	Small Units: Jill Davis, Capon Bridge #137, Sandy Harper, Morgantown #174, Sharon Duckworth, #31
.....	...Large Units: Holly Adams, Chester #121, Lisa Harbour-Adkins, Huntington #16, Patti Withrow, St Albans #71
Standing Rules.....	Wendy Miller, Barboursville Unit #177
.....	Cindy Gadd, Chester Unit #121
.....	Tiffany Orlando, Martinsburg Unit #14
Policy & Procedures.....	Stephanie Handley, Dept 1st Vice President, Chester Unit #121
.....	Peggy Swartz, Dept 2nd Vice President, Welch Unit #8
.....	Rebecca Farley, Pt. Pleasant Unit #23
Resolutions.....	
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Constitution & Bylaws.....	Michelle Powell, Wheeling Unit #1
.....	Peggy Swartz, Dept. 2nd Vice President, Welch Unit #8
.....	Mary Spence, Welch Unit #8
Music.....	Paulette Anderson, PDP, New Martinsville Unit #28
Parliamentarian.....	Shirley Davis, PCDNVP, PDP, Ceredo-Kenova Unit #93
Ways and Means.....	Paulette Anderson, Dept Sec/Treas. New Martinsville Unit #28

Sgt. at Arms and Pages are to wear white blouses, navy blue skirts or dress slacks

(NO JEANS)

Per Department President
Kim Mellie

DRESS CODE

FOR

FRIDAY JULY 11

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
STATE CONVENTION

WEAR YOUR
Best Poppy Outfit

RED

OR

WHITE

OR

Blue

OR



Or Auxiliary
Branded Clothing

NO SHORTS

Let's show our Auxiliary pride in
style and unity!!

The SPIRIT is emailed to all **Unit Contacts** and any **Unit Officers or member** with an email address, and has asked for the Spirit to be emailed to them.

All Department Officers, Department Chairmen, District Presidents/Vice Presidents, Past Department Presidents with email addresses. Spirits are posted monthly on the website: www.wvaux.org **Unit Presidents with no email contact** will receive a free copy by mail.

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MAIL TO:

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of West Virginia
1251 Doolin Run Rd.
New Martinsville WV 26155**

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

REGISTRATION/PERMISSION FORM

Please complete the form entirely. Duplicate as needed. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

NO FORMS ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE.

Name of Junior _____

Preferred Name on Nametag _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Name of Hotel Junior is Staying _____

List any Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions _____

Date of Birth _____

As a junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of West Virginia, I am aware of my responsibility

in attending the _____ Junior Annual Department Convention. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will positively reflect on my unit, Department, my family and me. I further agree to abide by the rules established by the Junior Meeting. I understand the failure to abide by rules set forth for the Annual Junior Department Convention will result in removal from all sessions and activities.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Chaperone During the Junior Annual Department Convention

Note: Emergency contact person should accompany participating junior member to Registration to provide a telephone and location of contact in case of emergency during the actual time of the meetings.

Chaperone Emergency Contact Number _____

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL SERVICES

This certifies that we (I) or guardian (s) of _____

In Unit _____, in event of our (my) child participates in the American Legion Auxiliary Annual Junior Department Convention held in Huntington West Virginia at Doubletree by Hilton, hereby consent and grant permission, should the necessity of medical care arise, to the furnishing or medical treatment and hospital service as ordered or recommended by a qualified physician, including the administration officers, agents, instructor, and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions, or causes of actions an anesthetic, laboratory procedures, medical or surgical treatments, X-ray examination or other hospital services.

We understand the Unit named above has sole responsibility for registration, housing, food, chaperoning, and emergencies of any nature. We further understand that each junior member attending the Annual Junior Department Convention, must be chaperoned by someone 21 years old or older.

The chaperone should accompany the junior to registration to provide information on location and telephone number where she can be reached in case of an emergency.

WAIVER OF CLAIM

This further certifies that we (I) the undersigned in consideration of the benefits to be deprived by our child, in the event that she is a participate of the American Legion Auxiliary Annual Junior Department Convention held in Huntington WV, July 11, 2026, (inclusive), do hereby release and discharge the American Legion Auxiliary, its officers, agents, instructor, and employees from any and all claims demands, damages, suits, actions, or causes of actions which we (I), may, can, or shall have by reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by said child while traveling to attendance at or participation in the American Auxiliary Annual Junior Department Convention held in Huntington West Virginia, July 11, 2026 from the time of her departure from home until return thereto.

INSURANCE INFORMATION (to be completed only if parent (s) carry a group medical insurance plan)

Name of parent (s) Group Medical Insurance Carrier _____

Policy/ certificate Number _____

Parent to Whom Policy was Issued _____

Employer to Who Policy was Issued _____

Printed Name of Mother or Guardian _____

Signature of Mother or Guardian _____

Signature of Father or Guardian _____

I, the Legal Guardian _____

Give permission for my daughter _____

American Legion Auxiliary Junior member to be photographed for the use by the Department of West Virginia American Legion Auxiliary Junior Auxiliary. ETC. face book, newspaper, (Local and National, newsletters, and any website for the Auxiliary.

Parents OR Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Unit: _____