



April Bulletin



Hello Ladies,

The time has flew by. Before you know it Department Convention will be here and you will be electing new officers. We have had no one come forward to run for Historian 2018-2019 if you are interested please let Department Headquarters know. Don't forget to book your rooms early as they do go fast for Department Convention. Department Convention will be held June 21-23 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville. Hope to see you there.

District Presidents and Chairmen your report for the book of reports are due to Jennifer before or on May 15, 2018.

Membership is coming in slow so please continue to work with your members in getting their dues paid and send it in to Department immediately. Please do not hold membership.

May 25, 2018 is National Poppy Day. Wear your Poppy pins all month long to show your support. The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol by Americans since World War 1 to honor those who served and died for country in all wars. Hopefully everyone has events planned to hand out poppies.

May 28, 2018 Memorial Day- remember those who died while serving our country in the armed forces.

The first part of May your incoming President, Membership Team and Secretary will be heading to Indianapolis for Leadership Conference. Safe travels ladies. While in Indy a reception will be held for our National President Candidate Kathy Daudistel.

Hope to see each of you at Department Convention. Keep our military men and woman in your prayers daily.

Patty Martinez, President
Department of Kentucky
American Legion Auxiliary

For God and Country

May 2018
Department Headquarters

Happy Mothers Day to all the great moms out there! I hope your day is very special.

I cannot believe it is already May. With that being said, there are forms and information that you need to be sending to me.

1st – I will need a complete list of your Unit officers. This is used to make the mailing list for the monthly bulletins. If you don't send me the names and addresses, I can't send you the bulletins. So please send me the Unit Officer form.

2nd – You should have already sent me the Unit Dues form. That form was due to me by April 30, 2018.

3rd – District Presidents – Please send me a list of the District officers. (please include their address)

I have received the following endorsements:

Department President – Jerilynn Kabel
Department 1st Vice President – Bonita Robey
Department 2nd Vice President – Karen Toll
Department Chaplin – Nancy Moses
Department Historian – none

State Convention will be held June 21 – 23, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza, Louisville, KY. I hope to see you there!

Jennifer

2018 Membership

Apr-May

90%. 10% away from 100%. Yeah Kentucky!!!. It was our goal to be positive and reward Units for accomplishments at Spring Conference via the Mystery Awards. No negativity as we know we have all worked very hard. Mission Accomplished. We had a great time and kept very upbeat. Now, the breather is over and we need to work twice as hard.

Membership, because we have such a great organization should be a walk in the Park. But, in reality, it's tough, really tough. WE feel we are tougher when the cause is Our Veterans and the great land we live in. Keep the focus on Service Not Self and keep looking for those members who also love our goals.

Our goal this year was just 1 more member than last year. For most units that should be very doable. And for those units that find it impossible to increase at this time, some other units should be able to pick up the slack. All we ask is that we keep in touch with our current members, include them in things happening in the Unit and or Post and is open to recruiting some new members and making them feel welcome. Because the #1 reason members do not renew is people were not nice to me.

Other Chairs or Officers may cover this as well, but we feel it's important to include from Membership as well. There are only 2 types of members in the Auxiliary: Senior and Junior. Official Auxiliary Cards and benefits are only offered to those. Only senior members may vote on Auxiliary business. Our membership eligibility is controlled by The American Legion. Those qualifications for eligibility can be found on the membership applications provided from National or in the Auxiliary Guide Book. If you are not sure, you're Chairmen and Officers will gladly answer any questions.

The next goal is May 25th, Poppy Day, for 100%. We already have 24 units at 100% or greater. Great Job to those 24. We have 3 districts, all less than 11 members away from being 100% Districts. Awesome = District 2, 3 and 8! Remember, that Assessments must be paid to receive awards and trophies.

It's the final countdown and may the ALA Poppy Tree be in full Bloom!

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Growing Kentucky's Family Tree 2018

DISTRICT 1							DISTRICT 4							DISTRICT 7							DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
26	30	30	100.0	31	32	103.2	42	13	12	92.3	14	14	100.0	7	150	106	70.7	151	110	72.8	66	16	12	75.0	17	13	76.5
31	81	58	71.6	82	60	73.2	49	20	21	105.0	21	22	104.8	8	84	85	101.2	85	88	103.5	104	14	9	64.3	15	11	73.3
68	35	32	91.4	36	34	94.4	81	387	317	81.9	388	324	83.5	24	60	54	90.0	61	66	108.2	152	16	15	93.8	17	21	123.5
72	21	16	76.2	22	17	77.3	82	66	50	75.8	67	50	74.6	30	10	10	100.0	11	10	90.9	283	12	4	33.3	13	4	30.8
74	16	15	93.8	17	17	100.0	87	10	7	70.0	11	7	63.6	67	93	77	82.8	94	86	91.5	Tot	58	40	69.0	62	49	79.0
85	18	16	88.9	19	16	84.2	101	12	11	91.7	13	11	84.6	79	85	71	83.5	86	71	82.6	DISTRICT 11						
116	36	1	2.8	37	1	2.7	113	460	397	86.3	461	432	93.7	132	39	34	87.2	40	35	87.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
144	10	1	10.0	11	1	9.1	121	58	52	89.7	59	52	88.1	165	42	41	97.6	43	41	95.3	16	20	9	45.0	21	16	76.2
217	104	96	92.3	105	106	101.0	124	75	62	82.7	76	63	82.9	176	13	12	92.3	14	12	85.7	38	83	63	75.9	84	72	85.7
236	47	43	91.5	48	48	100.0	148	75	73	97.3	76	78	102.6	257	41	35	85.4	42	38	90.5	88	93	86	92.5	94	92	97.9
Tot	398	308	77.4	408	332	81.4	157	114	100	87.7	115	101	87.8	313	82	69	84.1	83	87	104.8	115	66	47	71.2	67	54	80.6
DISTRICT 2							167	34	31	91.2	35	31	88.6	341	58	39	67.2	59	39	66.1	Tot	262	205	78.2	266	234	88.0
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	247	10	7	70.0	11	7	63.6	Tot	757	633	83.6	769	683	88.8							
2	13	13	100.0	14	14	100.0	288	44	46	104.5	45	47	104.4	DISTRICT 8							HEADQUARTERS						
6	131	114	87.0	132	123	93.2	Tot	1378	1186	86.1	1392	1239	89.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
9	100	86	86.0	101	99	98.0	DISTRICT 5							12	8	7	87.5	9	7	77.8	200	78	75	96.2	79	80	101.3
40	50	49	98.0	51	64	125.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	34	236	211	89.4	237	231	97.5	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
233	112	107	95.5	113	115	101.8	45	29	18	62.1	30	18	60.0	46	19	17	89.5	20	26	130.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
243	25	21	84.0	26	24	92.3	180	126	117	92.9	127	121	95.3	301	17	14	82.4	18	14	77.8	5574	4754	85.3	5661	5100	90.09	
289	12	7	58.3	13	8	61.5	193	154	113	73.4	155	121	78.1	Tot	280	249	88.9	284	278	97.9							
310	15	16	106.7	16	18	112.5	201	114	96	84.2	115	96	83.5	DISTRICT 9													
Tot	458	413	90.2	466	465	99.8	220	57	43	75.4	58	44	75.9	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
DISTRICT 3							229	63	63	100.0	64	64	100.0	17	13	13	100.0	14	13	92.9							
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	244	75	64	85.3	76	68	89.5	22	48	44	91.7	49	46	93.9							
23	63	61	96.8	64	63	98.4	278	18	9	50.0	19	12	63.2	43	46	35	76.1	47	38	80.9							
29	54	42	77.8	55	42	76.4	Tot	636	523	82.2	644	544	84.5	76	54	39	72.2	55	39	70.9							
61	32	29	90.6	33	35	106.1	DISTRICT 6							126	44	47	106.8	45	56	124.4							
62	104	102	98.1	105	105	100.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	138	65	60	92.3	66	61	92.4							
202	29	29	100.0	30	31	103.3	4	67	71	106.0	68	81	119.1	276	21	8	38.1	22	11	50.0							
							11	50	48	96.0	51	49	96.1	325	66	60	90.9	67	61	91.0							
Tot	282	263	93.3	287	276	96.2	20	79	51	64.6	80	57	71.3	342	41	36	87.8	42	38	90.5							
							41	72	46	63.9	73	52	71.2	Tot	398	342	85.9	407	363	89.2							
							109	10	10	100.0	11	10	90.9														
							203	257	240	93.4	258	252	97.7														
							219	39	38	97.4	40	43	107.5														
							275	15	13	86.7	16	13	81.3														
							Tot	589	517	87.8	597	557	93.3														

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Growing - a member at a time

Be Nice Be Kind

VA & OP Assessments Pd

VA Assessments Paid

Show your ALA Pride

Retain Recruit Rejoin

Legislative

May is upon us already and many cities had elections. I hope you all got out and voted, maybe worked at the polls or even drove someone who needed a ride.

Please keep on "Taking Action" even though you have turned in your year-end reports. (And thank you for those) Advocating for our veterans is something we can do all year long.

Thank you all for everything you do.



Jerilynn Kabel
Legislative Chairman



May History/Cavalcade Bulletin/Newsletter

**“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”
Confucius**



We are so excited by all the history books and reports that have been received. Remember just for submitting, you are entered into a drawing for a \$100 cash prize and a \$50 cash prize, plus the chance to win a 1st or 2nd place trophy for both the History and Cavalcade. Everyone who has submitted will receive a certificate.

Recording a video and posting on Youtube is a great way to make your place in history and help spread the word about the incredible work the Auxiliary does and what we are about. You can find a step by step how to guide at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Members/National-History/>.

Thank you for recording your history and preserving your memories for your Unit and Department. Members who come after will be able to experience and treasure the work and support you have given your Veterans and Community for all times.

See you at the June Convention.

For God and Country,

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Auxiliary May Poppy Bulletin/Newsletter



National Poppy Day, May 25th. On May 25, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform. Go to this site to read all about National Poppy Day: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Poppy/>.

- Wear a red poppy all day and tell everyone why.
- Give poppies to friends, co-workers and family and tell everyone why.
- Tell the story on Facebook of who you are wearing your poppy to remember or support on National Poppy Day. Don't forget to tag National at **#PoppyDay #LegionFamily**.

The Spring Conference was in April and what fun we had. If you missed it, you missed lots of fun and Legion family. Trophies were given to the top three winners of the Poppy Poster Contest and the Best Poppy Presentation Contest:

1st Place Poppy Poster Contest – Bryson Brawner Unit 113
2nd Place Poppy Poster Contest – Bryleigh Brawner Unit 113
3rd Place Poppy Poster Contest – Raeanna Saunders Unit 203
Class 1 Winner – Isabelle Stenger Unit 203
Class II Winner – Raelynn Stenger Unit 203

1st Place Poppy Presentation Contest – Unit 6 Madisonville
2nd Place Poppy Presentation Contest – Unit 20 Elsmere
3rd Place Poppy Presentation Contest – Unit 4 Florence

Thank you for all who participated.

At the June Convention we will award 1st and 2nd place trophies for the Best Poppy Program and we will be drawing for the Poppy Dinnerware. Be there for the exciting end of year fun!

Kim Ball
Dept. of Ky. Poppy Chairman
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Trophies & Awards 2018



**This form must be received
by Paula McGowan no later than May 1st.**

Please keep in mind that each program is allotted for one senior and one junior trophy.

The form can be sent via email or regular mail:

Paula McGowan
135 Saint Clair Street
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I will be placing the order on May 28th so that I can make sure to get them back in time for conference.

SENIOR TROPHY

Line 1:

Line 2:

2018

JUNIORS TROPHY

Line 1:

Line 2:

2018

Hello Ladies.

Department of Kentucky
Juniors May Newsletter

The juniors had a great spring conference even though there was only a few that attended. The girls went to a local Food and Clothing Pantry and assisted in organizing incoming clothing donations, made food baskets and helped low income customers with their needs. I was very proud to see our Juniors helping hers.

The juniors also hand painted flower pots and planted flowers in them to sell to the Senior Ladies. They did quite well and as always the juniors appreciate the support of the Senior Auxiliary and the entire Legion family.

If any Units have badges that their juniors have earned I will need that paper work by May 15th in order to get the patches in time for Dept Conference.

If all the active Junior Units could please send me their year end reports by May 10th at the latest so that I can send my report to allow me time to get my report to the Southern Division Chair.

I look forward to Dept Conference in Louisville in June so please bring your juniors we will meet on Friday June 22, 2018 at 9:00am. We will elect new officers for the upcoming year so get them thinking on what they would like to run for.

Thank You

See ya soon,
Department Junior Chair

Tracy Saunders
859-991-7362

“DON’T FORGET TO THANK A VETERAN”