



JULY

Hello Ladies,

Happy Birthday America! I hope each of you have a safe and Happy Fourth of July. It is time for us to start working on 2018-2019 membership, but you still have time to get your 2017-2018 membership turned in. Membership! Membership! Membership!

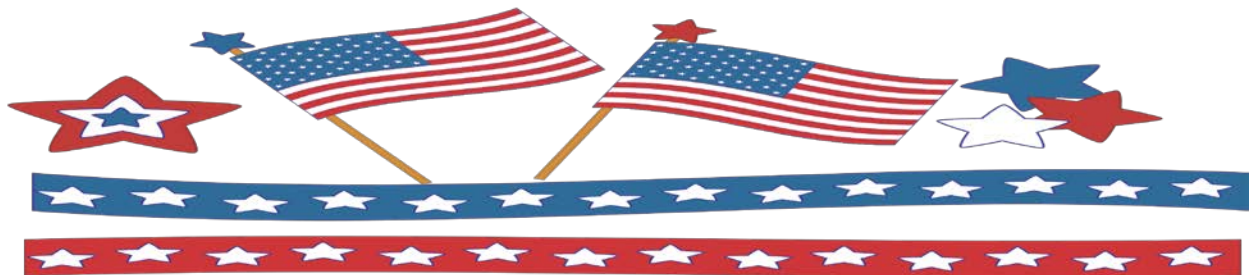
Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Department President Jerilynn Kabel. I wish for you and the Department a very successful year.

If you are planning on going to National Conventional in August. Start making your plans now. Get your tickets to The Commanders Dinner and States Dinner early. Call Department for more info.

Enjoy your summer, be safe and hope to see you in Minneapolis Minnesota.

Patty Martinez, President

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018-2019 elected officers! I look forward to working with you.

For those of you who did not pick up your 2019 membership cards, they will be mailed.

The winners of the Department Fundraiser raffle are:

- \$1000 - Frankfort Post 7
- \$500 - Zachary Taylor Unit 180
- \$250 – Tina Watson

There are still a few Units that have not paid their 2018 ALA MIS Log in fee. If the fee is not received then I have no choice but to contact National and have the log in ID cancelled. I will be sending an invoice to those units who have not paid.

These are the Units that I have not received their 2018-2019 Unit officers list. The monthly bulletin mailing is mad from this list. If I don't have your name and address then I can't send you the monthly bulletins. Please send me your list of Unit officers.

2, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 34, 40, 46, 66, 67, 72, 76, 79, 87, 88, 101, 104, 109, 144, 165, 167, 176, 219, 220, 275, 276, 278, 283, 288, 301, 310, 313, 342

District President's – I need your list of officers as well – District 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 & 11

Please remember that the **2019** membership fee that you send to the Department is **\$18.00**. In your 2019 membership card packet, you will find new transmittal forms.

Anyone that is planning on attending the National Convention **MUST** get their room reservations through the American Legion Department Headquarters (Ted Austin). Do not send them to me. The deadline for this is July 18, 2018

In this mailing you will find a flyer for the incoming Department President.

Jennifer

(A list of trophies given out at the State Convention is in this mailing)

2018 Membership

June - July

Convention is Over and 30 100% or over by Poppy Day awards were given out. In addition 3 more units made 100% by June 20th. Attached is the Membership as of June 25th and Willard Unit 342 is not at 100%. We want to take the time right now to say Kentucky we are awesome. Units are still chipping away at membership for 2018. It does not end here. All who make 100% by July 31st, will be eligible for the General Sherman Tree gift card drawing. See Later for details. We are at 93.4% with only 374 to go to meet goal. 26 units are 5 or less away from 100%. So close but yet so far. Hopefully you will all keep working 2018 membership through July and on thru year end. But no matter what we are proud of the members who have renewed for 2018. Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans, God and Country.

If you missed convention, you missed a great turnout and some awesome accomplishments. President Patti and her team Rocks! And that's rocks in many ways! Also Miss Poppy Tree and the Poppy Trollettes were Moovin to the Groovin and Dance, Dance, Dancing, or something like it. Thanks team for a great year of dedication and fun reporting. Kentuckians, let see how much bigger we can grow.

As always, some things to remember: to be nice, make members feel welcome, follow guidelines and eligibility when recruiting and only qualified auxiliary members are true members of the ALA. There is no such thing as an affiliated membership. They are volunteers and are welcome to assist us in our programs.

General Sherman Tree Award: General Sherman, a sequoia, is the biggest tree in the world. So it's fitting that, all who increase by 1 member (i.e. make 100%), will be entered into a drawing for \$25. For all who are 2 over July 31, 2017, they will be entered into a drawing for \$50. For all who are 3 over July 31, 2017, they will be entered into a drawing for \$75. For all who are 4 over July 31, 2017, they will be entered into a drawing for \$100. For all who are 5+ over 2017 will be entered into a drawing for \$125 and up to 2 will be pulled. *Drawing and Checks will be written to the unit after July 31st so we have the whole pool of Eligibility. We will also pull up to 2 for each category. For the category with the most qualifiers, we will pull 3. The winners will be in a newsletter and announced at Fall Conference.*

Growing Kentucky's Family Tree

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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	108	72.0	151	113	74.8	66	16	12	75.0	17	13	76.5
31	81	59	72.8	82	61	74.4	49	20	21	105.0	21	22	104.8	8	84	87	103.6	85	90	105.9	104	14	9	64.3	15	11	73.3
68	35	34	97.1	36	36	100.0	81	387	330	85.3	388	339	87.4	24	60	55	91.7	61	70	114.8	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						
							113	460	402	87.4	461	449	97.4	132	39	38	97.4	40	40	100.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
144	10	12	120.0	11	12	109.1	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	97	93.3	105	107	101.9	124	75	63	84.0	76	64	84.2	176	13	12	92.3	14	12	85.7	38	83	63	75.9	84	74	88.1
236	47	45	95.7	48	54	112.5	148	75	74	98.7	76	79	103.9	257	41	35	85.4	42	38	90.5	88	93	88	94.6	94	95	101.1
Tot	398	324	81.4	408	352	86.3	157	114	100	87.7	115	101	87.8	313	82	69	84.1	83	87	104.8	115	66	56	84.8	67	71	106.0
DISTRICT 2							167	34	34	100.0	35	34	97.1	341	58	39	67.2	59	40	67.8	Tot	262	216	82.4	266	256	96.2
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	247	10	7	70.0	11	7	63.6	Tot	757	642	84.8	769	698	90.8							
2	13	13	100.0	14	14	100.0	288	44	46	104.5	45	47	104.4	DISTRICT 8							HEADQUARTERS						
6	131	115	87.8	132	124	93.9	Tot	1378	1209	87.7	1392	1276	91.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
9	100	89	89.0	101	102	101.0	DISTRICT 5							12	8	7	87.5	9	7	77.8	200	78	77	98.7	79	82	103.8
40	50	49	98.0	51	64	125.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	34	236	217	91.9	237	237	100.0	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
233	112	107	95.5	113	116	102.7	45	29	27	93.1	30	27	90.0	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	Tot	5574	4886	87.7	5661	5287	93.39
289	12	7	58.3	13	8	61.5	193	154	113	73.4	155	121	78.1	Tot	280	255	91.1	284	284	100.0							
310	15	16	106.7	16	18	112.5	201	114	100	87.7	115	100	87.0	DISTRICT 9													
Tot	458	417	91.0	466	470	100.9	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	65	86.7	76	69	90.8	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	38	82.6	47	44	93.6							
29	54	42	77.8	55	42	76.4	Tot	636	537	84.4	644	558	86.6	76	54	44	81.5	55	44	80.0							
61	32	31	96.9	33	37	112.1	DISTRICT 6							126	44	47	106.8	45	59	131.1							
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	85	125.0	276	21	8	38.1	22	11	50.0							
							11	50	48	96.0	51	49	96.1	325	66	60	90.9	67	62	92.5							
Tot	282	265	94.0	287	278	96.9	20	79	72	91.1	80	81	101.3	342	41	40	97.6	42	42	100.0							
							41	72	56	77.8	73	63	86.3	Tot	398	354	88.9	407	382	93.9							
							109	10	10	100.0	11	10	90.9														
							203	257	242	94.2	258	258	100.0														
							219	39	38	97.4	40	43	107.5														
							275	15	13	86.7	16	13	81.3														
							Tot	589	550	93.4	597	602	100.8														

Growing - a member at a time
Be Nice Be Kind

Show your ALA Pride
Retain Recruit Rejoin

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July History/Cavalcade Bulletin/Newsletter



The annual ALA June Convention was a huge success and loads of fun. For those of you that couldn't attend, we missed you and you missed a rocking time, literally, as President Patty hid rocks throughout the hotel.

We had fifteen history and cavalcade books submitted and they were all wonderful. The winners were:

1st Place History - Anderson Unit 34
2nd Place History - Hardin Unit 113

1st Place Cavalcade - Anderson Unit 34
2nd Place Cavalcade – Cadiz unit 74

Sara Robey of Unit 202 received a special framed certificate because she submitted a "Members Remember" video. Sara is technologically gifted.

We had a total of 48% reporting and I am thrilled. Please congratulate yourselves and continue to report, report, report.

Thank you for the great year as your Historian and Cavalcade of Memories Chairmen.

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