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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Florence Wasley
Department
President

Greetings to All –

All schools and many homes have a book by our friend Webster. I opened this book to the V's and saw the highlight for this month's article:

"A person who enters into any transaction of his own free will with no promise of compensation."

Now you have read the definition—what is the word?

Yes, the word is **VOLUNTEER**.

Volunteers help make our American Legion Auxiliary the largest women's patriotic organization in the world. Beyond the dues we pay for our membership, many ladies give of themselves, their time or money for Veterans. I offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who works at the various VA facilities. I wish I had space to share the names of all the people who volunteer at the VA hospitals and homes I visited at Madison, Zablocki, Iron Mountain, King, Minneapolis, Kenosha Outreach, Tomah, and Union Grove. Thank you all volunteers!

We can't forget the volunteers at the Poppy Shop. It is amazing to see the Veterans take the petals, stem and center and make our memorable poppy. I would like to extend a big thank you to the ladies who assist the Veterans in this worthwhile project.

There are also volunteers at the Christmas Gift Shop who sort -- and sort some more. Many volunteers also support Badger Girls State and the bowling tournament. There are more volunteers in our Auxiliary than I

can mention, but if it wasn't for volunteers like you, we couldn't be tooting our horns.

When you go to your Auxiliary meetings, look for opportunities to volunteer your time and get involved and give yourself a pat on the back for the numerous things you already do. I hope you know how thankful I am—YOU are striving for excellence through your **VOLUNTEERISM**. (There is a need for one or two volunteers at Union Grove. Contact Bonnie Dorniak at Department Headquarters (866) 664-3863, if you can help.)

Now, let's talk about membership. Thanks to those of you who collected renewals and recruited new members. For two weeks Wisconsin lead the nation by being **NUMBER ONE**. Now we are in a heated contest with Minnesota and Iowa. If we continue to work on membership, we can climb to the top again. **STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!**

As April approaches, we need to get back to the basics and provide information to our Juniors about our activities and programs. Do they know why they are Junior Auxiliary members? Remind the Juniors that they, too, have a veteran in their life to honor.

Think about our upcoming homework assignment this year. It is only two sheets of paper compared to 23! So let's get ready to take out the notebook with times, projects, and dates so you can be done before annual report time is here – early recess!

A Holy season is approaching. Let us remember and pray for our military families and troops. Thank your family for the times you're together.

God bless our troops and keep them safe. God bless America during the crucial and trying times.

Florence

MEMBERSHIP

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Does your community know who you are and what you do?

Public Relations promote our mission and the people we serve. It is a key component of membership renewal and new growth.

1. Market yourself in a positive and meaningful way. Ask other civic and service organizations to attend a unit meeting or ask to attend their meeting. Discuss what service each provides to the community and how the ALA can form partnerships to broaden service offerings.

TAL, Department of Wisconsin, has Legion Marketing Trailer that may be used to promote The American Legion Family. Contact information and additional details can be found in the Badger Legionnaire section of this paper.

2. Get the word out that the ALA is there. Set up booths at local events to share the mission and vision of the ALA. Make a big deal of all activities sponsored by your Unit and Post.

3. Make friends with your local media. Newspapers, radio, television, internet, as well as rack cards and brochures provide different ways to promote the ALA.

Does your Unit know you? Do you know your fellow members? "The Membership Connection" adds value to you as an ALA member. Help your unit connect with members in different ways:

1. Call or e-mail a member to invite them to a meeting, an event, or just to chat.
2. Add members to mailing lists immediately (Post/Unit, county, district, state, and national mailings).
3. Welcome all members at meetings or events, even if you have known each other for years! There may be a member who

doesn't know everyone, so share who you are.

4. Share something about yourself (*why you joined the ALA, what programs you would like the unit to be involved in, the skills you bring to the unit, a recent volunteer experience, a new idea!*).

5. Ask your unit president to present a **"Member Packet"** at a meeting. Packets are available through department headquarters. Discuss the packet contents at least once a year, to help current and new members understand their rights and benefits as a valued ALA member. Benefits change, so it's one way everyone understands the value of their membership.

6. Follow-up with members you haven't seen in awhile. Check if they are OK or need help.

7. Hold joint meetings, dinners or events with the Post to build a strong American Legion Family presence in the community. **HAVE FUN!**

• No Member Left Behind: Every member is important to the ALA! We encourage units to follow-up with non-renewals and members to renew their membership. If the ALA loses you as a member we lose a **valuable asset to the organization.**

• Build a Unit Team: As an ALA member you contribute to the team! One by one we make an impact. Together we make a huge difference. Add fun to your unit meetings. Learn about each other.

• Brag about your accomplishments: Complete the unit reports and awards. Tell about the good work your unit does and the various ALA programs you sponsor.

If you signed up one new member, request an "I Got One" Ribbon; wear your Unit 100% Membership Ribbon proudly; and promote "Service Not Self" all year long.

**The Power of Community Service –
The Power of One Member –
You Can Make a Difference!**

National President Visits Wisconsin

WHAT: A visit by the National President, Carlene Ashworth of Texas
WHEN: July 21, 22 and 23rd
WHERE: Madison, Janesville and Milwaukee
EVENTS: Visits to Homeless Women Veteran's Shelters, Luncheons, Dinners and Receptions

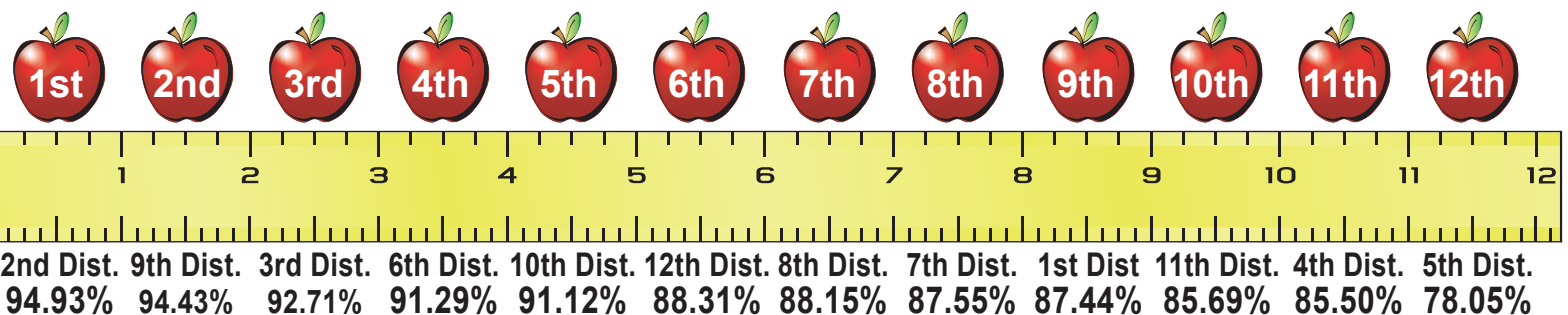


Carlene Ashworth

All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend and meet our National President. More details and a reservation form will be included in subsequent issues of the Wisconsin.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN ALA MEMBERSHIP

March 2011 - Total Membership: 90.17%



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Laura Calteux, Chaplain
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Spring is right around the corner and we'll soon see the tulips and daffodils lift their heads. It's not coming fast enough for me, but patience is something that I struggle with every day. We have to put our faith in the Lord that He will give us the patience to get through every day. Remember, we are all members of the American Legion Auxiliary to help our veterans, their families, our children and youth and our communities.

Dear Lord,

Give us the strength to make it through our day. Give us the strength to live our lives with patience and compassion. You are the light that shows us the way. Protect our servicemen and women, as they put their lives on the line for us. Give their families the fortitude to make it through the day, as they wait for their loved one to return home.

Amen

The Lord is my rock and my fortress

and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold;

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised;

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18: 2-3

Music

Here is a song from my favorite musician, John Denver. It always makes me smile and I hope it makes you smile too.

Sunshine On My Shoulders

Composers: Mike Taylor, Dick Kniss, John Deutschendorf

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a day that I could give you
I'd give to you a day just like today
If I had a song that I could sing for you
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a tale that I could tell you
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile
If I had a wish that I could wish for you
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost all the time makes me high
Sunshine almost always



GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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I would like to thank all the Units that sent contributions for President Florence's special project, Homeless Female Veterans. I would encourage remaining contributions be sent to Department by April 30th so they can be recorded in our current fiscal year. This will also help Department track donations accurately since the incoming president will have a new special project.

For 20 years, USA WEEKEND and HandsOn Network have joined together to sponsor Make A Difference Day, the largest national day of community service that celebrates neighbors helping neighbors. I am pleased to report that the Camo Quilt Project was selected as one of the top national projects for 2010 and will be receiving a \$10,000 award in April. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who support

this project to benefit our active duty service men and women!

The 2011 Consolidated Unit Activity Reports are due May 1st. If you haven't been to a Unit meeting lately, but have volunteered in your community, call your President and report your hours so they can be included on your Unit's report.

May is Poppy Month! Poppy orders were due February 1st, but the Poppy Shop will try to fill orders to meet Unit needs as long as they can. If you have not ordered your poppies yet, please call Karen at 414-384-2000, ext. 42208, Wednesday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Advise her of your anticipated needs and then send your order and payment to Headquarters immediately. Poppy Order Forms are available on the Auxiliary website.

The names of deceased Auxiliary members are included in the American Legion Family Memorial Book for the Memorial Service at Department Convention in July. This book will include all deceased members from the period of June 1, 2010

through May 31, 2011 who have been recorded by Department Headquarters. Units are reminded to submit this information on a Member Data Form, which is available on the ALA website or by calling headquarters.

Why did you join the Auxiliary? Are you honoring someone special with your membership? We would like to "spotlight" one veteran in an Auxiliary member's life in a future issue of this publication. Please submit a picture of your veteran with a brief explanation (100 words or less) of why you joined the Auxiliary on their behalf. One entry will be randomly selected and we will try to include the veteran's picture, depending on the quality of the photograph. Entries must be submitted by April 15, 2011 via email to deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org (attach photo as a jpeg file) or mail entries to: American Legion Auxiliary, Attn: Department Secretary, PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.

Pictures will not be returned.

OVER THE TOP STATS

District	Unit	Name	Goal	Total Members To Date	Date
1	8	Waukesha	39	39	02/21/11
1	293	Silver Lake	80	80	02/21/11
1	405	Dousman	15	28	02/16/11
1	552	Somers	41	41	03/04/11
2	47	Portage	58	60	02/16/11
2	62	Columbus	29	29	02/24/11
2	355	Grafton	120	120	02/16/11
2	412	Belgium	52	52	02/21/11
2	457	Mequon-Thiensville	119	121	03/04/11
3	42	Platteville	114	114	02/16/11
3	251	Argyle	32	32	02/21/11
3	257	Ridgeway	44	44	02/24/11
3	458	Wauzeka	30	30	02/24/11
5	1	Milwaukee	41	43	02/21/11
6	306	Green Lake	72	72	03/01/11
9	300	Gillett	47	47	02/16/11
9	402	Washington Island	36	37	02/16/11
10	207	Elmwood	47	48	03/04/11
10	301	Woodville	63	64	02/16/11
10	357	Bay City	66	66	02/16/11

NEW MEMBER "POWER OF 1" AND RECRUIT 3 RECRUITERS

District	Power of 1	Recruit 3
1	16	2
2	23	4
3	24	3
4	6	0
5	1	0
6	7	0
7	12	2
8	6	1
9	20	2
10	12	3
11	2	0
12	4	0
TOTAL	133	17

Please note it takes 3-4 weeks for National to verify new members from the time Department processes them.

If you have already submitted your "Power of 1" or Recruit 3 forms please DO NOT resubmit.

It's not too late to get your "Power of 1" Recruit 1 and Recruit 3 forms to Department. You can get them by visiting the National and Department websites.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Carol Lers, Department Chairman
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Email: carolelers@msn.com

This is the time of year to recognize outstanding promotion of Community Service by your Unit and individuals within the Unit. Complete details are in your contest packet. All entries are in narrative form. Unit awards must include at least two of the designated

areas of special emphasis and limited to 1,000 words. Deadline is May 1st, entries should be sent to:

Carol Lers, Department Chairman
558 Westfield Way Unit D
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Winners will be forwarded to the Central Division for further consideration. Citations will be awarded.

Individual Junior and Senior Vol-

unteer of the Year Awards will be recognized for outstanding service in at least one activity emphasized in the Plan of Action. Narrative of 300-500 words is to be completed by the entrant.

This is an opportunity to share the results of your efforts and receive recognition for your entries.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Laurel DuBois
Department Chairman
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HAPPY SPRING TO EVERYONE!!!

Soon the grass will be growing and turning green and the flowers will be blooming. New life will be surrounding us.

April is the first month of spring and is a new beginning. April is also Children and Youth Month.

Supporting our Children and Youth Programs provides us with a strong beginning and a positive future.

It is so important for us to guide and teach our children, to share our knowledge and pass on our experiences. Teach our youth the importance of caring for one's self and for others. It is very important that our future generations know that they are needed and they have something very special to give.

The future of the American Legion

Family depends upon our Children and Youth of today. The Children and Youth Program is one of the "Four Pillars of the American Legion." It is a pillar that represents strength, knowledge and a strong future.

This future can only be guaranteed if we as a family participate in our Children and Youth Programs. We can donate our time, knowledge and financial support.

GOD BLESS YOU

GOD BLESS AMERICA

VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

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We are coming to an end of another Auxiliary year. Please do not forget the important task ahead, filling out and submitting the Consolidated Report form (formerly Annual Reports). As you all know, this year we will be using a new format. It is quite daunting to look at and may be a little confusing. Do not hesitate to contact the corresponding Chairman if you have any questions. They will be glad to answer you or refer you to the proper contact. It is very important to submit these reports in a timely manner. They are the only way we have to let National and Department Headquarters know just how much you ladies really

accomplish. Don't be afraid to "Blow Your Own Horns." What you do is very important, especially to all our veterans.

I did not attend National Convention due to family illness, but I do know that, as usual, Wisconsin made us proud. Many of our Chairmen received award recognition. Do not forget they earned these awards because of the work you do. I am especially proud of the continued involvement of our ladies. Thank you and please continue your contribution to the great programs of VA&R.

I was very fortunate to be able to attend the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in La-Crosse this past October. As you probably know, this is one of my favorite programs. The performing arts and the visual arts were

amazing. We have so many talented veterans, men and women. The event was sponsored by the Tomah VA Facility. They did a tremendous job.

We also were privileged to attend the 2011 try-outs at the Tomah VA Facility in February, again visual and performing arts were featured. The VA in Milwaukee also has a great curriculum. Both Tomah and Milwaukee have Arts programs as part of their therapy. As I have said before, great talents are hidden in many veterans and it is wonderful to see them develop.

To me, VA&R is such a worthwhile program, to aid and assist our heroes in their recovery. Of course, I may be prejudiced, but the more I work with VA&R, the more I appreciate all the work that is being done.

LEADERSHIP

Diana Sirovina, Chairman
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With the chilly temperatures and that white stuff continuing to fall it's hard to think spring begins in just a few short weeks. Once it finally arrives, we know what a busy time it is. Spring in the Auxiliary is no exception. In addition to completing work on the Consolidated Report form (formerly Annual Reports), it is also time for many units to elect new officers for the coming year.

How will your unit handle this vitally important business? Will you choose the easy path and re-elect officers who have held the same offices for as long as anyone can remember? Or, will your unit look to other members to become involved? Will you encourage your members to support and mentor new officers and new ideas? Or, will you use the old

cliché... "we have always done it that way!" None of us really like change, but without it we don't move forward and try new things.

If you are ready to consider running for an office, remember every office comes with responsibilities. Take the time to visit with current officers or past presidents and find out what the office you are considering involves. Read the Unit Mailings, the Wisconsin Red Book and the Unit Handbook for answers to many questions about the Auxiliary's programs and policies. Units can assist new officers by conducting officer training sessions. Your District and Department Officers are also available to answer your questions and assist you in your new role as a leader.

Remember, every day is a learning experience. Take advantage of every opportunity to learn

more about the Auxiliary and our programs. Leadership Workshops are a great way to increase your knowledge and build confidence in your role as a leader. If you would like to host a workshop in your area, please contact Department Leadership Chairman Diana Sirovina. Workshops are conducted on Saturdays and last about three hours. Although Leadership training is important for all officers, it is just as important for all members. Members with a greater understanding of Auxiliary programs and a working knowledge of protocol are more likely to volunteer, participate in meetings, and be leaders in the Auxiliary.

Good luck to all the ladies elected to offices this year. Remember how important your leadership is to the continuing success of your unit and to the Auxiliary.

Camp American Legion Welcomes Women Veterans of All Eras
JOIN US ! June 6 – 12, 2011



We are pleased to announce the first Women Veterans Week at Camp American Legion during the week of June 6 to 12. All of Camp American Legion has been reserved for Women Veterans only! The Camp is in the American Legion State Forest on the shores of Big Carr Lake adjacent to the village of Lake Tomahawk in Northern Wisconsin.

Are there eligibility requirements?

Yes. Camp American Legion serves Veterans who are injured or disabled, either physically or mentally. They must be honorably discharged and residents of Wisconsin. The camp is handicapped accessible. You do not need to be a member of The American Legion to apply.

How do I apply?

First, fill out an application. You can print one from the Camp American Legion web site http://wilegion.org/programs/veterans_affairs/camp_american_legion or go to your local American Legion Post. Your County Veteran Service Officer can also help you apply! Applications are available in some VA primary care clinics. Second, your physician must certify that you need rest and relaxation to help you recuperate from surgery, illness or other medical or mental health condition. Last, mail your application to:

Susan Fishback (126)
 Lovell Federal Health Care Center Bldg 135 Room 55
 3001 Green Bay Road
 North Chicago, IL 60064

How much does it cost?

The camp is supported by The American Legion. There is no cost to you for your food & lodging. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Camp American Legion. Contact your local American Legion Post or County Service Officer to inquire about the possibility of volunteer drivers.

Who do I call for more information?

Kevin Moshea at Camp American Legion (715) 277-2510

Participants accepted on a First-Come-First-Served basis until all accommodations are filled

Junior Activities

The school bell rings calling all Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Junior members (students) and Senior members (high achievers) to attend the 2011 Junior State Conference. Honorary President, Mariah Pursley, will conduct the meeting, which will include election of new 2011-2012 Honorary Department Officers, election of a delegate to the Junior National Convention in Minneapolis, crowning of the new Department Miss Poppy, and the distribution of Patches and Awards. Following lunch and recess, Juniors will enjoy Bingo with veterans. Be ready for a "backpack" full of fun. The homework assignment is to mark your calendar, fill out the registration form now, and achieve an "A+" grade by "Striving for Excellence" and getting your Junior members to this important gathering.

Please send reservation form with payment by Saturday, May 28, 2011 to:
 Theresa Schindler, W10241 Bitner Ave, Owen, WI 54460

Junior 2011 State Conference

Unit # _____ District _____ Name _____ JR _____ SR _____

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_____ #Juniors to attend _____ #Seniors to attend

\$ _____ Enclosed for Registration Fees at **\$1.00 per person attending.**

\$ _____ Enclosed for Lunch at **\$4.00 per person attending.**

National American Legion Auxiliary Website

Check out the new American Legion Auxiliary National website: [www.ALAFORVeterans.org!](http://www.ALAFORVeterans.org)

The new ALA website is an interactive source of information that will deliver real-time, multichannel access to Auxiliary information for our members and the community. Several cool features are incorporated into the new website:

- Auxiliary videos – a long-awaited and often requested function from members
- "Share" technology so users can share pages via Facebook, Twitter, and other social media
- Improved search tools

- More descriptive and informational Auxiliary program pages
- Rotating images that will display programs, photos and services on our homepage
- Photo galleries
- Vastly improved department/state contact pages
- Many pages featuring Auxiliary history
- A clearer connection to The American Legion Family
- More ways to appeal to potential Auxiliary members
- Easy to find ALA calendar of events
- Photos of real Auxiliary members throughout vs. stock images



WHAT:
2011 State Conference

WHERE:
Wisconsin Veterans Home • King, WI

WHEN:
Saturday, June 11, 2011

TIME: 9am – 3pm

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Mary Bigler-Little, Asst. Chm.
 608-527-4825

American Legion Auxiliary 2011 Badger Girls State Orientation Schedule

Badger Girls State Delegates/Alternates:

We strongly encourage you, your parents and school official to attend an orientation most convenient to you.

Counties with an asterisk (*) conduct a Badger Boys and Badger Girls Orientation together.

Check our Website www.badgergirlsstate.org for updates.

DATE	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION	LOCAL CONTACT	BGS PRESENTER
4/10/2011	Sunday	1:00 pm	*Burnett	Grantsburg Legion Post 185 108 N Oak St.	BGS: Gayle Janson: 715-463-5723 BBS: Gene Paulson: 651-890-7414	BGS: Gayle Janson: 715-463-5723 BBS: Bill Cosh: 608-770-1282
4/13/2011	Wednesday	7:30 pm	*Calumet & Manitowoc	Brilliant HS W1101 Cty Rd HR	BGS: Jeannine Conrad: 920-986-3800 BBS: Lloyd Haberman: 920-756-2571	BGS: Jeannine Conrad: 920-986-3800 BBS: Russ Hanseter: 920-833-2469
4/14/2011	Thursday	7:00 pm	*Outagamie	Seymour HS 10 Circle Drive	BGS: LuAnn James: 920-833-6008 BBS:	BGS: Jeannine Conrad: 920-986-3800 BBS: Russ Hanseter: 920-833-2469
4/17/2011	Sunday	2:00 pm	*Bayfield, Douglas & Washburn	Gordon Legion Post 499 14388 S Finstad Dr.	BGS: Barb McDaniels: skcbemcdan@msn.com	BGS: Gayle Janson: 715-463-5723 BBS: Erik Brown: 847-651-0412
4/19/2011	Tuesday	7:00 pm	*Green Lake & Marquette	Princeton Post 366 853 W Main St., Princeton	BGS: Nancy Barke: 920-294-6097 BBS: Greg Polly: 920-361-3801	BGS: Berne Baer: 920-680-0308 BBS: Ted Duckworth: 608-547-9994
4/20/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	St. Croix	Somerset Legion Hall 464 Hwy 35/64, Somerset	BGS: Connie Berning: 715-246-5038	BGS: Connie Berning: 715-246-5038
4/21/2011	Thursday	7:00 pm	*La Crosse, Monroe & Vernon	American Legion Hall 148 S. Leonard St., West Salem		BGS: Liz Staff: 608-781-6888 BBS: Fred Berns: 715-538-4304
4/27/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	*Dodge	American Legion Post 146 300 Beichel Ave., Beaver Dam	BGS Carol Huebel: 920-927-3135 BBS: John Cumtek:	BGS: Heidi Bremer: 920-904-1448 BBS: Ted Duckworth: 608-547-9994
4/27/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Polk	Clear Lake Community Ctr 560 5 th St., Clear Lake	BGS: Connie Berning: 715-246-5038	BGS: Connie Berning: 715-246-5038
4/27/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	*Trempealeau, Buffalo-Pepin & Jackson	Trempealeau Cty Courthouse 36245 Main St., #4, Whitehall	BGS: BBS: Fred Berns: 715-538-4304	BGS: Liz Staff: 608-781-6888 BBS: Fred Berns: 715-538-4304
5/1/2011	Sunday	3:00 pm	*Clark	American Legion Hall 108 S Main St. Greenwood	BGS: Cheryl Hare: 715-267-6408	BGS: Virginia Kodl: 715-669-5432 BBS: Ted Duckworth: 608-547-9994
5/1/2011	Sunday	2:00 pm	*Oconto	St. John's Lutheran Church 101 W Main St., Gillett.	BGS: Loretta Shellman: 920-846-2701	BGS: Loretta Shellman: 920-846-2701 BBS: Butch Van Rossum: 920-360-1974
5/1/2011	Sunday	2:00 pm	*Rusk & Sawyer	Ladysmith Senior Center Ladysmith Fairground	BGS: Betty Stone: 608-738-9542 BBS:	BGS: Gayle Janson: 715-463-5723 BBS: Bill Cosh: 608-770-1282
5/1/2011	Sunday	1:00 pm	Walworth	American Legion Post 24 735 Henry St., Lake Geneva	BGS: Joyce Bouh: 262-248-4533	BGS: Renae Allen: 262-882-5059
5/2/2011	Monday	7:00 pm	*Green	Albany Legion Hall 300 N Water Street	BGS: Mary Bigler-Little: 608-527-4825 BBS: Bill Cosh: 608-770-1282	BGS: Dee Woolf: 608-348-7403 BBS: Bill Cosh: 608-770-1282
5/2/2011	Monday	7:00 pm	*Marquette & Florence	Wausaukee HS N11941 State Hwy 141	BGS: Loretta Shellman: 920-846-2701 BBS: Claire Bolander: 715-854-2676	BGS: Loretta Shellman: 920-846-2701 BBS: Butch Van Rossum: 920-360-1974
5/2/2011	Monday	7:00 pm	*Waukesha	American Legion Post 382 Main Street, Menomonee Falls	BGS: Marcie Schmitz: 262-628-1478 BBS:	BGS: Renae Allen: 262-882-5059 BBS: Bob Kaczmarek: 414-810-9685
5/4/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	*Fond du Lac	American Legion Clubhouse 133 E. Fond du Lac St., Ripon	BGS: Nancy Lee Birschbach: 920-753-6172 BBS: Gerald Lauby: 920-921-1880	BGS: Gail Arne: 920-235-2934 BBS: Nate Gruenwald: 262-501-2187
5/4/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	*Shawano & Menomonee	Wittenberg Community Center 208 W Vinal St., Wittenberg	BGS: Mary Beversdorf: 715-253-2908	BGS: Jeannine Conrad: 920-986-3800 BBS: Bill Cosh: 608-770-1282
5/4/2011	Wednesday	7:00 pm	*Waushara	Wautoma HS 566 Cambridge (Hwy 21/22)	BGS: Lucille Vezina: 715-249-5563 BBS: Wayne Winter	BGS: Heidi Bremer: 920-904-1448 BBS: Ted Duckworth: 608-562-3760
5/5/2011	Thursday	7:00 pm	*Dunn/Eau Claire	American Legion Hall 634 Water St., Eau Claire	Mary Gadwell: 715-834-1498	BGS: Joan Chwala: 715-668-5661 BBS: Fred Berns: 715-538-4303
5/5/2011	Thursday	7:00 pm	*Waupaca	New London Clubhouse 840 E North Water St	BGS: Maria Knuettel: 920-359-1629	BGS: Jeannine Conrad: 920-986-3800 BBS: Russ Hanseter: 920-833-2469
5/7/2011	Saturday	9:00 am	*Columbia	Portage HS 301 E. Collins, Rm 143	BBS/BGS: Norm Bednarek: 608-617-9839	BGS: Carol Sidwell: 608-296-4090 BBS: Norm Bednarek: 608-617-9839

Please Note: This is a partial list only. The remainder dates will run in the next issue.

2011 District Spring Conferences

Dist.	Date	Location	Registration Time/Fee	Luncheon Cost	Make check Payable to:	Send check to:	Contact Person	Dead-line
#1	4/30/11	Darien Post 450 27 Market Street Darien, WI 53114	Registration - 8:30am Fee - \$1.00 a.m. coffee/rolls \$2.75	\$17.00	Darien Unit #450	Mary Kohler 9023 E Wyman Drive Clinton, WI 53525q	Mary Kohler 608-676-4774	4/26/11
#2	4/30/11	Crestwood Inn N6215 US Hwy 51 Portage, WI 53901	Registration - 8:00 am Fee \$1.00 Coffee/rolls \$2.75	\$16.00	Columbia County ALA	Barbara Ostrowski S1903 Cty Rd A #61 Baraboo, WI 53913	Barbara Ostrowski 608-253-7380 bostro@yahoo.com	4/15/11
#3	4/30/11	Monticello High School 334 S Main Street Monticello, WI 53570	Registration - 8:00 am fee \$1.00, day of conf. Coffee/rolls - \$2.50	\$15.00	ALA Unit 256	Mary Strause 208 S. Madison Monticello, WI 53570	Sharon Zales 608-649-4468 samzales@charter.net	4/30/11
#4	5/14/11	American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave. Oak Creek, WI 53154	Registration - 9:30-10:30 am/ Fee 2.00, day of conf. a.m. coffee = .50/rolls - .75	\$15.00	ALA 4 th District	Violet Kaun 7901 S. Scepter Dr. #4 Franklin, WI 53132	Bonnie Jakubczyk 414-764-6752 bon6862@yahoo.com	5/7/11
#5	NO CONFERENCE							
#6	4/16/11	Markesan club house 11 E Charles Street Markesan, WI 53946	Registration - Fee \$0.50	\$7.50	ALA Unit 306	Patti Westpfahl W2065 Northwest Rd Green Lake, WI 54941	Patti Westpfahl 920-294-3537 patriciawestpfahl@yahoo.com	4/8/11
#7	4/16/11	Roy L Vingers Post 52 711 South Sixth Street LaCrosse, WI 54601	Registration: 8-9 am - Fee \$2.00	\$9.00	ALA Unit 52	Becca Christenson 711 6 th Street S LaCrosse, WI 54601	Rebecca Christenson 608-788-8159. Becclee59@yahoo.com	4/1/11
#8	4/30/11	World War II Bldg 440 W. Main Street Wautoma, WI 54982	Registration - 8-9 am Fee \$2.00. AM coffee & rolls	\$15.00	ALA Unit 317	Rosemary Szczublewski N4555 17 th Drive Wautoma, WI 54982	Donna Tompkins 920-787-3420	4/23/11
#9	4/30/11	Wausaukee District School N11941 State Hwy 141 Wausaukee, WI 54177	Registration - 8:00am Fee - \$1.00 a.m. coffee/rolls	\$10.00	ALA Unit 150	Virginia Putz N1067 Deer Lane Wausaukee, WI 54177	Cora Gavigan 715-856-6687 Cora.541@hotmail.com	4/22/11
#10	4/16/11	Cumberland Senior Center 1255 Webb Street Cumberland, WI 54829	Registration - 8-9 am Fee - \$2.00 AM coffee/muffins	\$8.00	ALA Unit 98	Jean Erlewine 1080 3 rd Ave. #115 Cumberland, WI 54829	Jean Erlewine 715-671-0078	4/1/11
#11	5/14/11	Three Lakes Post 431 1795 Superior Street Three Lake, WI 54562	Registration - 8am Fee - \$3.00 AM coffee & rolls	\$10.00	AL Post 431	AL Post 431 PO Box 103 Three Lakes, WI 54562	JoAnn Hennessey 715-546-3034 or (George) 715-546-3431	5/7/11
#12	6/4-5/11	Polk County Info Center 710 State Hwy 35 St. Croix Falls, WI 54024	Registration - ?? Fee \$2.00	No Info	AL Post 143	No Info	Mary Chapin 715-483-9386	No Info

Thank you to all our American Legion and Auxiliary friends for the cards, calls and memorial donations following the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather. All were greatly appreciated.

~ The Family of Louis Arndt ~

February 2011 Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

	\$ AMT	STUB #		
1	15.00	06936	Eleanor Prom	Belgium WI 53004
2	15.00	33998	Ruth Laurich	Goodman WI 54125
3	15.00	11275	John Buehler	Madison WI 53704
4	15.00	53776	Mike Smits	Seymour WI 54165
5	15.00	12230	Joan Kelly	Baraboo WI 53913
6	25.00	42442	Gail Schroeder	Watertown WI 53098
7	15.00	32142	Arlene Crusan	Elkhorn WI 53121
8	15.00	19392	Bernice Jump	Necedah WI 54646
9	15.00	04859	Jeanette Hensch	Wausau WI 54401
10	15.00	05686	Michael Dalton	La Crosse WI 54601
11	15.00	37403	Arlene McDonald	Cashton WI 54619
12	15.00	49234	Linda Smith	Jefferson WI 53549
13	25.00	12076	Lorraine Derivan	Beaver Dam WI 53916
14	15.00	06687	Karen Frye	Mt Hope WI 53816
15	15.00	28927	David Reilly	Fond du Lac WI 54935
16	15.00	29983	Bessie Shultz	Beloit WI 53511
17	15.00	41925	Janet Thompson	Cudahy WI 53110
18	15.00	44290	Renee Budsberg	Rosholt WI 54473
19	15.00	26127	Annette Wasik	Racine WI 53406
20	25.00	50831	Betty Stowell	Sun Prairie WI 53590
21	15.00	46066	Hendrika E C Wallom	Mercer WI 54547
22	15.00	01062	Eileen Hodnett	Loyal WI 54446
23	15.00	03026	Shirley Fandrey	Hatley WI 54440
24	15.00	12643	Marcella Kliner	Portage WI 53901
25	15.00	22367	Elaine Musser	Black River Falls WI 54615
26	15.00	29575	James Rutledge	Monroe WI 53566
27	25.00	49687	Gary Crapp	McFarland WI 53558
28	15.00	30931	Barbara Rezin	Tomah WI 54660
		460.00		



The Third District
American Legion Auxiliary
Cordially invites you to
a Testimonial Dinner
in honor of

**Department President
Florence Wasley**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

American Legion Post 433
102 Wood Street - Barneveld, WI

**4:30 pm - Social Hour
6:00 pm - Dinner**

Menu

Baked chicken, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy,
vegetable, tossed salad, rolls, and dessert

Send reservation(s) by May 10, 2011

Make check payable to: ALA Third District

Mail to: Jenni Syftestad

205 Thompson Street - Verona WI 53593-1043

Cost \$20.00 per person

Person(s) attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____