

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May all your dreams and wishes come true. Please keep our military in your thoughts and prayers as they sacrifice family time to secure our freedoms.

Patty Martinez,
Department President

The turkeys were stuffed, Thanksgiving is over and now we move into the busy holidays. One of the greatest joys of this season is the opportunity to say THANK YOU to our veterans, remember and honor those who are no longer with us and cherish those who are. To friends and family whose holiday season will not be a joyous this year, I pray for you to have peace, strength and comfort. I am wishing all the joy of family, the happiness of friends, the spirit of Christmas, which is peace, the gladness of Christmas, which is hope and the heart of Christmas, which is love. Please have a safe and Happy New Year!

Jerilynn Kabel
Department 1st Vice President

FROM MY HOME TO YOURS, I PRAY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON BE FILLED WITH PEACE, LOVE AND JOY. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS.

Bonita Robey
Department 2nd Vice President

From my family to yours, I wish for you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May the time you spend with your family bring many precious memories. Please keep our Military in your thoughts this Holiday Season.

Jennifer Mullins
Secretary

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Karen Toll
Department Chaplain

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nancy Moses
Department Historian

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe in your travels and continue to pray for our troops wherever they may be. God Bless each and everyone of the American Legion Family.

Betty Butler
NEC



Hello ALA Santa's,

It is one of the busiest times of the year for our units. Everyone is so busy delivering food baskets, buying toys for the under privileged, hosting Post and community Christmas dinners and parties, and playing Secret Santa with the many wonderful things you do this time of the year. While you continue to be dedicated to our veterans, military and communities ensuring they all have a wonderful Christmas you make a difference each and every single day. You manage to juggle your own family shopping, wrapping gifts, cooking a great meal and planning for family time in between providing and ensuring a veteran, our military, our communities are taken care of during the holidays. Each of you are AMAZING and a simple thank you doesn't seem enough. Thank you for your continued dedication and overwhelming generosity through the holidays. Enjoy your time with your family and friends for a few days because I know you won't rest long you will only be reenergizing your batteries to continue our great work in the Auxiliary.

I hope to see everyone at Winter Conference as your Chairman prepare to bring a little something different loaded with information to take back to your units. Please join us and share your ideas or maybe get information about one of our programs.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. I hope all of your Christmas dreams and wishes come true. Please keep all of our military men and women and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Some of our military personnel will not be able to be with their families while protecting our freedoms. Many are deployed and many will be working. We celebrate holidays while our military are securing military post, gates, work in mess halls, offer assistance to third world countries, while protecting the land of the free and the home of the brave. Our military is the best of the best made up of courageous men and women who don't think twice about the sacrifices. To all who are serving we say Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas Department of Kentucky American Legion Auxiliary!

Patty Martinez, President

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For God and Country

Headquarters
December

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Here are the Units that have not paid the VA & R Assessments. They are due December 31.

District 1 = 26, 31, 68, 72, 116, 144, 217

District 2 – 2,6,9, 40, 233, 289

District 3 – 29, 61

District 4 – 42, 49, 81, 82, 87, 101, 121, 124, 157, 167, 247

District 5 – 45, 220, 244, 278

District 6 – 41, 109, 219, 275

District 7 – 8, 30, 79, 176, 257, 313, 341

District 8 – 12, 34

District 9 – 22, 43, 76, 126, 276, 325, 342

District 10 – 66, 104, 152, 283

If you have any questions on the assessments please feel free to contact me by phone or by e-mail.

Jennifer

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Legislative

As we come to the end of 2017, I would like to thank you for your hard work. Keep it up by “Taking Action”. Remember, regardless of your method of communication with a legislator, it is important that you report the communication and results with me so that I can share them with national. So again, thank you for your reports and letting me know! Remember...

Advocate, Advocate, Advocate!

Jerilynn Kabel

Legislative Chairman

Americanism December 2017

Nearly half the year has flown by. I am sure each of you have done things that reflect action for the Americanism program. I would like to hear about them and be able to send a mid-year report to the Southern Division Americanism Chairman as well as the National Americanism Chairman. I can do that with your help. Each of us has different styles when it comes to reporting. Some are fine with writing a paragraph; some just making a list works; and others prefer to answer questions. Below is at a minimum what I would like to know. Please feel free to add to these other things you have done. I'm fine with you answering the questions below on the provided questionnaire and sending that to me. I simply want you to just respond by December 1st.

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Department of Kentucky
Americanism Mid – Year Report

Due by December 1, 2017 via USPS or email. bcrobey@gmail.com

UNIT NAME AND NUMBER: _____

UNIT CHAIRMAN: _____

1. Did your unit present any flags to schools, churches, civic organizations, businesses, etc? _____ If so, how many? _____ Cost? _____
2. Did your unit contribute to the Spirit of Youth fund? _____ How much? _____
3. Did members participate in the Get out to Vote campaign? _____
How? _____
4. Did your unit participate in the Senior Essay contest? _____ How many? _____
5. Has your unit participated in Patriotic Holiday ceremonies? _____ What did your unit do? _____
6. Has your unit communicated the Americanism Essay Contest to the schools? _____
7. Have unit members contacted elected officials urging them to support the Flag Amendment? _____
8. Does your unit volunteer in the schools to educate children on the Constitution? _____
Flag etiquette? _____ Pledge of Allegiance? _____ National Anthem? _____
9. Are members in your unit signed up for the American Legion's Legislative Call to Action Alerts? _____ How many? _____

December History/Cavalcade Bulletin

"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it."

Winston Churchill

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! The ALA has made a difference and continues to make a difference in the lives of our Veterans, our military families and our community! Thank you for your mid-year reports.

SOME ALA HISTORY: A Legacy of Service Not Self is Born

A group of 20 officers who served in the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I were asked to suggest ideas on how to improve troop morale. One officer, Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., proposed an organization of veterans, which we know today as The American Legion.

The original purpose of The Legion was to "preserve the memories and incidence of our association in the great war," helping those who had served in foreign wars to reintegrate into their hometowns while still remaining connected to those with whom they had served abroad.

The Legion served as a support group, a social club and an extended family for former servicemen. After two planning caucuses held by a committee of officers who had the confidence and respect of their military comrades, they designed a constitution to govern the group and set up headquarters in New York City to begin work on its programs of relief, employment and Americanism.



After the formation of The American Legion, a number of women's organizations wanted to become the official affiliation of The American Legion. The women who had served so faithfully during the trying days of the war wanted to continue to serve.

After careful consideration, the committee agreed that a new organization should be made up of the women most closely associated with the men of the Legion, and that these women would serve with the Legion, in peace as they had in war.

The committee decided to build a new organization from the ground up, so the Auxiliary could then carry forward the phases of Legion activities more suitably performed by women.

In less than one year, 1,342 local units of the Women's Auxiliary to The American Legion had been organized in more than 45 states.

Don't forget about the "Members Remember Project". Here is a link to the first one posted for the Dept. of Kentucky. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PpijNwBNJc

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**Betty Butler
NEC
December 2017**

I hope everyone has a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

I also hope that every unit is working on their National Security program. I'm looking forward to reading your reports on what you have been doing for our active military and their families.

Find out who the Legion Service Officer is in your area and let him know your unit is available to help out a family in need.

Another part of National Security is to collect supplies for Emergency Preparedness Kits and distribute them in the community.

Let's make this a good reporting year for the Department of Kentucky. I know every unit is doing something that comes under National Security so let's have more reports turned in than last year.

I will be giving out an award in June for the Unit with the Most Outstanding National Security Program.

Let's get busy and work this program keeping track of hours, volunteers, money spent/donated and number of veterans served at each function.

If you have any questions, please call me at: 502-600-1480.

Keep our troops in your prayers.

Betty Butler

2018 Membership



Nov-Dec 2017 Bulliten

*We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

BC,

Karen,

Lori

Bonita,

Marie

Next Up:::: Red White & Blue Christmas Tree Award 75% by Christmas. Fabulous Prizes/Awards as this is President Patty's Goal Recommendation. Please share your Red, White and Blue Christmas Pics. There could be a chance for a prize. You never know what this team will be up to.....

Remember that Assessments are due by December 31st and awards/prizes will not be awarded until they are paid. And all members who have not renewed by December 31st are considered paid due

Kentucky reached 50% by fall conference and the team did do a happy tree dance into the meeting. Dancing to *We are Family* and dancing out to *Aint No Stopping us Now*. No more goose eggs as of October 31. Way to go Kentucky. We are now at slightly over 57% and as of last week still ahead of last year. Just like the song: *Aint No Stopping Us Now*, lets keep up the great job. Remember.....Membership is for you and me!!!, Lets grow our family tree.

Hopefully some mid year reports are on their way to us now as they are due early December.

The Holiday Season has begun so why not give the gift of membership to some unit members who have not yet renewed. Remember to send them their cards with notice of gift membership.

Here are a few questions asked recently.

-Where can I find the the PUFL form and amounts. I have included one in this bulliten, but it can be found on the alaforveterans website. Try to search for PUFL rather than intuitively searching through the options.

=For Female Veterans, how much do I need to send to Department and other instructions for them where National's portion is waived. Department has waived their portion as well, so not money needs to be mailed. I have attached a flyer for instructions for unit, dept etc.

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Kentucky Membership 2018

November 20, 2017

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	26	86.7	31	27	87.1	42	13	4	30.8	14	4	28.6	7	150	96	64.0	151	96	63.6	66	16	1	6.3	17	1	5.9
31	81	32	39.5	82	33	40.2	49	20	17	85.0	21	18	85.7	8	84	49	58.3	85	51	60.0	104	14	1	7.1	15	1	6.7
68	35	25	71.4	36	27	75.0	81	387	249	64.3	388	253	65.2	24	60	35	58.3	61	40	65.6	152	16	1	6.3	17	1	5.9
72	21	15	71.4	22	16	72.7	82	66	37	56.1	67	37	55.2	30	10	1	10.0	11	1	9.1	283	12	3	25.0	13	3	23.1
74	16	15	93.8	17	17	100.0	87	10	1	10.0	11	1	9.1	67	93	45	48.4	94	50	53.2	Tot	58	6	10.3	62	6	9.7
85	18	16	88.9	19	16	84.2	101	12	5	41.7	13	5	38.5	79	85	2	2.4	86	2	2.3	DISTRICT 11						
116	36	1	2.8	37	1	2.7	113	460	318	69.1	461	339	73.5	132	39	20	51.3	40	21	52.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
144	10	1	10.0	11	1	9.1	121	58	31	53.4	59	31	52.5	165	42	37	88.1	43	37	86.0	16	20	4	20.0	21	11	52.4
217	104	74	71.2	105	82	78.1	124	75	49	65.3	76	50	65.8	176	13	1	7.7	14	1	7.1	38	83	45	54.2	84	50	59.5
236	47	42	89.4	48	43	89.6	148	75	23	30.7	76	26	34.2	257	41	20	48.8	42	23	54.8	88	93	65	69.9	94	68	72.3
Tot	398	247	62.1	408	263	64.5	157	114	6	5.3	115	6	5.2	313	82	39	47.6	83	47	56.6	115	66	26	39.4	67	31	46.3
DISTRICT 2							167	34	9	26.5	35	9	25.7	341	58	38	65.5	59	38	64.4	Tot	262	140	53.4	266	160	60.2
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	247	10	5	50.0	11	5	45.5	Tot	757	383	50.6	769	407	52.9	HEADQUARTERS						
2	13	12	92.3	14	13	92.9	288	44	45	102.3	45	45	100.0	DISTRICT 8							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
6	131	73	55.7	132	76	57.6	Tot	1378	799	58.0	1392	829	59.6	12	8	3	37.5	9	3	33.3	200	78	58	74.4	79	60	75.9
9	100	48	48.0	101	53	52.5	DISTRICT 5							34	236	135	57.2	237	144	60.8	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
40	50	37	74.0	51	45	88.2	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	46	19	16	84.2	20	23	115.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
233	112	68	60.7	113	70	61.9	45	29	16	55.2	30	16	53.3	301	17	14	82.4	18	14	77.8	5574	3074	55.1	5661	3236	57.16	
243	25	12	48.0	26	13	50.0	180	126	83	65.9	127	87	68.5	Tot	280	168	60.0	284	184	64.8	DISTRICT 9						
289	12	1	8.3	13	1	7.7	193	154	67	43.5	155	69	44.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	DISTRICT 3						
310	15	16	106.7	16	18	112.5	201	114	61	53.5	115	61	53.0	17	13	12	92.3	14	12	85.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%
Tot	458	267	58.3	466	289	62.0	220	57	2	3.5	58	2	3.4	22	48	36	75.0	49	36	73.5	244	75	22	29.3	76	22	28.9
DISTRICT 3							229	63	31	49.2	64	31	48.4	43	46	14	30.4	47	16	34.0	278	18	7	38.9	19	10	52.6
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	244	75	22	29.3	76	22	28.9	76	54	23	42.6	55	23	41.8	Tot	636	289	45.4	644	298	46.3
23	63	46	73.0	64	47	73.4	29	54	37	68.5	55	37	67.3	126	44	15	34.1	45	20	44.4	29	54	37	68.5	55	37	67.3
29	54	37	68.5	55	37	67.3	61	32	10	31.3	33	10	30.3	DISTRICT 6							43	46	14	30.4	47	16	34.0
61	32	10	31.3	33	10	30.3	62	104	80	76.9	105	81	77.1	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	76	54	23	42.6	55	23	41.8
62	104	80	76.9	105	81	77.1	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%	138	65	26	40.0	66	26	39.4	126	44	15	34.1	45	20	44.4
202	29	27	93.1	30	28	93.3	4	67	41	61.2	68	45	66.2	276	21	3	14.3	22	3	13.6	4	67	41	61.2	68	45	66.2
							11	50	35	70.0	51	35	68.6	325	66	37	56.1	67	37	55.2	11	50	35	70.0	51	35	68.6
Tot	282	200	70.9	287	203	70.7	20	79	45	57.0	80	50	62.5	342	41	24	58.5	42	24	57.1	20	79	45	57.0	80	50	62.5
							41	72	1	1.4	73	1	1.4	Tot	398	190	47.7	407	197	48.4	41	72	1	1.4	73	1	1.4
							109	10	10	100.0	11	10	90.9	DISTRICT 4													
							203	257	159	61.9	258	161	62.4	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot%							
							219	39	29	74.4	40	31	77.5	41	72	1	1.4	73	1	1.4							
							275	15	7	46.7	16	7	43.8	109	10	10	100.0	11	10	90.9							
							Tot	589	327	55.5	597	340	57.0	203	257	159	61.9	258	161	62.4							

Growing Kentucky's Family Tree

*Planted by You and Me
Nourished with Family Friends & Fun
Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Riders & Sons
Eligible Members will want to be
A New Leaf on The American Legion Family Tree*



Growing - a member at a time

Be Nice Be Kind

VA & OP Assessments Pd

VA Assessments Paid

Show your ALA Pride
Retain Recruit Rejoin



American Legion Auxiliary

PAID UP FOR LIFE

MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print - see instructions on reverse)

SECTION 1 - To be completed by APPLICANT

FULL NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: (required) / /

PUFL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ (see rate chart on reverse side)

DAYTIME TEL # - -

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: *can only be omitted if membership is a gift; if a gift, please refer to section below

Date Application Submitted to Unit Secretary / /

*FOR GIFT Mail Card to: Name: Tel #: Address: City: State: Zip:

Indicate Payment Method:

- Check or Money Order - - Make payable to: American Legion Auxiliary National
MasterCard Card # Expiration date:
Visa Card # Expiration date:
Daytime Tel # Signature: Date:

SECTION 2 - To be completed by UNIT SECRETARY

With my signature below, I certify that applicant is a member in good standing, has a valid membership card (has paid dues) for the current year, that application is completed in full, that the PUFL fee listed above is accurate, and that the application is ready for processing at National Headquarters. Note: After January 1, a member whose dues for the current year are not paid is considered delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before she is eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. (see information on back)

Membership ID #: Last year, this member paid dues to Unit:

Unit #: Department: Annual Unit Dues (Unit + Dept + Nat'l): \$

*Is Unit waiving its portion of dues for this applicant? Yes No

Signature of Unit Secretary: Date application certified: / /

Address:

City: State: Zip: Daytime Tel #: - -

Note: Send this form, along with payment to:

* for explanation, see "COST" section on reverse side

Note: PUFL fees are non-refundable

American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters
ATTN: Membership Division - PUFL
8945 North Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46260

SECTION 3 - To be completed by NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL per capita: \$ DEPARTMENT per capita: \$ Balance for UNIT: \$

Date card sent / /

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having paid dues for the current membership year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of her life. After January 1, a member whose dues are not paid for the current year is delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before becoming eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. If a member pays her dues in advance and later decides she wants to purchase a PUFL membership, that dues amount may be deducted from the total PUFL membership cost until January 1 of the current membership year.

COMPLETING APPLICATION: The APPLICANT completes and signs the top portion of the application form and submits to the Unit Secretary for certification. Payment or charge card information must be provided before the application can be processed. Make check or money order payable to: National American Legion Auxiliary. See the rate chart below for payment due.

The UNIT SECRETARY must: 1) certify that applicant has paid current year dues; 2) complete and sign the second section of the application; 3) send the fully completed application, along with payment, to the address listed on the reverse.

PROCESSING APPLICATION: After the application and payment are accepted and processed by National Headquarters, a PUFL Membership card is sent to the member. The card is proof of her paid-up-for-life membership status. Each year thereafter, National Headquarters will send the Unit, through its Department Headquarters, the Unit's share of the member's annual dues unless the Unit has elected to waive its portion of dues, noted on the reverse. The Unit and Department will receive the same amount each year as long as the member lives and remains a member of that Unit.

COST: The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total Senior dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed.* The total dues of the Unit consist of the Department per capita, the National per capita and the amount of annual dues retained by the Unit. The dues amount used to compute the cost of a PUFL membership may not be less than the sum of the Department per capita plus National per capita. (Units may waive their portion of dues. By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues from the Paid Up For Life Trust.) NOTE: see "ELIGIBILITY" section (above) about deducting dues paid in advance from the total PUFL fee.

* The PUFL fee for applications processed after June 30 must be based on the total Unit Senior dues for the following membership year.

The rate chart must be used to determine the exact cost of a Paid Up For Life membership. At the top of the chart, select your age group -- the age at your last birthday. In the left-hand column, find the amount of your annual Unit senior dues (round to the nearest dollar amount) and trace across to your age column. This amount is the cost of your PUFL Membership.

Example: if you are 62 years old and your Unit senior dues are \$30.50, the cost of your PUFL membership is \$644.00.

If your dues amount is higher than \$50.00, you can find a continuation of the PUFL rate chart in the Member Resources section of the national website at www.ALAforVeterans.org

NOTE: For members under age 18, PUFL rates are based on your Unit's annual **senior** dues amount.

PUFL FEE RATE CHART										
<i>Effective September 1, 2014</i>										
	Age When Single Payment Made									
Rate of Annual Senior Dues	Birth to 11	12 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 & Over
Up to \$13.00	596	558	536	506	482	428	362	287	210	137
\$14.00	637	597	573	541	516	457	387	307	225	146
\$15.00	678	635	610	576	549	487	412	327	239	156
\$16.00	719	674	647	611	582	516	437	347	254	165
\$17.00	760	712	684	646	615	546	462	366	268	175
\$18.00	801	751	721	681	649	575	487	386	283	184
\$19.00	842	790	758	716	682	605	512	406	297	194
\$20.00	883	828	795	751	715	634	537	426	312	203
\$21.00	924	867	832	785	748	663	562	446	326	212
\$22.00	966	905	869	820	782	693	587	465	341	222
\$23.00	1,007	944	906	855	815	722	612	485	355	231
\$24.00	1,048	982	943	890	848	752	637	505	370	241
\$25.00	1,089	1,021	979	925	881	781	662	525	384	250
\$26.00	1,130	1,059	1,016	960	915	811	687	545	399	260
\$27.00	1,171	1,098	1,053	995	948	840	712	565	413	269
\$28.00	1,212	1,136	1,090	1,030	981	870	737	584	428	279
\$29.00	1,253	1,175	1,127	1,065	1,014	899	762	604	442	288
\$30.00	1,294	1,213	1,164	1,100	1,048	929	787	624	457	297
\$31.00	1,335	1,252	1,201	1,135	1,081	958	812	644	471	307
\$32.00	1,376	1,290	1,238	1,169	1,114	988	837	664	486	316
\$33.00	1,418	1,329	1,275	1,204	1,148	1,017	862	683	500	326
\$34.00	1,459	1,367	1,312	1,239	1,181	1,047	887	703	515	335
\$35.00	1,500	1,406	1,349	1,274	1,214	1,076	912	723	529	345
\$36.00	1,541	1,444	1,386	1,309	1,247	1,106	937	743	544	354
\$37.00	1,582	1,483	1,423	1,344	1,281	1,135	962	763	558	364
\$38.00	1,623	1,521	1,460	1,379	1,314	1,165	987	782	573	373
\$39.00	1,664	1,560	1,497	1,414	1,347	1,194	1,012	802	587	382
\$40.00	1,705	1,598	1,534	1,449	1,380	1,224	1,037	822	602	392
\$41.00	1,746	1,637	1,571	1,484	1,414	1,253	1,062	842	616	401
\$42.00	1,787	1,675	1,608	1,518	1,447	1,283	1,087	862	630	411
\$43.00	1,828	1,714	1,645	1,553	1,480	1,312	1,112	881	645	420
\$44.00	1,869	1,752	1,682	1,588	1,513	1,342	1,137	901	659	430
\$45.00	1,911	1,791	1,719	1,623	1,547	1,371	1,162	921	674	439
\$46.00	1,952	1,829	1,756	1,658	1,580	1,401	1,187	941	688	449
\$47.00	1,993	1,868	1,793	1,693	1,613	1,430	1,212	961	703	458
\$48.00	2,034	1,906	1,830	1,728	1,646	1,460	1,237	980	717	467
\$49.00	2,075	1,945	1,867	1,763	1,680	1,489	1,262	1,000	732	477
\$50.00	2,116	1,983	1,904	1,798	1,713	1,519	1,287	1,020	746	486

PUFL fees are non-refundable.



American Legion Auxiliary **Honor Our Female Veterans**

For Female Veterans who join as new members for the 2017 Membership Year, the national portion of dues (\$9.00) will be waived for their first year of membership.

Units

- Verify the new member's eligibility
- Submit her application and department dues to your department. Indicate on her application that this member is part of the "Honor Our Female Veterans" program.

Departments

- Enter the new member into ALAMIS as a pending member. Be sure to mark her eligibility as "Self" if the new member is eligible in her own right or the appropriate eligibility category.
- Email membership@ALAforVeterans.org with "**Honor Female Veterans**" in the subject line
 - In the body of the email, list the member's Name, Unit Number, and Department
- National Headquarters' Membership Division will process the new member's application to show her as an active member.

Questions?

Email National Membership Division at membership@ALAforVeterans.org



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Always wear your ALA apparel or pin while volunteering in the community. This reinforces who we are and what our organization represents.

Reach out to local ministers and first responders and indicate to them that you are willing to be a designated responder for veterans families in need.

Get involved with your neighbors and those outside our Legion family by volunteering at the library, food pantry, senior citizen centers, assisted living centers, and nursing homes.

When donating clothing or household items to Charities, try to donate them to AmVets, DAV, or Vietnam Vets of America. All of these organizations participate in funding programs for our vets and in many instances help veterans directly.

Mid year reporting was due by December 1st, however since I am late with getting out this bulletin, if you will submit your midyear report by December 20th I will still be able to include it in my Southern Division report.

A trophy will be awarded to one unit for the best overall senior narrative community service report. The narrative must be submitted by April 20th, 2018 and must be no longer than 1000 words.

The community service annual report form is also included in this mailing, please have the unit chairman return it to me by April 20th.

Community Service Chairman

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COMMUNITY SERVICE 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT FORM

Department_____

Community Service Chairman_____

Please report the number of Unit members participating in the following programs, the amount of money spent, and the volunteer hours.

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<u>Welcome Home Troops</u>			
<u>Cancer Awareness</u>			
<u>Organ & Tissue Donation</u>			
<u>Blood Donation</u>			
<u>Community Beautification</u>			
<u>Recycling</u>			
<u>Homeless Shelters</u>			
<u>Food Banks</u>			
<u>Habitat For Humanity</u>			
<u>Adopt a Highway</u>			
<u>Make A Difference Day</u>			
<u>Domestic Violence Centers</u>			
<u>Libraries</u>			
<u>Senior Citizens Centers</u>			
<u>Nursing Homes</u>			
<u>Other: Please List</u>			

Submit completed form by April 20, 2018 and narratives of 1000 words or less to: Linda Norton 5307 Lee Ave. Crestwood, KY 40014 or email to: nnolino@aol.com.

December Poppy Bulletin



The Holidays are upon us and although it is a joyful time, it is also a time that we see and feel the loss of loved ones the most. The poppy is the Legion Family Flower of Remembrance so why not decorate your tree with paper poppies or take clear plastic ornaments and fill them with small paper poppies in remembrance of our loved ones and to honor the sacrifices of our military

A LITTLE POPPY HISTORY! The popularity of the red poppy as a memorial to those who sacrificed their lives in war began in November 1918 when Moina (pronounced mo-ee-na) Michael was so moved by Lt. Col. McCrae's poem that she bought a bouquet of poppies on impulse – all that New York City's Wanamaker's Department Store had – and handed them to businessmen meeting at the New York YMCA where she worked. She asked them to wear the poppy as a tribute to the fallen. WWI was over, but America's sons would rest forever “in Flanders Fields.” Later, Moina would spearhead a campaign that resulted in the adoption of the poppy as the national symbol of sacrifice. In 1923, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion Family in memory of soldiers who fought on the battlefields during WWI.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and an outstanding beginning to the New Year!

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