



Rhonda & Nancy's **HOMECOMING**

Celebrations tickets are \$25 per person. Checks made out to Mike Moses, Zelle, PayPal, Facebook Pay, 2188 Treetop Lane, Hebron, KY 41048. Contact Mike for more information at mikewmoses@yahoo.com or (859) 630-5316.

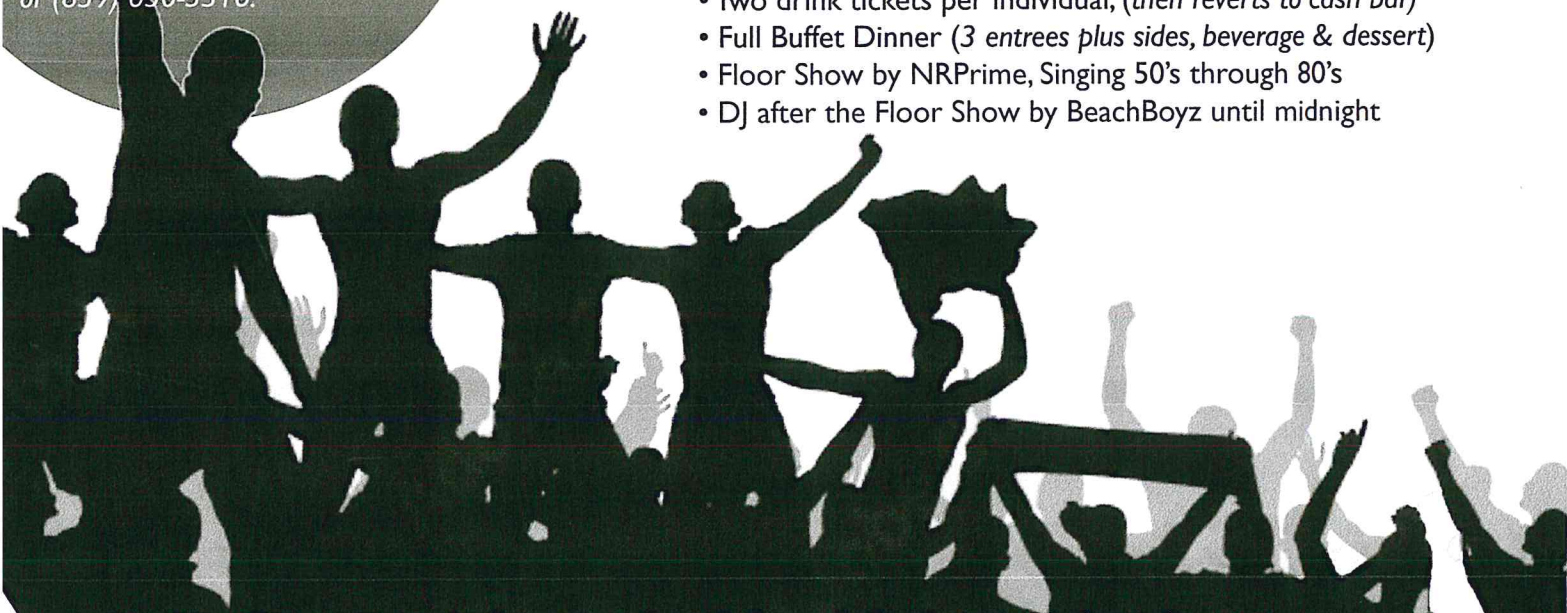
▼ Come help us celebrate the election of Rhonda Fields-Hay for American Legion Commander & Nancy Moses as American Legion Auxiliary President for 2022-2023.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17th, 2022

WHERE: Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger, KY

WHAT: Doors open at 6:00 pm

- Two drink tickets per individual, (then reverts to cash bar)
- Full Buffet Dinner (3 entrees plus sides, beverage & dessert)
- Floor Show by NRPrime, Singing 50's through 80's
- DJ after the Floor Show by BeachBoyz until midnight



* We will have a Hospitality Suite to socialize in before and after the party. The hospitality room will also be open the following morning for a free continental breakfast. No driving from and to this event if you are staying the night at the hotel!



Constitution & Bylaws Bulletin – July 2022

Convention was amazing this year and I was proud of the way our membership hammered out the details of the two amendments that were put to vote.

Proposal #1 was voted into the Constitution & Bylaws and amends Article IV Officers and Election. The rationale for the proposed amendment was that due there being a lack of interest in running for the office of Historian, members reached out to other Departments to see how they handled this type of situation. Many other Departments have gone to the process of having the President appoint the Chaplain and the Historian. There is no limit of times a person could be appointed to these positions. The offices of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President would be elected every year but in odd years, we would additionally elect the National Executive Committee member.

Due to the affirmative vote, the Department Bylaws Article IV Officers and Election will now read:

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Department Convention shall elect annually a President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President.

Section 2. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be nominated by the Department President and elected at the post-convention Department Executive Committee by majority vote.

Section 3. The Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant at Arms, and Assistant Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the Department President and ratified by the post-convention Department Executive Committee.

Proposal #2 was voted into the Constitution & Bylaws and amends Article IX District Organization, Section 5. The rationale is that due to limited resources, our Department struggles to have enough Program chairmen to fill the positions. By allowing a District President to also fill a chairman position, this allows the Department President more choice in filling the various positions.

Due to the affirmative vote, the Department Bylaws Article IX, Section 5, will now read:

ARTICLE IX DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Section 5. A District President may serve as a Department Chairman at the time one is serving as District President.

As always, if you would like to send your Constitution & Bylaws to our committee, please feel free to email them Jennifer at gladentaux@yahoo.com and she will forward to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. If you need help clarifying your unit's bylaws or anything in Robert's Rules, please feel free to email me directly at loriacuff@gmail.com. My committee will happily dig in to help you get a clear understanding of my favorite book.

Respectfully,

The Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Lori Acuff (chair)

Eula Fox

Lisa Reed



Education Bulletin

August 2022

Greetings!

I hope everyone has been enjoying their Summer with family and friends. It seems that it is flying by too quickly.

By this time everyone who has school age children to think about is already stressing about the needed school supply list. We in the ALA can help our families meet this challenge by collecting various supplies at our posts by setting out a container to collect basics. We have a lot of creative talent out there so come up with something easy for the post members to help contribute!

Maybe there is an elementary school located in our neighborhood we could partner with to give the teachers a hand. For years our educators have purchased school supplies for some of the neediest students out of their own pockets. It would be so gratifying to see those smiles on their faces when someone comes rolling in with a cart of school supplies!

Maybe some of the local businesses would like to help out too if given the opportunity! It doesn't hurt to ask for a little bit.

Remember Teamwork makes the Dream work!

Enjoy the rest of your Summer!

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August 2022
Headquarters

2023 American Legion Auxiliary officers are:

President – Nancy Moses
1st Vice President – April Ward
2nd Vice President – Edna Shupe-Bland
Chaplain – Brenda Lay
Historian – Beverly Shuffett
Treasurer – Virginia Hobbs
Secretary – Jennifer Mullins
NEC- Bonita Robey
Alt NEC – Karen Toll
Parliamentarian – Eula Fox

Membership – members can now pay their 2023 membership renewal. New members cannot be processed until September 1, 2022.

Units can now pay their membership renewal online. To do this you must have an ALA MIS log in ID and you **MUST** take a **mandatory** 1hour ZOOM training. If this is something that your unit would like to do please contact me for more information.

2023 membership cards were given out at the State Convention. If you did not have a representative there to receive your cards please check with your district president.

District Presidents – please send me a list of the current officers if you have not already done so

Units – please send me your current list of officers if you have not already done so

Jennifer

“The road to Membership is paved with Paw Prints.”



We have 34 units greater than 100% membership. 16 units achieved 90%. Woohoo!! All of you have worked extremely hard this year.

Hope everyone enjoyed their little puppy dog award for 100% membership. I thought they were super cute. Ha!

Keep striving for 100%. We are still trying to increase our membership until the end of August.

THE DOG POUND, Cindy Costigan (cindy.costigan@gmail.com 502.395.1948), Sarah Jane Henderson (sarahjhenderson21@gmail.com 859.630.6687), and Alica “BC” Buser (a_buser@fuse.net 859.620.7625). Our preferred method of communication is email, due to our schedules.

Kentucky July 15, 2022

DISTRICT 1						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
3	13	2	14	15	107.1	
26	21	1	26	22	84.6	
31	21	2	29	23	79.3	
68	39	6	45	45	100.0	
72	10	0	11	10	90.9	
74	16	2	16	18	112.5	
85	0	0	14	0	0.0	
217	67	1	95	68	71.6	
236	34	1	36	35	97.2	
Tot	221	15	286	236	82.5	
DISTRICT 2						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
2	14	0	15	14	93.3	
6	107	27	104	134	128.8	
9	54	6	66	60	90.9	
40	60	4	63	64	101.6	
233	80	4	120	84	70.0	
243	21	0	23	21	91.3	
289	4	0	10	4	0.4	
Tot	340	41	401	381	95.0	
DISTRICT 3						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
23	46	6	60	52	86.7	
29	18	7	29	25	86.2	
61	35	5	25	40	160.0	
62	83	0	91	83	91.2	
119	22	2	24	24	100.0	
202	26	0	31	26	83.9	
Tot	230	20	260	250	96.2	
DISTRICT 4						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
42	15	14	15	29	193.3	
49	5	0	10	5	50.0	
81	140	72	233	212	91.0	
82	41	2	47	43	91.5	
87	21	8	25	29	116.0	
101	3	0	10	3	30.0	
113	392	22	444	414	93.2	
121	29	3	42	32	76.2	
124	50	48	55	98	178.2	
148	52	1	58	53	91.4	
157	67	3	81	70	86.4	
167	32	0	32	32	100.0	
247	4	0	10	4	40.0	
268	17	3	20	20	100.0	
Tot	868	176	1082	1044	96.5	

DISTRICT 5						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
45	14	0	22	14	63.6	
180	143	3	150	146	97.3	
193	77	0	86	77	89.5	
220	38	5	46	43	93.5	
229	47	0	51	47	92.2	
244	78	10	82	88	107.3	
278	3	0	10	3	30.0	
Tot	400	18	447	418	93.5	
DISTRICT 6						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
4	53	13	65	66	101.5	
11	23	0	41	23	56.1	
20	50	2	53	52	98.1	
41	41	0	41	41	100.0	
109	0	0	10	0	0.0	
203	231	0	231	231	100.0	
219	51	7	54	58	107.4	
Tot	449	22	495	471	95.2	
DISTRICT 7						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
7	57	13	51	70	137.3	
8	64	8	66	72	109.1	
24	68	21	77	89	115.6	
67	55	7	71	62	87.3	
79	24	9	32	33	103.1	
132	37	0	37	37	100.0	
165	29	0	33	29	87.9	
176	6	0	10	6	60.0	
257	38	2	45	40	88.9	
313	71	15	70	86	122.9	
341	31	4	37	35	94.6	
Tot	480	79	529	559	105.7	
DISTRICT 8						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
12	16	2	17	18	105.9	
34	123	4	126	127	100.8	
46	26	5	38	31	81.6	
Tot	165	11	181	176	97.2	

VA Assessments Paid Due 12-31
OP Assessments Pd Due 3-31
New Unit 2021

DISTRICT 9						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
17	11	0	11	11	100.0	
22	24	1	30	25	83.3	
43	37	2	68	39	57.4	
76	30	0	57	30	52.6	
126	41	6	44	47	106.8	
138	66	5	65	71	109.2	
276	0	0	10	0	0.0	
325	72	4	71	76	107.0	
342	62	11	72	73	101.4	
Tot	343	29	428	372	86.9	

DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
66	6	0	10	6	60.0	
104	13	4	17	17	100.0	
152	15	0	12	15	125.0	
283	10	0	16	10	62.5	
Tot	44	4	55	48	87.3	

DISTRICT 11						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
16	19	5	37	24	64.9	
38	74	6	84	80	95.2	
88	63	6	69	69	100.0	
115	59	16	72	75	104.2	
Tot	215	33	262	248	94.7	

HEADQUARTERS						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
200	67	1	73	67	91.8	

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
	3822	449	4499	4270	0.95	

Unit 85 - Turned in Charter-Jan 2022
 Unit 276-Turned in Charter

MILITARY/PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS

Feb. 3, 2019 – Four Chaplains Day – A day to remember the four U.S. Army chaplains who made the ultimate sacrifice when the USAT Dorchester sank during World War II.

Feb. 19, 2019 – Coast Guard Reserve Birthday

March 3, 2019 – Navy Reserve Birthday

March 13, 2019 K-9 Veterans Day – The date is the official birthday of the United States K9 Corps and a day to honor their service.

March 25, 2019 Medal of Honor Day – A holiday to honor the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients for the United States.

March 29, 2019 – Vietnam Veterans Day – A national holiday to recognize and honor Veterans who served in the military during the Vietnam War.

April 5, 2019 – Gold Star Spouses Day – A day dedicated to those whose spouses gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military or as a result of service-connected injuries or illness.

April 14, 2019 – Air Force Reserve Birthday

April 23, 2019 – Army Reserve Birthday

May 1, 2019 – Silver Star Banner Day – Per Congressional resolution, it is an “Official Day to honor wounded, ill, and injured Veterans”.

May 10, 2019 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day – This date recognizes the service and sacrifices of military spouses.

May 13, 2019 – Children of Fallen Patriots Day – A day to honor the children left behind by the brave men and women who gave their lives while defending our freedom.

May 18, 2019 – Armed Forces Day Observed on the third Saturday every May, this is a day dedicated to paying tribute to men and women currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day A solemn occasion to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military.

June 6, 2019 – Anniversary of the World War II Allied invasion in Normandy, France, now known as D-Day.

June 14, 2019 – Flag Day – A day to celebrate the adoption of the U.S. flag.

June 14, 2019 – Army Birthday

June 23, 2019 – Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday

June 27, 2019 – National PTSD Awareness Day – A day to bring awareness about issues related to PTSD.

July 4, 2019 – Independence Day

July 27, 2019 – Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

Aug. 4, 2019 – Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7, 2019 – Purple Heart Day – A time for Americans to pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Aug. 29, 2019 – Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

Sept. 11, 2019 – Patriot Day – An annual observance to remember and honor those who were injured or killed during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Sept. 18, 2018 – Air Force Birthday

Sept. 29, 2019 – Gold Star Mother’s and Family’s Day – A day to honor the families of fallen Servicemembers.

Oct. 13, 2019 – Navy Birthday

Oct. 26, 2019 – National Day of the Deployed

Nov. 10, 2019 – Marine Corps Birthday

Nov. 11, 2019 – Veterans Day – This is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty, which ended World War I and is also a day to thank military Veterans for their service.

Dec. 7, 2019 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – The anniversary of the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, signaling the United States’ entrance into World War II.

Dec. 13, 2019 – National Guard Birthday

Dec. 21, 2019 – National Wreaths Across America Day