

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES:

Hello and Happy Spring. Please make sure you have sent me your Junior report which is done by the Unit or your Unit chairman. If you haven't sent it, please let me know and you can either email it to me or let me know it is in the mail. I am hoping all of you are letting me know what a Junior has done and hopefully some pictures.

The next Junior meeting is The Junior Convention, on Saturday May 9th at 10:00 am in Tilton. The Juniors will vote on the new Junior Officers for 2026-2027, a graduation for anyone becoming a Senior Member, installation of the new Junior Officers and of course have a little fun. There are quite a few Junior awards that are given at their Junior convention in May. I would love to see many awards given out. Please have your Juniors participate in as many as possible.

These are awarded at the Junior Convention in May except for the Robinson Award which is given at the Department Convention. These reports are written by Juniors.

Unit 4 Americanism Program Trophy: To the Junior Unit in the Department presenting the best overall Americanism program. More information will be given out at the Junior Convention.

Phillips Award: For the group submitting the best report on civil preparedness.

Manley Award: For the group submitting the best Public Relations press book. (ie: Letter to the Editor, newspaper clippings, Flyers handed out)

Chevrette Award: To the best Junior group submitting a report that promoted music entertainment in schools, or community events.

Robinson Award: To Junior members without a group submitting the best activities report working with a Senior Member (written by a Junior Member)

Gladu Trophy: For the group submitting the best activities report. ex: car washes, something Juniors did with Senior members, walking in a parade, etc.)

Long Gavel: For the group submitting the second-best activities report.

Junior History: Junior writing up the history of what was accomplished. (History, meeting dates and times, chronological order, etc.) Rules the same as Senior History.

Junior Photo History: Rules are the same as Senior Photo History: Show pictures of what you have attended. Make sure the name and date and what it is for is written under the photo.

Junior Prayer Book: Rules are the same as the Senior Prayer Book. Will discuss more at the Fall Junior Conference. Junior Foreign Relations Scrape Book: Rules are the same as Senior. This year foreign relations are Switzerland.

Doll Dressing Contest: Doll is dressed in a costume that is native the country in Foreign Relations which is Switzerland.

Handiwork Contest: Group 1-3 – Class 1 (ages 6-8 years)

Class 2 (ages 9-12 years)

Class 3 (ages 13-15 years)

Class 4 (ages 16-18 years)

POPPY POSTER CONTEST: The poster is to be made up on poster board only. (If made on construction paper or drawing paper it will not be accepted.) The size is to be 11" X 14". (No Bigger!) A slogan must be on the poster, not exceeding 10 words. The words buddy or boy CAN NOT be used. The words American Legion Auxiliary MUST be used in the design of the poster. Each poster should have a Flanders Field Poppy on it. Watercolors, Crayons, Powder, or oil Paint are the only useable mediums. On the back of the poster includes the class of the entry, the contestants' name, address, age, and grade of school. The name and number of the Auxiliary Unit sponsoring the poster, along with "Department of New Hampshire" must also be included on the back of the poster. The poster can be the work of only one individual.

If you have earned some patches and want me to submit them for you, please send me a list of the patches. I would love to give them out at the Junior Convention in May. If you need more information on any of the Junior meetings, Junior convention, patch program or anything else, please call me at 603-540-2110 or email me at cperra@ryder.com. I would love to see many Juniors attend along with many reports to be judged. If you have a junior graduating to a Senior, please let me know.

Thank you,

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