



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Hello All,

As this year is winding to a close, I would like to tell you that I enjoyed visiting all the units and would like to wish the newly elected officers the best of luck in 2022-2023! I am grateful to have served as your Department President this year.

I am so looking forward to this year's convention! I can't wait to see what our Units have been doing! We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary also. It should be very interesting to see what NEC Linda has for us! Enjoy all the celebrating!

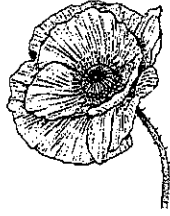
I would like to say thank you again to those Units and individuals who have donated to my project!

Congratulations to Unit 81, Contoocook, Manchester Unit 2 (Sweeney), Unit 36, Berlin, Unit 4, Keene, and Unit 10, Wilton for reaching 100%!

As a Department, we have reached 93%. Let's keep it going! There is still money that can be won by Units that reach 95% by National Poppy Day (May 27th)! If Department makes the 95%, we will receive \$250, which the Department is going to give back to 5 Units. Just because it is the end of the year for reporting and convention... doesn't mean you can't still send in membership!

I would love to go to National Convention as a 100% Department! We can do this because I know that the Department of New Hampshire will FLIP - not FLOP!

Donna Bryant,
Department President



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sympathy:

Joan Kimball – send card to daughter Corlis Chamberlain, PO Box 712,
Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896

Thinking of you:

Patty Laskey – 289 Village Street, Penacook, NH, 03303
Jeanne Reed – PO Box 244, Gurley, AL 35748

Birthday:

Harriet Lemery – 9 Lamb Road, Nashua, NH 03062-
2201
Lisa Rojek – 8 Meredith Road, Ctr Barnstead, NH
03857

PRAYER: It's Spring, Thank you Lord, for pretty flowers, blooming in the spring. Thank you, Lord, for sunny days, and tiny birds that sing. The animals are waking up – the earth is fresh and new. And everything that you have made is giving praise to you.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12



Notes: Email me or call me if you know someone who is sick, has an anniversary or has passed away. Please make sure to include your name and Unit number.

jannephoto@myfairpoint.net – 603-496-8987 – 50 Great Falls Drive, Penacook,
NH 03303

Jean Drew, Department Chaplain

SECRETARY NOTES:

As we are getting ready for Department Convention, I would like to take this opportunity to say what a wonderful year this has been! Thanks to all that made this job a little easier!

President Bryant:

No flopping going on in this Department!

This Department certainly flipped for our veterans, our communities, and our children. The Units successfully worked diligently, doing things outside the box, to get past Covid. Some of the ingenuity that has been displayed these past couple of years has blown my mind! Only goes to show you – where there is a will – there is always a way! Even if it is a little unconventional!

YOU ARE AN AWESOME GROUP!

Love to all of you - Joyce

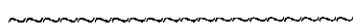
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American Legion Auxiliary Ladies,

To be honest, this year for the first time in my life, I dreaded my birthday, my 90th. I have always loved celebrating another year but not this year. Then two weeks before March 6th I received a very pretty card, but I did not know the sender. A day or so later, I received another; I did not know that person either. Then a third card arrived, and the mystery was solved. It was signed by many people and the name of an auxiliary unit. I can't tell you how happy that made me. It was clear that auxiliary units had been told that I would be 90 on March 6th. Now I looked forward to each day and to my birthday. You have all been so kind to me over the years that I was not surprised by this kind act. You were simply being you. I hope that you know how much you ladies of the Auxiliary and gentlemen of the Legion mean to me.

THANK YOU!

Ann Garland West,
ALA Granite Girls State Education Director



FOREIGN RELATIONS:

Thank you to all units that sent in their yearend reports. I really enjoyed reading every report along with the scrapbooks I received. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Spring Conference in Manchester.

Due to the Mid-Winter being cancelled the Doll Dressing Contest was held at Spring Conference. We had 4 entries for the contest, and all were very well done. Thank you to the judges for your help.

1st Place Unit 72 Alton

2nd Place Unit 31 Penacook

3rd Place Unit 18 Wolfboro

4th Place Unit 11 Jaffrey

Hope you were able to enjoy some of the recipes I shared this year in one of your meetings or at a dinner.

Have a wonderful month and until next time stay safe and have fun.

Wendy Boissoneau-Decato, Foreign Relations Chairman

NATIONAL SECURITY:

Thank you for all your reports, I have enjoyed reading everyone of them. I am looking forward to seeing you at Department Convention on May 13th.

You will find raffle tickets in your Convention bag for a National Security Drawing to be held Saturday, under announcements, for six prizes.

Congratulations to President Stephanie Hughes-Cross of Unit 41, Whitefield, winner of the RED Tee Shirt.

Any Questions??? Contact me at linda.dupont90@yahoo.com

Linda Dupont, National Security Chairman

POPPIES:

As our year is coming to an end, I would like to take a moment to look back at all we have done. You have all been amazing this past year and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work promoting the Poppy program this year.

I owe a special thank you to Ellie Leach for the beautiful cape that she made me. I truly feel like a poppy superhero when I wear it.

As my last post as Poppy Chairman, I would like to remind you all to make sure that you have set up your events for National Poppy Day. Please pass out the Poppy Window sign to our veterans and their caregivers during the event. (Enclosed with this mailing)

We can all be Poppy Superheroes this year.

Wishing you all a successful Poppy Day and a Wonderful Summer.

Christine Hyde, Poppy Chairman
christineahyde@comcast.com

NH VETERAN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE:

The following items are needed for the Sunshine Cart: Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion and Liquid – Pre-Shave and After-Shave (I believe its Aftra).

If you're able to pick up some items, I will be at the Executive Meeting on April 30th and can pick them up from you at that time.

As always, thank you!

Susan M. Marchand,
New Hampshire Veterans Home Representative

MEMBERSHIP:

As this year comes to a close, please keep in mind that we still need to work on membership. We have until the end of July to send President Donna to National Convention as a 100% Department! We need less than 500 to do this! AND WE CAN DO IT!!!!

Now is the time to get on the phone or, better yet, go to visit those that haven't renewed and find out why they haven't paid their dues as yet. Let those members know that you care about them. A little effort goes a long way! There might be unforeseen circumstances that is preventing them from paying . . . like job loss, illness, or cost of living too high right now. Perhaps, if you know this, you could bring it up at a meeting to vote to do a fund raiser to pay the dues for those members that still want to be members but are struggling financially.

Give the list of unpaid members to those at the meetings. They might see some of them and will be able to talk to them, and perhaps, get them to pay their dues. Let's all work on it!

It will be interesting to see which District Director does a last minute push to see who goes home with the nice bracelet and which ends up with the stinky flip-flop!

Remember – membership is everyone's responsibility!

Melissa Greenwood, Membership Chairman

GRANITE GIRLS STATE:

The time for Granite Girls State is quickly approaching. We hope every Unit in this Department has contacted the High Schools and Home School Associations in your area. If you haven't already contacted the schools, please do so. A lot are calling the Department office for information on where to send their applications. Remember to tell those educators that they can send more than one candidate!

We are once again combining some of our sessions with Boys State. It worked out really well last year. And we are working with the Boys State committee to make it even better this year!

We are so looking forward to having another successful Granite Girls State Session this coming year, but it takes everyone doing their part, including the Units, so PLEASE get out there and let those girls know what is available!

The Girls State Committee – Susan, Joyce, and Samantha

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022

- April 23 President Bryant's Testamonal – Post 11, Jaffrey (20 Webster St) @ 5:30 PM
- April 24 SAL Bowl-A-Thon – Boutwell's Bowling Center, (152 N. State St. – Concord)
@ 10 AM
- April 30 Department Executive Meeting – Post 67 (151 Main St – Newmarket)
Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10
- May 7 Junior Convention – Post 49, Tilton (4 Park St) @ 10AM
- May 12 – 15 Department Convention – Lincoln, NH
- May 17 District 3 ALA Girls State Orientation – Post 67, Newmarket (151 Main Street)
@ 6:30 PM
- June 1 District 2 ALA Girls State Orientation – Post 13, Greenville (3 River Rd) @ 7 PM
- June 5 District 4 ALA Girls State Orientation – Post 2 Manchester (251 Maple St) @ 1 PM
- June 26 – ALA Granite Girls State – St. Anselm College
July 2 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Aug 24 – National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
Sept. 5 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Sept. 17 – 18 POW/MIA Spirit of the Eagle Vigil – Post 11, Jaffrey (20 Webster St)
Both Opening and Closing Ceremonies to start at 11 AM

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Unit	Locations	Goal	Sr	Jr	Total	% of Goal	Deleg.	At Lg.	Levy	Bond
District 1 - Samantha Hautanen - 593-9653 - Unit 11										
38	Fitzwilliam	20	13	3	16	80.00%	2			
11	Jaffrey	234	197	23	220	94.02%	4	3		
4	16 Keene	250	257	1	258	103.20%	4			
		504	467	27	494	98.02%	10	3		

District 2 - Cheryl Fournier - 878-2310 - Unit 13										
13	Greenville	163	133	11	144	88.34%	3	2		
48	Hudson	143	133	5	138	96.50%	3	4		
98	7 Merrimack	111	107	5	112	100.90%	3	1		
23	Milford	111	98	6	104	93.69%	3	2		
3	Nashua	50	35	3	38	76.00%	2	1		
5	Peterborough	41	35		35	85.37%	2			
65	Weare	39	27	5	32	82.05%	2			
10	17 Wilton	91	90	1	91	100.00%	3	1		
		749	658	36	694	92.66%	21	11		

District 3 - Bridget Ivey - 303-7277 - Unit 51										
114	Barrington	22	19	2	21	95.45%	2			
8	Dover	194	191		191	98.45%	4			
51	Epping	133	121	6	127	95.49%	3	3		
32	12 Exeter	48	50	1	51	106.25%	2			
60	Farmington	28	21		21	75.00%	2			
35	10 Hampton	10	10		10	100.00%	2			
105	Kensington	10	2		2	20.00%	2		\$2.25	\$5.50
67	Newmarket	189	151	8	159	84.13%	3	2		
73	Northwood	18	14		14	77.78%	2			
6	Portsmouth	227	186	1	187	82.38%	4	2		
7	Rochester	444	396	11	407	91.67%	6			
47	Rollinsford	160	153	4	157	98.13%	3			
70	6 Seabrook	196	205	7	212	108.16%	4			
69	Somersworth	203	169	20	189	93.10%	4	1		
		1882	1688	60	1748	92.88%	43	8		

District 4 - Cathy Perra - 540-2110 - Unit 43										
54	Bedford	41	33	6	39	95.12%	2	3		
108	Chester	15	11		11	73.33%	2			
9	4 Derry	30	32		32	106.67%	2	2		
16	Goffstown	27	17	8	25	92.59%	2			
37	Hooksett	123	83	2	85	69.11%	3	2		
27	Londonderry	107	90	7	97	90.65%	3			
2	14 Manchester	338	335	10	345	102.07%	5	1		
43	Manchester	160	148	2	150	93.75%	3	1		
100	Pelham	77	69		69	89.61%	3			
34	Plaistow	48	46		46	95.83%	2			
90	8 Raymond	101	109		109	107.92%	3			
63	Salem	53	37	2	39	73.58%	2			
		1120	1010	37	1047	93.48%	32	9		

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District 5 - Pam Connor - 435-0129 - Unit 112										
42	Barnstead	52	42	6	48	92.31%	2			
21	Concord	163	78	1	79	48.47%	3			
81	13 Contoocook	42	42		42	100.00%	2			
103	Deerfield	29	25		25	86.21%	2			
112	2 Epsom	15	17		17	113.33%	2			
59	Hillsboro	211	197	7	204	96.68%	4			
88	Loudon	12	2		2	16.67%	2		\$8.25	\$5.50
31	Penacook	146	126	5	131	89.73%	3	3		
		670	529	19	548	81.79%	20	3		

District 6 - Susan Pond - 277-9448 - Unit 22										
29	Claremont	162	149		149	91.98%	3			
97	5 Grafton	10	10		10	100.00%	2			
22	Lebanon	312	292	11	303	97.12%	5	1		
40	New London	81	66	11	77	95.06%	3	1		
25	Newport	99	71	1	72	72.73%	2			
		664	588	23	611	92.02%	15	2		

District 7 - Anne Lamson - 937-0531 - Unit 15										
72	9 Alton	173	184		184	106.36%	4	2		
15	Ashland	15	11		11	73.33%	2	1		
46	3 Conway	62	75		75	120.97%	3			
102	Gilmanton	20	16	1	17	85.00%	2			
1	Laconia	105	93		93	88.57%	3			
83	11 Lincoln	75	74	1	75	100.00%	3	1		
33	Meredith	83	71		71	85.54%	3			
49	Tilton	215	200	10	210	97.67%	4	1		
18	Wolfboro	34	27	2	29	85.29%	2			
		782	751	14	765	97.83%	26	5		

District 8 - Sandra Morris - 259-6645 - Unit 68										
36	15 Berlin	70	67	3	70	100.00%	3			
62	1 Colebrook	25	24	3	27	108.00%	2			
82	Gorham	98	74	3	77	78.57%	3	1		
17	Groveton	198	160	10	170	85.86%	3	1		
68	Littleton	110	102	4	106	96.36%	3	2		
41	Whitefield	28	25	2	27	96.43%	2			
20	Woodsville	150	136	10	146	97.33%	3			
		679	588	35	623	91.75%	19	4		
200	Dept. HQ		45		45					
							186	45		
Department Goal		7050	6324	251	6575	93.26%				
National Goal		7050				93.26%				
Needed to reach 100% by Department Convention						475				
National Convention						475				

CALENDAR PROGRAM WINNERS**APRIL 2022**

1	\$20.00	SAL	Squadron 13	Greenville	NH
2	\$20.00	Ann	Taylor	Sunset Beach	NC
3	\$30.00	April	Dyke	S. Ryegate	VT
4	\$20.00	Bettie	Ward	Monroe	NH
5	\$20.00	Geneva	Beland	Groveton	NH
6	\$20.00	Chris	DeMentt	Northwood	NH
7	\$20.00	William	Coutts	Bath	NH
8	\$20.00	ALA	Unit 51	Epping	NH
9	\$20.00	ALA	Unit 11	Jaffrey	NH
10	\$30.00	Jon	Doyle	Littleton	NH
11	\$20.00	Michael	Wilson	Woodsville	NH
12	\$20.00	Kyle	Belyea	N. Haverhill	NH
13	\$20.00	Chad	Diamantopoulos	Milford	NH
14	\$20.00	Nicole	Tuttle	Newbury	VT
15	\$20.00	Zack	Gorton	Milan	NH
16	\$20.00	Sarah	Noyes	North Conway	NH
17	\$30.00	Jami	Tuttle	Newbury	VT
18	\$20.00	Dana	Estes	Bath	NH
19	\$20.00	Willie & Joanne	Applebee	N. Haverhill	NH
20	\$20.00	Heather	DeLanoy	Derry	NH
21	\$20.00	Steve	Lood	Woodsville	NH
22	\$20.00	Jim	Rugar	Woodsville	NH
23	\$20.00	Adele	Cronan	Raymond	NH
24	\$30.00	Anne	Heatherington	Milford	NH
25	\$20.00	Janice	Asamo	Brentwood	NH
26	\$20.00	Bonnie	Desmerais	Keene	NH
27	\$20.00	Barb	Dutile	Haverhill	NH
28	\$20.00	Wanda	Furbish	Portsmouth	NH
29	\$20.00	ALA	Unit 51	Epping	NH
30	\$30.00	Glenda	Philbrick	Dover	NH