



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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March 18, 2022

Hello All,

I think Spring has arrived!! I hope you have been enjoying the warmer weather that we have been having.

You are all doing a great job with membership!! We certainly are flipping along! Congratulations to Raymond Unit 90, Alton Unit 72, Hampton Unit 35, Lincoln Unit 83, and Exeter Unit 32 for reaching 100%! Keep up the good work! There are some units that are sooooo close to 100%. Department only needs close to 750 more to be 100%! We can do this! Let's work on getting those memberships in!

A reminder that reports are due to the Department Chairmen by April 1st! Make sure that you send in all reports even if you didn't do anything for that program. They all count! I will be away March 25-27 attending the Eastern Division Mission Training/Junior Girls meeting in Baltimore.

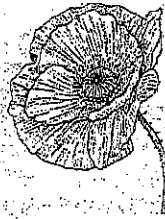
With April being Children & Youth month, I hope all units have something special planned. Easter is a perfect time to do something special for the children of your communities. IE – egg hunts – fill Easter Baskets and deliver to needy families, etc. Think outside of the box and come up with something really different and special.

Please support the S.A.L. by sponsoring a participant (or bowling yourself) in the Children's Miracle Network Bowl-A-Thon (forms can be found on the legionnh.org website).

There is so much going on, getting ready for Department Convention. Please take the time to look through all the items in this bulletin because there is a lot of information about convention in it. Please make sure you fill out the forms and get them in by the deadlines!

Donna

Donna Bryant,
Department President



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sympathy:

Jessie Barnards loss of brother – 71 Scenic Drive, Jaffery, NH 03452-6515
Jess Edwards loss of wife Naomi – 33 Rattlesnake Hill Road, Auburn, NH 03032
Pat Sauriel passed – 10 Braemoor Woods Road #410, Salem, NH 03079
Margaret Perry loss of brother – 120 Fisherville Road Unit 37, Concord, NH 03303-2080
Judith Weir loss of brother – 12 Country Side Drive, Nashua, NH 03062

Thinking of you:

Sally Parker-Frizzell - 32 Maple Street, Groveton, NH 03582
Peg Bunker – 3 Wood Ave, Derry, NH 03038

Birthday:

Glenda Joyce – 1 Jan Lane, Newmarket, NH 03857-2187
Paula-Carol Alger – 14 Leslie Circle, Derry, NH 03038
Joyce Flanders – 95 Davis Village Road, New Ipswich, NH 03071-3804

PRAYER: Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid, the Lord is who walks with you.

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.

Send in your deceased list to me by April 1, 2022.

If you have a prayer that you would like to go in Donna Bryant's book pray book, make sure to send it to me by April 15, 2022.

Please send me your Prayer books for judging by April 15, 2022.

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

Jean Drew, Department Chaplain

SECRETARY NOTES:

Reminder: Any changes to your roster after April 1 will NOT be reflected on your 2023 roster. National is pulling the information for our 2023 rosters on April 1st to give the printer time to get the new cards made up in time for our convention, so any changes after that will not be on the new rosters.

REMEMBER – ALL REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN BY APRIL 1, 2022. Even if you did nothing in a program, please send the form back with “nothing to report” or “not active” on it.

In this bulletin is the Call to Convention, endorsement letters, reservation form for the Past Presidents Parley Dinner (Green paper) and the delegate form (yellow paper). Delegates go according to your membership 30 days prior to the start of convention. The ones currently listed on the membership report are the correct number for now. However, some units that send in more membership before the **close of business on April 12, 2022** might possibly gain a delegate. If you send in your forms now and there is an increase, I will contact the Unit President and/or Secretary to let them know.

There is a lot in this bulletin but I wanted to remind everyone that the tickets for the Department Convention Banquet are on sale. You can find the form on the website – Legionnh.org click on the Department Convention button (in the middle of the middle row). Down on the right corner it says Banquet in blue. Click on that and the form should appear. **REMEMBER:** The deadline for tickets is April 30, 2022!

Also included in this mailing is the Unit Data Form (purple paper). Please fill it out and get it back to headquarters by May 1st. The address you put on the form should be the one where you want your dues remittals sent to. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that these get back by **May 1st**, as National has given a deadline and there will be no changes after that deadline – especially if there is a dues rate change.

There are still a couple of Units that have not paid their Levy Tax and Bonding Fee. Remember, your Unit will not have voting rights at Department Convention if these aren't paid at least 30 days prior to the start of the convention

CHANGE NOTICE: Sandy Neylon would like all to know that she has a new email address, effective immediately. It is: natvicepres2014@gmail.com

ALA GRANITE GIRLS STATE:

ALA Granite Girls State will be held at St. Anselm's College the week of June 26th to July 2nd. Please contact your local schools to let them know who to contact should they have a girl that would like to attend. Bring a flyer and application to the schools and give them to the Guidance Department, History Department and Principal (front office). The more we show pride in our program, the more likely it will be that the education leaders in our schools will consider it a worthwhile program! If we are complacent about the program, how do you expect the education directors to get and show enthusiasm for the program? It starts with our Unit members.

The cost per girl for the Unit, (after the process fee of \$50) is \$365. Please DO NOT turn a girl away because your Unit does not have enough funds. Whether it be the first girl or the tenth girl (or more) that needs a sponsorship. We will find a Unit/Post/Squadron to sponsor the girl. There is no reason any girl that qualifies and wants to attend should be turned away, especially because of non-funding!

The committee will be holding raffles of beautiful stained glass military insignia. There will be one for every branch of service – **Thank you Cherie Hebert for the donation of the plaques.**

We ask that, if at all possible, Units make donations to the Girls State program, especially if they are not sponsoring a girl. There are other expenses besides sponsoring a girl that must be paid. We are in hopes that we will have enough to cover all tuitions, insurance and supplies, without having to depend on the Department to fund the rest of the program.

We have sent out letters and reminders to all the schools that we have information and applications, so, PLEASE, do your part and get the contact information to the schools. Applications and information can be found on the New Hampshire American Legion website (legionnh.org). Click on Auxiliary and then find the Girls State info.

If there are questions that you can't answer, please give out our headquarters information and/or email. We are more than happy to answer any questions or concerns.

We are also inviting all American Legion Family members to attend the Inauguration and Graduation Ceremonies. Auxiliary members are welcome to come any time during the week to see (or help with) what this program is and how it is run. Hope to see you there!

The Granite Girls State Committee

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND:

Throughout the country, the news has reported powerful tornadoes, flooding, droughts, fires, earthquakes and hurricanes wreaking destruction everywhere. Lives are lost, people are missing and countless others are without businesses and homes. Many of these people are our American Legion Auxiliary family members.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) program helps provide temporary and much needed emergency assistance (applications are found at www.ALAforveterans.org) to help American Legion Auxiliary members whom have suffered a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or personal crisis.

While the AEF was established in 1969. It was started with a sizeable bequeath to the ALA National organization, but it continues today **solely** through the donations of individuals, Units, Districts and Departments.

Officers and members; your assistance **is** desperately needed. As you work at your final meetings, I ask you to consider a donation to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (earmark checks, 'AEF', and send to ALA Dept. of NH). These funds not only give help to members, but give hope as well.

Paula-Carol Alger, Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman
Am-flag@comcast.net

FUNDRAISING:

Hi everyone; It's getting closer to convention and I am still in need of red, white, and blue items. Please remember to bring your favorite bottle of booze, for the raffle of the booze baskets.

The joker is wild will be played at convention - it is just like playing the queen of hearts, but with a joker instead - so come and play to show support for our Department!

Elaine Smith, Fundraising Chairman

NATIONAL SECURITY:

Remember to wear RED on Fridays to remind people, we still have active-duty service men and women deployed overseas.



Start a campaign through your Unit and watch the RED spread.

March DRAWING: Send a postcard to me with R.E.D. written on it to:

Make sure to include your Name/Unit #

Linda Dupont

PO BOX 114

Gorham, NH 03581

Winner to receive Wear Red on Friday Tee Shirt

Winner to be announced in April Bulletin.

Good Luck!!!

Congratulations to President Lori Thompson of Woodsville, winner of the 20 Thank you for your Service Cards.

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

Linda Dupont, National Security Chairman

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES:

Hoping everyone is enjoying the great weather, we have been having.

The Junior Convention will be Saturday, May 7th at Tilton Post 49 (4 Park St.) at 10 am. I'm hoping to have a good turn-out. Please bring your Junior members with you.

Please let me know if you have any Juniors that are Graduating to be senior membership.

Samantha Hautanen, Junior Activities Chairman

POPPIES:

As spring is fast approaching, I know that I am enjoying the warmer weather and longer days. I hope you are as well.

As we look forward to spring and eventually summer, we are starting to turn our attention to National Poppy Day in May. One the things that we can do to promote Poppy Day within our towns is to reach out to local businesses to acquire space to pass out Poppies. This needs to be done as soon as possible so that you have a place to share the poppies with your communities.

This year, please give our Veterans and any Veteran Caregivers that you encounter the poppy window sign so that the community can recognize these heroes and unsung heroes that help our Veterans.

Please do not forget to forward your year-end reports to me by April 1st. I look forward to seeing what your units have been up to this year.

Christine Hyde, Poppy Chairman
Christineahyde@comcast.com

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Thank you for promoting the American Legion Auxiliary and all you do in letting the public know the things that your unit does.

Please be sure to get your report forms to me by **April 1st**. I mistakenly put May 1st on the report form. It is important that I get the report forms so I can give a complete report to National.

As you review the report form, you can see that there were things that you did for the Public Relations program without even realizing it.

Some things you can report on:

- Participating in the National Presidents visit
- Posting on your unit's Facebook page or website
- Sending a newsletter to your unit members
- Actively working with your post, squadron, and/or riders?

And remember, please send me news articles or pictures that you have on your unit's activities so that I can put them in President Bryant's book!

Respectfully,
Linda Ackley, Department Public Relations Chairman

FOREIGN RELATIONS:

Happy Spring to all. I don't know about you but I am very excited to get outside more. I hope you are all working on your end of year reports and scrapbooks which are due April 1. I am very eager to read what all units have been doing this past year. Please contact me with any questions.

A bit about Romania: A country of captivating stories, unique sites, beautiful scenery and amazing personalities. Romania is a surprising land. From the best-preserved delta in Europe to the largest outdoor museum, the country is brimming with natural, architectural and artistic treasures. In a small village north of Romania, an array of old churches have been carved in

wood by the people from Mara Mures. In the region, there is a whole competition around the marvelous wooden churches, some of them inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as secular expressions of the region's architecture. In Săpânța-Peri, a 78-meter (255-foot) church raises majestically to the skies and is allegedly the tallest wooden church in Europe.

Currently Romania is feeling the pain of the war in the Ukraine. Romania is accepting refugees from Ukraine. Please take one minute out of your day to be silent and pray for all affected by this horrible time in Europe.

Wendy Boissoneau Decato, Foreign Relations Chairman

MEMBERSHIP:

Congratulations!! To all those 12 units who have reached 100% membership goal. To those still working hard to get there - Madam President and the membership team appreciate your efforts. You all are **FLIP-pin'** Awesome!!

There is a Department Award of \$250 to all Departments that reach 95% of their membership goal by Poppy Day (May 27, 2022). Department only needs approximately 400 to reach that goal! Remember, all units that reach that goal before that date, will be in for the Department Drawing!

We only need 750 more members, before July 30, 2022 to be a 100% Department, I know we will not **FLOP!**

Did your Unit gain 10 new (not rejoins) 2022 members – either Junior or Senior? If so, have you made out the “10 New in 2022!” form and mailed it to Department to be processed and sent on to National? Those that do this will receive a special gift from the National Membership Chairman. If you have more than one multiple of ten, make out another form in someone else's name.

We just got word that National is again sending out emails to former and expired members, asking them to rejoin. With Spring just around the corner, and our membership year in full swing, what better time to reach out to our lost and forgotten members. To help motivate and excite you, your National Membership Team will be hosting a Rejoin Campaign. Now, let's “Spring into Action”! From March 20, 2022 through April 20, 2022, National Headquarters will be tracking the number of rejoined members for each department. The Department that has the most rejoins per capita during our “Spring Campaign” will be recognized at the 2022 National Convention in Milwaukee.

With Department Convention being earlier and having to get our 2023 membership cards earlier, any changes made after April 1st (such as someone paying dues, a new member added, address changes, etc.) will not be reflected on the new rosters.

Changes for where renewals are to be mailed back to and if there is a change on the amount of dues **MUST** be in the Auxiliary office no later than May 1st so I can get the information to National so they will have the correct information to send on the renewal notices.

Remember Membership is everyone's responsibility!

First they ignore you, then they attack you, then you win. - Fortune Cookie.

Melissa Greenwood, Membership Chairman

3/18/2022

American Legion Auxiliary
Department of New Hampshire
2021-2022 Membership Report

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	192	23	215	91.88%	4	3		
4	Keene	250	242	1	243	97.20%	4			
		504	447	27	474	94.05%	10	3		

District 2 - Cheryl Fournier - 878-2310 - Unit 13										
13	Greenville	163	122	9	131	80.37%	3	2		
48	Hudson	143	129	5	134	93.71%	3	4		
98 7	Merrimack	111	106	5	111	100.00%	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	34		34	82.93%	2			
65	Weare	39	26	5	31	79.49%	2		\$20.25	\$5.50
10	Wilton	91	84	1	85	93.41%	3	1		
		749	634	34	668	89.19%	21	11		

District 3 - Bridget Ivey - 303-7277 - Unit 51										
114	Barrington	22	19	2	21	95.45%	2			
8	Dover	194	182		182	93.81%	4			
51	Epping	133	117	6	123	92.48%	3	3		
32 12	Exeter	48	49	1	50	104.17%	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	180	1	181	79.74%	4	2		
7	Rochester	444	385	11	396	89.19%	6			
47	Rollinsford	160	146	3	149	93.13%	3			
70 6	Seabrook	196	200	7	207	105.61%	4			
69	Somersworth	203	154	19	173	85.22%	4	1		
		1882	1630	58	1688	89.69%	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	30		30	100.00%	2	2		
16	Goffstown	27	17	8	25	92.59%	2			
37	Hooksett	123	83	2	85	69.11%	3	2		
27	Londonderry	107	81	7	88	82.24%	3			
2	Manchester	338	306	10	316	93.49%	5	1		
43	Manchester	160	146	2	148	92.50%	3	1		
100	Pelham	77	68		68	88.31%	3			
34	Plaislow	48	42		42	87.50%	2			
90 8	Raymond	101	104		104	102.97%	3			
63	Salem	53	36	2	38	71.70%	2			
		1120	957	37	994	88.75%	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	Contoocook	42	41		41	97.62%	2		\$30.00	\$5.50
103	Deerfield	29	25		25	86.21%	2			
112	2 Epsom	15	17		17	113.33%	2			
59	Hillsboro	211	190	2	192	91.00%	4			
88	Loudon	12	2		2	16.67%	2		\$8.25	\$5.50
31	Penacook	146	123	4	127	86.99%	3	4		
		670	518	13	531	79.25%	20	4		

District 6 - Susan Pond - 277-9448 - Unit 22										
29	Claremont	162	148		148	91.36%	3			
97	5 Grafton	10	10		10	100.00%	2			
22	Lebanon	312	285	11	296	94.87%	5	1		
40	New London	81	64	10	74	91.36%	3	1		
25	Newport	99	59	1	60	60.61%	2			
		664	566	22	588	88.55%	15	2		

District 7 - Anne Lamson - 937-0531 - Unit 15										
72	9 Alton	173	174		174	100.58%	4	2		
15	Ashland	15	10		10	66.67%	2	1		
46	3 Conway	62	71		71	114.52%	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	70		70	84.34%	3			
49	Tilton	215	195	10	205	95.35%	4	1		
18	Wolfboro	34	26	2	28	82.35%	2			
		782	729	14	743	95.01%	26	5		

District 8 - Sandra Morris - 259-6645 - Unit 68										
36	Berlin	70	60	3	63	90.00%	3			
62	1 Colebrook	25	24	3	27	108.00%	2			
82	Gorham	98	70	3	73	74.49%	3	1		
17	Groveton	198	147	10	157	79.29%	3	1		
68	Littleton	110	97	4	101	91.82%	3	2		
41	Whitefield	28	24	2	26	92.86%	2			
20	Woodsville	150	132	10	142	94.67%	3			
		679	554	35	589	86.75%	19	4		
200	Dept. HQ		45		45					
							186	46		
Department Goal		7050	6080	240	6320	89.65%				
National Goal		7050				89.65%				
Needed to reach 100% by Department Convention						730				
Annual Convention						730				

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022

- March 26 **CHANGE** District 5 Leadership Awareness Class – Post 59 (538 N. Main St. - Hillsboro) Coffee/Donuts @ 9:30 am Meeting @ 10 - Lunch will be available.
- March 26 Mission Training – Baltimore, MD
- March 29-31 National Commander Visit – Go to website to find out more – legionnh.org
- April 2 Junior Oratorical Contest – St. Anselm College Political Institution @ 9 AM
- April 16 District 7 Fundraiser – Post 1, Laconia () @ 1:00 pm
- April 23 President Bryant’s Testamomial – 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
- June 5 District 4 ALA Girls State Orientation – Post 2 Manchester (251 Maple St) @ 1 PM
- June 26 – 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

“Flip for our veterans, families, and communities – don’t flop”

CALENDAR PROGRAM WINNERS

MARCH 2022

	AMOUNT	F. NAME	L. NAME	TOWN	STATE
1	\$20.00	Todd	Aldrich	Haverhill	NH
2	\$20.00	Brian	King	Berlin	NH
3	\$20.00	Tucker	Clark	Lisbon	NH
4	\$20.00	Gwendolyn	LaFaur	Bennington	NH
5	\$20.00	Jay	Bullard	Woodsville	NH
6	\$30.00	Leslie	Colbeth	N. Haverhill	NH
7	\$20.00	Elizabeth	Leonard	Newmarket	NH
8	\$20.00	Helen	Derosia	Lisbon	NH
9	\$20.00	Sarah	Walker	Woodsville	NH
10	\$20.00	Joanne	Rutledge-Davis	Grantham	NH
11	\$20.00	Tina	Mann	Berlin	NH
12	\$20.00	Barb	Dutile	Haverhill	NH
13	\$30.00	Beverly	DeMille	Alton	NH
14	\$20.00	Don	Kimball	N. Haverhill	NH
15	\$20.00	Paula	Boles	Raymond	NH
16	\$20.00	Brittany	Derrington	Woodsville	NH
17	\$100.00	Mindy	Lusby	Haverhill	NH
18	\$20.00	Kira	Matthews	Merrimack	NH
19	\$20.00	Roxanne	Newton	Smithfield	PA
20	\$30.00	Barb	Dutile	Haverhill	NH
21	\$20.00	Sterling	Gerlack	New Boston	NH
22	\$20.00	Brandon	Lawler	Milford	NH
23	\$20.00	Laura	Fearon	Monroe	NH
24	\$20.00	Andrew	Putnam	Landaff	NH
25	\$20.00	Todd	Lariviere	Brentwood	NH
26	\$20.00	Diane	Vigue	Berlin	NH
27	\$30.00	Gage	Matthews	Merrimack	NH
28	\$20.00	Gordy	Daniels	Milford	NH
29	\$20.00	Walter	Hunt	Woodsville	NH
30	\$20.00	Raquel	Berg	Madbury	NH
31	\$30.00	Michael	Dupray	Raymond	NH

**ENDORSEMENTS FOR
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT

The members of Stevens-Buswell Unit 54 are proud to endorse Terri Ouellette for the office of Department President, Department of New Hampshire for the year 2022-2023.

Terri has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1999. Her eligibility for membership is through her husband, Emil, a Veteran of the US Army.

At the Unit level, she has served as Historian, Second Vice and First Vice-Presidents.

On the District level, she has been Historian, District 4 Director for the year 2013-2014 and 2015-2016. She was also Alternate District 4 Director for 2014-2015.

On the Department level, Terri has served as Poppy Chairman, Community Service Chairman, where she instituted the "Sox of Love" program, Americanism Chairman, and all levels of the Education Committee. She has also served as third member of the Finance Committee and is currently the Legislative Chairman. She is also First Vice-President, having served as Second Vice-President, Department Historian and Department Chaplain.

Terri has completed the National Leadership Course for the American Legion Auxiliary and has attended Mission Training in Hartford, Ct.

Terri has participated in Department Conventions for the past 11 years as Delegate, Delegate-at-Large, a Page and a member of the Resolutions Committee.

She has attended the past 6 American Legion National Conventions, as a Delegate and was also a National Page when the Convention was held in Minneapolis. She has also participated in various break-out sessions that were held throughout the week.

She is a member of the Past President's Parley for the Department of New Hampshire.

The members of Stevens-Buswell Unit 54 are confident that, if elected to the position of Department President, Terri will continue to serve the American Legion Auxiliary with honesty and integrity and continue to be a great asset to this organization.

Elaine Smith,
Unit 54 President

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

The members of Stevens-Buswell Unit 54 of Bedford, NH are proud to endorse Melissa Greenwood for the office of Department 1st Vice President for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Hampshire for the year 2022-2023.

Melissa has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1978, getting her eligibility in the American Legion Auxiliary through her grandfather, Donald Foss, Sr., a Veteran of both the United States Army and Air Force, as well as a deceased member of Frank E. Booma Post 6 in Portsmouth NH. and her husband, James Greenwood, a Veteran of the United States Army, and member of Stevens-Buswell Post 54 of Bedford, NH.

On the Unit level, she has held the position of Sergeant-At-Arms, 1st Vice President, and President. She has held the following chairmanships at the unit level: Poppies, Foreign Relations, Children and Youth, Public Relations and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. She is currently the Unit Secretary/Treasurer.

On the District level, she is serving as Secretary/Treasurer, a position she has held for a number of years. In the past she has served as Alternate Director for the 2013- 2014 Administrative year, and Director for the 2014-2015 Administrative year.

On the Department level, Melissa has served on the following committees: Americanism, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee (3rd member, 2nd member and Chairman), Granite Girls State Committee (3rd member, 2nd member and Chairman), Education Committee (3rd member), Leadership, Fundraising, and is currently Membership chairman. Melissa has held the office of Department Chaplain and Historian, and is currently serving as Department 2nd Vice President.

Melissa has participated in Department Conventions for several years serving as a Delegate, Delegate-at-large, Page and as a President's Personal Page.

On the National level, Melissa served on the Legislative Mini-Council for the 114th Congress. She has attended the past seven American Legion Auxiliary National Conventions, serving two years as a Page. While at National Conventions she attended several break-out sessions. Melissa has completed the National Leadership course of the American Legion Auxiliary and has attended several mission training sessions.

Melissa is a past partner of the 8 and 40 Departmental De New Hampshire Salon 276 and a member of the Past President's Parley in the Department of New Hampshire.

The members of Stevens-Buswell Unit 54 are confident that, if elected to the position of Department 1st Vice President, Melissa will continue to serve the American Legion Auxiliary with the utmost dignity and sincere respect and will continue to be a great asset to this organization.

Respectfully,
Elaine Smith,
Unit 54 President

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Joseph Newton Smith Unit 83 of Lincoln endorses Gloria J. Morin as 2nd Vice President for the Department of New Hampshire.

Gloria is a 33 year member of Joseph Newton Smith Unit 83 of Lincoln. She joined under her father, William C. Smith, who was a World War II and Korean Conflict Veteran.

She was the treasurer and membership chairman for many years as well as poppy distributor and currently the President of her Unit.

At District level, she held Director and Alternate Director quite a few times and at this timeframe is the secretary.

At Department level she is the VAVS Representative for the Manchester NH facility, has been credentials chair for State conventions and put on POW luncheons for the Department and now is the Department Historian.

She has attended National conventions as a delegate.

Community wise, she has 30 years of doing different functions for the local seniors to get them out to socialize and have fun, three times each year doing different luncheons, with the help of many community members. Finally retiring from that and getting other community members involved.

She is a greeter at St. Joseph's Church and runs the bereavement luncheons when needed.

Sherry L Hoover, 1st Vice President Unit 83

Sally P. Worthington, 2nd Vice President Unit 83

HISTORIAN

Jean Drew's eligibility in the American Legion Auxiliary is through her father, David Nudd, a veteran of the United States Army. He is a member of American Legion Post 31 and Sons of The American Legion Squadron 31 in Penacook, NH.

Jean has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 2007.

On the Unit level Jean has held the position of Sergeant-At-Arms, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary. Jean has also held the following chairmanships at the Unit level: Children and Youth and Public Relations and has submitted several award-winning Children and Youth reports on behalf of her Unit.

On the District level Jean has been appointed as Children and Youth Chairman, 1st and 2nd Vice President and District 5 Secretary. She was elected and served as Alternate District Director and twice as District Director.

On the Department level she has served as Granite Girls State Chairman, Public Relations, 2nd & 3rd member of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation and currently is serving as Department Chairman of Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation and Department Chaplain.

Jean has participated in several Department Convention as a Delegate-At-large or an alternate Unit delegate.

We are confident that if elected, Jean will continue to compassionately serve this great organization, veterans and her community with loyalty, honor, and enthusiasm.

On behalf of Penacook Unit 31, I am proud to endorse Jean Drew as a candidate for Department Historian for the 2022 - 2023 administrative year.

Patricia Laskey,
President, Penacook Unit 31

CHAPLAIN

