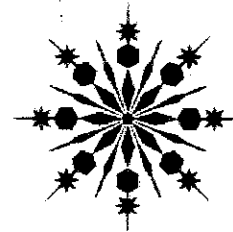




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DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 20, 2021

Well, this being our canceled Convention weekend, I can assure you, we are moving forward. I will be holding the Executive Board meeting to approve the 2021-2022 Budget, review the Secretary/Treasurer position and hear the election results of the Election Committee in June. If elected, Donna Bryant will be holding her installation of officers on July 10th in Jaffrey. I am hoping you welcome Donna and give her the same support that I have come to cherish during my two years in office.

I am excited to say that the Department of New Hampshire needs less than 500 members to renew their membership to accomplish 100%. Last year was the first time since 2008 that 100% was achieved by the Department of New Hampshire. It would be amazing if we could do this two year in a row. I *Congratulate the 18 Units* who have achieved 100% membership and hoping to see more.

Unit reports have been turned in to the Chairmen and they have been busy compiling the totals to send the New Hampshire reports in to the National Chairmen. ALA members in New Hampshire are resilient and have accomplish much during this pandemic. I cannot be prouder to represent New Hampshire during this unique time. I thank every member for their efforts and ability to think out of the box in order to fulfill the American Legion Auxiliary mission.

I thank each and every one of you for your support and efforts during this past two years.

Celebrating 100+ years of Service,

Linda Dupont, President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:

Here are a few inspirational quotes:



Always say 'yes'
to the present moment...
Surrender to what is.
Say 'yes' to life
and see how life starts
suddenly working
for you rather
than against you.

Nothing ever goes
away until it
has taught us
what we need to know.

if your
intention
is powerful
your **action**
will be powerful.
if your **action**
is powerful
your **results**
will be powerful.

Trust me
when I say
you are
capable of
anything
imaginable

I am never
in control of
what happens
around me
but I am
always in
control of
what happens
within me

SECRETARY NOTES:

Please keep sending in the 2021 dues! We are so close to making our 100% membership goal this year! Every one counts.

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I hope that all Units have been to their local schools to ask if they have any candidates for ALA Granite Girls State. The deadline is quickly approaching!

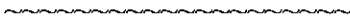
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Have you returned the trophies/plaques that your Unit won during the 2019 convention? All were supposed to be turned in by May 1st. If you haven't brought them up to Department Headquarter, now is the time – A bill will be sent to the Unit that signed for the award. After inventory is taken, those that are missing will be charged.

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Now that things have eased up from the pandemic, it is time to give the old he – ho to the American Legion Auxiliary programs. Units worked hard, thinking outside of the box, on many of the programs and I give a big KUDOS to those Units!

I hope each of you were safe and are taking the necessary precautions to keep yourselves safe and healthy. I can't wait for things to get back to normal – I miss seeing you members!



AMERICANISM:

As Memorial Day is fast approaching, I find myself thinking of the Statler Brother's song "More Than a Name on a Wall". The song tells the story of a mother going to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington and recalling her little boy and asking God to tell her son that he is more than a Name on a Wall. This song always brings me to tears no matter how many times I hear it.

We all need to take time to this year to show our fallen military members that they are more than a name on a wall or a headstone. Placing flags at the cemetery is one way that we can honor the men and women who let us be free. If your community is holding any Memorial Day Ceremonies take the time to attend. Memorial Day is not just about BBQ and fun times It is a day to show our fallen that they are never forgotten and not a name on a Memorial somewhere.

June Flag Flying Holidays

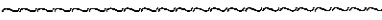
June 14th- Flag Day

3rd Sunday in June- Father's Day (Army Only)

June 27 Korean War Armistice Day

Stay Well,

Christine Hyde, Americanism Chairman
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES:

Don't let your Juniors miss the free ALA Junior Jamboree!

We've all been a bit isolated for the past year, so here's a chance for ALA members under age 18 to connect with friends they haven't met yet! Whether your Junior is the only young person in her unit, or she just loves to meet others who love to help, this virtual get-together will give your Junior a chance to share the joy of friendship — and for an hour or so, experience the warm embrace of ALA Juniors nationwide.

Since there will be no in-person national Junior meetings this year, the ALA is offering a virtual experience for Juniors like no other: the **ALA Junior Jamboree**. Not a meeting, this is a once-in-a-lifetime event:

- Virtually meet other Juniors
- Learn about the American Legion Auxiliary's mission
- **HAVE FUN!**

Thanks to a grant from The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, each Junior who attends the Jamboree will receive the book *Indivisible: The Story of our Flag*.

The ALA Junior Jamboree is Sunday, June 13, at 7 p.m. Eastern. Registration opens soon!

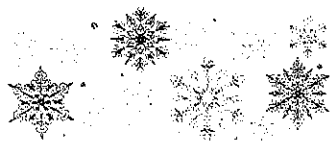
When registration opens, it will be put on the daily email blast – So keep your eyes open for it!

Elaine Smith, Junior Activities Chairman

ASSOCIATE REP FOR WHITE RIVER VA:

The White River VA is NOT taking books, magazines, any lap robes, or blankets at this time. The Vermont VAVS Representative and I are looking forward to being able to have the "Tree of Warmth" in November. For all of you knitters, etc. we will need hats, mittens, scarfs your Unit could also purchase gloves warm socks anything to keep one warm. So, as you sit by the pool or watch racing of TV think of cold weather. Please keep track of the cost of each item. I will have the pickup at a later date. If you visit or have an appointment at this VA it is still under construction for many more months.

Susan Pond, VAVS Rep White River Jct



2019 – 2021 MEMBERSHIP

Celebrating a Century of Service. Celebrate your membership with fellow members and your community.

Happy spring! Daffodils are blooming and pollen reigns!

Congratulations to the newest 100% Units – Conway Unit 46, Laconia Unit 1, Meredith Unit 16, Londonderry Unit 27 and Lebanon Unit 22!

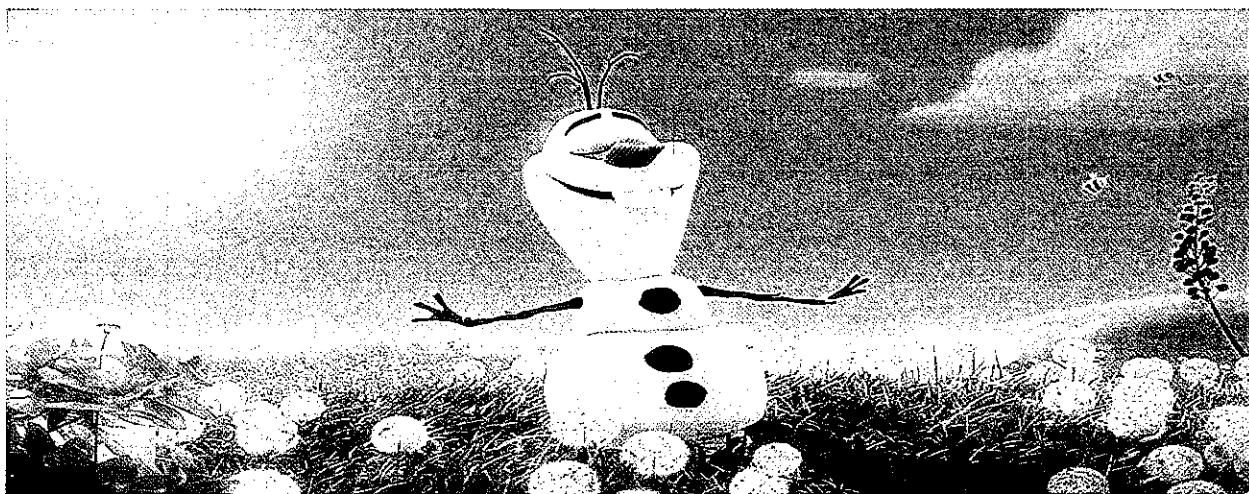
As of the Membership report I received on 5-25-21. Congratulations go to District 6 Director Paula Ross and the ladies of District 6. They are in first place with 99.38%. District 7 is a close second with 97.03%. NH is currently at 93.40% with 478 needed for 100%. We have picked up the momentum, WE CAN DO IT!

Recruit/Rejoin 5 - Did you sign up five or more Auxiliary junior or senior members into the 2021 membership year? You are eligible to receive a special gift from the National Membership Chairman. The first deadline has passed. Did not make that deadline? You will have another opportunity Flag Day, June 14, 2021.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work these past two years in helping to promote membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. Please continue the momentum, Let's send President Linda to Phoenix as a 100% Goal President!

With our unique members delivering the mission of serving our military, veterans, their families and the community WE will continue to thrive another 100 years. Thank you, President Linda, for my appointment. Your Elsa,

Karyl Horn, Chairman
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5/25/2021

Amerian Legion Auxilliary
Department of New Hampshire
2020 - 2021 Membership Report

No.		Locations	Goal	Sr	Jr	Total	% of Goal	Deleg.	At Lg.	Levy	Bond
District 1 - Sharon Cook - 532-7021 - Unit 11											
57		Alstead	42	36	1	37	88.10%	2			
38		Fitzwilliam	20	16	3	19	95.00%	2			
11		Jaffrey	230	194	23	217	94.35%	4	3		
4		Keene	273	238	1	239	87.55%	4	1		
			565	484	28	512	90.62%	12	4		

District 2 - Linda Ackley, 393-6476 - Unit 23											
13		Greenville	172	145	13	158	91.86%	3	1		
48		Hudson	158	113	4	117	74.05%	3	4		
98		Merrimack	113	100	6	106	93.81%	3	1		
23		Milford	119	103	6	109	91.60%	3	3		
3		Nashua	56	44	5	49	87.50%	2	1		
5	*	3 Peterborough	41	41	0	41	100.00%	2			
65		Weare	40	27	6	33	82.50%	2			
10		Wilton	92	89	1	90	97.83%	3	1		
			791	662	41	703	88.87%	21	11		

District 3 - Sheila Brooks - 207-272-4679 - Unit 69											
114	*	5 Barrington	21	20	3	23	109.52%	2			
8		Dover	194	185	0	185	95.36%	4			
51		Epping	149	121	6	127	85.23%	3	4		
32	*	4 Exeter	39	47	1	48	123.08%	2			
60		Farmington	32	24	0	24	75.00%	2			
35	*	2 Hampton	10	10		10	100.00%	2			
105		Kensington	20	3	0	3	15.00%	2		\$12.75	\$5.50
67		Newmarket	201	174	12	186	92.54%	4	2		
73		Northwood	22	15	0	15	68.18%	2			
6		Portsmouth	237	212	1	213	89.87%	4	2		
7		Rochester	465	410	8	418	89.89%	6			
47		Rollinsford	173	154	4	158	91.33%	3			
70		Seabrook	216	177	10	187	86.57%	4			
69		Somersworth	218	140	19	159	72.94%	3	2		
			1997	1692	64	1756	87.93%	43	10		

District 4 - Eleanor Forrest - 264-1179 - Unit 37											
54		Bedford	41	36	4	40	97.56%	2	3		
108		Chester	16	13	0	13	81.25%	2			
9		Derry	31	30	0	30	96.77%	2	2		
16		Goffstown	27	17	8	25	92.59%	2			
37		Hooksett	134	103	8	111	82.84%	3	2		
27	*	17 Londonderry	105	97	10	107	101.90%	3			
2		Manchester	338	295	6	301	89.05%	5	1		
43	*	7 Manchester	146	160	2	162	110.96%	4			
100		Pelham	79	73	1	74	93.67%	3			
34		Plaistow	50	47	0	47	94.00%	2			
90	*	6 Raymond	88	101	0	101	114.77%	3			
63		Salem	59	44	4	48	81.36%	2			
			1114	1016	43	1059	95.06%	33	8		

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District 5 - Brenda Edmunds - 833-1155 - Unit 31											
42		Barnstead	55	40	6	46	83.64%	2			
21		Concord	167	151	7	157	94.01%	3			
81		Contoocook	41	40	0	40	97.56%	2			
103		Deerfield	31	27	0	27	87.10%	2			
112	✱	11 Epsom	16	16	0	16	100.00%	2			
59		Hillsboro	212	198	3	201	94.81%	4			
88		Loudon	15	11	0	11	73.33%	2			
31		Penacook	155	129	7	136	87.74%	3	3		
			692	612	23	634	91.62%	20	3		

District 6 - Paula Ross - 731-0415 - Unit 40											
29	✱	12 Claremont	153	153	0	153	100.00%	3			
97		Grafton	10	9	0	9	90.00%	2			
22	✱	18 Lebanon	309	298	13	311	100.65%	5	1		
40		New London	86	64	13	77	89.53%	3	2		
25	✱	13 Newport	91	93	2	95	104.40%	3			
			649	617	28	645	99.38%	16	3		

District 7 - Kathleen Anthony - 651-7519 - Unit 72											
72	✱	8 Alton	160	168	0	168	105.00%	4	2		
15		Ashland	17	14	0	14	82.35%	2			
46	✱	14 Conway	56	58	0	58	103.57%	2			
102		Gilmanton	21	18	1	19	90.48%	2			
1	✱	15 Laconia	98	99	2	101	103.06%	3			
83		Lincoln	79	71	1	72	91.14%	3	1		
33	✱	16 Meredith	81	82	0	82	101.23%	3			
49		Tilton	227	195	10	205	90.31%	4	1		
18		Wolfboro	36	30	2	32	88.89%	2			
			775	735	16	751	96.90%	25	4		

District 8 - Sue Berry - 802-695-3349 - Unit 20											
36	✱	9 Berlin	70	66	4	70	100.00%	3			
62	✱	1 Colebrook	23	22	4	26	113.04%	2			
82		Gorham	106	82	3	85	80.19%	3	1		
17		Groveton	198	169	8	177	89.39%	4	1		
68		Littleton	113	105	2	107	94.69%	3	2		
41		Whitefield	33	22	2	24	72.73%	2			
20	✱	10 Woodsville	148	141	11	152	102.70%	3			
			691	607	34	641	92.76%	20	4		
200		Dept. HQ				41					
								190	47		
		Department Goal	7274	6425	277	6742	92.69%				
		National Goal	7240				93.12%				
		Needed to reach 100% by Department Convention					532				
		Needed to reach 100% by National Convention					498				

DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

- May 20-23 ~~Department Convention—Lincoln~~ **CANCELED**
- May 28 **NATIONAL POPPY DAY**
- June 5 District 4 Girls State Orientation – Post 2 (251 Maple St – Manchester) @ 10 am
- June 20-25 Granite Girls State – St. Anselm College – **OFFICE CLOSED**
- July 10 Department Installation – Post 11 (20 Webster St. – Jaffrey) Time TBA
- Aug. 27 - National Convention – Phoenix, AZ
Sept. 2 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Sept. 6 Labor Day – **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Sept. 18 8/40 Annual Meeting – TBA
- Sept. 24 Department Executive Committee Meeting – Post 59 (538 N. Main St – Hillsboro) –
Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10
- Oct. 16 North Fall Conference – Post 49 (4 Park St – Tilton)
Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10
- Oct. 30 South Fall Conference – Post 48 (37 Central St – Hudson)
Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10

2022

- Jan. 15 Department Executive Committee Meeting – Post 69 (45 Washington St –
Somersworth) Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10 **SNOW DATE – Jan. 22**
- Jan.30 Mid-Winter Conference – Post 7 (94 Eastern Ave – Rochester) TBA
- April 30 Department Executive Meeting – Post 67 (151 Main St – Newmarket)
Coffee @ 9:30 – Meeting @ 10

Members
“Unique Women Working For Our Veterans”

**CALENDAR PROGRAM WINNERS
MAY 2021**

MAILING INFORMATION

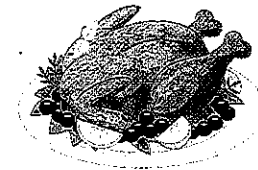
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\$30.00	Dwayne	Glaude	Wells River	VT
\$20.00	James	Buchanan	Lyndeborough	NH
\$20.00	Guy	Mitchell	Haverhill	NH
\$20.00	James	Brackett	Raymond	NH
\$20.00	Tracy	Goss	Hillsboro	NH
\$20.00	Lillian	Guay	N. Haverhill	NH
\$20.00	Sterling	Gerlack	New Boston	NH
\$30.00	Bruce D.	Leach	Londonderry	NH
\$20.00	Gayle	Philbrick	Manchester	NH
\$20.00	Joshua	Moulton	North Hampton	NH
\$20.00	Kira	Bausha	Wilton	NH
\$20.00	Traci	Markiewwicz	Raymond	NH
\$20.00	Catherine A	Rollins	Jaffrey	NH
\$20.00	Anne	Heatherington	Milford	NH
\$30.00	Shawn	Fournier	Athens	TN
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\$20.00	James	Berg	Madbury	NH
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\$20.00	David	Clow	W. Peterborough	NH
\$20.00	Robert	Hall	Woodsville	NH
\$20.00	Ed	Medlyn	Milford	NH
\$250.00	Jonathan	Buxton	Kensington	NH
\$30.00	Don	Clark	Lisbon	NH

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY LUNCHEON

And 50/50 Raffle

WHEN: July 18, 2021
TIME: Social at 1:00 – Dinner at 1:30 PM
WHERE: The Derryfield (625 Mammoth Rd – Manchester)

MENU: Tossed Seasonal Greens
Seafood Stuffed Haddock
Baked Stuffed Chicken
Seasonal Vegetables
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Tea and Coffee



PRICE: \$25.00 PER TICKET – tickets held at the door
Guests Welcome

DEADLINE: July 1, 2021

Cut along line

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS FOR THE PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

LUNCHEON IN THE NAME OF: _____

UNIT: _____ # of CHICKEN: _____ # of HADDOCK: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ . CHECK # _____

SEND RESERVATION TO: ALA Dept. of NH
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