



For June/July Meeting 2024

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American Legion Auxiliary Mission Statement:

In the spirit of Service, Not Self the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

The Monthly Unit Mailing is posted on the Wisconsin Department website under the Unit Mailing link.

www.amlegionauxwi.org



Department President Maggie Geiger



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QUESTION CORNER

Q. How many volunteer hours were reported by members?

A. 219,961

Q. How many poppies were made?

A. 279,792

Q. How much money was raised?

A. \$381, 127

"You can have anything you want if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, do anything you set out to accomplish if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose." - Abraham Lincoln

We all understand the need to be kind to one another, get along with one another, our ideas are not the only ones out there, and we need to stop saying "We've always done it that way"!

Covid is long gone, it's no longer an excuse not to work the ALA programs. Saying I'm too old to become involved is only an excuse, we have a member who decided it was time to step back and mentor someone to take her place, she is 102 years young! There are so many ways to be involved in your unit. It's what is in your heart, **Why** did you join our organization, **Who** are you honoring?

Be willing to step into leadership roles, start with a position such as unit officer or committee chair, attend ALA in the Know, ask questions, find a mentor, we are waiting and willing to help, just ask! Many of us have stepped outside our comfort zones, and have been surprised at what we've been able to accomplish together!

Visiting our VA facilities throughout the state, seeing the amount of support units give these facilities, through financial or in-kind donations, would make you all feel a sense of pride in your unit.

The Reps and Deps at each of the facilities are so important, they represent us the ALA, when they find a need they put the request out there and the need is met. That's Who we are, we meet the needs of our Veterans, Military, their Families, and the Youth in Our Communities!

Reading through units' year- end reports has been inspiring, no matter the size of your unit, how many hands helped at an event, you get it, you understand **WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, and WHY WE DO IT, we work the MISSION of the ALA, why? To "ENHANCE THE LIVES OF OUR VETERANS, MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ONE DAY AT A TIME"**.

Department Convention is coming, please come for the day, hear the reports given from the floor, help celebrate the wonderful things members do, get some new ideas for your unit, make new friends, enjoy yourselves!

During this amazing year, I have visited Units, Counties and Districts, meeting new and old friends. No matter where I traveled, I have been treated so special, your hospitality, warm welcomes, smiles and laughter will be in my heart forever!

Just saying Thank You does not express how grateful I am for all the support I have received and the honor it has been to be your ALA Department of WI President for the 2023-2024 membership year, Thank you!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN 103rd ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

July 11-14, 2024

Hilton Paper Valley Hotel

333 W College Avenue, Appleton Wisconsin



The following ALA Department Convention forms can be accessed from the ALA Department website: www.amlegionauxwi.org under the **Department Convention tab**.

- Department President's Award of Excellence Nomination form
- Official Call to Convention
- Constitution Article VII & Standing Rules
- Instructions for Resolution form
- Resolution form - blank
- Convention Details & Hotel Information
- Registration form
- Official Program Schedule
- Nomination of National Department Officers
- Voting Procedure
- Proposed Rules & Order of Business
- Honored Past Department President - bio
- Fundraiser flyer

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GREETINGS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Dorniak
www.amlegionauxwi.org ~ deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org ~ 608-745-0124

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION – IMPORTANT INFO!

The 2024 ALA Department Convention will be held at the Hilton Paper Valley in Appleton from July 11-14, 2024. Convention details were provided in the April bi-monthly unit mailing and are posted on the ALA Department website (www.amlegionauxwi.org).

- Delegate/Alternate Forms for Department Convention will be mailed to all units 30 days prior to convention (June 12, 2024). This form must be completed and returned immediately to ensure each unit is properly represented at convention. No unit is entitled to representation unless it has at least ten members and has paid its district dues.
- Proposed changes to Department Bylaws and Standing Rules to be approved at convention will also be included in the June 12th mailing.

2025 MEMBERSHIP CARDS/ROSTERS

2025 membership cards and rosters will be mailed to units in mid-July based on information on record as of April 1st. Any changes made since then (i.e., names, addresses, new members, deceased members, etc.) will not be reflected on the cards or rosters.

ALA IN THE KNOW CONFERENCES

Three ALA in the Know Conferences are scheduled for this fall:

- September 14, 2024 at Legion Post #98 in Cumberland
- September 28, 2024 at St John's Lutheran Church, Gillett
- October 5, 2024 at Legion Post #288 in Cedarburg.

Registrations are due August 1, 2024. A registration form is included in this unit mailing.

POPPY PROFIT REPORTS



All ALA Units and Legion Posts are reminded to send their 20% poppy profits to Auxiliary Headquarters as soon as possible following poppy distribution. The Poppy Profit Report form is available on the department website under the Forms tab.

Poppy proceeds must be used for the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their immediate families **where financial or medical need is evident**. For suggested projects that may be supported by the Poppy Fund, please refer to the current Poppy Funds Suggested Donation sheet or the Poppy Fund Fact Sheet.

Thank you to everyone who ordered poppies by December 15, 2023. Poppy production will resume slowly this summer, but orders are currently being accepted and will be filled as poppies are available. Please note that in order to manage production and process orders in a timely manner, order forms must be received by December 15, 2024.

Orders received after December 15, 2024 will be charged an additional processing fee. See the Poppy Order Form in this unit mailing for details.



2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION: National convention is in New Orleans, Louisiana. ALA general sessions are August 26-28, 2024. Anyone interested in attending should contact Bonnie Dorniak (deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org) to request a convention packet when available.



ALA IN THE KNOW

(Important Info for Every Member)
2024 REGISTRATION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2024
(Please submit one form per person)

Members are encouraged to register early---space is limited! Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations received after capacity is reached, will be returned. **No reservations will be accepted on site. Reservation deadline for all sessions is AUGUST 1st.**

Session is \$25/person and includes morning refreshments, a light lunch, and program materials. Sessions will include information on a variety of topics and Auxiliary programs. New topics will be covered, so come out and join the fun!

Schedule for all conferences:

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Morning Refreshments
9:00 am – 3:30 pm Informative presentation, lunch break, interactive program session, Q&A

Reservation deadline for ALL sessions: August 1, 2024

Please print clearly:

District #: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit City: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: home cell: _____ () _____

Select One:

- | | <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday,
09/14/2024 | American Legion Post #98
1225 Veterans St, Cumberland, WI 54829 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday,
09/28/2024 | St. John's Lutheran Church
101 W. Main St., Gillett, WI 54124 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday,
10/5/2024 | American Legion Post #288
W57 N481 Hilbert Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012 |

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$25/person): \$ _____

Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, **by August 1st** to:
ALA Wisconsin, P. O. Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank.

Please share one (1) question you would like addressed during the session: _____

Unit CITY location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____

POPPY PROFIT REPORT
Due in our office after your poppy distribution

The American Legion Auxiliary poppies are hand-made by veterans through the Poppy Shop. The activity provides therapy as well as extra spending money for the workers. The American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units purchase the poppies for distribution to the public. The donations received from the poppies should be kept in a separate fund and used only for the needs of veterans, active-duty military, and their families, where financial and medical need is evident.

The Department Redbook states - "Department Convention action in 1928 mandated that 20% of Poppy Profits be sent to American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters for use in Department Veteran Rehabilitation and Children & Youth Programs (10% to each program)." Its further stated under the Department Standing Rules, "Twenty percent (20%) of the net poppy profits of each Unit or Post be sent to Department Headquarters for the Department Children & Youth and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Funds."

The split is done automatically when your profit is sent in.



POPPIES WILL NOT BE SENT IF THE POPPY PROFIT REPORT IS NOT RECEIVED

Return this form whether you had a profit or not

1 – Poppy Receipts.....\$ _____

2 – **Minus cost of most recently purchased poppies.....** \$ (-) _____

3 – Poppy Profit (subtract line 2 from line 1).....\$ _____

4 – Total remittance encl (multiply line 3 x .20).....\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ALA-Wisconsin

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank

If poppies were purchased and not offered to the public, explain how the poppies were used.
Please print legibly.

Signed: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sandy Mack, Department Chairman
smack0555@gmail.com or 262-388-9816

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th, in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence. The fourth of July became a federal holiday in 1870.

Now is a great time to plan a community picnic, bringing in all ages for fun, food, and music, working together as a Legion Family connecting with families in the community. Plan an area for children of all ages for coloring, painting, badminton, Frisbee, and whatever other ideas you may have to promote a positive atmosphere in the community.

Here are some other opportunities to volunteer in your community:

Local library	Community Arts Center
Hospitals or Medical Centers	School District
Animal Shelters	Food Banks
Local Park Clean-up	American Red Cross
Habitat for Humanity	Crossing Guard
Best Buddies	Meals on Wheels

The list goes on.

Giving back is the key to building, connecting, sustainable and healthy communities. Not only is giving back good for our society, but it is also good for our soul.

Please call or e-mail me with any questions. If you have any pictures showing your unit providing Community Service, I would appreciate you sending me a copy.

***“Together We Can Make a Difference”
For God and Country***

OFFICE USE ONLY

Emailed _____

Sent _____



Small Poppy Order Form – Due December 15, 2024

ALL ORDERS received after December 15, 2024, will be charged a processing fee whether it's your 1st order or an additional order, so plan ahead. This form is for Wisconsin orders only – if out-of-state, please call our office.

Unit City Location _____ Unit/Post # _____

Date _____

These poppies are handmade by Wisconsin Veterans.

Please check your order immediately upon arrival to verify you received the correct amount.
Adjustments will only be made within 2 weeks of delivery.

Poppy Prices and Postage Chart on reverse side

Please ensure you paid your 20% poppy profit from the previous year. This order will be delayed until your profit report is received.

Quantity	Cost
Small _____	\$ _____
Postage (see reverse side)	\$ _____
After Dec 15th	
25-1000 small add \$25.00	\$ _____
1001 + add \$50.00	\$ _____
TOTAL remittance	\$ _____

Make check payable to: ALA WI (Checks cannot be accepted 90 days beyond date of check)
Department will implement a \$25 administrative fee for checks returned by the bank.

In purchasing this item, you acknowledge that 100% of the proceeds of Poppy distributions will go toward the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their families where financial or medical need is evident.

Poppies will not be shipped during the month of December.
Poppy orders will be shipped in order of receipt allowing up to **six weeks** for processing.

What month are your poppies needed? _____

Send to _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone#() _____

Print your email address clearly _____



PLEASE NOTE – Receipts are done on a weekly basis. To be sure we received your order, check your bank statement to make sure the check has been cashed. If it wasn't cashed, we did not receive your order.

REMINDER

ALL ORDERS received after December 15, 2024 will be charged a processing fee whether it's your 1st order or an additional order, so plan ahead.

25-1000 poppies = \$25.00 processing fee

1001 + poppies = \$50.00 processing fee

Small Poppies

Small poppies are sold in bundles of 25

100 – \$25.00	800 – \$200.00
200 – \$50.00	900 – \$225.00
300 – \$75.00	1000 – \$250.00
400 – \$100.00	1500 – \$375.00
500 – \$125.00	2000 – \$500.00
600 – \$150.00	2500 – \$625.00
700 – \$175.00	3000 – \$750.00

Postage

1 ~ 500	\$12.00
501 ~ 1000	\$13.00
1001 ~ 2500	\$15.00
2501 ~ 5000	\$20.00
5001 ~ 9999	\$32.00

10,000 + - Call Department for Price



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Sue Hembrook, Poppy Shop Supervisor at
262-945-9791 (Cell)



DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901
bookkeeping@amlegionauxwi.org • 608-745-0124

OFFICE USE ONLY
Emailed _____
Sent _____

LARGE Poppy Order Form

Deadline – December 15, 2024 – Late orders will not be accepted.

Unit City Location _____ Unit # _____

Date _____

After December 15th we will order poppy kits from Emblem Sales based on the number of large poppies needed by our Units.

After large poppies have been made and are ready for shipping, we will contact you with the cost for postage. After we receive your postage payment, poppies will be shipped.

Every effort will be made to ship large poppy orders by April 15th.

Quantity _____ Cost _____
Large _____ \$ _____

Make check payable to: ALA WI
Checks cannot be accepted 90 days beyond date of check
Dept will implement a \$25 administrative fee for checks returned by the bank

Large poppies are \$1.65 each	
10 - \$16.50	60 - \$ 99.00
20 - \$33.00	70 - \$115.50
30 - \$49.50	80 - \$132.00
40 - \$66.00	90 - \$148.50
50 - \$82.50	100 - \$165.00

In purchasing this item, you acknowledge that 100% of the proceeds of Poppy distributions will go toward the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their families where financial or medical need is evident.

Send to _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone# () _____

Print your email address clearly _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sue Hembrook, Poppy Shop Supervisor at 262-945-9791 (Cell)

Please ensure you paid your 20% poppy profit from the previous year.
This order will be delayed until your profit report is received.



LEGISLATIVE

Linda Coppock, Department Chairman

Lindamae4ala@gmail.com ♦ 920-851-5811

The Legislative program provides information and assistance to American Legion Auxiliary members to advocate for the legislative agenda of The American Legion.

Looking for ideas?

ALA Committee Facebook Groups are spaces on the social media network for ALA members to discuss or share about broad or narrow topics related to each committee. Groups provide an arena for organic discussion about your local programs or services and present the opportunity to cultivate brand awareness.

This group is for anyone interested in The American Legion Legislative position on issues affecting our veterans, our military, and their families. It serves as an informational group that will also allow personal, non-partisan, comments that are supportive to issues and members of the group. It may include legislative bulletins on the department, division, or national level. It will include urgent action requests if a need is indicated by the American Legion.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALALegislative>

Contact Legislative Committee: Legislative@ALAforVeterans.org



DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901
Ph: 608-745-0124 ♦ www.amlegionauxwi.org

ZABLOCKI VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Milwaukee VA will be hosting a baby shower for women veterans who are expecting or new moms. The items for this wonderful event are to honor our moms. Not only will they be given resources, but our hope is to also give them and their new baby(s) gifts. Zablocki’s goal is to have two baby showers per year, one in the spring and one in the fall. Donations will be used to purchase requested items for each shower.

Unit CITY location: _____

Unit # _____

Date _____

Dist # _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ (4404-Zablocki Baby Shower)



Mail your check payable to “ALA” and mail this portion of the form to:
ALA Wisconsin
PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901-0140

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank





MEMBERSHIP

We are coming to the end of our membership year. Please keep working at recruiting and retaining members. This is a job that no matter when our numbers “reset”, we must work at constantly.

When you are engaged in your communities this summer, please have membership materials available. Brand, Brand, Brand is the key to start conversations with those unfamiliar with what we stand for and support. Summer holidays, Memorial Day and 4th of July are Patriotic Holidays, be visible and spread the word. Patriotism can and should be contagious. You the member are the best advertisement we have.

Everyone has really worked hard this past year, we have recruited over 621 new members, however that is slightly lower than last year. At the time of this article, 54 Units are at 100% or more. We are approximately 800 members behind where we stood last year. The race is nearing the finish, but knowing our members, we are not out of it. We will get our second wind and mush forward to do our best to win this race. It has been an enlightening year sharing in all your triumphs and stumbling blocks. This Department is strong and has determination and very dedicated members.

Department Convention will be held, July 11-14, 2024, in Appleton, Wisconsin. Delegate forms will be mailed to Units 30 days prior to Convention. Delegate counts and seating at convention are determined by the number of current year’s paid members as of June 11th but keep memberships coming in on a timely basis. This Convention promises to be a fun and educational event.

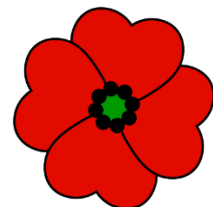
Department Convention is a time to meet fellow members and renew acquaintances. It is more than a recap of the past year and the beginning of new leadership. It is a time to celebrate what has been accomplished and plan for the upcoming year as well as listen to what successes other units achieved, and also what has not worked quite so well. Please plan to attend and share in this wonderful experience.

It has been a pleasure for us, the Membership Committee, to serve you this past year. Next year brings new leadership to this committee and many other committees in our Department. We will be experiencing new ideas and we will continue to work our programs as best as we can. You the members are always willing to put your best foot forward to support our organization. Your commitment to our veterans, active-duty military and their families, and our children show immensely. Be proud of all your accomplishments and know Department leadership is proud of your achievements.

Thank you for supporting this committee!

The Membership Committee:

Sue Hembrook	genesuehem@wi.rr.com	262-945-9791
Becky Mueller	clarenceandbecky@aol.com	920-464-0320
Amy Luft	amyiluft@gmail.com	414-651-7300





DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

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The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin Bi-Monthly Unit Mailing is available for download from the Department website.

If you would like to stop receiving a paper copy of the Department of Wisconsin Auxiliary Unit Mailing and access it electronically, either email (at the address listed above) or complete the form below and return it to Department Headquarters.

ALA – Dept. of Wisconsin
Attn: Carrie Thrasher
P.O. Box 140
Portage, WI 53901



Bi-Monthly Unit Mailing – Paper copy removal form:

District #: _____ Unit #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____



WISCONSIN STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Jenni Syftestad, Chairman/Tournament Manager
syftes@chorus.net

It was once again a great two weekends for our 9-Pin bowling tournament. We hope every bowler had a great time and enjoyed their travels to Medford.

The competition between the President and Secretary's teams was won by the President's team. This competition has always been fun! Final results: President's team had 1984 total pins and the Secretary's team had 1813 total pins.

2024 9-PIN TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS (top 3 places in each category)

Team:

- 1st Place – (2457) Bonduel Gals 3, Unit 217 Bonduel
- 2nd Place – (2423) Betty's Foxy Bowlers, Unit 437 Mazomanie
- 3rd Place – (2359) The Wild Ones, Unit 118 Thorp

Doubles:

- 1st Place – (1303) Judy Crooks/Anna Miller, Unit 84 Monroe
- 2nd Place – (1255) Shannon Churchill/Stacey Zier, Unit 385 Verona
- 3rd Place – (1195) Mary Sawle/Stacey Sutcliffe, Unit 437 Mazomanie

Singles:

- 1st Place – (720) Jenni Syftestad, Unit 385 Verona
- 2nd Place – (706) Shannon Churchill, Unit 385 Verona
- 3rd Place – (673) Bonnie Field, Unit 84 Monroe

All Events:

- 1st Place – (1971) Kay Grosskopf, Unit 391 Fremont
- 2nd Place – (1946) Rosemary Tellock, Unit 391 Fremont
- 3rd Place – (1944) Shannon Churchill, Unit 385 Verona

Our next tournament will be in Fitchburg-Verona, April 12 & 13, 2025.
We hope to see you there!

To consider hosting a bowling tournament, we request 16 lanes and a list of motels in the area. Please contact Chairman Jenni Syftestad for details.



Education

Diane Weggen, Department Chairman
dsweggen@gmail.com ♦ 715-644-2668

Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) units and members throughout the state demonstrated a firm belief in the ALA mission to educate citizens and mentor youth through the **Education** Program.

Twenty-three units gave examples of how they and/or their members incorporated “Give 10 to Education” into their activities serving students and teachers. To share a few: Unit 534 participated in “Stuff the Bus”; Unit 53 gave five boxes of school-requested items; Unit 125 provided classroom supplies; Unit 71 paid field trip fees and lunch accounts while Unit 12 sponsored a school supply drive. Needy students and military children received backpacks filled with school supplies, gift cards for groceries, as well as, receiving benefits from Snack Bag, Hungry Kids and School Closet programs.

Units reported recognizing and thanking all who work in their local school systems during *American Education Week* and *Teacher Appreciation Week*. Cards, treats, chocolates and apples were given to individuals while receptions and dinners for the entire staff were hosted. Thank-you messages were printed in daily bulletins; Unit 6 provided thanks through Facebook. Unit 118 worked with the PTO to recognize public and parochial school staffs. Unit 401 provided apples for the entire staff and going into classrooms and having students thank their teachers while handing them an apple.

“Veterans in Community Schools” promotes interaction between students and veterans. Thirteen units reported 255 veterans speaking to and interacting with students in classrooms and at assemblies in their schools.

Awarding Scholarships demonstrates ALA’s firm belief in the importance of youth furthering their education. Seven “Spirit of Youth” and forty-three “Children of Warriors” national scholarship applications from WI were judged. Two of Wisconsin’s nominees for national scholarships won a total of \$3,000. Department of Wisconsin awarded twenty-one scholarships for \$21,000 of the thirty-six applicants who met eligibility requirements. With only 43% reporting, WI units awarded \$88,700 in scholarships to 223 students in 2023.

Other education activities found members in classrooms being “grandparents”, participating in *Read Across America*, listening to students read and tutoring or donating books and helping with the children’s program at a local library. The ALA Education program “Enhances the lives of Veterans, Military, their Families” and their communities every single day.



2024 Americanism Essay Winners

Essay Title: *“What does Freedom mean to you?”*

Class I – Grades 3 & 4

1. Shubhreet Kaur
2. Emily Jing
3. Kenneth Buck
4. Landon Myers
5. Kaitlyn Johnson

Unit City & Number

King #161
Menomonee Falls #382
Wauzeka #458
Richland Center #13
Port Washington #82

Class II – Grades 5 & 6

1. Jack Egan
2. Stella Schluneger
3. Laylana Bakke
4. Austin Seifert
5. Presley Beranek

Port Washington #82
Thorp #118
Plum City #365
Butternut #272
Richland Center #13

Class III – Grades 7 & 8

1. Laila Smith
2. Sonya Nikolai
3. Arabella Flegner
4. Nolen Luzinski
5. Lydia Van Gelderen

Plum City #365
Port Washington #82
King #161
Thorp #118
Menomonee Falls #382

Class IV – Grades 9 & 10

1. Lizzie Henn
2. Eric Moser
3. Emma Sutton
4. Caleb Van Gelderen
5. Anna Schloer

Plum City #365
Pewaukee #71
Siren #132
Menomonee Falls #382
Butternut #272

Class V – Grades 11 & 12

1. John Guarnero, Jr
2. Mia McCartney
3. Yoselin Gea
4. Charity Shoultz
5. Jacob Ciolkosz

Jackson #486
New London #263
Plum City #365
Menomonee Falls #382
Thorp #118

Class VI –

1. Josie Perez

Twin Lakes #544



Department of Wisconsin 2024 Scholarship Winners

H. S. & Angeline Lewis – (1) - \$1,000.00 – Graduate Student

No qualified applicant

H. S. & Angeline Lewis – (5) - \$1,000.00

Brooklyn Danke, Greenville

Ava Toufar, Eleva

Payton Skortz, Hatley

Eleanor Zgonc, Brookfield

Christopher Cullen, Kewaunee

Unit City, Number & District

Hortonville #55-9

Eau Claire #53-10

Rosholt #509-8

Brookfield #449-1

Kewaunee #29-9

Merit & Memorial – (8) - \$1,000.00

Adalin Macauley

Adia Hardt, Chippewa Falls

Chippewa Falls #77-10

Eleanor Smith

Aleece Jandrain, Luxemburg

Casco #319-9

Pearl Behrend

Bridget Lemanczyk, Rosholt

Rosholt #509-8

Barbara Kranig

Jonah Slavik, Muskego

Muskego #356-1

Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan

Sadie Liebelt, Irma

Ettrick #354-10

Diane Duscheck

Charlotte Gunby, Mt Horeb

Madison #501-3

Harriet Hass

Ella Slusarski, Oshkosh

Oshkosh #70-6

Merit Scholarship

Ava Ahnen, Albany

Avoca #335-3

Department Presidents – (3) - \$1,000.00

Sandra Brierton, Junction City

Wautoma #317-8

Kendall Luzinski, Thorp

Thorp #118-7

Raegan Davis, Luck

Balsam Lake #278-12

Van Deuren Memorial – (1) - \$1,000.00

Colin Berger, Wautoma

Hancock-Coloma #343-8

Past Presidents Parley – Maximum of (3) \$1,000.00 awards

Nursing:

Lydia LaPorte, Pewaukee

Pewaukee #71-1

Hannah Danielsen, Marshfield

Marshfield #54-8

Health Career:

Carson Welter, Mauston

Mauston #81-7

Child Welfare – (1) - \$1,000.00

No qualified applicant

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Katelyn Eilbes, Brownsville

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Leslie Kronstadt, Wisconsin Rapids

Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Molly Janke, Ellsworth

Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

No applicant



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Badger Girls State Scholarship – (6) - \$500.00

Addison Bauknecht, Two Rivers
Alyssa Durrant, Waupaca
Jennifer Espinoza-Quiroz, Athens
Katie Kim, Middleton
Jade Levendoski, Westby
Josie Meister, Darlington

Eileen Knox Memorial Scholarship – (1) - \$500.00

Kate Fechner, La Crosse

Harry & Shirley Kuehl Foundation Scholarship – (1) - \$500.00

Alivya Young, Richland Center

1st Annual Celebration of Freedom Golf Outing

Save the Date:
September 21, 2024

Fairfield Hills Golf Club
Baraboo, WI



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SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
REGISTRATION 7 AM
SHOW 8 AM-4 PM

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PORTAGE, WI 53901

CLASSES

- Best Pre-War Stock Car or Truck (pre-1949)
- Best Hot Rod or Pre-War Modified Car or Truck (pre-1949)
- Best 1950's Car or Truck (1950-1959)
- Best 1960's Car or Truck (1960-1969)
- Best 1970's Car or Truck (1970-1979)
- Best 1980's Car or Truck (1980-1989)
- Best Special Interest (any year any vehicle, Tractors, go carts, anything)
- Best Muscle Car- 1964-PRESENT
- Best Rat Rod (any year)
- Best Motorcycle (any year)
- Spectators Choice*
- Commander's Favorite
- Adjutant's Favorite
- Mayor's Favorite

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DATES & DEADLINES

Last updated 6/4/2024

(subject to change)

2024		
June 16-21, 2024	ALA Badger Girls State	UW-Oshkosh
July 10-14, 2024	Legion Family Department Convention	Appleton, WI
Aug 23-29, 2024	Legion Family National Convention	New Orleans, LA
Sept 14, 2024	7 th District Fall Conference	American Legion Post 100, Sparta, WI
Sept 14, 2024	ALA in the Know Conference	American Legion Post #98, Cumberland, WI
Sept 28, 2024	ALA in the Know Conference	St. John's Lutheran Church, Gillett, WI
Oct 5, 2024	ALA in the Know Conference	American Legion Post #288, Cedarburg, WI
FUTURE EVENTS		
Apr 12 & 13, 2025	WALASBA Tournament	Fitchburg-Verona, WI
Apr 26, 2025	2 nd District Spring Conference	TBD (Dodge County)
July 2025	Legion Family Department Convention	Green Bay, WI
Aug 2025	Legion Family National Convention	Tampa Bay, FL
July 2026	Legion Family Department Convention	Appleton, WI
Aug 2026	Legion Family National Convention	Louisville, KY

Red Book Corrections

- Pg. 6 Add Sandra Kaebisch as Bowling Committee member
- Pg. 8 Replace Donna Maly with Sandra Mack as 2nd District Membership Chairman
- Pg. 7 Add Karen Runk as National Security Chairman
- Pg. 10 Add Kris Klages as Eau Claire County President – 715-271-0311 / kbk060709@gmail.com
- Pg. 10 Replace Patricia Randant with Mary Lannbrecht as Calumet County President.
- Pg. 10 Replace Susan Middlestead with Donna Jensen as Milwaukee County President
- Pg. 10 Add Helen Patenaude as Oconto County President
- Pg. 16 Update Sandra Hinkle's address – 245 N. Brooke Street, FDL WI 54935
- Pg. 17 Updated Mary Petrie's ph # - 920-285-3223
- Pg. 17 Update Susan Middlestead's email address – middlesteadsusan@gmail.com
- Pg. 17 Update Claudia Osero's address – 127 S 2nd Street, Tomahawk WI 54487
- Pg. 17 Update Mary Krutz's address – 8436 Wildwood Court, Waterford WI 53185
- Pg. 18 Update Dany Thompson's address – 2560 New Town Drive Apt 120, Sun Prairie WI 53590
- *Pg. 18 Update Linda Tryczyk's email address: tryczak.l@gmail.com
- Pg. 43 Remove line #9