

Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

# 6<sup>th</sup> District Newsletter



July 2024



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all! Enjoy time with family & friends!

# 2024 ALA Department Convention

#### Thursday-Sunday, July 11-14, 2024 Hilton Paper Valley, 333 West College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

Convention information was included in the April bi-monthly unit mailing. It can also be found on the web site at <u>https://www.amlegionauxwi.org/department-convention</u>. Or you can register online at <u>www.wilegion.org</u>. Registration fee is \$30. Registration fee after July 6, 2024 is \$35. Hope to see many of you there!

# 2024-2025 Unit/County Officer Information

Unit elections are happening all across our District. Even if there is no change in leadership, a form must be completed and sent to Department. Please make sure to compete the 2024-2025 Unit Officer Form and County Officer Form, available on the Department website. Thanks to those that have already sent in their forms.

## ALA In The Know 2024

Three ALA in the Know Conferences are scheduled for this fall. The registration form was included in the June bi-monthly unit mailing. Locations are as follows:

- Saturday, 9/14/24 American Legion Post #98, 1225 Veterans St, Cumberland, WI 54829
- Saturday, 09/28/24 St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, WI 54124
- Saturday, 10/05/24 American Legion Post #288, W57 N481 Hilbert Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012

I encourage everyone to attend one of these workshops. This program is designed for all members, not just officers, and well worth attending.

#### Membership

The June 25, 2024 membership report shows that 6th District continues in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Great job everyone! Remember, there is no deadline for collecting 2024 dues. Please continue to submit them if received.

### **District Chairman Vacancies**

I am still looking for District Program Chairs for the following open positions: Chairman & Youth and Junior Activities. The positions would only last until July 2025. Please contact me if you have questions or are interested in either of these chairmanships.

#### Legislative

The easiest way to be informed and to help pass legislation supporting veterans, service men and women and their families is to sign up for Action Alerts and Legislative Updates at the TAL website (<u>www.legion.org/legislative</u>).

Once you are signed up for Action Alerts, you will be notified of pending legislation with a link directly to your legislators and given a template "letter" you can send as is or alter to make it more personal with your views on the subject.

### **Events Around the District**

**PIE & ICE CREAM SALE** 

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 7AM – 3PM

Pies/Tortes \$3.00 Pie & Ice Cream \$3.50

Ice Cream Floats & Sundaes \$2.00

BASKET & QUILT RAFFLE \* 8AM – 2PM

Sponsored by: New Holstein American Legion Auxiliary Unit #124

> Join them at: New Holstein Airport Day 3015 Wisconsin Avenue New Holstein

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Omro Legion Post #234 Pancake Breakfast 7AM – 11AM Pancakes, sausage & beverage \$8.00 Tanner's Tap & Grill 207 W Main St Omro, WI

### **Dates To Remember**

- July 10-14, 2024 Department Convention, Appleton
- August 23-29, 2024 National Convention, New Orleans, LA

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