



What's Happening August 2021

Our 2020-2021 year has come to an end. Everyone is looking forward to getting back to a more normal life. We need to pick up where we left off supporting our veterans and our programs.

The end of June, Department held their Convention at Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville. The ALA elected and installed most all their officers and chairman. It was great to get together and see those that came to Canyonville.

Welcome 2021-2022 Department President Debra Godwin and Vice President Cindy Soria. If you would like a visit from either of them, please complete a Department President visit Form and send it to Department so we can get you scheduled. The form is available on the website or by contacting Department.

Department President Debra's motto for 2022 is: 'A YEAR OF LEARNING WITH POSITIVE COMMUNICATION'

Department President Project - The President's Project this year is the Central Oregon Veterans Village. They are a community of transitional shelters designed to provide shelter and services for homeless veterans. We will have more information coming soon.

Training - Department held it's first training on Saturday July 31st at Department Headquarters. This training was bulletin writing for Dept Chairmen. We had a great turnout and lots of information was shared. Bulletins will be mailed out to units the end

of August in hopes that everyone will have them for their meetings in September.

National Purple Heart Day is August 7th. It is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who bravely represented their country and were wounded or killed whilst serving. These people are decorated with a Purple Heart in the name of the President, and this day is for remembering them and their sacrifice.

National Convention 2021 – The American Legion 102nd and the Auxiliary's 100th National Convention is August 27-September 2, 2021, in Phoenix, AZ

FALL DEC - September 24-26th will be at Post 21 in McMinnville.

Blood Drive – The Department's next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for September 30th 9am-2pm. You can sign up to give blood by going to redcrossblood.org and scheduling your time slot.

Poppies – Department has a limited number of Poppy Kits available for sale. Premade Poppies can be purchased from 'American Legion Flag & Emblem'. Department is also working to get a list of other Departments that might have premade Poppies available. We will let you know when we have more information. Remember that 40% of all poppy proceeds are due to Department by June 1. Proceeds go to support our Veterans, active-duty servicemembers, and their families.

Unit Elections – Units should have held their unit officer elections already. If you have not already done so, PLEASE get your ‘Officer Installation Report’ sent into Department. We need this so that we can complete the Department Confidential Roster and make sure that Department’s information is up to date.

Membership – Membership 2022 is upon us. Current members can now submit their dues for 2022. You can mail in your payment, pay at your unit, pay online or call National. The first renewal notice will be mailed out from National on September 15th.

November 11th is our first award date. This is the 100% Unit Award deadline. This is for any unit that has met goal.

DISTRICT 1

District President Catherine Brockmann,
District Vice Debra Ashe

*District Meeting is September 11th
at Argonne Post 57
Lunch at 11:30, meeting at 1pm

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez
District Vice Glenna Smith

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta ‘Bobbi’ Peebler
District Vice Suzanne ‘Sue’ Driver

*District Meeting is September 18th
At Springfield Post 40
Lunch at noon, meeting at 1pm

DISTRICT 4

District President Donna Hartwell
District Vice Pam Mize

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Denise Mitchell

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

DISTRICT 7

*District Meeting will be October 23rd

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Barb Sumner

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

*District Meeting is August 14th
at Burns Post 63 at 10am
No Auxiliary meeting.

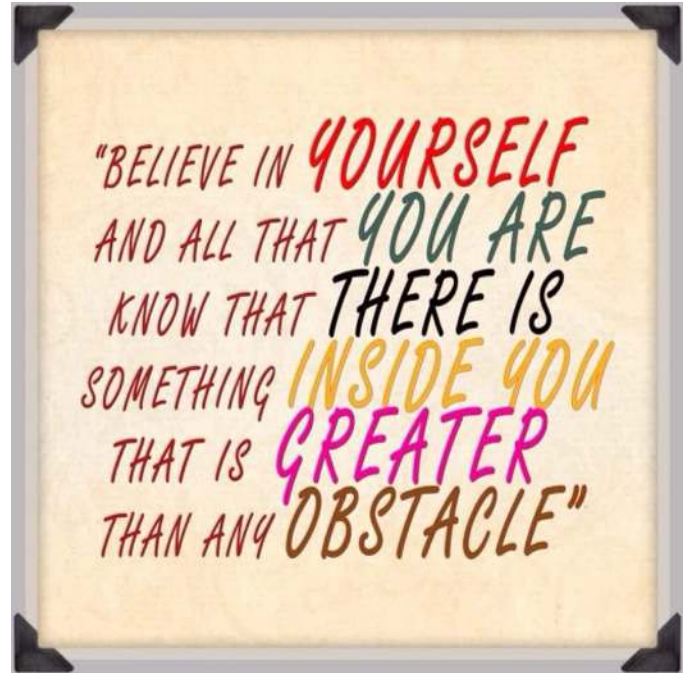
Upcoming 2021/2022 Dates:

August 27th-Sept 2nd – National Convention – Phoenix, AZ

Sept 6th – Labor Day. Department will be closed

Sept 24-26th – Fall DEC - McMinnville

Sept 30th – Blood Drive at Department



Suicide Prevention, The Veterans Crisis Line is 1-800-273-8255 – press 1

Link to the Oregon Legionnaire

<https://orlegion.org/media/oregon-legionnaire/>