



# What's Happening June 2022

**June – Convention** – What is Convention you ask. At convention we receive reports from Department Officers, NEC, District Presidents and Department Standing Committees. Consider amendments to the Department Constitution and Bylaws. Elect Department Officers for the upcoming year. We elect Delegate and Alternates to the National Convention. Transact other business that may be brought before the Convention. And, we install Department Officers, District Presidents and Vice Presidents for the incoming year. We meet our Legion Family and have some fun.

**Convention Registration** – Convention is just 3 weeks away. So far, we have almost half of our units that have paid their Delegate fees and registered to attend. If you haven't sent your Convention Registration Form into Department yet, please get that taken care of. Remember that Delegate fees are due even if no one attends the Convention.

**Convention Locations** – June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Aloha at Post #104, 20325 SW Alexander Street, Aloha, OR and at the Beaverton Elks, 3464 SW 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaverton, OR. Legion and Auxiliary meetings will be at the Elks Lodge and SAL will meet at the Post on June 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 'Mix & Mingle' at the Post on Thursday evening and a Banquet at the Elks Lodge on Friday night.

**Poppies** – Poppy Report Forms and funds are due to Department June 1<sup>st</sup>. We had the opportunity again this year to distribute Poppies at the Lincoln City Outlet Mall. We had several units participate this year. We will have a poppy hat parade and a display table at Convention. Bring your creativity.

**National Convention 2022** – The American Legion Auxiliary 101<sup>st</sup> National Convention. August 26-September 1, 2022, in Milwaukee, WI

**Department Officer Elections** - With Convention comes the election of new Department Officers. We have received endorsement letters from Debra Godwin for Department President, Catherine Brockmann and Cindy Soria for Department Vice President. Department officers must maintain their primary residency within the state of Oregon.

**Unit Elections – Officer Installation Report** – Units should be electing unit officers. If you need someone to do your installation, please reach out to your District President or a Department Officer. Once your officers are installed, please send the Installation form with your officers' information to Department so that the Department Roster can be updated.

**National President's Visit** – NP Kathy Daudistel visited Oregon May 16 thru the 19. The group started with breakfast at Post 21, then visited the Evergreen Air Museum, lunch at Department, a dinner back at Post 21. The next day they headed to Lebanon for lunch at Post 51. Unfortunately, the visit to the Veterans home was canceled due to COVID. Then it was off to Central Oregon. A fireside dinner with Post & Unit 4, a visit to President Debra's project the Central Oregon Veteran Village. Then off to eat again. This time was dinner at Post 45. It was a great visit and NP Kathy was wonderful to talk with. Commander Don Weber and NEC Kevin Owens accompanied the Auxiliary visits.

**Membership** – Oregon was able to make Nationals 95% goal and will receive \$250. Oregon is in 4th place in the West. You still have time to pay your 2022 dues if you haven't already.

TEAM OREGON, WE are just 101 membership dues away from hitting Nationals 100% goal by July 30<sup>th</sup>. **WE CAN DO THIS!!**

**Girls State / Boys State** – June 12-18<sup>th</sup> at Western Oregon University. After two years off, we struggled to get into many of the schools. Together with the Legion, the decision was made that instead of canceling or going virtual, we would combine the programs this year. With a little help from Washington and their Boys State Program being canceled and them sending boys to Oregon, we should end up with about 50 youth between both programs.

**National Commander Paul Dillard** – Will be visiting Oregon June 19-22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be visiting the Salvation Army Veterans Center in Beaverton, then making stops at Post 42 St. Helens, T. Les Galloway Post 68, Vernonia Post 119, John Kalmbach Post 90 and Argonne Post 56. The next day they are off to the Evergreen Air Museum, McMinnville Post 21, Sheridan Post 75, Carlton Post 173 and Washington Post 2. Wednesday he will be participating in Convention activities.

### **DISTRICT 1**

District President Catherine Brockmann,  
District Vice Debra Ashe

### **DISTRICT 2**

District President Gregoria Hernandez  
District Vice Glenna Smith

### **DISTRICT 3**

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler  
District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

### **DISTRICT 4**

District President Donna Hartwell  
District Vice - Vacant

### **DISTRICT 5**

District President Ginny Williams  
District Vice Denise Mitchell

### **DISTRICT 6**

District President Maggie LaMont  
District Vice Mary Ward

### **DISTRICT 7**

Vacant

### **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

### **Upcoming 2022 Dates:**

**June 12-18 – Girls State & Boys State**

**June 22-25 – Department Convention**

**Aug 26-Sept 1 – National Convention**

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### **Link to the Oregon Legionnaire**

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

