



What's Happening August 2022

August – New Fiscal Year Begins, Training & National Convention

For Department, August starts the new fiscal year. Our Dept President is Debra Godwin, Dept Vice President & Membership is Catherine Brockmann. Let's make this a FANTASTIC YEAR!

Training – Department Auxiliary College is scheduled for August 6-7th in Lebanon at Post #51, 480 S Main Street. There is still room available. If your Unit or District would like to set up a training at a meeting, please contact Department to get something setup.

National Convention 2022 – The American Legion Auxiliary 101st National Convention. August 26-September 1, 2022, in Milwaukee, WI. Many Department officers will be attending.

Officer Installation Report – Thank you to everyone that has sent in your installation form. If you haven't done so yet PLEASE, PLEASE send in the Installation form with your officers' information to Department, even if your officers are the same as last year. We need to get the Department Roster updated.

Membership – TIME TO CELEBRATE. TEAM OREGON, YOU are AWESOME! For the first time in approximately 30 years Oregon was able to achieve Nationals 100% goal. Every one of you deserves a special THANKS for helping us get there. Will 2022-2023 be a REPEAT???

NOW, can we hit the Departments goal?? We are just 67 membership dues away from hitting the number of 4182 members for 2022. If you still owe

for your 2022 dues, It's NOT too late. **WE CAN DO THIS!!**

2023 dues can now be paid to your unit, by phone to National (317) 569-4570 or online at alaforveterans.org then click on the renew button.

Girls State – We struggled through yet another year of the pandemic setbacks, but we were able to at least hold a small version of Girls State combined with Boys State this year 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 sending boys to Oregon, we ended up with about 50 youth between the programs.

The Good news is, that we are already in negotiations with the University for our 2023 program. Tentative dates for 2023 program are June 25-July 1. We will have information available as soon as the dates are confirmed with the University.

Department President visits – If you are interested having the Dept President visit please fill out the form or contact Department to save your date.

FALL DEC – Is scheduled for October 28-30th in Springfield.

Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit will be traveling through Oregon August 9-30th for the first time. Public tours are free and open

to the public. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, with interactive exhibits, short films and shared stories.

PIR – Department has been asked to represent the Legion at the PIR September 2-4th. The Department will have a table at the PIR Labor Day weekend for the INDY CAR races. If you are interested in volunteering or more information, contact Dan Burks at ame2awburks@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive – Department Headquarters will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive September 29th from 12-5pm at Department Headquarters in Wilsonville.

DISTRICT 1

District President Dianne Standing
District Vice Sheri Russell

District Mtg – Sept 10th @ Aloha Post #104

DISTRICT 2

District President Kim Johnson
District Vice Glenna Smith

District mtg – Sept 18th @ Sheridan Post #75 lunch @ 1pm, mtg @ 2pm

DISTRICT 3

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

District mtg – October 15th @ Travis Moothart #184

DISTRICT 4

District President Cheryl Martin
District Vice – Martha Smith

District mtg/picnic – Aug 6th @ Malin Post 84

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Karen Banks

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

District mtg – August 20th @ LaGrande Post #43

DISTRICT 7

Vacant
District Mtg – Nov 5th

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Angie McKinney

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

District Mtg – Sept 24th @ Bandon Post #26

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

District Meeting – Oct 28th @ Vale Post #77

Upcoming 2022 Dates:

Aug 26-Sept 1 – National Convention

September 5th – Labor Day - Department Closed

September 29th – Blood Drive @ Dept 12-5pm

October 28-30th - Fall DEC in Springfield

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline # 988 Texting 988 and online chat (available at <http://988lifeline.org/>)

Link to the Oregon Legionnaire

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

