



What's Happening October 2022

October – Education Month

For Department and Units, October is Education Month. The Education Program promotes the American Legion Auxiliary's role in providing quality education for children and adults through classroom activities, literacy programs, scholarship promotion and support of education beyond high school, with a special emphasis on children or veterans and servicemembers.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. This dates back to 1985. This is when the first organized movement to bring attention to the dangers of breast cancer occurred in the United State.

1 in 8 women in the US will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. It's estimated that 2600 men will also be diagnosed with breast cancer.

October is also, Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Things you can do: Think before you Click, Keep your software updated, Use Strong Passwords and don't use the same one for every account, and Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

Navy Birthday – October 13th. This year marks the 247th birthday. The theme for this year is "On Watch 24/7 for 247 Years" which highlight our Navy's enduring ability to remain fully-ready to respond to and effectively deter emanating threats..

Training – The American Legion Auxiliary Department will be hosting a unit level training on October 8th from 10-5 in McMinnville at Post #21, 126 NE Atlantic Street. This training is open to everyone.

Membership – Renewal notices were delayed a week going out from National. If they haven't

already, they should be hitting our mailboxes any day. If you recently paid your dues, but receive a notice, you can disregard it. If you aren't sure if you're paid, check with your unit to confirm.

Our first goal date is November 11th. This is the 100% Unit Award. This award is presented to Units that reach 100% of their 2023 membership goal by November 11th.

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

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 at the Holiday Inn Express, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR. If you haven't made your reservations yet, you can call them 541-284-0707, use Group Code ALM

Clackamas County Veterans Advisory Council presents, Winning the Battle: A Veteran Mental Health Summit on Wednesday November 9 from 9-4 at Clackamas Community College, Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR. They hope to create awareness, compassion, and innovation for: Mental health care tailored to veterans, Additional mental health providers & increased focus on suicide prevention. To register go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCVetSummit>

Blood Drive – Department Headquarters will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Hilton

Garden Inn in Wilsonville on November 11th from 10am-3pm.

DISTRICT 1

District President Dianne Standing
District Vice Sheri Russell

District Mtg – Dec 10th @ Tigard Post #158

DISTRICT 2

District President Kim Johnson
District Vice Glenna Smith

District mtg – Dec 11th @ Carlton Post #173

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 – Nov 5th @ Grants Pass #28 @ noon

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg – Nov 5th

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

District Mtg – Oct 22nd @ Wildhorse Resort, 11am

DISTRICT 7

Vacant

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Angie McKinney

District Mtg – Nov 15th @ Post #1, 7pm
District Xmas dinner Dec 20th Post #150, 7pm

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

District Mtg – Jan 7th @ Fallin Post#123

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

District Meeting – Oct 28th @ Vale Post #77

Upcoming 2022 Dates:

October 8th – Training in McMinnville

October 28-30th - Fall DEC in Springfield

November 6th – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11th – Veterans Day – Office Closed

November 11th – Blood Drive @ Hilton Garden Inn 10am-3pm

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/>

**A true leader is not the one
with the most followers but
the one who creates the most
leaders.**

Neale Donald Walsch.