



What's Happening October 2023

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.

New Oregon Girls State Director Coming Soon.

We will finally have a new Girls State Director coming very soon. Please help spread the word.

Navy Birthday – October 13th. This year marks the 248th birthday. The theme for this year is “248 years of Power, Presence and Protection” Which highlights the U.S. The Navy's longstanding commitment to being forward deployed, highly trained, and dedicated to defending American interests at sea, land, or in the sky is reflected in its history and longstanding commitment.

Christmas Gift Shop – The Christmas Gift Shops at the VA Hospitals and the Veterans Homes are open this year and have started to get prepared. Also don't forget the Christmas cheer as well. Donations are accepted at any time. The OVH the Dalles gift Shop will be on December 2, 2023 @ 10am to 3pm.

Membership – Renewal notices were sent 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.

All new applications submitted between May of 2023 and Mid-September 2023 have been processed, and new membership cards have been sent out. If you have not received your new membership cards, please reach out to the Department Office.

2024 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 27 -29th in Klamath Falls at the Shilo Inn & Suites, 2500 Almond St. Klamath Falls, OR. If you haven't made your reservations yet, you can call them 541-885-7980. Mention that you are with The American Legion for rates.

Blood Drive – Department Headquarters will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Hilton Garden Inn in Wilsonville on November 10th from Noon till 5pm.



DISTRICT 1

District President Dianne Standing
District Vice Sheri Russell

District Mtg – Dec 16th @ Tigard Post #158

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez
District Vice Lori Vallery

District mtg – Nov. 18th @ Aurora Post 110

DISTRICT 3

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

District mtg – December 9th @ Travis Moothart #184

DISTRICT 4

Vacant

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg – Nov 5th @ Moro

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

District Mtg – Dec 16th @ **TBA**

DISTRICT 7

Vacant

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Tawnya Lege

District Mtg – November 21st @ Portland #1
District Xmas dinner Dec 20th Post #150, 7pm

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg – Jan 7th @ Fallin Post#123

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

District Meeting – Nov. 4th @ Ontario #67

Upcoming 2023 Dates:

October 13th – Navy Birthday

October 27-29th - Fall DEC in Klamath Falls

November 5th – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 10th – Blood Drive Noon to 5pm

November 11th – Veterans Day – Office Closed

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/>

