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January 2024

Department Of Oregon American Legion Axillary HQ.

Martin Luther King Jr. History

Martin Luther King, Jr., is known for his contributions to the American civil rights movement in the 1960s. His most famous work is his "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963, in which he spoke of his dream of a United States that is void of segregation and racism.



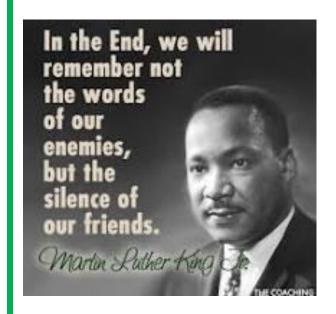
Cindy Soria: Vice President / Membership Department of Oregon 2023/2024

Our Membership in Auxiliary

Happy New Year, members. It's important to renew your membership for 2024. The deadline for processing membership before the 2nd set of renewal notices from National is January 2nd. Those who haven't renewed since 2021 will become former members on January 31st, and those who haven't renewed since 2022 will become expired members.

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

When paying online, please make sure that you are on the ALA Renewal website.



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Mid – Winter DEC

As a reminder, the Department Executive Committee (DEC) meetings are open to all members. This is a perfect opportunity for all members to see "in person" how the Department Executive Committee (E-Board at the Unit level) conducts the business of your organization.

Zoom login Information will be sent out on Constant Contact to all members through their emails. The meeting will start at 9am on Saturday, January 20th.





Oregon got noticed from VA & R Western Division

Oregon was noticed in their January 2024 New Letter. Please see the link below for details. What a great way to start the fresh year Oregon and thank you Linda Leibenow for your doing an amazing job as out Department of Oregon VA & R Chairman.

Click here for in the spot Light Letter

(Hint: hold CTRL + click)

Department President Visits:



On February 3rd, Unit #51 will see a visit from President Catherine. Scheduling a visit for this year is not too late. If you wish to schedule a visit, you can either complete the form or contact the Department to reserve your preferred date. Thank you.

Office hours:

Monday - Friday 8am to 4:30pm

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Birthdays in January

For Our Dept. Officers & chairman Wishing you a happy birthday!!!

Dianne Standing Unit #2
Barb Sumner Unit #1
Bonnie Smith Unit #15
Mary Ward Unit #24#1
Dani Gonzales Dept Office



Up Coming Dates 2024:

- **Jan. 1st** Happy New Years
- Jan. 1st Office is Closed
- Jan. 15th Martin Luther King Jr.
- Jan. 20th Mid Winter DEC
 (Zoom Meeting)
- Jan 27th International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- **Feb 1*** 2nd renewal notices get mailed out.
- April 20-21 Spring DEC (John Day)
- June 12-15 Department Convention (The Mill Casino)
- August 23-29th National Convention (New Orleans)

National Convention 2024



The National Convention will be in New Orleans this year. So, mark your Callender's for this event and start preparing. More details soon to come down the road.

Dates: August 23rd - 29th

DISTRICT 1

District President Dianne Standing District Vice Sheri Russell District Mtg - March 16th @ Hillsboro Post #6

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez District Vice - Vacant District mtg - Feb 3rd @ Salem 136

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver District mtg - March 9th @Eugene Post 3

DISTRICT 4

District President Patricia "Patsy" Sakraida District Vice Bonnie Smith District Mtg – TBD DISTRICT 5 District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - Feb 3rd @ Prineville

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont District Vice Mary Ward District Mtg - March 23rd

DISTRICT 7

Vacant

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff District Vice Tawnya Lege District Mtg - January 16th @ Oregon Trail #150

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 -Feb 3rd @ John Day Elks Club



From the Department of
Oregon, the American
Legion Auxiliary we want
to wish you all a Happy
New Years.

