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2024

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January 2024



Department Of Oregon American Legion
Auxiliary 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 1st - 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.

