



# What's Happening

August 2024



Department Of Oregon American Legion Auxiliary HQ.

## Membership in Auxiliary

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

Hello ALA members,

Well, the end of year is here, and the last day was Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

All units should have provided their 2024 - 2025 Unit installation forms to the Department by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

A friendly reminder that all new membership applications for 2025 year will not be able to process until September 1<sup>st</sup>

Next month we will all be hearing news from our New Membership Chairman Dianne Standing.

By: Cindy Soria

Vice President/Membership Chairman  
2023/2024

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*If you have not received your membership packets, please have a unit officer call the Department. 2024-2025 Installation report were due to department by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not sent one in, please email or mail it to the department. Thank you!*

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

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



National Convention: New Orleans, August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## August is all about National Convention

The 2024 National Convention is Aug. 23-29 in New Orleans. The event will be the 103<sup>rd</sup> National Convention for the American Legion Auxiliary and 105<sup>th</sup> for The American Legion.

The annual National Convention is the legislative body of the American Legion Auxiliary. The convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, amending the National Constitution & Bylaws, receiving reports of national officers and committees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected August 28, 2024. If members are unable to attend the National Convention in person?

Livestream is available for general sessions starting Monday, Aug. 26, as well as installation of national officers. Viewers of the livestream can post comments during each session, and archived video recordings from each session will be available following

convention so you can watch it at your convenience.

**For more information about the National Convention please check out the website at: <https://www.legion-aux.org/about>**

- Go to Events Tab at the top
- Click National Convention Tab
- 2024 National Convention information will appear

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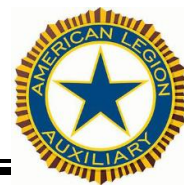
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### 2024-2025 New Officers

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## Department Convention Update

June 12<sup>th</sup> - 15th, 2024



For those who didn't attend the Department Convention, it was a successful week. Our now Past Department President Catherine Brockmann did an amazing job. We want to all thank you and all the Department officers and Chairman's for their hard work for 2023-2024 year. Madam Catherine, we all wish you a great time off along with Past Department Commander Cory Brockmann.



## Let's Congratulate Our New Department President & Vice President 2024/2025



**Cindy Soria**  
Our Department President  
2024/2025

From Unit 123 Fallin!!!!

**Dianne Standing**  
Our Department Vice President & Membership Chairman  
2024/2025

From Unit 2 Forest Grove!!!!!!



## Our 2024/2025 Department Officers

- Department Secretary: Debra Godwin
- Department Treasurer: Helen Hisaw
- Department Chaplin: Lori Vallery
- Department Historian: Vacant
- Department Parliamentarian: Pam Seelye
- Department NEC Person: Krisann Owens
- Department Alternate NEC: Jody Marsh
- Department Sergeant at Arms: Gregoria Hernandez
- Dept. Assist. Sergeant at Arms: Danni Gonzales

## Our 2024/2025 District President & Vice Presidents

- District 1 President: Jody Marsh
- District 1 Vice President: Tracy Peets
- District 2 President: Dana Speer
- District 2 Vice President: Glenna Smith
- District 3 President: Roberta Peebler
- District 3 Vice President: Suzanne Driver
- District 4 President: Patsy Sakraida
- District 4 Vice President: Bonnie Smith
- District 5 President: Ginny Williams
- District 5 Vice President: Karen Banks
- District 6 President: Mary Ward
- District 6 Vice President: Maggie LaMont
- District 7 President & Vice President: Vacant
- District 8 President: Barb Sumner
- District 8 Vice President: Tawyna Lege
- District 9 President: Frankie Trask
- District 9 Vice President: Vacant
- District 10 President: Linda Schmidt
- District 10 Vice President: Vacant



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## 2024/2025 Department Chairmans



- Administrative: Linda Liebenow
- Americanism: Stephanie Varela
- Aux. Emergency Fund: Cyndi Dahl
- Children & Youth: Gregoria Hernandez
- Community Service: Angie McKinney
- Constitution & Bylaws: Pam Seelye
- Convention Chairman: Stacey Gettmann
- Distinguished Guest: Ginny Williams
- Ed. & Scholarship: Karol Satterfield
- Girls State: TBD
- Leadership: All Past Dept. Presidents
- Legislative: Tracy Peets
- Membership: Dianne Standing
- National Security: Yvonne Drury
- Poppies & Posters: Margie DeMoss
- Public Relations: Karen Banks
- VA & R: Linda Liebenow

Come and celebrate with Unit #63

## 100<sup>th</sup> Harney County Fair & Rodeo!!



**Dates: September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 8am to 6pm**

Unit #63 will be at the County Fair handing out Be the One items and handing out membership applications. If you would like to come and join them, please reach out to the unit.

*Please contact Lilly Lawson  
Unit 63 President @  
541-413-0897*



## Girls Nation 2023/2024 July 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

Their journey this year!!!

- Day 1: Orientation
- Day 2: Officials Elected / Meetings
- Day 3: Visit the White House
- Day 4: Service Project
- Day 5: Party Rallies
- Day 6: Visit Capitol Hill and Inauguration
- Day 7: Return home!!

To Check out more details and Photos Please go to the website at: <https://www.legion-aux.org/ala-girls-nation>



## 2023/ 2024 Girls States

This year we had a total of 31 Citizens Attend our Girls State program and 6 Volunteers.



Our Volunteers to the left  
Thank you, Ladies!!!

Please go to our department website and checkout the photos from Girls State: <https://alaoregon.org/>

- Go to Info Library Tab
- Then Photo Gallery
- Please give the website some time to upload the photos.

Thank you

All the Girls State Citizens and Staff together on the right.





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## Birthdays in August

**For Our Dept. Officers & chairman, and PDPs Wishing you a happy birthday!!!**

- **Frankie Trask**
- **Dana Speer**
- **Cherita Potter- PDP**



## Up Coming Dates 2024:

- August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bulletin Training
- August 23-29<sup>th</sup> - **National Convention** (New Orleans)
- September 1<sup>st</sup> - Bulletins go out to the units & Process 2025 new membership
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day - **Office Closed**
- September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Stand Down: Locations: Salem, Roseburg, Albany, and Eugene.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> - Stand down
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - New Unit Chairman List due to Department
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Fall DEC



## Items to Remember:

- All Bulletins for Department Chairman's are due by August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Name badges for all Dept. Vice President & Dept. Charman's form is due at department by August 14<sup>th</sup>
- New Membership applications for 2025 will start the process on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Girls State would you like to get involved if so, please contact our Department President Cindy Soria we are looking for Director & a committee people who will be at girls state all week long.
- Start getting ready for membership year 2025 - **More details coming soon!**

If you have any questions, please contact the department office for information.

Email : [alamembership@alaoregon.org](mailto:alamembership@alaoregon.org)

Phone : 503-682-3162

### DISTRICT 1

District President Jody Marsh

District Vice Tracy Peets

District Mtg - September 14<sup>th</sup> @ Aloha Post #104 @11:30am - food / 1pm Meeting starts

### DISTRICT 2

District President Dana Speer

District Vice - Glenna Smith

District mtg - September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Lester C Rees Post 57

### DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler

District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

District mtg - September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Sweet Home or Lebanon @ **TBD**

### DISTRICT 4

District President Patricia "Patsy" Sakraida

District Vice Bonnie Smith

District Mtg - August 10<sup>th</sup> @ Community Park @ 12 Noon -BBQ, Follow by 1PM meeting

### DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - Oct 5<sup>th</sup> @ Sisters Post - @ 1pm

### DISTRICT 6

District President Mary Ward

District Vice Maggie LaMont

District Mtg - **TBD**

### DISTRICT 7

**Vacant**

### DISTRICT 8

District President Barb Sumner

District Vice Tawnya Lege

District Mtg -**TBD**

### DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg -September 21<sup>st</sup> @ Earle B Stewart Post 16 - 1PM, Lunch 12 Noon

### DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt

District Vice- **Vacant**

District Meeting -August 10<sup>th</sup> @ Harney County Post 63 @ 10AM

