



# What's Happening

September 2024



Department Of Oregon American Legion Auxiliary HQ.

## Membership in Auxiliary

Mirjam Nilsson Department of Oregon 2024/2025

Hello ALA members,

The New year has started and now we can start processing new members for 2025.

Let's welcome our New Membership—

Chairman and who is also our New Vice President Dianne Standing.

Also, just a friendly reminder our 1<sup>st</sup> membership report for the year will be out on September 12<sup>th</sup> and National will be sending out their first-round of 2025 membership renewal notices.

If have any questions, please reach out to Dianne Standing or the Department.

### Contact info:

Dianne Standing

Vice President/Membership Chairman

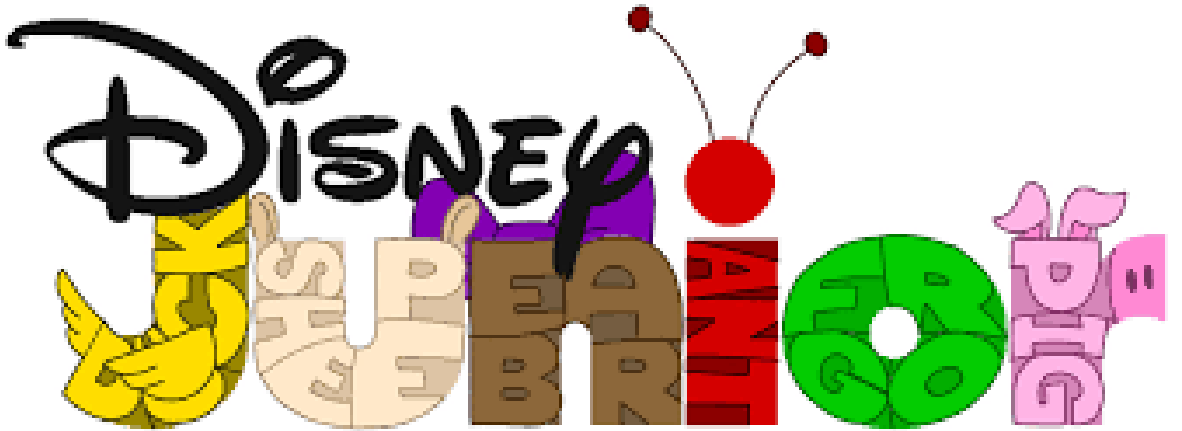
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PH: 508- 688-4068 /Email: [diann2911@hotmail.com](mailto:diann2911@hotmail.com)

*All Bulletins have been mailed out to all the units and all District presidents have also received a digital copy. 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.



## September is all about Junior Activities Month

Engaging the next generation to become members in the American Legion Auxiliary is the important purpose of the Junior Activities program. The Junior Activities program prepares girls under the age of 18 to become active adult members of the organization by providing positive volunteer experiences that instill the ideals of the Auxiliary. These girls develop leadership skills while having fun and hopefully becoming the future leaders of our organization.

Things you can do in your unit:

- Increase Junior membership
- Make Junior meetings fun and informative
- Promote and encourage Junior participation in the Patch Program

For more information about the Junior Activities please check out the website at:

<https://www.legion-aux.org/about>

- Go to Programs Tab at the top
- Click Other ALA Oregon Programs Tab
- Click Juniors

### Junior Activities

The latest updates

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### Girl State

The latest updates

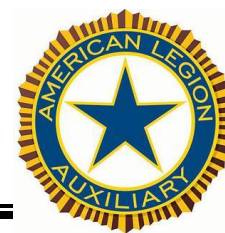
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### 2024-2025 New Chairman updates

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## Our New Department Chaplain

Lori Vallery 2024-2025

Let's all welcome our new department chaplain and make sure that all units send a 2024-2025 deceased report to the department so the Chaplain can receive them. This is very important because our department chaplain sends out sympathy cards to the family and makes her prayer book for the year.

There is an updated version of the Chaplain form on the website see steps below:

[alaoregon.org](http://alaoregon.org) > Infor Library > Forms & Documents > Forms, then select Deceased member form 2024-2025

Thank you

## VA & R Event



Please join OVHL to celebrate our 10th Birthday on **Friday September 20th** from **10:00-14:00** Refreshments, music, and tours. Program with speakers at 13:00

**Oregon Veterans' Home Lebanon**  
600 N. 5th, Street. Lebanon

## District 2 Event



## Our 2024/2025 Department Officers

- Department President: Cindy Soria
- Department Vice President: Dianne Standing
- 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: Danni Gonzales
- Department Assistant Sergeant at Arms: **Vacant**

## Our 2024/2025 District President & Vice Presidents

- District 1 President: Jody Marsh
- District 1 Vice President: **Vacant**
- 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 Updated Changes Department Chairmans



Administrative: Linda Liebenow

Americanism: Stephanie Varela

Aux. Emergency Fund: Cyndi Dahl

Children & Youth: **Genene DeMoss**

Community Service: Angie McKinney

Constitution & Bylaws: Pam Seelye

Convention Chairman: Stacey Gettmann

Distinguished Guest: Ginny Williams

Ed. & Scholarship: Karol Satterfield

Girls State: **Coming Soon!!!**

Leadership: All Past Dept. Presidents

Legislative: **Vacant**

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 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 10am to 6pm**

**One more day left, it's not too late!!!**

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*



## Unit 2 – Washington Family Event



## 2024/ 2025 Girls States

**Coming Soon More  
Details!!!  
New Director, Updated  
information and  
dates!!!  
All units should be  
going to their local  
schools and spreading  
the word out about  
Girls State!!!!!**

**Last Year we had 32  
Citizens, and this  
year lets beat that  
number.**

**Also, we will need  
volunteers' staff  
who will be willing  
to stay at the event  
all week with the  
Director!**





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## Birthdays in September

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

- **Pam Seeley -PDP**
- **Bobbi Peebler**
- **Glena Smith**
- **Judith Farmer - PDP**



## Up Coming Dates 2024:

- September 11<sup>th</sup> - Stand Down @YMCA Salem & Roseburg VA
- September 12<sup>th</sup> - Stand Down @ Albany Eagles #2255
- September 11<sup>th</sup> - 911 anniversary
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> - First day of Fall
- September 27<sup>th</sup> - Stand down @ Lane County Event Center
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - New Unit Chairman List due to Department
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Fall DEC in Lebanon
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daylight Savings
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day / **Office id closed**
- November 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day
- November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - **Office is closed**



## Items to Remember Unit Presidents:

- Unit Chairman List due by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Bonding forms due to Department are due by the end of December of 2024.
- New Membership applications for 2025 can be processed now.
- Girls State Information coming out soon.
- Fall DEC details will soon be coming out 30 days prior.

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 - **Vacant**

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

### DISTRICT 2

District President Dana Speer

District Vice - Glena 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 - **TBD**

### DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @ Sisters community Church - @ 1pm, Lunch at 11:30am

### 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 - **TBD**