



What's Happening

October 2024



Department Of Oregon American Legion Auxiliary HQ.

Membership in Auxiliary

Department of Oregon 2024/2025



Membership is important to our organization in the Department of Oregon. It keeps our organization running smoothly, so we can help and serve our Veterans the best we can. In the last month we have increased in numbers each week and are moving forward. Let's really work on getting our old members renewed and find those new members that will help us grow and become the best American Legion Auxiliary that we can be. Remember we are the busy working bees working to be **The best in the West and**

we can do it...



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2024/2025

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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.



October is all about Education Month

Encourage members to support American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships monetarily by:

- Donating to local American Legion Auxiliary unit scholarship funds
- Supporting the department scholarship fund
- Sending donations to the ALA Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship fund or any of the other ALA national scholarship funds.
- Donating to the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation to help with the sustainability of all Auxiliary funds

Also Encourage your local youth and Junior American Legion Auxiliary members to apply for scholarships from the local ALA Unit by:

- Working with your unit to create a scholarship
- Ask schools to allow you to do a bulletin board about the scholarship opportunities with in the American Legion Family.
- Publish information in your local newspaper, Libraries, and on your units social media.

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

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2024 Fall DEC

Lebanon, OR

Hosted by Post 51/ Odd Fellows Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th

10:00 AM: Finance Meeting – Madam President room

1:00 PM: District Presidents and Vice Presidents only with President Cindy and Vice President Dianne. – **Canceled**

2:00 – 4:00 PM - Training Sessions with Americanism by Stephanie Varela, VA & R by Linda Liebenow, and District President & Vice Training by Debra Godwin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

All Members are welcome to attend.

9:00 AM **Department Executive Committee Meeting** -Our meeting will be held at: Odd Fellows, 20 E Ash St. Lebanon OR, 97355

VA & R Events

Portland VA Gift Shop

December 7th - inpatient only

December 9th - 12th - Inpatient and outpatient
@ 10am till 4pm



Department Christmas Party



When: November 30, 2024

Where: Post 21 McMinnville

Time: TBD

Further Details will soon come!!!

The OVH, the Dallas Gift Shop



Opening December 7, 2024, at 10am, shopping that day until 3pm and then again on December 10th from 10am and until all is done. If you would like to help, contact Geanne Home @ 503-849-8149.



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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 #45 Holiday Bazaar 2024!!



Dates: October 19 & 20th

Time: 9am to 3pm

Location: 52532 Drafter Road LaPine, OR

Enter building at west door off Drafter Road

Please contact post 45 @ 541-536-1402



Unit 45 – K9's for the Warriors Charity October 25th @ 5pm – 7pm

**Please contact
unit president for
further details
thank you!!**

Unit President Tam Martin

Email: tamm1958@gmail.com



K9S FOR WARRIORS CHARITY



K9sForWarriors.org

Event by the American Legion Honor Guard and Auxiliary Post 45



Authentic Cajun dinner 5-7PM serving Gumbo, Jambalaya, crawfish, corn muffin \$17.50

K9s for Warriors Speaker 5:30PM

50/50 Drawing

Open to the public

"I had been medically retired from the Marine Corps. I was struggling. I was on 24 pills a day, the pills were killing me. There is a way out besides the pills, besides suicide, there's light. K9s For Warriors saves two lives. They save shelter dogs, and they save veteran's lives."

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 October

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

- **Phylis Parent -PDP**
- **Linda Schmidt**
- **Suzanne Driver**



Up Coming Dates 2024:

- October 1st - New Unit Chairman List due to Department
- October 12th - 13th - Fall DEC @ Lebanon
- October 22-24th - Department closed
- October 31st - Halloween
- November 7th & 8th - Dept. Closed
- November 11th - veterans' day _ Dept. Closed
- November 28th - Thanksgiving
- November 28th & 29th Dept. Closed
- November 28th - Madam President Birthday
- November 29th - Deadline for Wreaths Across America to place order
- November 30th - Dept. Christmas Party @ McMinnville Post
- December 7th - Portland Gift shop - inpatient only
- December 7th & 10th - OVH the Dallas Gift shop open @ 10am -3 pm
- December 9th - 12th - Portland Gift shop open@10am - 4pm



Items to Remember Unit Presidents:

- All Unit Chairman List due by October 1st
- 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 Book of reports were due on September 30th 2024
- New Girls State Director will be appointed at Fall DEC

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

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DISTRICT 1

District President Jody Marsh

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg - December 14th @ Tigard Post #158

DISTRICT 2

District President Dana Speer

District Vice - Glenna Smith

District mtg - November 2 @ Keizer Post 17

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler

District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

District mtg - December 14th @ Brownsville @ Post 184

DISTRICT 4

District President Patricia "Patsy" Sakraida

District Vice Bonnie Smith

District Mtg - October 26 @ Grants Pass Post 28 @ 1PM

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - Oct 26th @ 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 -November 19th @ Portland Post @ 6:30pm

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg -January 11st @ Reedsport Post - 1PM, Lunch 12 Noon

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt

District Vice- **Vacant**

District Meeting - Nov 9th @ Prairie City at the public water works building @ 10AM