

What's Happening November 2024



Department Of Oregon American Legion Auxiliary HQ.

Membership in Auxiliary

Department of Oregon 2024/2025

Hello ALA members,

Here are some helpful tips to spread the word of the Auxiliary...

- 1) Wear your Auxiliary Attire
- 2) Have Plenty of membership applications on hand.
- Have handouts describing your units' programs and activities, along with a calendar of upcoming events or volunteer opportunities.

Great job Oregon, our numbers are higher than last year at this time of the year. Keep on pushing. If have any questions, please reach out to Dianne Standing or the Department.

Contact info:

Dianne Standing Vice President/Membership Chairman 2024/2025 PH: 508-688-4068 /Email: <u>diann2911@hotmail.com</u>

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.



November is all about Membership Month

Hello from your membership chairman What a great job everyone is doing. The numbers keep going up every week. We have 2 Units that has reached 100% Moothart #184 and Ontario # 67. GREAT JOB #184 and #67. Let us continue to work with the passion we have for our Veterans. We can do this, let the Western Division continue to climb up to the top because we know " THE WEST IS THE BEST" Thank you for all you do.

Dianne Standing Vice President/Membership

Madam Vice President had to make a quick membership call to Department!!!!!!!! LOL **Great work!!!**



Membership Month

The latest updates

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2024 Fall DEC

Lebanon, OR Hosted by Post 51/ Odd Fellows Hall





Madam President Cindy Soria doing business with the Auxiliary!!! Great Work Madam President....

VA & R Events

November of 2024

Portland VA Gift Shop New Updated Dates!!!

December 2nd – inpatient only

December $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ - Inpatient and outpatient @ 10am till 4pm

Have any questions Please contact Linda Liebenow our Department VA & R Chairman at 503-826-8577. Thank you





The OVH, the Dallas Gift Shop

Department Christmas Party



When: November 30, 2024

Where: Post 21 McMinnville

Time: 5 PM

Please RSVP BY November 20th to Department by phone or email.

Phone: 503-783-9322 and leave a message if no answer

Email: alamembership@alaoregon.org

We will also be having a White Elephant gift exchange for \$15 to \$20 Value.

Thank you and we will see you there!!!!



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 Horne @ 503-849-8149. Thank you

Department



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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: Karla Thaler 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

Auxiliary Emergency Fund Quarterly Meeting!!



Dates: November 20th Time: 7pm (EST) Location: Zoom meeting

Please contact Cyndi Dahl for more details. @ 503-396-2860



Next DEC: Mid-Winter Zoom Meeting. January 18th more details soon come in following Months!!!



2025



2024/2025 Girls States

Our New Girls State Director is Karla Thaler!!!

Congratulations Karla!!!!

We are currently waiting for the confirmation of this year's location before we send out the applications.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us!!!

Karla Thaler email: <u>ogskarlat@gmail.com</u> or <u>alamembership@alaoregon.org</u>





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Birthdays in November

November of 2024

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

- Cheryl Park PDP
- Margie DeMoss
- Stephanie Varela
- Ellie Buell PDP
- Toni Epperson PDP
- Kathi Karnowski PDP
- Cindy Soria Dept.
 President



Up Coming Dates 2024:

- 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 2nd Portland Gift shop inpatient only
- December 7th & 10th OVH the Dallas Gift shop open @ 10am -3 pm
- December 2nd 5th Portland Gift shop open@10am - 4pm
- December 15th Stand Down @ Hillsboro



Items to Remember Unit Presidents:

- 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.
- **RSVP** for Dept. Christmas Party by November 20th.

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

Email: <u>alamembership@alaoregon.org</u>

Phone : 503-682-3162

DISTRICT 1

District President Jody Marsh

District Vice - Vacant

District Mtg - December 14th @ Tigard Post #158

DISTRICT 2

District President Dana Speer

District Vice - Glena Smith

District mtg – February 1^* @ Canby Post 122

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler

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 resident Roberta Bossi reesie

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 - TBD

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - TBD

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 -CANCELLED Sorry for the inconvenience