



What's Happening

January 2025



Department Of Oregon American Legion
Axillary HQ.

Martin Luther King Jr.

History

January 20, 2025, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will mark the 30th anniversary as a National Day of Service. 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.



January is all about Legislative Month

What can you do under the Legislative Program?

- Utilized The American Legion's Legislative Center, www.legion.org/legislative, to obtain information on legislative priorities, calls for immediate action, and connect with representatives.
- Call, email, send letters, visit your elected representatives at the local, state, and national levels to advocate for or against legislations based on The American Legion's legislative priorities.

Host a meet the candidate night

- Invite all candidates involved in a specific election for a question-and-answer session, not a debate.
- <https://member.legion-aux.org/member/committees/legislative/How-to-Host-a-Meet-the-Candidate-Night>, The American legion Auxiliary is a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization.
- All legislative events must be non-partisan to abide by IRS regulations.

Legislative & Martin Luther King Jr.

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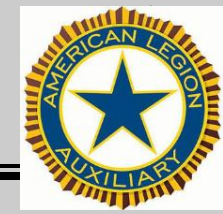
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2024 – 2025 Department President and Commander recognized in National News Magazine.



A big Congratulations to our Department President Cindy Soria and our Commander Flynn Phillips for Making it to American Legion National Magazine News for January 2025. This is in for the Oregon Gold Star Families Memorial Highway on September 29th. Madam President and Commander along with Don Weber all presenting commemorative legion coins to the six Gold Star families.



If you would like to read the story on this event in the January Magazine, please reach out to the post for January's news magazine or click on the document attachment on the constant contact page.

Thank you

Next DEC:
Mid-Winter Zoom Meeting.
January 18, 2025
At 10:00am.
All are welcome to join.



2025 National Convention



Start saving the Date

*Date: August 22 - 28th 2025
Locations: Tampa Bay, Florida*

More details will come later!!

Frankie Trask Our District 9 President would like to thank everyone who provided "**Words for encouragement Cards**" for her Grandson Roman.

Frankie Trask
District 9 President



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Birthdays in January



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

- **Mary Ward**
- **Dianne Standing**
- **Barb Sumner**
- **Danni Gonzales**
- **Bonnie Smith**
- **Jan Hufford - PDP**
- **Gea Clausier -PDP**
- **Deby Levy - PDP**

Up Coming Dates 2025:

- January 9th - Veterans Lunch at Post 21 McMinnville
- January 18 - Mid-Winter DEC
- January 20th - Martin Luther King Jr.
- February 14th - Valentins Day
- March 15 & 16 - Round up
- April 27 - 30 - Natl. President Visits Oregon.
- June 18 - 21st - Dept. Convention
- June 22 - 28th - Girls State 2025
- August 22- 28th - Natl. Convention



Items to Remember Unit Presidents:

- Bonding forms are due ASAP. If you have not sent in a payment to department, please send one and notify us.
- **ALAMIS Access Payments are due ASAP to avoid Cancellation by January 3rd.**
- Girls State Applications are on the way!!
- Mid-Winter DEC zoom Meeting - 1/18/2025 @10am.

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 - **TBD**

DISTRICT 2

District President Glena Smith

District Vice - **Vacant**

District mtg - February 1st @ Canby Post 122

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler

District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

District mtg - March 8th @ Lebanon@ Post 51

DISTRICT 4

District President Patricia "Patsy" Sakraida

District Vice Bonnie Smith

District Mtg - January 18th @Grants Pass Post 28 @1pm

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - March 15th & 16th - Round up!

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 -January 18th @ Oregon Trail Post 150 @ 6:30pm

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg -January 11st @ Bay Area Post 34 - 1PM, Lunch 12 Noon

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt

District Vice- **Vacant**

District Meeting -**TBD**

