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February 2025



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Americanism Month

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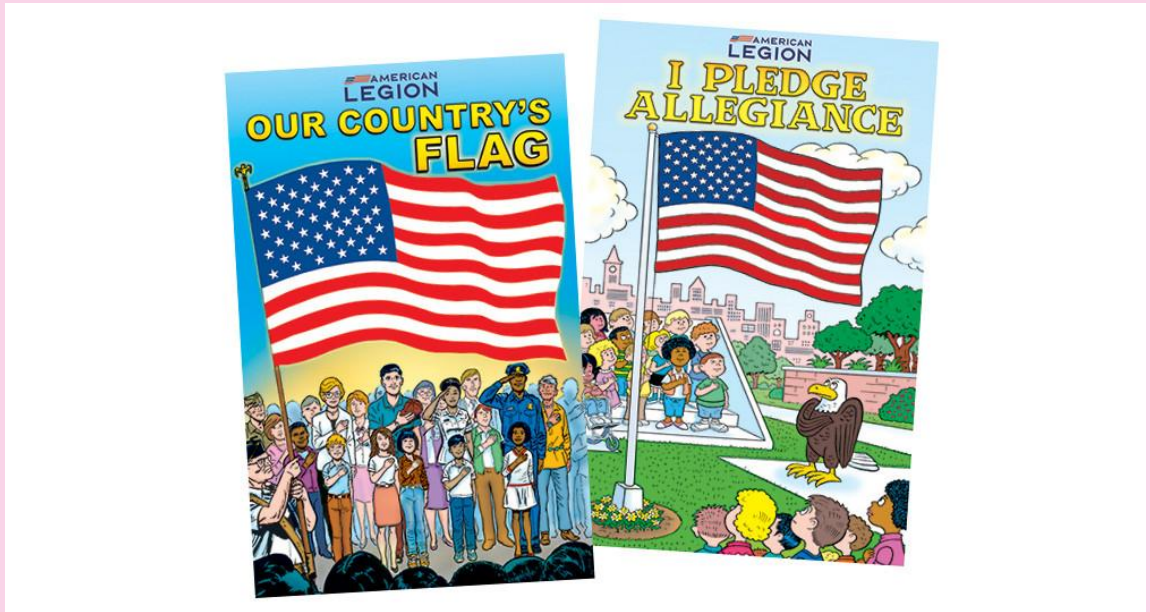
Did you know that February is Americanism Month. This month try and present the flags and flag etiquette to all schools and youth near you. Remember, by honoring and saluting our flag we demonstrate affection for our nation, fellow citizens, and the proud future we share.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Dianne Standing: Vice President / Membership Department of Oregon 2024/2025

Our Membership in Auxiliary

As of this week's report the Western Division is number 1...and we know why "The West is the Best" We are 432 members away from reaching our goal for National, in 38 days to reach 85% by March 15th. So, let's call those members, family and friends to renew or join, we can do this. We have 4 Units that has reached 100% and 4 Units in the 90%. (Can you put the picture of me on the Phone with this)

Our 100% Units are Travis Moothart #184 Ontario #67 Fallin #123 Carlton Memorial #173

For our 100% by 12/31/2024 Drawing was Travis Moothart#184(\$100.00) and District 3 President Bobbi Peebler has won a 25.00 gift card to emblem and sales Our 75% Drawing included 13 Units and Williams #50 was drawn as the Winner for (\$75.00)

There are many Units that have had 5 or more new members by 12/31/2024 there will be a drawing for \$25.00.

Many Units are going up each week and many Units are down or staying the same. Let's really give it our all so we can continue to do what we do best "Serve our Veterans"

Thank you for all you do

Dianne Standing

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Presidents Day

February 17, 2025

Washington's Birthday is a U.S. Federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first president of the United States. Increasingly, the holiday has become an occasion to celebrate the birthdays of both President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln.



2025 Round – Up at District #5



March 14th & 15th, 2025

Where: District #5, Crook County Post #29

Address: 405 N. Main St. Prineville, OR 97754

Time: Saturdays Meeting starts @1:00P.M.

The Post would like everyone to order your meals in advance by March 5, 2025.

See Flyer for information.

Thank you.

Department President Visits:



Madam President Cindy Soria: Would you like to see her visit your unit? Scheduling a visit for this year is not too late. If you wish to schedule a visit, you can either complete the form or contact the Department to reserve your preferred date.

Thank you.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday: 8am to 4:30pm

Monday & Fridays by appointment only

National President Visits:

On April 22- 26th our National President will make it visit, she only comes once a year. More details will come soon.





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Spring DEC



Save the dates all members Welcome.

Dates: April 13-14th 2025

Location: La Pine

More details soon to come.

2026 Unit Data Form

Unit president or officer is the only person to fill out and send all unit data forms to the department. If necessary, they will have a discussion with their members about this subject during their unit meeting.

Americanism Essay Contest



Just a friendly reminder, all essays are due to Stephanie Varela our Department Chairman for Americanism by March 30th. If you have any questions, please reach out to her at stephaniev_ala@yahoo.com

Thank you...

Children & Youth

Let's support Veterans and youth by

- Coordinate with Family Readiness Groups for button distribution during family days.
- Coordinate with Legion Family members on local community days/fairs etc.
- Have an activity day/dinner for military families at your post home.



Legion Oratorical Contest February 18th, 2025 at Post 136, Salem @ 10am Please come and support!!!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Girls State

2024-2025



Location: Oregon State

Dates: June 22 - 28, 2025

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2024/2025

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Birthdays in February

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

Patsy Sakraida Unit #50



Up Coming Dates 2025:

- Feb 12th - Lincoln's B-day
- Feb 14th - Valentines Day
- Feb 20th - Presidents Day
- Feb 22nd - Washington's B-Day
- March 1st - Scholarship Deadline
- March 15th - Membership goal by 8.5%
- March 14th & 15th - District 5 Round up.
- March 30 - Americanism Essays due to dept chairman.
- April 22 - 26th - National President Visit
- April 12-13th - **Spring DEC (La Pine)**
- June 18-21 - **Department Convention**
- June 22-28th - Girl's State
- August 22-28th - **National Convention (Florida)**

National Convention 2025



The National Convention will be in Florida this year. So, mark your Callender's for this event and start preparing. More details soon to come down the road.

Dates: August 22nd - 28th

At Tampa Bay, Florida

DISTRICT 1

District President Jody Marsh

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg - March 22nd @ Argonne Post 56 @1PM

DISTRICT 2

District President Glenna Smith

District Vice - **Vacant**

District mtg - May 3rd @ Newberg Post 57

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 - **TBD**

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams

District Vice Karen Banks

District Mtg - March 14th & 15th @ Prineville - Round Up!!

DISTRICT 6

District President Mary Ward

District Vice Maggie LaMont

District Mtg - **TBD**

DISTRICT 7

Vacant

DISTRICT 8

District President Barb Summer

District Vice Tawnya Lege

District Mtg - March 18th @ 6:30PM

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask

District Vice - **Vacant**

District Mtg - April 12th @ Bay Area # post 34 @ 1pm

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt

District Vice- **Vacant**

District Meeting - **TBD**