



June Bulletin

Ladies,

We are at 90% in membership. We still have time to increase our membership. Please be getting your membership into Department as soon as you receive it. **MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!** We can still achieve our goal.

June 14th is Flag Day do you have a ceremony planned for retiring worn and tattered flags?

Have you made your reservation for Department Convention? Department Convention will be held in Louisville at the Crown Plaza June 21-23. I hope to see everyone there.

Now is the time to start planning those Fourth of July festivities.

Is your Unit or Post working on the 100th Centennial Birthday Celebration?

On May 11th we made a trip to Fort Campbell and delivered the items collected at Spring Conference for Operation Bundle of Joy. We collected items during month of the military child and delivered on military spouses day. Capt. Miller and the staff were overwhelmed with the items and so happy to be able to give the new parents a gift bag after discharge class. About 170 babies are born at Fort Campbell a month and about 300 babies after a deployment. Those in attendance got the tour of the labor and delivery rooms and the mom and babies rooms. Fort Campbell labor and delivery is the first DOD facility to have wireless baby monitors. The facilities are top notch for our military, moms and babies being born. I thank everyone for the donations and those who participated with delivering the items.

If you have not participated in the ALA Academy please take the time.

Go to Alaforveterans.org and sign in with your membership number. 101,201,301, and

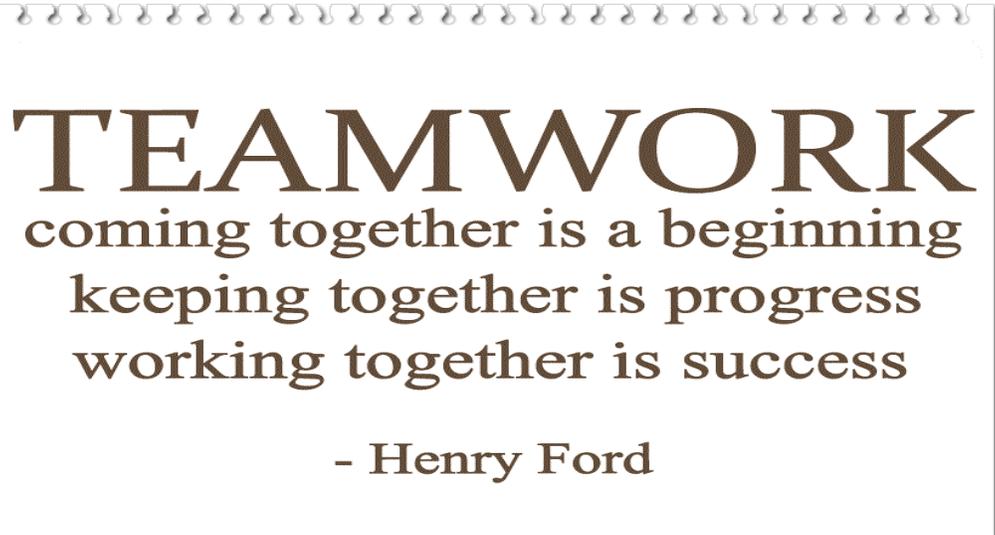
401 courses are available. You will learn something from these courses and well worth every members time.

Department Officers you are to wear red for installation and District Presidents you are to wear navy blue for installation.

Hope to see everyone at Convention. Thank you for your continuous dedication to the ALA mission. Please keep our men and women of our military in your daily thoughts and prayers.

Patty Martinez, President

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TEAMWORK
coming together is a beginning
keeping together is progress
working together is success

- Henry Ford

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Hope you all have made your reservations for the State Convention. Its hard to believe it is that time of year again.

There will be girls state apparel for sell at the state convention. Please help support the program.

The 2019 membership cards will be available for pick-up at the Convention.

You can still pay your 2018 membership renewal. It is not too late.

Please remember that the amount that will be due to Department will go up to \$18.00 per senior member. The amount for junior members will still be \$5.00.

Please remember to send me your list of elected Unit officers for 2018-2019. This also includes the Districts too.

Hope to see you at the State Convention!

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Sorry these are so late but the office computer has a virus and is being worked on.



June History/Cavalcade Bulletin/Newsletter



The annual ALA June Convention is June 22nd and 23rd. The many submitted history books and cavalcade reports are in the process of being reviewed and judged for 1st and 2nd place in each program. Also, everyone that has submitted a report, an artifact, a video, a history book, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 cash prize and a \$50 cash prize.

It is not too late to submit a video recording and post on Youtube. This is a great way to make your place in history and help spread the word about the incredible work the Auxiliary does and what we are about. You can find a step by step how to guide at:
<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Members/National-History/>.

Thank you for recording your history and preserving your memories for your Unit and Department. Members who come after will be able to experience and treasure the work and support you have given your Veterans and Community for all times. Remember, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots." Marcus Garvey and the ALA is all about our roots and our family tree!

See you at the June Convention.

For God and Country,

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Auxiliary June Poppy Bulletin/Newsletter



At the June Convention, the drawing for the Poppy dishes will be held and one lucky winner will walk away with a beautiful set of poppy dishes. In addition, two trophies will be given for the Best Poppy Program. Many Units have stepped up this year by sponsoring Poppy posters for the Department and National Poppy Poster contest, submitting entries for the Department Poppy Presentation contest and most importantly submitting mid-year and end of year reports on all their Poppy activities.

The Poppy Presentation contest was judged at the April Contest and some pictures of entries are below.



Thank you for allowing me to be your Poppy Chairman for this year. It has been an exciting Poppy year because our members have gone all in for Poppy.

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