



Helping Veterans One Paw at A Time

June 2022 Bulletin

Fellow Auxiliary Members,

We are currently at 92.85% for membership! You all are doing great work and it shows. Be sure to turn in dues as soon as you get them!

Department Convention will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday June 16,17,18th. We will have a D.E.C. meeting on Thursday evening. We will open Convention with a joint session with the American Legion Family. On Saturday we will have election of new officers and delegates for National Convention. I hope that everyone has their reservations and ready for a great meeting.

The new officers will be sworn in on Saturday afternoon. There is no specific color to be worn for installation. You are asked to wear what you feel most comfortable in.

Remember to celebrate Flag Day on June 14th.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to represent the Department of Kentucky as your President this year. I have met many new friends and have enjoyed all my visits.

I hope you are looking forward to Convention as much as I am. Thank you for making this a PAWSITIVE adventure!

For God and Country,

Karen Toll

American Legion Auxiliary President 2021-2022



A Veteran and his
Service Dog



Education
June 2022

Hello Everyone!

We are winding down to the end of the fiscal year!

I want to thank everyone for participating in all the various Education programs throughout the year. I have received some great photos that I will share on Facebook from the Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Sorry I've been a little tied up and am behind on the postings but they will be posted as soon as possible before June 6th.

I received one entry for the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship from a very talented young man that we will be seeing make a difference for veterans and our country. We need to really congratulate Zachary McComas from Cynthiana, KY for being 1 of 3 chosen from the Southern Division for this award. He is very deserving. Congratulations also go to his mother, Suzanne, who is an Air Force Veteran and single parent for raising such a grounded young man.

We did not receive any entries for the Laura Blackburn Memorial Scholarship or the Mary Barrett Marshall Scholarship this year. Hopefully as things are fully open from Covid for our educators next year, the word will spread for these two wonderful scholarships that are given at the department level.

Thank you for all you do! You are appreciated!

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Child Welfare
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Hello Auxiliary members!

Department Convention is right around the corner!! My "Pigs" need to be fed!! Please get your donations to Jennifer as soon as possible!! I appreciate all of the hard work that the Units and the Posts have done this year! I want to give a shout out to the American Legion Riders for helping the Child Welfare program this year!!

Hope to see you everyone at Crown Plaza hotel for the Department Convention!!

Dee Schutz

Child Welfare chairman



Children & Youth
June Bulletin 2022

Greetings members:

I want to thank all the units that sent me reports. It made my report to Southern look really good. LOL. Keep up the good work.

Just a quick reminder that we are going to stuff backpacks with school supplies at the Convention. Don't forget to send or bring items of school supplies to fill these bags. We will have the Juniors helping us with this project.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Conference. Thank you for all you do for our Children and Youth. God Bless you and God Bless our Troops and Veterans.

Joyce Justice
Children & Youth Chairman



Juniors
June 2022

Hello Juniors!!

It's almost that time of the year, Department Convention! Which means the juniors will be spending Saturday, June 18th at Kentucky Kingdom! I'm trying to get a head count of who will be joining us that weekend so we can plan accordingly. If any junior is planning on attending Convention, please reach out to me and let me know! Attached is a permission form for Kentucky Kingdom, **ALL** juniors will be required to have a signed permission slip to attend. Also, Friday night we will be having a pool/pizza party at the hotel for a couple of hours.

Continue working hard on earning those patches for the Patch Program!

I'm excited to see everyone in a few short weeks!!

Thank you again for a GREAT year!

Sarah Henderson

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Kentucky Kingdom Permission Slip

*If you would like your child to participate in this event please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As a parent/legal guardian you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by your child listed below.

_____ has my permission to attend Kentucky Kingdom on Saturday, June 18, 2022 with the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.

Parent/Guardian PRINTED name: _____

Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone #: _____



LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN JUNE 2022

June convention is right around the corner and we will have the drawing for the three winners who signed up for legislative alerts and confirmed with the notification you received when you signed up, as well as, additional entries for each email confirmation you receive from your Senators and Representatives. We will also be presenting our trophy for the winner of Best Unit Legislative Program.

Thank you for your participation and all your hard work in the Legislative program and by lifting your voices to make a difference for our Veterans. Remember to continue to go to the Legislative Action Center on legion.org and email your Senators and Representatives for important veteran's legislation. A personal phone call is also a great way to lift our voice. I have included contact information in this bulletin.

A big push is on for the Honoring our Pact Act, which is entitled "Take Action to Support Veterans Exposed to Toxic Hazards" on the Legislative Center (shown below). If you have not already done so, please take a moment to go to the Legislative Center and send an email.

<https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/Campaigns/87481/Respond>



Take Action to Support Veterans Exposed to Toxic Hazards

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The exposure of military personnel to toxic substances, both while deployed overseas or stationed at home has been an ongoing issue across a range of wars and generations. These exposures have resulted in conditions and illnesses among veterans which can have long-lasting effects on health and quality of life. The American Legion has fought an ongoing struggle for service-connected disability benefits for adverse health conditions linked to exposures from various toxic substances.

It took decades for VA to provide relief for veterans of Vietnam exposed to Agent Orange. The U.S. government still has yet to finish its work for Vietnam veterans, and we have begun the cycle anew with the current generation of service members who served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Millions of service members have been deployed in the Global War on Terrorism, and a disturbingly

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Compose Your Message

• US Senators

Subject

Vote YES on the Honoring our PACT Act

Message Body

As your constituent and a member of the American Legion family, I ask you to vote "YES" for the Honoring Our PACT Act that will finally provide comprehensive care for our veterans suffering from the effects of

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In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place . . .
and in the sky The larks,
still bravely singing,
fly Scarce heard amid the guns below
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved,
and now we lie In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw The torch;
be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow In Flanders fields.
—Col. John McCrae*

The Poppy Story

From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape transformed by wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, the spirit of their lost comrades lived on.

The poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war, and represented the hope that none had died in vain. The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy has continued to bloom for the casualties of four wars, its petals of paper bound together for veterans by veterans, reminding America each year that the men and women who have served and died for their country deserve to be remembered.

Poppy Day has become a familiar tradition in almost every American community. This distribution of the bright red memorial flower to the public is one of the oldest and most widely recognized programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

This poppy, as a memorial flower to the war dead, can be traced to a single individual, Miss Moina Michael. She was so moved by Col. McCrae's poem that she wrote a response:

*. . . the blood of heroes never dies
But lends a luster to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders' Fields.*

On impulse, she bought a bouquet of poppies – all that New York City's Wanamaker's Department Store had – and handed them to businessmen meeting at the New York YMCA where she worked. She asked them to wear the poppy as a tribute to the fallen. That was November 1918. World War I was over, but America's sons would rest forever 'in Flanders' Fields.' Later, she would spearhead a campaign that would result in the adoption of the poppy as the national symbol of sacrifice.

“The road to Membership is paved with Paw Prints.”



-  We have 32 units greater than 100% membership. Woohoo!! We have several that are very close to this achievement. Be sure you have paid your assessments.
-  Please get with Jennifer and get those paid ASAP. We want you to be recognized at the convention in June. I am hearing there will be a fairly unique award which you can proudly display at your unit.
-   Check your membership numbers on the attached chart. Be sure you note the cutoff date at the top of the page and remember it may take Jennifer a couple of days to process from the time you send to her.
-   Let's keep working our membership. Even though our 100% goal is by Department convention, our year isn't complete.
-   Important Date to Remember –
May 27th = Top Service Dog of the Year - Goal of 100%
-    THE DOG POUND, Cindy Costigan (cindy.costigan@gmail.com 502.395.1948), Sarah Jane Henderson (sarahjhenderson21@gmail.com 859.630.6687), and Alica “BC” Buser (a_buser@fuse.net 859.620.7625). Our preferred method of communication is email, due to our schedules. And please email all three.

Kentucky May 20, 2022

DISTRICT 1						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
7	13	2	14	15	107.1	
26	21	0	26	21	80.8	
31	21	2	29	23	79.3	
63	39	6	45	45	100.0	
72	10	0	11	10	90.9	
74	18	2	18	18	112.5	
85	0	0	14	0	0.0	
217	64	1	95	65	68.4	
235	34	1	36	35	97.2	
Tot	218	14	286	232	81.1	
DISTRICT 2						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
2	14	0	15	14	93.3	
6	102	26	104	128	123.1	
9	61	6	66	57	86.4	
40	60	4	63	64	101.6	
133	79	1	120	80	66.7	
243	21	0	23	21	91.3	
289	4	0	10	4	0.4	
Tot	331	37	401	368	91.8	
DISTRICT 3						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
23	46	6	60	52	86.7	
29	17	6	29	23	79.3	
61	31	4	25	35	140.0	
62	83	0	91	83	91.2	
119	22	2	24	24	100.0	
202	26	0	31	26	83.9	
Tot	225	18	290	243	83.5	
DISTRICT 4						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
42	14	14	15	28	186.7	
49	5	0	10	5	50.0	
81	136	72	233	208	89.3	
82	41	1	47	42	89.4	
87	20	7	25	27	108.0	
101	3	0	10	3	30.0	
113	306	21	444	407	91.7	
121	26	0	42	26	61.9	
124	49	36	55	85	154.5	
148	52	1	59	53	91.4	
157	67	3	81	70	86.4	
167	32	0	32	32	100.0	
247	4	0	10	4	40.0	
286	17	3	20	20	100.0	
Tot	852	158	1082	1010	93.3	

DISTRICT 5						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
46	14	0	22	14	63.6	
120	142	3	150	145	96.7	
193	76	0	86	76	88.4	
220	38	4	46	42	91.3	
229	47	0	51	47	92.2	
244	75	8	82	84	102.4	
278	3	0	10	3	30.0	
Tot	396	15	447	411	91.9	
DISTRICT 6						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
4	51	10	65	61	93.8	
15	23	0	41	23	56.1	
20	49	2	53	51	96.2	
41	41	0	41	41	100.0	
199	0	0	10	0	0.0	
293	231	0	231	231	100.0	
219	51	7	54	58	107.4	
Tot	446	19	495	465	93.9	
DISTRICT 7						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
7	57	10	51	67	131.4	
8	64	8	66	72	109.1	
24	68	20	77	88	114.3	
67	55	7	71	62	87.3	
79	24	9	32	33	103.1	
132	37	0	37	37	100.0	
165	29	0	33	29	87.9	
176	6	0	10	6	60.0	
257	37	2	45	39	86.7	
213	70	13	70	83	118.6	
241	31	4	37	35	94.6	
Tot	478	73	529	551	104.2	
DISTRICT 8						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
12	16	2	17	18	105.9	
34	123	4	128	127	100.8	
45	26	5	38	31	81.6	
Tot	165	11	181	176	97.2	

VA Assessments Paid Due 12-31
OP Assessments Pd Due 3-31
New Unit 2021

DISTRICT 9						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
47	11	0	11	11	100.0	
22	24	1	30	25	83.3	
43	37	2	66	39	57.4	
76	29	0	57	29	50.9	
124	41	5	44	46	104.5	
137	64	5	65	69	106.2	
276	0	0	10	0	0.0	
325	69	3	71	72	101.4	
342	61	11	72	72	100.0	
Tot	336	27	428	363	84.8	

DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
66	6	0	11	6	60.0	
104	13	4	17	17	100.0	
182	15	0	12	15	125.0	
231	10	0	16	10	62.5	
Tot	44	4	55	48	87.3	

DISTRICT 11						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
10	19	5	37	24	64.9	
28	74	6	84	80	95.2	
88	63	0	69	68	98.6	
115	59	16	72	75	104.2	
Tot	215	32	262	247	94.3	

HEADQUARTERS						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
200	67	1	73	67	91.8	

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
Unit	Ren Pd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	
	3773	409	4499	4181	93.0	

Proposal 2: Article IX District Organization Section 5		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>Constitution of the Kentucky American Legion Auxiliary</p> <p>AS READS:</p> <p>ARTICLE IX DISTRICT ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Section 5. A District President shall not serve as a Department Chairman at the time she is serving as District President.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX DISTRICT ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Removal of Section 5</p>	<p>Will not have a Section 5.</p>

Proposed by: Nancy Moses

Rationale: With limited resources, our Department struggles to have enough Program chairmen to fill the positions. By allowing a District President to also fill a chairman position, this allows the Department more choice in filling the various positions. This would be effective immediately.

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June 2022
Headquarters

It's that time of year again and the Units should have already held their elections. If you have not already sent me your list of officers please send them to me. You should have also already sent me your list of delegates to the State Convention.

Membership – The amount of dues that you will send to Department for the 2023 membership year will be \$23.00. If your Unit has raised your membership dues and you have not sent notification to me, you will be charged \$30.00 to make the change.

Starting with the 2023 membership year, Units can sign up to be able to pay the units dues themselves. You must have a Unit log in ID, you must take an online instruction course, and you must have a Unit credit/debit card. If your Unit is interested in this please let me know. You must go through Department to get signed up for this.

Membership cards will be passed out at the State Convention. If your Unit does not have a representative going you will need to make arrangements to have them picked up. The cards that are not picked up will have to be mailed and that gets quite expensive.

I hope to see you at the Convention!

Jennifer