



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY
98th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2019**

CALL:

The 98th annual Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, is hereby called in conformity with the action of the American Legion, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 20, 21 and 22, 2019.

PURPOSE: The Convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, for amending the Constitution and Bylaws if properly proposed; Standing Rules; electing **DELEGATES and ALTERNATES** to the National Convention, receiving reports of Department Officers, Chairmen and the Committees, and for transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.

REPRESENTATION: Representation to the Convention will be by **UNITS**. Each Unit shall be entitled to two (2) Delegates and two (2) Alternates plus one (1) additional delegate and alternate for each twenty-five (25) members of a major fraction thereof, whose dues for 2019 have been received by the Department Secretary prior to May 30, 2019.

All Past Department Presidents, by right of office, shall be delegates-at-large to the Convention with vote, said vote to be cast with her respective Unit.

Alternates will have the power to vote **only** in the absence of delegates. Alternates shall have all privileges of delegates except voting. The delegates and alternates shall be elected by their respective **UNITS** at least two (2) weeks before the Department Convention and written notice of their election forwarded immediately to the Department Secretary on the form provided.

NO UNITS WITHOUT REPRESENTATION SHALL BE VOTED BY PROXY

CREDENTIALS: The chairman of the Unit delegation shall bring a copy of the list of the elected delegates and alternates and shall deliver the same to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee when registering.

RESOLUTIONS: All Resolutions for consideration by the Convention shall be submitted to the Resolutions Committee. Any change in the Department Constitution and Bylaws shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, **No Later Than Wednesday, June 19, 2019**, in order to be presented to the Executive Committee at its' meeting **Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Jerilynn Kabel
President**



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TO: DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN, DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

In accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 3, of our Constitution and Bylaws, the Executive Committee shall convene on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 7:30 PM local time at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. All meetings will be on local time.

Jerilynn Kabel
President

98th ANNUAL CONVENTION

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration
7:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (Department Officers, Past Department Presidents, District Presidents and Department Chairmen)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM	Joint Session with the American Legion
10:00 AM – Noon	Opening Session Processional: Past National Officers Past Department Presidents District Presidents Department Officers Presentation of the Department President Call to Order Advance of Colors Invocation Moment of Silence Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem Preamble Convention Call Introduction of Convention Chairman & Committees Presentation of Distinguished Guest Committee



Report of Rules Committee
Report of National Executive Committeewoman
Reading of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

12:00 Noon **RECESS**
1:30 PM Reconvene
Memorial Service
Greetings from other Organizations
Greetings from Department Commander
Greetings from Other Legion Representatives
2:00 PM Reports of District Presidents
Membership
Report of Department Chairmen

RECESS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Junior Convention Meeting
8:30 AM Convention Reconvenes
Call to Order
Invocation
Reading of Election Rules
Credentials Report
Voting Strength
Election of Department Officers 2018-2019
Election of Delegates and Alternates to
National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana
Unfinished Business
Report of Department President 2018-2019
Presentation of Department Junior Officers 2019-2020
11:00 AM **RECESS**
12:30 PM Reconvene
Installation of Officers for 2019-2020
Retirement of Colors
Benediction
Adjournment
TBA Post Convention Executive Committee Meeting
(Department Officers 2019-2020, Past Department Presidents &
District Presidents, Department Chairman)
6:30 PM Reception for Department President 2019-2020



I Chronicles 16:11: "Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always."

Chaplain's Corner

The Spring Conference was sensational. We had a fashion show, the attendees were blessed with blessing jars, new members received horseshoes from membership and our National President Kathy Dungan attended. All around wonderful conference, lots of laughs and learning.

How Does She Do It?

Have you ever known or met someone who radiates grace? They have a calm and assurance about them that you wish you had?

If you want to possess this type of "calm", there are things you can do to obtain it.

1. Hand your worries to God and pray for guidance.
2. Read your bible and look for references to your worries.
3. Don't be reactive, listen and understand and take it to the Lord.
4. If you aren't at the point on your spiritual journey where you cannot worry, try meditation or positive steps you can take to think about the situation.

—For example, make a list of what the worst or best things can happen, making sure you are thinking, is this possible, yes or no, but is it likely, yes or no.

5. Remember that 90% of the things you worry about NEVER COME TO FRUITION.



DEPT. OF KENTUCKY CHAPLAIN

JUNE 2019 ISSUE

Angel of the Month Award

The May Angel of the Month Award goes to **Barbara Norman** of Unit 11. Barbara cares about others more than herself. She volunteers for every function the Aux, SAL, ALR or Legion has, working it from opening till close, often times doing many different jobs at once. She's always there with an open heart and listening ears to help in any way possible. She brightens up the room when she walks in with a big smile on her face and never meets a stranger. Unit 11 don't know what we would do without her.

The June Angel of the Month Award goes to Sara Robey for constantly being an inspiration to others, a role model and for her quiet grace and calm. See is a steady presence and a joy to know.

Thank You for Your Prayers

Thank you for submitting your prayers for President Jerilyn Kabel's prayer book. I will be accepting prayers until the week before June Convention.



See everyone in June at the Convention and oh what a convention this is going to be with many surprises and extras for the attendees. What a great Legion Family year!





June History Bulletin



"The more you know about the past,
the better prepared you are for the future."
Theodore Roosevelt

Hello Ladies,

Wow, it's Department Convention time already! With this year drawing to an end, I just want you to know how very honored I have been serving as your Department Historian. I have learned so much this year from all you amazing woman and I want to thank you for that. I was so excited for all the history books and reports that have been received and let me just say that it was extremely hard to pick a 1st and 2nd place as I thought everyone did great!

Thank you again to everyone who submitted recipes for our cookbook. I had a lot of fun creating this cookbook for everyone and I truly hope you enjoy them for years to come. These will be on sale at Convention for \$10 each. Let me know if you would like one but are unable to make it and I will get them to you. We will be having a drawing for everyone that submitted a recipe.

Thanks for all that you do!

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Legislative Bulletin

Greetings all Auxiliary members. I would like to encourage you all to continue working the Legislative program. There is always working to be done in this arena. We are still receiving Action Alerts from the American Legion and I know they would appreciate all that can participate in this endeavor. Keep in mind, if you are receiving the alert emails, it is ok to pass them along to friends and family. The voices do not just have to be members of our organization. The more voices the better.

Please continue reaching out on other issues with your representatives and building upon the relationships you have. Having these relationships enable us to have a true voice in our democracy. It allows each of us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Always, always do so in a positive manner. This keeps them listening. You ladies and hopefully your juniors have done an awesome job and you should be proud. I'm sure our veterans are very thankful for all you have done to push for their needs. Congress has bills before them. Don't be silent. Be loud and proud as you lift your voices.

Bonita Robey
Department of Kentucky
Legislative Chairman

Child Welfare

Hello Everyone! We are coming down to the end of President Jerilynn Kabel year. Please get your PIG money turned in!! Thanks for all your help and donations!! Hope to see you at Department Convention!!

Dee Schutz



Americanism Report June 2019

Thanks for allowing me to serve as the Department of Kentucky Americanism Chair. It was a great honor passing along student winners in each age group. These winners were submitted to Diane Spencer, the Southern Division Americanism Chair and winners from Southern Division are sent on to be judged at national. Fingers crossed that some of our writers below are chose.

The Department of Kentucky winners were mailed trophies so that they could receive them before the end of their school year.

Class I – grade level 3 and 4 winner – Makayla Taggart- submitted by Fort Campbell Unit 233- Jane McKnight, Unit Americanism Chair.

Class II – grade 5 and 6 winner – John Hale – submitted by Fort Campbell Unit 233 – Jane McKnight, Unit Americanism Chair.

Class III – grade 7 and 8 Luke Young- submitted by Unit 217 Logan Clark- Terry Black Unit Americanism Chair.

Class IV- grade level 9 and 10- Matthew Barnes- submitted by Hardin Unit 113 – Diane Kennedy Unit Americanism Chair.

Class V- grade level 11 and 12- Shelby Brown- submitted by Unit 217 Logan Clark, Terry Back Unit Americanism Chair.

Class VI- Students with special needs- Austin Clemons- submitted by Latonia Unit 203- Chris Hornsby Unit Americanism Chair.

Thank you so much for all that participated and promoted this great program.

Fly your flag every day but here are a few important days coming up:

June 14th – Flag Day

June 16th – Father's Day

June 27th – PTSD Awareness Day

July 4th – Independence Day

EVERY DAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE AN AMERICAN!

Karen Toll

Americanism Chair- Department of KY



Constitution and By-Laws

June 2019

Thanks for all who provided their C & Bs to review or file. Your unit will be entered for some prizes at Convention.

We could have 2 resolutions to vote on at convention. They have been mailed to all Officers, Executive Committee members, District Presidents and all Past Department Presidents as stated in our C&Bs. If they pass thru the e-board pre convention meeting and then on our convention floor, we will have some standing rules to change related to those. So be prepared for some possible exciting changes.

You can still provide C&Bs for us to review or file with Jennifer.

See you at Convention!

For God & Country

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June 2019 Membership

As of May 20th, there are 13 units that have reached their 100% membership goal or greater. There's also 10 units in the 90-99% range just a few members away from their membership goal. The next membership award is the Winners Circle Award – 100 % membership by May 24th (National Poppy Day).

If you recall, the membership goal was for each unit to have 5 members above membership as of 7/31/18. It was a big number but for some units the goal set was actually less than their 2018 goal. There are still 892 members who haven't paid 2019 dues that were paid 2018 members on 7/31/2018. Let's think of ways to invite these members to renew, or maybe individuals would be willing to gift a membership for someone who is struggling. Please keep working on 2019 membership renewals till December 31st.

Currently, 372 new members have joined the ALA Department of KY. We are only 986 members away from making goal for the Department. Let's make it happen Kentucky.

Remember, all units that reach 100% by July 31st will be entered into a drawing for \$25, units exceeding membership goal by 2 will be entered into a drawing for \$75 and units exceeding membership goal by 3 or more will be entered into a drawing for \$100.

Remember to be nice, be kind to each other and focus on the mission of the Auxiliary and our membership will grow one member at a time. Thank you for all you do for our veterans, their families and their communities.

Running for the Poppies



Honoring our Veterans and Military

All true to the Red, White and Blue

Auxiliary members racing for membership

Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Riders & Sons



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KENTUCKY MEMBERSHIP



Running for the Poppies 2019

DISTRICT 1							DISTRICT 4							DISTRICT 7							DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
26	32	28	87.5	37	30	81.1	42	14	14	100.0	19	18	94.7	7	113	114	100.9	118	118	100.0	66	13	13	100.0	18	13	72.2
31	61	37	60.7	66	37	56.1	49	22	20	90.9	27	20	74.1	8	90	71	78.9	95	75	78.9	104	11	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
68	36	35	97.2	41	39	95.1	81	339	283	83.5	344	295	85.8	24	77	64	83.1	82	76	92.7	152	21	20	95.2	26	25	96.2
72	17	12	70.6	22	12	54.5	82	50	47	94.0	55	49	89.1	30	10	5	50.0	15	5	33.3	283	4	3	75.0	10	3	30.0
74	17	15	88.2	22	15	68.2	87	7	5	71.4	12	14	116.7	67	86	63	73.3	91	68	74.7	Tot	49	36	73.5	70	41	58.6
85	16	15	93.8	21	15	71.4	101	11	11	100.0	16	11	68.8	79	71	65	91.5	76	65	85.5	DISTRICT 11						
							113	452	403	89.2	457	441	96.5	132	40	32	80.0	45	33	73.3	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
144	12	1	8.3	17	1	5.9	121	52	43	82.7	57	43	75.4	165	41	34	82.9	46	37	80.4	16	17	24	141.2	22	36	163.6
217	107	108	100.9	112	113	100.9	124	64	59	92.2	69	59	85.5	176	12	12	100.0	17	12	70.6	38	74	71	95.9	79	80	101.3
236	54	39	72.2	59	39	66.1	148	79	71	89.9	84	71	84.5	257	38	27	71.1	43	27	62.8	88	95	66	69.5	100	78	78.0
Tot	352	290	82.4	397	301	75.8	157	109	93	85.3	114	98	86.0	313	88	75	85.2	93	84	90.3	115	71	51	71.8	76	62	81.6
DISTRICT 2							DISTRICT 5							DISTRICT 8							HEADQUARTERS						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
							247	7	5	71.4	12	5	41.7	Tot	706	593	84.0	766	634	82.8							
2	14	11	78.6	19	11	57.9	288	47	28	59.6	52	29	55.8	12	7	14	200.0	12	20	166.7	200	83	68	81.9	88	69	78.4
6	124	124	100.0	129	135	104.7	Tot	1288	1105	85.8	1358	1177	86.7	34	237	126	53.2	242	132	54.5							
9	102	78	76.5	107	79	73.8	DISTRICT 6							DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY													
40	64	63	98.4	69	82	118.8	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
233	116	101	87.1	121	126	104.1	45	27	17	63.0	32	17	53.1	46	26	18	69.2	31	24	77.4							
243	24	16	66.7	29	16	55.2	180	122	116	95.1	127	124	97.6	301	14	11	78.6	19	11	57.9	5289	4397	83.1	5751	4765	82.9	
289	8	6	75.0	13	6	46.2	193	121	100	82.6	126	106	84.1	Tot	284	169	59.5	304	187	61.5							
				0			201	101	84	83.2	106	84	79.2	DISTRICT 9													
Tot	452	399	88.3	487	455	93.4	220	44	42	95.5	49	42	85.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
DISTRICT 3							229	66	54	81.8	71	55	77.5	17	13	11	84.6	18	12	66.7							
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	244	69	65	94.2	74	72	97.3	22	46	34	73.9	51	34	66.7							
23	63	54	85.7	68	63	92.6	278	12	11	91.7	17	13	76.5	43	45	39	86.7	50	51	102.0							
29	42	25	59.5	47	32	68.1	Tot	562	489	87.0	602	513	85.2	76	44	32	72.7	49	32	65.3							
61	37	23	62.2	42	27	64.3	DISTRICT 6							126	59	50	84.7	64	56	87.5							
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	138	63	56	88.9	68	59	86.8							
82	106	95	90.5	110	95	86.4	4	85	66	77.6	90	70	77.8	276	14	13	92.9	19	13	68.4							
202	31	30	96.8	36	30	83.3	11	49	38	77.6	54	41	75.9	325	62	58	93.5	67	68	101.5							
							20	82	50	61.0	87	50	57.5	342	42	41	97.6	47	53	112.8							
Tot	278	227	81.7	303	247	81.5	41	63	49	77.8	68	63	92.6	Tot	388	334	86.1	433	378	87.3							
							109	10	0	0.0	15	0	0.0														
							203	258	229	88.8	263	232	88.2														
							219	43	43	100.0	48	51	106.3														
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							Tot	590	475	80.5	625	507	81.1														

Growing - a member at a time

Be Nice Be Kind

VA & OP Assessments Pd
VA Assessments Paid
OP Assessments Paid

Show your ALA Pride
Retain Recruit Rejoin

Running for the Poppies
Honoring our Veterans and Military
All true to the Red, White and Blue
Auxiliary members racing for membership
Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Riders & Sons
Eligible Members will want to be
The American Legion Family



Last update May 20, 2019



June 2019

In this set of bulletins is the Call to Convention. Please make sure you share it with your members. This year has flown by. I hope you all are ready for the Convention.

I have received some information from National that I need to pass on to all the unit membership chairman:

1. The flip for the 2020 has been done so any member turning 18 before December 31st is currently showing as a Senior but their 2019 dues, if unpaid, are still showing at junior rates.
2. "We have discovered that there are approximately 1445 members whose dues were recorded between mid-April and May 2, that membership cards were not printed with the others that are currently being collated and packaged for shipment to departments. We will not be able to correct the situation from here in timely manner. When you receive inquiries you will need to inform the Unit they will have to complete a card themselves from the blank stock sent to them. If the member pays online or by telephone to National we will produce the card here."

The membership cards will be passed out at the State Convention. Please have a representative from your unit there to pick your cards up. This helps to save cost in mailing the cards.

If you have not sent me your 2019/2020 Unit officers, please send them to me. I need this to make the mailing list for the monthly bulletins. If I don't have your name, then you won't know what's going on. This means District Officers as well.

I am in the process of sending the Units an invoice for the Treasurer's bond. The amount due is \$18.00.

For those being installed at the Department Convention, (District Presidents and Department Officers) along with those with a part in the installation ceremony, I am requesting two things of you. One, please wear a dress or skirt suit. Two, please wear your favorite color. I am not going with the traditional but rather, the color that makes you happy.

Hope to see you at the State Convention!

Jennifer