



January 2019

Happy New Year Ladies!

Wow! Can you believe it's 2019 already? I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and will have a blessed New Year.

I have been keeping busy. My shoulder surgery slowed me down a little, but I have been to Districts 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 & 11 and I have attended a few unit meetings. This month I will be visiting Districts 6 & 9. I have enjoyed hearing all your wonderful ideas (and plan to maybe "borrow" a few). You are working hard for our veterans and communities. I attended a Christmas party at the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center. I will be going to Wilmore this month. I participated in Wreaths Across America.

Thank you District 8 for hosting Fall Conference. You did a great job!

Winter Conference is January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there and I'm looking forward to hearing your reports.

Americanism Chairmen and Poppy Chairmen, do you have your information out for the essay contest and the poppy poster contest?

Did you send our Historian, April, your recipe for her fabulous cookbook project? What a keepsake that will be!

Also, if you're going to the Awareness Conference in D.C. in February, please let our Legislative Chairman know.

I'm sure your assessments are paid. Please remember to keep working our programs. Keep working membership: *Retain- Recruit-Rejoin!*

Jerilynn Kabel  
Department President 2018-2019



## DEPT. OF KENTUCKY CHAPLAIN

JANUARY 2019 ISSUE

### ALA Winter Conference

The Winter Conference is January 25-26<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see your smiling faces in the audience.

### Angel of the Month Award

The December Angel of the Month Award goes to **Faye Gibson** of Burna Unit 217. Faye supports her members by calling them, starting prayer chains, and has led challenges to donate to ease financial health costs, and has kept vigils at hospitals.

### Prayer Requests Anyone?

I am here and ready to assist in sending cards and saying prayers. Since the beginning of the Chaplain year, I have mailed 85 cards for support, get well, and sympathy. Please let me know by email, phone, text, Facebook, or mail. If you are on-line savvy, simply go to the Chaplain Facebook page or the Department ALA website Chaplain tab and click on Prayer Requests. You can submit online and it comes directly to me.

### Honoring Those Who Have Passed

Please let me and the Department Secretary know about members that have passed on in your Unit so that I can honor them at our June Convention memorial.

### Reporting

Thank you to all who submitted their mid-year reports.

[Brotherton42us@yahoo.com](mailto:Brotherton42us@yahoo.com)

859-630-7941 (cell)

859-817-9237 (home)

Please like my Chaplain Facebook Page and share with others so we may reach as many people as possible. alakychaplain

### A Prayer

Dearest Heavenly Father,

As we come begin a new a year, fill our hearts and souls with love and forgiveness. Banish the critical spirits that may reside in our hearts and help us be refreshed and renewed in your holy spirit. Give us the strength to navigate our daily lives with grace and kindness.

Keep us ever steadfast in our mission to our Veterans

In your precious name, Amen.

### Chaplain's Corner

January is a time to reflect on the past year and make resolutions for the new year. It is a time to change behaviors about yourself that you may not like and start anew. Some tips to help you do this:

1. Start small with achievable goals and things you can control.
2. Work on one thing at a time.
3. Talk to others about your goals.
4. Gather a support group or person.
5. Be forgiving of yourself; if you mess up just re-start.

### Submit Your Prayers

Please start submitting your prayers from your Units for the Department President prayer book. District Presidents, please encourage your Units to submit a prayer. You can email me, call me, mail me, or take a picture and text me with the prayer book prayers. The main thing is to get them in so we have a wonderful prayer book for our Department President Jerilyn Kabel.

-----  
"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."

— Oprah Winfrey

# Constitution & Bylaws

Dec 18 – Jan 19

Thanks for all who have turned in Constitution and Bylaws, have provided a more recent copy, and/or provided mid-year reports. For C&Bs turned in, the team did a 1<sup>st</sup> run review. But since I am new to this, I wanted to do a second review and that is still in process. I will get them back to you at or by winter conference. Of those received, they were all in pretty good working order and we only noted a few things that could be changed at this time or the next update. So I do think that our final review will just be more of the same. We will then get a copy on file with department.

## Recent Questions:

Do we need to have the District body as a whole approve the District C&B or the district officers?

If the district has a current C&B then that is what should be followed. If not, then it should come up at a district meeting in front of the body and not just the officers. I have also included the question from my prior bulletin which also supports this. See bolded below.

*From Prior Bulletin: Current questions relate to what powers the officers have, does it have to happen at a meeting, what governing documents should be followed.*

*Many answers are found in your C&B, so go there first. Here is the order of governance: State Law is the top governing document (i.e. Department, District and Unit C&Bs cannot contradict state law)*

*National C&B (i.e. Dept, District and Unit C&Bs cannot contradict National C&Bs)*

*Department C&B (i.e. District and Unit C&Bs cannot contradict)*

*Unit C&B*

*Roberts Rules of Order are then used to govern anything not covered in the C&Bs (see excerpt from Dept of KY C&Bs below). **Remember that C&Bs were created and approved by your unit delegation at one time and to change them requires it to be brought before the delegation 2 times to eliminate changes not in agreement by the unit delegation.***

Because the history of winter conference has been burdened with weather/travel issues, we hope to have either a question/answer session or brief workshop at Spring conference. Look for updates in future bulletins. Keep up the good work.

**C&B Team: *Alicia Buser, Lori Acuff, Joyce Baker & Parliamentarian Eula Fox***

*My constitution was destroyed long ago; now I am living under the bylaws.*

[Clarence Darrow](#)

## Legislative Bulletin #3

December 19, 2018

Thank you to all units who sent reports. If you did not, that's ok. At some point when you get past the holidays send me what you have done with respect to the Legislative program and I can include it all in my year-end report.

I have a list of names of Auxiliary members who plan to attend the Washington Conference February 24<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to go and I have not heard from you, as soon as possible I need to know who all is going; if you are going on Capitol Hill with us; and if you are planning to stay at the Hilton where the most of us will be staying. I will be giving the names to the American Legion's Legislative representative and can add later should others choose to go but it is important for us to get a good head count.

Thank you for your participation in this program. The more we collective communicate, the more our voice as the American Legion family will be heard.

Bonita Robey

Department Legislative Chairman

[bcrobey@gmail.com](mailto:bcrobey@gmail.com)

Child Welfare

Dee Schutz, Chairman

January 2019

Hi Everyone, hope you had a MARVELOUS CHRISTMAS! Please send a check for "Pig Money" as soon as possible. That way I can give a running total for January at winter conference. Thanks for your hard work!

Patsy Klein  
VA&R Chairman

Auxiliary Members,

I am sorry I didn't make it to the fall Conference. I know there was a lot of great information you got there. I want to thank every body for all the things that was brought in for the veterans.

I hope every one has a great and safe Holiday Season. Please be careful and stay warm. Don't forget the veterans and donate hats, gloves and lap blankets. Keep track of the value of the items and hours you work so your Unit can report it at the end of the year, and get credit for your work.

Thank you

Patsy Klein

## January 2019 Membership

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season visiting and celebrating with family and friends! As we begin the New Year and are ready to work those New Year's Resolutions, let's make it a great year for membership.

Currently our "Running for the Poppies" has two units over 100% in membership goal, three more units over 75% and eight units over 70%. (I am writing this on December 19<sup>th</sup>.) There are many units above 60%. Please refer to the membership worksheet to see where your unit stands in membership. Keep working on membership renewals, rejoins and recruit new members. Think about why you joined the American Legion Auxiliary and what being a member means to you. Use this to help encourage others to join.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Conference on January 25-26, 2019. There's bound to be some fun, fellowship and information for all attending. Hope to be handing out lots of awards for 75% membership goal and above. Remember to pay those Unit assessments for VA&R to be eligible to receive awards earned.

Commitment to the four founding principles of Justice, Freedom, Democracy, and Loyalty keeps us in the race. Please be kind to each other, play nice and enjoy being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Continue to educate your community about our wonderful organization and how the ALA gives back to veterans, their families and communities. We have been around since 1919, let's continue the legacy!

### 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



### Membership Team

Diane Kennedy, Chair, [kenndmk@yahoo.com](mailto:kenndmk@yahoo.com) (270)300-2110 cell

April Stamper, Co-chair, [alynne4869@gmail.com](mailto:alynne4869@gmail.com) (859)743-8673 cell

Edna Bland, Co-chair, [sis.bland@gmail.com](mailto:sis.bland@gmail.com) (606)261-8321 cell

Cindy Sturm, Co-chair, [cindyxsturm@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyxsturm@yahoo.com) (270)625-6258 cell

Dee Schutz, Co-chair, [deeschutz1@gmail.com](mailto:deeschutz1@gmail.com) (502)338-3490 cell

KENTUCKY MEMBERSHIP



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	26	81.3	37	26	70.3	42	14	12	85.7	19	16	84.2	7	113	71	62.8	118	74	62.7	66	13	13	100.0	18	13	72.2
31	61	17	27.9	66	17	25.8	49	22	0	0.0	27	0	0.0	8	90	54	60.0	95	56	58.9	104	11	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
68	36	27	75.0	41	27	65.9	81	339	232	68.4	344	239	69.5	24	77	41	53.2	82	47	57.3	152	21	1	4.8	26	6	23.1
72	17	12	70.6	22	12	54.5	82	50	30	60.0	55	31	56.4	30	10	2	20.0	15	2	13.3	283	4	1	25.0	10	1	10.0
74	17	13	76.5	22	13	59.1	87	7	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	57	86	38	44.2	91	42	46.2	<b>Tot</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28.6</b>
85	16	15	93.8	21	15	71.4	101	11	5	45.5	16	5	31.3	79	71	23	32.4	76	23	30.3	DISTRICT 11						
							113	452	255	56.4	457	267	58.4	132	40	18	45.0	45	19	42.2	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
144	12	1	8.3	17	1	5.9	121	52	24	46.2	57	24	42.1	165	41	28	68.3	46	31	67.4	16	17	15	88.2	22	24	109.1
217	107	91	85.0	112	95	84.8	124	64	46	71.9	69	46	66.7	176	12	1	8.3	17	1	5.9	38	74	55	74.3	79	59	74.7
236	54	39	72.2	59	39	66.1	148	79	30	38.0	84	30	35.7	257	38	4	10.5	43	4	9.3	88	95	51	53.7	100	60	60.0
<b>Tot</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51.3</b>
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 %
2	14	8	57.1	19	8	42.1	45	27	15	55.6	32	15	46.9	12	7	11	157.1	12	16	133.3	200	83	55	66.3	88	56	63.6
6	124	84	67.7	129	86	66.7	180	122	76	62.3	127	82	64.6	34	237	94	39.7	242	98	40.5							
9	102	45	44.1	107	45	42.1	193	121	58	47.9	126	63	50.0	46	26	15	57.7	31	17	54.8	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
40	64	44	68.8	69	49	71.0	201	101	68	67.3	106	68	64.2	301	14	10	71.4	19	10	52.6	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
233	116	77	66.4	121	82	67.8	220	44	33	75.0	49	33	67.3	<b>Tot</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>5320</b>	<b>3009</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>5751</b>	<b>3180</b>	<b>55.29</b>	
243	24	13	54.2	29	13	44.8	229	66	32	48.5	71	32	45.1	DISTRICT 9													
289	8	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	244	69	34	49.3	74	34	45.9	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
310	18	0	0.0	23	0	0.0	278	12	10	83.3	17	12	70.6	17	13	11	84.6	18	12	66.7							
<b>Tot</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>56.3</b>	22	46	23	50.0	51	23	45.1							
DISTRICT 3							DISTRICT 6							DISTRICT 9													
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 %							
23	63	41	65.1	68	46	67.6	4	85	33	38.8	90	34	37.8	43	45	10	22.2	50	16	32.0							
29	42	24	57.1	47	26	55.3	11	49	37	75.5	54	40	74.1	76	44	4	9.1	49	4	8.2							
61	37	6	16.2	42	6	14.3	20	82	31	37.8	87	31	35.6	126	59	25	42.4	64	26	40.6							
62	105	75	71.4	110	75	68.2	41	63	26	41.3	68	35	51.5	138	63	40	63.5	68	42	61.8							
202	31	22	71.0	36	22	61.1	109	10	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	276	14	2	14.3	19	2	10.5							
<b>Tot</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>57.8</b>	203	258	198	76.7	263	199	75.7	325	62	41	66.1	67	45	67.2							
							219	43	39	90.7	48	46	95.8	342	42	27	64.3	47	30	63.8							
							275	13	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	<b>Tot</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>46.2</b>							
							<b>Tot</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>59.9</b>														

Growing - a member at a time  
 Be Nice Be Kind  
 VA & OP Assessments Pd  
 VA Assessments Paid

Show your ALA Pride  
 Retain Recruit Rejoice

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 December 18, 2018

Headquarters  
January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I will be sending out invoices for the Units that have an ALA MIS ID. When you receive your invoice please send the payment in. If you have any questions please let me know.

VA & R Assessments – If you have not paid your assessment yet, it is passed due but you can still pay it. If you have any questions or need to know what is due please let me know. This assessment is essential in the funding of the VA & R program. Please do your part. Thank you to the Units that have paid.

Operating Assessments - This assessment is due by March 31, 2019. It is \$25.00 + \$0.25 per senior member. This assessment helps with the cost of running the office.

Membership – National will be sending out the second renewal notice this month. If you are holding dues then those members will receive a renewal notice and will probably be wondering why.

Hope to see you at the Winter Conference!

Jennifer

American Legion Auxiliary  
134 Walnut Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone- 502-352-2380  
FAX- 502-352-2381  
Email- aladeptaux@yahoo.com

DISTRICT AND UNIT PRESIDENTS: **PLEASE** read the following **CALL TO WINTER CONFERENCE** at your next regular meeting; also notify all **members** not present regarding the events.

CALL TO WINTER CONFERENCE 2019

The annual Winter Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, is hereby called in conformity with the American Legion, will be held January 25 and 26, 2019, Crowne Plaza, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, January 25, 2019

3:00 – 8:00 PM	Registration (\$5.00)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Girl State Meeting
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration (\$5.00)
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Junior Business Meeting
9:00 AM	Winter Conference convenes: Opening Session District Presidents Mid-Year Reports Department Chairmen Reports
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch recess
1:30 PM	Reconvene Department Chairmen Reports continue Adjournment

Winter Conference – General Information:

**Executive Committee Meeting:** who will attend

Elected Department Officers, District Presidents and Past Department Presidents  
(Department Chairmen, not included in the above, are invited to attend this one Meeting, with no vote but with voice if called upon by Department President)

Reminder: **Awards**

To be eligible to receive awards, **all assessments** must be paid and received by  
Department Headquarters **by December 31.**

Note: All Senior members in attendance must register at the Conference and pay the fee of \$5.00 when registering. This fee is payable to the Auxiliary AT Conference and NOT in advance with Hotel Reservations.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:** You will give your brief three minute Mid-Year progress report during the morning session.

**DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN:** You are expected to give a Mid-Year report and will have up to three minutes, with the exception of the Membership Chairman, who will be allotted additional time. Please make your reports interactive. Everyone wants to see what you are talking about.

NOTE: If any Department Chairman has made plans for any activity other than her report, please notify me before the Conference convenes.

Jerilynn Kabel  
Department President