Kentucky American Legion Auxiliary
June 2023
Auxiliary President

Beloved Auxiliary Members,

It has been a wonderful year of learning, getting to know our members and of seeing all the good work that has been performed. My President's report will be in the book of reports and details our Department's accomplishments throughout the year.

We are currently at 87.2.% for membership. We need to contact those members that have not renewed and contact them. Turn in dues as soon as you get them!

Department Convention is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday June 22nd-24th. We will have a D.E.C. meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

We will open Convention on Friday with a joint session with the American Legion Family at 8:30 a,m,, please try and attend to show our support for our Legion family. Once we begin our Auxiliary meeting at 10:00 a.m., we will start with a processional to open our meeting. Past National Presidents, Past Department Presidents, District Presidents, and Department Officers, please meet me in the back of the room by 9:45 a.m. to line up for the processional.

On Saturday we will have election of new officers and delegates for National Convention. I hope that everyone has made their reservations and are ready for a great meeting. The new officers will be sworn in on Saturday afternoon. Installation colors will be red, white or blue.

I thank each and every one of our members, our chairmen, and our officers for making this year so successful. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

It has been my pleasure and honor to be your 2022-23 Department President. I have grown and learned so much visiting the Districts and Units and made memories along the way. I hope that you have learned something new and that you have had fun along the way.

Remember, we didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun!

For God and Country

Nancy Moses
American Legion Auxiliary
Department President 2022—23
brotherton42us@yahoo.com
859-630-7941

Junior Activities

June 2023

The Juniors Kentucky Kingdom trip is scheduled for June 24th, 2023.

Attached is the permission slip. For them to go I must have a permission slip filled out and sent to me at gizmo3158@gmail.com. I need to get a headcount so we can purchase the tickets before June 10, 2023.The Juniors have been very busy this year. Let's make this a great experience for them.

I'm still in need of chaperones. Please send me your information if you are interested in chaperoning. Must be 18 years or old to chaperone.

For God and Country

Bette Gies
Department of Kentucky Juniors Chairman 2022-2023.
gizmo3158@gmail.com
502-275-6755

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 24, 2023 with the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.

Parent/Guardian:

PRINTED Name:_____

Signature: _____
Emergency Contact: _____

Phone#: _____

June Poppy Bulletin

Elaine Josleyn Poppy Chairman

Members I ask for you forgiveness. Cause I did not realize that we were wearing Poppy attire in April. So please if you can bring a poppy poster you can make or did use in your unit poppy drive. and if you have pictures of your unit display of your poppy drive.

Remember to send 30% of your unit collects from your poppy drive to Jennifer Mullins, Department Secretary,134 Walnut Street, Frankfort KY 40601.

I want to thank each one of you all for supporting the Poppy Program so much this year. I hope I have brought you new things about our Poppy Program.

God bless you and our country.

Elaine Josleyn, Poppy Chairman 2022-2023

June 2023
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 2024 membership year will be $29.00. The following Units have NOT sent me their 2024 membership dues information: 2, 8, 12, 31, 40, 45, 46, 49, 61, 66, 72, 74, 76, 81, 85, 87, 101, 104, 109, 115, 121, 124, 152, 157, 176, 180, 219, 243, 257, 278, 283, 288, 289, 313, 341

Units can sign up to be able to pay the membership renewal. 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

Chaplain Report May 24th 2023

Hello,

My name is Brenda Cornelius, I am very honored to be your Department Chaplain for 2023-2024

I am always here if you need uplifting, prayers, someone to talk to, listening ear, encouragement,

Please let me know if someone needs a card or a phone call.

I am going to keep things the same as last year, but.... I am adding one more thing: the four chaplains program and also after meetings if you need to talk or have a prayer we could meet in the back of the room.

Please District and Unit Presidents encourage your chaplains to send prayers for the Department President April Ward for the department president prayer book., prayer books, Angel Awards. Please don't wait till the week of meeting to have someone as your angel. I will have the report done.

We are one big group of Auxiliary members who love our Veterans and what we do.
Be kind, smile and be happy. Share who we are and what we do, remember someone may need a hug or a kind word.

I am going to have packets ready for each district so you can give them to your units.

I will need prayer books by the spring conference, please let's get creative and make a prayer book. Only two were submitted last year. Your District or Unit president will have my program in this it will have everything you need to how to make a prayer book. Also it will have the forms you need as a chaplain.

I will have two trophies this year, one for a prayer book, and the other best Unit chaplain.

Lets remember to pray for our veterans , American Legion family and each other.

Brenda Cornelius
Department Chaplain
bklay1956@gmail.com
2837 Beaver Road
Union, Ky.41091
859 242 9559

Kentucky American Legion Auxiliary
June 2023

It has come to our attention that many District meetings election votes are counted by members that show up at the meeting. For example, 20 members show up, 20 vote.

According to the Department of Kentucky Constitution and By-Laws page 13 under District Organization, Article IX, Section 3, says:

Section 3. Each Unit shall be entitled to two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates and to one (1) additional delegate and one (1) additional alternate for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote. The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from her Unit, or a member in good standing in the absence of a delegate or alternate.

You use your total paid membership numbers to determine the total votes for the Unit. Not how many members show up at the meeting. If your District has been going by total members showing up, please follow the Department Constitution and By-Laws.

For God and Country

Department of Kentucky