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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Hard to believe that it is 2018 – time does fly when you are having fun!

While attending hospital visits in Iron Mountain, Union Grove, Middleton, King, and Dayton House in Kenosha, it was great to see the positive difference our American Legion Auxiliary makes. It was great to see patients cheer up when they saw our hospital representatives and deputies, thus proving their dedication of helping our veterans. Hospital staff commented on how great the

Auxiliary is by their dedication and our donations. Thank you for making those donations possible.

As we continue to work on membership, remember to include your new members. At your meetings, take time to explain things like the different programs and our acronyms. Most importantly, listen and be open to their ideas. You never know – you might have a potential unit member of the year!

EPILEPSY FACTS:

1) You can die from epilepsy. While death in epilepsy isn't common, epilepsy is a very serious condition and people do die from seizures sometimes. The most common cause of death is SUDEP

(sudden unexpected death in epilepsy). While there is a lot we still don't know about SUDEP, about 1 in 1,000 people with epilepsy die from SUDEP each year. People can also die from prolonged seizures, called "status epilepticus." These seizure emergencies cause 22,000 to 42,000 deaths in the U.S. each year.

2) Each person's seizures are different. Seizures are usually stereotypical, which means that for each seizure type a person has, the same things tend to happen each time. What a person does during a seizure may be inappropriate for the time and place, but it isn't likely to hurt anyone.

3) People with epilepsy are usu-

ally not physically limited. During and after a seizure, a person may have trouble moving or doing their usual activities. Some people with epilepsy may have trouble with physical abilities because of other problems in their brain or nervous system. Otherwise, a person usual-

ly doesn't have any physical limitations when they are not having a seizure.

"It is also important to realize that adding a positive phrase in words that encourage to your daily routine can only help not hinder."

— Byron Pulsifer

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT DIANE DUSCHECK



Dear Members of the Department of Wisconsin,

How kind it was for so many of you to come to Green Lake for my official visit to Wisconsin. Thank for your generous donations to the ALA Foundation Endowment. Your donations will help fund projects that enhance the lives of our veterans and teach Americanism to our youth, now and into the future.

I represented the ALA at the Veterans Day activities in Washington, DC. The Vietnam Wall is now 35 years old. I was honored to read names of the deceased at the Wall. I also attended the ceremonies at Arlington and placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown.

Wisconsin is often recognized as being forward thinking in their ALA activities.

Signed,
National President Diane

SUPPORT MEMBER INVOLVEMENT LET'S ENCOURAGE

MEMBERSHIP

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Hard to believe the year has come to a close. The calendar year, that is. How the time has flown since we met in Appleton and renewed our commitment to our mission of ensuring our veterans, military, and their families are never forgotten. It has been an amazing six months since department convention as I have watched the number of membership renewals and newly recruited members increase across the state. Thank you to all who have paid your dues. You have ensured not only that your support of our programs will continue for another year, but that you will continue to be eligible for the benefits of your membership. I know that isn't why you joined, but as a member, there are scholarships, discounts, and emergency assistance benefits available to you, some of which require a minimum number of continuous years of membership. Wouldn't it be sad for a long-time member to lose her eligibility for

these benefits and then experience a natural disaster event in her life? She wouldn't be able to apply for Auxiliary Emergency Fund assistance because she no longer meets the continuous years of membership requirement. Now is the time to make that phone call to remind those last few members that their membership will soon expire. Personal contact is so important. No one wants to be taken for granted or feel forgotten.

At this writing, Wisconsin is 51 members behind where we were in membership last year. Not bad, but I believe we can do better. Are you with me? Are you sharing your news of all the ways you are making a difference in the lives of those who gave so much for us? The more people know about us, the more they will want to be a part of all those wonderful things we do. Are you asking everyone if they are eligible to be a part of our great organization? It always amazes me to hear ladies say, "No one ever asked me to join." How can that be possible?

Congratulations to Silver Lake

Unit 293, winner of the \$100 Motivated Members award for achieving 65% in membership by November 11th. Also, congratulations to Walworth Unit 102, Menasha Unit 152, Theresa Unit 270, Saint Cloud Unit 478, and Odanah Unit 25, winners of \$100 each for achieving 100% in membership by December 7th. Way to go ladies! The next \$100 drawing will be February 14th for units that have reached 75% or higher in membership. As of the last membership report, 199 units are already eligible for this drawing! Will yours be one of them? I hope so!

Keep Smiling and Engaging members in our mission as we ring in the New Year!

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DISTRICT 2 79.72%	DISTRICT 3 79.19%	DISTRICT 11 78.49%	2017-2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY	DISTRICT 8 77.29%	DISTRICT 10 76.34%	DISTRICT 6 75.38%
WISCONSIN PROUD - S.M.I.L.E.				TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - 76.62%		
DISTRICT 12 75.25%	DISTRICT 9 75.09%	DISTRICT 4 75.08%	DECEMBER 2017	DISTRICT 7 74.53%	DISTRICT 1 73.92%	DISTRICT 5 66.52%

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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Psalm 118:24 tells us, "This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it."

Each day there are two roads you can choose to take, the high road or the low road. What is your choice for this day, week, month or year?

The high road begins each day knowing that it is a gift from God. We are out there cheering others on as well as ourselves. We have been given this blessing and truly want to share it because this is the day the Lord has made, and we are glad. We sense God's grace even before we open our box of cereal or take our morning meds. We look in the mirror... and smile!

Or do we take the low road and worry about all kinds of stuff in our life before our feet even hit the floor? We turn on the TV and hear all the bad news. Negative energy takes over our thoughts. We just know this will not be a good day. We feel hopeless and take energy from others. We look in the mirror and say...Yuck!

So, what is your choice? Are you going to make things better or worse? Will your choice be one that will energize others or contaminate others? The good news is that God has already done everything for us to make this a great day, week, month or year. Our only job now is for us to do this day for Him and to look in the mirror and say "yes," this is the day the Lord has made and rejoice in it and be happy.

As we begin a new year let us pray:

Dear Lord,

As I begin each day, help me to choose the high road. Help me to have joy in all that I do and to share it with others.

Amen

MUSIC: AMERICA

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!*

America! America!

*God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.*

GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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Happy 2018 – may all your resolutions come true!

Units and Posts that have not submitted a Poppy Order for 2018, should do so as soon as possible. Orders were due December 15th, but will be accepted as long as supplies last. If you placed an order last year but didn't send your 20% poppy profit report to department, your order will be delayed until this is reported.

On January 15th, the national organization will mail final renewal notices to anyone whose 2018 dues were not submitted to department headquarters by December 1st. If you receive a notice but think your dues are paid, please verify with your Unit Membership Chairman that she forwarded the payment to headquarters. Members who have not paid their 2018 dues should do so as soon as possible either through their unit, department headquarters, online at www.ALAforVeterans.org, or by phone at 317-569-4500 (Monday through Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm). Any questions regarding payment of dues via the website should be directed to

national staff at alahq@ALAforVeterans.org. Members whose dues are not received and processed by department or paid online by January 31st are delinquent.

ALA Badger Girls State (ALABGS) is scheduled for June 17-22, 2018. Units sponsoring girls for ALABGS must submit their reservation fees by January 29, 2018. Check out the Girls State website (www.badger-girlsstate.org) for the latest information on the upcoming session and for orientations in your area as they are scheduled.

Do you know anyone graduating high school who may be interested in attending college? The American Legion Auxiliary offers more than \$25,000 in scholarships at the state and national levels. Encourage potential college students to apply for a scholarship today. Applications are on the department website, must be signed by a sponsoring unit president, and mailed to Education Chairman Bethany Fredericks by March 15, 2018. Unit presidents should carefully review the applications they receive to ensure they are complete before certifying and forwarding them for consideration. This will help reduce the number of applications that are disqualified for failing to follow the rules. Still have questions? Please contact Bethany Fredericks at 608-469-2875 or fredericks.bethany@gmail.com.

Unit year-end report forms were mailed to Unit Presidents in December and are due by April 15th. The Unit Impact Report is a numeric report that details direct support to our veterans, the military and their families and is presented to Congress demonstrating the impact the ALA provides. Don't panic! Although the report format changed this year, the information requested is essentially the same. The Unit Narrative Report allows units to describe in detail the various activities they accomplished through the year. These reports are used by the department chairmen when they write their annual reports for the national organization. President Bonnie Jakubczyk will also review the narrative reports to select units for recognition at department convention. PLEASE – be proud of your accomplishments and take time to report them. You can't be recognized for your efforts if you don't report!

Every month, except July and December, program information is sent to Unit Presidents from department headquarters to be shared with members at their unit meetings. Members who are unable to attend a meeting can also access this important information from the department website under the Unit Mailings tab.

AMERICANISM, WHAT CAN I DO?

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The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Americanism program promotes patriotism and responsible citizenship. The American Legion Family works to demonstrate the "why" of Americanism: FREEDOM is not free. Only by being a vigilant and educated populace will America remain a democracy. This requires action, not only by groups, but also by individual Americans.

Actions matter more than words. President George Washington's words, "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation," clearly identifies the importance of the ALA Americanism program. Without individuals willing to serve their country, freedom will be lost.

"What can I personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community?" is the title for the 2018 ALA Americanism Essay Contest (see rules and cover sheet

on Department website). This question to young people compels ALA members to ask, "What can I do to promote Americanism—to promote patriotism and responsible citizenship?"

Actions matter more than words. Fly the American flag, know basic flag etiquette, find ways to recognize those exhibiting flag protocol, walk in parades, demonstrate respect for the flag (stand, remove hat and hand salute), wear The American Legion Family brand, dress in red, white, and blue on patriotic holidays, and participate in and/or sponsor patriotic holiday programs.

Now is the time to check with schools and youth organizations to see if they need assistance or clarification for participating in the Americanism Essay Contest. Participation in the Legion Oratorical Contest could easily be encouraged at the same time.

"I Spy", promoted by 2017 Americanism Chairman Amy Luft, awarded recognition certificates to local businesses for flying the American flag. Expand this program to recognize ALA members who walk in parades exhibiting support for The American Legion and promoting the ALA brand.

In addition to promoting flag etiquette and history, to celebrating patriotic holidays and Americanism and to supporting Legion programs, members need to accept their responsibility and privilege of voting. America's democracy will be safeguarded if people who are elected use fact-based knowledge to make decisions and take actions in the best interest of Americans.

Veterans are encouraged to share their stories with others, especially students. Become a "Veteran in the Classroom;" students enjoy hearing about soldiers' lives.

A New Year is about to begin, giving American Legion Family members a chance to truly demonstrate commitment to Americanism. All are asked to carry out the American Legion Family preamble tenet, "to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism" throughout the year. More than ever, individual members are called upon to promote and to participate in Americanism activities.

America is one nation under God where freedom is not free. Actions do matter more than words.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

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It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year, so the song says! For 102 hospitalized veterans at Zablocki VAMC and Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove, the wonderful joy of the Christmas season came in the form of gifts for their families. Back in mid-October, we visited the patients and took their orders for family member gifts ranging from candles to tools to toys for the kids. One rainy Sunday in November, we met at Brookfield Post 449 and wrapped 369 gifts these special veterans selected for their loved ones. In December, it may have taken several trips, but we got all the gifts delivered to the various places on our list.

Our mission of making it a wonderful time of the year may be over for this year but that does not mean our work is done. The program expanded to two new areas this year and we hope to do even more next year. Here's what's really important... none of this would be possible without your generous donations! Although the Gift Shop operates for approximately two months a year, you can make Christmas a year-round project by sending your generous donations whenever you can. Send your check to Department Headquarters, payable to "ALA-Wisconsin" and designated to 'Christmas Gift Shop' anytime you have funds available. This program cannot continue or expand without you! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support this great program!



Lyllette Smith, Christmas Gift Shop Assistant, delivers gifts to veterans to give to their family members.

MISSION FOCUSED



The American Legion Family attended a pre-deployment event in support of the 128th Aerial Refueling Wing in Milwaukee. Governor Walker is holding a smiley star that the American Legion Auxiliary provided for all the children. Pictured: Major General Donald P. Dunbar, Governor Scott Walker, SAL Commander Chris Sherman, ALA President Bonnie Jakubczyk with GI Josh Dog, and SAL Vice Commander Bob Sirovina.



Camp American Legion Update

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) members and units across the state support Camp American Legion on a regular basis. Recently, the ALA had the opportunity to use those donations to make a very positive impact.

The Department Executive Board approved a request from Camp Director Don Grundy and Adjutant Amber Nikolai for the following projects:

- \$45,000 to completely renovate the Women's Quarters above the main lodge prior to the 2018 Camp Season. Renovations will include replacing the plaster walls and ceilings in all five bedrooms, two storage rooms and both bathrooms; insulation and outdated electrical wiring; drop ceilings in living room; bathroom fixtures and plumbing; and carpeting. Additionally, new smoke/fire

alarms will be installed, and the existing hardwood floors will be refinished.

- \$15,000 to purchase a Mobility Quad/Utility Vehicle (UTV). Director Grundy found a customized "used" 2017 UTV with a wheelchair access ramp for sale. The vehicle has less than 100 miles on it and is in excellent condition. The vehicle is capable of transporting veterans with mobility issues and is built to handle the newly developed nature and adventure trails at Camp that do not have car/truck access. Thank you to Legionnaire Jim Kitchen for delivering the UTV!

Thank you to all who sent designated donations to Camp American Legion through Auxiliary Headquarters. These projects were only possible because of these generous donations and will be appreciated for years to come.



President Bonnie Jakubczyk and GI Josh Dog had the pleasure of presenting the UTV to Camp Director Don Grundy in December.

ALA BADGER GIRLS STATE

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The American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) program is one of the Auxiliary's best-known programs, both nationally and in the state of Wisconsin. Although the program (the 75th session will be held this year!) will not happen until June of 2018, it's not too early to start thinking about ways to support it – either individually or on the unit level.

It's not hard to state the impact of this program – both on the Auxiliary and for the young women who attend. Those who attend ALABGS have stated time and time again that they gain confidence, grace, and a strong sense of self. If that was all the program offered, it would be enough. However, this program also helps strengthen the Auxiliary, especially in the state

of Wisconsin. There are many young women who decide to join the Auxiliary after attending ALABGS and contribute in various ways. The current Education Chairman, Bethany Fredericks, joined the Auxiliary after attending ALABGS. Three of the current ALABGS Committee members also joined after attending ALABGS and wanted to give back, both to the program and to the Auxiliary who make this program happen every single year. Another Wisconsin woman joined the American Legion Auxiliary after attending ALABGS and eventually moved on to serve as ALA National President – Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan! The outreach of ALABGS cannot be overstated.

So, how can you help? There are two very specific ways. The first one is on the unit level. Your unit can sponsor a delegate or two to at-

tend. If your unit cannot afford to do this on its own, then soliciting donations from the local Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs are always an option. The second way to help is to volunteer to be a counselor during that week. The program is always in need of talented Auxiliary members to join us and work with these future leaders of Wisconsin. If you would like to apply to become a counselor at ALABGS, please complete a counselor application, which is posted on the department and ALABGS websites.

I have already received many emails and phone calls from various high schools who are hoping they will be able to send at least one young woman to ALABGS – they recognize what an outstanding program and an honor it is. I hope all of you realize it also, and are willing to help us continue to make this program a success.

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

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The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are truly caring and amazing! As we continue to Support Members by getting Involved, Let's continue to Encourage donations to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Clean up continues in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico from the deadly hurricanes and there were massive fires in the west, particularly in California, so our help is still desperately needed.

Donations reported so far have been wonderful as you keep me smiling through my tears. One story sent to me especially warmed my heart since it told of a Legion FAMILY effort. The Legion Family of Saukville Landt-Thiel #470 held a Harvest Moon dance complete with raffles and prizes for the best costumes. In addition to a great deal of fun, proceeds were collected and shared between the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and The American Legion National Emergency Relief. As a Legion Family, we can indeed make a

real difference to other family members!

The need continues – not only in the great disasters we have seen and keep seeing, but also in smaller but no less devastating areas where we can help, and which may be closer to home. So, wonderful Auxiliary Ladies, please continue to show you care and please let me know of more fundraising ideas! It may be a sad cause but there can be fun in the ways we can help, so please don't stop. Let's keep SMILE-ing and showing how we care!

NATIONAL SECURITY

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I would like to thank all the units that sent in a mid-year report. The support Auxiliary members provide to service members and military families is amazing! Do you know that you can support the Fisher House when staying at hotels, flying or shopping on AmazonSmile?

Hotels for Heroes – Helps to provide free hotel rooms to the families of wounded, injured and ill service members undergoing treatment at an authorized medi-

cal center when a Fisher House is not available.

Hero Miles – Helps to provide airline tickets to wounded, injured or ill service members, veterans and their families.

Amazon Smile - Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. To donate or learn more, you can go to: <https://www.fisherhouse.org/ways-to-give/>

Do you know of a military

family or service member? May is the month of Military Family Appreciation. Military Spouse Appreciation Day is the Friday before Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day is the Saturday before Memorial Day and April is the Month of the Military Child. These are the designated days to recognize their service to our country. When you meet a member of the entire Military Family, say Thank You and it will make a difference.

As always, feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to you.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 10	6th District Americanism Banquet LaSure's Hall, Oshkosh	April 28	8th District Spring Conference Moose Family Center, Stevens Point
Feb 19	George Washington Luncheon Klemmer's Banquet Center, Milwaukee	April 28	9th District Spring Conference, Oconto Falls
Mar 24	7th District Spring Conference American Legion Post 51, West Salem	May 5	4th District Spring Conference
Apr 7-8 and Apr 14-15	ALA State Bowling Tournament Pioneer Lanes, Platteville	May 5	5th District Spring Conference, Milwaukee
Apr 21	6th District Spring Conference Eagles Club, Manitowoc	May 19	12th District Spring Conference, Webster
Apr 21-22	10th District Spring Conference	June 10	Department President's Testimonial American Legion Post 434, Oak Creek
April 28	2nd District Spring Conference American Legion Post 157, Horicon	June 17-22	ALA Badger Girls State, UW-Oshkosh
		June 28 to July 1	National President Diane Duscheck's Homecoming, (Details to follow)

LEGION FAMILY OFFICIAL VA VISITS

Each year, the Department President and Department Commander conduct official visits to the VA facilities to see how the Legion Family can better meet the needs of our veterans. Tra-

ditionally, the Department President presents a gift on behalf of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin, based on specific requests from each facility.

These gifts were funded through the designated donations received from units and members throughout the year. THANK YOU for your generosity!



President Bonnie presented a Blue Phantom Second Generation PICC with I.V. and Arterial Line Vascular Access Ultrasound training model to Zablocki VA Medical Center. This equipment will assist with training of medical personnel in the Simulation Center/Program. (Pictured left-right): Zablocki Hospital Deputies Sharon Miller and Sue Middlestead; 4th District President Kathy Baranyk; President Bonnie Jakubczyk with GI Josh Dog; and Tina Smith, Simulation Center Program Manager.



President Bonnie Jakubczyk presented a laptop to Ouri Marciano at Dayton Care Center in Kenosha. The laptop will be available for residents to use in the Activity Room. Dayton provides quality care and services for individuals with mental and physical disabilities while ensuring proper and realistic goals are provided so each resident can live as independently as possible. Dayton is licensed through the State of Wisconsin and approved for placement of veterans in the VA CRC program. The VA Mental Health Intensive Case Management team from North Chicago provides programming at Dayton two days a week and provides a daily shuttle from Dayton to the VA Medical Center for doctor's appointments, day treatment, and sheltered workshops.

NOVEMBER 2017 CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS

1	15.00	Bernadine Halbach	Kiel
2	15.00	Janice Vock	Oconomowoc
3	15.00	Elizabeth Hulstein	Fort Atkinson
4	15.00	Carla Corbin	Onalaska
5	25.00	Katrina Hynes	Ettrick
6	15.00	Joyce Sinkula	Kewaunee
7	15.00	Dorothy Peterson	Alma
8	15.00	Patricia Gehrking	Burnsville MN
9	15.00	Phyllis Lucey	Boscobel
10	15.00	Lois Ladd	Eleva
11	500.00	Denise Pelzel	Maiden Rock
12	25.00	Mae Brielmaier	Wauwatosa
13	15.00	Lorraine White	Viola
14	15.00	Betty Rasmusson	Muscoda
15	15.00	Mary Stec	Goodman
16	15.00	Evelyn Kahl	Stoughton
17	15.00	Elsie Sikowski	Green Bay
18	15.00	Judy Malsch	Delavan
19	25.00	Joan Liempeck	Oak Creek
20	15.00	Jean Allen	Minocqua
21	15.00	Morgan Endries	Fond du Lac
22	15.00	Brenda Kronberger	Park Falls
23	15.00	Mildred Wierl	Sussex
24	15.00	James Kibby	Rocklin CA
25	15.00	Robert Dieck	Shiocton
26	25.00	Barb Franzen	Plymouth
27	15.00	Constance Stukel	Kenosha
28	15.00	Pat Daniels	Waupaca
29	15.00	M&M Banaszynski	Pulaski
30	15.00	Janet Peterson	Madison

MISSION IN ACTION: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

MISSION IN ACTION: UNIT 243



Christmas Gifts for Homeless Women Veterans - Plymouth ALA Unit 243 collected bathrobes, slippers, and personal items at the unit's Christmas party and delivered the items to Boudica House in Milwaukee in time for Christmas. Boudica House is a 15-bed transitional living facility for homeless women veterans and their children.



Lap Robes for Korean War Veterans - The Camo Quilt Project presented Korean War Veterans of Plymouth Legion Post 243 with lap robes made especially for them. Several ladies were able to make and present them to their husbands and dear friends. The quilt shop is busy making 300+ camo quilts for troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

UNIT 391: WORKING THE MISSION (Party On...)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 391 in Fremont held their Christmas Party December 7th and collected needed items for the VHRP at King. In November, the unit held their 50th Chili Supper, Pie and Ice Cream Social. The event also included a very successful fundraising raffle. The unit donated \$1,800 to the National Auxiliary Emergency Fund, which will help Auxiliary members seeking assistance from natural disasters and other emergencies.



MISSION IN ACTION: UNIT 486

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 486 of Jackson honored veterans with a card and poppy for Veterans Day.



WANTED: A MEMBER FOR THE DEPARTMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

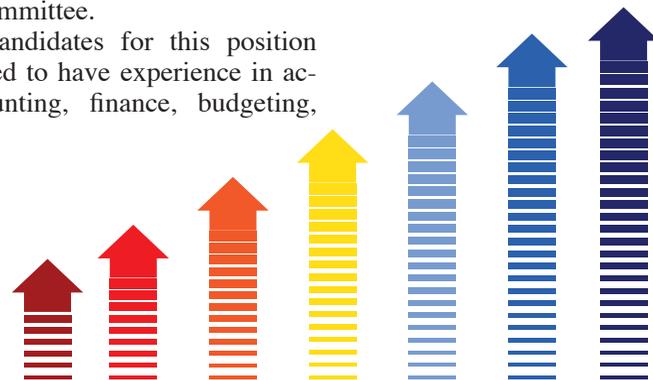
ALA Wisconsin revised the Department Bylaws at the 2016 Annual Convention to allow any member with appropriate experience to serve on the Department Finance Committee. Additional members on the Finance Committee include the Alternate National Executive Committeewoman and the Office Policy Committee Chairman.

The Department Vice Presidents, with input from the Department President and the Department Executive Secretary-Treasurer, will appoint one member annually to serve for a three-year term on the Finance Committee.

Candidates for this position need to have experience in accounting, finance, budgeting,

auditing or other relevant experience to be considered. A resume highlighting this experience must be submitted to Department Headquarters by April 15, 2018. Resumes may be sent via email (preferred) to deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org or mailed to ALA-Wisconsin, Attn: Dept Executive Secretary-Treasurer, PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.

Candidates to be considered will be contacted by the appointment committee for a telephone interview and subsequently will be notified by mail once a decision has been reached.



MISSION: In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.