



2020-2021 Calendar {Subject to revision}

*The schedule has been planned as usual,
but circumstances could postpone or cancel events.*

**Crafters: 5:00–5:50 PM
Meetings start
promptly at 6:00 PM**

August 13 - 6 PM Meeting: Garden Party – Program Chairmen Mtg./Folders & Info

September 10: Music/Junior Activities Month ~ **Crafters: 5:00 PM** ~

Music Program: Co-chairs Sally Schlieve/Judy Zillmer - **Poppy Drive: September 11th: Volunteers Needed!**

October 8: Education Month *Fun Night* - **Exec Board**

Education Program: Chairman Carol Peters - Jefferson County Council Meeting Cancelled - Halloween Parade: Possibly Sunday, October 25th: TBD if it & Trick or Treat will be held - Obtain Military Personnel addresses

November 12: Membership/Past Presidents Parley Month ~ **Crafters: 5:00 PM** ~ **Exec Board**

Display: Keck's: November 10th & 11th - Wednesday, November 11th: Veterans' Day: Service/Lunch? - Membership Program: Chairman Sally Schlieve - Bake Sale/Mini Craft Fair/Post: Saturday, November 21st: 10 AM - 3 PM - Finish addresses/cards for Military Personnel (Mail by Thanksgiving) - Annual trip to Zablocki/Poppy pick up

December 10: VA&R Month *Unit Christmas Dinner/Party/Bingo with members supplying prizes: \$7-\$10*

VA&R Program: Co-Chairs Karen Herritz & Kathy Allermann - Brief Meeting - Legion Family Children's Christmas Party: Saturday, December 5th: 9:30 AM/Towne Cinema - Legion Family/Public welcome!

January 14: National Security/Legislative Month ~ **Crafters: 5:00 PM** ~ **Exec Board: Plan for Valentine Brunch**

National Security Program: Chairman Barb Seamandel &/or Legislative Program: Sue Christian - TAL Midwinter Conference: January 14-17/Ho-Chunk, Baraboo: Possible ALA in the Know session

February 11: Americanism Month *Fun Night*

Americanism Program: Chairman Mary Petrie - New Member Initiation - Brunch Fundraiser/Lindberg's By the River: Sunday, February 14th - Serving 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

March 11: Community Service Month

Community Service Program: Chairman Jeanne Gillis - Guests: Americanism Essay Winners - Elect Delegates to Jefferson County Council Meeting/Fort Atkinson. April 17th - Legion Birthday Party: TBA

April 8: Children & Youth/Military Child Month ~ **Crafters: 5:00 PM** ~ **Exec Board**

Children & Youth Program: Jeanne Gillis, Chairman - Nominating Committee - Prepare Poppy Letters (TBA) - ALA Bowling Tournament: TBA - Jefferson County Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 14th: Fort Atkinson - 5:45 PM/Exec Board Mtg - 6 PM/Registration - 6:30 PM Meal/Mtg. - 2nd District Spring Conference: Saturday, April 24th

May 13: Poppy Month ~ **Crafters: 5:00 PM** ~ *Fun Night*

Poppy Program: Committee – Elect Delegates to State Convention/TBA - Memorial Service (if necessary) - Election - High School Awards' Day - Badger Girls/Boys Orientation (TBA) - Poppy Drive: Friday & Saturday, May 28th & 29th - Memorial Day Service: Monday, May 31st

June 10: Badger Girls State **Exec Board**

50-Year+ Member Recognition - Installation of Officers - Badger Girls State/UW-Oshkosh, June 20th -25th - Brat Fry with S.A.L.: TBA (possibly June 12th)

July: State Convention

4th of July Picnic - Dates TBA (July 4 = Sunday) - Food Stand ? - Convention: July 15th - 18th/Madison

Executive Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 28, 2020 at Post - 6 PM --- Budget Committee Meeting: 7:30 PM
This meeting is set a year in advance - Please set schedules accordingly

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A Membership Note from Headquarters...

The membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st. We are and will continue to accept 2020 and any other past years' dues. Collecting 2020-2021 dues begins early in an effort to get all members paid *before they become delinquent for the upcoming year*.

Members who are just now paying 2020 dues will be brought back to active status and will owe dues again prior to January 2021.

National will be sending renewal notices the week of September 15th, 2020, to Seniors not paid for 2021 by July 31, 2020. (Juniors and Honorary Life Members do not receive notices.)

The LEGION Act, signed into law on July 30, 2019, established two war eras for membership eligibility in The American Legion: World War I (April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918) and from World War II until the end of hostilities, as determined by Congress (December 7, 1941 to present). **These new membership eligibility dates apply to the ALA as well.**

At the 2019 National Convention, The American Legion approved changes to their bylaws affecting membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. Effective immediately, ALA membership shall be limited to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, **spouses (including husbands of female veterans!)** and direct/adopted female descendants of veterans who served during the two war eras explained above, and to women veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion. If the veteran is living, he/she must be a member of The American Legion for family members to qualify for membership in the Auxiliary.

Our Unit Membership Chairmen and contact info are at your left. Contact either with questions you might have. Dues can be paid directly to Sally or Jeanne, at a Unit meeting, or by contacting National Headquarters at 317-569-4570 (you will speak to a real person) or online at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

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Membership is a great way to honor the Veteran(s), past or present, in your life!

Membership offers benefits (visit www.amlegionauxwi.org), the ALA's newsletter, *Wisconsin*, National's *Auxiliary* magazine and priceless friendships, a myriad of programs to get involved in, volunteer and leadership opportunities, and so much more!

Renew your membership; then sign a new member!

Officers: Executive Board Meetings: American Legion Post: After Monthly Business Meetings

*** October 8, 2020 * November 12, 2020 * January 14, 2021 * April 8, 2021 * June 10, 2021 ***

Attendance is expected. A call or e-mail is required to be excused if you cannot attend.