



Secretary's Note

*For God and Country,
Department of Alabama
Carol Tyson, Secretary*

November 9, 2018

Mid-Winter Conference:

Mid-Winter will be held at the Grand Hotel from January 24-27, 2019 in Point Clear. More information will be forthcoming, as well as registration information. I will be making Registration forms available on our Department website at: www.alabamaamericanlegionauxiliary.com, when it gets a little closer to the date, as well as the agenda and other pertinent information. Please make plans to attend.

Something Happening at Your Unit or in Your District:

We want to know about it. If you have something going on, share it. Send me an email at ALAux.Sec@legional.org, and I will get the information out. This is a great way to share ideas with one another, as well as gain support for your events. Information needs to be to me by no later than the 3rd of each month.

Cookbooks Available:

Here's a great way to support your Department. We have cookbooks available for purchase for \$25, plus s/h. Please contact me at Department if you'd like to purchase one. These would make great Christmas gifts for family and friends – or to keep for yourself. Payment must be received before any will be mailed out.

Poppies:

Department now has pre-made poppies for sale. They are \$20/100 plus s/h. These will be sent on a first come/first serve basis. Payment must be received before any will be mailed out.

War Memorial:

Don't forget to purchase a brick in honor/memory of your beloved servicemember. This is a great way to honor their service and help restore the Alabama War Memorial in the process. Applications for the bricks can be found on our Department website under Dept. Links.

Education Scholarships:

Do you know of anyone who is eligible for our scholarships? Let them know we have them. Applications and requirements can be found on our Department website at www.alabamaamericanlegionauxiliary.com, under the About Tab. Applications are accepted in the Department between January and March, but now is a good time for them to print out and start looking at requirements and gathering all information, referral letters, etc. that they will need.

Department Website:

Our Department Website – www.alabamaamericanlegionauxiliary.com – is constantly updating and changing. Make sure you check it out regularly for new information, so that you stay up-to-date with the latest happenings in the Department.

District 12 Constitution & Bylaws Workshop:

District 12 will host a C&B workshop at Decatur Unit 15 at 9a on November 17. Please bring your C&B to work on.

Hard Copies of President's Newsletters:

If anyone is desiring a hard copy of the Newsletter be mailed to them or knows someone who would be interested, please send \$10 to Dept with a comment in the Memo section of the check stating "Newsletter" (to cover the cost of mailing for a year) along with a letter requesting to whom the Newsletter be mailed, along with the address where you would like it sent, and I would be more than happy to send a Newsletter out every month to you.

**DON'T NOT SEND DD214 OR
EQUIVALENT with Membership to DEPT.**

This type of information is to be kept under lock and key at the Unit level, for your reference. I do not need this information at Department. Please keep this information with any documentation you have for your records. I do not keep it here. I literally walk it to the shredder as soon as I open it.