



Secretary's Note

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

January 10, 2019

Mid-Winter Conference:

Mid-Winter will be held at the Grand Hotel from January 24-27, 2019 in Point Clear. Registration forms are available on our Department website at:

www.alabamaamericanlegionauxiliary.com Please make plans to attend. *Our very own Gloria Fochtman-Haygood, Southern Division National Vice President, will be making her official visit.*

Deadline for Banquet tickets is January 15, 2019. The Banquet is a WWI themed banquet. Please come dressed in your favorite garb for that era. (You don't have to dress up, you may wear what you like – but what's the fun in that?) Buffet tickets are also available for breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings from 7-8a. These are only available until January 15th as well.

National President:

Our National President will be visiting Department in February. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

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 \$8 s/h. Please contact me at Department if you'd like to purchase one. Payment must be received before any will be mailed out.

Poppies:

Department now has pre-made poppies for sale. They are \$20/100 plus \$8s/h per 100. 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, as well as the Dept Links Tab. Applications are accepted in Department between January and March, so let's get them in.

Tax Information - 990's

The instructions and a wealth of information for 990 filing has been uploaded to our Department Website and can be accessed at any time. Please check it out and make sure your unit is in compliance.

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.

New Office Hours:

Effective January 7, 2019, the office has new hours. The hours are Monday and Wednesday 8a – 12p and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8a- 4p.