

# **VETERANS Our Hometown Heroes**

**May 2023**

Greetings!

**MANDATES . . .** Several Units have not paid their Department mandates. Mandates must be paid 30 days before Convention. If your mandates are not paid, no Unit vote at Convention.

District Presidents – Please follow-up with the Units in your District.

5, 6, 9, 16, 19, 30, 31, 37, 46, 57, 58, 59, 79, 87, 93, 97, 103, 105, 114, 130, 134, 136, 138, 140

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION...**The registration form for Department Convention is on our web site and Ring Your Bell. Refer to [azlegion.org](http://azlegion.org) for hotel information.

**Past Presidents Parley...**Information is forthcoming. Watch Ring Your Bell and the Department's website for

**STATE VETERAN HOMES...**This is President Barbara's Special Project this year. You need to identify the state home because there will be 4 very soon...Phoenix...Tucson...Yuma...and Flagstaff coming soon.

**FISHER HOUSE ...**You need to identify your Fisher House donation for Tucson or Phoenix starting now.

**POPPY...**Did you get your Poppy Order in? Just a FYI...We took them to FC and passed out. Those that were not picked up...are here in the office...you can come to Department and pick them up...we will ship some.

**MEMBERSHIP... "REACHING TO OUR GOALS".** Membership is everyone's job. Legion Act has opened the window of eligibility from 12-7-1941 thru now. The Department Goal this year is 14,700.

**RENEW MEMBERSHIP BY PHONE...**Call National Headquarters at 317-569-4570 with your member ID and debit or credit card ready.

DIRECTORY UPDATES . . . None

ALAMIS ACCESS...Your Unit is not required to have FULL UNIT ACCESS.

If your unit wants to full access to ALAMIS, Units MUST email department requesting to be put on the ALAMIS class sign up. Be advised: classes are held the 2nd week of every month on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Be prepared now so you can take the class if your unit wants to.



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## **President's Message**

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### **VETERANS Our Hometown Heros**

THANK YOU to everyone who submitted year-end reports and narratives.! I can't wait to hear who won awards for submitting narratives.

I recently returned from the Northern Run. We visited Posts 6, 78, 40, 13, 42, 90, 3, 25, 93. I met veterans, heard about their time in the service, AND recruited new ALA members.

Everyone will be busy getting ready for Convention. I can't wait to see old friends and make new friends. If you have not met me, PLEASE come up and introduce yourself.

Everyone has worked extremely hard on fundraisers, membership, and the ALA programs. Without YOU we wouldn't be able to work the Mission of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Until next month . . . .

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