



Secretary's Note

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

November 14, 2019

Mid-Winter: Mid-Winter will be held January 16-19, 2020 at the Embassy Suites in Huntsville. Please make plans to attend and send in your Registration form. You can pre-register for the Convention itself until 1/10/2020. We look forward to seeing everyone there. You can contact the hotel for reservations at (256) 539-7373 or (800) 362-2779 using group code MWC. Block rooms using the code will be available until 12/18 at a rate of \$129.

Resolutions (Constant reminder): At Convention, we had two Resolutions that were sent out in the Call to Convention – BOTH Resolutions passed. Membership dues owed to Department are now \$25/Srs and \$6/Jrs. Unit 1983, Headquarters dues are now \$30/Srs and \$8/Jrs. The new dues amounts were effective July 1, 2019.

Dues - Renewals and New Members:

Renewals for 2020 are now being accepting at Department. Please send in your dues asap.

Membership Cards: Units that did not get their 2020 Membership Cards picked up at Convention, please contact me so that arrangements can be made to get them to you.

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.

A few Districts have sent in their Meeting schedules, so these dates, times and locations are posted. Our National

Conventions for the next few years and Mission Training dates are available. The dates, times and locations of our Dept Conferences and Convention are also posted. There are also interactive maps for your use to get you where you need to be.

Forms Available: Updated transmittal forms, New and Renewed have been uploaded to our Department website for your immediate use under Dept Links. These forms have the updated amounts, as well as places for you to deduct your credit memos that many units have been receiving from me for members paying online and miscellaneous reasons.

Please make sure when you send in your transmittal forms that you include only the amount of money on the check for what is on the transmittal. Do not combine years or transmittals on one check. Do not combine Bonding and Rehab fees, or any other donation/fee/payment on the same check as your membership dues. This makes for an accounting nightmare. **Please keep things separate.**

Membership Applications: Please make sure that your membership applications are complete. New membership applications are available for download on our Department website; please be sure to download it. (Also attached) **Remember that the POST must verify the Veterans service. The only time an Auxiliary member may verify the eligibility of a Veteran is if it is a female veteran signing herself up as an Auxiliary member.**

New: Direct Descendant can no longer be marked as an acceptable option for member if you use an older application and no relationship to the veteran beyond granddaughter is eligible. (no great-granddaughters or great-great granddaughters will be accepted based on eligibility through the IRS as a Veteran Service Organization Auxiliary.

All information must be complete on the application, including phone numbers with AREA codes. Getting phone number allows you to keep in contact with the new member and get them involved. Always make sure your UNIT number is on the application, so I know which unit the applicant belongs to. The application

does not always stay with the transmittal. Please make sure information is legible.

Bonding and Rehab: Your Units Bonding and Rehab fees are due to Dept. A list is available for each Unit to see how much is owed. Please see attached and remit payment to Dept.

District Presidents: Reminder: If you picked up cards for the Units in your District at Convention – please get these cards to the Units ASAP. Make sure to keep your Units updated with the latest information from Department as well. Also, all District Officers as well as Unit Officers need to get their dues into Department ASAP. Please don't delay. Remind your units about Mid-Winter and encourage all to come.

Holding Membership – DON'T DO IT: Dues are not considered paid until received at National. Unpaid dues result in defaulting on benefits, including AEF. Make sure those dues get sent in.

Holding Membership Dues

Unit officers submit dues in a timely manner and should not hold collected membership dues for an extended amount of time. The dues are not considered "paid" until they have been received by National Headquarters.

Article X, Units, Section 2 of the Standing Rules of the American Legion Auxiliary states, "Units have the authority to establish annual unit dues. Annual dues collected by the unit shall include department and national dues. Units shall remit department and national dues according to the policies adopted by the National Executive Committee." Article XII, Dues and Assessments, Section 1 of the Standing Rules states, "...Each department shall remit the national per capita dues promptly to the national treasurer via National Headquarters at least monthly."

ALA MIS: For Units looking to gain access to ALA MIS, please send me a letter with the following information: Your Name, Unit Name/Number, Your Member Number and Current Valid email address. Only Unit Presidents, Membership Chairs Secretaries and/or Treasurers should have access and only 2 people per Unit may access ALA MIS. The cost is \$10/person (2 people max, \$20 total) This gives Units access to view reports, as well as the ability to change names and addresses for members only. Units do not have access to make payments.

Districts are also eligible to sign up as well. Same rules apply as for units.

ALA Academy: Make sure and log into your ALA National Account and do the courses offered. The Academy has a wealth of information.

District/Dept Revitalizations: The American Legion has put out a Department wide District Revitalization schedule. They are wanting to include the Auxiliary, SAL, and Riders in this process. When the Legionnaires sign up, they usually have a family which means expanded growth for our FAMILY. Get involved. The schedule is on our Dept Website under Calendar of Events.

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.

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.

Office Hours: Effective January 7, 2019: The hours are Monday and Wednesday 8a – 12p and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8a- 4p. **(I do have a class that meets occasionally on Friday this semester, and on those specific days, the office will close at noon – 9/25, 10/5, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/22 & 12/6)** Please don't hesitate to email anytime at ALAux.Sec@legional.org.

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

Effective JANUARY 2020-JUNE 2020

Office: Monday – Thursday 8a-2p

Office: Friday: 8a-4p

Classes at AUM M-Th 3:35p-4:50p

Office Will be Closed for the Following Holidays:

Thanksgiving: Nov 28th-29th

Christmas: Dec 23rd-25th

New Year's: Dec 30th-Jan 1st



1st Division	Sr	Jr	Sr Fee	Jr Fee	Total Sr	Total Jr	Bonding	Total Due
DISTRICT 11								
Florence-Lauderdale #11	84	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 84.00	\$ 4.00	\$10	\$ 98.00
Lawrence Co #25	17	11	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 5.50	\$10	\$ 32.50
Colbert County Memorial #31	28	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 4.00	\$10	\$ 40.00
3 Units								
DISTRICT 12								
Cullman Co # 4	29	24	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 29.00	\$ 12.00	\$10	\$ 51.00
Morgan Co #15	99	23	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 99.00	\$ 11.50	\$10	\$ 120.50
Carlisle B Grisham #49	24	6	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 24.00	\$ 3.00	\$10	\$ 37.00
John F Thompson Inc # 52	27	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 27.00	\$ 2.50	\$10	\$ 39.50
Blountsville #129	13	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$10	\$ 23.00
Buford D Byrom # 176	47	61	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 47.00	\$ 30.50	\$10	\$ 87.50
Madison #229	8	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.50	\$10	\$ 19.50
Clayton E Moneymaker #237	199	60	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 199.00	\$ 30.00	\$10	\$ 239.00
8 Units								
DISTRICT 13								
Marshall Co #8	35	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 1.00	\$10	\$ 46.00
Jackson Co #30	121	45	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 121.00	\$ 22.50	\$10	\$ 153.50
Valley Head #39	11	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ -	\$10	\$ 21.00
Cherokee Co #62	30	11	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.50	\$10	\$ 45.50
Arab #114	20	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$10	\$ 34.00
5 Units 263								
DISTRICT 14								
Woods-Smith #9	31	25	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 31.00	\$ 12.50	\$10	\$ 53.50
Whitehead #33	53	7	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 53.00	\$ 3.50	\$10	\$ 66.50
Winfield #100	4	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.50	\$10	\$ 14.50
Walter Myers #101	154	122	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 154.00	\$ 61.00	\$10	\$ 225.00
Sonny James #165	9	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.50	\$10	\$ 19.50
Garrison Bonds #184	22	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 22.00	\$ -	\$10	\$ 32.00
6 Units								
DISTRICT 15								
Gadsden #5	31	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 31.00	\$ 1.00	\$10	\$ 42.00
Anniston #26	18	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 1.00	\$10	\$ 27.00
Richard L Waters #57	50	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$10	\$ 62.00
Attalla #71	11	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 1.00	\$10	\$ 22.00
Savage #98	17	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 17.00	\$ -	\$10	\$ 27.00
Byron L King #155	52	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 52.00	\$ 2.50	\$10	\$ 64.50
Cash and Heard #170	4	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$10	\$ 14.00
Kelly-Steadham #312	18	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 2.00	\$10	\$ 28.00
George Washington Carver #322	18	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 1.00	\$10	\$ 27.00
9 Units								
Total 29 Units								

2nd Division								
DISTRICT 21								
General Gorgas #1	12	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 10	\$ 24.50
Worth Lewis #22	3	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 3.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 13.00
General Walter E Bare #43	20	19	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 10	\$ 39.50
Leeds #107	70	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 80.00
Tarrant #113	68	7	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 68.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 10	\$ 79.50
Shades Valley #134	58	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 68.00
Fairfield #137	97	30	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 97.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10	\$ 122.00
Bessemer Cut Off #149	20	6	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10	\$ 33.00
B.W. Howell #171	85	27	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 85.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 10	\$ 108.50
Hawkins B Carter #255	240	38	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 240.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 10	\$ 268.00
Mathew Leonard #267	5	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 15.50
Booker T Oliver #347	48	7	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 48.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 10	\$ 59.50
Leeds #400	29	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 29.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 39.00
Ryan Winslow #911	18	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 28.00
Hueytown #1228	5	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 15.00
15 Units								
DISTRICT 22								
Livingston #10	9	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 19.50
Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry #16	10	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 10	\$ 22.50
Farley W Moody #34	33	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10	\$ 45.00
Robert H Driver #40	12	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 22.00
Richard Murphy #65	3	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 3.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 13.00
Alberta City #123	28	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10	\$ 37.50
Pleasant Valley Memorial #239	12	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 22.00
Joseph Cousette #327	18	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10	\$ 28.00
8 Units								
DISTRICT 23								
Edward R Wren #17	17	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 17.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 27.00
West Blocton #47	11	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 21.50
Goodwin-Lee #138	13	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 23.00
Chilton County #216	11	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 21.00
Witaker-McElrath #339	14	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 10	\$ 26.50
Mathew Blount #555	7	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10	\$ 18.00
6 Units								
DISTRICT 24								
John H Powell #18	9	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 9.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 19.00
Randolph Co #53	19	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 29.50
Chattahoochee Valley #67	14	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10	\$ 25.50
Fletcher-McCollister #135	79	34	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 79.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 10	\$ 108.00
LaFayette #141	28	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10	\$ 37.50
Nolen-Smith-Kirkland #152	79	43	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 79.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 10	\$ 110.50
6 Units								
Total 34 Units								

3rd Division								
DISTRICT 31								
Irby Savage-Sam McNeil #84	15	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 25.00
Grove Hill #116	18	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 28.00
2 Units								
DISTRICT 32								
Montgomery #2	11	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 21.50
W Clyde Northington #122	88	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 88.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10	\$ 102.00
Millbrook #133	118	9	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 118.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 10	\$ 130.50
Britton-McKenzie #150	8	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 18.00
Douglas MacArthur Goudy #179	1	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 11.00
Bell-Cook-Hopson #337	38	23	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 38.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 10	\$ 57.50
Charles L Martin #1948	12	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10	\$ 25.00
Centennial #2019	11	4	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10	\$ 23.00
7 Units								
DISTRICT 33								
Gulf Shores #44	87	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 97.50
Wallace New #76	158	9	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 158.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 10	\$ 170.50
Mobile #88	58	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 58.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10	\$ 72.00
Baldwin Co #99	134	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 134.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10	\$ 148.00
Woody Dixon Jr #153	22	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 22.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10	\$ 33.50
James Mitchell Lindsay #164	58	22	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 58.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10	\$ 77.00
Taylor-Stuart #188	9	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 10	\$ 19.50
Eastern Shore #199	108	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 108.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10	\$ 119.50
Fowl River #250	55	19	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 10	\$ 74.50
9 Units								
DISTRICT 34								
Greenville #24	2	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 12.00
Brewton #79	1	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 11.00
Andalusia #80	25	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 35.00
Atmore #90	28	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10	\$ 39.00
Gantt #157	0	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 10.00
Floral #304	8	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 18.00
6 Units								
DISTRICT 35								
Chester R Vickery #12	28	8	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10	\$ 40.00
Pike Co #70	15	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 25.00
Cook-Clements #73	50	18	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10	\$ 69.00
Samson Memorial #78	18	0	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 28.00
Bradley-Keller #119	17	9	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 10	\$ 31.50
5 Units								
Total 28 Units								
Total All Units								
								\$ 5,051.50



American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

_____ / _____ / _____ Birth - 17 18 and over

Date of Birth (Required) _____ Unit # _____ Location _____

Have you been a member previously? Yes No (If yes, fill in below.)

Previous Unit City/State _____ ALA ID # (if known) _____

_____ / _____ / _____

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name) _____

If Living: _____ American Legion Member ID # _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.
For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Veteran Served:

WWI (4/8/1917-11/11/1918)

Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):

Global War on Terror Panama Vietnam WWII

Gulf War Lebanon/Grenada Korea Other Conflicts

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

Male Spouse Female Spouse Mother Grandmother Sister Self

Daughter Granddaughter

To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ / _____ / _____

_____ Date _____

HELP US GET YOU CONNECTED!

I am interested in learning more about:

Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families

Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships

Member Discounts and Services

Other

Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Recruiter's Name _____ Unit/Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. **Membership pending approval of application.**