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American Legion Auxiliary  
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**MUSIC REPORT 2023**

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Greetings Melomanos (“music lovers”),

I hope you’re finding ways to promote music within your Unit and Post. I promote music every month and everyday. Please continue to promote music within your Unit and Post. Let’s get the love of music out to everyone. Let’s do this together. Use your imagination and spread the love of music and our Country. Together, we’ve got the music in us!. Turn other people on to music.

State Convention is over. Congratulations to all newly elected officers. The choir did spectacular at the Memorial Service and the attendees enjoyed their enthusiasm. I personally want to commend Isabella Ward for accepting my challenge and taking the lead on “Brave”. She sang this song with grace and showed her talents off in style. I also want to thank the members that participated in singing in the choir. Also, a huge thank you to Mike Simon, Barbara White, and Noah McMullen for joining the choir on “The Veteran’s Version of Hallelujah”. With so many voices we can really spread the love of music. Let’s keep growing

We have given the choir a new name, “The American Legion Family Choir”. They are wearing the name proudly. I’m certainly proud of the men and women who lend their voices to the American Legion. Please continue to encourage your members and Post to participate in “The American Legion Family Choir”.

Coming up in November is Fall Conference. I’ve started looking at possible songs for Fall Conference. See you there!

“Fact: one of the only activities that stimulates, activates, and uses the entire brain is music.”  
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With a song in your heart.  
For God and Country,

Alma Mattingly, Department Music Chairman

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