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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS NEWSLETTER

April 2024



NEW DEPT OFFICE EMAILS

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NEW DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

www.kansasala.org

From the Desk of the President Cheryl Eastep

Spring is finally here! April brings the promise of everything starting fresh again. It is my favorite time of year. It is also time for District conventions. I hope everyone has received their reports and is ready. VP Tracy Kinnick and I look forward to visiting your districts. I know District Presidents and officers are working hard for successful conventions. While we visit your conventions, we will have packets to help you with all the information that needs to be turned into the department after your elections. When at your conventions we will carry back to the office your elected officials for National Convention. We hope this helps ease all the information and improve communication on what should be completed after district conventions.

I recently had the opportunity to go to Washington Days on the Hill, I enjoyed my visit and the opportunity to further advocate for our veterans, their families, and our military. It is an eye-opening experience into the battle we continue to fight for our veterans.

Membership is the backbone of our organization. We have been working very hard for a few months on a membership audit of the current membership. We found 133+ members who were not entered into the ALAMIS system. For those units that have been having issues and reaching out, we hope that this has eased the issues that you were facing with membership.

Reminder: Email addresses are changing; all department email addresses will be no more as we transition to a new website.

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Please note that our Office Director has sent a letter of resignation to the DEC and me that was dated March 4th,

2024. If you should need anything or have questions reach out to me or any other officer.

TEAMWORK does make the DREAMWORK! Let's strive to all work together as a team.

God bless our troops, God bless the USA, and may God bless every one of us.

Your President, Cheryl Eastep

Marching to the Beat of Membership Tracy Kinnick – Dept. VP

Recently I had the honor to attend Washington are no words to express the emotions you feel hill in person, doing what we joined this advocate for our veterans, together with our Family.

We have talked many times about our why. to the American Legion Auxiliary? While on the ability to talk to Senator Moran and Senator better quality of living, pay, and addressing the of the American Legion Family to Be the One,



Days in DC. There when you are on the organization to do, American Legion

Why do you belong hill and having the Marshall, about number one mission reminds me of why I

joined this organization. To fight and ensure that my husband, my family members, and my friends who served and are currently serving, get from our Nation the respect, and quality of life that they deserve.

You see it isn't about a title, it isn't about me or you, it is all about us fighting for them, for their quality of life, for their families. It was said by Commander Seehafer that while the soldiers are away fighting for our freedom, they should not have to worry if their family back home is suffering if they have what they need while they are away. They need to know that their family is going to be okay. Not only have they left their families to take care of our Nation, but they are also fighting for us, while we enjoy the things that life has to offer, they leave behind their lives, families, and friends. That is our role in this organization, that is exactly who we are.

So, when we think about our why, think about what they did for us, and in turn let us ensure that we are doing that for them.

How does this relate to membership? Easy, this is what we do. We advocate for veterans, active duty, and their families. Our goal and our mission are to improve their quality of life. The best way to do that is with our membership, to increase our membership is to increase our voice. As we grow our voice, we in turn are louder with our representatives in DC. That is how we advocate and that is why we must continue to grow our organization. When we open our hearts, open our minds, and work together, can we build and grow in turn we can do amazing life-changing things.

We do not have to always agree, we do not have to be friends, and we need to know our why. Stay focused on your why and help our veterans, their families, and active military. Join me on the hill next year to fight and grow our voice so we are loud and proud in DC for the days, months, and years to come. Our membership is so much more than ourselves. It is them, the heroes of our Nation who fight for us, join me in reaching out to those who have not renewed, sign up new members, and work in your communities showing them that we are so much more. Share your WHY, and show your WHY.

1ST DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%	2ND DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%	3RD DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%	4TH DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%	
Topeka	1	70	44	63%	Lawrence	14	55	15	27%	Columbus	3	54	29	54%	Emporia	5	148	106	72%	\neg
Atchison	6	34	30	88%	Iola	15	43	24	56%	Winfield	10	138	119	86%	Herington	12	19	12	63%	\neg
Leavenworth	23	50	38	76%	Gardner	19	169	141	83%	Arkansas City	18	111	60	54%	Yates Center	13	35	26	74%	\neg
Rossville	31	61	38	62%	Fort Scott	25	20	8		Coffeyville	20	83	42	51%	Manthattan	17	181	166	92%	\neg
Oskaloosa	36	42	32	76%	Garnett	48	22	19		Girard	26	61	44	72%	Alma	32	52	37	71%	\neg
Tonganoxie	41	15	8	53%	Olathe	153	175	176	101%	Cherokee	35	29	31	107%	Burlington	38	10	7	70%	\neg
Holton	44	26	31	119%	Paola	156	81	70	86%	Erie	102	115	86	75%	Abilene	39	36	16	44%	\neg
Troy	55	18	14	78%	KC Quindaro	199	73	62	85%	Caney	138	20	6	30%	Leonardville	40	46	36	78%	\neg
Leavenworth	94	37	34	92%	Osawatomie	204	28	24		Independence	139	82	74	90%	Junction City	45	122	83	68%	\neg
Perry	142	35	22	63%	Argentine Eagles N	213	58	62	107%	Howard	149	94	85	90%	Peabody	95	34	29	85%	\neg
White Cloud	154	44	8	18%	Baldwin City	228	13	11	85%	Chanute	170	225	169	75%	Clay Center	101	89	67	75%	\neg
Wathena	161	62	57	92%	Mound City	248	34	30	88%	Mulberry	176	0	0		Waverly	119	26	21	81%	\neg
Ozawkie	225	143	114	80%	Louisburg	250	186	154	83%	Arma	182	115	81	70%	Maple Hill	130	25	20	80%	\neg
Effingham	285	16	12	75%	Blue Mound	279	81	33	41%	Cedar Vale	201	20	17	85%	Wamego	172	31	19	61%	\neg
Topeka	319	12	8	67%	Shawnee	327	140	106	76%	Baxter Springs	206	23	16	70%	Saint Mary's	178	21	2	10%	\neg
Winchester	387	26	26	100%	Spring Hill	350	32	27	84%	Weir	272	13	8	62%	Westmoreland	186	34	20	59%	\neg
Topeka	400	175	164	94%	Overland Park	370	212	245	116%	Pittsburg	394	60	49	82%	Osage City	198	42	28	67%	\neg
Mayetta	410	17	12	71%	Moran	385	76	64	84%						Chapman	240	63	41	65%	\neg
Lansing	411	23	6	26%	Lenexa	407	42	34	81%	3RD DISTRICT		1243	916	73.69%	Saint George	260	25	18	72%	\neg
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Wichita	4	131	72	55%	Concordia	76	268	192	72%	Anthony	54	30	25	83%	Dodge City	47	63	46	73%	
McPherson	24	224	181	81%	Hunter	77	27	5	19%	Hutchinson	68	206	171	83%	Ulysses	79	44	22	50%	
Whitewater	65	18	13	72%	Alton	87	25	3	12%	Medicine Lodge	69	20	16	80%	Liberal	80	36	4	11%	
El Dorado	81	113	57	50%	Russell	99	35	25	71%	Pratt	86	17	3	18%	Ness City	152	131	114	87%	
Wellington	90	89	23	26%	Natoma	109	29	26	90%	Isabel	98	18	12	67%	Dighton	190	39	30	77%	
Mulvane	136	137	111	81%	Belleville	133	13	1	8%	Larned	106	43	27	63%	Bucklin	269	16	10	63%	
Lindsborg	140	73	73	100%	Kensington	166	25	22	88%	Sterling	128	83	76	92%	Satanta	276	21	7	33%	
Canton	192	55	42	76%	Ellsworth	174	45	41	91%	Stafford	131	22	17	77%	Jetmore	290	31	18	58%	
Halstead		60	46	77%	Lebanon	185	22	15	68%	Kiowa	146	22	0	0%	Copeland	369	29	10	34%	
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9TH DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%	10TH DISTRICT	UNIT	GOAL	TOTAL	%								
Atwood	46	42	16	38%						AS OF 3.14.24							
Norton	63	100	64	64%	Seneca	21	46	39	85%	PLACE	Dist #		%				
Oberlin	70	77	49	64%	Washington	91	14	12	86%	1st	2		84.74%				
Hays	173	72	8	11%	Sabetha	126	12	7	58%	2nd	10		79.04%	n e			
Wakeeney	197	11	9	82%	Barnes	145	43	32	74%	3rd	1		77.37%				
Kirwin	277	11	7	64%	Marysville	163	202	168	83%	4th	5		76.14%				
Logan	281	27	19	70%	Blue Rapids	169	25	16	64%	5th	7		73.89%				
Grainfield	301	29	20	69%	Frankfort	181	93	64	69%	6th	3		73.69%				
Seldon	321	1	1	100%	Centralia	216	24	19	79%	7th	4		72.85%				
Jennings	351	27	22	81%	Clifton	227	175	125	71%	8th	6		70.22%				
Bird City	352	28	15	54%	Greenleaf	235	39	33	85%	9th	9		62.69%				
Bogue	356	0	0	#DIV/01	Linn	237	64	62	97%	10th	8		61.89%				
Agra	357	19	15	79%	Beattie	244	27	25	93%	DIST Totals							
Colby	363	25	19	76%	Wetmore	282	61	46	75%	Dept 58		65	70.65%				
					Hanover	306	91	75		GRAND TOTAL			75.14%				
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					Summerfield	362	35	32	91%		Seniors	paid	7378				
					Powhattan	373	52	45	87%		Juniors	paid	455				
					Horton	415	21	21	100%			Total	7833				
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Forgiveness and Protection

By Kristen Hensley, Chaplain

As I sit back and reflect about this time of year, I can't help but remember myself as a little girl, excited to wear my new pastel colored frilly dress, that the skirt would fly out wide when twirling, and the squeaky sound my new patten leather shoes would make as I bounced holding my mothers hand going into our Church Sanctuary to celebrate Lent and the Easter Holiday. I also remember going to my childhood best friend's house to celebrate Passover with her family. Learning all the symbolism

in the courses of food that is served during that evening, the readings and Hebrew songs was invaluable to me as I grew up. I was truly blessed to be given the opportunity to celebrate both these Holidays for two different faiths.

This month, Christians celebrate the life, crucifixion, conquering of death, and ascension into Heaven of Jesus, while taking away all our sins we have committed, and those we were yet to commit with him. Through these events all believers were washed clean of the thoughts, actions, and behavior that would have made them fall short of God's law and admittance into Heaven.

In Judaism, this is a celebration dates to Old Testament times during the plagues God visited upon the Egyptians for the enslavement of God's people (Israelites). With the last plague, Israelites were instructed to mark their doors with lambs' blood to protect their families from the plague that put to death the first-born of every family. This sign on the door allowed the Angel of Death to 'pass over' those homes. This plague ended with the Israelites freedom from slavery and



their 40-year wandering in the desert until they were delivered to the Promised Land. God loved his people so much that he saved them from adife of abuse and torment at the hands of slavers.



Both celebrations remind me to shake off nd forgive as Jesus forgave us when he was crucified, raised from the dead, and then took away all of our sins from these acts. It also reminds me to protect those that may be oppressed and suffering whether within their own minds or in their situations and give them grace, understanding, and some support. None of us are perfect, and we were never intended to be. We do the best we can while sprinkling little blessings where we can. In this season, please forgive others,

forgive yourself, and work hard to help your fellow neighbor. In this, we can be the change we want to see in the world around us.

Prayer: Father God, we come to you today to ask your forgiveness for falling short of the mark in our conduct, thoughts, and behaviors. We strive to live a life that is good and productive. Please give peace to the minds of those suffering from PTSD, anxiety, depression, and many other mental torments. Please let us forgive people as Jesus forgave those that crucified him. Let us be the light in the world that allows your love to flow through us to those that need you the most. In your Holy Name, Amen.



A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

Department of Kansas Junior Activities Report Form 2023-2024

Hello Junior Chairman! Reporting time is upon us. National is requesting reports in narrative form and photos. Tell us about what your juniors are doing! We want to hear about it all!

Tell us if your Juniors participated in events such as, Poppy distribution days Memorial Day or Veterans Day activities, fundraising events, or any other American Legion Family events. Include as many details as you can.

In order to better serve the Junior Program, we would like to hear from you about what we can do to better the program. Please include any thoughts you have about the Junior Activities Program overall, and what can be done to strengthen and encourage it.

Things we'd like to know for reporting:

Tillings	s we a like to know for reporting.
	Does your unit have a Junior Program? How many juniors participate?
	How many senior members participate?
	How many juniors are working on the patch program?
	How many patches have been earned?
	Have any of your juniors attended any training or conferences?
	Did your juniors attend or assist in helping at any other events, such as of those mentioned above?
	Any Junior Activities or Juniors themselves promoted in the media?
	Money spent on your junior program? Mileage? Hours?
Things	s we would like to know for our department program:
	Does your unit know how many junior members you have?
	Do you have junior members but no Junior Activities Leader?
	Is your unit leadership aware that youth SAL members can work the patch program?
	Is your unit leadership aware of the ALA National Academy Junior Courses?
anythi	ead and include any other suggestions, comments and don't forget to add any photos and ng else you want to. Contact information is below for any help you might need and where to your report.
Thank	you for your work in the promoting of our Junior Activities Program!

Junior Activities Chairmen Anndi Bownes PO Box 38 Blue Mound, KS 66010 anndimb@yahoo.com

620-228-4884

Co-Chairmen Sheila Snyder 10899 Blue Spruce Drive Ozawkie, KS 66070 Welcome to Spring! That means it is Poppy time!

Now is the time to order your poppies! Please make sure you use the most recent recent order form (dated June 2023). Our poppy workers are busy filling orders, but you need to order now to be sure you have them in time.

Poppy posters need to be taken to your district conventions to be judged and the winners will be sent on to be judged by department. Last year one of our department winners also placed first in central division and won a \$50 prize. Wouldn't it be great to have more this year?

Now is also the time to start planning for National Poppy Day. Remember that this is a way to honor veterans and support our veterans making the poppies.

Pam King

Poppy chairman

LEADERSHIP

Linda Sullivan (316) 619-9834 sullypsy@yahoo.com Linda Hicks (913) 579-8233 lhicks20@kc.rr.com

- Don't forget to send in your UMOY (Unit Member of the Year).
- The attached Officer/Chairmen form need to be sent to your District President after Unit elections.
- The Direct Billing form needs to go to Department by May 1st.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DIRECT BILLING UNIT DATA FORM

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EVERY UNIT RETURN THIS FORM TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS EVERY YEAR, EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY. This information is provided to the National Auxiliary every year in order to be printed on the yearly membership renewal notices that go to the members of the unit.

THIS INFORMATION IS DUE TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY MAY 1. Mail this form to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kansas, 1314-B SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66612; or E-Mail: ksaladeptoffice@gmail.com.

DATE:	UNIT #:	DISTRICT #:	
DUES: Senior dues of the ur			
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Telephone:	E-Mail:	_	_
Unit President:			_
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Unit Vice President:			_
Address:			
Telephone:	E-Mail:		
Unit Secretary:			
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Telephone:	E-Mail:		_

Please note we are requesting each Unit to submit either one (1) or two (2) members email addresses as we will be sending information and reporting information via email to Units with email addresses.

If you DO NOT have internet access, please indicate here that you need hard copies mailed to your Unit and who they need to be sent to.

Name: ADDRESS:

RETURN TO YOUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

UNIT OFFICER AND CHAIRPERSON LIST

<u>Unit Presidents</u> please report the following information to the incoming <u>District President by JUNE 1</u> of each year.

If your unit has not appointed anyone for all of the below officer and/or chairpersons, the unit president's information will be inserted for that position in order to receive all correspondence necessary for your unit. Please make sure that the information provided below is correct, for it will be published by the Department of Kansas.

UNIT NAME AND NUMBER: UNIT OFFICERS OFFICER OFFICER NAME President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Chaplain (3) Historian (3)	ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	DISTRICT:
Sgt-At-Arms			

RETURN TO YOUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

UNIT CHAIRPERSONS:

CHAIRPERSON POSITION	CHAIRPERSON NAME	ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Advisory (1)				
ALA Girls State (2)				
Americanism (2)				
(AM) Oratorical (2)				
Audit (1)				
Auxiliary Emergency Fund (3)				
Cavalcade of Memories (1)				
Children and Youth (2)				
(CY) Cadet Law (2)				
Community Service (2)				
(CS) Eisenhower Pilgrimage (2)				
Constitution and Bylaws (3)				
Education and Scholarship (2)				

RETURN TO YOUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Finance (1)		
Junior Activities (2)		
Leadership (3)		
Legislative (2)		
Membership (3)		
National Security (2)		
Past Presidents Parley (1)		
Poppy (2)		
Public Relations (3)		
Strategic Planning (1)		
Technology (1)		
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (2)		

Last updated: July, 2021

Kansas Standing Committees via Department Bylaws, Article 4-Appointment of Committees, Section 2 (2020).
 Mission Support Committees via Department Bylaws, Article 4-Appointment of Committees, Section 2 (2020).
 Member Support Committees via Department Bylaws, Article 4-Appointment of Committees, Section 2 (2020).

If you have a Dept Email, I hope that you have remove all your info that you need as of 4-8-24 we will no longer have them as we are doing away with HostGator website and getting a new one. Also please make sure that you have a personal email on file at dept as that is what we are going to be using from here on. Please send your email to ksaladeptoffice@gmail.com.

Thank you for all of you patient and understanding.

Kristy Ehart

The new C&B is on the new website under PROGRAM FORMS

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kansas



Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules and Policies

Update: February 3, 2024

File Version: C_B_KS_02.3.24



Trish Ward Leadership Fund





DRAW DATE: AUGUST 28, 2024 2** PRIZE - \$500 3** PRIZE - \$250

Name:

Address:

Phone#: Email:

Gear	QTY	Color	\$ Each	Total
Camo Windbreaker		BLK/White	8	
Small			\$45.00	
Medium			\$45.00	
Large			\$45.00	
Xlarge			\$45.00	
XX Large			\$50.00	
XXX Large			\$50.00	
Cross Body Bag			\$20.00	
Baseball Hat - Mesh			\$25.00	
Ticket Drawing			\$20.00	
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DISTRICT CONVENTIONS DATES AND WHAT DEPT OFFICERS WILL BE THERE:

March 23rd:

District 3 Coffeyville - President Cheryl

District 2 Shawnee - VP Tracy

April 6:

District 5 Derby- VP Tracy

District 7 Great Bend- President Cheryl

April 13th:

District 1 Holton - President Cheryl

District 4 Emporia - VP Tracy

April 20th:

District 9 Greenfield - President Cheryl

District 8 Bazine - VP Tracy

April 27th:

District 6 Smith Center - VP Tracy

District 10 Fairview - President Cheryl

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLIARY SUNFLOWER GIRLS STATE JUNE 2-7, 2024

JOIN US JUNE 2-7, 2024

University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



REGISTRATION

Fee is \$400 per delegate. Registration forms are located at www.ksgirlsstate.org

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Democracy in action is a great thing. Teaching democracy in action is even better. ALA Sunflower Girls State is a non-partisan program that teaches young women citizenship and leadership. Delegates spend a week of learning, and working together as self-governing citizens. They also learn about public service from guest speakers, elected officials, and expert panels,

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NOMINATE A FRIEND!







2024 Kansas Boys State

Sun Jun 2nd 10:00am - Fri 7th 10:00am (CDT)

Kansas University

Applications for 2024 Boys State of Kansas Session Open

January 9, 2024 — The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is accepting applications for its 2024 session. The event is set to be held Sunday, June 2, through Saturday, June 8, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This will be the program's 32nd consecutive session at KSU and 86th overall.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State is for individuals who will complete their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program will again expand the pool of applicants for this year's session to include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$375; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50. Those wishing to attend the 2024 session should visit ksbstate.org to apply. The deadline to apply for the 2024 program is Tuesday, April 30; applications are accepted after that date, but on a space-available basis.

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and nterested individuals should visit <u>ksbstate.org/sponsor-a-delegate</u>. Questions? Contact the ALBSK at <u>info@ksbstate.org</u> or (785) 550-6492.

2024 Cadet law American Legion / Auxiliary Dept of Kansas

Sun Jun 16th 8:00am - Fri 21st 5:00pm (CDT) Kansas Highway patrol, Salina, KS

https://kansaslegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/cadet_law_application.pdf

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