



"ONE UNIT, ONE FOCUS, ONE FAMILY"

62 News



From the President's Pen

Greetings everyone!

Can't believe it is August and kids are going back to school. Our volunteers have been busy out shopping for supplies for the schools we support.

We kicked off this last month with our first meeting with all the officers and had a great turnout for our meet and greet with our Commander Tom McClain. Boy, did we have some great munchies! Enough to share with everyone in the bar after the meeting. I love how we are one family here.

We kicked off our 62 Stars, which is a new program sponsored by Chili's Goodyear, Jay Farren, GM. We recognize those that go above and beyond in their volunteering. Each AL Family is represented each month. July's recipient got \$10 from Chili's and a framed certificate. They included Dave Broyles, Legion, AJ McMullen, Sons, Candy Neagle, Aux, and Curtis Sapp, Riders.

Each month someone from each family will be the 62 Star of the month. So if

there is someone that goes beyond and you would love to nominate them. Let us know by emailing us at alaazunit62@gmail.com with NOMINATION in the subject line. They could be a “shining star in the desert sky”.

What I am extremely excited about, is our NEW WEBSITE!!!! We approved at the last meeting to move forward and now you can check it out at

<https://www.azalaunit62.org/>. We are continuing to add content weekly and eventually, there will be a member-only section, and wouldn't it be nice to maybe pay dues online, locally? Take in poppy donations? Well, I can dream, can't I?

August 5 and every Friday during our fish fry, Auxiliary volunteers and our post fabulous bakers will be having Dessert sales during the fish fry. This month our focus is Back to School supplies for our Juniors, Luke AFB kids, and the schools we support. So come have a great dinner and add some dessert. And if you want to donate your favorite goodie, Cheryl Matthews is in charge of this program so let her know you want to help! It is okay to eat your dessert first! I heard that there may be a raffle for a homemade cheesecake. But you know how rumors are. 😊

August 7- We are partnering with the Sons on their bingo day to Honor our Purple Heart recipients. We will provide lunch for our guests of honor and there will be an ice cream social for all attending! During ½ time we will have a moment and recognize those attending. If you know a Purple Heart Recipient, please let them know. **Wear purple that day in support!**

We are having a 5th Tuesday paint party. Join us for that. This month the giveback will be going to our Color guard team who do so much. Plus, Taco Tuesday!!! Love me some Pablo Tacos!

Looking forward to sharing our September events with you next month! September is Music month in the Auxiliary.

Hope to see you all at our August 16, monthly general meeting @ 6 PM. We will have some exciting raffles and you are going to learn a new fun song.

Again, thank you all for all that you do to support our mission and motto this year.

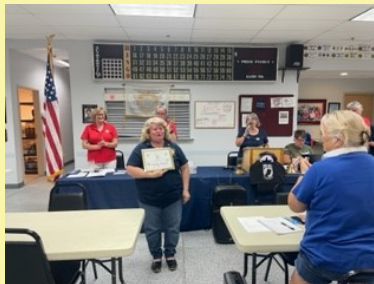
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**For God and Country,
Kathy Amery
2022-2023
Unit 62 Auxiliary President**

Convention 2022

Unit 62 won several awards at this year's convention.

- *Candy Neagle/Karon Quigg-Melissa Shaw-greatest number of newest Juniors
- *Laura Brieschke-Certificate of Participation-Chrysler Prayer Book Runner Up,
- *In Benita's place for the Marie Cooney Plaque, Outstanding Poppy display.
- *Connie Swichtenberg-Outstanding Education Award Plaque
- *Shirley Klein-Participation Award-Community Service Runner Up Plaque
- *Mary Munsterman-Certificate of Participation in the Music Program Plaque
- *Nicki Cruz-Certificate of Participation-Legislative Program
- *Laura Brieschke-Poppy Picture Presentation





Our community comes together for a drive by Birthday party for 103-year-old Veteran, and Sun City resident, Gino Mei!

He was in Italy with his parents when WWII broke out. Mussolini conscripted him into the Italian army when he was 18 years old. When he found out that Mussolini was siding with Hitler, his dad put him on a ship to America. Gino joined the American Army and went back to Europe where he fought the Germans all the way across Germany. He was part of Patton's army and fought in the battle of the bulge in the Ardennes Forest. His story is amazing!

Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, & Riders as well as many in the community attended.





**Steven J. Ernst Retirement Ceremony
20 years with the Navy
Congratulations Steve!!**





Executive meeting Reminder

Know the rules before you go!

Any auxiliary member is welcome to attend executive meetings.

If you are a committee Chair, you may be called upon to speak.

Only members of the Executive committee can make motions and vote.

If you have an item you would like to discuss at an Executive Committee Meeting, you must contact the President @alaazunit62@gmail.com one week before the meeting, to be placed on the agenda. Please include what your topic is regarding.

You will be asked to speak on that topic and limited to that topic only.

There will be a point on the agenda that will be for public comment, ask a question, make an announcement, etc. However, there is no discussion on these items.

Any recommendations the committee will take under advisement.





JOKE OF THE MONTH

What do you call a hen that counts her eggs?

A mathemechicken

Upcoming Events

8/4-Coast Guard Birthday

8/5-AUX Desserts start during Fish Fry Friday's

8/7-Purple Heart Day-Purple Heart recipients will be honored at 1/2 time. Ice Cream Social for all attending. **Wear purple!**

8/14-1PM AUX Bingo

8/9-6 PM AUX E Board Mtg.

8/16-6PM AUX General Membership Mtg

8/30-6PM Paint Night in the Bingo Hall

Check out the Auxiliary Handbook link below for Questions and Direction of the Auxiliary

Auxiliary Unit Handbook-National

We need a Scrapbook Chairman Volunteer for 2022.2023

The details: You would need to take pictures, obtain pictures from others, and organize a scrapbook for the year of Auxiliary events.






MUSIC

A fun puzzle is **attached below**.
Please **print out**, complete for some
fun, and return to the April Meeting for
a chance at a prize.

Print me **Print me for a Prize!** for a
Prize!

If you open this from Facebook,
choose the 3 dots, choose open in
browser, Print.



Sunday, August 7th is Purple Heart Day.
In our Veterans' honor the ALA Music program puzzle will be to name 10
songs OR 10 Musical Groups with PURPLE in their name.
I will give you the 1st one: Purple People Eater

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email address for submission of
articles, pictures, recipes, jokes,
volunteer requests, and newsworthy
items.

Please keep us in your Auxiliary loop
so we can share with all of our
members.

ALAAZunit62@gmail.com

**We need more volunteers for our
auxiliary duties within the post for
2022.2023:**

We need Auxiliary volunteers for
Sunday Bingo, Food Service, &
Wednesday night dinners among other
items.

Join us!



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