



62 News

Passion for Programs



April's sponsored program is The Juniors.

Let's meet this year's Junior's Chair: Candy Neagle

I'm Candy Neagle Co-Jr chair along with Karon Quigg.

Our Jr's program helps veterans with companionship, does poppies on special events like Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and several times during the year.

Our Miss Poppy is Audrina Rosales who is also our president.

Our Jr Miss Poppy is Kinsey Murnan.

Our Jr's are always there for any assistance the post needs. They help with Shop with a Cop program every year. They have a cookie decorating table and craft table for the kids too. They also help make goodie bags and ornaments to give to them. They helped stuff bags for the Luke Kids Mock deployment. Now they are helping decorate Easter bags and stuffing them to give to Luke kids and the Elementary school kids. They help clean tables on Sunday Bingo. They have gone to Chic-fil-A and participated in the purple up month for kids and at the courthouse also.

Alot of the girls do things on their own outside of the post too to

help veterans. One of our Jr's had a project to replace tattered flags. Emily Quigg used to make bookmarks to give out. They were given out at the capital.

We have fundraiser bake sales and craft sales also around the holidays. They attend Mission training in Vegas once a year. Sing the national anthem at all group events on holidays. We have been to the VA hospital and passed out snacks and drinks and blankets for veterans.

Due to covid the past few years we haven't been able to do a lot, but now we are getting back into things again.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Jr's.



From the President's Pen

Greetings Fellow Members:

Jane Shoemaker and Company did it again!! On March 8th, Jane along with other ALA Unit 62, Post 62, and ALR members gathered together along with Channel 3 to present Coni Moore with a \$500 Pay it Forward Award for her longtime and continuing service to the community and American Legion. Way to go TEAM!!

As of the writing of this bulletin, we will be holding our first round of Unit Officer Nominations at our General Membership Meeting on the 15th. We will also be having a New Member Initiation Ceremony.

I am also pleased to announce that our Unit hit 100%. 2nd Vice President Beth Olive is our Membership Chairman and she and her mentor Nancy Murnan have been working tirelessly to get the transmittals into Department.

Since the last bulletin, my official announcement for Department Chaplain has been made. I am very grateful for all your support in taking our Unit to Department leadership once again. We have been very fortunate to

have not one but two Past Department Presidents within our ranks. Both are very knowledgeable leaders that I consider mentors. We wouldn't have a District or Department without the Unit. That is where our good work starts.

Your Unit Officers and Chairmen are working hard on compiling all the information needed for their Year End Reports that are due into the Department Chairmen by May 1st, 2022. If you have any community service hours, news articles, pictures or anything that would be pertinent to include in these reports, please turn them into a Unit Officer as soon as possible.

Regards,
Stephanie



2022 Auxiliary Initiation Ceremony

Jane Shoemaker presided over the 2022 Auxiliary Initiation Ceremony for 9 members during the March General Membership Meeting.

Welcome Members!



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.

Margaret Mary Kelsey was March's Meeting winner with tickets to the Queen of Hearts.

PRINT ME FOR A PRIZE!

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the Unit:

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

Send us an email with your interests to ALAAZunit62@gmail.com

Join us!



Upcoming Events

4/6-9AM Poppy Making Party@Post

4/10-1PM AUX Bingo

4/12-6 PM AUX E Board Mtg.

4/19-6PM AUX General Membership Mtg/2nd Nominations for Officers

4/20-5:00PM AUX Dinner

April is the Month of the Military Child. Purple Up!

Military children serve our country by the sacrifices they experience from their parent(s) service.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One's heavy, the other is a little lighter.



Membership Goal Met!

Of the 783 members that were Unit 62's goal, we currently have 784 members with a 100.13% as of the 3/15/22 general membership meeting.

Great Job Unit 62!

With Reports coming due soon, please turn in your Volunteer Hour Forms

Please turn your volunteer forms into Shirley Klein, Community



EMAIL ADDRESS

Email address for submission of articles, pictures, recipes, jokes, and newsworthy items. Please keep us in your Auxiliary loop so we can share with all of our members.

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We Make a Difference

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we make a difference. You'll find us in more than 8,000 local communities in the USA and in foreign countries. Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be one of the largest veterans support organizations. And we'd love for you to be part of our mission outreach.



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Who We Are?

American Legion Auxiliary

(as stated on the legion.org website)

"Founded in 1919. The American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life. The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. It is all accomplished with volunteers.

While originally organized to assist the American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion. Like the Legion, the Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is made up of the male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants

of members of The American Legion. Through its nearly 10, 500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America its ideals".

Our Mission

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

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Our Impact

We are one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. We help to advance the mission of The American Legion. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, the nonpartisan American Legion Family is instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans and servicemembers.

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