Commander’s Corner

Douglas W. Johnson
Commander

I am hoping all the veterans had a great veteran’s day. On Saturday the 11th I will be traveling to Fort Bridger Post 36 for Veterans Day. I also want to wish everyone a very blessed Thanksgiving. I have had a very busy schedule this year with the National Convention, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Then it was off to Indianapolis for fall meetings. Both Gina and myself learned a lot from these meetings. I met several new friends while in Indianapolis. This is where you make your wagers with other Departments from your region. My new found friends are Cory Brockmann from the Department of Oregon, and Ninzel Rasmussen from the Department of Utah. We became very good friends in the short time we were at Fall Meetings. So, we made a wager on who would be number one between the three of us by June 30th of 2024. The wager is $250.00 each to the winner and it will be donated to the CWF fund. This is Commander Seehafer’s commanders project for the year. We had National Commander Daniel Seehafer and his aide Mike Rohan for a visit. They are from Wisconsin and Commander Seehafer is a very nice person. We met them in Jackson on September 12th and only had them a short time until the 15th of September. We toured through Jackson meeting the oldest Legionnaire, what an honor. Then we proceeded to Pinedale then it was off to Rock Springs. From there we took a tour of a trona mine at Fort Bridger and toured the old Fort Bridger. It was a great week spending time with Commander Seehafer and Mike Rohan.

While I was at the National Convention I am assigned to the Employment and Education commission. We had a very busy year with 5 Resolutions submitted to the NEC. Three of them went to the NEC and one had to be pulled because of cause of language so the commission is working on that last resolution so it can be submitted to the spring meetings and one rejection. Here are the Resolutions submitted by the Veterans Employment & Education Commission. Resolution number 13, the title of this resolution is Transition Assistance Program App. I am just going to give the answer to these resolutions. Therefore be it RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 11-12, 2023, That The American Legion urges Congress to direct all federal executive branch agencies involved in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to establish a public-private partnership to create a transition app with artificial intelligence component; and, be it finally Resolved, that the created app equip active-duty servicemembers and veterans with the necessary information on the resources and benefits available to them throughout the military life cycle.

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Resolution #16, was rejected for the Expansion Of Joint Application Eligibility For Loans From The Department Of Veterans Affairs. Resolution #25 is the resolution sent back to The Veterans Education & Employment Committee. I am also sending Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas. Please do not forget to do your Buddy checks during this holiday season. These are very important because we have veterans out there that do not get anyone to visit with them. I know my veteran is like getting the best Christmas present in the world during our holiday times.

Reminder that Mid-Winter Conference is January 12-13, 2024. Its in Cheyenne at Post 6.

Thank You For All That You Do For Veterans & For God And Country

Department Adjutant

Department of Wyoming

Adjutant’s Corner

Gina Mayhan
Department Adjutant

Since I last had my story printed in the Legionnaire/Auxiliare, it has been a whirlwind of activities. Department Convention came and went, with not too many hiccups. I said goodbye to an amazing Commander and welcomed the new one. I think this transition has to be one of the hardest parts of my job. I just get one Commander trained, and another comes onboard and I start the process all over again! Next up was National Convention.

Talk about a fish out of water. I have never been to North Carolina. It was an experience like none other. I enjoyed every single second of it, except for the food. Oh my goodness, people eat some strange things in other states. I was absolutely enthralled with the whole process of the Convention itself. I got to see people I have only spoken on the phone with. I got to shake hands with our new Commander. I got to go up on the big stage. It was a very awesome experience for this small town gal.

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Greetings!

The year is coming to a close and the holiday season is upon us. This is my favorite time of year. I look forward to the sights, smells, and sounds—especially the sounds, starting around August but I hold off playing Christmas music until November 1st. I keep it quiet and only play when no one is around until the day after Thanksgiving, then I play it all the time. I was listening the other day to “So This Is Christmas”—John Lennon version. “This Is Christmas”—John Lennon version. This is my favorite time of year. I look forward to the holiday season; many of us always make sure to think of our families and fellow service members. That’s Pillar 4, Youth. Our membership helps the Legion Family continue the programs we have for our youth. 3) Strengthening our country. Again being part of the American Legion Family gives us a BIG voice to ensure those who have sacrificed for our country, veterans and families alike, are not forgotten. Pillar 3 Americanism. Just by being a member, you do so much! Don’t discount yourself or what you have done for so many people, just by being part of the American Legion Family.

One final thought as we move into the holiday season; many of us always make sure to think of our families and fellow man and help where we can but don’t forget to make time for yourself. You are important and valued as a person. As one of the officers of the Department, I know we all appreciate each and everyone of you and wish you the best holiday season and a joyful and prosperous New Year.

Don’t discount yourself or what you have done or are able to do with someone else? Then I went a step further, how many of us don’t realize that we have all done the same things but we look over them or don’t think about it. So, Here’s what I came up with; three things all Legion Family members do no matter how active we are. 1) Help Veterans and current service members. That’s Pillar 1 and 2 of TAL, Veterans and Defense. Our membership gives a voice to make sure we’re all heard and taken care of. 2) Help children and veterans in need. That’s Pillar 4, Youth. Our membership helps the Legion Family.

Another year over. And a new one just begun. And I got to thinking about what I had done this past year and then what was I proud of? How many of you do that? Look back to see what you accomplished in the year and what you are proud of? Several of my friends and I talked about this yesterday and I found I’m not the only one who does that especially when that song comes on for the first time in the year. The answers varied from witnessing the birth of a grandchild to getting a promotion at work, stuff like that. One of the guys said, I volunteered 200 hours. A friend said, way to go, you win. We laughed but afterwards I thought about this. How many of us compare what we do or are able to do with someone else? Then I went a step further, how many of us don’t realize that we have all done the same things but we look over them or don’t think about it. So, Here’s what I came up with; three things all Legion Family members do no matter how active we are. 1) Help Veterans and current service members. That’s Pillar 1 and 2 of TAL, Veterans and Defense. Our membership gives a voice to make sure we’re all heard and taken care of. 2) Help children and veterans in need. That’s Pillar 4, Youth. Our membership helps the Legion Family.

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FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Commander Doug Johnson
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Finance Officer Deanna Hurless

December 2023
I open by saying that I hope that this finds you happy and healthy. As we enter the holiday season, I want to take this time to wish everyone a safe and blessed season of joy and family fellowship. We are also very aware that we are entering into a political campaign season. The divide amongst the parties continues to deepen and with that the American public is being left to fend for itself. Back in 1919, when our American Legion organization was forming, we took the stance of ensuring that our four pillars would be defended and fought for by this organization. Those pillars are Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; Child Welfare; Americanism; and National Security. We continue to fight for these at our national level, but what about at the post level? How many of our posts participate in anything other than Burial Details? Don’t get me wrong, those are highly important, and we do a great job of honoring our fallen. But what about the living? Do we get out and provide the community with information for voting or helping our elderly get to polling stations? Do we provide our halls for constructive debating? Do we help our local community with other events to help our children and families?

Our organization was feared by Congress when we were organized. Shouldn’t we be that way again? One of the biggest mistakes our posts make is stating that we are apolitical and as such we can have no politics take part in our posts. This is not true. Apolitical is defined as “politically neutral; without political content or bias.” This means that we need to provide an opportunity for all sides to state their opinions and positions. The only time we would not allow a party to be associated with us, is if it is opposed to the United States Constitution or our form of government. We have veteran owned businesses that need our support, not by purchasing their wares, but by fighting at the local and state level to ensure they have fair treatment with taxes and regulations. We have veterans who are struggling with property taxes because we are not pushing our local and state legislatures to honor their promises of fighting for the veteran. We have fellow veterans who are suffering mental health crisis because of food insecurities and utility bills are outrageously priced. All these items need to be fought for by us.

Additionally, regarding buddy checks, as we are required to do their buddy checks during the National Veterans Affairs Buddy Check week which was held in October. Buddy Checks were started by The American Legion and were adopted by the VA this past year. Our organization can proudly state that it has once again led the VA into positive and productive programs. From the VAST, the Post Adjutant’s buddy system, Agent Orange assistance, the PACT ACT, and numerous others, The American Legion has fought and succeeded in changing how our government fairly treats its veterans.

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**November News from Jackson Hole American Legion Post 43**

Our Jackson Hole American Legion Post 43 has had a very busy fall. We have continued to hold our monthly meetings in-person and on Zoom, and our Post has continued to participate in our support of the veterans and members in Jackson and our surrounding communities. Our membership has grown to more than 140 members who joined or renewed for 2023. On October 28, Post 43 celebrated the 103rd anniversary of our charter. We are very proud of our Post building that was built 95 years ago, and it is a historic log structure in the center of Jackson.

Jackson Visit by American Legion National Commander: On September 12-13, the new National Commander of the American Legion, Daniel Seehafer visited our Post with his Aide, the Wyoming Department Commander, and three other State Officers. Our Post held a breakfast “meet and greet” at the Post for the visitors on September 13 that was attended by a large number of Post members and also a group from “Honoring our Veterans.” Following breakfast, the group moved to the Town Square to view our veteran’s monument. The Commander also had the opportunity to meet our Post member, Fred Miles, who turned 106 on October 25, and who

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WORLAND – Floyd Minch Post 44 of The American Legion hosted its annual Early Bird Dinner for paid-up 2024 Legion family members at the Post Home on Saturday October 14.

Post 44 Trustee and Past Post Commander Terry Bankert said the menu for the event featured chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, a roll and cheesecake for dessert. “We like to thank our Legionnaires for helping us meet our membership quotas as the year progresses,” he said, adding that the Early Bird Dinner is one of four free annual events at Post 44 that provide tangible value to the intrinsic meaning of Legion membership.

Post 44 Trustee and Past Post Commander Justin Pfeiffer echoed Bankert’s thoughts. “It’s always a good time to get to visit with our members at these events, see how everyone’s doing and catch up. Plus, we get to show off our new kitchen setup and serving appliances.” An artilleryman (13B) through most of his military career, Pfeiffer switched his MOS to cook (92G) before his retirement, and enjoys the beans as well as the bullets.

The other free events at Post 44 each year are the Veterans Day Breakfast in November, the Legion Birthday Dinner in March and the annual Post 44 Picnic on the first Sunday in August. Post Adjutant Don Hall said the events “help bring us together as Legionnaires within the Legion Family and encourage fellowship as we continue to do the work of the Legion on behalf of veterans.

After such a busy summer, we are glad to have had a more relaxing fall. We continue to sell raffle tickets which is raising money to purchase new funeral equipment and also giving us a chance to recruit to new members. Welcome John and Jennifer Raymond-Forrester to Post 11!!

Post 44’s Family and Friends Fall Dinner gave us an opportunity to thank our family members and community sponsors who support us in our activities. We had a great time and ate too much food! We were fortunate to participate in four Veterans Day celebrations. November 9th, we participated in a heart-warming Veterans Day program in Cowley. On November 10th, Lovell also presented a wonderful Veterans Day program. After the program, we hosted a luncheon complimentary for all veterans at the Lovell Senior Center. Our guest speaker was Lee Hudon who comes from a family who has served in the armed forces since the Revolutionary War.

As in past years, the senior center ladies quilt group presented quits to this year’s veteran recipients. On Veterans Day itself, we hosted a breakfast for veterans and their families. Every year, this breakfast grows in attendance and also grows more rewarding for us and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Fink - Post 11 Commander
Nicolle Laffin - Post 11 Historian

Robert Boyd Stewart Post #11
Lovell

DECORUS ALL IN A ROW – Attendees at the Post 44 Early Bird Dinner go through the line as they fill their plates with good groceries before sitting down to a fine meal and fellowship.

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DINING AT THE LEGION -- The tables begin to fill up as Post 44 Early Bird 2024 members enjoy a thank-you dinner for paying their Legion dues by the middle of October.

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While residing in Mesa Regal RV Park in Mesa, Arizona, Post 13 Past Commander Don Sillivan explained the POW/MIA table at the Veterans Day Program for the RV Park Veterans Club. He is also the Commander for the RV Park Veterans Club.

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Jo Radcliffe, Finance Officer Post 60

Above: Members of the Donald Eisenhauer American Legion Post 60, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 60 and members of the community with hands over their hearts sing the National Anthem.

Jo Radcliffe/Post 60

Above: Enjoying a lunch of Chili and all the fixings after the Veteran Day ceremony, are: Julie Butler (back), Jim Hudson, Lewis Laboray, Chuck Chaires, Mike and Pat Reher. Standing in back Mary Chowns.

Jo Radcliffe/Post 60

2024 Mid-Winter
January 12-13, 2024
Francis E Self Post 6
2001 East Lincolnway
Cheyenne WY 82001
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Detachment Of Wyoming News Letter, November 2023

Past Detachment Commander and currently Detachment Adjutant, Jim Andersen

HOWDY LEGION, AUXILIARY AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS!!!!

Detachment News:
The Detachment had a successful summer of events, Convention and the election of officers, but our favorite program, Christmas in July has always been memorable and very gratifying to hold our “Fishing Derby followed by a luncheon prepared by the cooks at the Veterans home in Buffalo, Wyoming. In the last newspaper article I shared a lot of information and details concerning our event. My news article for November will reflect pictures of our fellow men and women who have served our country so that we may have our freedom. At the time of this article we are approaching “Veterans Day”, so I am sharing pictures of some of our contestants in support of their services. The Detachment is very proud to hold this annual event every year and spend time with all of the veterans.

For God and Country, Jim Andersen, Adjutant, Detachment of WY


Above left: Team picture: Veterans in front row, and the WY Detachment with Jack Youngs, yellow cap in second row and WY. Department Commander in white cap, Doug Johnson. Middle and back row Detachment Officers and Squadron members. Above center: Above photo: the gathering of some of the Sons members on a floating dock constructed last year. Above right: At Lusk Convention - Elected Detachment officers, Left to right, Charlie Keith, Alternate NEC, Jim Andersen, Adjutant, Donavon Duesl, Commander, and Levi Dusel, Sr. Vice Commander. Not pictured Greg Bushman, Jr. Vice, Gary Swanlund, NEC, Tim Johnson, Sergeant-At-Arms, Gary Temple, Children and Youth Chairman and Jim Andersen, Membership Chairman.

Right: In recognition to our departed fellow Legionnaire and Detachment Officer, Jerry Clark, we placed a plaque on a bench next to the fishing pond recognizing all his years supporting our Veterans - Jerry Clark.
Now that it is fall, things are back in for swing at Post 42 and the SAL has been busy. We began our Friday night dinners at the Post and the SAL cooks every 4th Friday. We had three young SAL members that helped with the Early Bird Dinner on 10/14 for all members who paid their dues early. We have had 2 successful nights serving 56 smoked brisket meals on 9/22 and 71 BBQ ribs meals on 10/27. Every meal comes with a choice meat, potatoes, veggie, salad, and dessert all for $10.

Post 42 hosted their Annual Dead End Haunted House again this year. It was a great event netting over $2000 for the SAL. Special thanks to Amanda Wright, Fred Paypay, Bob Wright, Sonja Wright, and the host of scramers and volunteers who helped with this great fundraiser.

Squadron 42 will be helping with the Veteran’s Day activities at the Post on 11/11. This will include putting up and taking down flags at the cemetery, Veteran’s Day Parade, and a dinner that evening. We would like to thank all the Veterans and active military for their service and providing us the freedom we have.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kern
Adjutant, Squadron 42
Gillette, Wyoming
Cell: 307.299.4029

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"For God and Country"
“One - The Number to Remember”  Tammy Harris, Department President

Over the years, we’ve heard a lot of numbers in relation to the number of veterans who lose the internal battles they wage with themselves on a daily basis—14, 18, 22-24. At times, we are told that the number is getting lower, other times, that it is rising. Whether that number is 14, or 24, this year, the entire Legion Family is being asked to focus on the number 1. We are all being asked to “Be the One.” What exactly does it mean to “Be the One”? Be the one—to Save One. This is the very heart of the Be the One mission and the message is clear. Together, we can save lives, one person at a time. How can you do this, you ask. Our National President has broken it down into three steps: A.L.R.

A—Ask a veteran how he or she is doing. Don’t have to think very hard to come up with a list of veteran friends to reach out to on a regular basis. It can be as simple as a quick text, a phone call, or even an invitation to coffee. I challenge us all to make a list of at least 5 veterans that we connect with checking in at least once a month.

L—Listen. Make sure that when you listen, he or she knows you are listening. The simple knowledge that someone cares enough to reach out and listen can go a long way.

R—Refer. If someone you know is in crisis, help that person get in touch with qualified mental health professionals. Offer to go to the first appointment. Be supportive and help that person get connected with qualified individuals.

We can all Be the One—it doesn’t take a degree in counseling and we don’t have to be mental health professionals, or even pretend that we are. We just need to be there and to let the people we care about know that we care. And while the focus of “Be the One” is on our veterans, don’t forget the spouses and other family members of our veterans. Sometimes they need a quick check-in. Remember when I received a random text from a friend reaching out to check on me because he or she hasn’t seen me in a while, that text can often bring a smile and warm feelings after a particularly rough day. Perhaps Leo Buscaglia had it right when he said that “too often we under-estimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” So my Legion family, I leave you with this challenge: pick 5 people to check in on at least once a month and Be the One to let those five people know that someone cares.

As always, in the spirit of service and not self. Tammy Harris, Department President

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2024 Membership:

- 04/22/2024 - Valentines Day $25
- 05/21/2024 - Department Convention 100% $100

If your Unit reaches these deadlines then your Unit will be in a drawing for the potential for a prize. The 1st drawing is at Mid-Winter. Let’s get these memberships transmitted to your Unit has the opportunity to win the prizes. You are doing your members a disservice by holding on to the transmittals until the deadline of December 31st.

HIKE, HIKE, HIKE, TEAMS!!!
(GO, GO, GO, TEAMS!!)

Great Membership Sled Race, our Districts have adopted their lead shed dogs to race to the finish line for membership. It is a long race that will take them across our great state but our dogs are strong and well equipped to face the weather and terrain. We had a great start to the race. As of now, our District numbers are up and way ahead of where we were last year at this time.

Let’s keep these dogs strong and fueled to get them to that finish line.

We did set up some Department goals to help encourage our racers.

11/10/2023 - Auxiliary’s Birthday 50% $25

American Legion Auxiliary News
I hope this finds you all well and appreciative in this holiday season. Depending on how you look at it, we are either at the end of the calendar year or halfway through our Auxiliary year. Hopefully you all had an opportunity to use poppies in your Veteran Day programs. That’s right poppies aren’t just for Memorial Day, they are highly appropriate on Veterans Day. Memorial Day, they are highly memorialized because of how they were used to decorate, promoting the American Legion and Auxiliary, with the poppy posters, any and every where.

If you cannot find my contact information on the Department website, I’ll give it to you here, address: ALA Poppy Chair, B-Jo Laing, PO Box LaGrange, WY 82221, phone: 801-717-6783, email: bjosflwacs@gmail.com. Get in touch with me for any questions, reports, or just chatting about poppies and veterans. Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

American Legion Auxiliary National President
Lisa Williamson

In Memoriam
Marvis Lund 70 year member
Unit 90
Veronica Johnson
Beverly Crawford Unit 13
Jeannie Meyers Unit 13
Joyce Engling Member for 77 years Unit 15

Syndie Norman, Death of Grandmother Unit 13
Sharon Soule, Death of Son Unit 13
Vyyenne Kran, Death of Husband Unit 13
Cindy Rasty, Death of Aunt Unit 90
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In the Clouds

Peg Sillivan
Department Secretary

Dear ALA Members,

I received your articles this month. Thank you for your efforts to bring our program to the forefront of American Legion activities.

American Legion Auxiliary
National President
Lisa Williamson

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Andrea Schuck, Recovery from illness

Debbie Gray, illness/Unit 6
Margie Sanborn, illness Unit 15
Jane Miller, illness Unit 6

Mary Schuck, Unit 28
Sonja Olsen Fowler, Unit 28
Linda Feenze, Unit 25
Deb Gray, Unit 6
Rebecca Alred, Unit 28
Kiera Pullman, Birthday Unit 15
Jery Williams, Birthday Unit 15
Tyfani Sager, Birthday Unit 15

Kimberly Britton, Birthday Unit 15
Ashley Wheeler, Birthday Unit 15
Inez Todd, Birthday Unit 15
Dorothy Williams, Birthday Unit 15
Margie Sanborn, Birthday Unit 15
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First off, **THANK YOU MEMBERS** for your past donations to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Our Department donated $1,927.56 to National and received 1st Place for Highest Donation per Member for 2023. Congratulations.

Updates to the Auxiliary Emergency Assistance Grants (AEF):
1. The grant has been divided into 2 categories – Disaster Relief Grant and Hardship Assistance Grant.
2. The Grant has increased from $2,400 to $3,000.
3. Applicants 2024, 2023 and 2022 dues are current.
4. The Grant is confidential, the member applies for the Grant and submits. It no longer is signed by your Unit or Department for certification.

**AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND GRANTS AWARDED**

Full Year-October 2022 – End of September 2023

Grants awarded – 169
Dollars awarded - $239,134.29

The Department is again offering to pay 2 members 2025 Dues. I emailed a sheet of tickets for the Dues Drawing to the Unit email contact this past week. Fill out a sheet and send to the Department Office. Unit donations are also eligible to win a 2025 Dues by filling out a sheet and including it with the donation.

**Auxiliary Emergency Fund**
Peg Sillivan, Chairman

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**Americanism**

Star Spangled Kids kits were distributed at Fall Workshop to all that attended. These kits were obtained with a CWF (Child Welfare Grant). A box of items were then shipped to Department. The kids included coloring books, flags, stickers, Constitution and other patriotic items. Also included was a sheet on how to promote patriotism and another sheet on where you could find the items that were in the bag. Any Unit that was not in attendance can contact me and I will try to get them a kit. Americanism essay’s can be started any time. The theme this year is “What does Freedom mean to me?” If you need a cover sheet you can find it on our website, www.wylegionaux.org, under unit forms. The winners will need to be to me by March 15th.

**Girls State Report**

Greetings from Girls State. This year we are working for 90 delegates: 15 from each district. This will allow us to run 2 courts which will give more opportunities to more girls.

Here are the important things you need to know. There are new deadlines for Girls State: Quota sheets are due Nov. 15th. Delegate Registration is March 15th (mail or email me with the signed Girls State Pledge). Registration fee is still $30. Delegate fees are now $325. All money needs to be sent to Peg Sullivan. Please contact me if you need help with fundraising ideas.

Zoom trainings for Unit Chairman will be at 7pm: Feb. 8th-Contacting HS, Applications & Registrations, Mar. 7th-Registration questions, How to train your delegates for Girls State, April 11th-Bills-how to submit/how to check if your delegate has turned in their forms. May 16th-What to send with your delegate to Girls State.

We are in the process of setting up Zoom training for delegates to help unit chairman who need it. Training will cover topics like: How to write a bill, how to dress professionally, flag etiquette, how to run for office, etc. If you are really good at training your delegates on a particular topic, please contact me. We would love your help in helping each delegate be successful.

Please make sure I have your current email address so I can send you the zoom links and all updated information. I will send training times to the emails I receive on your quota sheets. Also note, I have since moved. To mail anything to the Director please send it to 941 Pinyon PI, Sheridan, WY 82801.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to get involved: Dawn Kenneda, wygs-director@gmail.com

**Girls State**

Dawn Kenneda, Director
Veteran’s Affair and Rehabilitation Report

Holidays 2023

Holiday Greetings from all at the Sheridan VA and Clinics. Your continued support makes life so much more comfortable and easy.

If you wish to donate items for Thanksgiving, Christmas and/or New Years, please contact Eric at 307-675-3226 or Brad at 307-675-3225. They are still in need of winter gear – coats, long johns, warm socks, hats and gloves – since the weather has gotten cold. New or slightly used blue jeans are always in demand. They are low on cookies.

We were visited by National ALA President Lisa Williamson, NEC Vicki Paddock and District 5/Unit 007 President Robin Ruff on October 16. They were taken on a tour of several areas at the hospital. Recreation Therapists brought out the Virtual Reality Goggles that the Auxiliary purchased access to programs for and gave us all a demonstration as well as all of us trying them (I swam with dolphins). Lisa’s project is “Be The One” along with the Legion Family and the VA Staff explained their programs on veteran suicide prevention that has been started in the Sheridan and Casper areas. She thoroughly appreciated the tour. Thank you Sheridan Unit 007 for treating them to lunch following.

We had increased participation in the Creative Arts Festival this year. 17 entries were forwarded to National judging.

Thanks again for all you do.

Linda Orr and Melba Bennett, Reps

Cheyenne VA

The VA in Cheyenne is very thankful for all auxiliary members. Our Auxiliary is always there in all types of endeavor to help. Units have been providing all sorts of donations, support and work. Veterans Rock and the veterans in the Cheyenne and the VA are most grateful.

The Veterans at CLC in Cheyenne, were happy to meet with our National President and Dept President playing bingo with them after having a tour of the VA facility. The smiles were overwhelming. Our National President visited Unit 6 for dinner along with members from Unit 60 and Albin. Everyone there was thrilled to have the National, Department and District Presidents there. We hope to fulfill the National President’s dream of helping to prevent suicide among veterans.

Thanks to all who helped with the stand down and the VA baby shower. All donations were greatly appreciated, and the visit was so warming. Volunteers helping with the flu clinic by visiting and serving refreshments were also appreciated.

Saratoga, Laramie, Albin, Pine Bluffs, Glendo, Rock Springs, Green River, Guernsey, Buffalo, Lander, and so many more Units contribute so much to the veterans it is awesome.

Thank you all for what you do for our Veterans.

Cheyenne VA

Merry Christmas

BE THE ONE
TO ASK VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.
TO LISTEN WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.
TO REACH OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

Wyoming Veterans Home Buffalo

Above left: Leroy Higgins receives a plaque for his service in making 447,000 poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary from National American Legion Auxiliary President Lisa Williamson. Above right: Leroy Higgins creating more poppies.

We continue to be busy at the Veterans Home. Unit 13 Members go up every Wednesday and serve rootbeer floats, ice cream, birthday cake, sundaes. It is your donations that pay for the Wednesday activities.

Activity Director Mary Sue joined our Unit during our National President’s Visit. During her visit, she presented Leroy Hayes, our 1 poppy maker with a plaque from the Department for his 447,000 poppies over the past 22 years. National President Lisa had a tour of the Skilled Nursing Facilities. She was full of questions so we all learned.

The Department has a plaque saying the Auxiliary paid for the Gazebo. It’s only taken 25 years! It sounds like the Gazebo will be moved over by the Skilled Nursing Facilities.

The Department will once again provide a Christmas Party for the veterans. Each veteran will receive money from your donations. Thank you.

Wyoming Veterans Home

Edie Taffner, Representative

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District and Unit News

District 1 News

Unit 28 Green River - Girls State Delegate Lily Duncan talked to the Unit about her experience at Girls State. Lily is going to intern for Cody Wiley this summer. The first paint night that was hosted was a great success. The next paint night is scheduled for January. The Unit along with the Boy Scouts is hosting the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast. The December meeting is really the holiday party for the Unit members.

Unit 46 Alpine - They hosted a celebration and farewell luncheon for Nancy Hale. She was a pivotal member for their poppy program and getting the Veterans Memorial Garden. She will be greatly missed. The Unit assisted with the coordination and public affairs for the Homecoming Parade and Game. During Bingo season (Oct - April) the members host the concession for the first bingo of each month. The Food Bank hosted a Veterans night every month and Gail Harbeck, an Auxiliary member provides baked goods for 8-12 fairs each month. During the upcoming holidays the Unit provides Blessing Bags to the Veterans night at the Food Bank. The members will be hosting the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast, Christmas Basket Program and the Wreaths Across Star Valley.

Unit 36 Ft. Bridger - The Unit held the annual Craft Fair in October. They are having a drawing for an electric bike. Cookies are being baked to send to the Sheridan VA in November. The Unit will be decorating the Post for their annual Veterans Day dinner and continue with their program Wreaths Across Bridger Valley.

Unit 47 Pine Dale - The Unit distributed copies of the Declaration of Independence/Constitution to the Junior Class for their Constitution Day events. The Veterans Day activities include an assembly at Piney Elementary, the assembly at the Middle School followed by an assembly and awards ceremony at the High School. These events are followed by a free luncheon for the Veterans and their families. The Auxiliary members provide homemade desserts, salads and clean-up afterwards. The Unit will have a table for poppies to sell before Veterans Day and have membership applications available. They will have a holiday luncheon and White Elephant gifts at their December meeting.

Unit 78 Big Piney - The Unit pays for the Veteran’s Home at the Senior Center. After the Veterans enjoy their lunch, they are provided with a slideshow of the local Veterans and recognize each branch by playing their song. They are holding a drawing for a picture painted by one of their members. They are planning on having a booth at the community Christmas Bazaar to sell tickets. The drawing will be held on Dec. 20th.

District 2 News

Jessica York District 2 President

Unit 8 Douglas had a float in the State Fair Parade, hosted their 1st Annual Putts Fore Patriots golf tournament, a dinner for National President Lisa, and their annual bake-a-thon. They will be helping the local Post with the annual service & breakfast.

Unit 9 Glenrock had members who were able to attend Fall Workshop & National President Lisa’s visit in Douglas. They are planning their annual Veteran’s Day program at the school on November 9th.

Unit 70 La Grange had members who were able to attend Fall Workshop. They are planning their events for National Education Week and their Veteran’s Day chili lunch.

Unit 75 Chugwater is planning to participate in National Education Week this year.

Unit 95 Guernsey had 2 members attend Fall Workshop. They will be helping the local VFW with their Veteran’s Day dinner, as well as delivering cookies to the local veterans and Camp Guernsey. They held a dinner meeting to receive the reports of the Girls’ State and Boys State delegates they sponsored.

District 3 News

Richard Pogue Unit #81 – Fort Washakie

Our unit was honored to host ALA National President Lisa Williamson in Fort Washakie on October 17, 2023, along with Department President Tammy Harris and Department Membership Chairman Cathey Raymer. We also welcomed the ladies of Units #33 Lander and Unit #19 Riverton to the meeting. Post #81 Adjutant Lyle Wadda conducted a tour of the Path of Honor Veterans Memorial for the ladies. We had lunch, heard from National President Lisa then worked on our Veterans cards to be sent to the Veterans Home in Buffalo, WY. National President Lisa, Department President Tammy and Membership Chairman Cathey, and all ladies present from District spent time working on the cards with the ladies of the Fort Washakie Unit. Unit members also brought bags of candy to this meeting which were distributed to the Eastern Shoshone Tribe Boys & Girls Club for their Christmas Wreaths Across America Program for their Halloween activities. Eight (8) members of our unit took part in the Veterans Day Program at Fort Washakie School on November 10, 2023.

Don Stough Unit #33 – Lander

September – Due to the lack of a quorum we had an abbreviated meeting. Discussed old business. We went over to the Post meeting and attended the presentation of a Congressional award to Charlie Keithy to the Sons of the American Legion. Brought up and talked ideas for our constitution and by-laws, our finances, our scholarships and ways to improve membership. We also decided dates for our upcoming craft fair, reaching out to members by phone to vote.

October - A few of our members attended the luncheon put on by Fort Washakie National President Lisa Williamson, we donated to Lisa’s Spirit of Youth scholarship project. We are holding a drawing for new members that sign up before December 31 for a free membership. We are working on changes to our constitution and by-laws and will vote on that at our November meeting. We are using our 2022 craft fair profits to help fund Wreaths Across America and a donation to the White Heart Foundation. We are participating in Nationals Star Spangled Kids program. We will hand out packets children that attend the craft fair in December. Our Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party will be on December 2 at the Lander Amory.

Riverton Unit #19

The Riverton Unit 19 had two distinguished guests at our October meeting. We had the Department President Tammy Harris and the incoming National Vice President of the Northwest Division, Shareen Johnson. They helped us with ideas for our small unit. We sent $25 to AEF as a memorial for our member Shirley Benson, who passed away.

The Riverton Unit #19 is also looking forward to their poppy day on November 11, 2023. They will have poppies at Ace Hardware in Riverton for donations.

Jessica Poire District 3 President

District 4 News

Trudy Zaffarano District 4 President

Basin Unit 29 - Basin is gearing up for a busy November. Our Poppy Day is this week. Our members are located in 2-3 spots around town and our Poppy Chairman, Kay Mowery, has solicited donations from the local businesses. Our Veterans Day dinner is on Nov 11 at which time we will have our Girls State and Boys State delegates tell us about their experiences last summer. Also, for Veterans Day, we are assembling goodbye packages for the local veterans. We will make veterans cards to be sent to the Veterans Home (25 of them) thanking them for their service and recognizing them on their special day. The local school has a program and our local veterans and Auxiliary attend. Our Americanism Chairman, Jerilyn Hall, presented the winner of the Department Americanism award to the winner and distributed the forms for the essay for this next year. Our Unit is assisting several towns within in District 4 with Girls State recruiting this year. Greybull Unit 32 is in the process of winding down and joining our Basin Unit and we are excited to have them as members.

Worland Unit 44 - Unit had members photos taken at the War Veterans Memorial and bench after final cement work finished. One member attended a workshop in Casper Members setup and decorated for the posts early bird dinner. Unit is doing another ingathering of clothes and items for the Veterans. Halloween coloring books were printed and participated in an Elementary Safety program for 145 Kindergarten and First Graders. Members will be helping with the Veterans Day Breakfast and distributing poppies in the community.

Powder River Unit 32 - September we attended the 911 memorial ceremony in the city park. Auxiliary started planning our community Halloween Party for the kids. October 27th we hosted the Community Halloween Party. We had food and games and toys for the kids and their families. It was great fun. We continue to distribute and give away food twice a week currently we have assisted over 6000 people in park county and big horn county with food. We continue to host BINGO. We are currently planning our Community family Christmas Party.

Trudy Zaffarano District 4 President
Robin Ruff
District 5 President

Well, Fall Workshop is over and it was Great! I felt District 5 was well represented. We had a good time meeting old friends, meeting new ones and gaining even more knowledge! The meeting of the Frankfurter's was especially an eye opener.

Sheridan Unit 7 - had their last meeting at Ole's and found a new home at the Grace Anglican Church. It will be a great meeting place, even though we won’t be enjoying a meal! We did add several new junior members. Our National President visited our VA facility and enjoyed a tour of the facility including the Virtual Reality that is used at the VA. Members then enjoyed lunch with her. Milk shakes and bingo continue to be popular. Rochelle, Rhonda, and Robin enjoyed trunk or treating at the Dayton Community Center on Halloween. Veteran's Day will be celebrated with a cake at the Post Home, a diaper bag for the first baby born on (or close) to Veteran’s Day. Poppies will be shared at the Tongue River Middle School Veteran’s Day program.

Buffalo, Unit 13 - baked 90 dozen cookies for the VA hospital!! They continue to prepare a meal for Legion and Auxiliary members before monthly meetings! The National President joined members to tour the VA home. She encouraged members to attend workshops. Long time member, Kathy Perry, was given a free membership as a thank you for all the years she has been a member. Chili will be served following the Veteran’s Day program at the Legion home.

Joyce Menke
District 6 President

UNIT#6 (Cheyenne)-Successful Halloween party with great costumes and lots of candy. Hosted our National President with a dinner and talk about what her pin stands for. Thanks to all for helping make this a great evening! Carol Tabor, Our Gold Star Mother, joined us along with Department President Tammy Harris, District #6 President Joyce Menke and Department Membership Chairman Kathy Raymar. NFL Sunday meals are going again. September’s Labor Day Hog Roast, working with the Son’s to make it a great event. Thanks to ALL that helped.

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Honoring our Veterans on Veterans Day November 11, 2023

Photo by Mary Hoyle: Unit 70’s cake served during the Veterans Day Program.

Photo by Melody Dugan: President Betty and Mary hold one quilt presented to a veteran during the Veterans Day Program.

Photo by Mary Hoyle: Unit 70 LaGrange makes and serves chili on Veterans Day. Girl State Delegate, Taylor gave a report, Poppy Posters are displayed.

Photo by Jessie Poire: Fort Washakie Unit 81 Members take part in Veterans Day Program.

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