



What's Happening OCTOBER 2020

Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating the New, with change!! That is our theme for this year. Communication is our key to success.

October – Education Month!

Time to be planning for November's Education week of activities. It is time to start thinking about sending in your donations for our scholarship and Holiday Gift Shop needs.

Department President Visits – President Kathi would love to come visit your unit, a District meeting or an Event. Please complete the visitation form and submit to Department so that we can get you scheduled. If you need a copy of the form let us know and we can send you one.

Centennial Celebrations – Due to COVID we have another year to celebrate the ALA 100th Birthday. Please let Department know if you have a planned event. Invite our Department President to your celebration. Contact Department to schedule your visit.

Bulletins – Have been mailed out to the units. If your unit did not get a copy, please let Department know. Bulletins are also available on our website, www.alaoregon.org

Officer Installation Reports – Thank you to everyone for getting this taken care of. We are down to just two units that have not sent their reports in.

If you change an officer during the year, please make sure to send in an updated form. This is the only way Department can be sure that our records are up to date.



National Presidents Visit – We have received word that National President Nicole will be visiting Oregon March 8-11, 2021. Once we have her scheduled lined out, we will let you know so that you can have the opportunity to meet her.

Unit Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules – We still have many units that need to get an updated copy sent into Department and to the Constitution & Bylaws Chairman. Changes were made Nationally in 2019, which means every unit should have updated theirs.

Membership – We are off to a good start for 2021 dues coming in. Last year we were sitting at 15.847% with 796 dues paid. This year we are at 18.316% with 822 membership dues being paid.

We are encouraging units to not hold onto membership and to submit dues regularly. Members can also pay online at www.ALAforVeterans.org or by phone at (317) 569-4570 to National.

Our first target date is November 10th for the 100% Unit Award and December 7th is the Department 75% for Pearl Harbor Day Award. November 10th is also the 10x10 award submission deadline.

VA Gift Shops – Unfortunately due to the current COVID restrictions we will not be having our typical Gift Shops this year. Please keep an eye out, as we will have more information coming soon.

DISTRICT 1

District meeting is Saturday December 12th at Tigard, Post 158. There is a light lunch from 11:30-12:30 and meeting starting at 1pm.

DISTRICT 2

District meeting is Sunday November 15th at Carlton Memorial, Post 173.

DISTRICT 3

District meeting will be Saturday November 14th in Springfield.

DISTRICT 4

District meeting – Saturday October 10th, Conference call at noon.

DISTRICT 5

District meeting – October 17th tentatively scheduled in Prineville.

DISTRICT 6

District meeting – October 17th at noon in Milton-Freewater Post 24

DISTRICT 7

District meeting – October 10th, 2pm in Gresham at the VFW

DISTRICT 8

District meeting

DISTRICT 9

District meeting is scheduled to be held Saturday December 19th at Earle B Stewart -Roseburg Post 16. Lunch at noon for a small fee and meeting to follow.

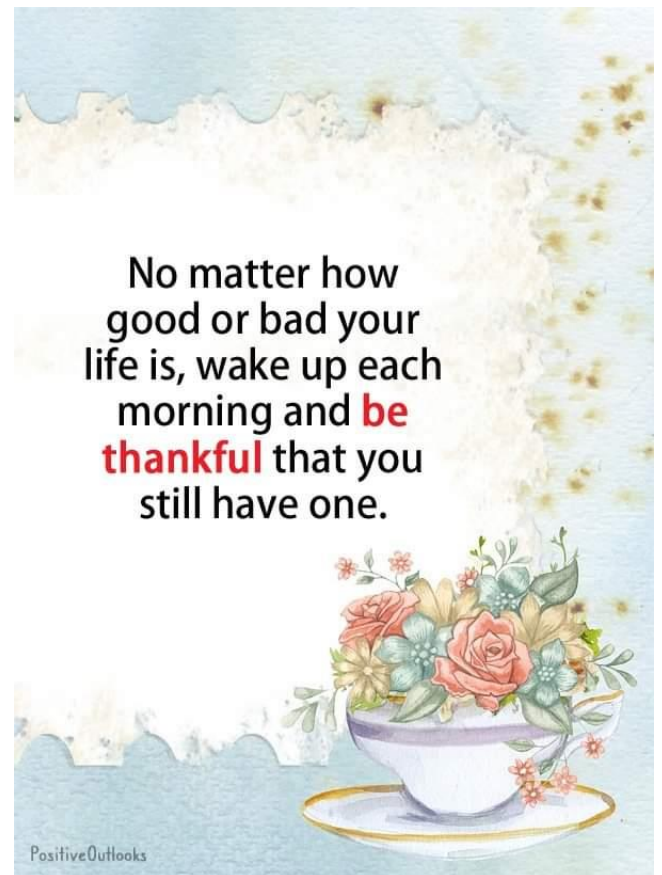
DISTRICT 10

District meeting will be held on Saturday November 14th in Ellis Tracy-John Day at 10am. Auxiliary meets at the Chamber of Commerce on Main Street.

Upcoming 2020 Dates:

Jan 16-17th 2021 – Mid-Winter DEC in Wilsonville

June 23-26th 2021 – Department Convention – Seven Feathers Casino



OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

November 11th – Veterans Day

November 26 & 27th – Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25th – Christmas

December 31st – New Year's Eve