



What's Happening November 2022

November – National Veterans and Military Families Month - First declared in 1996. November has been a time to acknowledge the tremendous sacrifices our military families make.

November is ALA Membership Month – Currently we are sitting 316 behind where we were last year at this time. Western Division is in 4th place. Oregon is in 4th place and close to passing Idaho.

Our first goal date is November 11th. This is the 100% Unit Award. This award is presented to Units that reach 100% of their 2023 membership goal by November 11th.

American Education Week November 13-19, 2022.

November is also a great time to send in your donations for the ALA Gift Shops.

Marine Corps Birthday – November 10th. This year marks the 247th birthday.

Veterans Day - November 11th -. President Debra will be visiting Albany #10 on November 10th & 11th and Lester C Rees #57 on November 12th. There will be many activities happening over the weekend. We would love to hear about your events.

This is also a huge time for our units as they are out with Poppies collecting donations for our Veterans.

Training – The American Legion Auxiliary Department had a very successful training at the Fall DEC. This was the third training of the year. If you haven't attended one yet, watch for the next date to be revealed. You can also reach out to anyone that has attended one of the trainings to hear about what they learned.

Membership – You should have received your renewal notice in the mail by now. We can tell this as Membership is starting to roll into Department. The next mailing will be February 1st. To avoid the next renewal notice, membership dues will need to be processed by Department, online or by calling National by January 3rd, 2023.

2023 dues can be paid to your unit, by phone to National (317) 569-4570 or online at www.alaforveterans.org then click on the renew button.

Department President visits – President Debra will be visiting Unit #6 Feb 7th, Unit #2 March 4th, Unit #34 March 11th. If you would like to schedule a visit, just fill out the form or contact Department to save your date.

Christmas Gift Shops – We are excited that OVH Lebanon gift shop will be held December 6th. OVH The Dalles will be December 3rd and 5th.

Wreath's Across America – December 17th
President Debra and Vice President Catherine will both be at Willamette National Cemetery supporting The American Legion Family. Wreaths are laid as family and friends remember both those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who currently serve in the armed forces.

Willy Williams Scholarship Fundraiser.
Join the Sons of The American Legion on January 14th at Post 180 for the 'Wild Willy Western Night'. The SAL are starting an Educational Scholarship in honor of Willy Williams. This event is to help raise funds for it.

Clackamas County Veterans Advisory Council presents, Winning the Battle: A Veteran Mental Health Summit on Wednesday November 9 from 9-4 at Clackamas Community College, Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR. They hope to create awareness, compassion, and innovation for: Mental health care tailored to veterans, Additional mental health providers & increased focus on suicide prevention. To register go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCVetSummit>

Blood Drive – Department Headquarters will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Hilton Garden Inn in Wilsonville on November 11th from 10am-3pm.

DISTRICT 1

District President Dianne Standing
District Vice Sheri Russell
District Mtg – Dec 10th @ Tigard Post #158

DISTRICT 2

District President Kim Johnson
District Vice Glenna Smith
District mtg – Dec 11th @ Carlton Post #173

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta ‘Bobbi’ Peebler
District Vice Suzanne ‘Sue’ Driver
District mtg – December 10th @ Albany #10

DISTRICT 4

District President Cheryl Martin
District Vice – Martha Smith
District mtg – Nov 5th @ Grants Pass #28 @ noon

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Karen Banks
District Mtg – Nov 5th @ Redmond #44

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward
District Mtg –

DISTRICT 7

Vacant

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Angie McKinney
District Mtg – Nov 15th @ Post #1, 7pm
District Xmas dinner Dec 20th Post #150, 7pm

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams
District Mtg – Jan 7th @ Fallin Post#123

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey
District Meeting – February TBD

Upcoming 2022 Dates:

November 11th – Veterans Day – Office Closed
November 11th – Blood Drive @ Hilton Garden
November 24-25th – Thanksgiving – Office Closed
December 17th – Wreath’s Across America
January 14th – Mid-Winter DEC Virtual

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline #988
Texting 988 and online chat (available at <http://988lifeline.org/>)

Link to the Oregon Legionnaire

<https://orlegion.org/media/oregon-legionnaire/>

