



Lisa Williamson National President 2023-2024

National President, Lisa is from Fairbanks Alaska. She is Alaska’s first national president. Her focus this year will be on preventing veteran suicide. President Lisa believes that the number one action is to destigmatize getting help. She said The American Legion’s “Be the One” initiative is not just the Legion, but the entire American Legion Family’s with all three leaders — Legion, Sons of The American Legion, and the ALA — focusing on this important issue for the new administrative year. “Just be the one to save one,” Williamson said. “All those ones add up. Between three organizations, we are over 2 million strong. If each one of us helps one, there are 2 million we save.” To learn more about President Lisa check out ALA Blog at <http://ow.ly/jesn50PGyAw> Read more about Williamson in the November 2023 *Auxiliary* magazine, which will be available in mailboxes and online. Be sure to follow President Lisa on Facebook at @alanationalpresident as she travels to units and departments across the country.

National President, Lisa Williamson, National Commander, Daniel Seehafer, National Detachment Commander of the SAL Donald “JR” Hall Jr.



National Legion Family Leaders



National Vice President Trish Ward



Southern Division National Vice-President Christine Trahan

Pictures of NCALEA Members





States Dinner



National Commander's Banquet



Thank you, Past National President Vickie, for a wonderful year.

**The World Series 23
Congratulations Texas for
winning the World Series.
We had lots of fun selling the
half and half tickets.**



I am looking forward to my second year as your NEC. I will continue to bring you information from the National organization. If you are not receiving my monthly Newsletter, please email me at juliehsmith1960@gmail.com I will add you to the list.

Report from National Convention

As your NEC, I attended three meetings and was a delegate for North Carolina. At the Pre NEC meeting, that was held on Saturday morning, the NEC heard reports from various committees including: The Treasurer's report, Finance and the Risk and Compliance Committee. All committees reported favorably on the future of the ALA. On Thursday morning before the Post NEC meeting, we met with the National Parliamentary, Chris Dickey. This was a great learning experience and a refresher course on Parliamentary procedure. The Post NCE meeting, was National President, Lisa Williamson first NEC meeting of the year. We passed the budget and confirmed the National appointments. The new Red Book containing all the National Officers and their contact information should be online soon at alaforveterans.org.

Upcoming Events The Southern Division Mission Training will be held in Nashville TN on **2/3/2024** at the Hilton located near Nashville Airport.