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## DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

2023 September/October

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **September 16, 2023**

Division III Meeting:  
Cherokee 143  
Registration 12:00; Meeting 12:30 pm

#### **September 23, 2023**

Division I Meeting:  
Calabash 503  
Registration 10:00; Meeting 10:30 am

#### **September 30, 2023**

Division II Meeting:  
Greensboro 53  
Registration 12:00; Meeting 12:30 pm

#### **October 27-28**

Fall Conference at North Raleigh  
Hilton

***“SEE SOMETHING, SAY  
SOMETHING, “BE THE  
ONE” TO DO  
SOMETHING!”***

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## **President Evelyn's Theme:**

**“VETERAN SUICIDE  
AWARENESS”**

### **Member Concerns or Prayer Needs?**

Chaplain Naomi Totten would love  
to hear from you.

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Remember our RADA FUNDRAISER to  
help raise money for our General  
Fund. Shop at

<https://radafundraising.com> and  
search for “American Legion Auxiliary  
Dept of NC”. Plus, these products are  
**MADE IN THE USA!**

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**BULK MAIL DISCONTINUED**

**WE HAVE A NEW PHONE  
EXTENTION:**

**919-832-7506 x 4**

**CALL FOR FALL CONFERENCE**  
**October 27 – 28, 2023**  
Raleigh, NC

The Fall Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, will be held October 27-28, 2023, in Raleigh, NC at the North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609 (800-445-8667), code if calling is “ALFC”.

The Department Committees will meet upon the calls of the Chairmen. Please attend your meeting. Chairmen are asked to notify their committee members of the meeting. All Chairmen have five minutes for their reports with the exception of VA&R and Membership; they have fifteen minutes for their report. *(If a chairman feels more time is needed, she must contact the President in writing no later than October 1st.)*

**PURPOSE**

The Fall Conference is called to evaluate the progress of the Auxiliary programs, to bring important committees together to work and establish their plan of action for the year, and to promote education of the membership and enthusiasm for the programs.

**REGISTRATION**

There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 for Senior Members in attendance. **Register upon arrival at Fall Conference.** It is important that everyone registers because a registration badge is necessary for admittance to the Department Executive Committee meeting and the Conference General Session. Members of the Executive Committee with voting power are Department Officers: President, Division Presidents, Historian, Chaplain, District Presidents, Past Department Presidents, and Chairman of Standing Committees.

Evelyn Lewis  
Department President

ATTEST: Carol Coleman  
Department Secretary/Treasurer

**FALL CONFERENCE**

**REGISTRATION**  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Ballrooms 4 & 5

North Raleigh Hilton  
October 27- 28, 2023

**PROGRAM** (Tentative)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

10:00 am  
1:30 pm

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
“Back to the Basics”  
Division & District Presidents  
will be in attendance.

**Congressional  
Leadership Team**  
**Ballrooms 4&5**

3:00 pm

**DEC MEETING**

**Ballrooms 4&5**

4:00 pm

**OPENING SESSION**  
Call to Order  
Advancement of Colors  
POW-MIA  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
National Anthem  
Preamble  
Greetings  
Host Committee Welcome  
Past Department President Greeting

**Ballrooms 4&5**  
Evelyn Lewis  
Amanda Pearson/Lisa F. Coleman  
Michelle Potuzak  
Naomi Totten  
Mary Thorsten  
Naomi Totten  
Martha Whitaker  
Evelyn Lewis  
Martha Corriher  
Jill Puett

## HEAD TABLE REPORTS

National Executive Committeewoman  
Vice-President  
Chaplain  
Historian  
Sergeant -at- Arms  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Parliamentarian

Julie Smith  
Toni Reale  
Naomi Totten  
Linda Quinlan  
Amanda Pearson  
Carol Coleman  
Martha Whitaker

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

State Headquarters  
Warren-Ragan Scholarship  
Finance  
Public Relations  
National Security  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund  
Past Presidents Parley

Judy Stancil  
Queen Williams  
Martha Corriher  
Betsey Lee Hodges  
Michelle Potuzak  
JoAnn Stevens  
Susan Davis

8:00 pm

**THE AMERICAN LEGION FALL Dance**

**"To be determined."**

**REGISTRATION**  
8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Ballrooms 4 & 5

**FALL CONFERENCE**  
**North Raleigh Hilton**  
**October 27- 28, 2023**

**PROGRAM** (Tentative)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:00 AM  
8:50 AM  
9:00 AM

## MEMORIAL SERVICE DOOR PRIZES GENERAL SESSION

Call to Order  
Prayer  
Poppy  
Americanism  
Legislative  
Leadership  
Constitution and Bylaws  
VA & R  
Education  
Community Service  
Girls' State  
Children and Youth  
Junior Activities  
Division I President  
Division II President  
Division III President  
The American Legion Commander  
Sons of The American Legion  
National Convention Award Winners  
Special Presentations  
Membership Report/Rally

## Ballrooms 1 - 3 Ballrooms 4 & 5 Ballrooms 4 & 5

Evelyn Lewis  
Naomi Totten  
Gladys Hawley  
Mary Thorsten  
Barbara Gaskins  
Mary Ward  
Martha Whitaker  
Lolita Jenkins  
Tammy Snider  
Karen Butler  
Emily Cayton  
Dolly Fisher  
Katie Pfeil  
Joan Masters  
Juli Zajc  
Beth Whitaker  
Tom Ehlers  
Bill Slater, Jr.  
PDP Mary Bartlett & NEC Julie Smith  
Evelyn Lewis  
Toni Reale

12:00 PM

## LUNCH

On your own

1:30 PM

## GENERAL SESSION

Announcements  
President's Project  
Closing Prayer  
Retirement of Colors  
Adjourn

Carol Coleman  
Sheila S. Swift  
Naomi Totten  
Amanda Pearson/Lisa F. Coleman  
Evelyn Lewis

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: BULK MAIL DISCONTINUED**

In the past our bi-monthly mailings were sent out via bulk mail, utilizing the equipment that the NC Legion leased and allowed us to use. Our Legion has just recently ended their lease arrangement, thereby eliminating our ability to use bulk mail to minimize postage costs. The cost of leasing equipment ourselves is very cost prohibitive, so we are forced to make a change.

Effective immediately, the periodic bi-monthly mailings will be posted to our website ([www.alanorthcarolina.com](http://www.alanorthcarolina.com)). This change will also mean that anyone, not just Unit Presidents, will have access to all information that has been normally mailed in the past.

Should anyone not have the ability to retrieve the information via our website or wish to still have a printed copy *mailed* to them, a payment of \$14 can be remitted to our office for a one-year subscription. Anyone that has already paid \$14 for the printed copy will receive the mailing as usual.

We regret the necessity of this change but are confident on-line access will still get the information out to membership.

For God and Country, Your ALA NC Finance Committee,  
Martha Corriher, Chairman

## HAPPY FALL NORTH CAROLINA AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

We have just completed hosting the National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina and what a great time we had. I must admit that I was very proud of all the coordination done by our North Carolina Team. You all made us proud!

Yes, we were close to the big screen and saw a few pictures representing the programs worked by North Carolina Auxiliary members. This year our focus will be to capture all the great work North Carolina will be completing. Our Leadership Team will be leading the "charge" with going "Back to the Basics."

September is the beginning of the new year in that we are all 'Team One.' To have a successful year, we will all have to work together. We must support each other by helping when needed. When you see someone struggling, say something!

During September, we have several Holidays which offers opportunity to seek new members to bring into our American Legion Family. We just had Labor Day, 9/4; next is 9/11 – Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. We shall never forget this day! On 9/15 – POW/MIA Recognition Day – host a ceremony at your Post. And, last, but not least, 9/24 – Gold Star Mother's Day – honor those members in a very special way.

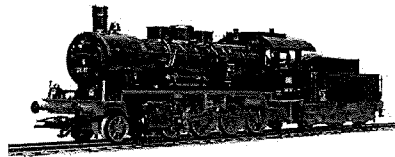
We will be having our Division Meetings on 9/16 – Cherokee 143 – Division III, 12:00 noon, registration, meeting at 12:30 p.m., 1526 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Division I, on 9/23 – Calabash 503, 10:00 a.m. registration, meeting at 10:30 a.m., 10277 Beach Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467—Division II, on 9/30 – 12:00 noon registration, meeting 12:30 p.m. – Greensboro 53, 729 Creek Ridge Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406. Please mark your calendars for these important meetings. You will be able to hear from Program Chairman's informing us of their plan of action for 2023-2024. In addition, you will be able to get resources to help you work the missions of our organization.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Fall Conference at the North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest Highway, Raleigh, NC. Please book your room as soon as possible. The Call for Conference is included in this mailing.

I am looking forward to hearing all the wonderful reports from each Program Chairman. Please remember to bring your poster boards with all your wonderful ideas and resources.

Remember, we support our veterans, active-duty military, and their families. Everything we do is to uplift and honor them. In addition, remember those who are suffering silently! "See something, Say something, "Be the One," to do Something!"

For God and Country,  
Evelyn Lewis  
ALA Dept President 2023-2024  
Sept/October 2023



THE NORTH CAROLINA EXPRESS

Department of North Carolina  
Vice President, Membership  
September-October Mailing

**"ALA Mission Statement**

**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."**

What better place to start than at the beginning ... the beginning of our ALA year 2023-3024... with our mission statement. A noble mission to be sure!

In order to carry out our mission, we need members willing to carry on the proud tradition of caring for our veteran and military community, their families and children according to the four pillars of The American Legion.

Membership is vital to carrying out this mission. Therefore, I am asking all Division & District Presidents to join our membership team. Let us all make this a banner year. We worked very hard to increase our membership. And now, we face several stumbling blocks, including the dues increase by National of \$6.00/ for senior member.

To do so, we must keep these members engaged, and the best way to do that is to work our mission. Make your meetings fun, plan activities that will get them out in the community, while being branded. This is a sure way to attract new members, which is our ultimate goal! Ask other local organizations or churches to join in with your Unit in some community project. Try to start with a project that will benefit schools or the community, that will pique their interest. Use this as an opportunity talk about the ALA, invite them to join. I have heard from some that they joined because they were asked! That is all it took.

Let's come out in public, talk about our organization & the benefits of belonging. Do you know the benefits? We will have handouts at all the Division meetings to help you in recruiting new members.

Here's something to think about. Do not forget that the spouses of female veterans are also eligible. This can prove to be an untapped source of membersership.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be exploring ways of working together as a cohesive department united in one common goal, membership and supporting our Mission.

In the Spirit of Service, Not Self,  
For God and Country

Toni Reale

Vice President/ Membership

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## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

### **Department of North Carolina**

### **Americanism Program Action Plan**

**The purpose of Americanism is to promote patriotism and responsible citizenship. To encourage units to participate and report their activities.**

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#### **What can you do?**

1. Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette, and proper disposal methods
2. Promote the observation of patriotic holidays
3. Participation in the Americanism Essay Contest
4. Encourage participation in "Get Out the Vote" campaigns
5. Promote the American Legion Americanism Programs
  - a) American Legion Baseball
  - b) Oratorical Contest
  - c) Veterans in the Classroom

#### **Flag History, etiquette and disposal**

1. Publish flag etiquette tips in your local newspaper, social media and community events
2. Work with local schools throughout the school year to share basic facts and history of the flag, proper flag etiquette, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Constitution etc.
3. Collect flags ready for disposal and conduct a flag disposal ceremony. Invite the community to attend the ceremony
4. Encourage businesses and Legion family members to display/fly the American Flag, especially on patriotic holidays
5. Order and disperse pocket flag kits to members and the community, veterans and active-duty military personnel
6. Provide American flags to your local schools and/or classroom

#### **Promote observation of Patriotic holidays**

1. Volunteer for and participate in local patriotic events
2. Work with the local Legion Post of Patriotic Day observations
3. Flags on the graves of Veterans/Wreaths Across America

### **Encourage youth to participate in the Americanism essay contest**

1. Visit the National website for essay contest theme and guidelines
2. Create an information package explaining the contest, guidelines, theme, deadline, etc.
3. Distribute essay information at local school administration, guidance counselors, instructors
4. Encourage Junior members at all levels to complete an essay

### **Encourage participation in Get out to Vote campaigns**

1. Encourage members to "Vote in Honor of a Veteran"
2. Encourage participation in local "Get out to Vote" campaigns
3. Educate children on the voting process by utilizing "Kids voting USA Campaign"

### **Reports:**

Reports provides units the opportunity to reflect and report unit activities. It is important for you to share your unit accomplishments and tell the world and especially our veterans what we do. We do this not only in a narrative but thru pictures. Display your accomplishments in local newspapers and social media.

Reports should be submitted to the Chairman, Division, Department and National. Awards are given by the department, division and national levels.

Mid-Year Reports: December 15

Annual Reports: April 15

### **Awards**

1. Unit: Dorothy Pearl Most Outstanding Americanism Program
2. Department Award: Best Department Americanism Program

### **Resources**

America the Beautiful Coloring books [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)

Essay theme and eligibility guidelines: [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)

Americanism Annual Supplement to the Program Action Plan

Vote in Honor of a Veteran: [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)

"Indivisible: The Story of Our Flag"

"Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette" – Emblem Sales

[www.citizensflagalliance.org](http://www.citizensflagalliance.org)



### **"VETERAN SUICIDE AWARENESS"**

**"SEE SOMETHING,**

**SAY SOMETHING,**

**"BE THE ONE"**

**TO DO SOMETHING!!!!"**

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
BE THE  
ONE**



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of North Carolina

**BE THE ONE**

Americanism

End of Year Report 2023-2024

Unit Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate in the boxes below if the unit has participated in and/or plan to participate in Americanism Activities.

Activity	Yes/No	Total \$\$ Spent	Total Hours
Did your Unit participate in "Get out the Vote" Campaign?			
Did your unit promote the "National Essay" Contest?			
Did your unit promote the "Vote in Honor of a Veteran?"			
Did your Unit present American Flags to people or Business? # _____ Flags _____			
Did your unit promote daily flying of the American Flag?			
Did your unit promote Patriotism/Citizenship in Schools?			
Did your unit participate in Patriotic Holiday Events?			
Did your unit support Legion Baseball or Oratorical Contest?			
Did your unit participate in educating students in proper display/retirement of the American Flag?			
Did your unit present Blue or Gold Star Banners? # of Banners _____			
Did your unit deliver Flag Etiquette brochures to schools?			
Did your unit promote Star Spangled Kids?			
Did your unit promote the DEPARTMENT PROJECT with Flag appreciation cards? Door hangers passed out # _____			

1. Feel free to write notes on the back side of this form to give details on your Unit Americanism Program.

Mail or email all Supplemental Reports with Cover Sheet to Department Chairman:

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American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of North Carolina

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## Narrative Report Cover Sheet

**Complete the following if you are submitting a narrative report (Supplemental) to District or Department.** Be sure to give the complete name of the member. The award certificate will be prepared using the information you include below. This form may also be forwarded to National.

District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Full official Unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of state where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ALA member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All awards will be mailed to the department office after ALA National Convention.  
Department presidents may wish to recognize award recipients by presenting them  
with the award at a department function.

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of NC Honorary Junior President Message**  
**Wrigley Benfield from Landis ALA Unit 146**

Let me introduce myself. I am Wrigley Benfield, a proud 12-year member of the ALA Unit 146. I have been active since I was born. I began volunteering at 6 months visiting veterans in their homes and at the Salisbury VAMC riding along to deliver toiletries and other items to the veterans there. My involvement has continued with making handmade Christmas presents at the unit level and handing them at to the veterans in the CLC unit, that was until Covid hit and that put our gifting on pause. We are so pleased to say we will begin making our gifts again, but we are not sure if they will let us present them in person or hand them off to the recreation therapist. Either way, we have the full support of all our Legion Family members, who will join us with the gifts.

Now for my project. I decided to follow Madam President Evelyn's theme but with a twist. My theme will target the youth in our communities. "Youth, Mental Health Awareness", "See Something, Hear Something, Be the "One" to "DO" Something". In April of 2023, it was reported that 1 in 10 youth suffer with depression or suicidal thoughts. Bullying by youth peers is a huge issue and degrading words and actions by adults follows. If we are going to stop veteran and adult suicide, it has to begin with "US", the "YOUTH" of our communities. I am not asking the juniors to raise money for this project, I am encouraging them to research this growing problem and arrange to give a presentation to their school, church, their Legion Family members, and any civic organization they know. If juniors want to raise funds, please send them into the department for Madam Evelyn's project and let me know also so that you can be recognized. When these programs are done, I ask that a written report and pictures be sent to me so that I along with my unit advisor and the Junior Activities Chairman can collect the data and send it in to the national organization for a possible award. I will also be recognizing those junior members and the junior units that complete this project. Who knows, if my grandmother has her way, there will be prizes for participation.

Please contact my grandmother's email or phone if you have any questions or concerns. Contact Martha Corriher at **704-798-3625** or via email at [\*\*ncusa1993@hotmail.com\*\*](mailto:ncusa1993@hotmail.com).

If your unit does not have an active junior unit, do not let that stop individual junior members from working on this important program and I hope that all senior members will jump on board because as I have heard for 12 years, Juniors are our future. If you truly believe that statement, get Youth Mental Health under control. I will be sending handouts to Fall Conference telling more information about my project.

For God and Country,

Wrigley Benfield, Honorary Junior Department President 2023-2024

## **Legislative Message**

We are working to build connections with our current congressional and state leaders. This year our plans are to support the current initiatives of our veterans, such as pushing for the Major Richard Star, actor vote, passing the Afghan Adjustment Act, supporting Arlington's expansion to preserve military honors, paying the Coast Guard, supporting our veterans caregivers, repealing, the Iraq war, authorizations, fighting back against predatory, claims, sharks, and supporting the Veteran Service Recognition Act. I've begun researching our congressman in District 3, who is Greg Murphy, and his site offers resources and on May 24, 2023, he introduced legislation for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for vets. Don Davis is our current congressman in District 1. He is a veteran himself and is a strong support. Davis prioritizes military families, he is introduced by Pardison to legislation to support veteran caregivers, to honor, fallen soldiers, and to protect SSI, Medicare, military, pay, and veteran benefits. I will be personally reaching out to both of these leaders and see if they would be interested in meeting our local veterans. We will also be sending letters and emails in support of these efforts.

Barbara Gaskins  
Legislative Chairman

## **National Security**

Division and District Presidents!

I hope you are reenergized after National Convention!

September has a lot of opportunities for National Security Activities! Would you please share the attached document and encourage your Units to participate in and record/report these activities?

Some September highlights include:

- National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Gold Star Mother's Day
- Disaster Preparedness

Please don't hesitate to reach out should you have any questions throughout the year.

Michelle Potuzak, National Security Chair, Department of NC  
Wendy Edmisten, Member  
Beth Koraska, Member

**September 2023**

Michelle Potuzak, Chair  
Wendy Edmisten, member  
Beth Koraska, member

**SEPTEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES!**

Sept. 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) - **NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

- Fly the POW/MIA flag at your Post.
- Follow the Legion's POW/MIA Empty Chair Resolution 288 for designating a POW/MIA Empty Chair at all official meetings.
- Raise funds to support the identification and finding of our POW/MIA.
- Join with your Legion post to host a POW/MIA ceremony at your local POW/MIA memorial (or other location if you don't have one).
- Host a remembrance event for any MIA servicemembers who have been identified from your area.

Sept. 18 - **AIR FORCE (USAF) BIRTHDAY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 24 (last Sunday) - **GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY**

- Let your unit know of any military families or businesses that should receive a Gold Star Banner in recognition of a servicemember's service.
- Have a ceremony honoring your local Gold Star mothers.
- Share a meal, a smile and maybe a tear or two. Take a Gold Star Mother to their loved one's favorite restaurant or find a restaurant that serves their loved one's favorite meal or dessert.
- Plant a plant or tree in their honor. Maybe in a special place the family has set aside to go where they remember their loved one.
- Light a candle - there is light in the darkest parts of our lives. Remind Gold Star Families their loved one's life will always be remembered.

Month of September - **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** - Hurricane Idalia's most unwelcome trip to our state brings to mind hurricane season (Sept-Nov). Are you ready? Here's how you can help:

- Distribute information to Unit and Post members on disaster preparedness kits and emergency plans. Emergency preparedness kits can be assembled at your post. For more info on what to include: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>
- Team up with local hospitals, police, fire departments so they can share their information. Offer to assist them if needed.
- Volunteer to help on the disaster drills held in your community.
- Encourage your members to complete Community Emergency Response Training (CERT).
- Set up a "wellness check" for members in case of a disaster.
- With permission of Post, offer Post as a 'place of shelter' if needed.
- Offer to volunteer as a first responder with the Red Cross, etc. in case of disaster.
- Organize a blood drive or simply take time to donate blood.

Month of September - **NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH**

Ongoing: Wear Red on Fridays. **Remember Everyone Deployed**

We want to hear from you! Post pictures on the Dept of NC FaceBook page (see link below). Be sure to report everything you are doing to [michelle.potuzak@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.potuzak@yahoo.com).

Join Us on FACEBOOK:

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPT OF NC**

**R.E.D. Friday • First Responders • Blue/Gold Star Banners • Active-Duty Military and Families  
Disaster Preparedness • POW/MIA and DPAA • Coupons for Troops • Salute to Servicemembers Award**

## **2023 - 2024 Public Relations Committee**

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Brenda Toppin, Member, 252.333.9724 [brendatoppin@hotmail.com](mailto:brendatoppin@hotmail.com)

Three objectives are suggested for this year in Public Relations:

- Spread the word about the American Legion Auxiliary: *A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families.*
- Encourage ALA members to be visible in their communities through valuable, distinct branding.
- Share the latest news from ALA volunteer national leadership and ALA National Headquarters.

Our department objectives for this plan include:

- Encourage participation in a monthly District PR contest to 'Earn Back the \$6 Dues Increase'.
- Encourage unit PR chairman/member to submit entries in the National Member and National Unit PR awards and to provide information that might aid our department in receiving the Department PR award.
- Encourage members to post unit activities on the National Facebook group page.

Our committee provides the subject of the District PR contest each month to District Presidents, and they have been asked to share details with Units. At the Division Meetings and Fall Conference information about the awards, End of the Year Report Form, and a chance to sign up for the PR Electronic newsletter will be available. Items that may be featured in the PR Newsletter include: [suggestions from members welcomed but may not printed]

- PR How To . . . Build an Instagram account; Submit a winning entry for a national award, etc.
- Tips for Units
- Monthly winner of the PR Contest
- Department Committee Ads with 50 – 75-word limit submitted by 25<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Re-posting of ALA National Headquarters or ALA National PR Facebook group page

## **LEADERSHIP CORNER**

Welcome to the new year!

Unit Presidents, as we begin a new year, there will no longer be a bulk mailing from Department.

If you are unable to make arrangements to share the Department of North Carolina site at Unit Meetings or with members, be aware that you can receive the mail by paying \$14.00 to the Department.

The information included on the site needs to be shared with Unit members, Division and District Presidents, and Department Chairmen.

Remember that when you give reports, a copy goes to Madam President, Department Secretary, Historian, and Leadership Chairman.

Please acknowledge all the wonderful activities that our units are participating in! Reporting deadlines for this year will be December 8, 2023, and April 19, 2024.

Let's assist Madam President Evelyn in having an AWESOME Year!

For God & Country,  
Mary L. Ward  
Leadership Chairman

## **President's Project**

Calling All Units!

It's time to roll up your sleeves, gather your donations and meet me at the sales table! We'll have the usual raffle, general sale, bake sale and a couple of large items for silent auction. All donations are welcome: crafts, wreaths, theme gift baskets, fall blankets and throws, seasonal items, household, and Holiday treasures.

Come on, everybody, get on board to support the 2023-2024 President's Project! I'm excited about the project and look forward to meeting each of you and receiving donations from your unit!

\*Please make sure baked goods are wrapped and placed in an inexpensive, unbreakable dish or platter. Label theme baskets with a tag listing item enclosed. Also, all donations should be labeled with your Unit #.

Thanks!  
Sheila Swift  
President's Project Chair

## NEC NEWS FOR THE SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER MAILING

It was wonderful to see many of you in Charlotte at the 102nd National Convention. It was a wonderful National Convention. Many of our out of State ALA members commented on how beautiful the City of Charlotte is and how much they enjoyed our Southern hospitality.

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 NEC meeting, was with 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](http://alaforveterans.org).

Our new National leaders are: National President, Lisa Williamson from Alaska. For more information on President Lisa check out the ALA Blog at <http://ow.ly/jesn50PGyAw>. National Vice President is Trish Ward from Kansas, National Commander is Daniel Seehafer from Wisconsin, and National SAL Detachment Commander is Donald "JR" Hall Jr. from Maryland. The National American Legion, The National American Legion Auxiliary and The National Sons of the American Legion will use the theme "Be The One".

If you were unable to attend the 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention in Charlotte, I encourage you to check out the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters Facebook page.

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](mailto:juliehsmith1960@gmail.com) I will add you to the list. In September's newsletter, look for pictures from the American Legion World Series and the National Convention.

Please make plans to attend Mission Training. The Southern Division Mission Training will be held in Nashville TN on **2/3/2024** at the Hilton located near Nashville Airport.

It is never too early to start planning for the 103<sup>rd</sup> National Convention to be held in New Orleans August 23-29, 2024.

For God and Country,  
ALA Proud and Strong,  
Julie Smith  
NEC 2022-2024



**Asheville VA Medical Center**

Anne Morris - Representative

I am asking you to bring any of the following items from the Asheville VA wish/needs list. Go to your local Dollar Tree or Dollar General.

denture adhesive -small travel size not the large

ChapStick

composition books -no spiral books

color pencils 10 to 12 count

stress balls

Slinkys

Items for our female veterans - hair brushes, emeryboards combs

Get well cards and sympathy cards not signed for use in CLC, Oncology  
paint by number or stickers.

If you spent \$10 or so, we would have a big box to take back to the VA.

Thank you in advance for your help with our list.

Anne Morris, Representative

Martha Whitaker and Jill Puett, Deputies

# **Fayetteville VA Medical Center**

Ann Moore – Representative

**September - October**

It's a beginning of a new year and our veterans need our help. We can get back into the hospitals to volunteer, so if your Unit is intersted in volunteering doing an activity such as playing Bingo, having a social event, or just going to visit with them. If your Unit cannot visit, your Unit can donate special funds to cover one of the events.

Here is a list of items that is always needed at the VA.

## **We always need clothing as we go through tons of clothes on a weekly basis**

Male and Female (all sizes)

- Sweatpants
- T-shirts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sports Bras (small- 2x)

## **Most requested/needed items:**

- Denture Cleaner
- Denture Adhesive
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion (mini and full size)
- Body wash (mini and full size)
- Baby Oil
- Laundry Detergent (regular and sensitive)
- Bleach
- Composition Books
- Nonslip Shower Shoes
- Croc like shoes
- Snacks such as nabs, small bags of chips, granola bars, small bottles of water and juices  
(are also provided to the patients taking dialysis)

Salisbury "W G Hefner" VAMC, Salisbury, NC  
Gloria Wilhelm, Hospital Representative  
Martha Corriher, Hospital Deputy

We are excited to announce we will be holding our annual Basket Bash to raise funds for the VAVS Fund at the Salisbury VA. If you would like to sponsor a themed basket for this fundraiser you can participate in various ways. 1. You can prepare the basket yourself and get it to the VA or to myself or Martha Corriher, 2. If you want to sponsor one but don't like to shop or fix them up, we will do the shopping for you. Just sent your funds to department headquarters by November 11, 2023, so we will have enough time to shop and prepare your basket. 3. If you want to attend and buy chances to win one of the many baskets that will be there you are welcome to do that too. Ticket chances are 1 for \$1; 6 for \$5; or 15 for \$10. As of today, the "Bash" will be held on December 7 & 8, 2023 from 9am till 3pm both days. The drawings will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 2 pm. The reason for the delay in drawing the winners is that pictures of all baskets will be posted at both of the Health Care Centers affiliated with the Salisbury VA and we need the weekend to get all tickets to Salisbury for the drawing.

It's that time of year to start thinking about the holidays for our veterans in the VAMC. If your unit would like to prepare gift bags to be presented to each veteran in the Salisbury VA for any of the following holidays it would be greatly appreciated: Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, or you can create your own holiday for gift bag giving.

We are also in need of prizes for the Community Living Center Bingo parties held on each of the units. The prizes can be individual packages of snacks, socks, gloves, toboggans, blankets, T-shirts with designs on them, sizes medium to 2 XL, ballcaps, or anything you may like to send for prizes.

We are still asking for monetary donations for Special Funds. The funds will be used for pizza parties, ice cream bus trips, and other day trips that require funding for expenses while out.

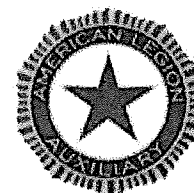
We use large sizes of body wash, body lotion, shampoo, and conditioner in the CLC. We use razors, Vaseline, spray deodorant, and shave cream very fast.

If you would like to bring any of these items to Fall Conference, please mark them for the Salisbury VAMC- Attention: Martha Corriher

If you have any questions about what is needed at the Salisbury VAMC please contact Martha Corriher @ 704-798-3625 or [ncusa1993@hotmail.com](mailto:ncusa1993@hotmail.com) or myself, Gloria Wilhelm @ 704-279-7843 or [wilhelmga@yahoo.com](mailto:wilhelmga@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your continued support of the Salisbury VA and our veterans.

## Where To Report—Cross Reference Help Sheet:



### ACTIVITY

Adopt-A-Highway  
 Adopt-A-Military Family  
 Adopt-A-Military Member  
 Adopt-A-Veteran  
 Audit—Unit Financial Accounts  
 Auxiliary Dinners for Legion  
 Blue Star Banners  
 Blood Drive Planning & Participation  
 Boy Scout Activities  
 By-Laws Review & Update  
 Chapel of Four Chaplains Service  
 Child Abuse Education  
 Children's Health & Safety Programs  
 Citizens Flag Alliance  
 Citizenship Programs & Activities  
     -Naturalization Court  
 Civil Preparedness  
 Constitution Review and Update  
 Coupons for Troops  
 Crime Prevention Activities  
 Donations:  
 In-Kind to Abused Family Shelters  
 In-Kind to Christmas Organizations:  
     Adult (Civilian)  
     Adult (Veteran)  
     Youth  
 In-Kind to Food Banks  
 In-Kind to VA Facility  
 In-Kind to VETERANS' Food Bank  
 Money to Auxiliary Emergency Fund  
 Money to Abused Family Shelters  
 Money to Christmas Organizations:  
     Adult (Civilian)  
     Adult (Veteran)  
     Youth  
 Money to Food Banks  
 Money to VA Facility  
 Money to VETERANS' Food Bank  
 Donations to POW/MIA Search Orgs.  
 Drug Prevention Education to Youth  
 Female Veterans Care & Support  
 Female Veterans Recruitment  
 Flag:  
     -Etiquette & Education  
     -Donations to Schools, Org., etc.  
     -Disposal Ceremonies  
     -Members Flying Flags  
     -Placing in Cemeteries  
 Get Out the Vote Activities  
 \*Get Well Cards  
 Girls Scout Activities  
 Girls State Interviews/Orientation  
 Gold Star Mothers—Activities & Court

### REPORT UNDER

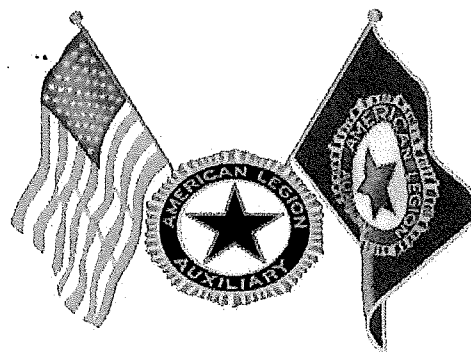
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### ACTIVITY

Gold Star Family:  
     Presentation of Gold Star Banner  
     Remembrance Services  
 Homeless Veterans Aid  
 Hospitalized Veterans Remembrance  
 Immunization Clinics  
 Junior Members Activities  
 Leadership Programs Presented  
 Legislative Bulletin Subscriptions  
 Letters, Emails, Phone Calls to  
 Elected Officials  
 Membership Drives  
 Membership Recruitment  
 Membership Renewal Activity  
 Memorial Services for Deceased Members  
 National Children & Youth Month  
 National Education Week Activities  
 National Family Week Activities  
 Operation Purple Up  
 Patriotic Holidays Activities  
 Operation Military Kids  
 Pocket Flag Program  
 Poppy Campaign  
 Poppy Poster Contest  
 Poppy Press Releases  
 POW/MIA Programs & Activities  
 \*Prayers at Meetings & Funerals  
 Reports at Fall & Spring Conference  
 Scholarships:  
     Materials Distribution to Schools  
     Unit Scholarships Processing & Awards  
 Special Olympics  
 Standing Rules Reviews & Updates  
 USO—Donations & Activities  
 Volunteer Hours:  
     At VA Facilities  
     At Non-VA Facilities  
     With Community Organizations  
 Warrior Family Assistance  
 Youth Hero Award

### REPORT UNDER

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# NC ALA Weekly Membership Report 9/13/2023

		UNIT	CITY	OBJECTIVE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	TOTA	PERCENT
		1981	Raleigh	0	0	16	16	#DIV/0!
		<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
1	01	0040	Edenton	139	2	41	43	30.94%
		0102	Ahoskie	20	0	0	0	0.00%
		0126	Hertford	16	0	7	7	43.75%
		0223	Elizabeth City	18	0	1	1	5.56%
		0288	Coinjock	80	0	18	18	22.50%
		0308	Littleton	25	0	23	23	92.00%
		0362	Hertford	12	0	0	0	0.00%
		0425	Littleton	17	0	1	1	5.88%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>28.44%</b>
	02	0015	Washington	22	0	1	1	4.55%
		0024	New Bern	14	0	3	3	21.43%
		0039	Greenville	24	1	5	6	25.00%
		0043	Kinston	17	0	5	5	29.41%
		0046	Morehead City	30	0	0	0	0.00%
		0064	Pollocksville	27	0	0	0	0.00%
		0094	Snow Hill	27	0	8	8	29.63%
		0151	Farmville	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		0154	Trenton	23	0	0	0	0.00%
		0219	Kinston	21	0	19	19	90.48%
		0263	Washington	21	0	0	0	0.00%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18.58%</b>
	03	0010	Wilmington	110	0	15	15	13.64%
		0078	Swansboro	13	0	0	0	0.00%
		0129	Carolina Beach	220	0	58	58	26.36%
		0165	Burgaw	16	0	0	0	0.00%
		0167	Hampstead	69	0	6	6	8.70%
		0213	Southport	11	0	0	0	0.00%
		0265	Jacksonville	57	0	1	1	1.75%
		0294	Burgaw	12	0	0	0	0.00%
		0379	Alberston	17	0	1	1	5.88%
		0454	Oak Island	21	0	0	0	0.00%
		0503	Calabash	237	5	95	100	42.19%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>23.12%</b>
	04	0005	Saint Pauls	16	0	1	1	6.25%
		0032	Fayetteville	27	0	4	4	14.81%
		0202	Fayetteville	141	2	19	21	14.89%
		0204	Fair Bluff	10	0	0	0	0.00%
		0230	Spring Lake	14	0	0	0	0.00%
		0233	Whiteville	20	0	1	1	5.00%
		0271	Rowland	23	4	7	11	47.83%
		0319	Clinton	36	8	12	20	55.56%
		0404	Elizabethtown	24	2	20	22	91.67%

05	<b>Total</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25.72%</b>
	0011	Goldsboro	55	0	4	4	7.27%
	0013	Wilson	61	0	6	6	9.84%
	0017	Wilson	27	0	11	11	40.74%
	0058	Rocky Mount	13	0	0	0	0.00%
	0071	Clayton	39	0	3	3	7.69%
	0103	Mount Olive	26	3	21	24	92.31%
	0109	Benson	178	8	43	51	28.65%
	0110	Nashville	12	0	0	0	0.00%
	0132	Smithfield	20	0	0	0	0.00%
	0270	Smithfield	11	0	0	0	0.00%
	0346	Four Oaks	122	17	70	87	71.31%
	0405	Pine Level	58	3	17	20	34.48%
	0518	Clayton	11	0	0	0	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>633</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>32.54%</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2280</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>26.40%</b>
06	0006	Chapel Hill	69	0	8	8	11.59%
	0007	Durham	74	0	12	12	16.22%
	0052	Franklinton	35	1	19	20	57.14%
	0060	Henderson	16	0	0	0	0.00%
	0063	Burlington	20	0	8	8	40.00%
	0166	Oxford	50	0	0	0	0.00%
	0175	Durham	50	1	13	14	28.00%
	0176	Henderson	13	0	0	0	0.00%
	0210	Yanceyville	36	0	14	14	38.89%
	0416	Lowes Grove	19	0	0	0	0.00%
	0427	Haw River	20	0	5	5	25.00%
	0452	Schley	21	0	3	3	14.29%
	0547	Warrenton	13	0	13	13	100.00%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>22.25%</b>
07	0001	Raleigh	18	1	6	7	38.89%
	0049	Hamlet	34	0	0	0	0.00%
	0059	Dunn	40	0	4	4	10.00%
	0067	Cary	73	1	31	32	43.84%
	0072	Aberdeen	17	0	0	0	0.00%
	0116	Fuquay Varina	290	5	92	97	33.45%
	0157	Raleigh	16	0	0	0	0.00%
	0177	Southern Pines	32	0	0	0	0.00%
	0187	Wake Forest	32	0	14	14	43.75%
	0232	Garner	20	0	0	0	0.00%
	0277	Siler City	19	0	8	8	42.11%
	0296	Vass	12	0	0	0	0.00%
	0382	Sanford	44	2	9	11	25.00%
	0436	Angier	15	0	6	6	40.00%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>27.04%</b>
08	0027	Monroe	53	0	1	1	1.89%
	0051	Concord	25	0	3	3	12.00%
	0076	Albemarle	18	0	0	0	0.00%
	0115	Kannapolis	25	0	0	0	0.00%

		0159	Troy	13	0	0	0	0.00%
		0208	Waxhaw	28	0	10	10	35.71%
		0212	Monroe	25	0	0	0	0.00%
		0358	Troy	12	0	0	0	0.00%
		0440	New Salem	36	0	0	0	0.00%
		0523	Harrisburg	32	0	7	7	21.88%
		0535	Unionville	54	0	28	28	51.85%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15.26%</b>
	09	0008	Lexington	66	0	10	10	15.15%
		0014	Salisbury	15	0	3	3	20.00%
		0045	Asheboro	36	0	8	8	22.22%
		0081	Liberty	27	1	17	18	66.67%
		0106	Salisbury	45	0	18	18	40.00%
		0107	Salisbury	24	0	6	6	25.00%
		0146	Landis	71	0	0	0	0.00%
		0162	Reeds	10	0	1	1	10.00%
		0255	Lexington	22	0	10	10	45.45%
		0327	Faith	135	0	0	0	0.00%
		0342	Salisbury	71	0	17	17	23.94%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>17.43%</b>
	10	0053	Greensboro	44	0	10	10	22.73%
		0055	Winston Salem	71	0	23	23	32.39%
		0087	High Point	32	0	26	26	81.25%
		0123	Mount Airy	30	0	0	0	0.00%
		0128	Winston Salem	13	0	0	0	0.00%
		0290	King	77	0	18	18	23.38%
		0505	Yadkinville	27	2	16	18	66.67%
		0522	Lewisville	21	0	0	0	0.00%
		0534	Mayodan	17	0	0	0	0.00%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>28.61%</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>2273</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>22.48%</b>
3	11	0029	Lenoir	41	1	7	8	19.51%
		0031	N Wilkesboro	21	0	0	0	0.00%
		0048	Hickory	51	2	4	6	11.76%
		0065	Statesville	28	0	5	5	17.86%
		0209	Granite Falls	15	0	0	0	0.00%
		0217	Statesville	28	0	9	9	32.14%
		0231	Lenoir	23	0	0	0	0.00%
		0240	Maiden	37	0	15	15	40.54%
		0275	Lansing	24	0	18	18	75.00%
		0392	Hudson	21	3	11	14	66.67%
		0401	Troutman	18	0	0	0	0.00%
		0544	Hickory	21	3	9	12	57.14%
		<b>Total</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>26.52%</b>
	12	0030	Lincolnton	18	0	0	0	0.00%
		0086	Davidson	60	1	21	22	36.67%
		0144	Belmont	19	0	2	2	10.53%
		0180	Belmont	11	0	0	0	0.00%
		0221	Charlotte	12	0	0	0	0.00%

13	0235	Matthews	23	0	2	2	8.70%
	0262	Charlotte	53	0	1	1	1.89%
	0321	Huntersville	58	0	3	3	5.17%
	0353	Charlotte	15	0	0	0	0.00%
	0380	Charlotte	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
	<b>Total</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11.15%</b>
	0023	Gastonia	10	0	2	2	20.00%
	0074	Forest City	14	0	2	2	14.29%
	0082	Shelby	66	6	45	51	77.27%
	0100	Cherryville	95	4	66	70	73.68%
14	0155	Kings Mountain	37	0	0	0	0.00%
	0243	Bessemer City	49	1	10	11	22.45%
	0250	Tryon	31	0	1	1	3.23%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>45.36%</b>
	0002	Asheville	14	0	1	1	7.14%
	0070	Asheville	20	0	1	1	5.00%
	0234	Valdese	61	0	1	1	1.64%
	0317	Marshall	15	0	2	2	13.33%
	0322	Morganton	55	0	0	0	0.00%
	0506	Morganton	12	0	0	0	0.00%
15	<b>Total</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.82%</b>
	0047	Waynesville	69	0	14	14	20.29%
	0077	Hendersonville	200	0	10	10	5.00%
	0088	Brevard	76	0	12	12	15.79%
	0096	Murphy	16	0	0	0	0.00%
	0104	Sylva	35	2	15	17	48.57%
	0108	Franklin	60	1	30	31	51.67%
	0143	Cherokee	67	0	18	18	26.87%
	0532	Hayesville	47	3	23	26	55.32%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>22.46%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1646</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>23.51%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>6199</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>1516</b>	<b>24.46%</b>