



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of North Carolina



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Greetings!!! I hope everyone is starting off the new fiscal year smoothly and enthusiastically!!!

The first thing I want to remind everyone is to please get your officer updates to me as soon as possible. We are creating new lists for emails and mailings. If you have not sent in your updates, your mail and emails will be going to the persons listed as your unit leadership as of now. The lists will be re-run on September 15th.

Critically Important!!! National will be mailing out dues renewal notices in September. The 'Dues Remit To' address for your unit that is in ALAMIS, is the name that will be printed on the renewal notices. It is too late to make any changes for the September mailing, so please check to make sure if the person on the renewal is incorrect, notify that person and make arrangements to get the renewals to the right person.

2021-2022 Membership Packets should have all been received by now. If you have not received yours, please check with your District President.

November 11, 2021 is Veteran's Day Don't forget to get your **Poppy Orders** in early. Better yet, get them in before October 15th and they can be picked up at Fall Conference to save postage!! 😊

ALANORTHCAROLINA.COM is a great resource for our Department.

<https://www.alanorthcarolina.com/resources> is where you can find past issues of the newsletter mailings and various up-to-date forms and more!! If you can't find something, let HQ know and we will try put it up there for your convenience!!

Yes, we have another new phone number!!! 919-832-7605 x7. Please share. The former number no longer rings to the office.

USPS Issues – Many members have found that their mail to HQ is being returned as undeliverable. The Post Office explained that at the Operations Center, where the mail is sorted for each Post Office, the mail must be being placed on the wrong 'machine' and being rejected. They have escalated it for us. Please don't get discouraged. Try scanning and emailing instead. Or take picture with your smart phone (mine is smarter than me 😞) and sent the pic in an email attachment. Or, type the information in an email, if appropriate and save the postage. It is more important to get the information to HQ asap without worrying about sending it in on a particular form.

2021-2022 New Memberships and renewals will be reported beginning after the first of September.

That's all for now, folks! Til next time . . .

Julia