

National News

Attached is the National Newsletter. Please read.

1. The newsletter provides information on National President Vickie's travels.
2. Important AEF updates
3. Important information on unofficial Facebook accounts.

Spotlight on Reporting Reports are Due to the Department Chairman April 15, 2023

Reporting forms are available on our website:

www.alanorthcarolina.com

Step 1: select the program tab, a drop-down box will appear

Step 2: then select program action plans, then reports.

If the program report form is not listed, please contact that chairman directly. The Chairman's contact information is listed.

We want to have lots of winners this year, especially on the national level.

National Convention

If you have never attended a National Convention, here is your chance. The National Convention will be held in Charlotte August 25th- 31. The Department of North Carolina will be at the Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City. Remember all hotel reservations must go through your Department Headquarters. After the Department Convention June 8-10th call the Legion Office at 919-832-7506 for information about room reservations and registering for the National Convention. Even if you can't stay for the week, we hope you will drive in for a day. This is a great learning opportunity and a chance to meet wonderful members and leaders on the national level.

Reminders

April is Military Child Month; Remember these children are heroes too. They make great sacrifices when their parent is deployed. If your unit plans an event for these children, please share on Facebook.

American Legion Family Day is Saturday, April 29. If you know a veteran who may be struggling, encourage them to call **988, the National Crisis line.** Learn how to "Be the One" at [legion.org/be the one](http://legion.org/be-the-one).

March 15, 104th Birthday of the American Legion

March 25, Medal of Honor Day

March 29, Vietnam Veterans Day