



NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION (NE-ALPA)

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NE-ALPA DUES

Have you paid your 2022 NE-ALPA dues? Dues for the 2022 year, September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022 are \$5.00 for Nebraska. Make checks payable to Nebraska Press Association and mail them to the above address. Include the application on page two with your check.

If you have any questions, contact Amanda at Department Headquarters.

Social Media Resources

NE Facebook: @NELegion

NE Twitter: @LegioninNE

NE Legion Website:

nebraskalegion.net

NE Auxiliary Website:

nebraskalegionaux.net

NE Sons Facebook: Nebraska Sons

NE Riders Facebook: @nebraskaalr

NE-ALPA Facebook:

@NebraskaALPA

Use #netal2021 on social media

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. It has been nice seeing every one again the last few months. I want to say THANK YOU to all who joined us at the meeting we had in June. We had a good turnout, even when it was an early morning meeting. 😊

It was decided at our Mid-Year meeting to open our awards to anyone, and we tripled our applicants from a couple of years ago. It was exciting to see so many applications and I see it as a start of new tide for a small, mighty group. Too me it is stating, our members are seeing the importance of media. I have great hope that we can make some more strides this upcoming year. One thing to do is think about maybe adding more submission options. Congrats to all the winners and thank you for your submission.

Another a new item is we created a Facebook group and it can be found under Nebraska American Legion Press Association. Please go out and join the group. With this being a group, it means you can post anything. Post your Post Family events and media ideas that can all help each one of us get new ideas.

The American Legion Media Alliance (TALMA) have been having training each month to help the members on different platforms of media. It has been helpful to me, and I hope to other members of TALMA. From this idea, we will be working on some training session, and this will be open to all Nebraska American Legion Family. If you have suggestions on training ideas, please let the officers know. Sending my congratulations to Melissa Steinle for winning a TALMA award.

Again, THANK YOU for joining our group and helping out when it is asked of you. Your guidance and feedback is appreciated.

NE-ALPA OFFICERS

Vicki Cyboron
President

Marty Timberlake
Area A Vice President

William Jackson Jr.
Area C Vice President

Jerry Schulte
Area B Vice President

Eldon Kramer
Area D Vice President

NE-ALPA MID-YEAR MEETING

NE-ALPA will hold its annual Mid-Year meeting on Saturday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. I hope that you are able to attend and participate in the meeting. We will be talking about what the next year looks like for NE-ALPA and the different trainings that can be offered. NE-ALPA is hoping to share new ideas and other items with its members and those who are not yet a member. We will plan to have a lunch meeting like last year and hope that many of you are able to join us.

PROMOTING OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Those are the three things each member of The Nebraska American Legion Family should be able to tell a prospective member. Who we are: We are the worlds largest patriotic organization that was chartered by Congress and is made up of war time veterans and their descendants. What we do: We support and advocate for our active duty military, our veterans, and their families. We put on numerous youth activities each year such as, Legion Baseball, Boys' and Girls' State, Junior Law Cadet, the Oratorical Program, and Junior Shooting Sports, and give out thousands of dollars in scholarship money. Why we matter: The American Legion Family has been at the forefront of advocating for those serving in the military and veterans since the beginning. We meet each year with Congress to discuss our legislative priorities to make sure veterans get the benefits and help that they earned through their service. We give the youth of the nation the opportunity to participate in programs about Patriotism and Americanism.

That information explains the basis of our American Legion Family and why someone would want to belong. If you need any brochures or other materials, contact Amanda at Headquarters.

Membership Application

_____ \$5.00 2022 Nebraska Press Association dues

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Post/Unit/Squadron _____

Email _____

Do you have Post/Unit/Squadron publication? _____ Social Media page? _____

Mail dues to:
NE-ALPA - PO Box 5205 - Lincoln, NE 68505

The membership year runs September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022

Upcoming Events

Fall Round-Ups

The Districts in the state will be hosting their Fall Round-Ups or fundraiser events in the upcoming months. Be sure to check with your District officers for information. Post these events to your Facebook and Twitter pages and include #netal2021 in your post.

Mid-Year Conference

Mid-Year Conference will be held January 21-23 at the Columbus Ramada Inn. There will be a NE-ALPA meeting on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Patriot Day

Patriot Day is Saturday, September 11. This is a day to honor and remember those who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack. Post your events to Facebook and Twitter. Be sure to include #netal2021 in your post.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. This is a day to thank everyone for their service. Post your events to Facebook and Twitter. Be sure to include #netal2021 in your posts. Send in pictures for the Nebraska Legionnaire and Star Newspaper.

District Events

Check out the Nebraska American Legion website under the meetings tab for upcoming events.