

LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT 7

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District 7 November 2023 Newsletter

Thank you to all who attended the Fall Roundup! I love to hear what we are all doing to support our mission.

Reminder to not hold dues payments and turn them in asap. Let's try to have dues paid and into Department to eliminate the expense of additional mailings. We are reminded to "just ask". I know we have all encountered someone that didn't know about the Auxiliary and never have been asked to join. "Just ask."

Department President Lisa Moore will reimburse the registration cost for any Junior members attending the National Junior Meeting!

Nancy's Notes

Department sent me the unit president email addresses. If anyone else from your unit would like to be added to my email list for newsletters and other info, please let me know.

Last newsletter I had the address to send cards to Walter Reed Med Center. Unfortunately, the center no longer accepts cards due to the large volume they received. I'm sorry for the incorrect information.

Remember Department President Lisa Moore's to-do list:

- Fill out forms correctly
- Take pictures
- Work at least one program
- Plan early
- Document everything

National President Lisa Williamson's focus is to increase awareness about the veteran and military suicide epidemic by embracing The American Legion's Be the One initiative - be the one to save one.



The American Legion Auxiliary is joining forces with The American Legion and Sons of The American Legion to promote the Be the One initiative, which destigmatizes asking for mental health support, provides peer-to-peer support and resources, and educates everyone on how they can Be the One.

How can you Be the One?

- Ask veterans in your life how they are doing.
- Listen when a veteran needs to talk.
- Reach out when you think a veteran might be struggling.
- Increase awareness about the veteran and military suicide epidemic.

Those needing help are encouraged to call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988.

Upcoming Events

Veterans Day November 11, 2023

Thanksgiving November 23, 2023

Mid Year Department Conference January 19-21, 2024


Holiday Inn, Kearney

Mission Training 101 & National Junior Meeting Saturday, February 3, 2024

Marriot Cornhusker, 333 South 13th St, Lincoln

<https://www.legion-aux.org/Meetings/National-Junior-Meetings/>



Registration Open 

Register

National Junior Meetings

If your Junior is 8 years old or older, we want to see them at a national Junior meeting! We're going to meet new friends, do a service project for caregivers, and have tons of fun! The meetings are on a Saturday, one in each ALA division. We can't wait to see your Junior there!

Is the Junior meeting right for your Junior?

- Yes - if they are interested in meeting other Junior members and national leaders outside of their local area who share their passion for helping veterans!
- Yes - if they want to share great ideas with other Junior members across the country and learn more about what it means to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary!

Five ALA Mission Trainings and national Junior meetings are planned. They will be held at the same time and locations throughout the winter and spring.

2023-2024 Dates & Locations

Central: 11/4/2023

Cincinnati, OH
Embassy Suites Cincinnati Rivercenter Covington

Eastern: 11/4/2023

Providence, RI
Marriott Providence Downtown

Northwestern: 2/3/24

Lincoln, NE
Marriott Lincoln Cornhusker

Southern: 2/3/2024

Nashville, TN
Hilton Nashville Airport

Western: 1/27/2024

Las Vegas, NV
Tuscany Suites & Casino

2023-2024 Mission Training and National Junior Meetings

There will be five locations for the 2023-2024 Mission Training and National Junior Meeting.

Cincinnati, Ohio:

Saturday, November 4, 2023

**Embassy Suites Cincinnati Rivercenter
Covington**

10 East RiverCenter Blvd., Covington, KY
41011

[Cincinnati Registration Click Here](#)

Las Vegas, Nevada:

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Tuscany Suites & Casino

255 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV
89169

[Las Vegas Registration Click Here](#)

Lincoln, Nebraska:

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Marriott Lincoln Cornhusker

333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

[Lincoln Registration Click Here](#)

Providence, Rhode Island:

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Marriott Providence Downtown

1 Orms Street, Providence, RI 02904

[Providence Registration Click Here](#)

Nashville, Tennessee:

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Hilton Nashville Airport

2200 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

[Nashville Registration Click Here](#)

Website:

[American Legion Auxiliary Mission Training Information](#)

Mission Training 101

Would you like to learn more about working the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary? Would you like to network with national leaders and other members in your district who share your passion and enthusiasm for helping our veterans? During this 1-day conference, you'll be inspired while learning more about working the ALA's core programs in an interactive and fun environment. Many of the American Legion Auxiliary Mission Outreach programs will be covered during this conference.

Is Mission Training Right for you?

- Yes - if you are interested in meeting members and national leaders outside of your local area who share your passion for helping veterans!
- Yes - if you want to share great ideas with other members across the country or renew your enthusiasm for our mission!
- Yes - if you find yourself growing more involved and you don't know where to turn for the information you need, or you have been doing the same activities for years and you want a fresh approach!

\$65 REGISTRATION FEE; HOTEL ROOM \$109/NIGHT