



# American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter July & August 2024



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## NOTE PRESIDENT'S NEW ADDRESS & PHONE

**2024-2025**

### District Officers and Chairs include:

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**Vicky Thompson**, Immediate Past President  
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L:R Deb Albers, Nat'l NW Division VP Candidate; Vicki Ozenbaugh, NEC; Amanda Washburn, Department President; Ruth Hietbrink, Vice-President; Vicki Cyboron, Historian; Lori Reimers, Chaplain



Amanda's Theme – ARTS!!  
Let's make her theme a part  
of who we are.



*I thank all officers,  
chairs and members  
who have assisted this  
past year. Everyone  
put a lot of effort into  
a successful year.*

**PROUD**  
*of you*

# MILITARY FAMILIES MATTER

Prepare  
with Pedro!



American  
Red Cross

National Security Program

“Military Families Matter” is my theme for the 2024-2025 year. My project for the year is to distribute to schools in District 11, the **Ready 2 Help** card game from FEMA and the **Prepare with Pedro information packets** with coloring book and activity book from Red Cross.

## 2024-2025 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

PRESIDENT	Amanda Washburn	MUSIC	Louise Wheeler
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ruth Heitbrink	NAT'L SECURITY	Lisa Moore
HISTORIAN	Vicki Cyboron	PARLIAMENTARIAN	Bonita Dickinson
CHAPLAIN	Lori Reimers	PPP	Vicki Ozenbaugh
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ADVISORY	Barbie Meyer	SVC to VETERANS	Maria Atterberry
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AEF	Barbie Meyer		
CAVALCADE	Vicki Cyboron		
CHILDREN/YOUTH	Julie Schnitzler		
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C/B/S	Donna Schweer		
CO GOVERNMENT	Pam Biernbaum		
Distinguished GUEST	Vicki Ozenbaugh		
EDUCATION	Cathy Webber		
FINANCE	Eileen Gentrup		
GS ADVISORY	Ashlyn Wilkes		
GIRLS STATE	Vicki Ozenbaugh		
GOLD STAR	Lori Reimers		
JR ACTIVITIES	Crys Bauermeister		
LEADERSHIP	Tina Nelson		
LEGISLATIVE	Barbara Washburn		
MEMBERSHIP	Loree Hendrickson		

## DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

ONE	Vicki Kotschwar
TWO	Corrine Janovec
THREE	Laura Novak
FOUR	Terri Poley
FIVE	Eva Crawford
SIX	Justina Birkel
SEVEN	Nancy Patras
EIGHT	Lindsay Brown
NINE	Lana Bennett
TEN	Deanna Tuttle
ELEVEN	Cindy Lukan
TWELVE	Lois Johnson
THIRTEEN	Michele Tegtmeier



## NATIONAL PRESIDENT IN NEBRASKA

The Department of Nebraska ALA is pleased to announce that National President Lisa Williamson will be visiting our state August 3 – 5. Make plans to come meet her as she enjoys meeting members of the American Legion Family as she travels. Her tentative itinerary includes:

**Saturday**, August 3

BINGO at Czech Days, Wilber – 7:00 pm

**Sunday**, August 4

Czech Days Flag Raising, Wilber – 11:00 am

Czech Days Parade, Wilber – 2:00 pm

Evening meal at Kearney Post 52, Kearney – 7:30 pm

**Monday**, August 5

Visit Central Nebraska Veterans Home, Kearney – 7:45 am

Tour Department Headquarters, Lincoln – 10:00 am

Tour Fisher House, Omaha – 11:30 am

## 2024 LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Ashland American Legion Post 129  
1541 Silver Street, Ashland, NE 68003

Registration – 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Opening Ceremony – 12:30 pm

Training – 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Plan to come enjoy an afternoon of learning and fun!

Followed by Commander Yochum, President Washburn, and Commander Kramer's Family Homecoming. See page at end.

**PLEASE ATTEND!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST	3-5	National President's Visit
	7	Purple Heart Day
	10	2024 Leadership School & Homecoming
	23-29	National Convention, New Orleans
SEPTEMBER	2	Labor Day / State Fair Veterans Parade
	10	'STAR' articles DEADLINE
	11	Patriots Day
	20	POW/MIA Recognition Day
	29	Gold Star Family Recognition Day
OCTOBER	14	Columbus Day
	31	Halloween

### FOR YOUR ADVANCED PLANNING

January 17-19, 2025 Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk

### CELEBRATION DAYS!

#### August and September

4	Coast Guard Birthday	2	VJ Day / Labor Day
	Sisters' Day	3	Signing of the Treaty of Paris
	American Family Day	6	Fight Procrastination Day
12	Victory Day	8	Grandparents Day
15	National Relaxation Day	10	World Suicide Prevention Day
16	National Airborne Day	12	National Day of Encouragement
17	National NonProfit Day	13	Positive Thinking Day
21	Internat'l Day of Remembrance & Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	15	National Day of Democracy
26	Women's Equality Day	17	Constitution Day
30	National Grief Awareness Day		Citizenship Day



The American Legion Family  
*Homecoming*

Commander Boyd Yochum, President Amanda Washburn, and Commander Eldon Kramer are celebrating their Homecoming in Yutan, NE.

Where: Yutan Veterans Club  
18581 Yutan Road, Yutan, NE 68073

When: Saturday, August 10, 2024, following Leadership training.  
Leadership training agenda provided on reverse side.

Social Hour is 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP Requested –\$25.00 before August 2, 2024 or \$35 after August 2, 2024.



The favor of a reply is requested by:  
August 2, 2024

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of:

Legion \_\_\_ Auxiliary \_\_\_ Sons \_\_\_ Attending Leadership School

NUMBER of:

Legion \_\_\_ Auxiliary \_\_\_ Sons \_\_\_ Attending Homecoming (\$25 each)

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remit checks and make payable to:  
Boyd Yochum  
2909 Ken Del Drive – Ashland, NE 68003