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NOVEMBER 2026 DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

UNIT PRESIDENTS

It is important that you share this newsletter at your meetings and inform others that all Newsletters are available on the Nebraska Website (nebraskalegionaux.net). Thank you!!

FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

FAMILIES ACCOMPLISHING REWARDING MEMORIES (FARM)



Happy November! It has been a blessing to travel across the state these past few months meeting so many of you, and I am looking forward to seeing more over the next few months. Please let me know when your events are being held.

November and December are busy times for all of us with holiday events. Please remember to help us with supporting our veterans at all Nebraska VA Medical Centers and Homes, plus Hot Springs, SD and Cheyenne, WY, with spending a couple of hours of the day for the events.

November is National Family Caregiver Month. They are observed every November to honor and support more than 50 million families nationwide. Do you know a Caregiver? We know many of these caregivers do not want help, but surprise them. Some suggestions are to make them a meal, asking when you are out shopping if they need anything to be picked up at the store, like groceries.

If we don't take care of our caregivers, they can't take care of veterans or other family members. To quote former First Lady Rosalynn Carter famously declared, "There are only four kinds of people in the world: those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need a caregiver.

Thank you for getting membership turned in but, we need your help. Please don't hold on to your membership. Please get them turned into Department office or pay on the website. We are four months in collecting dues for 2027, so no Units should be at zero. PLEASE get the membership turned in. Membership Chair Justina and I are here to help you if you have any questions. With the new membership eligibility, let's ask these potential members to join and help.

Thank you for all you do for our Veterans and family. We do so many wonderful things in Nebraska and know it is okay to do only one or two things a year. We, as units, do not do all, but do what works for your units and communities.

For something fun to do November 4-11, 2026, how about participating in Operation Green Light for Veterans? Turn your outside light green with a green light bulb or if you have some green Christmas lights, string them out for the week or forever. 😊

Vicki Cyboron
Department President

OFFICE NOTES from Secretary Roxanne Hiatt, Secretary/Membership Clerk

Membership transmittal is slow. It will get submitted as the new system allows. In the meantime, ***PLEASE READ EVERYTHING IN THIS NEWSLETTER.***

The following subject was discussed at Convention and written into two articles in the August/September newsletter, and yet, Units are still asking when the salmon colored per member donation page is coming out. This is what was happening:

Veterans Home Assessments and Gift Shop Assignments: These per member donations *were not supporting these two programs* because not all Units were submitting the required amounts.

These were moved to the ***green*** *Nebraska Veterans Projects* donations page where we hoped Units would tend to be more generous with their dollars to support the Gift Shop and Veterans Home. As donations come in, we have noticed here in the office the lack of donations for these projects.

If you still wish to donate to these projects, please do not wait for the *salmon* per member donation page because it is no longer a form sent by Department. Donate by sending your check with the project listed in the memo line. It is not necessary to get another green form to do this.

If your Unit still wants to donate on a per member basis, please figure the amount you think you owe and submit that amount. When you don't support these projects, our veterans suffer. As American Legion Auxiliary members, it is our number one mission to support our veterans. In Nebraska it is done through donations to these two projects no matter what color paper they are requested on.

On another note: *Poppy Orders* – The poppy order form is in this newsletter. Please note the due date of January 1. Because of our lack of poppy makers, the supply is down and orders received after this date may not/or could be filled but at a higher cost. The higher cost would come from having to purchase poppies from other departments to fill orders.

If at all possible, consider using less poppies for this year. We have talked about Units making poppies for themselves, or finding more veteran poppy makers (which is the best option). If you know of a veteran that could have the time and ability to be a poppy maker, please have them contact Department for information and training. If your Unit wishes to make your own poppies, please call about price of kits and shipping. 402-466-1808.

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TREASURER TIDBITS

Vicki Ozenbaugh, Department Treasurer

If you haven't realized, the American Legion Auxiliary Management Information System (ALA MIS) underwent an update in June. It was to take only two weeks but ended up taking almost a month. This definitely put Departments behind in entering their paid memberships. And then, as with any new update, things were not working smoothly. On top of that, the forms of payment that Roxanne has always used had some new glitches. Why am I telling you this? Because it has taken longer to enter your memberships, resulting in your checks being deposited and cleared at a slower rate. Be patient with Roxanne and me. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances.

For ALA MIS, the membership years runs January to December. For those who signed up for 2026, you are good until December 31. January 1 begins the 2027 usage year. This is just a reminder that if you have not sent your 2027 users' payment (unit, county, or district), please do so before the end of the year. Even if they are the same people, you must submit their names and payment. For any 2026 paid and not renewed, they will be removed from the system. Don't wait. Submit your 2027 users now!

Another tidbit is about online payments. Bi-monthly National Headquarters emails a report showing not only the Units that have paid their members online, but those members that paid themselves online. From those reports, it is determined each Units portion of the due's payment. Twice during the fiscal

year (August to July), units receive a check from Department Headquarters for their portion of online payments, Paid Up for Life (PUFL) members, and any overpayments for dues paid to Department Headquarters.

Now here is something ALA MIS users may not know. With the new update, you can access a report showing your online paid members. When you are logged in, go to "Unit," drop down menu and select "Unit Reports." From the next screen, go to the drop down menu for "Select a Report." Select "Unit Dues Paid Online." You will need to select the year you want from the "Dues Year Equals." The system will generate your report. You can export it to make it printable. This might help you keep track of who has paid online before you get the report from me.

If you have any questions, give me a call (office 402-466-1808 or my cell 402-759-0411).

As we move into the month of Thanksgiving, thanks to every member for all you do for our Veterans, Military, children, and communities. You are all a blessing to the ALA and our Veterans. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS UPDATE

Barb Washburn, Chair

At the 2026 Department Convention, delegates approved a revised Uniform Unit Constitution and Bylaws with updated language on membership, discipline, unit charters, and other matters.

Each Unit should review and adopt the revision to align with Department and National governing documents. Units may need to adapt the template to reflect specific items about their Unit structure, such as elected officers.

Every Unit's governing document must include the articles covering Membership, which define eligibility, accepting new members, and updated procedures for processing membership. Documents not updated since 2019 do not reflect current eligibility requirements.

New members should receive a current copy of the Unit's governing documents.

Outdated documents can cause confusion or conflict. Please review and adopt the 2026 revision, available on the Department website:

https://nebraskalegionaux.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/2026-JUNE-UNIFORM-UNIT-CONSTITUTION-REVISED-1.docx

Your Department Constitution and Bylaws Committee is ready to answer any questions you may have as you embark on this journey. Please contact the chairman, Barb Washburn, at 402-521-0016 or bwashburn827@gmail.com. We are here to help you.

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AMERICANISM

Adeline Hanel, Chair

Are your hearts beating Red, White and Blue? Are we all showing our colors by flying the American flag with pride and respect? On this, our 250th year, it is our perfect chance to show our commitment, our patriotism, and the opportunity to show the love we have for our country. We all need to share our country's history and inspire our future generations to be proud and to love our country.

Think about what you can do. How about wearing red, white, and blue to all patriotic functions? Or going to your schools and community organizations to conduct flag education programs. We can promote

patriotism in our communities and participate in our local patriotic events and parades. This is just a start. Remember, there is no end to the great things we can accomplish if we just try.

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FINANCE – 8822B'S

Eileen Gentrup, Committee Member

To confirm the responsible party for units that have requested Department to file this year's 990N's, we are planning a new method of delivery than we used in the past.

The 2025 8822B's were only returned by 52% of the units that received them in their newsletter packets. In hopes of getting a better response rate, we plan to email each unit to inquire about the name of the responsible party.

If your responsible party is still the same, a simple email response to confirm will be all that needs to be done. If a change is needed, the 8822B attached to the email can be filled out and either emailed or mailed back. If you are unable to print the form, you can either respond by email with the new name and address or request that an 8822B be mailed to you.

For any unit that doesn't have an email address, the form will be mailed instead. Not all units have requested Department to file for them, so we will only be reaching out to those who have made that request.

We are hopeful that we will get more 8822B's returned by utilizing this new delivery method. It is anticipated that the emails will be sent in December.

Included in this newsletter is an article listing the units that we filed in 2026 for tax year ending 2025 for the units that requested Department file the 990N for them.

Watch for the email or letter and please reply!

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IT'S HISTORY

Vicki Colson, Dept. Historian

History is important as it tells where you have been and helps in planning as you move forward. The new ABC Book has the History Book guidelines and History Narrative guidelines. In this Newsletter you should find a simple page form to record your history for the year. The time to start is now and record as the year progresses. Record those Rewarding Memories.

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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Laura Novak, Chair

Registration is open for the meeting in Omaha November 14th. Great day to visit with other girls from other areas and see what all is happening. May be a good way to get new ideas to try, connect with a lifelong friend. I know schedules are busy, but we are asking for a day of entertainment, fun, team building and learning. Please mark it on your calendars and get registered. There are scholarships available for attending. Please reach out.

Coming up is Mid-Year Convention to be held in Grand Island. We are wanting to gather juniors for some fun activities and are looking at Saturday afternoon/evening as an option. Please reach out to your Juniors and get them excited to come and join us. We wish to see them all weekend but we know

that busy schedules limits things. I want Juniors to connect with each other and the meeting with each other will not be formal, just a fun time to get to know one another, have a pizza or taco party, play some games, if able maybe visit a local nursing home, veteran home or VA hospital to play some bingo or maybe have a sit and talk with women veterans. Maybe do their nails or hair or makeup.

If Juniors go to the meeting that morning, we will open a question and answer session during our gathering for Juniors to feel free to ask questions about our organization, why we do things a certain way and explore interests that they may have. So, yes, a little learning while having fun and teaching the next generation of leadership.

Need Juniors to reach out to me on this. The best way to contact is via email (lnovakala@outlook.com). We are wanting to gain numbers of interested Juniors so that we can plan on the activities to do.

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LEADERSHIP

Vicki Ozenbaugh, Chairman

What a fun time we had on President Vicki's F.A.R.M. for her Homecoming and Leadership Training. If you were unable to come, the various handouts provided by the Farm Managers (program chairs) can be found on our website. You will find information on Americanism, Education, Constitution & Bylaws, Juniors, Poppy, Girls State, History, Cavalcade of Memories, Service to Veterans, VA & R, Legislative, Public Relations, National Security, and Finance.

As you travel through this year, watch within your Unit who could be submitted for Unit Member of the Year. The Unit Member of the Year award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.

Requirements:

- Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
- **Units** will submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less to Vicki Ozenbaugh. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities. Include the nominee's name and address and color picture.
- Deadline – April 20, 2027

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MEMBERSHIP

Justina Birkel, Chairman

We have a lot to celebrate this month! We have 4 units that have already reached 100%. Congratulations to the units that have 100% and above paid membership.

District 2	District 3	District 6	District 9
Crofton #128 - 100%	Wynot #31 - 100%	Ashton #108 - 105.56%	Lebanon # 313 - 100%

There are several units that are one or two members away from reaching that 100% goal. Keep up the hard work and you will reach those goals. The National Goal to reach 50% paid membership as a Department has been extended to December 15 (instead of November 11) due to the issues with the ALA MIS program. As of today October 25, we are at 41.12%, so we have good momentum going. Remember to use the new eligibility guidelines to recruit new members. This will help you reach your unit goal!

As of today, we have 42 units that are still at 0% membership. It is very important that we turn in our members' dues as soon as we receive them. Either send them into Department or pay them on ALAMIS right away. If you have sent them in already, that is great!

If you are a unit that needs a little boost to get focused again. Please reach out. I reached out to Department officers, Past Department Presidents and District Presidents a couple weeks ago to get ideas to help units that are struggling. I have several volunteers that are willing to help. So please reach out if you need a boost or some new ideas to get motivated. Let's put these volunteers to work! Personally, I find that attending events gives me some motivation. Plus, I get to see all of my American Legion Family and make some rewarding memories.

By November as membership chair, we should have reached out to all of your members. You do not have to do this all by yourself. Creating a membership team to do this will help get other members involved. You can send an email, make a phone call or send an invitation to a meeting. Paying their dues is important to a successful unit. More importantly, finding out what may interest your members and getting them to help. Whether it would be a leadership role, bringing a salad to a funeral dinner or calling and reminding members of events. We have amazing and talented members in Nebraska, let's utilize their skills. The easiest way to find out what your members' interests and strengths are, is to ask them. You can send out a survey in an email or by mail asking some questions like the ones below.

1. Which Auxiliary programs and committees interest you?
2. Is there day and time more suitable to your schedule for attending meetings?
   ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday
   ___ Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening
3. What are some things you would like to be educated about at a unit meeting? What ideas can you suggest that would interest you?
4. In which mission outreach volunteer projects/events would you most like to participate? ***(add a list those of your Unit)***

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Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Chair Amanda Washburn

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) is one of the foundation blocks of our organization. Each member is instrumental in the success of this program and helping our veterans.

Monetary Donations to Facilities
Units, Districts, and members - When you are preparing to make a monetary donation to any of our VA Medical Centers or Veterans Homes, please remember to send your donations to the Department Office. The donations will be recorded to the appropriate facility and the funds will be available to the facility. We are trying to maintain an accurate money trail from your Unit/District/Members to the event/project.

VA Hospital Gift Shop and Veterans Home Appreciation
This year the VA Hospital Gift Shop and Veterans Home Appreciation is being funded strictly from donations instead of traditional assessment that the Units used to received. We asking that all Units consider donating to these projects and making sure that they are fully funded.

Special Scheduled Dates
Each year the ALA Department of Nebraska has scheduled VA&R events that your Units, Districts, and members donate the funding to. These are Veterans Dollar Day, Gifts for Yanks, and Gift Shops. It is great to see new faces attend, and it will warm your heart to see how our beloved Veterans appreciate our gift of money and especially our time and listening ear. Be sure to wear the brand and arrive at least 30 minutes before the events begin. The Nebraska American Legion Family VA & R Schedule of Events is on the website.

More information can be found on the national website:
member.legion-aux.org/Member/Committees/VAR/Get-Involved-VAR

VA&R Get Involved Statements

- Support the therapeutic rehabilitation and healing of veterans through arts, crafts, and hobbies.
- Support veteran caregivers, family members, and survivors.
- Volunteer at local VA facilities, including state VA facilities in your area.
- Collaborate with organizations that support veterans and their families, such as Wreaths Across America, Honor Flight Inc., and the Military and Veteran Caregiver Network.
- Look in your community for opportunities to support veterans, their caregivers, their families, and their survivors.
- Support The American Legion's Be the One mission.

Outside Partnerships

- Wreaths Across America
- Honor Flight Inc
- Military and Veteran Caregiver Network
- National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
- Center for Development and Community Engagement

Reporting and Awards

- Year-end reports — Reports are due to the Department Chairmen by April 20, 2027
- Department and Unit Award Nomination Form Completed and Submitted: June 1.
- NVCAF Award: NVCAF Support Award — Send donations to the ALA Foundation to National Headquarters for the current calendar year by Dec. 31.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

Greetings to my Fellow American Legion Auxiliary Members:

I am delighted to welcome you to your 2026 American Legion Auxiliary Fall Conference! This event is a chance for members to work together, celebrate successes, share new ideas, and make new friends.

Although it's still early into the new administrative year, it's a good time to brainstorm ideas you've been thinking about since being inspired at National Convention, and start figuring out what may be feasible to accomplish in your unit.

The 2026-2027 ALA administrative year emphasizes education, with a focus on the Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund. The national fundraising focus includes the addition of two new $10,000 American Legion Auxiliary Military Spouse Scholarships.

These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships that are already part of Spirit of Youth: one for American Legion Auxiliary Junior members, another for the Junior Members of the Year, one for participants in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation program, and scholarships for non-traditional students. To learn more and donate, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org/Scholarships/Spirit-of-Youth.

Additionally, we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of ALA's Give 10 to Education. We are looking to donate even more to our schools across the country and encourage units to Give 20: Think 20 pencils, 20 glue sticks, 20 notebooks, etc. The American Legion Auxiliary makes a difference in our nation's classrooms by helping with much needed supplies.

I truly hope this year's Fall Conference is educational, inspiring, and motivating for all of us to work together to end 2026 strong in solid support of our nation's veterans, military, and their families.

Dr. Coral May Grout

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2026-2027 American Legion Auxiliary National President

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American Legion Auxiliary Eligibility changes

What Changed? More family relationships eligible

* Grandmother to Grandparent
* Mother to Parent
* Sister to Sibling
* Daughter to Child
* Grandaughter to Grandchild

Adopted relationships are eligible

Application Verification:
completed by an officer of
an American Legion post
or American Legion Auxiliary unit

What Stays the Same

* Living Veterans - Must still be member of The American Legion
* Deceased Veteran - must have served during applicable War Era & honorably discarged or died in service
* Female Veterans - join under their own service without being a member of The American Legion unless someone is joining under their service.
* Spouses - Male or female spouses of veterans

Still Not Eligible

* Male Veterans - Under their own service
* Nieces, Nephews, Aunts and Uncles
* Sister-in-Law's & Brother-in-Law's
* Step Children
* Great Grandparents and Great Grandchildren per IRS requirements

New Applications available at www.nebraskalegionaux.net/membership/.
Questions contact Justina Birkel at 402-389-0537
or email: jbirkel.ala@gmail.com

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNITS
FILE FEDERAL TAX RETURNS
Eileen Giltrep, Finance Member

Hopefully the headline was an attention getter! Yes, units file tax returns, but if gross receipts (income) are less than $50,000, they are eligible to file 990N e-file returns at no cost.

On the e-file returns, a unit simply states its address and the name and address of their responsible party. That's it! Simple and easy to do as many of you know who files your own return.

Here's a list of the units that have requested the Department file for them. We are happy to do the filing for any unit who asks.

UNITS THAT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER FILES UNIT 990'S

Units with fiscal year end December 31

Ainsworth, Albion, Alexandria, Allen, Alliance, Alma, Arlington, Arnold, Arthur, Ashland, Ashton, Atkinson, Auburn, Aurora

Bartlett, Bartley, Bassett, Battle Creek (self-filed this year), Bayard, Beaver City, Beemer, Belden, Bellwood, Benkelman, Bennet, Bennington, Benson, Blair, Bloomfield, Bloomington, Blue Hill, Boelus, Brainard, Brewster, Broadwater, Broken Bow, Bruning, Burchard, Burwell

Callaway, Cambridge, Campbell, Carleton, Carroll, Cedar Bluffs, Cedar Rapids, Central City, Ceresco, Chadron, Chambers, Clay Center, Clearwater, Cody, Colon, Columbus, Comstock, Crab Orchard, Craig, Creighton, Crete, Culbertson, Curtis

Dannebrog, Davenport, David City, Daykin, Denton, Dewitt, Dodge, Doniphan, Dorchester, Dubois

Eagle, Eddyville, Elgin, Elk Creek, Elm Creek, Elsie, Elwood, Emerson, Eustis, Ewing, Exeter

Fairbury, Fairfield, Farnam, Franklin, Friend

Garland, Genoa, Gering, Glenvil, Grand Island, Greeley, Greenwood, Gresham, Gretna, Guide Rock

Hallam, Hampton, Hardy, Hastings, Hay Springs, Hayes Center, Hebron, Herman, Hershey, Hickman, Holstein, Hooper, Howells, Humboldt, Humphrey, Hyannis

Jackson, Jansen, Johnson, Kearney, Laurel, Lawrence, Lebanon, Leigh, Lexington, Litchfield, Louisville, Loup City, Lynch

Madison, Madrid, Malmo, Maxwell, McCool Junction, Miller, Milligan, Minden, Monroe, Morse Bluff, Mullen

Neligh, Newcastle, Newman Grove, Newport, Niobrara, Norfolk, North Loup, North Platte

Oconto, Odell, Ohiowa, Omaha, O'Neill, Orchard, Orleans, Osceola, Oshkosh, Osmond, Overton, Oxford

Palmer, Palmyra, Papillion, Pawnee City, Paxton, Pender, Petersburg, Pierce, Plainview, Platte Center, Plattsmouth, Pleasant Dale, Polk, Potter, Prague, Primrose

Ravenna, Red Cloud, Riverton, Ruskin

Sargent, Schuyler, Scotia, Scribner, Shelby, Shelton, Shubert, Sidney, South Omaha, South Sioux City, Spalding, Spencer, Springfield, Springview, St. Edward, St. Paul, Stamford, Steele City, Sterling, Stromsburg, Stuart, Superior, Sutton, Syracuse

Table Rock, Tecumseh, Thedford, Tobias, Tryon

Uehling, Union

Valparaiso, Venango, Verdel, Verdigre

Wahoo, Wakefield, Wallace, Wauneta, Wausa, Weeping Water, West Point, Western, Weston, Wilber, Winside, Wolbach, Wood Lake, Wood River, Wymore, Wynot

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Units with fiscal year end May 31
Millard, Rising City

Units with fiscal year end June 30
Barneston, Beatrice, Coleridge, Cortland, Deshler, Hemingford, Nelson, Palisade, Tekamah, Tilden, Valentine, York

Units with fiscal year end July 31
Beaver Crossing, Decatur, Fairmont, Gibbon, Nehawka, Plymouth, Ponca, Sutherland, Utica, Valley

Units with fiscal year end August 31
Cook, Crofton

Units with fiscal year end September 30
Arcadia, Brunswick, Dwight, Geneva, Liberty, Lisco, Morrill, Omaha (30), Pilger, Shickley, Silver Creek, Talmage, Virginia

2026-2027 UNIT HISTORY INFORMATION

UNIT NAME & NUMBER _____ DISTRICT NUMBER_____

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

TREASURER _____

HISTORIAN _____

CHAPLAIN _____

SARGEANT OF ARMS _____

OTHER CHAIRMEN YOU HAVE APPOINTED _____

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HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS OF UNIT'S YEAR _____

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DO NOT RETURN TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Please return to:

VICKI COLSON, PO BOX 61, PAXTON, NE 69155 by **APRIL 15, 2027**

2026-2027 POPPY ORDER FORM

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1

Date: _____

ALL ORDERS WILL BE AT YOUR DISTRICT CONVENTION UNLESS UNIT ADVISES OTHERWISE.

Submit order with Payment to: **American Legion Auxiliary, 150 NW 40th St – Unit B – Lincoln NE 68528**
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **ALA TREASURER**

District ____Unit Location (Town)_____ Unit # _____

Hundred(s) ordered _____ x $17.00 = _____ plus sales tax $ _____ add shipping $10.00 (if shipped)

Date poppies are needed: _____ *If not at District Convention see **"Ship to"** below*

Contact person: _____ Day Phone _____

Poppies will be delivered to: ☐ District Convention ☐ Shipped ☐ Picked up at Headquarters

WE NO LONGER STOCK LARGE POPPIES DUE TO PRICE INCREASE

If you are requesting your order to be shipped, please fill in address information below.

"SHIP-TO-ORDERS" - - - ALL MAIL ORDERS WILL INCLUDE A $10 FEE FOR POSTAGE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cost of Poppies $ _____ + TAX $ _____ + **Postage $10.00** = Total Cost $ _____

Use this space ONLY if you want your poppy order mailed to the Unit or Unit member.

Be sure to add the sales tax to your order $_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED Check #_____

- **Order early** - We cannot guarantee that poppy orders can be filled due to low inventory.
- Calculate using your city sales tax amount plus 5.5% for Nebraska sales tax - add tax to poppy order amount.
- **The latest sales tax rate chart is on the backside of this order form – taxes are subject to being changed**

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Keep this portion for your record **– 2026-2027UNIT POPPY ORDER**

Order mailed on: _____ Small Poppies (PER 100) _____ ******Large Poppies not available******

Poppies will be delivered to: ☐ District Convention ☐ Mail ☐ Pick-Up at Department Headquarters

Cost of Poppies $_____ + TAX $_____ = $_____ + $10 if shipped **TOTAL PAID** $_____

American Legion Auxilary 500 Headquarters
Sales Tax Rates
July 1, 2026

Nebraska	5.5% *

Arcadia 251	6.5%	Harvard 185	6.5%
Arnold 130	6.5%	Hay Springs 239	6.5%
Auburn 23	6.5%	Hooper 18	6.5%
Bayard 200	6.5%	Hyannis 57	6.5%
Beaver City 28	6.5%	Jansen 358	6.5%
Beaver Crossing 17	6.5%	Laurel 54	6.5%
Bennet 280	6.5%	Lawrence 45	6.5%
Bloomfield 249	6.5%	Milford 171	6.5%
Brainard 273	6.5%	Morrill 10	6.5%
Callaway 59	6.5%	Nehawka 157	6.5%
Cedar Rapids 44	6.5%	Neligh 172	6.5%
Chambers 320	6.5%	Niobrara 224	6.5%
Coleridge 114	6.5%	Oconto 250	6.5%
Cortland 253	6.5%	Odell 231	6.5%
Creighton 74	6.5%	Palmyra 195	6.5%
Dakota City 376	6.5%	Petersburg 334	6.5%
Dannebrog 241	6.5%	Pierce 72	6.5%
Daykin 198	6.5%	Rising City 146	6.5%
Deshler 352	6.5%	Shickley 164	6.5%
DeWitt 212	6.5%	Silver Creek 263	6.5%
Doniphan 300	6.5%	Spencer 78	6.5%
Eagle 197	6.5%	Springview 98	6.5%
Elgin 229	6.5%	Sterling 140	6.5%
Elwood 290	6.5%	Syracuse 100	6.5%
Farnam 288	6.5%	Thedford 230	6.5%
Franklin 209	6.5%	Uehling 196	6.5%
Grant 40	6.5%	Wakefield 81	6.5%
Greenwood 173	6.5%	Wauneta 304	6.5%
Hallam 294	6.5%	Wausa #63	6.5%

Ainsworth 79	7.0%	Ewing 214	7.0%	Osceola 91	7.0%	Valley 58	7.0%
Albion 162	7.0%	Exeter 218	7.0%	Osmond 326	7.0%	Verdigre 259	7.0%
Alliance 7	7.0%	Fairfield 256	7.0%	Oxford 219	7.0%	Wayne 43	7.0%
Arapahoe 96	7.0%	Gibbon 310	7.0%	Palmer 120	7.0%	Weeping Wat	7.0%
Arlington 71	7.0%	Gordon 34	7.0%	Pender 55	7.0%	Wilber 101	7.0%
Ashland 129	7.0%	Gothenburg 64	7.0%	Pilger 69	7.0%	Wood River 3	7.0%
Atkinson 86	7.0%	Greeley 186	7.0%	Plainview 148	7.0%	Wymore 25	7.0%
Bassett 123	7.0%	Gresham 13	7.0%	Platte Center	7.0%	Wynot 31	7.0%
Battle Creek 75	7.0%	Guide Rock 278	7.0%	Plattsmouth 5	7.0%		
Beemer 159	7.0%	Hartington 4	7.0%	Plymouth 243	7.0%		
Bellwood 327	7.0%	Hastings 11	7.0%	Ponca 117	7.0%		
Benkelman 65	7.0%	Hebron 180	7.0%	Ralston 373	7.0%		
Bennington 266	7.0%	Hemingford 9	7.0%	Ravenna 332	7.0%		
Blair 154	7.0%	Hickman 105	7.0%	Red Cloud 23	7.0%		
Blue Hill 176	7.0%	Holdrege 66	7.0%	Rushville 161	7.0%		
Broken Bow 126	7.0%	Howells 155	7.0%	Schuyler 47	7.0%		
Bruning 166	7.0%	Humboldt 269	7.0%	Scribner 121	7.0%		
Burwell 298	7.0%	Jackson 175	7.0%	Shelby 296	7.0%		
Central City 6	7.0%	Kearney 52	7.0%	So. Sioux City	7.0%		
Ceresco 244	7.0%	Leigh 302	7.0%	Spalding 299	7.0%		
Clay Center 87	7.0%	Lexington 111	7.0%	Springfield 14	7.0%		
Clearwater 267	7.0%	Lindsay 261	7.0%	St Paul 119	7.0%		
Columbus 84	7.0%	Louisville 353	7.0%	St Edward 22	7.0%		
Crawford 138	7.0%	Madison 35	7.0%	Stanton 88	7.0%		
Crofton 128	7.0%	McCool Jct 341	7.0%	Stromsburg 1	7.0%		
Curtis 95	7.0%	Milligan 240	7.0%	Stuart 115	7.0%		
Dodge 122	7.0%	Monroe 322	7.0%	Superior 103	7.0%		
Dorchester 264	7.0%	Nebraska City 8	7.0%	Sutherland	7.0%		
Edgar 248	7.0%	Nelson 187	7.0%	Sutton 61	7.0%		
Elm Creek 316	7.0%	Newman Grove 7	7.0%	Tecumseh 2	7.0%		
Elmwood 247	7.0%	Ogallala 135	7.0%	Tilden 170	7.0%		
Emerson 60	7.0%	Omaha 331	7.0%	Utica 49	7.0%		
Eustis 257	7.0%	O'Neill 93	7.0%	Valentine 90	7.0%		

Lincoln 3	7.25%

Alma118	7.5%	North Platte 1	7.5%
Beatrice 27	7.5%	Oshkosh 210	7.5%
Cambridge 19	7.5%	Papillion 32	7.5%
Chadron 12	7.5%	Pawnee City1	7.5%
Crete 147	7.5%	Paxton 303	7.5%
David City 12	7.5%	Sargent 104	7.5%
Decatur 215	7.5%	Sidney 17	7.5%
Fairbury 24	7.5%	Tekamah	7.5%
Friend 183	7.5%	Wahoo 82	7.5%
Fullerton 151	7.5%	West Point 70	7.5%
Geneva 68	7.5%	York 19	7.5%
Genoa 144	7.5%		
Gering 36	7.5%		
Grand Island !	7.5%		
Gretna 226	7.5%		
Humphrey 80	7.5%		
Loup City 48	7.5%		
McCook 203	7.5%		
Minden 94	7.5%		
Mullen 109	7.5%		
Norfolk 16	7.5%		

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