



BULK MAILING FOR DECEMBER 2017

To: Unit Presidents
District Chairmen
Department Chairmen
Department Executive Committee
Hospital Representatives & Deputies
Past Department Presidents

The enclosed information **MUST** be shared with your UNIT MEMBERS and UNIT CHAIRMEN.

- **Mid-Winter Conference Training Workshop Registration Form**
- **President's Message – All members**
- **Membership (yellow) – Membership Chairman and All Members**
- **Public Relations: Centennial Countdown – All Members**
- **AEF (lilac) – All members**
- **Chaplain (buff) –Unit Chaplain**
- **Community Service (salmon) – Community Service Chairman**
- **Education (blue) – Education Chairman**
- **History Form for Scrap Book (ivory) – All members**
- **Department Officer's Visit Form (ivory) – Unit Historian**
- **Junior President's Special Project – Junior Members**
- **Junior President's Reception – All Junior and Senior Members**
- **Leadership(salmon) – Leadership Chairman**
- **Poppy (cherry) – All Members**
- **NEW FORM: Memorial Donation Cards (*Use these cards when your Unit would like to make a memorial donation in honor of a member of a loved one.*)**
- **2017-2018 Department Donation Form(lilac)**



LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP – “Toolkit for Success”

Friday, January 19th 2-4 pm

Register to Attend
\$5.00 per attendee
Email: katie@alaohio.org
with the Unit # District #
& Names of Attendees



Workshop Registration Form \$5.00 for each attendee

Mail to Department of Ohio
PO BOX 2760
Zanesville, Ohio 43702

Unit _____ District _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Total Amount Registration Fee _____





December 2017
BULK MAILING



Hi Ladies,

Time really does fly. It seems like yesterday I was doing the article for the November Bulk Mailing and here it is time to do an article for the December Bulk Mailing.

During the Holiday Season, there may be soldiers, past and present, along with their families that have “wishes”. Please consider having a fundraising event that will benefit my special project, **“Making Our Veteran’s Wishes Come True”**. You can pull the application form off of the website www.alaohio.org. Just make sure it says on there, **Military Family Assistance Fund: “Grant a Wish” application**. We have received our first application for my project and will start granting wishes very soon. If you are having a fundraiser, please invite me as I will work along side of you.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Mid-Winter January 19 & 20. I hope you are making early reservations as the American Legion Family will once again be under one roof at the Crown Plaza North in Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow our programs and work together as a Family. We will be having a banquet again this year on Saturday evening for those who would like to stay and attend to meet the National Commander, Denise Rohan.

Don’t forget to bring your best Poppy creation for the Poppy Usage Contest. We will also be having our famous Mid-Winter Basket Raffle, which is always so much fun. A Membership Skit, Leadership and Buckeye Girls State Workshops and Awareness Assembly are just a few of the things to look forward to at Mid-Winter.

Don’t forget to remember our Military and their families at this time of year and to pray for our men and women to keep them safe so they can return home. We ask God to keep all safe this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Love,

Shirley

MEMEBERSHIP!!

Keep that Membership coming in, we are still behind with Nationals totals from last year, hoping many are giving membership for presents this year makes a wonderful gift!

Congratulations to these goal units. Dist.2/381, Dist.3/435, Dist.4/288, Dist.5/659, Dist.6/107-500-710-804, Dist.10/274, Dist.13/304, Dist.14/272. **WAY TO GO!!!!**

Kudos goes out to Dist. 2 and Dist. 12 who are working on New Units.

If you are 1 of the 13 still Goose Egg units you are very close to not being in good standing with Department or National for your unit, you must have dues in by December 31st. You are jeopardizing your members benefits. If there is a problem please talk to your District President, Myself or Heather at Department we are all available.

Thank You to those who sent me Mid-year reports, much appreciated. Please read your plan of action for those incentives that are available you just might get one. There will be a couple surprises. Work on joining those juniors up they are our future Auxiliary get them interested now!!!

Michigan's Department Membership Chairman, challenged Ohio that they would have a larger increase in junior membership percentage. **Will we let them beat us?**

Wishing everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a Very **Happy New Year!**

Kathy Heichel
A.L.A. Department of Ohio
Membership Chairman



CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN



The first Women's Forum on National Security was convened on January 24, 1953 in Washington, DC, under the direction of National President Ms. Eve Ashton of Utah. Seven hundred representatives from ten of the largest of America's national patriotic organizations attended this first meeting.

An all-time high of one million plus membership was reached in 1955. The first "Need a Lift?" booklet for students was published that year by The American Legion.

The Washington, DC office was opened in 1956 under the leadership of Layton K. Hurst, Program Coordinator.

The 1950s were marked by the launching of Sputnik by the Russians, the rising to power of Fidel Castro in Cuba, and the ending of the Korean War.

Chief of the United States.

During the 1960s, our membership continued to decline, and it did not recover significantly until 1976. There were constant protests against the government because of our involvement in Vietnam. Young men were refusing to answer the call to military service, and patriotism took a dip until the late 1970s. Construction of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Crises, and the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert Kennedy created additional stress throughout the nation.

The National President, Ms. Opal Glynn, visited Saigon during her 1965-66 administrative year, and she was able to see firsthand the ravages of war on our military. In 1966, with the signing of the approval documentation by President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vietnam veterans became eligible for membership in The American Legion. That same year, the Philippines established a Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The year 1969 brought many firsts to the American Legion Auxiliary. It was the year the Auxiliary Emergency Fund was made possible by funding from the Helen Colby Small estate. This fund provides temporary financial assistance for members of the Auxiliary. The first voluntary insurance programs were offered to our members.



I will end here at the beginning of the 70's More history to follow next month, Good news, a couple of the Units supplied their history to me, Here are a couple of those, I received a few histories of Units and want to share.

Joe Barr Unit 194 – Unit 194 was chartered on June 6, 1945. They had 23 charter members and was originally named Ralph S. Penquite American Legion Auxiliary. First election was held and Mrs. Charles Osborne was elected as President and their dues was \$2.00. In 1949 they sent their first young lady to Buckeye Girls State. In 1958 they formed their Junior Auxiliary group with 19 members. Their Unit was very proud to state that they have had 4 District Presidents and Mary Walker was Depart President. Their membership goal is 204 and our very close in making goal. Good luck to Unit 194 and keep growing.

John L. Fulton Unit 271 – Unit 272 was chartered in 1931 with 14 members being chartered. Their first President was Mary G, Spratley. Their oldest member is Joyce King, she has been a member for 25 years. They continue to retain and recruit members by spreading the word of our organization. Their favorite activity is feeding our Veterans. Great work ladies and good luck in your goal and continue growth of your Unit.

Now. Continue to send me your history and important events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please send me your upcoming events to docadacca@aol.com so that I can feature your activities.

Debbie Monroe
Department of Ohio 2nd Vice President

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

Auxiliary Emergency Fund: let us count our blessings that we have this program. It helps those affected by natural disasters where people find themselves in need. And other times, it is just life happening situations where members need help. As we close out 2017, I hope your Unit has or will make a donation to this program. Plan a fun project whereby your proceeds can all be given to the AEF. A fundraising idea I recently read from our own Susan Masten (past Department President) and currently the National VP of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund:

“Count Your Blessings For AEF” campaign:

- a. Decorate a container for collecting funds and place it in your Post. Place some AEF brochures with it so members can read more about the program.
- b. Pass the container at your meetings for donations
- c. Host a “Count Your Blessings” dinner with proceeds going to the AEF
- d. Host a “Count Your Blessings” bake sale
- e. Reach out to members who do not attend your meetings; provide them with information about the program and ask for a donation

Review the AEF Plan of Action for other fundraising ideas or the national website at <https://alaintheknow.wordpress.com/2016/2017auxiliary-emergency-fund>

Mid year reports are now due. It is important that we know all you do so we can report it to Department as well as National. For those who have not reported, please send me an email at dsowards3@columbus.rr.com or a phone call at (740) 704-8518.

Have a happy and safe holiday season; count your blessings, we all have many! Being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary is one of them!!!

Carole Sowards, AEF Chairman



Chaplain

Have you ever seen the cosmetic handout titled: “The Value of a Face”? This paper talks about *Concealer, Foundation, Powder*, etc. it lists the cost and how much the average women will spend each year on these items. Giving a total at the bottom concluding a face is worth X number of dollars.

We should realize EACH face, each person indeed has a VALUE that can't be measured. Sure many women use *concealer* and yes many try to conceal when they are hurting but when we find out; let's comfort and pray for them. Many women use *foundation*....and each of us know that our faith is the best foundation. When we are in trouble or hurting, help is just a prayer away. Some use powder to cover-up flaws. Many of us try to cover our hurts with a brave face. We should know that sharing in prayer or with our Auxiliary friends will help.

Yes many of us use cosmetics too look and feel better. But I say we can't put a Value on a Face; after all each of us is unique. Each member and their special talents have a place in our American Legion Auxiliary. When we work together in a positive way we can help all members to use their unique talents to keep our American Legion Auxiliary going and growing in a favorable direction. Let's do all we can to promote good will. Let us all pray for our members both seasoned and new. Encourage all members to use their special talents for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Have you checked out the many resources available at alaforveterans.org ? Here is just one prayers from *Chaplains Web Manual*

The New Year

Lord, as we begin a new year, let us resolve to keep a promise, seek out a forgotten friend, listen, laugh, brighten the heart of a child, encourage the young, appreciate our elders, express our gratitude, take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of life, And speak your love to others.

Dear Lord, guide us in the New Year to grow closer together in our families, in our Units, in our world. Let us always strive to bring peace to the world. Let us live each day to the fullest.

For all the blessings of the year, we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

You can also print out:

The True Story of the

Four Chaplains

Rabbi Alexander Goode

Rev. George L. Fox

Rev. Clark V. Poling

Father John P. Washington



Community Service

The Community Service Program promotes the American Legion Auxiliary's commitment to making our communities better places in which to live. By being visible in our localities, the Community Service Program demonstrates who we are, what we do and why we matter.

The holidays always provide many opportunities to assist those in need in our communities but the need continues after the lights and decorations are gone. Contact community centers, shelters, soup kitchens, or other service organizations if you need help in finding volunteer opportunities. Perhaps your unit can plan an event, large or small, and offer other groups the chance to join you. The Spirit of Community Plaque is presented to the unit with the best narrative on a Community Service Project involving the unit and other organizations. Perhaps an after holiday project or event will provide your unit with the chance to submit a narrative for this plaque. Whether your members volunteer as a group or individually, be sure to record the hours, number of volunteers, and any money spent. Wear the Auxiliary name and emblem proudly as you work to help others.

The application and information on the Ohio Disaster Emergency Assistance Program was included in the Plan of Action and is also available on the Department website. Please share this information with members. A member or unit may be eligible to apply for these funds but they must submit their application within **30 days** of the date the emergency occurred. Information provided now could be invaluable at a later date.

Many thanks to those chairmen who sent me a mid-year report. I have a small gift for them at the Mid-Winter Conference. Our own Martha Setlock is the Central Division Community Service Chairman and we want to do her proud!

The weather may be cold but you can warm others with a helping hand. A little assistance can mean a lot to someone in need.



Community Service Chairman – Diann Long

Education

Deb Meyer, Chairman

It is hard to believe the school year is very close to the mid-year mark. I did not realize until today when I dated and signed a pass for a student just how fast the school year has gone. What has your unit done to aid the education process in your local schools? It is this time of year that students need to replenish their school supplies. This would be a good time to look at the National's "Give 10 to Education" program. Crayons and pencils are wearing down. Students have been busy filling pages of notebooks and filler paper and it is taking a lot of tape to hold folders together. With the cold season in full swing your schools might need Kleenex tissues and hand sanitizer. Make sure to check with the school as to what kind of hand sanitizer they are allowed to use. Playgrounds get cold and so do little hands and heads for children who do not have hats and gloves when it is time to go out for recess so check with your schools for students' needs.

If you have not already brought Auxiliary scholarship forms to your high school, do that now. All scholarship forms are due to the units by March 1, 2018. Make sure to give students plenty of time to obtain the necessary papers, letters of recommendation and forms they need in order to be eligible for the scholarships. If you are a Unit President, please help the students by checking that all information is attached and all blanks are filled before signing the scholarship forms. If all forms and letters are not in order by the time the application gets to me, the student will not be eligible to receive the scholarship and I will not be able to send those that would go onto Central Division because they are incomplete.

Could your unit sponsor its own scholarship? If you have the funds to do so, check with your schools guidance counselor as to how you can be sent up a scholarship in your unit. The guidance counselor can help with setting guidelines to use. Even if your funds are limited any amount helps when it comes to higher education whether it is a technical school or college. Fifty or hundred dollars will help buy books. My guidance counselor suggested starting with a small amount and presenting it during our high school awards assembly. That way special attention is given not only to the student but also the Auxiliary. Remember our need to brand ourselves.

Have you contacted your local American Legion to see if you have veterans that would be willing to go into the schools and talk to the students for the Veterans in our Community Schools program? Do you do a flag etiquette program in your school? With Presidents' Day in a couple of months schools will be looking for patriotic programs. This would be a good time to implement our programs.

Do you have military families in your community? Have you made contact with those family to see how your unit can help the family adjust to having a deployed parent? What activities can you do to help the family get involve and help ease any anxiety for the children? School and social organizations can help not only the children but also the spouse, who is on his or her own, to past time by getting involved and communicating with others. Could you set up a babysitting service so the non-deployed parent could take college classes? This would be a good activity to get your Juniors involved. We need to keep them interested in what the Auxiliary does.



December 2017 - Bulk Mailing



HISTORY

HISTORIAN

CITATION OF MERIT



Vicky Buck
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Columbus, Ohio 43228
(614) 596-8540 (cell)

Email – Lt248@aol.com

REQUIREMENT

NARRATIVE REPORT DUE :
April 15, 2018

SEND ME YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OR BRING TO MID-WINTER.

I am working on President Shirley's scrapbook and history. **I need your help.** Please send to me any pictures that you have taken of President Shirley while she was at your District/Post/Unit/Event. You can also bring them to me at Mid-Winter Conference. There will be a prize(s) given to someone who brings in pictures. Be sure to include the President's Visit form so I will know what the event was and what President Shirley did while she was there. You may also fill out the bottom portion of this form and return with your pictures.

Unit # _____ Unit Name _____

Person submitting this form _____

Date of President Shirley's visit _____

Event _____

Briefly, describe what events President Shirley attended while visiting your District/Post/Unit/Event.

Please provide any other details for the Ohio Department History for 2017 – 2018.

On a post-it, or written on the back of the photo, please name the people in the picture, if known. Please use a different form for each date and include pictures that correspond to the date listed on the form.

Thank you!

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Department Officer's Visit Form

Please return this form as soon as possible after a Department Officer has visited your Unit to:
Vicky Buck, Department Historian, 5558 Orville Avenue, Columbus, OH 43228

Unit # _____ Unit Name _____

Unit Historian's Name: _____

Date of Officer Visit: _____

Title of Officer: _____

Name of Officer: _____

Briefly, what events did the officer attend while visiting your Unit?

Were junior members involved or attending function? Yes _____ No _____

Were any significant gifts presented to the officer in attendance? Yes ___ No _____

Please provide any other details for the Ohio Department History for 2017 - 2018 below.

You may send in a picture or two with this entry, and please make a copy to keep for your Unit History. We wish you a successful year with great stories to share.



DEPARTMENT JUNIOR



PRESIDENT ZOEY'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Department Junior President Zoey Schroeder has chosen as her special project: TOTES FOR HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS. These totes will be distributed throughout the VA Hospitals and CBOC's in January of 2018. At the Mid-Winter Conference to be held January 19-20-2018 in Columbus Ohio, the Juniors will pack the totes and decorate them and then they will be distributed throughout Ohio. Monetary donations can also be sent to the Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary and earmark: Department President's Junior Project and the Juniors and Junior Activities Committee will shop for the needed items before the Conference. All donations should reach Headquarters no later than January 8, 2018.

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HANDBAG TOTES ARE:

TOOTH PASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES

NAIL POLISH

HAIR ITEMS (Such as brushes, combs and hair accessories)

SHAMPOO

LIPSTICK/LIP BALM

HAND SANITIZER (non-alcohol)

DEODORANT

SMALL CANDIES IN BAGS

WRITING PEN AND PAPER OR CARDS

WARM GLOVES, HATS AND MITTENS

PLEASE BRING COLORFUL HANDBAG TOTES TO BE DECORATED BY THE JUNIORS



*please
join us*

ATTENTION ALL AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY MEMBERS (BRING YOUR
JUNIORS)

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CUPCAKE
AND PUNCH RECEPTION FOR
HONORARY DEPARTMENT JUNIOR
PRESIDENT ZOEY SCHROEDER

FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2018

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
(MID WINTER CONFERENCE)

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION IN THE
JUNIORS MEETING ROOM—PLEASE STOP IN AND VISIT AS
WE HONOR ZOEY



American Legion Auxiliary

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

PROTOCOL – TRADITION – CONDUCT

PROTOCOL

a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations

- Following the Unit Guide for meetings, initiation and installation (don't cut corners for expediency unless you get voted permission from the body attending)
- If you have a question, stand to be recognized by the "chair"?
- When you make a motion, say "I move that..." **NOT** "I make a motion..."
- When making a nomination, say "I nominate..." **NOT** "I place the name of..."
- Remain seated or standing until the meeting is declared adjourned
- If the Vice President assumes the chair, she is addressed as "Madam President"
- You never "**turn the gavel**" over to anyone.
- Don't allow anyone to be seated in the President's chair unless they are assuming the chair
- Never leave the podium empty. Once the guest/speaker is introduced step back or be seated.
- Always address your remarks to "**the Chair**".
- Support your president and the others efforts
- Do not use the words "please take your chair" USE "please be seated"

AS PRESIDENT

- Remain neutral in discussions; If she wants to speak, the VP must assume the Chair; She cannot return as the Chair until after the vote
- Be fair when making appointments and appoint those who will do the job
- Make sure you understand the finances
- Remember -- you are the voice and the face of the American Legion Auxiliary ; you get one chance for a good impression

AS AN OFFICER

- Support the President and make the appropriate motions and seconds and do your job
- Pay attention at the meetings
- Seek respect, not popularity – you cannot be friends with everyone – you were elected for leadership qualities, exhibit them

TRADITION

the handing down of information, beliefs, or customs from one generation to another

- ✓ When a person cuts the colors, remember that this is NOT a breach of the flag code. This is a American Legion tradition, so please avoid the "loud gasping"
- ✓ Do not criticize but educate members when: they say "they sell poppies" they fly the eagle backwards
- ✓ Activities that your Unit may do continuously through the year

CONDUCT

the manner in which a person behaves, especially on a particular occasion or in a particular context

- State facts during discussion, not what you think or believe
- Extend the hand of the ALA to the AL
- Support your president and the others efforts
- Respect all officers & members and show them courtesy and respect
- Listen to and respect the opinions of others
- Do not talk across the floor to other members
- Do not talk to your neighbor while someone is giving a report
- Do not monopolize meetings and never listen
- Obey the rules of the organization
- When seated on the dais:

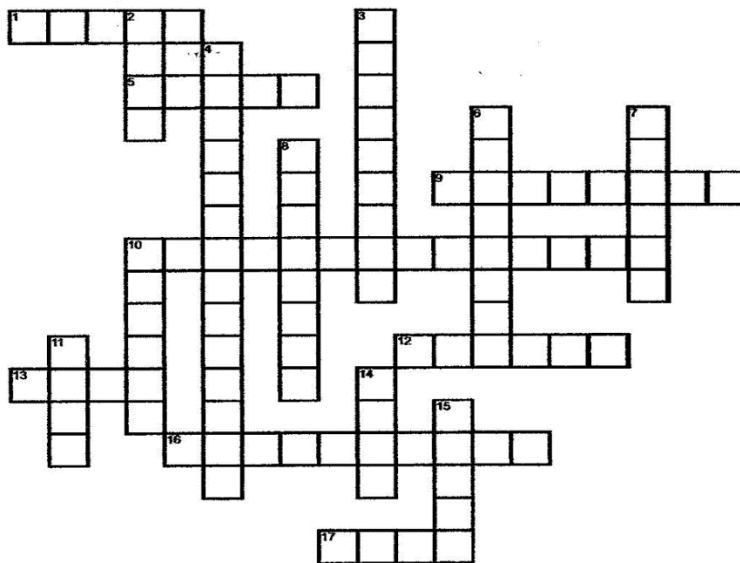
- No gum chewing
- No talking among yourselves
- No eating
- Look interested
- Watch your body language
- Wear a “head table” face
- Seat yourself when asked to be seated
- Quiet down when asked by the “chair”

What’s in your
Leadership
Bucket?



LEADERSHIP PROTOCOL

Information Provided by Kathi Jo Zornes,
Leadership Goal 3 Captain



Across

- 1 In the Dept of OH ALA this individual is in charge of membership
- 5 Protocol for members to speak is that they _____ & be recognized to speak
- 9 The official procedure or system of rules governing affairs
- 10 Person in the ALA meeting who gives advice to the President
- 12 The idea of not walking between/breaking the colors is called this-it is not in the Flag Code
- 13 Person at Department Convention who relay messages during the meetings and usually wears a red sash
- 16 This should be sent to guests whom you wish to participate in your meeting
- 17 In appreciation for speaking or attending a meeting this should be given to special guests...not mandatory

Down

- 2 The ribbon worn by all levels of Presidents is called _____
- 3 Members who vote at a convention
- 4 A 2 word title used to address the Chair
- 6 While a tradition in many Departments, it's not mandatory to wear these
- 7 The VP position in the Dept of OH that handles the Public Relations program
- 8 Individuals appointed by Presidents to lead a specific ALA program
- 10 The ALA custom after the President opens the meeting is _____
- 11 In the reception line, guests follow other guests according to their _____
- 14 This pin is worn above all others on the left side near your heart
- 15 A name tag should be worn on the what side?

WORD LIST: CHAIRMAN; CORSAGE; DELEGATES; FIRST; FLAG; GIFT; INVITATION; MADAM PRESIDENT; PAGE; PARLIAMENTARIAN; PRAYER; PROTOCOL; RANK; RIGHT; SASH; SECOND; STAND

2017 - 2018



For a Successful Poppy Program
Round 3

A big *thank you* goes out to Units 803, 685, 659, 526, 473, 417, 340, 194, 193 and 105 for sending in their December 15th mini Poppy Narrative. All were very informative and this Chairman can see that we are working hard to promote our program that truly puts *our Veterans 1st!*

Have you started to take the *challenge* to create that entry for your Poppy Usage Item(s) with making sure they get to Department Mid-Winter on January 19, 2018?

Reminder: Mark each entry with a label that indicates the creator's name, Unit Number and District Number.

All proceeds collected at our Mid-Winter Poppy tables will be donated to the *Creative Arts Festival*.

The *Creative Arts Festival* helps veterans who have been severely wounded and hospitalized for long periods of time by allowing them to share their creative spirits through artistic expression - from stage performances to oil painting and poetry.

Here's hoping you have baked many Christmas Cookies and put together several trays of these sweet dough items for your local VA centers/homes/hospitals. All will truly enjoy your efforts to help with their sweet tooth graving.

This Chairman feels blessed that she will be able to celebrate another holiday with good cheer, loving family and great friends; *and wishing the same for each of you!*

Do have a wonderful Christmas and bring in the New Year with great expectations to continue in the balance of our Poppy year!



Gail Roddy
Department Poppy Chairman
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Hudson, OH 44236-3465
H-330-653-8928
e-mail: gailroddybgail@aol.com

Memorial / Tribute Donation

Send your Card and Contribution to the Address Listed Below



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Ohio

PO Box 2760, Zanesville Ohio, 43702
740-45-8245 / www.alaohio.org

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Memorial / Tribute Donation

Please Credit the

From: Name _____ ALA Unit _____
Address _____ TAL Post _____
State _____ Zip _____ SAL Squadron _____

In Memory/Tribute of: _____
Contribution \$ _____

Please Send a Card to _____ State _____ Zip _____
Address _____

Please indicate what program you would like your Memorial/Tribute contribution to be applied to: _____



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio, Inc.
(740) 452-8245

2017-2018 DONATION DESIGNATION FORM

Dist #/Unit # ____ / ____

***The following donations must be included on a separate check. Please specify the amount credited to each program.
 A copy of this form should be kept for your records. Your canceled check will be your receipt.***

AMERICANISM

\$ _____ Americanism/Government Test Trip (Department)
 \$ _____ Spirit of Youth (National)

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

\$ _____ AEF – Financial Emergency Assistance for ALA Members

***BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE**

\$ _____ Buckeye Girls State Donation (for general operations **NOT** the Endowment Fund Scholarships)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

\$ _____ Children and Youth Fund (Department)
 \$ _____ The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (National)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

\$ _____ Ohio Community Service Disaster Fund (Department)

***DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**

\$ _____ Capital Improvement Fund (Department Headquarters Building)
 \$ _____ National Candidates Fund (Department)

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

\$ _____ "Making Our Veteran's Wishes Come True" for the Military Family Assistance Fund **

EDUCATION

\$ _____ Scholarships (Department)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

\$ _____ ALA Foundation
 \$ _____ National President's Special Project

NATIONAL SECURITY

\$ _____ U.S.O. **
 \$ _____ Military Family Assistance Fund ** (Ohio Veterans Only)

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

\$ _____ PPP Nurses Scholarship (Department)
 \$ _____ Support for Women Veterans (Department) **

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION ** (Poppy Funds May be used for those items listed below)

\$ _____ Chillicothe VA \$ _____ Cincinnati VA \$ _____ Cleveland VA
 \$ _____ Dayton VA \$ _____ Ohio Veterans Home
 VA Outpatient Clinics – \$ _____ Akron \$ _____ Columbus \$ _____ Parma
 \$ _____ Toledo \$ _____ Youngstown
 \$ _____ Fisher Houses – Ohio \$ _____ Veterans Creative Arts Festival (Nat'l.)
 \$ _____ Marie Moore Fund (Department-Donations for purchase of items for Veterans in VA Hospitals)

**** Indicates programs where Poppy Funds may be used
Only VA Birthday Party contributions are to be sent directly to your District President**

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** CHECK # _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

Please enclose a separate check made payable to "American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Ohio" and send to:

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, PO BOX 2760, ZANESVILLE, OH 43702-2760