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American Legion Auxiliary

*Serving veterans, their families
and their communities*

Do you want to help support YOUR ORGANIZATION ? Why not become a member of The American Legion Auxiliary's Club? Membership for Platinum (\$50.), Gold (\$25.), Silver (\$15.) or Bronze (\$10.) levels are available. Mail yours today!!

**Platinum / Gold / Silver / Bronze
Club Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Membership ID _____ **Unit Name & Number** _____



aking Our Gifts Everywhere To Help Everyone Remember –

Our Veterans

My project this year is PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury). All money collected from my pins and any donations will go toward these projects.

We have mentioned several times that we have been trying to schedule an r2r (Ride 2 Recovery) for the Columbia area – well it is finally set. Oct. 1, 2011. Please clear your calendars because we will have 3 refreshment stations during this ride and these will be attended by Auxiliary Members and Legionnaire's if they would like to help. We will be handing out water, Gatorade, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, granola bars and fruit – these are the suggested energy foods. Any items you can get donated is greatly appreciated.

We will scheduling the National President's visit in March 2012.

The National Convention was very interesting and informative—anytime you can, please plan to attend. The National Convention for 2012 will be held in Indianapolis, 2013 will be held in Houston and 2014 will be Charlotte, NC—so start making your plans.

For God and Country
Louise Winesett, Dept. President

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Dear Auxiliary Members

Just a reminder, all Units have elected new officers for 2011/2012, please fill out your **Officer and Chairman forms** and send in the list of the new officers (even if your Officers do not change) in order to assure that the correct person receives all information from the Department. If I do not have the **correct Chairman information**, all necessary information for Chairman **will be mailed to the President**.

Also it is time for new membership to start – please use the correct forms when sending in your information. All applications must have the **Legionnaire's ID number** on it if he is still living, transfers are to be completed with Unit Numbers (the one transferring from and transferring to) if **these are not complete, they will be returned to the Unit**.

BONDS – There are still a number of Units that have not paid their bond for 2011/2012 – Presidents, please check with your Treasurer and make sure that this is paid.

President's please share this bulletin with your members. They need this information also.

Thank you for your continued support in The American Legion Auxiliary.

Again, thank you for all that you do for our Veterans and Youth.

Louise Winesett
Dept. Secretary

NOTE:

Girls State Chairman Florence Belser and the Committee are planning a Workshop for September 17, 2011. Please mark your calendars and save the date. It is requested that all Girls State Unit Chairman attend this meeting. VERY IMPORTANT

Photo's for Convention Book—2012

Officers please get your photo to the Office by Jan. 15, 2012—the actual photo works much better than an emailed photo because when we print it out it is black & white and does not show very well.

Membership

To all Auxiliary Members,

We again have three (3) main objectives for membership this year: 1) Retain current members; 2) Add new members; 3) Continue to educate both new and current members.

In order to retain our current members we must offer meaningful volunteer opportunities in which members can participate. These volunteer opportunities must make our members feel that their time is enriched, not wasted.

For us to attract new members we must become more visible in the community. For units in smaller communities, ask your local newspaper to print the date and time of your meeting. Make sure you furnish them with information about any special activity. Units in larger cities should contact all small newspapers with the same information. Also, ask churches to print announcements in their bulletin.

Encourage the use of civility, respect, leadership and volunteerism as the basis for recruitment and to retain members.

Membership Goals: The Goal for the Department of South Carolina is 4,373. The goal for each unit is the number of members they had paid by the 2011 Department Convention. I will provide exact numbers as soon as possible.

Target dates: 55% by September 29, 2011; 70% by January 26, 2012; 85% by March 29, 2012; 100% by May 1, 2012 (30 days prior to the Department Convention).

Our Department of South Carolina Awards:

Awards will be given at Mid-Winter Conference and the Department Convention in June, 2012. There will be a Cross Trophy awarded to the first (1st) Unit in each Zone to reach 100%.

The District with the highest % of goal on September 29, 2011 will receive a Cross Trophy. This may change hands at the Department Convention if a different District has the higher %.

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Units will be grouped as follows to insure that all Units are eligible for Trophies:

15 to 30 members

31 to 75 members

76 to 125 members

126 to 200 members

200+ members

The Unit with the largest increase in senior membership by May 1, 2012. This will be awarded at the Department Convention.

Following are two AWSOME ideas to “show-off” the Veteran who makes us eligible for the Auxiliary, and to honor any veteran who has served.

HONOR THEIR SERVICE: The purpose of this program is to gather photos of the person who gave each of us our eligibility to join the ALA. There are order forms on line to order a button with the picture of that Veteran. Wearing this button should be a great opportunity to recruit new members. I will be glad to send copies of the order form to anyone who does not have access to a computer.

WALL OF HONOR: The long range plan for each ALA Unit is to increase membership to serve veterans, the military, and their families. One project that can help accomplish these goals is the creation of a Veteran Wall of Honor. The creation of a Wall of Honor will both highlight veterans and offer a fund-raising opportunity. The Unit should consider how funds will be collected. As photos are submitted for inclusion on the Wall, invite Unit and Post members to make a donation for supporting the programs and services of the Auxiliary. The Wall of Honor will also give non-members the opportunity to make a donation and the proudly post a picture of their loved one

I encourage all Units to participate in these two worthwhile programs. It would be wonderful for each Unit to have a Wall of Honor. If you have ideas about this, please contact me.

Yours in service,

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Membership 2011

Department of South Carolina Theme

TOGETHER



aking Our Gifts Everywhere To Help Everyone Remember

Our Veterans

LEADERSHIP

Have you ever thought about “LEADERSHIP” and what it means to you?

Leadership in an organizational role involves (1) establishing a clear vision, (2) sharing that vision with others so that they will follow willingly, (3) providing the information, knowledge, and methods to realize that vision, and (4) coordinating and balancing the conflicting interests of all members. A leader comes to the forefront in case of crisis, and is able to think and act in creative ways in difficult situations. Leadership flows from the core of a personality and cannot be taught, although it may be learned and may be enhanced through coaching or mentoring. Leadership is also understanding people and involving them to help you do a job. That takes all of the good characteristics, like integrity, dedication of purpose, selflessness, knowledge, skill as well as determination not to accept failure.

What is YOUR role as a leader in your Zone, District or Unit? Does it encompass all the qualities above; can you think of whom have been the great “leaders” we have in this Department? I can.

By the time you receive this newsletter one of the Zone meetings will have been held with Department Chairmen giving their workshops. My thanks to the following Chairpersons for their participation: Anne Parker on National Security, Julia Stone on Education, Cherie Johnson for Children and Youth and Bette McMorrow on Constitution & Bylaws.

Please try and attend each Zone meeting for more workshops to learn more about our programs and what you can do to be more productive on them.

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See you soon.

Barbara

Barbara Stoffer
Department Jr. Vice President

To: All Presidents and Treasurers

From: Brenda Collins, Finance Chairman

The National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, once again proved its value to the Auxiliary.

We were able to get some good information for all units.

Please check the Constitution and By-Laws article in this bulletin for the dues increase for 2013.

This increase was passed by the National Convention in Minnesota.

If you have had a problem filing the 990-N e-postcard, or if when you tried, the IRS told you your number was no good please inform Louise or me. Then send your Unit name and address, Unit #, your name and address and your Unit EIN# to Louise. One of us will send the info to National and get your unit placed under the umbrella of National. You should not send the letter to them yourself.

While at National Convention I attended a workshop entitled, ***“Developing Financial Practices at the Unit Level and Beyond.”***

1. One of the topics discussed in the workshop was *“Investment Income/Savings/Financial Reserves,”* in this section; the discussion was that each unit as well as department should have financial reserves. The amount suggested was 2.5 times the annual budget. If your unit’s annual budget is \$10,000.00 you should have \$25,000.00 in reserve. The important thing is to have a budget for your unit. If your unit does not have a reserve, you should start working toward that goal. Some suggestions were, have a fund raiser, ask businesses for donations, ask members to become donors by putting your unit in their Will, and take a percentage of these for the reserve. You may have to start slow, but begin now!
2. Another section of the workshop was *“Auditing and Financial Reporting”*. Since 2008, the IRS began requiring small charities, many of which previously were not required to file tax returns, to submit an annual electronic report, known as a Form 990. This requirement is a mandate for every unit and department. The Form 990-N is required of charities whose annual gross receipts are \$50,000.00 or less.
3. Also under this section we covered, “The Pension Protection Act” which requires the IRS to revoke the tax-exempt status of any unit that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. This requirement applies to small tax-exempt and the e-postcard organizations.

Several Units have become incorporated this year. This can be accomplished for a onetime fee of \$25.00. If your unit is not incorporated you should work toward that goal. Being incorporated will help if someone sues your unit. They will have to sue the corporation and not you!

We will have more ideas for you in following issues!

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TO: ALL UNITS

FROM: BETTE MCMORROW, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS CHAIRPERSON

RE: Dues for 2013

At the National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota August 26- September 1, 2011, the delegates voted on increasing National dues from \$5.00 to \$9.00 beginning in 2013.

What does that mean for our units in South Carolina?

Our Department Constitution and Bylaws state:

**ARTICLE VI
FINANCE**

Section 1. The revenue of this Department shall be derived from annual dues of members, and from such other sources as may be determined by actions of the Department Executive Board.

Section 2. The annual National dues shall be collected and paid through the Department Treasurer. Annual dues shall be payable July 1 of each year.

Section 3. **The per capita dues shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per annum for Junior members, and fourteen (\$14.00) per annum for Senior members to become effective July 1, 2010 with the 2010-2011 dues. This will necessitate each Unit submitting to the Department nineteen (\$19.00) per capita for Senior members to cover fourteen (\$14.00) Department dues and five (\$5.00) National dues and three dollars twenty five (\$3.25) per capita for Junior members to cover two (\$2.00) Department dues and one dollar twenty five cents (\$1.25) to cover National dues.**

**ARTICLE VII
DUES**

Section 1. The annual National and Department dues shall be collected by the Unit and paid to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Carolina and mailed to the attention of the Department Secretary

Section 2. **Department dues to increase or decrease automatically to conform with the National Organization ruling.**

Section 3. This Department shall remit the National per capita dues promptly to the National Treasurer at least once each month.

What this means is that our Article VI Section 3. Will now read :

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This will necessitate each Unit submitting to the Department nineteen **(\$23.00)** per capita for Senior members to cover fourteen (\$14.00) Department dues and five **(\$9.00)** National dues and three dollars twenty five (\$3.25) per capita for Junior members to cover two (\$2.00) Department dues and one dollar twenty five cents (\$1.25) to cover National dues.

This change will take place beginning July 1, 2012 to cover 2013 dues.

I urge each Unit to look at their Constitution and Bylaws and revise their dues structure to conform to this change.

Each Unit should therefore have as a minimum \$23.00 for their dues to cover this change.

The Department will need your new Unit dues statement dues by February 1, 2012, so that it can be submitted to National.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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AMERICANISM

As most of you are aware that I am once again Americanism Chairman for 2011-2012. When you send your reports to me PLEASE include your Name & Unit number on them. The Essays should be postmarked no later than April 2, 2012, and mailed directly to me. This years theme will be "HOW CAN I SHOW MY PATRIOTISM IN MY COMMUNITY".

Frances Palo
Americanism Chairman

Education POA

New to the Education Plan of Action this year is the "Give 10 Honor Roll." The "Give 10 Honor Roll" will give national recognition to Units that participate in the Give 10 to Education Program. The participating Units will be posted on the ALA National Website's "Give 10 Honor Roll." To qualify for the Honor Roll Unit Education Chairmen must submit the **Give 10 to Education Honor Roll** form to the Department Education Chairman any-time before June 1. Please see the Education POA for more details including the form.

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Zone 1 News

Zone 1 was well represented with the Zone VP and three District Presidents in attendance at the Zone VP and District Presidents meeting on August 13.

Unit Presidents in Zone 1: If you have email please email your address to the Zone 1 VP at the email address below:

The goal this year is to improve attendance at the Zone 1 and District 4, 5, 6 and 7 meeting. Recognition will be given to the District and Unit Presidents with the highest percentage of attendance at the Zone 1 meeting on November 12 at Aiken Unit 212. Please make plans to attend.

Julia Stone
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Hi, My name is Mary Altman and the new chairman this year for junior activities.

Here is some information about me:

Worked with Scouts, Bus Ministry, and Secretary of Youth Ministry in a large church.
Move to Florence, SC last year to be involved in the Auxiliary and Legion.

This is what I believe:

We involve our youth, we will grow in membership.
The youth are our future adult members.

I like to hear from each unit:

Who has a Junior activity program now.
Any unit who is interested in getting one started.

We can have a great year this year if we all work together. I will be at each of the Zone Meetings if you like to meet me. I need your help because I am new at this and if you need my assistance, please contact me anytime.

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UNIT DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

RENEW RENEW RENEW

While recruiting new members is important, renewing the ones we should have not overlooked. By renewing last year's members, you can achieve your goals. Every year we sign up new members and at least one third are not renewed. **WHY?** There are many reasons, the one that stands out is "they never had any contact from the Unit". It has been proven again and again that personal contact **WORKS**.

CONNECT: Extend a smile and Hello to a new face at your Post lounge. Ask "Are you a new member?" Welcome them, introduce your self, tell them about a program your Unit is working and ask for their help. Ask them what their interests are. Maybe they can't come to the meetings, but can help with the program. Even if they can't help, the fact that you made them welcome will encourage them to renew. They will want to be part of your Unit and our organization.

At this time of the year many of you will join with your Post and hold "Early Bird" parties. This is a great way to say THANK YOU to your members. On the invitations or newsletters encourage each member to bring a guest. This can be a great opportunity to show your community what the American Legion Auxiliary is all about. Display pictures of programs and accomplishments your Unit has achieved. Poster boards are easy to get. Show how donations have helped your Veterans, Community and the Children & Youth. This can also be an opportunity to ask the wives to join. Presenting a positive image can only encourage whole families to want to be a part of our great organization and serve together as a winning team.

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Calendar 2011-2012

District and Zone meetings will begin at 10:00 AM.

June 12-18, 2011 – Palmetto Girls State, Presbyterian College – Clinton, SC

June 25, 2011 – President & Secretary Workshop – Office

August 13, 2011– 1:00PM - Plan of Work Workshop- Department Chairman – at Office
107 A Legion Plaza Rd., Columbia, SC

August 13, 2011 – 1:00PM — Zone and District Presidents and VP's - at Office

August 26-Sept 1, 2011 - National American Legion Auxiliary Convention – Minneapolis, MN

September 10, 2011 Zone 3 Meeting – Irmo/St. Andrews Unit 174 – 801 Piney Woods Rd., Columbia
VP Carolyn Grant – (843) 270-3711 (ok with Unit)

September 17, 2011—Girls State Workshop—10: a.m.—at Office—**All Chairman to attend**

September 24,2011—Gold Star Mothers Luncheon—More Information to follow.

October 1, 2011 - r2r—Registration opens at 7:a.m.—need to be at Stations 6:30 a.m.

October 8, 2011 Zone 2 Meeting –Spartanburg 28 (ok with Unit)
VP Terrie Mason –(864) 814-1510

October 9-12, 2011 – Presidents –Secretary Conference – Indianapolis, IN

November 5, 2011 Zone 4 Meeting –Camden Unit 17 (ok with Unit)
VP Nancy Jordan (803) 730-7754

November 12, 2011 Zone 1 Meeting – Aiken Unit 212 (ok with Unit)
VP Julia Stone –(803) 278-3798

December 1 & 2, 2011– Johnson VA Hospital Gift Shop – Charleston, SC

December 5 & 6, 2011 – Dorn VA Hospital Gift Shop – Columbia, SC

December 5 & 6, 2011 – Richard Campbell VA Nursing Home Gift Shop – Anderson, SC

December 5 & 6, 2011 – Veterans Victory House VA Nursing Home Gift Shop – Walterboro, SC

December 9, 2011 - Christmas Drop-in – 1:-4: - Office – 107 A Legion Plaza Rd. Columbia, SC

January 19-21, 2012 Mid-Winter Conference - Myrtle Beach, SC
Myrtle Beach Hilton 1- 843-449-5000

February 11, 2012 - District 4,5,6,7 Meeting -Unit 71 N. Augusta
Dist. 4 Pres. Sandy Nalley (803) 441-8587

February 18, 2012 - District 8,9,10 – Unit 130 Cayce -402 N Ave., Cayce, SC 29033
Dist. 9 Pres. Sarah Clinton

February 26 – 29, 2012 – **Awareness Assembly – Washington, DC**

March 5,6, & 7, 2012—**National President’s Visit** – Luncheon will be scheduled so plan to attend
More information to follow when plans are complete.

March 10, 2012 - District 11,12,13,14 Meeting - Unit 186 Little River -
Dist. 14 Pres. Sally Steele (843) 650-3587

April 14, 2012 - District 1, 2, 3 Meeting -Unit 166 – Goose Creek
Dist. 3 Pres. Brenda McDonald (864) 462-7992

May 4-6, 2012 National Membership Conference – Indianapolis

June 1-3, 2012 ALA Department of SC Convention - Greenville, SC
Hyatt Regency 1-800-233-1234

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