



The Alaska Legionnaire

Alaska Department of the American Legion Oct., Nov., Dec. 2023



2024 National Auxiliary President, Lisa Williamson

2024 National Legion Commander, Daniel Seehafer

2024 National SAL Commander, Donald "JR" Hall

COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Michael Hayward

Hello to my Alaska Legion Family! I write to you having just returned from the National Convention held this year in Charlotte, North Carolina! It was a great convention, full of a lot of good information. We had the privilege of welcoming a new National Commander: Daniel Seehafer of Wisconsin and of COURSE Team Alaska sat front and center and witnessed Department history being made as our very own Lisa Williamson of Unit 57 took her place as National President of The American Legion Auxiliary! It was a powerful thing to witness and definitely gave a feeling of pride and accomplishment. President Lisa completes the “trifecta” of national leaders, following PNC Jimmie Foster from Spenard Post 28 as American Legion National Commander, and PNC Kevin Collier of Jack Henry Squadron 1 as National Commander for the Sons of the American Legion. Now we have the full set! I absolutely wish President Williamson nothing but our heartfelt best and look forward to all the good she will do leading the Auxiliary through the 2023-2024 year.

I also wanted to communicate my deepest and most profound condolences to our Post 3 family in Ketchikan, AK... very recently, their Post was lost to a fire and at this time it is looking to be a total loss. The sorrow in the voice when I received the call is going to stay with me for quite a while. It is a terrible thing to lose what had practically been a second home for many of our fellow veterans in Ketchikan and a community fixture for many decades. We, as the larger Alaska family, should see this as an opportunity to show our strength and unity in helping them get back on their feet! I strongly encourage all Posts, Units, and Squadrons to consider fundraising, exploring donations, and other means of driving funds for rebuilding to Post 3 as they find their way back home.

For God and Country

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

By Sharon Cherrette

Congratulations to the newly elected National Officers especially to one of our own from C. Russell Huber Unit 57, Fairbanks – Lisa Williamson. Lisa was elected as American Legion Auxiliary National President at the 2023 National Convention held the end of August in Charlotte, North Carolina. Alaska can now claim the “trifecta” – Legion Past National Commander Jimmie Foster (2010-2011) from Spenard Post 28, Anchorage, and Sons of the American Legion (SAL) National Commander Kevin Collier (2015-2016) from Jack Henry Squadron 1, Anchorage.

Reminder **Department Fall Conference/Training** is being held on **Saturday, 28 October 2023**. Jack Henry Unit 1, Anchorage is the host for the event this year. Opening ceremonies are at 9 am. Information will be emailed to the posts in the next few weeks.

Oratorical contest – get the word out to the high schools and home schooled students. Department’s competition is held the end of February/beginning of March. The rules and required topics are on the Legion’s website at [Oratorical Contest | The American Legion](#). National finals will be held at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, 17-19 May 2024.

Boys State Alaska didn’t have enough students apply yet again to attend our contest in-state for 2023. Boys State Director Kevin Collier for the second year went with the few students we had to Utah’s program. Please get the word out to the High School Juniors about the program. Alaska Boys State is held the beginning of June (first or second week). Dates and location will be provided to the posts by email at a later time. Legion’s website about Boys State/Boys Nation can be found at <https://www.legion.org/boysnation>.

“**Training Tuesdays**” (held the last Tuesday of each month 3 PM Alaska Time/7 PM ET; sessions are recorded and placed on the website under www.legion.org/training/training-tuesdays. There are many publications on the Legion’s website available for download to include the Officer’s Guide www.legion.org/publications.

The American Legion’s success depends entirely upon membership, participation, and volunteerism. The organization belongs to us (the people it serves) and the communities in which it thrives. Thank you for your service and your continued support to The American Legion and our veterans, their families, and our military service members and their families.

Phone calls, emails, and mail requesting assistance from the Legion’s National Headquarters staff are sent to the Department Headquarters office with no action taken at the National level. **National staff will not work directly with an individual or post.**

Reminder - if Kelly (Administrative Assistant at the Department Headquarters Office) is processing your post’s membership dues, the post MUST send a cheque to Department for \$40 for each member no matter what year(s) the dues cover.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION



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2023 - 2024

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- 1st Vice Commander..... Pam Cawley
- 2nd Vice CommanderJoe Sullivan
- Adjutant..... Sharon Cherrette
- Service Officer..... Phil Templin
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... Charlene Martin
- Chaplain..... Jim Scott
- HistorianDon "DJ" Jones
- Judge Advocate..... Ken Jacobus

Department Executive Committeeman

- Dan Jones
- Chuck Russell
- Justin Mills

National Executive Committeeman

- NEC.....Jim Pisa
- Alt NEC.....Mike Downs

2023 - 2024 Department of Alaska Officers



**Commander
Mike Hayward
Spenard Post 28
Anchorage
13 year member**



**Sgt-At-Arms
Charlene Martin
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
15 year member**



**1st Vice Commander
Pam Cawley
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
7 year member**



**Judge Advocate
Ken Jacobus
Spenard Post 28
Anchorage
20 year member**



**2nd Vice Commander
Joe Sullivan
Joe Craig Post 3
Ketchikan
6 year member**



**Chaplain
Jim Scott
Con Miller Post 30
Fairbanks
52 year member**



**Historian
Don "DJ" Jones
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
6 year member**



**National Executive
Committee
Jim Pisa
Susitna Valley Post 35
50 year member**



**Adjutant/Finance
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Sharon Cherrette
Muldoon Post 29
Anchorage
30 year member**



**Alt. National Executive
Committee
Mike Downs
Jack Henry Post 1
9 year member**



Dept. Executive Committee

- Dan Jones
Joe Craig Post 3
Ketchikan
6 year member**
- Justin Mills
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
6 year member**

- Chuck Russell
Peters Creek Post 33
Peters Creek
6 year member**

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Department Auxiliary Present, April Sinclair

Be The One | Start the Conversation



Rolling off the tails of the National Convention in Charlotte where our very own Lisa Williamson was elected and installed as the FIRST National President of the ALA from the Department of Alaska. I am positive I can speak for the ENTIRE Department in saying, “We are so very proud, and excited to be a part of this journey; we will Do You Proud this Administrative Year”.

Now, Department of Alaska, with, ‘Membership’ being the foundation of our beautiful organization, which will be the BIGGEST hurdle to match and/or advance beyond our standing at the close of this past year. I am confident as a ‘Family’ this hurdle is no challenge for us to bare. The Department of Alaska closed out the 2022-2023 year in membership at 108.63%, what an awesome way to end the year. Our very own NP, Lisa has chosen the ‘Iditarod’ as a theme surrounding membership this year, a race we are all familiar; therefore, the opportunity to race to the finish line sooner than later is a ‘Team’ effort.

We, the entire Legion FAMILY, let’s RACE through the Alaskan checkpoints, caring for our ‘Team’, nurturing, feeding, and ensuring the entire team has everything needed to finish the race ahead of all others as the #1 Musher across the finish line into Nome, Alaska reaching 108.63% or higher before the final numbers are required for National Convention 2024. What a PROUD and wonderful way to represent the Department of Alaska in New Orleans where our very own Lisa Williamson, National President of the ALA will be presiding at the convention.

‘Start NOW...Don’t Wait to begin processing Membership Transmittals.... Send in NOW...and let’s not forget the ‘Honorary’ Members your Unit has bestowed on members at the discretion of the Unit...Process and send in TODAY!!!!

As we gear up for the Fall Conference, everyone can prepare, learn, and educate themselves and others by visiting the National webpage at www.alaforveterans.org and following the navigation to the PEPs (Program Engagement Plans), where key statements are set for each program and the Department Chairs can execute programs with ease. The PEPs will also reside on the ‘newly’ designed Department of Alaska website, launching very, very soon.

Having your attention in this quarterly ‘Read’, I leave you with a quote from our National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, “There is no one pathway to suicide; it is a complex journey. Mental health is a convoluted problem that needs a multifaceted solution.” Therefore, in line with the National Leadership, the ‘Be The One’ initiative, I charge you to ‘Start the Conversation’, ask a veteran, friend, family, colleague, take the time to ‘Just Ask’; ‘Be the One’ to ‘SAVE One’.

Department of Alaska Auxiliary Secretary, Ann Robinson

Hello Alaska!

What an incredible National Convention that was. Charlotte is a beautiful city. I am so proud of serving you all at this event as your outgoing president and your new Secretary. I wouldn’t have wanted to miss a moment, yet I am so glad to be home and getting back onto a normal schedule.

The Department of Alaska had the honor of voting in our very own Lisa Williamson as our new National Auxiliary President. Being a member of Team Alaska will always be an incredible memory for me. Thirty of our members were able to go to National this year in the role of delegates, alternates and guests. And we needed every one of you there. Thank you each and everyone for attending this year. What an incredible showing of support to our new National President.

Don’t forget Lisa will be having her HOMECOMING VISITATION in Fairbanks September 28-30, 2023. Hope to see you all there.

Our new Department President, April Sinclair has already been getting busy planning our Fall Workshop – Saturday, October 28th with a DEC on Sunday, October 29th and a Girl State meeting also on Sunday, October 29th. It will be held at Jack Henry Post 1 in Anchorage. Friday the 27th of October, Unit 1 will kick off the weekend with a steak dinner. Lots more fun events will be held at this year’s conference. Be checking in with your unit secretaries as they will be receiving the registration forms for this event. There will be a joint opening ceremony with the entire Legion Family before we break into our separate meetings. More to come on this later.



Silver Tea – **November 5th, 2023**, at Jack Henry Post 1 in Anchorage.

Poppy Orders Due – **November 10, 2023**

Department Convention – April 25-27, 2023



Past Department Auxiliary Secretary, Barb Nath

As I finish up my time as the Department Secretary for the American Legion Auxiliary, I must bid a sad farewell to that position. However, that’s doesn’t mean that I’m leaving the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Alaska.

My term as your Department Secretary has been one of learning about the Auxiliary, not just from a member’s point of view, but from an officers’ point of view. There are so many intricacies in our Auxiliary and it has been both challenging and fun to learn the ins and outs. I was so naive when I started, but the knowledge I have gained has been monumental. Thank you for the opportunity.

I can’t express my gratitude for the support that I received over the years. Many of you stood by me in the tough times and reminded me that it would be “okay”. You have let me know how much you appreciated the things that I did for you. I will always be available to help if you need it, whether in my home unit of Susitna Valley Unit 35 or in any other unit. Please don’t hesitate to call.

I hope you all will take on the attitude of kindness to one another. Sometimes that’s all that gets you through the turmoil. Remember that even if you don’t agree with someone, you can still be kind about voicing your disagreement. Give them a chance. The ideas they have might work and make us a better department. Remember that our older members have lots of knowledge that they can share. They are entitled to their opinion, and we should be grateful that they are here to share them with us. Help them to be involved. I remember from the National Convention that there was an elderly member of a unit who could not attend unit meetings. Her unit asked her to help with getting memberships renewed. She personally called people to invite them to renew their membership and it was a success. Think outside the box. There are things they can do. The golden rule is to treat others as you would want to be treated.

Please give your new Department Secretary your support as you did to me. She will appreciate it and it will help her to succeed.



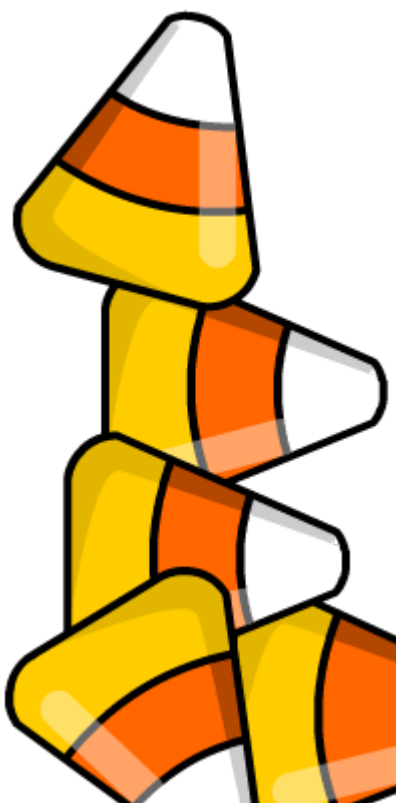
from the desk of Pam Cawley,
1st Vice Commander

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. Without members, we are unable to help Veterans in need and to work our programs.

Summer is coming to a close, and the new year of membership goals is upon us. Membership in The American Legion is by calendar year, which means your membership card is good from January 1st until December 31st. Don't be confused by the term "membership year goals" this is because we start selling the next years membership cards on July 1st. You are considered an "Early Bird" payer if you purchase your membership before your Post's Early Bird Dinner. However you look at it, we are selling 2024 membership cards now and Department has received our membership goal from National. I spoke with Daniel Seehafer, our newly elected National Commander, at the Membership workshop I attended in Indianapolis in July. He gave me our Department goal for the 2024 membership year. It is 5,562 members. This is 3% above the amount of members we finished with for the 2023 membership year. The goal has been split out between all of our Posts in Alaska. Every week a "Barometer" Excel spreadsheet is emailed to Post Commanders and Adjutants. This spreadsheet shows how many members your post has currently and the amount left to reach the goal amount. If you would like to know this information, please talk to your Post leadership. They are able to share it with you.

As your Department 1st Vice Commander, I am the Membership Committee Chairman this year. I have a plan to help each post reach the goal given to them by Department. The main focus of my plan is COMMUNICATION. I feel that as a whole, we do not share ideas amongst each other. To help remedy this, I have started a monthly online zoom meeting with Commanders, Adjutants and Membership chairman from each post. This zoom meeting is 30 – 60 minutes in length. I want each post to share ideas of what is working for them to attain the number of members that they have. All ideas are welcome. Communication is key to obtaining the goal set forth by National. The Department membership committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm via zoom. If you are interested in joining, please email me at pamcawley.legion@gmail.com and I will send you the invitation. Together we can accomplish much more than we can alone.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." – Andrew Carnegie.



National Commander, Jim Trioiola, NVC, Doug Uhrig and Matt Jabaut, MPA Committee present to the Department of Alaska, PDC, Deb Davis, CDR, Michael Hayward, NEC, Jim Pisa

**Second Century
All-Time High
Award**

for the 2022-2023 membership year,

From Detachment Commander Chris Bedel

The most exciting news for our Detachment is that I was honored and humbled to have represented Alaska by being on stage when our very own Alaskan Grown Lisa Williamson from Unit 57 became National President for the American Legion Auxiliary for the 2023-24 year at National Conference in North Carolina! The pride I felt for the Alaska Legion Family, her Unit, and mostly for Lisa herself is indescribable.

Additionally, I had the pleasure of meeting and being at the installation of the new Sons of the American Legion National Commander, Donald "JR" Hall Jr. His slogan for the year, "Representing more than me," definitely hits home for me also. Although many of SAL have themselves served, so have their fathers and grandfathers, and representing them is what it's all about! I am determined to get that message through to all SAL across Alaska during my visits.

JR's commander's challenge for the year: the national Four Pillar Squadron achievement. "All you have to do is this: \$1 a member for Operation Comfort Warriors, \$1 a member for Child Welfare Foundation, \$1 a member for your department's Boys State, and hold a blood drive. That simple," Hall said. I will be assisting all Detachment Squadrons to fulfill his request.

As for the near future, Patriot Day, September 11, is a day of remembrance to those who died during the 9/11 terrorist attacks in New York City, at the Pentagon and on United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. American Legion Family members lead efforts in their communities to honor and remember the victims and to never forget. To honor this day, flags should be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise to sundown, observe a moment of silence, and attend a memorial service if available.

On September 15, all American Legion Family members should participate in the POW/MIA ceremony to honor all that have not come home yet. Please take the time to do a ceremony in your post too. As part of the day of recognition, all Americans are asked to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by the military men and women who are imprisoned or unaccounted for as a result of their military service.

On October 15, 1953, the National Executive Committee approved the establishment of the Child Welfare Foundation and entered into a trust agreement with then Department Commander Dr. Garland D. Murphy, Jr. of Arkansas. The Child Welfare Foundation was developed as a repository of funds from individuals who wished to contribute to the betterment of children in this country. What a great month to be able to give the \$1 a member to this great program as JR challenged!

November has Veteran's Day on the 11th which is the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918, and a holiday to honor all veterans. However your Legion family celebrates this day, remember the veterans of the United States military that have not only fought wars, but they deserve our gratitude for preventing them.

November also starts the American Legion's annual Holiday Blood Donor Drive, which is from Nov. 23 through Dec. 31. During this time, all American Legion Family members are encouraged to give blood, or to host blood drives, as part of the American Legion Blood Donor Program – an organisational effort that has existed since 1946 to help a lifesaving cause, and also one of JR's challenges.

In December, American Legion Family members remember and honor the 2,403 Americans who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. The attack led to the United States declaring war on Japan and thus entering World War II. The best way to honor them is to lower the flag until sunset, have a moment of silence in their honor, and educate our young ones as to why it is important to remember these days.

All Americans should know the Flag Codes. To remind yourself, visit <https://www.legion.org/flag/code>. For up-to-date alerts for Half-Staff status, visit <https://www.halfstaffalert.org/>.

That's all I have for now. I look forward to a great year!

Happenings at your Post

Jack Henry Post 1
Full bar menu 4pm - 8pm Mon - Sat.
Steak Night Every Friday

Seward Post 5
Taco Tuesday
Friday Night Steaks
Food Served every night

Matanuska Valley Post 15
Prime Rib/Steak Night - Friday with full bar menu
Burgers & Fries Baskets - Saturday with full bar menu
Karaoke Friday and Saturday nights @ 7pm
Dance Lessons Saturday 6pm - 7pm
Darts/ a Pool table & 100ft of lake front with boat launch and fishing dock with fish stocked from Lake Meir

General Buckner Post 16 Family
1st Friday of the month family dinner 5pm - 7pm
2nd Friday is burger Night 5pm - 7pm
3rd Friday Steak Night 5pm - 7pm
4th Friday is burger Night 5pm - 7pm

George H. Plumley Memorial Post 20
Every Friday is Steak Night 6:00pm-8:00pm with an added Special Dish
Every Sunday Breakfast Menu Dishes 10:00am -1:00pm
Every Friday Aux Unit 20 Sponsors
The Friday Night Raffle 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Spenard Post 28
Monday, Karaoke 7 pm
Tuesday, Tacos 3 - 8pm; Open Mic 6:30pm
Thursday, Pizza 4pm- 8pm; Trivia 7pm (2nd, 4th Thurs)
Friday, Steak Night 6pm - 8pm - Karaoke 9pm
Saturday, Karaoke 9pm
Sunday, Brunch 11:30am-2pm, Poker 3pm

Muldoon Post 29
Queen of Hearts Thursday
Food Served every night

Peters Creek Post 33
Thursday Taco Nite - 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Chappie James Post 34
Thursday night - Wings
Friday night - steak night
Saturday is the full menu

Susitna Valley Post 35
Open Daily @1:00pm
Daily lunch specials - eat in or take out 1pm to 5
Wednesday: Taco Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm - ?
Fridays: Steak Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Pool Tournament Sundays @ 1:00pm
SAL Turkey Shoot Sunday @ 1pm

C.R. Huber Post 57
Meetings 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00pm
Sunday Breakfast 10-2
Thursday Burger Night 5:30-9:00 PM

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First Friday of each month is suicide awareness day under "Be the One" – be the one to save one veteran; more information on this program can be found at <https://www.legion.org/betheone>. The National Officers continue this theme through 2024 membership year.

Have a great spooktacular Halloween, remember our veterans and our active duty members on 11 November, Thanksgiving 23 November, Pearl Harbor Day 7 December, and Christmas 25 December. Posts update information on their Facebook pages for events happening.

Send photos of your Legion Family events to Kelly for the "Post News" she has put together covering events that have happened during the month. This is separate from the Legionnaire paper. Everything is sent via email. Keep your account current and update your information under myLegion.org; you can even print your membership card from your account.



"From the Doghouse:
Jim Pisa, NEC, PNVC (2018-2019)

Membership, Membership: Just to give everybody a heads up, National will be raising the dues soon by \$5.00. This means that some post might need to raise their post dues to meet the increase. Right now, \$18.50 of your dues goes to National, \$21.50 goes to Department for a total of \$40.00 and the rest of the amount goes to the post.

National is also working on a multi-year dues fee that will allow a member to pay online more than one year at a time. When this goes into effect, we will pass the word.



At the time of this writing, the Department of Alaska stands at number 55 in the National Barometer among the 55 departments. I know that the economy is hitting all of us very hard. Your membership is very important not only to department by the national organization as well. If you are tight on membership dues and really like what The American Legion stands for, drop by the post, and talk to the leadership about volunteering around the post to help pay for your dues. I know there is always some work and maintenance that needs to be completed.

**MARINES!!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



POST EVERLASTING

POST 1

Gordon Nightingale - Korea

POST 5

Michael Cappello - Vietnam
Vernon Willet - Lebanon-Grenada

POST 12

Wes Myers - Korea

POST 20

Gerald Chapman
Douglas Garien - Korea

POST 25

Timothy Armstrong - Vietnam
Donald Abel - Vietnam

POST 29

Peter Nevak - Vietnam
Floyd Steele - Vietnam

POST 77

Lee Poleske - Vietnam
Edward Chesbrough
Charles Simmons - Vietnam
Dwight Lindemann
William Clark - Korea

POST 3

James Helmke - GW Terrorism
Stanley Hewitt - Korea
Sayers McAlpin - Korea

POST 11

Thomas Stockman
Bobby Karr

POST 15

Curtis Fitzgerald - Lebanon-Grenada

POST 21

Dorothy Dittman - Vietnam

POST 28

Stephen James - Vietnam

POST 33

Nicolas Blace - GW Terrorism
George Herr - Lebanon-Grenada



**ALASKA LEGIONNAIRE
ARTICLES ARE DUE
TO THE DEPARTMENT
NO LATER THEN
December 15, 2023**

Jack Henry Post 1
Meets 1st Wednesday @ 7pm
Commander Justin Mills
1st Vice Charlene Martin
2nd Vice Mark Berg
Sgt-At-Arms Joshua Niedermeyer
Adjutant Don "DJ" Jones
Finance Officer Pam Cawley
Chaplain Mark Phillips
Historian Alec Blake
Service Officer Matthew Worthy
907-272-5242
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Anchorage, AK 99509

Jack Henry Unit 1
President Jeanne Ostnes
1st Vice Robyn Downs
2nd Vice Annette Gwaltney-Jones
Secretary Erin Lamothe
1st Thursday @ 7pm
840 W Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, AK 99503

Joseph T. Craig Post 3
Every Monday @ 7pm
Potluck every 3rd Saturday
Commander Hunter Davis
Adjutant Robert Fultz
Service Officer Deborah Davis
907-225-2021
P.O. Box 5121
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Seward Post 5
2nd Tuesday @ 7pm
Commander Clare Sullivan
Adjutant Mike Calhoon
Service Officer John Moline
Taco Tuesday - 4pm
Steak Night Friday - 4pm
P.O. Box 306
Seward, AK 99664

Dorman H. Baker Post 11
Commander Brian Tackett
907-452-2228
129 First Ave
Fairbanks, AK

Lynn Canal Post 12
Commaander Chuck Mitman
Adjutant Ralph Strong
Service Officer Terry Pardee
907-766-2530
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amerlegion@aptalaska.net

Matanuska Valley Post 15
Commander Edward Jarman
Adjutant Darian Miller
Service Officer Bill Kennedy, Jr.
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Palmer, AK 99646
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aklegion15@gmail.com
RV's can hook up to electrical and enjoy a lake front view

General Buckner Post 16
Commander Ron Brahm
Adjutant Eileen Faulkner
SAL Commander Chip Dugan
All meetings - 6pm
SAL - 2nd Monday
Legion - 3rd Wednesday
Aux - 3rd Thursday

Robert G. Blair Post 17
Commander Robert Cloke
Adjutant Maurice Burum
Service Officer Robert Lachowsky
318 Center Ave.
Kodiak, AK 99615
Office:907-486-3258
Bar:907-486-5757

Ninilchik Post 18
Ninilchik Unit 18
Commander Monica Bennett
President Christine Calabrese
Secretary Catherine Lake
Treasurer Jackie Fisher
Mile 136.5 Sterling Hwy
Phone: 907-567-3918

George H. Plumley Memorial Post 20
Commander Richard Homan
Adjutant David Selmser
Service Officer Antonio Sandoval
Phone: 907-283-3222
902 Cook St.
Kenai, AK

Aurora Borealis Post 21
All Female Post Commander Phyllis Cunningham
Adjutant Ayanna Santiago
Service Officer Elexzanderia Carr
Meets 3rd Saturday @ 2pm
Sept - May
P.O. Box 911166
Anchorage, AK 99509
Sponsors Dimond Baseball Team



Gladys M Heintz Memorial Post 27
Commander Terry Keizer
Adjutant Ray Craig
Meets 1st Wednesday @ 7pm
Mile 187 Glenn Hwy

Spenard Post 28
Commander Henry Pagan
1st Vice Commander Dale Chubin
Adjutant Michael Bloom
Service Officer Kirk Waldhaus
Sgt-At-Arms Donovan Young
Sponsors
Boys & Girls State
Service High AL Baseball
Service High JROTC
Service High Shooting Sports
Post 28 Scholarship Program
7001 Brayton Drive
Anchorage, AK 99507
907-344-3841

Muldoon Post 29
Commander Chuck Boring
1st Vice Ernest King
Adjutant Sharon Cherrette
Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm
1467 Muldoon Rd
Anchorage, AK 99504
907-338-3550
Fax: 907-338-0756
muldoon29@gei.net

Con Miller Post 30
Commander Amanda Jones
Adjutant Harry Schuster
Canteen Manager Harry Schuster
3614 Old Richardson Hwy
P.O. Box 56615
North Pole, AK 99705

Peters Creek Post 33
Commander Alison Humphrey
Adjutant Sharon Hook-Forte
Service Officer Sharon Hook-Forte
21426 Old Glenn Hwy
Chugiak, AK 99567
907-688-2354

Susitna Valley Post 35
Commander Jim Bennetts
Adjutant Jim Pisa
Service Officer Richard Stevenson
Monthly Meetings Legion & Aux
1st & 3rd Tues @ 7pm
ALR - 1st Sat 6pm
SAL - 1st & 3rd Mon @ 7:30pm
4180 W Tweed Ct
Wasilla, AK 99654
907-376-3500

C. Russell Huber Post 57
Commander Saleem S. El-Arabi
Adjutant Robert Monteith
Finance Officer Francis Boisseau
Service Officer Linda Boisseau
Meet 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm
Thursday Burger Night 5:30pm - 9pm
Sunday Breakfast 10am - 2pm
C. Russell Huber Squadron 57
Commander Robert Blue
Adjutant Dale

GRANDE DU ALASKA
Grande Chef De Gare Tom Schanrock
907-283-6192
Grande Conducteur Dave Webster
907-376-8880
Grande Correspondent Billy Smith



SERVICE OFFICE HOURS
The Department of Alaska Service Office phone number is 907-257-4802.
Please call for an appointment
The Service Office is located in the VA at 1201 N. Muldoon Rd Rm 2A 215, Anchorage, AK

Sons of the American Legion 2022 - 2023
Detachment of Alaska Officers
Commander Chris Bedel
1st Vice Chip Duggan
2nd Vice Bill Bolling
Adjutant/Finance Kevin Collier
Chaplain Aubrey Handrix
Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Robinson
Historian Kenneth Michner
Executive Committeemen Rolf Arsrseth
Matt Larson
Cary Toenies
NEC David Dieckgraeff
Alt. NEC Dale Toenies



SAL 2022 TARGET DATES

- 10% September 14, 2022
- 25% October 13, 2022
- 35% November 9, 2022
- 45% December 14, 2022
- 60% January 19, 2023
- 75% February 15, 2023
- 80% March 15, 2023
- 90% April 19, 2023
- 100% May 17, 2023
- 105% July 27, 2023*

* Delegate Strength Target
Date 2022 - 2023
MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Target dates fall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week. Since Columbus Day falls on a Monday, the October target date will be on a Thursday. The January target date will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

THE FISHER HOUSE NEEDS YOU!!!
They are always in need of the following items....

- Bottled Water
- Clorex Wipes
- Plastic Silverware
- To-Go Containers (large & small)
- K-Cups (variety)
- Individuality Packed Snacks
- Disinfectant Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disposable Coffee Cups with Lids
- Solo Cups
- Napkins
- Aluminium Foil

Please contact the Fisher House at
jberalaskafisherhouse@gmail.com
OR call 907-222-1673 for more details

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not effect any of the Legion mailings E-mail: _____

Signature _____