

The Alaska Legionnaire

January, February, March 2025

Alaska Department of the American Legion

Department of Alaska memories of the 105th National Convention held at New Orleans, Louisiana August 23 - 29, 2024.



Left to right; Dept 2nd Vice, Charlene Martin, Former 1st lady, Rehta Foster and PNC Jimmie Foster, Dept. Commander, Pam Cawley.



Left to right; Cheryl Teller, Post 1, Michelle Stout, ALA Unit 17, Dept. Commander, Pam Cawley, Georgia Dept. Chaplain, Clarence Sikler, Dept. 2nd Vice Charlene Martin.

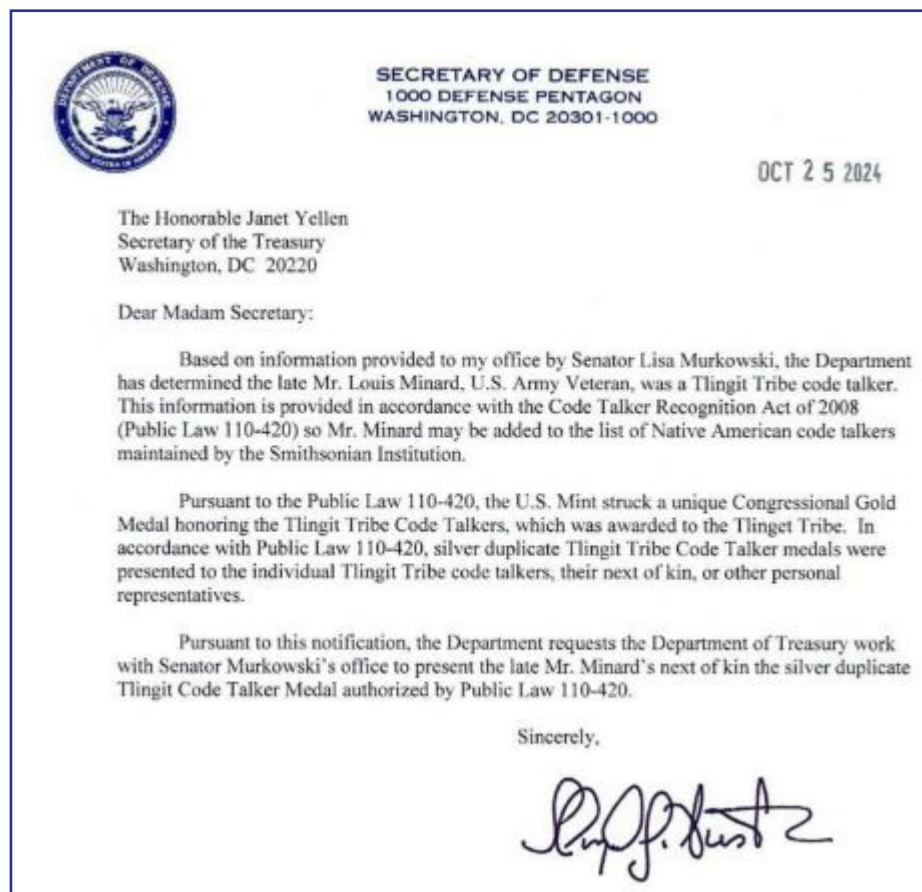
In October the Fall Workshop was held at Spenard Post 28



NEC Pisa and Alt. NEC Hayward, presented awards, conducted membership training and answered many questions. PDC/Past Alt NEC, Mike Downs and Post 99 Cmdr., Amanda Jones ran a spirited game of "Membership Training". The idea's were flowing!! Dept. Cmdr Pam and Justin Mills Post 1 discussed and answered Post finance questions.



Julie Doll of Post 30 accepted on behalf of Daniel Rawson, The American Legion Firefighter of the year award. Vince Winter, Cmdr of Post 13 was presented with the 100 percent Membership award.



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

OCT 25 2024

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Madam Secretary:

Based on information provided to my office by Senator Lisa Murkowski, the Department has determined the late Mr. Louis Minard, U.S. Army Veteran, was a Tlingit Tribe code talker. This information is provided in accordance with the Code Talker Recognition Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-420) so Mr. Minard may be added to the list of Native American code talkers maintained by the Smithsonian Institution.

Pursuant to the Public Law 110-420, the U.S. Mint struck a unique Congressional Gold Medal honoring the Tlingit Tribe Code Talkers, which was awarded to the Tlingit Tribe. In accordance with Public Law 110-420, silver duplicate Tlingit Tribe Code Talker medals were presented to the individual Tlingit Tribe code talkers, their next of kin, or other personal representatives.

Pursuant to this notification, the Department requests the Department of Treasury work with Senator Murkowski's office to present the late Mr. Minard's next of kin the silver duplicate Tlingit Code Talker Medal authorized by Public Law 110-420.

Sincerely,



From The
American
Legion,
Department of
Alaska

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THE AMERICAN LEGION



**DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
2024 - 2025**

- Commander..... Pam Cawley
- 1st Vice Commander..... Joe Sullivan
- 2nd Vice CommanderCharlene Martin
- Adjutant..... Sharon Cherrette
- Service Officer..... Phil Templin
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... James Scott
- Chaplain.....Dan Kassner
- HistorianChuck Russell
- Judge Advocate..... Ken Jacobus

Department Executive Committeeman:

- Don Maupin
- Sam El-Arami
- Robert Fullerton

National Executive Committeeman

NEC.....Jim Pisa

Alt NEC.....Michael Hayward

2024 - 2025 Department of Alaska Officers



**Commander
Pam Cawley
Jack Henry Post 1
8 year member**



**Sgt-At-Arms
James Scott
North Pole Post 30
52 year member**

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



**1st Vice Commander
Jeremiah Sullivan
Joe Craig Post 3
7 year member**



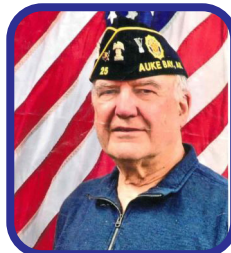
**Judge Advocate
Ken Jacobus
Spenard Post 28
21 year member**



**Alt. National Executive
Committee
Michael Hayward
Spenard Post 28
14 year member**



**2nd Vice Commander
Charlene Martin
Jack Henry Post 1
16 year member**



**Chaplain
Dan Kassner
Auke Bay Post 25
19 year member**



**Adjutant/Finance
Officer
Sharon Cherrette
Muldoon Post 29
31 year member**



**Historian
Charles Russell
Peters Creek
Post 33
7 year member**



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA OFFICERS
2024 -2025**

- Commander - Bill Bolling - Joe Craig Post 3
- 1st Vice Commander - Austin Diaz - George Plumley Post 20
- 2nd Vice Commander - Kenneth Michener - George Plumley Post 20
- Finance Officer - Kevin Collier - Jack Henry Post 1
- Chaplain - Aubrey Hendrix - CR Huber Post 57
- Historian - Leon Fleming - Susitna Valley Post 35
- Sgt-at-Arms - Kevin Robinson - Peters Creek Post 33

- NEC - Dale Toenies - CR Huber Post 57
- Alt NEC - John Whitlock - Muldoon Post 29
- Executive Committeeman -
Mike Estrada - Susitna Valley Post 35
Loren Estrada - Susitna Valley Post 35
Danny Cole - Chappie James Post 34

2024 - 2025 Alaska Legion Riders

- Director - Bobby Dunno - Seward Chapter 5
- Asst. Director - Larry Block - Palmer Chapter 15
- Secretary - Deb Davis - Joe Craig Chapter 3
- Treasurer - Diana Estrada - Susitna Valley Chapter 35
- Sgt-at-Arms/Road Captain - Bill Hintz - Susitna Valley Chapter 35
- Chaplain - Larry Gentry - Seward Chapter 5

- Webmaster - Lisa Williamson - Con Miller Chapter 30
- Historian - Andrea Huyck - General Buckner Chapter 16
- Membership - Vacant

From the desk of Adjutant Sharon

Wow, where did the year go? 2024 seems to have zipped on by and we are now into 2025. Thank you to those who attended our Fall Conference at the end of October and thank you to our guest speakers and presenters.

The date and location of the Fall Conference is usually decided at the Department Convention by the Auxiliary. (Units please start looking at your facility and working with your Legion family about hosting the event, preferably not the last Saturday in October as many Posts and Units host Halloween parties that weekend).

Upcoming Dates/Events:

National Regional Conferences – The American Legion is now holding regional conferences as was done in the past (last one held was around 2005). The Conference is held in a location in conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary’s Mission Training. The next Conference scheduled for the Legion with Auxiliary is 1 February 2025 in Boston. The Auxiliary also has one in Las Vegas the same day. To register: [Summary - 2024-2025 Mission Training and National Junior Meetings- Boston, MA.](#)

Department Oratorical Contest

To be held on **Saturday, 8 March 2025** at the Mountain City Church Meeting Building (previously Anchorage Baptist Temple). The competition starts at 9 AM. Walk-thru of the facility for contestants is on Friday, 7 March 2025 at 6:30 PM. **Volunteers are needed.** Department and National scholarships are awarded.

For more information about the program go to www.legion/oratorical. The assigned topics change each year. Speeches are memorized, no notes are allowed to be used during the presentations.

For more information on Alaska’s contest, contact **Department Oratorical Chairman** John Whitlock at jgroverwhitlock@gmail.com.

Department Convention

The Convention starts on **Wednesday, 23 April 2025 at 4 PM** with reception (meet and greet), pick up Convention packets, Legion Riders meeting/elections, and Auxiliary Department Executive Committee meeting. The Convention **ends Saturday, 26 April 2025** in the evening with installation of all officers and dinner. The host this year is American Legion Family Matanuska Valley **Post 15, in Palmer**. Events will be held at the Post and at the MTA Events Center/Ice Rink (near the Palmer Junior Middle School). Information will be going out in January on registration fees, hotels, etc.

Boys State

Boys State is currently scheduled to be held the week of **8 June 2025** at Alaska’s Healing Hearts Warrior Family Camp (formally known as Alaska State Elks Camp) in Sutton. Since 2021 we have not had enough boys registered to hold our own Boys State in Alaska. Our Department Director, Kevin Collier, has graciously chaperoned and participated with Utah’s Boys State so our citizens could be selected to represent Alaska at Boys Nation (held in July). **Get the applications out to the schools. Applications need to be turned in by 1 April 2025.** For more information and application go to Department’s website at [American Legion Boys State | Department of Alaska](#).

Legionnaires needing to still **renew for 2025** can lock in a **three-year membership** by visiting legion.org/renew. **Here is what you need to know about the three-year membership:**

- Multiyear membership sign-up is only available on the National American Legion website. You cannot renew at the post level.
- Payment for the three-year membership will be upfront by credit card.
- There is not a discounted rate with the 3-year membership renewal.
- Membership cards will be sent annually by your Legion post.
- Whatever rate you renew at is the rate the Post, Department, and National will receive for the duration of the 3-year timeframe whether the Post, Depart-



From the desk of Commander Pam

Season’s Greetings, Alaska Legionnaires! I hope the holiday season finds you well. For some of us the holidays can be a hard time of year. Please continue to reach out to your members with Buddy Checks. Ask them how they are doing and remember to invite them to your Post events.

Our department came together at this year’s Fall Conference held at Spenard Post 28, in Anchorage, on the last weekend of October. The day was full of training. Multiple leaders were willing to give their time to provide this training. I want to personally say “thank you” to Jim Pisa, Mike Hayward, Mike Downs, Justin Mills, Amanda Jones, Vince Winter, and Mickey Blackmore. I appreciate each of you for your willingness to teach these classes for us. The training that stands out to me as the most interactive session was “Membership Outside the Box” taught by Mike Downs and Amanda Jones. Their class had everyone in attendance contributing ideas. You can see the pictures, of the questions asked and responses given, located here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yCHpFJ83V5W1MM-iju1OtHoS9LC9HqX1>

During the Fall Conference I issued a challenge to all Posts, Squadrons, Units, and Chapters in the Department of Alaska. This challenge was to purchase a brick in the “buy a brick fundraiser” that Joseph T. Craig Ketchikan Post 3 is running. The bricks come in two sizes: Small for \$150 (8”x4”x2¼” with 20 characters per line without logo, or 12 characters per line with logo - 3 lines maximum). Or Large for \$300 (8”x8”x2¼” with 20 characters per line without logo, or 12 characters per line with logo - 5 lines maximum). The bricks will be installed at the rebuild site of Joseph T. Craig Post 3. To purchase a brick, please contact Post 3 directly or by using this link: https://donate.brickmarkers.com/amjos?fbclid=IwY2xjawGH1JlleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHVr2anmEaTvXP1WqW41Q5BjL4QL5JlpIjkiDQ2SqA3C_hjgz7bGv6nwDXw_aem_iwtprcVwFgqzDZwwavwAQg

I am hoping that 100% of Alaska’s Posts, Squadrons, Units, and Chapters have purchased a brick before April 1st. This will give us time to tally the results before next year’s Department Convention.

I have continued my journey of visiting as many posts as possible in our department. This fall I visited 9 posts: Anchorage - Aurora Borealis Post 21, Palmer - Matanuska Valley Post 15, Chugiak - Peters Creek Post 33, Seward Post 5, Anchorage - Muldoon Post 29, Anchorage - Jack Henry Post 1, Wasilla - Susitna Valley Post 35, Ninilchik Post 18, Interior Alaska - Salcha Post 99, and Kodiak Robert G. Blair Post 17. I was excited to attend early bird dinners, Commander visitation dinners, a Veteran’s Day Celebration, meet & greet events, and even the presentation of a post charter to our newest post (Interior Alaska Post 99 in Salcha). I enjoyed meeting the members of each of these posts. They are the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to run the programs of the posts and share our four pillars in each of their respective communities. I enjoyed being able to sit and talk with them and to learn what they enjoy about The American Legion.

Chartering a new post is a big endeavor. Interior Alaska Post 99 received their temporary charter from The American Legion National Headquarters on September 30th. On November 17th, they elected their first post officers and were presented their charter by Jim Pisa (NEC) and myself. This is an exciting time for Post 99. I ask that our current posts lend a hand in helping them through any obstacles they encounter.

My favorite part of being the Department Commander has been meeting people and making connections with them. I am always willing to answer questions that your post members or leadership might have, even once my year is complete. Please reach out to me via email at: pamcawley.legion@gmail.com

Travels with Cmdr Pam



Visiting Alaska Posts and having a party while doing it!



From the desk of SAL Commander, Bill Bolling

Last Veteran's Day, November 11th, we gathered to honor and pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served our great nation. As members of the Sons of the American Legion, it was both an honor and a privilege to have stood with our vets on that day.

Veterans Day is a time for reflection, gratitude, and recognition. It is a day to remember the sacrifices made by our veterans for the freedoms and liberties we cherish every day. Their strength and determination have shaped our nation, and their bravery has defended our way of life.

To our veterans, we thank you for your service. Each one of them carries a unique story, filled with experiences that have helped to forge the character of our nation. They have endured hardships and faced dangers that most of us cannot begin to comprehend. They have stood strong in the face of adversity, embodying the values of courage, honor, and commitment.

As the sons of these heroes, we carry forward their legacy. We aim to continue your fight for justice, equality, and the freedoms that we hold dear. The Sons are committed to serving our communities and ensuring that the sacrifices they made are never forgotten.

Let us also remember those who are no longer with us, those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Their bravery will forever remain etched in our hearts. We owe it to them to uphold the values they fought for and to support one another in our mutual quest for peace and the betterment of our society.

Let us also look to the future. It is part of our duty as Sons to educate the younger generations about the importance of honoring our veterans and ensuring that their sacrifices are acknowledged. Let us unite as Sons in ensuring that their legacy lives on.

Thank you for your service, thank you for your sacrifices, and thank you for your unwavering dedication to our country. We honor them not just on Veteran's Day, but every day, as we strive to be worthy of their sacrifices.

Department Auxiliary News

ALA National Membership Committee Chair April Sinclair

Renew now, not later!

Now is the time to reaffirm our commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary's mission by renewing your membership. Remembering our *why* and the reason we joined the Legion Family can be a spark in renewing our membership and leaving a lasting impact.

Regardless of who your eligibility is through, your *why* is your motivation and purpose. When we renew our membership, we are honoring our veteran for whom we are eligible through and joined this organization for. Staying current and being proactive in renewing the 2025 membership is our purpose to the organization's longevity, as well as supporting everyone to reach goals and to ensure for years to come.



Just think for a moment and imagine setting off a domino effect by being proactive in renewing ALL dues for the 2025 membership. A domino effect of motivated doers in renewing our 2025 membership dues would be astounding as we continue to make our foundation in memberships strong. To all the motivated doers, let's be proactive in renewing sooner than later.

We must be intentional in everything we do. Be proud to be a part of this beautiful organization — whatever your reasons for joining and for that matter, reasons for staying — be intentional about your membership, and make a conscious effort to recognize and remember your *why*. Let's be humbled in honoring our ancestry with their membership eligibility. We are the members in keeping the membership foundation strong. The American Legion Family needs your continued dedication and your *why* to keep this membership organization strong. Your membership is valuable; your voice is powerful and heard. Renew today!

Renewing is easy — the fastest way to renew your 2025 dues is by visiting www.ALAforVeterans.org. With a simple registration using your membership ID number, you can renew online, any time of the day, 24 hours. You may also reach out to our fantastic staff at ALA National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET; the Membership Division is standing by, waiting to assist. Let's not forget about our Junior members — their current membership depends on you.

Renewing your membership goes well beyond all of the benefits — it's the opportunity to say, "I am a proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and because of my veteran whom I am eligible through, I renew my commitment to this organization because of their sacrifice."

Let's continue the growth and strength of this organization by renewing today, making it stronger than ever, and leaving a lasting impact for those coming behind us. Always remember your *why*, your purpose, remain steadfast, dedicated, and committed to the mission and the lasting impact will be the results.

News from Auxiliary President Lori

Happy Holidays to all of our Legion family. I hope everyone is staying warm and well during this busy season.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Fall Conference, especially the guest speakers who helped clarify and gave insight to our different programs. I hope everyone learned something new. I know I did. Most importantly, I want to THANK Spenard Post 28 for their hospitality and hard work. It would not have been a success without them.

I am happy to report that the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Alaska signed an agreement with the American Legion Department of Alaska concerning the Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT). This agreement allows the Auxiliary to participate in the Hospital Help, Cancer Care, Accidental Death, Travel Accident, ID Resolve and the Emergency Assistance Plans provided by the LIT. It was also agreed that the Department will transmit to the Auxiliary any revenue earned from the Auxiliary within the LIT program, based on our participation. I encourage everyone of our members to look into what the LIT has to offer.

I wish I could just once not have to bring up membership, but as you know it is the one program that we all have to constantly work. As of December 11, 2024 we are at 58.52% of our membership goal. It has come to my attention that some of our Units have yet to renew their officers and their honorary life members. Please have your membership chair check and correct this oversight. They should have been among the first to be paid.

During this hectic time of working, shopping and family, I encourage everyone to stop and remember all our Veterans. This is a tough time of year for them and depression sets in. So please, Talk, Listen, show we Care. Be the One.

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and pray you have a wonderful New Year.



News from Auxiliary Secretary Ann

Warm Winter days in 2025.

Hello everyone. I pray you all had a great 2024 and many wonderful ideas and events planned for 2025. How about those New Year's Resolutions?

We are looking forward to our Department Convention, which will be occurring during the last week of April and will be in Palmer this year at Post 15. We should hear more about that in the coming days.

Directories are going out again. Please verify your information is correct and email me if anything needs to be corrected. Please do not assume your pages are correct. I talk with a lot of you, and I can easily miss something, so please check your page out and let me know what adjustments I need to make. Also, Program Chairs, please check your program page and send me whatever information you would like to be on your page as far as your objectives go.

Let's get those monthly newsletters about what is going on in your program. I am sure several units could use some ideas of how to participate in the programs.

Have you downloaded the new 2024 Unit Guide online? Please download yours today, free of charge. You can also order the guide from Emblem Sales if you would like. If I can help with that, please let me know.

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

Henry "Gene" Burton Sr. Memorial Post 13
Every Thursday night - rotating cook crews 5pm - 7pm
For the menu please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionSitkaPost13>

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

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

POST EVERLASTING

POST 1
Robert Ostrom - Vietnam
Fred Scharper

POST 2
William Smith - Lebanon-Grenada

POST 3
Victor Klose - WWII

POST 11
Melvin Marshall

POST 13
Myron Fleming - Vietnam

POST 16
Vincent Bates - WWII
George Bechtel - Vietnam
Dorothy Holten - WWII

POST 28
Douglas Myers - Korea

POST 33
Charles Eastlake - Korea

POST 35
Joe Busher - Vietnam
Stanley Mitchell - Vietnam
Mark Neuharth - Vietnam
Kenneth Newman -
Lebanon-Grenada

POST CH49
Ray Coughlin - Vietnam
John Kronquist - Vietnam
Earle Lasseter - Korea
Robert Morgan - Korea
Emmett Wofford - Korea



Did you know that you can submit the American Legion Auxiliary's Salute to Servicemembers Award NOW?

This year, we have made it much easier to submit for the Salute to Servicemember Award!

An ALA member/entity simply makes the nomination, rather than the servicemember, to effectively telling the story of why they feel this person is "head and shoulders" above their peers and worthy of this award.

A simple narrative (no more than 1000 words), a picture of the servicemember (preferably official Department of Defense photograph), and the endorsement from their command group are the only requirements!

Submit NOW! And right up until the June 1, 2025, deadline! The nomination form is live now. Simply click: <https://www.legion-aux.org/Salute-to-Servicewomen-Award>

This award acknowledges the servicemember's contributions that go beyond their military career, displaying their impact on their community. Our US servicemembers are exemplary examples of our nation, but when you find one that also goes above and beyond - both within the military and as an integral part of the community where they are they are stationed - they are more than admirable and should be acknowledged for this. It's this "can do" attitude that we should all strive for!

For example, all recipients of last year's Salute to Servicemembers Award are tremendous assets to their military community, thriving in their professional careers with awards and decorations to prove it, but all demonstrate the spirit of volunteerism. Two recipients were instrumental in placing homeless veterans in furnished apartments with basic needs, and another volunteers with Morale, Welfare and Recreation to give back to their military community and engage in meaningful activities. Another volunteers at the local food bank and animal shelter. All are enthusiastic contributors to their communities.

The goal is to have at least one submission from every Department - including Alaska and ensure that every branch of the military is represented - Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force and the National Guard/Reserve. With our military installations, big and small, in Alaska, we have a huge number of service members to choose from. Let's do it!

ALASKA LEGIONNAIRE
ARTICLES ARE DUE TO THE
DEPARTMENT NO LATER
THEN March 14, 2025.

Jack Henry Post 1
 Meets 1st Wednesday @ 7pm
Commander Charlene Martin
 Adjutant Justin
 907-272-5242
 P.O. Box 91285
 Anchorage, AK 99509

Lynn Canal Post 12
Commander Terry Pardee
 Adjutant Ralph Strong
 Service Officer Gary Roth
 907-766-2530
 www.lynncanalpost12.org
 amerlegion@aptalaska.net

Nimilchik Post 18
Nimilchik Unit 18
Commander Gary Jackinsky
 Adjutant
President Christine Calabrese
 Secretary Catherine Lake
 Treasurer Jackie Fisher
 Mile 136.5 Sterling Hwy
 Phone: 907-567-3918

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

Matanuska Valley Post 15
Commander Ryan Link
 Adjutant Darian Miller
 Service Officer Bill Kennedy, Jr.
 Meets 1st & 3rd Mon @ 6pm
 1550 Mystic Cir
 Palmer, AK 99646
 907-745-4440
 www.facebook.com/aklegion15

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

Spenard Post 28
Commander Henry Pagan
 Adjutant Michael Bloom
 Service Officer Kirk Waldhaus
 7001 Brayton Drive
 Anchorage, AK 99507
 907-344-3841

Peters Creek Post 33
Commander Alison Humphrey
 Adjutant Sharon Hook-Forte
 Service Officer Charles Russell
 21426 Old Glenn Hwy
 907-688-2354

C. Russell Huber Post 57
Commander Chris Bedel
 Adjutant Michael Kuca
 Service Officer Linda Boisseau
 Meet 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm
C. Russell Huber Squadron 57
Commander Aubrey Hendrix

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

General Buckner Post 16
Commander Craig Teigen
 Adjutant Adam Greenwald
 SAL Commander Chip Dugan
 All meetings - 6pm
 SAL - 2nd Monday
 Legion - 3rd Wednesday
 Aux - 3rd Thursday

Aurora Borealis Post 21
All Female Post Commander Phyllis Cunningham
 Adjutant Ayanna Santiago
 Service Officer Elexzandria Carr
 Meets 3rd Saturday @ 2pm
 Sept - May
 Sponsors Dimond Baseball Team

Muldoon Post 29
Commander Bill Chisum
 1st Vice Sidney Reynolds
 Adjutant Sharon Cherrette
 Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm
 1467 Muldoon Rd
 907-338-3550
 Fax: 907-338-0756
 muldoon29@gci.net

Chappie James Post 34
Commander LV Lewis
 Adjutant James Lintz
 E-Board 1st Tuesday 7pm
 General 2nd Tuesday 7pm

Interior Alaska Post 99
Commander Amanda Jones
 Adjutant Julie Doll

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

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

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

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

Susitna Valley Post 35
Commander Matt Larson
 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
 907-376-3500



2024 - 2025 National Membership Target Dates

Early Bird/NEF Kickoff	September 11, 2024	45%
Fall Meetings	October 16, 2024	55%
Veterans Day	November 14, 2024	65%
Pearl Harbor Day	December 11, 2024	75%
Mid-Winter	January 15, 2025	80%
President's Day	February 12, 2025	85%
Legion Birthday	March 12, 2025	90%
Children & Youth	April 9, 2025	95%
Armed Forces Day	May 14, 2025	100%
Delegate Strength	30 Days Prior to National Convention	

Target dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week.

Since Veterans Day falls on a Monday, the November target date will be on a Thursday.

To maximize the December renewal notice, the January target date will be on the third Wednesday of the month.

2024 - 2025 Sons of the American Legion Membership Target Dates

September 11, 2024	10%
October 16, 2024	25%
November 14, 2024	35%
December 11, 2024	45%
January 15, 2025	60%
February 12, 2025	75%
March 12, 2025	80%
April 9, 2025	90%
May 14, 2025	100%
**July 22, 2025	105%

Delegate Strength Target Date

VETERANS SERVICE HOURS

Phil Templin - 907-257-4802
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January 2025 Events

- 1/1/2025 News Year Day (Dept. Closed)
- 1/20/2025 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Dept. Closed)

February 2025 Events Americanism Month

- 2/2/2025 Four Chaplains Sunday
- 2/12/2025 Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/14/2025 Valentine's Day
- 2/17/2025 President's Day (Dept. Closed)
- 2/22/2025 Washington's Birthday

March Events

- 3/5/2025 Ash Wednesday
- 3/9/2025 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 3/15/2025 American Legion Birthday
- 3/17/2025 St.Patrick's Day
- 3/25/2025 Congressional Medal of Honor Day
- 3/29/2025 National Vietnam War Veterans Day