

Department President, Lorna Deckert

My theme this year " Their Legacy, Lest We Forget " has been a constant reminder of why I became involved in the Auxiliary and how important our service to veterans and their families is.

Members I want to congratulate you for all you have accomplished this year. According to the reports we received our members volunteered 42,637 hours and a total of \$71,744.00 that is awesome. Ladies I know many of your hours are not included and that makes me sad the only way we can ever truly know our departments contributions is if every unit reports. Department can only send to National the figures you send to us.

I have felt a new spirit of respect for each other as I have visited units and Districts. Life is short and worth living well. By working together and letting go of grudges. By not tolerating bad behavior from ourselves and not letting others bad behavior effecting us, remember no one else can make you happy that has to found within ourselves. By remembering ' The Golden Rule', to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. By working together, having fun while planning and working for our veterans, their families and our communities we can all be fulfilled . When all members are welcome, accepted as they are and included in our activities we will grow our units as new members will want to join. Keep this going and we will grow and thrive to serve our Veterans for another 94 years. Let's vow to keep a positive attitude, keep smiling as we work together in our units and programs. When I think about what our veterans have endured for us it makes me realize how petty our squabbles and differences are.

Membership Chairman Jane Montaney was just purrfect for the job, encouraging us to re-new re-sign and recruit members. It was fun seeing where Jane went with "cats" as our membership theme. I loved the cat costume competition for the ' Legion Family': the costume is ears, a bow- tie and tail. I am counting on the members to keep working until Convention so I can wear the ears, meaning 1st place in membership within our Legion Family.

A huge thank you to all our Chairmen. Your work is vital, as President I have been honored to be your cheerleader this year. I am awed by all that has been accomplished and your dedication to our programs, veterans their families and our communities.

To all the chairman who are retiring a special thank you for your many years of service, you will be missed. Members we need volunteers to pick up the torch, our VA facilities need volunteers think about the roll you want in this organization, are you willing to take a chairmanship or deputy position at a VA near you? If so please speak up. Tell District President you are interested, don't wait to be asked.

Department President Project: Women for Women Foundation

More than ten percent of homeless veterans are women. Many women are living in cars, couch surfing or in dangerous domestic situations. They may not be included in the 10%. There is a huge need to get them help and no program specifically for this purpose.

I really wanted a project to help families, as my own family and childhood was so impacted by my Dads Military service and disappearance. I chose to do something that will help woman veterans that will be funded by grants and not rely on funding from our Units or Legion Posts . I am forming a non-profit program designed to provide funding grants to assist homeless women veterans and women veterans with children. To them move into safe affordable housing . Also to help women who are in danger of losing their housing or utilities due to a temporary budget problem, for example a medical emergency .

The program will provide one time grants to women veterans who are able to pay rent but do not have the extra required to get into housing or stay in housing. All recipients of funding will also receive a guide to all resources available in their county.

I was very fortunate in that while in Indianapolis for Nationals Leadership Conference, I mentioned my plan which was still in my head , incoming president from the Department of Wisconsin told me to call their secretary as they have a program like what I was planning already started in their Department. She said you won't have to reinvent the wheel. Wow! As I have never done anything like this before I was thrilled to have guidance. The information I received from Wisconsin and of the Girls State Program has helped me to organizing this program.

The first step to begin will adoption of the program " Women For Women Foundation" as a program of the American Legion Department of Washington. A Resolution to adopt Women for Women will be presented for approval at the 2015 Convention in Spokane Washington.

Second step: will be to apply for a Certificate of Incorporation as a non-profit to the Secretary of State for The State of Washington.

Third Step: When we receive our approved Articles of Incorporation, we will then apply to the Internal Revenue Service for approval as a Non-Profit foundation.

Then we will apply for grants for funding and begin serving women veterans.

Women veterans will be referred to us from many sources such as hospitals, service officers, homeless facilities, cities, counties, etc. We will have an application process . Hopefully by accepting referrals the time between contact and getting the needed help to the Veteran will be very short. Because the veteran will have been investigated and their needs known. We need to get women Veterans into homes who are capable of paying rent and staying there after our initial help.

I would love to say we will help every homeless woman veteran but we are not capable of judging physical , mental or addiction problems that is why we will use other agencies for referral.

Thank you, it has been an Honor to serve as your President for 2014 -2015

I have been amazed at the diversity of events that our members have been involved in, you have kept busy, I salute you for your dedication to Service Not Self

- Sewing blankets, quilts, pillows and ditty bags.
 - Baking for pot lucks, memorial services and other events.
 - Collecting pop tops for our Juniors programs
 - Providing Fisher House Seattle and Fort Lewis with Kitchen supplies
 - Donating for hospital patient Canteen Books
 - Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for veterans and needy families
 - Gift Shops.
 - Welcome home events for veterans.
 - Veterans Day dinners.
 - Participation in Veterans Day and parades for other community occasions
 - Thanksgiving and special occasion dinners.
 - Legion Birthday celebrations.
 - One unit annually holds a Tribute to women Veterans
 - Many honor veteran family members by presenting them with blue star banners
 - Units all over the State assist Posts with Memorial Day Services and grave flags.
 - Supporting local school children with scholarships.
 - Having Halloween, Christmas and Easter events for Children.
 - Organizing and supporting the Creative Arts Festival.
 - One unit provided a barbeque and games day for an Army Reserves readiness group.
 - Clipping coupons.
 - and Clipping Labels for schools.
 - Shopping for, preparing and mailing care packages to service members.
 - Sponsoring Girls to attend Girls State.
 - Knitting and crocheting hats mittens for babies and baby blankets
- Here are two different fund raising ideas**
- One unit helped Legion Riders man a fireworks stand and shared the profits.
 - Another unit runs a beer garden at the County Fair to raise money for their programs. Theirs is the only alcohol allowed at the fair!

It was my honor to accept invitations to install officers and visit units all over the State At District visitations I meet many members who don't usually attend District or Department functions. Thank you to all my hostesses, and all the wonderful generous members in our organization. It was an honor to be invited to special events such as, Christmas Gift Shops at the Retsil and Orting and Spokane Soldiers Homes, Spokane VAMC, Vancouver VAMC. Unit 15 Kent honored our women veterans with their 7th annual luncheon the theme was " My Momma Wears Combat Boots" . A Hero's Dinner in Ilwaco , to honor one Hero from each, the US Coast Guard, Fire Department and Police Department was very moving. The Legion Birthday Party at 187 Lakewood and a Memorial Day Service in Cashmere. Thank you for making this year so enjoyable. Lest We Forget. Lorna Deckert

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON**

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION
REPORT**

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I have really enjoyed being Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman this year. Touring the different Veterans Administration Medical Centers, going to the Gift Shops and helping out.

Here is the vital statistics of the thirty eight Unit reports I received out of the 112 Units.

1. Our Service for veterans: Hours 41387; Dollars spent \$33,818.12
Total amount of contributions made to other organizations or agencies 6172
Number Veterans in the Classroom presentations facilitated 11
Number of new Service to Veterans 26
Number of poppies or poppy items distributed 125,725
Dollars raised from the poppies or poppy items distributed \$12,572.50
2. Our service for active-duty and reserve military: Hours Volunteered 6248; Dollars Spent \$13,576.21; Number of US service members served 1378
3. Our service for military families: Include programs specifically for military and veteran children: Hours 4,602 Spent \$3,604.35 military families 3.019

Vital Statics from the reports:

	#Volunteers	Total Hours	Expenditures	Veterans Served
VAVS HRS	28	1321	\$ 4,483.78	703
Field Service	65	4854	13,474.06	1846
Home Service	152	19864	6,687.27	211
Jr. Service Projects	1	6	30	6
National Creative Arts	1	40		
Washington Creative Arts	3	12	20	25
Homeless Veterans Project	17	46	2,102.34	81
VA Welcome Home Project				
Participation of VA Reps & Dep.				
Other Service Org.	3	1591	240	2
VA&R Legislative Efforts				
Nat'l Salute to Hospitalized Veterans				
National Volunteer Month				
VAVS Orientation	2	6		
Field & Home Service	8	25		

New Volunteer recruitment

#Senior VAVS

#Junior VAVS

#New Field Service

3 #New Home Service

#Non-Affiliated

The Activities the Units did to recruit, train and retain volunteers:

They held workshops, pizza night, have a monthly sewing get-together, show ALA website, handouts, and give them responsibility.

List any other activities that Unit members participated in for veterans: they held potlucks, birthday luncheons and dinners, held patriotic parades, made and donated afghans and quilts to the various VA's and domiciliary and State Soldiers homes. Held BBQ's for them. Honored them on a "Wall of Honor". Hold various Veteran's Day Celebrations. Most of all on Memorial Day they placed Members of the Legion Family in their cities and communities placed flags on graves of the fallen and deceased veterans.

Several Units helped out the Homeless Veterans during the holidays with meals and gifts. Units sent boxes of gifts and goodies for the troops at home and over seas. there is one Unit who has a Post member that is deployed. They have helped him and his troop. Some Units on Veterans Day held a potluck for Veterans at a local nursing home and a gave each veteran a poppy, flag, blanket and personal items to take with them.

At Christmas time the Units donate money, small appliances, handmade items and more for Gift Shops at the VAMC's and domiciliary for the veterans patients. Members helped them shop, then wrapped the gifts and mailed the ones that needed to be mailed. Auxiliary members also volunteer there time at the VA Medical Centers and State domiciliary year around providing personal items, quilts and afghans.

Auxiliary members also put in a lot of time helping veterans, by taking them to medical and dental appointments.

One Unit does a Certificate Of Honor for those who have served in the Armed Forces. (a copy of the Form and the Certificate (which was done on paper with poppies border) is attached.)

As Department First Vice President and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman I am proud of not only the Auxiliary members for what they do, to the whole Legion Family for all they accomplish on behalf all our Veterans.

Barb Cramer

REQUEST FORM FOR MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

NAME OF VETERAN _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

NAME OF VETERAN _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

TOTAL DONATION (\$5.00 /NAME) _____

DONATED BY _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

**YEAR
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT NAME**

IN HONOR OF YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

HONORED VETERAN

BRANCH OF SERVICE

DONATED BY

American Legion Emblem

Auxiliary Emblem

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Washington
 2015 Membership Report - Revised 6/23/2015

1ST DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
001 SEATTLE	80	63	15	2	80	100.00
160 WEST SEATTLE	75	33	8	3	44	58.67
TOTAL	155	96	23	5	124	80.00

2ND DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
006 EVERETT	16	16	1	17	106.25	
007 BELLINGHAM	240	223	4	7	234	97.50
013 ANACORTES	23	18	11	18	78.26	
043 SEDRO WOOLLEY	204	184	11	195	95.59	
058 MONROE	25	11	1	12	48.00	
066 EDMONDS	50	25	11	36	72.00	
076 ARLINGTON	175	152	15	2	169	96.57
086 BLAINE	198	145	12	4	161	81.31
091 BURLINGTON	55	23	5	5	33	60.00
092 STANWOOD	178	164	5	2	171	96.07
093 EASTSOUND	120	105	1	1	106	88.33
096 SNOHOMISH	289	265	3	3	268	92.73
125 GRANITE FALLS	25	12	1	13	52.00	
129 OAK HARBOR	120	89	12	2	103	85.83
132 CONCRETE	62	40	4	40	64.52	
141 SOUTH WHIDBEY	154	133	5	4	142	92.21
154 FERNDALE	45	30	4	4	34	75.56
163 FRIDAY HARBOR	286	277	4	4	281	98.25
178 MARYSVILLE	23	16	2	18	78.26	
181 LAKE STEVENS	91	39	15	1	55	60.44
207 CAMANO ISLAND	44	34	1	35	79.55	
212 SUMAS	50	32	2	34	68.00	
234 MTLAKE TERRACE	41	33	1	34	82.93	
247 BLAINE	19	9	4	2	15	78.95
TOTAL	2533	2075	102	47	2224	87.80

3RD DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
026 PORT TOWNSEND	47	31	1	32	68.09	
029 PORT ANGELES	10			0	0.00	
062 SEQUIM	80	40	11	2	53	66.25
068 BREMERTON	29	21	7	28	96.55	
149 BREMERTON	106	113	3	116	109.43	
172 BAINBRIDGE ISL	38	30	2	32	84.21	
TOTAL	310	235	16	10	261	84.19

4TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
002 TACOMA	39	16	1	6	23	58.97
003 OLYMPIA	70	40	5	2	47	67.14
031 SHELTON	72	56	2	2	58	80.56
053 DUPONT	26	21	2	4	27	103.85
067 PUYALLUP	37	27	1	1	29	78.38
094 LACEY	48	25	9	4	38	79.17
100 SGT. J.D. NORTON	20	12			12	60.00
138 UNIVERSITY PLACE	61	27	3		30	49.18
164 YELM	21	18	3	3	21	100.00
187 LAKEWOOD	17	10	1		11	64.71
222 TACOMA	10	5			5	50.00
264 RAINIER	75	53	10	3	66	88.00
TOTAL	496	310	32	25	367	73.99

5TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
014 VANCOUVER	225	168	5	4	177	78.67
025 KELSO	16	9			9	56.25
027 CAMAS	29	18	8	1	27	93.10
044 RIDGEFIELD	26	22	3		25	96.15
111 DEEP RIVER	41	30	5		35	85.37
122 WASHOUGAL	41	25	7	2	34	82.93
137 CARSON	68	43			43	63.24
155 LONGVIEW	206	194	3	6	203	98.54
176 SALMON CREEK	29	1		8	9	31.03
TOTAL	681	510	31	21	562	82.53

6TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
008 ELLENSBURG	191	186		1	187	97.91
036 YAKIMA	185	178	4		182	98.38
050 TOPPENISH	55	26		2	28	50.91
057 GRANDVIEW	21	7		8	15	71.43
088 SELAH	68	37	15	1	53	77.94
116 GOLDENDALE	260	227	10	3	240	92.31
133 WAPATO	130	85	17	1	103	79.23
162 MOXEE	30	20	3		23	76.67
194 WILEY CITY	17	12			12	70.59
223 HARRAH	15	7			7	46.67
TOTAL	972	785	49	16	850	87.45

7TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
214 UNIONTOWN	44	37	1		38	86.36
246 CLARKSTON	15				0	0.00
TOTAL	59	37	1	0	38	64.41

8TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
009 SPOKANE	67	42	7	7	56	83.58
046 DAVENPORT	15	2			2	13.33
047 COLVILLE	24	21			21	87.50
051 RITZVILLE	21	10			10	47.62
054 CHEWELAH	188	143	3	2	148	78.72
072 CHENEY	58	48	1	4	53	91.38
144 METALINE FALLS	71	64	4	2	70	98.59
158 NORTHPORT	19	14			14	73.68
196 MEDICAL LAKE	16	7		1	8	50.00
217 CUSICK	96	111	12	1	124	129.17
TOTAL	575	462	27	17	506	88.00

9TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
010 WENATCHEE	368	340	11	5	356	96.74
028 EPHRATA	197	150	11	3	164	83.25
064 CASHMERE	136	96	16	5	117	86.03
080 REPUBLIC	10	12		2	14	140.00
082 TONASKET	56	49			49	87.50
084 OROVILLE	82	47	3		50	60.98
085 PESHASTIN	12	10		2	12	100.00
097 BREWSTER	117	92	1	1	94	80.34
114 NESPELEM	20			2	2	10.00
120 WINTHROP	41	39	2		41	100.00
209 MOSES LAKE	137	133	6	1	140	102.19
TOTAL	1176	968	50	21	1039	88.35

10TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
005 ABERDEEN	15	7			7	46.67
017 CENTRALIA	141	150	2	2	154	109.22
048 ILWACO	52	28	3	5	36	69.23
101 WINLOCK	20	12	2		14	70.00
140 WESTPORT	64	43	12	1	56	87.50
150 RAYMOND	121	103	9	4	116	95.87
171 MINERAL	17	13	2		15	88.24
508 ONALASKA	67	43	5	3	51	76.12
TOTAL	497	399	35	15	449	90.34

11TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
015 KENT	85	62			62	72.94
019 RENTON	51	35	3	5	43	84.31
078 AUBURN	58	34	10		44	75.86
079 SNOQUALMIE	29	21	4		25	86.21
099 KIRKLAND	36	17	6	3	26	72.22
127 BOTHELL	94	53	10	2	65	69.15
134 BURIEN	45	28	10		38	84.44
161 REDMOND	31	17		1	18	58.06
199 CARNATION	30	19	4	1	24	80.00
227 SHORELINE	96	66	9	3	78	81.25
TOTAL	555	352	56	15	423	76.22

12TH DISTRICT						
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
004 KENNEWICK	22	9		1	10	45.45
020 PROSSER	40	20	5	2	27	67.50
034 KENN/PASCO	197	162	2	2	166	84.26
035 WAITSBURG	73	46	12	7	65	89.04
042 DAYTON	15	10			10	66.67
115 BENTON CITY	77	61	2	5	68	88.31
195 CONNELL	52	22	2		24	46.15
TOTAL	476	330	23	17	370	77.73

DEPARTMENT					
UNIT	GOAL	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL
UNIT #110		23	2	25	50
TOTAL	0	23	2	25	50

TOTALS					
DEPT MILESTONE	SR	JR	PUFL	TOTAL	%
8,485	6582	447	234	7263	85.60

GOAL REACHED
MILESTONE REACHED
NEW UNITS
PROBATION UNITS



American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program

For your convenience, the following is a quick reference.

Poppy funds CAN be used for (per American Legion Resolution 20 of May 2013):

- For the rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
- For the rehabilitation of hospitalized military service personnel returning home and awaiting discharge who require treatment in service hospitals.
- For the welfare of all veterans honorably discharged from U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. active-duty military personnel, and the families of those veterans and active-duty military personnel, where financial and medical need is evident.

Poppy funds CANNOT be used for:

1. Any general operating fund of a department, unit or post.
2. Any community service project that does not strictly benefit the welfare of an individual veteran/military servicemember or the welfare of his/her family.
3. General maintenance, beautification or improvement projects of American Legion or Auxiliary facilities, including adding ramp(s) to a post home.
4. Investments, even those that would bring profit to the unit or post.
5. POW/MIA programs.
6. Memberships, including other veteran support organizations such as Gold Star Mothers.
7. Contributions to, or payouts from, the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.
8. ALA Girls State/Girls Nation fees.
9. Flags or flagpoles.
10. Scholarships which do not restrict eligibility solely to military servicemembers or their children, or where the financial need is not evident.
11. Mileage, travel or lodging expenses; registration of conference fees; or costs incurred by a person – including ALA members, volunteers and staff -- to attend any meeting, conference or event about veterans.
12. Attire or uniforms used by volunteers or staff in promoting or conducting ALA program activity or business.

Use of poppy funds is allowable for care packages only when it is for a welfare need, as opposed to a comfort need, such as first aid topical treatment or vital hygiene items and not comfort/leisure items such as baked goods or books.

NOTE: Poppy funds collected after May 9 cannot be “co-mingled” with funds collected prior to that date. All funds collected prior to the passage of Resolution 20 must be used for veterans, in keeping with the intent and purpose of the previous Legion resolution. Only poppy funds collected after May 9, 2013, may be used for the welfare of U.S. active-duty military personnel and their families, where financial and medical need is evident.

Please consult the Poppy Program webpage at www.ALAforVeterans.org for additional information about the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Program.



The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary
 Department of Washington
 July 15th – 19th, 2015

Schedule of Events

Wednesday July 15, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Department Headquarters Office – Willow I
8:30 a.m. – 9:30a.m.	Auxiliary Resolutions Class – Audubon
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Auxiliary Leadership Class – Ballroom A
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Legion Finance Commission – Finch Room
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Incoming District Officers Meeting – Ballroom A
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Legion/Auxiliary Registration – Convention Office
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Legion Pre-Convention Executive Meeting – Riverfront Ballroom C
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Constitution and Bylaws Meeting – Ballroom B
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Auxiliary Pre-Convention Executive Meeting – Audubon Manito
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Post 110 Meeting – Royal Suite 5005
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Memorial Service Rehearsal – Ballroom C
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Finance Meeting – Ballroom B
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	20/4 Banquet Social Hour – Skyline
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	20/4 Banquet Dinner – Skyline
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Joint Memorial Service – Ballroom D

Thursday July 16, 2015

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Commander's Breakfast with Department Vice-Commanders and District Commanders – Restaurant Area
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Department Headquarters Office – Willow I
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Legion/Auxiliary Registration – Convention Office
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Auxiliary Rehearsal and Instructions for Pages – Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	LEAD/District/Vice Commander training – Ballroom B
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Legion VA & R – Ballroom A
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Auxiliary Convention Opening Session – Exhibit Hall

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Legion Convention Committee Meetings Resolutions Committee – Willow II Teller’s – Comstock Room Bylaws Committee – Audubon Room Economics Committee – Corbin Room
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	VA&R Luncheon (Open to all) – Skyline
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Convention Session reconvenes – Exhibit Hall
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Legion Convention Committee Meetings Legislative Commission – Audubon Room Credentials Committee – Corbin Room Publications Committee – Willow II Children & Youth Commission – Manito
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Legion National Security Committee Meeting – Finch Room
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Mylegion.org training – Ballroom C
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Legion Convention Committee Meeting Americanism Commission – Willow II Convention Commission – Corbin Room Public Relations Committee – Audubon Room Legion Chaplain Class – Comstock Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm	Spirit of Service Committee – Skyline
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Legion Past Department Commander’s Meeting – Finch
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm	Auxiliary Social for States Dinner – Skyline Ballroom
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Auxiliary States Dinner – Skyline Ballroom
8:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Candidates speeches and caucuses to follow dinner –
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Legion District Caucus Meetings – 1st District – Comstock Room 2nd District – Finch Room 3rd District – Willow II 4th District – Ballroom B 5th District – Manito 8th & 9th District – Audubon room 6th, 7th & 12 th District – Corbin Room 10th District – Ballroom A 11th District – Ballroom C

Friday
July 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Legion/Auxiliary Registration – Convention Office
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Department Headquarters Office – Willow I
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Department of Washington Family Joint Convention/Band Concert – Riverfront Ballroom A/B/C

9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Spirit of Service Awards – (Press Room)
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Children and Youth Luncheon (Open to All) – Skyline
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Legion Convention Session Reconvenes – Ballroom C
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Convention Session Reconvenes – Exhibit Hall
3:30 p.m.	Legion Riders – Ballroom C
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	20/4 Bivouac – Ballroom B
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Incoming Chairman’s Meeting – Ballroom A
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Department Legion College Meeting – Ballroom B
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Reception – Service to America – Skyline Ballroom
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Service to America Awards Banquet – Skyline Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Presidents Reception – Suite 1062

Saturday
July 18, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Auxiliary Voting – Willow II
7:00 a.m.	Legion Registration – Convention Office
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Department Headquarters Office – Willow I
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Department of Washington Convention/Band Concert – Ballroom C
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Auxiliary Installation Rehearsal – Ballroom B
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Auxiliary Convention Session Reconvenes – Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m.	Legion Voting (Time Approximate) – Willow I
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Photo Session – Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Installation – Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Department of Washington Convention Reconvenes – Ballroom C
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Post Convention Meeting – Exhibit Hall
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Department of Washington Social Hour – Skyline Ballroom
6:30 p.m.	Department of Washington Commander and President’s Banquet – (Legion Officers will be installed)

Sunday
July 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Photo Session for Legion Officers – Ballroom C
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Legion Post Convention DEC – Ballroom C

Certification of Delegates and Alternates to Department Convention

This is to certify that the following named members in good standing have been duly elected as Delegates and Alternates to represent:

Name of Unit _____ Unit # _____ District # _____ at _____ (city)

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

DELEGATES AT LARGE

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Signed _____
Unit President or Secretary

**Send Certification to: ALA, Department Secretary
PO Box 5867, Lacey, WA 98509-5867**

Due by: June 17th, 2015

NOTE: Department Bylaws, Article II Section 4 (d) All delegates and alternates shall be elected at a Unit meeting and certified in writing to the Department Office at least 10 (ten) days before the annual Department Convention or when necessary and circumstances warrant, these delegates may be certified by presenting a credential slip duly signed by a Unit Officer or by the District President who can verify their election. REPRESENTATION OF UNIT - Article VI, Section 2 and 5 of the Department Constitution and Article II, Section 4, (e) and (f) of the Bylaws.

PAID UP MEMBERS	DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
10 TO 50	2	2
51 TO 150	3	3
151 TO 250	4	4
251 TO 350	5	5
351 TO 450	6	6
451 TO 550	7	7

TO BE FILLED OUT AND MAILED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES



*Spirit of Service Award
Presents
Service to America Banquet*

Salute to Armed Forces and Law & Order

July 17, 2015, 1730 Social, 1830 Dinner

*Special Guests: Senior Enlisted Leaders
of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy,
Air Force, Coast Guard*

*Featured Speaker: Col. Margaret M. Carey
Commander 92nd Medical Group, Fairchild AFB*

*Red Lion at the Park- Skyline Ballroom
\$38 per person
Specialty Buffet Menu featuring*

Salads: Caesar, Tomato cucumber w/ feta cheese and a tarragon vinaigrette
Grilled vegetables with pesto and roasted pine nuts
Marinated Flank Steak paired with a cabernet demi-glace and fried onions
Marinated crusted Chicken breast with orange meyer lemon cream
Asparagus with sun dried tomatoes and parmesan cheese
Roasted Yukon gold potatoes
Petite cheesecake assortments



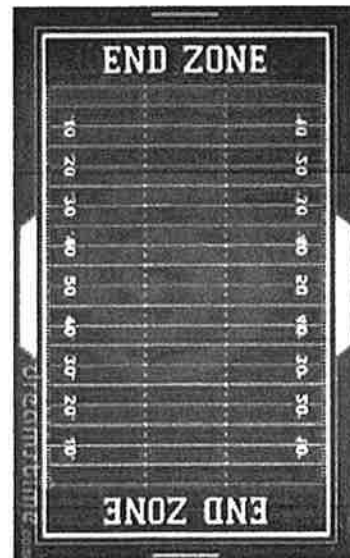
For Reservations Contact:
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TWENTY AND FOUR TOP HAT BANQUET



Wednesday, July 15, 2015
RED LION AT THE PARK
SPOKANE, WA
SKYLINE BALLROOM
Social – 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Dinner – 6:30 to 8:00 PM



“12TH MAN”

Dinner Choices

Served with salad, bread, butter, coffee, tea and desert.

1. Double Cut Pork Loin Chop

Served with apple bourbon mustard glaze, smashed red potatoes and fresh vegetables.

2. Chicken Oscar

Boneless skinless breast topped with Dungeness crab meat, asparagus and sauce Béarnaise. Served with saffron rice and fresh vegetables.

Cost is \$45.00 per person.

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Pork Loin Chop # of meals _____

Chicken Oscar # of meals _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Twenty and Four, Echelon 3.

Return before July 13, 2015 to:
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