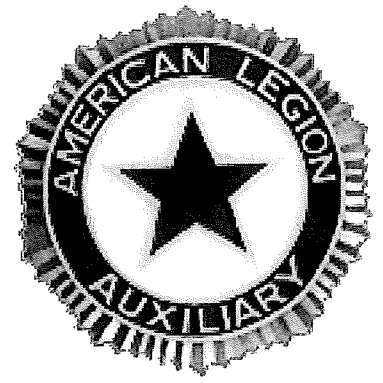


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Hello Ladies,

This is a quick message to everyone before the mid-winter conference. I am looking to get information out before the conference and hopefully I will see every one at the conference.

ALA scholarships due March 1

The ALA believes that the more knowledge our youth gain, the better citizens and leaders they will become. There are a number of ALA-supported scholarship programs that benefit veterans, children of veterans, and members of the American Legion Family. Go to alaforveterans.org to download application form. Applications must be submitted to your local Auxiliary by March 1. Then send them to:

Myrna Ronholm

501 8th St SW

Jamestown, ND 58401-4656

Also enclosed in this newsletter is the Americanism literature for the Americanism Essay Contest Cover Letter. Thank you Peggy Moran for reminding me that I did not send it out in the last newsletter.

Eileen Vondra is the one that you would need to send your information to for the Americanism Essay. Her address is:

Eileen Vondra

310 Regina Ave S

Park River, ND 58270-4403

Be sure to pass this address on when you have someone send in the Americanism Essay Contest.

With all of the snow that we have gotten in certain areas in this state and flooding possible this spring I have enclosed the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Application along with the rules that guide the use of the Emergency Fund. Deanna Reed Olson is the contact person for this fund. Contact address for Deanna is:

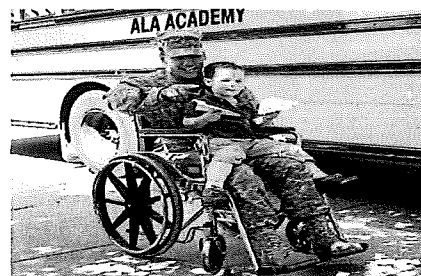
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DID YOU KNOW?

The American Legion Centennial Celebration honors the past 100 years of the American Legion Family history and celebrates our legacy of service. Learn how posts and units around the world will showcase The American Legion Family "Still Serving America," by going to the web site alaforveterans.org.



**Why Achieving
the ALA
Centennial
Strategic Plan
Matters**

Shirley Montgomery

Department Secretary

Membership way Down and Getting Worse

Membership is the lifeblood of this organization. Without the members we can't do the things we do for our Veterans. We are down this time from last year by 633 members. I am not sure why we are down so low but if there is something that I can do to help you with your membership please call or email me.

I find that we need to work on this goal together and find a way to bring more new members into our fold and teach them the satisfaction that you have for helping the Veterans.

I am in the middle of planning the Creative Arts Festival and we are looking for Volunteers to help at the reception on Wednesday, Feb. 15 after 9 am.

The 2nd Renewal notice will be mailed from the printer on January 15. Also the Departments will be billed for the ALA MIS user access for department, district, and units. February 1 is the close of the 2016 membership year. So after that date the 2017 dues have to be paid before you can pay the 2016 dues.

February 10 is the deadline for units to be cancelled mid-year need to get the information to the department by the midwinter conference so that the DEC can vote on this. The winter conference is January 27—29. That is the deadline for the state.

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