

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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## **SIGN UP TODAY – SPACE IS LIMITED**



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**National JUNIOR MEETINGS**

January 31 - Indianapolis, IN  
Las Vegas, NV  
February 7 - Atlanta, GA

**Registration \$70**  
\*Includes breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt!  
Visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) to register.

**CRAFTS**

**FUN**

**MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS**

**ICE BREAKERS**

**LEARN ABOUT  
THE ALA**

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## **Did You Know Juniors are Eligible for Scholarships?**

**The deadline for all Scholarship Applications is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 pm Eastern Time of each year. No extensions will be granted. More information can be found at:**

**[www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)**

## **QUARTERLY ZOOM MEETINGS SAVE THE DATE**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Eastern Time**

**August – Pre Con Meeting (to be determined)**

**These meetings are a great way to get new ideas from other Departments.**

**Watch your email and our Facebook pages for the link to join around February.**



## January is Legislative and National Security Month

An easy way to get involved is to scan the QR codes below. Once you scan them you will need to sign into your ALA account and you will then be directed to the appropriate page. There is a lot of useful information on these two programs. The most popular is **RED SHIRT FRIDAY**, a great way for our Juniors to show support.

### Legislative

#### Key Program Statements:

- The Legislative program provides information and assistance to American Legion Auxiliary members to advocate for the legislative agenda of The American Legion.



### National Security

#### Key Program Statements:

- Raise awareness of POW/MIAs and the work being performed by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) in the search for missing personnel.
- The ALA National Security program maintains and promotes a strong national defense by strengthening and supporting military servicemembers and their families.
- Support all military families by working with their command group and family readiness groups.
- Support and enhance Legion Family and partner initiatives that strive to improve the Quality of Life (QoL) of our servicemembers and their families.



## Americanism

Americanism Essay Contest

Star Spangled Kids

ALA Girls Nation/TAL Boys Nation

#### Key Program Statements

- Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette, and proper disposal methods, and promote the observation of patriotic holidays so your community will look to the ALA for information.
- Increase participation in the Americanism Essay Contest.
- Participate in the promotion of The American Legion Americanism programs.

### Division Facebook Groups

Remember to join the Division Facebook Groups!

Share what your Junior Activities Program is doing to support the mission of the ALA. Find valuable information from the national committee and garner ideas from other happenings in the division!

[ALA Central Division Junior Activities Group](#)

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