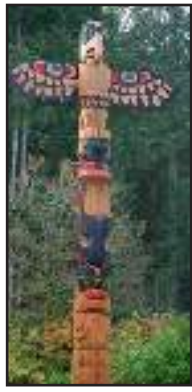


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Brian Varela / Petersburg Pilot

On April 11, 2019 our very own Stan Hjort, Petersburg Post 14 Adjutant, and retired Coast Guard was honored along with Marilyn Menish-Meucci, left and Mary Ellen Anderson, center, at the National Library Week Extravaganza at the Petersburg Public Library. They were recognized by Friends of Petersburg Libraries for their years of service to Petersburg libraries.

Stan Hjort, has been reading to Petersburg 2nd graders for over 20 years.



SAL Detachment Commander Dale Toenies is introduced by Unit 33 President/Past Department President Susan Caswell during the American Legion Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary Celebration held at Peters Creek Post 33 on November 24th, 2019.

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## ADJUTANT'S UPDATE

By Sharon Cherrette

### ADJUTANT UPDATE

Wow, 2019 is now history. Happy New Year 2020! I hope your New Year's resolution continues through the year. My first three months as your adjutant have quickly zipped on, and the busy time of the year continues. We have the Detachment's (SAL) annual Steak Feed the end of January, Oratorical contests in February, Washington DC Conference in March, Department Convention in April, school graduations in May, and Boys State/Girls State in June; along with local events.

Remember to continue to do "buddy checks" throughout the winter months. November-January are the critical months especially in Alaska with the lack of daylight.

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation provided a grant to United Through Reading last year; goal of the program is "Together, We Unite Military Families Facing Physical Separation By Facilitating The Bonding Experience Of Reading Aloud". **United Through Reading** has an app available on App Store or Google Play which provides 5,000 free books for individuals to use a physical book to read and record online, or offline, and then upload the recording for the child to view anytime and as many times as they want. This site was created to help service members connect with their children while deployed, no matter the age of the child. For more information go to <https://unitedthroughreading.org>.

Ever wonder how The American Legion started or when the American Legion Auxiliary was established? Check out National's website at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). To learn more about The American Legion and the programs, the Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion, go to [www.legion.org/alei](http://www.legion.org/alei). This site is new and is the American Legion Education Institute "Basic Training" which replaced the Legion Extension Institute course. The new training is all on-line and FREE; the old training had booklets you purchased through Emblem sales, read, and completed a test that was mailed to National Headquarters for a pass/fail grade. The new site has training videos with more added all the time along with other training information. Some of the topics covered are Membership Development/Retention, Post Adjutant, myLegion.org, Membership Recruitment, Post Leader Development, Post Commander, Online Transmittal Process, Parliamentary Procedures, Mentorship, and Resolutions. Why not cover a topic at your Post, Unit, or Squadron meeting from the training site? There are also many publications on the Legion's website available for download to include the Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies that can be combined with the training.

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Hunter Davis



Greetings...Holidays...Fall Department Meetings...Service Office...Veterans Benefits...Looking Ahead

Greetings from Southeast. It has been good to hear from some of the Posts around the Department the last few weeks. Too often, outside of meetings, we can get forgetful of the Legion as a larger organization. Contact should be encouraged. If a Post has reported events that appeal to you, contact them and find out how and what was done to make it a success.

I write this in the first week of December. By the time the hard copy of this hits your mailboxes, 2019 will be gone. This has been a fast year. Many changes and challenges have been met with hard decisions. The image of the Department has always been foremost in the Executive Committee. I cannot stress enough how careful all Legionnaires should be when in the public square to present and promote a positive image of the American Legion.

The Department Fall meeting/workshop was held in October at Post 35, in Wasilla. I have heard only good comments about the agenda and presentations. The Department SAL Detachment and the Department of Alaska Auxiliary also hosted meetings. The Legion Riders were there and had a productive session themselves. Membership was a major portion of the agenda, as it always seems to be.

Why is that? Anyone reading this is highly likely to be a member already. What does it take to get new members, or keep renewals up in an organization that does the good work that the Legion performs?

A major desk has been sitting empty for a couple of months now, the Department Service Officer. Fred Richardson has moved out and Jamie Carlson has held down the job, with some part-time assistance, since Fred's departure. Interviews for a replacement DSO are scheduled for mid-December with a preferred reporting date of early January for potential candidates. As of this date, four individuals have sent in applications and resumes. The work of the Service Office is a large reason for the existence of the American Legion. Since 1919 we have striven to help our fellow veterans gain benefits and other assistance. We as a Department cannot afford to keep this position vacant.

A huge step in Veterans benefits was recently announced. The Defense Department announced expanded Commissary, Military Service Exchange and MWR access Jan. 1 and established a standard for physical access to military installations. Before this, the access requirements for all but Active duty personnel was very narrow. Now it appears that access hinges on a Veterans Health Identification Card. This news is worthy of going into your Post newsletter or email blast events.

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From American Legion Veteran Service Office!

Happy 2020 Everyone!!!! Can you believe another year has gone by!!! They always say time flies when you are having fun!!! The service office definitely tries to keep things entertaining!!!! It is with great sadness that I have to announce the Retirement of Frederick Richardson. Fred retired on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from the service office after 3 years of service to veterans as the Department Service Officer. Fred was a great boss, mentor and friend and truly was/is a shining spot for anyone that met him! He is definitely missed!!! Jamie Carlson Service Officer is currently acting as Department Service Officer with Ashley as our Administrative Assistant. Steven Powell is still going strong in Kenai and Trina Crimmins is still an amazing advocate for Veterans in Kodiak.

Couple of updates for the start of 2020:

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans act of 2019 was signed into law and the Veteran's Benefits Administration will start processing Blue Water Navy Veteran's claims as of January 2020. For those Blue Water Navy Veterans that have been denied claims and meet the criteria of being 12 nautical miles to Vietnam/Cambodia please call our office 907-257-4802.

An interactive map of Ships and Vietnam/Cambodia territory can be found at <https://www.hillandponton.com/blue-water-navy-vietnam-map/>

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 "The Department of Defense and Veteran's affairs are gearing up for what will be the largest expansion of patrons to the military commissary system and exchanges in 65years". The law enacted is called the: "Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Law" this law covers Purple Heart Veterans, Medal of Honor Recipients, POW's, and Veterans with any service-connected disabilities. The Boniface Gate will have more information about the process and getting access.

The Veteran's Consortium Discharge Upgrade Program is available for free legal assistance for military discharge upgrades. Free representation for Veteran's with Other Than Honorable discharges related to PTSD, TBI or other similar mental health conditions. You can contact them at 202-733-3324, email [upgrades@vetsprobono.org](mailto:upgrades@vetsprobono.org) and their website is: [www.vetsprobono.org](http://www.vetsprobono.org). The State Office of Veterans Affairs located at 4600 Debarr Rd is also a resource for upgrade assistance.

As a reminder for Veterans with a 30% rating or more, you are eligible for Dependents on your monthly compensation, if you have qualifying dependents (spouse, children under 18, or college kids between 18-23) please call the office to find out the process of verifying dependency or adding dependents to your award.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and wish everyone the Happiest New Year of 2020!!!!



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**Hunter Davis, Membership Chairperson**

Membership. My challenge to every member of the Department of Alaska is to recruit one new member and renew two. That's pretty easy to remember, 1-2.

We all know several veterans who are eligible for membership. Just ask them to join the largest veteran's organization in the United States. Use yourself as an example of a veteran who continues to serve. I have always thought that service was the best presentation that could be made.

Because we are still serving. Everything we do as Legionnaires is in service to the Military, their Families, Veterans, and the Country. The best part? We don't have to wear a uniform any longer.

As of now, beginning of December, Alaska is hovering around 42<sup>nd</sup>-43<sup>rd</sup> place on the National Membership Barometer. We are not quite at 68% of our goal for the year. But that can change, quickly, when every Alaskan Legionnaire signs up one new member and gets the renewal of two. 1-2

Oh, I realize that the renewal part is always considered the Adjutants job, or the primary duty of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, or the Membership Chair, or...well, you get the picture. You do not even have to ask them if they need help, just start helping. Talk to the members you know at work. Haven't seen them at a membership meeting or potluck at the Post in a while...let them know what's up. You know their kid is playing Legion Baseball for another year, ask them to help with the ball team committee.

And don't forget the rest of the Legion Family; the Sons, the Auxiliary, and the Riders. There are many ways to be active, to do something to support this organization.

As always, For God and Country,



Lt. Alexander Goode  
Lt. George Fox  
Lt. Clark Poling  
Lt. John Washington

## News from 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Michael Downs

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to all our active duty thank you for your sacrifices.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander is supposed to write about Americanism, I tend to just write whatever is on my mind, which gets me a talking too, but this month I will be indirectly covering my assigned topic.

I'm the most recent American Legion College graduate from Alaska, so now I know everything.....um no, not even close. However, it has inspired me this month to think about how our Legion Family can learn about Americanism, well training of course. I will start by assessing our current training program. At the Post level, I do not know of any training programs, we do not have one at Post 1 yet, we have learned here more from mentoring, if your Post has a training program, I would love to hear about it. The Department does not have an official training program or Department level Legion College, they have done a good job since I've been around trying to get people trained up on Legion programs and MyLegion at the Spring and Fall Conference.

So, what is available, your asking yourself? There are resources available nationally, the first place to start is <https://www.legion.org/training>. Here you will find a link to American Legion Basic Training, I strongly encourage everyone reading this to take this class, it is free, and you will learn about our history and the 4 pillars that make our organization. You can also find a link on the training page, called District Training in a Box, while we do not have Districts in Alaska, this is still applicable to us. This is a new resource, so currently there is a membership training and phase 1 training, more to come. The last resource I will talk about here is Legion College, this is an annual training done in the fall and is a competitive all-expense paid training, that I can say was well worth my time. There is an application, essay, and a prerequisite that you take basic training, if you have questions let me know.

My message this month is, we can't expect people to just find out about Americanism, membership or our history without training them. I get Alaska is different, but certainly we can develop a training program that fits us and informs all our members on what we are all about it, this is the key to our future as the biggest and best veteran service organization in Alaska.

"We don't rise to the level of our expectations; we fall to the level of our training." – Archilochos

### Cont. from Commander....

Upcoming events around the Department are listed elsewhere in the Legionnaire. If your events aren't there, why not? Contact Headquarters to add the events.

Also, before the individual Posts toss out the 2019 planning calendars that are hanging in the Post, be sure to transfer the data in preparation for filling in the Consolidated Post Reports, due in 2020. You do have the large-scale planning calendars up, right?

Several congratulations are in order. First, congratulations to Mike Downs for attending and completing the Legion College. This is a tremendous step, of benefit to the Department, Post #1, and himself.

### Cont. from Adjutant....

Our founding principle of Veteran and Community service is as critical to the success of this organization as it was in 1919. Sometimes in the daily operational chaos of running a Post we forget our guiding mission, and let every other thing become our priority. Service to our brothers and sisters is the paramount purpose for this organization. With the passing of the Legion Act more veterans are now eligible to belong to The American Legion. Our founding fathers believed "a veteran is a veteran" however, the war eras for eligibility were defined by Congress.

Oratorical Contest: The state contest is being held 28-29 February (Friday/Saturday). The Oratorical contest is a "Constitutional Speech Contest" and a scholarship program. It is to assist high school students in developing a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States, develop leadership qualities, and the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently. The assigned topics covered this year are Amendment XII, Amendment XXIV, Amendment XXVII, and Amendment XX.

Steak feed tickets are available at the Department Headquarters office for the Detachment's (SAL) annual Steak Feed Dinner being held at Post 28 on 25 January 2020 from 4 PM to 9 PM in support of Girls State and Boys State.

If you are interested in attending a Washington Conference (DC) or what the Conference covers, please go to <https://www.legion.org/washingtonconference> for more information. This year it is 8-11 March 2020 (a bit later than usual - usually held near the end of February). Many of Alaska's school districts (to include the University of Alaska) have Spring (more like mid-winter) Break that week (9-13 March).

For planning purposes (and checking prices of airline tickets) please add to your calendar the annual Department Convention - to be held at Post 35, Wasilla, Wednesday afternoon/ evening, 22 April through Saturday evening 25 April.

## *From the Desk of Marty Carlton, Department Chaplain*

Each generation has new ideas and have adopted to new and different life styles. As we grow older the next generation takes our place. we can only learn from our mistakes and instill into the younger generation our values and who we are. So it is with our nation.

I have come to appreciate the delicate balance of life these last months. I have witness strength during adversity and the resillance and desire to move forward. Because of my interaction with fellow veterans and their family members, I have learned that the battle of life is difficult and peace is hard to find at times but each of us has the ability to find peace and joy if only in our hearts.

Love is the promise. God is the gift and we must be the answer.

## ~~~~~TAPS~~~~~

**Post 1**  
Harold Hoffman-WWII

**Post 7**  
Larry O'Sullivan

**Post 15**  
Donald Miller-Vietnam

**Post 18**  
John Huey-WWII

**Post 27**  
John Becker-Korea

**Post 28**  
Taggart Hooper-Gulf War

**Post 29**  
William Timmons-Vietnam

**Post 30**  
David Haywood-Vietnam

**Post 33**  
Edward Barnum-Vietnam  
Jerry Stewart-Korea

**Post 35**  
Norris Finch-WWII  
Merle Petron-Korea  
George Rinkevage-Vietnam  
Harry Rosencrans-Korea  
Robert Thoms-Vietnam

**Post 77**  
Alphus Alford-Korea  
Vernon Henry-WWII  
Fred Pridgen-Vietnam  
Richard Rold-Vietnam  
Richard Zenge-Korea



News from Detachment Adjutant, Kevin Collier

Hopefully the New Years was good to you and re-instilled a shining new vision to you and yours in the belief of this great organization and everything we do for God and Country.

This year's STEAK FEED will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Spenard Post #28, in Anchorage, Alaska. This fantastic dinner will be held from 4:00pm - 9:00pm. The price this year will be \$30.00, with the proceeds going toward The American Legion Alaska Boys State and The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs. See one of your Detachment Officers for tickets.

There will be a Detachment Executive Committee Meeting at 12:00pm on the day of the Steak Feed at Spenard Post #28.

February is the month that The American Legion Family has dedicated as Americanism Month. Be sure to start planning your Americanism activities for your Post, Unit and Squadron.

Several American Legion Post will be hosting a Four Chaplains Ceremony. This solemn ceremony pays tribute to the World War II Heroes. For more information on this go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and look under Americanism - Publications for "Saga of Four Chaplains".

One more program, The American Legion National Emergency Fund. The National Emergency Fund (NEF) has provided over \$3,000,000 in direct financial assistance to Legion family members and post. The National Emergency Fund has kept posts from closing and enabled Legion Family members to begin to rebuild their homes and their lives. Eligibility is open to Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, members and Legion Posts. The Legion Family member has to be in good standing - in other words they have to be current with their membership and it has to have been processed at National Headquarters - yet another reason to transmit your membership timely.

One other area that we should always keep in mind is the education of our communities and our youth in Proper Flag Etiquette. The proper presentation and proper folding of the Flag of our Country.

Remember that if you have a nomination for Eagle Scout of the Year, their application needs to be into The American Legion Department Headquarters before March 1st.

The Detachment as a whole has 660 out of our year-end goal of 1515 (so far). This is equivalent to 43.6% of our goal. Keep up the great job.

As of writing this article we have had all except two (2) Squadrons turn in membership so far for the 2020 Membership year, this is Fantastic - Thank you!

The second Membership Postcard Renewal Notice for the 2020 Membership year will be sent out by National Headquarters in January and our members should be sending in their membership dues.

The Challenge for you is to send in a transmittal with as many members as possible prior to the 60% goal on January 16th and the 75% goal on February 13th. We need your cards into Detachment Headquarters about 1 week prior the Target Dates in order to get them processed at National in time to count as reaching the goal. Let's meet or beat each and every one of our goals this year - let us show everyone what the SONS from Alaska can do.

REMEMBER THAT MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

The National Membership Goal is 400,000 Members. The National Membership theme this year is "Serving those who Served - Full Steam ahead" Keep bringing the membership in and sending it into Detachment weekly!

Honor our Veteran's Service whom our membership eligibility came under by renewing your dues or if you are eligible to become a member of the Sons of The American Legion and have not joined - join the SONS and honor the service of the veteran who has sacrificed so much to protect this great country.

**Remember it's Cool to be Dual!!!  
Who will be our Top Recruiter for the 2020 Membership Year??? Will it be you???**

We all need to work on being a top recruiter. This will assist us succeed in reaching all our goals and the 105% challenge that National Commander Clint Bolt has given to Detachment Commander Dale Toenis and the rest of the Detachment Commanders across the nation. National Commander Clint Bolt has also challenged all members of the Sons of The American Legion to be a Hero and reach the 100% by the Legions Birthday.

Keep up the great job you are doing in membership. **Remember the three "R's" "Renew". "Recruit" and "Reinstate".** Do not just sit on it! Keep it rolling in.

National Commander Clint Bolt has asked every Detachment to work on what is still being called the "Triple Nickel" - to push membership to retain at least 85% of their current members, reach 105% by National Convention next year (2020) and charter at least 5 new Squadrons.

Again, this year we will have a Consolidated Squadron Report Form (CSR), there will be some changes on the form from last year and will be coming out somewhere around February or March. As soon as I receive them, I will be sending them out to the Squadrons. In the meantime, remember to keep track and record everything that you so it can all be put on the Consolidated Squadron Report Form by Detachment Convention.

We need to do better in reporting what we do on the "Consolidated Squadron Report Form". This is perhaps the most important document your Squadron can complete. We only had about 6 of the 18 active Squadrons fill out the Consolidated Squadron Report Form.

The information that you enter on the CSR, is combined with that of all the other Squadrons and reported to The American Legion to show what we as the Sons of The American Legion have done and accomplished throughout the year. The American Legion subsequently sends this on to Congress to show what The American Legion Family has done throughout our Communities, our State and the Nation. All this information of what we do as a Family helps maintain our non-profit status. ....Cont. on page 6

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**The story of the Four Chaplains by John Brinsfield**

It was Feb.3, 1943 and the U.S. Army Transport Dorchester was one of three ships in a convoy, moving across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to an American base in Greenland. A converted luxury liner, the Dorchester was crowded to capacity, carrying 902 servicemen, merchant seamen and civilian workers.

It was only 150 miles from its destination when shortly after midnight, an officer aboard the German U2 spotted it. After identifying and targeting the ship, he gave orders to fire. The hit was decisive, striking the ship, far below the water line. The initial blast killed scores of men and seriously wounded many more.

Through the pandemonium, four men spread out among the Soldiers, calming the frightened, tending the wounded and guiding the disoriented toward safety. They were four Army chaplains, Lt. George Fox, a Methodist; Lt. Alexander Goode, a Jewish Rabbi; Lt. John Washington, a Roman Catholic Priest; and Lt. Clark Poling, a Dutch Reformed minister.

Petty Officer John J. Mahoney, reeling from the cold, headed back towards his cabin. "here are you going" a voice of calm in the sea of distressed asked "To get my gloves." Mahoney replied "Here, take these." said Rabbi Goode as he handed a pair of gloves to the young officer. "I can't take those gloves," Mahoney replied. "Never mind," the Rabbi responded. "I have two pairs." It was only long after that Mahoney realized that the chaplain never intended to leave the ship.

As the ship went down, survivors in near by rafts could see the four chaplains arms linked and braced against the slanting deck. Their voices could also be heard offering prayers and singing hymns.

Of the 902 men aboard the U.S.A T. Dorchester, only 230 survived. Before boarding the Dorchester back in January, Chaplain Poling had asked his father to pray for him, "Not for my safe return, that wouldn't be fair. Just pray that I shall do my duty...never be a coward,,and have the strength, courage and understanding of men. Just pray that I shall be adequate."

A Special Medal for Heroism, The Four Chaplains' Medal, was authorized by Congress and awarded posthumously by the President on January 18, 1961

**It was never given before and will never be given again**

**The American Legion honors The Four Chaplains on February 2, 2020**

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President, Jane Larson Dept. Aux.  
President, Ann Robinson, Dept. Aux.  
2nd Vice President.

Bottom photo top row left to right:  
Sue Caswell, PDP, Ann Robinson,  
Dept. Aux. 2nd Vice President  
Bottom Row left to right:  
Penny Mazonna, NEC, Danielle  
Larson, Dept Jr. Chairman,  
Penny Mazonna-Jones



**Jack Henry Post 1**  
Monday - Wings and Fries \$7  
Tuesday - Rib Night!!! \$12  
Wednesday - Taco Night CHEAP  
Thursday - Burgers & Brew \$10  
Friday - Steak Night \$17  
Saturday - Spaghetti \$5  
Sunday - Smoked BBQ \$15  
5-8pm except Sunday Starts at 2pm

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

**Matanuska Valley Post 15**  
Tuesday Pool League  
Thursday Night Darts League  
Friday Prime Rib and Live Band  
Saturday Cajun Food and Karaoke

**General Buckner Post 16 Family**  
2nd Saturday Auxiliary Dinner 6:00pm  
Friday Burger & Brew 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
1st Friday of the month Special  
3rd Friday Steak Night 6:00pm

**George H. Plumley Memorial Post 20**  
Sunday Breakfast 10:00am - 1:00pm  
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  
Drawing (sign up once a day to enter)  
Every Saturday must be present 4:00pm  
Membership drawing (no sign ups)  
Every Sunday must be present 2:00pm

**Spenard Post 28**  
Monday, Karaoke 9:00pm-12:00am  
Tuesday, Taco night 6:00pm  
Friday Steak Night and Karaoke, Poker 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Saturday, Karaoke 8:00pm  
Sunday, Poker 3:00pm - 8:30pm  
Legion, Sons, Auxiliary meetings start at 7:00pm

**Muldoon Post 29**  
Tuesdays, Taco night 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Wednesday Night Dinners 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Catfish, Chicken Wings, Pork chops  
Friday Night Steak Night 6:00pm - 8:30pm

**Peters Creek Post 33**  
Thursday Taco Nite - 4:30pm - 8:30pm  
1st & 3rd Friday  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Chappie James Post 34**  
Commanders night starting at 6:30pm every Thursday

**Susitna Valley Post 35**  
Open Daily @1:00pm  
Meeting Nights: Legion: 1st and 3rd Tuesday 7:00pm  
Auxiliary: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00pm  
Sons: 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30pm  
Riders: 1st Saturday 6:00pm  
Wednesday: Taco Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm - ?  
Fridays: Steak Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**C.R. Huber Post 57**  
Sunday Breakfast 10-2  
FOOTBALL & NASCAR Every Sunday

January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Dept. Office will be closed)  
February 2 Four Chaplains Sunday  
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday  
February 14 Valentine's Day  
February 17 President's Day (Dept. Office will be closed)  
February 22 Washington's Birthday

### ~~~~~WHAT IS GIRLS STATE ~~~~~

American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girls State is a program developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part and responsible for the character and success of her government. As such, it is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship.

TO ELABORATE- This program is easily classified as a Leadership Action Program where qualified High School Juniors take part in a practical government and to impress upon them the fact that their government is just what THEY make it.

TO SUMMARIZE- American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girls State is an objective citizenship-training program, which inculcates individual responsibility to the Community, State and Nation. It is operated on the basis of the political government organization existing in Alaska, including all levels from the Municipality to the State.

OBJECTIVE OF American Legion Auxiliary Alaska GIRLS STATE:

Quite naturally, programs of this scope encompass many objectives all of which are important. We outline those which these organizations, feel is the most important and for which we strive the hardest.

A. To develop civic leadership and pride in American Citizenship: It is our earnest hope that each young lady attending American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girls State will return to her community as a better citizen and that we will have aroused in her a desire to demonstrate this fact by their willingness to make their community a better place in which to live.

B. To arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. Here we desire to create more than just a passing interest, but a desire for lifelong knowledge.

C. To arouse in the young citizen a determination to maintain our form of government: This we attempt to accomplish in many ways but primarily by bringing them into the full realization of how wonderful it is to be an American.

D. To develop in the young citizens of American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girls State a full understanding of our American Traditions and belief in the United States of America: Here we desire to impress upon the young mind, in the strongest manner possible, the glorious traditions which have made this country what it is today.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The final two objectives need no embellishment in that they are taken from the immortal Preamble to the Constitution of the The American Legion.

E. To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation.

F. To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

### News from SAL Department Detachment Commander, Dale Toenies

Good Day All! I hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday!

As we close out the 2019 year and move into 2020, I'm looking at a very productive coming year. I believed we had a very good meeting at our fall workshop. We moved forward on several issues, a finance committee was organized to look into reinvesting SAL's low interest CD's, locating replacing of trophy's, membership, squadron bylaws, along with other topics. We had a full day of discussions. I also, want to thank the Amvets, Post 9 for the use of their meeting space and their hospitality.

I also had the honor of attending Post 35 Early Bird Dinner and Turkey Shoot and Post 33 ALA, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. A great time was had by all.

Next call-in meeting will be in January. If you are not getting a text or email from me, I don't have a good contact. Please, contact me at, [dale@terntech.com](mailto:dale@terntech.com) please put SAL Contact in the subject line, or text me at 907-360-1880 with all info. This is a great way to stay in the information loop and to keep your squadron updated with the latest detachment information. In the coming year all squadrons will be required to attend these meetings. The 2020 Convention is right around the corner at Post 35 Wasilla, please start planning on attending and letting me know of any talking points that you would like to be discussed, so I can add them to the agenda.

2020 Calendar Raffle for "**Team Alaska American Legion Auxiliary Department of Alaska Leadership Development**" info.

You

can log into <https://www.facebook.com/SALSquad57/> to see if you are a daily winner. Good luck to all who have purchased a calendar.

For God and Country

### Oratorical News

#### NEWS FLASH OUR DEPARTMENT CONTEST TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE NEXT LEGIONNAIRE

The Department of Alaska will hold its contest for The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest" on **February 28, 2020** at Central Middle School in Anchorage. On Friday, February 27, 2020 there will be a mandatory meeting at 7:00 pm for the purpose of individual sound checks and a walk through to familiarize contestants with the route that they will follow during the contest. Saturday's contest will start at 8:00am and be completed by 4:00 pm.

The winner of this contest will go to Indianapolis to compete with the other Department winners on April 17 -19, 2020. This year the scholarships given at Indianapolis have increased! Each department winner who participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The three finalists in the final round of the national contest will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$20,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$17,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15,000.

In Alaska one contestant from each post may participate at the department level. It would be wise to have the contestant that your post is sponsoring to deliver their 8 to 10 minute speech to a group to insure that your contestant has a polished speech ready for department contest. This group can give feedback to the young person about their speech. Each contestant will deliver a prepared oration on the topic of the United States Constitution and a 3 to 5 minute speech on an assigned topic. I am willing to share all the information that I have with anyone interested concerning the topics of the assigned speeches or rules about this contest. I am willing to answer any question about this program.

Any student in high school (public, parochial, military, private or state accredited home school) is eligible to participate. This program results in scholarship monies that are **not grade connected** which sets it apart from most scholarships. We, members of the American Legion Family, need to share this opportunity with parents and young people we come in contact with

The purpose of the American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest" is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States among high school students. Other benefits of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation of acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Department Chair, Jan Scott [janscott1.js@gmail.com](mailto:janscott1.js@gmail.com) 907-460-6707

### Boys State News by Kevin Collier, Director

The American Legion Alaska Boys State is an objective citizenship training program which includes individual responsibility to the community, state and nation.

American Legion Alaska Boys State is easily classified as a Leadership Action Program where High school juniors participate in a practical government course designed to develop in the young citizens a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon them the fact that their government is just what THEY MAKE IT.

It is our goal that each young man attending American Legion Alaska Boys State sessions will return to his community a better citizen. Part of our goal is that this experience will have stimulated in him a desire to become an active citizen and leader to make contributions which will help to make his community a better place in which to live. To incite in these young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government. To develop in these young men a full understanding of our American traditions and a belief in the United States of America.

American Legion Alaska Boys State is not a recreational camp but a leadership training camp. The American Legion Alaska Boys State Program is open to qualified male High School Juniors (**those who will be seniors during the 2020-2021 school year.**) and are at least 16 years of age.

We are asking all American Legion posts consult with area high school principals/guidance counselors and ask them to recommend a group of boys as possible candidates. The American Legion Post Committees interview each candidate and select those best qualified. Remember this is an investment in the future of your community, the state and quite possibly the nation.

The American Legion Alaska Boys' State Counseling staff is comprised of American Legion members, Sons of the American Legion members, and former American Legion Alaska Boys' State members, many of whom have been with the program for a number of years. Their services have contributed much to the success of this program. We are always looking for volunteers to help by being a counselor. Or if you are not able to volunteer we are also looking for assistance with any donations to help sponsor students from outlying communities where there is no American Legion Post.

This will be our **54<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion Alaska Boys State** Program and it will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. on **Sunday June 14, 2020 through Saturday June 20, 2020**. This year's program will be held at Alaska State Elks Camp near Sutton. The Tuition remains \$300 per student.

Please get the information into your Schools and Invest in our future leaders of tomorrow! If you have any questions or need additional information – please do not hesitate to email me or call me.

#### .....Cont. from SAL

Let's see if the Detachment of Alaska can get 100% reporting this year.

As you prepare to go into elections for this upcoming year and select your Squadron Officers it would be greatly appreciated if you would take the opportunity to turn in your Certification of Officers. Please do so as soon as possible after your elections! This helps the Detachment Commander and me in having points of contact at your Squadron.

It is also time to start thinking about running for an Office at the Detachment level. If you are interested in running, please get the support of your Squadron and Post and send a copy of your letter of intent and support to the Detachment Headquarter as soon as possible. The address is 1550 Charter Circle Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. The letters of intent for Detachment Officers need to be received no later than 5:00pm Monday, March 2, 2020.

Take a moment of your day to say, "Thank You!!" to our American Heros-our Veterans. Remember every day we should pay tribute to our veterans by celebrating our freedom and the men and women who fought for our country. Always remember that with out the sacrifices of our veterans this country would not be the great Nation that it is. They have given of themselves so that we all may live in peace and enjoy all the rights and privileges we have being an American Citizen. All veterans gave something of themselves; some even gave all to ensure our blessing of life, liberty, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of the veterans for their service and sacrifices that they made. God Bless you and God Bless America.

If there is anything that any of your Detachment Officers can do to assist you or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. My email is [kcollier@alaska.net](mailto:kcollier@alaska.net). Hope to hear from you soon.

Remember Our Commitment Keep it Every Day!

From the desk of Jane Larson,  
Department Auxiliary President



Happy 2020 everyone!!

2019 was a year to remember and to be proud of. The American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Family proved their mission of being there for our veterans, military and military families. From preparing meals, gift shops, helping our veterans to putting together packages for our military. I was so proud and excited to see so many of our American Legion family members of Alaska come together from all over to help out with The American Legion Auxiliary gift shop. It was a great success! I was also privileged to be involved with putting together and delivering Christmas bags to our veterans to JBER, Anchorage Pioneer Home and to the Palmer VA Pioneer Home.

A huge thank you to everyone that helped. It was a great display of "service not self."

On a personal note, my husband and I had the privilege of making sure one of our WWII veteran, Joe Rayfield, age 103 and his wife were escorted to The American Legion Post 35 WWII and Korean era dinner on December 8th. On our ride home from the event, all Joe could talk about was how grateful and thankful that he and his wife were invited and remembered. The smile on their faces when we dropped them back to their home in Willow was priceless. This is just one example of why we belong to such a great organization. To honor those who have served and never to forget them for their service and sacrifice.

The American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Family---a reminder on how important it is to report our volunteer hours. This helps the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion tell the public and Congress how we are fulfilling our mission. So, please report your hours.

As we enter into 2020, our focus on the mission continues to grow as we enter our next century of service. We have impacted many lives, which is our legacy. Our "service not self" continues.

From the Domiciliary Gift Shop



Joe Rayfield



DeeDee Robb



Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus. An elf and Rudolph ?



Old Friends



Together for 75 years



A couple of our much loved Christmas elves!



From the desk of Barb Nath, Department Auxiliary Secretary

I trust that your holidays were full of fun and family. And that you were blessed many times over. The American Legion Auxiliary was so blessed this past year because of YOU! Thanks to each of you for your commitment and dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Family.

As we begin the New Year, I have a challenge for us. We've all heard about the Culture or Spirit of Goodwill. But how many of us actually implement it? How many of us think about how our actions affect someone else – not just in our Legion Family but in general. There is a course on the ALA Academy called "Establishing an ALA Culture of Goodwill". It helps us understand how our attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors impact ALA membership. It also helps to understand how it can affect the ALA's ability to serve our mission. If you haven't already taken the time to go through this course I would encourage each of you to do so.

Let us take the challenge and make this the year that shows how well we work together as a family. Let us treat each other as we would want to be treated. Give each person dignity and respect, for no reason than that they deserve it. Let them know that they are important and appreciated. Let us think about how we can make someone's day. Random acts of kindness are a good thing. Don't expect anything in return, just do it for the fun of it. Your act of kindness could be the one that helps a member want to stay involved. And, when they feel appreciated and loved, maybe they will tell someone else and we will get new members.

*In a world where you can be anything, be kind.*

From the desk of Ann Robinson, Department of Alaska 2nd Vice, VA&R

What a way to end a year. Working with Jason DeLozier, a VA Domiciliary Recreation Therapist on the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Alaska Christmas Gift Shop was incredible. Not only working with someone who works there full time but also a Veteran himself, made each moment an incredible experience of working together as a team to make sure this was a great experience for our Veterans, And yes, Jason is now a member of Peters Creeks, Post 33

The VAVS meets quarterly at the VA usually just for one hour and I encourage everyone to attend at least on meeting a year if not all four. Yes, we have Representatives and Deputies but nothing beats hearing the information first hand. Great job American Legion Family on stepping in to purchase charging stations to go throughout the VA and last I heard they were going to put some in our satellite stations as well. One thing for sure, when they get in place, everyone will see how we stepped up to the plate when we were asked to and support that worthy item for the VA. You can call the VA for the date and time of our next meeting.

Fisher House is busy busy busy! I am still looking for someone to step up and be a K-cup provider for them. Or even a couple somebodies. They go through an average of 2 cups a day for 30 people. Yes, that's a lot of K-cups. But also, an easy way for someone to donate on a monthly basis is buying a couple boxes of K-cups of coffee and taking them to Fisher House. Thank you for all the knitting....it is keeping our veterans and families warm.



*Happy Valentines Day  
February 14, 2020*



**Jack Henry Post 1**  
 Meets 1st Thursday @ 7 PM  
**Commander Michael Downs**  
 1st Vice Commander Justin Mills  
 2nd Vice Commander Steve Untiet  
 Sgt-At-Arms DJ Jones  
 Adjutant Peter Pritchard  
 Finance Officer Ray Untiet  
 Chaplain David Mazack  
 Historian Bob Price  
 Service Officer William Campbell  
 Executive Committeeman Jim Sartin  
 Jim Vorderstrasse  
 Tom Roh  
 272-5242, FAX 272-5792  
 P.O. Box 91285

**General Buckner Post 16 Family**  
 Commander **Michael Morawitz**  
 Adjutant Bill Sheldon  
 SAL Commander Chip Dugan  
 Meetings - 6 PM  
 SAL - 2nd Monday  
 Legion - 3rd Wednesday  
 Aux - 3rd Thursday

**Spenard Post 28**  
 Commander **Mike Hayward**  
 1st Vice Vacant  
 2nd Vice David Todd  
 Adjutant Kirk Waldhaus  
 Finance Vacant  
 Chaplain Martin Carlton  
 Historian Phil Parks  
 Service Officer Martin Carlton  
 Sgt-At-Arms Nate McKay  
 Judge Adv. Kenneth Jacobus  
 Exec. Committeemen:  
 Dale Chubin  
 Taggert Hooper

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**Tom Schanrock**  
 907-283-6192  
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 Walt Crary  
 (907)690-1951  
 GRANDE CONDUCTEUR  
 Dave Webster  
 907-376-8880  
 GRANDE CORRESPONDENT  
 Billy Smith

**ALASKA LEGIONNAIRE**  
**ARTICLES ARE DUE**  
**TO THE DEPARTMENT**  
**NO LATER THEN**  
**February 10th, 2020**

**ROBERT G. BLAIR POST 17**  
**Commander Walter Sargent**  
 Adjutant Pamela Cawley  
 Service Officer Mike Nichols  
 318 Center Ave.,  
 Kodiak, AK 99615  
 Office: 486-3258 / Bar: 486-5757

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 • Boys & Girls State  
 • AL Baseball Service High  
 • Boys Scout Troop 214  
 • Dimond High JROTC  
 • Post 28  
 • Scholarship Program  
 7001 Brayton Drive  
 Anchorage, AK 99507  
 907-344-3841

**C. RUSSELL HUBER Post 57**  
**Commander Jimmy Russell**  
 Adjutant Mark Fraley  
 1st Vice Sunday Breakfast 10-2  
 Followed by: Football & NASCAR  
 Monday Football  
 Thursday Burger Night 5:30-9 PM

**Sons of the American Legion**  
**2019 - 2020**  
**Detachment of Alaska Officers**  
**Commander Dale Toenies**  
**1st Vice Jamie Weeks**  
**2nd Vice Chris Bedel**  
**Adjutant/Finance Kevin Collier**  
**Chaplain Connor Hayward**  
**Sargent-at-Arms Chip Duggan**  
**Historian Shane Rupe**  
**Executive Committeemen**  
 Bill Wolter  
 Thomas Attwood  
 Rolf Aarseth  
**NEC**  
 Howard Fruhwirth, Jr.  
**Alt. NEC**  
 Loren Estrada, Jr.

**JOSEPH T. CRAIG POST 3**  
 Meets every Monday, 7pm  
 Potluck every 3rd Saturday  
**Commander Jeremiah Sullivan**  
 Adjutant Deb Davis  
 Service Officer Hunter Davis  
 225-2021, P.O. Box 5121  
 Ketchikan, AK 99901  
 www.americanlegionpost3.com

**NINILCHIK POST & UNIT 18**  
**Commander Tony Rea**  
 Adjutant David Behm  
 President Kathy Bowen  
 Secretary Catherine Laky  
 Tres/Tandy Wallace  
 Mile 136.5 Sterling Hwy  
 Phone 567-3918

**Con Miller Post 30**  
**Commander Robert Blackmore**  
 Adjutant Harold Schuster  
 Canteen Manager Harry Schuster  
 3614 Old Richardson  
 Highway - Moose Creek  
 907-490-6830  
 P O Box 56615  
 North Pole AK 99705

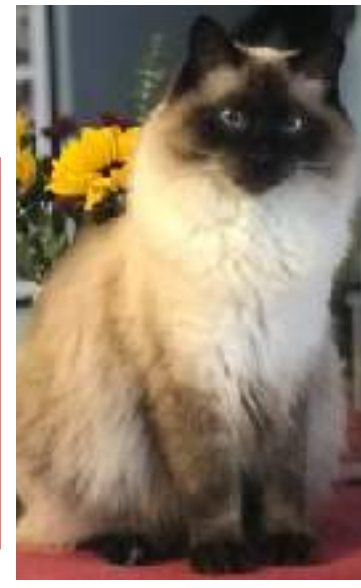
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**Commander Dale Toenies**  
 Adjutant Cary Toenies  
 Finance Officer Chris Bedel  
 1634 S. Cushman St.  
 Fairbanks, AK 99707



**SEWARD POST 5**  
 Meets 2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesday 7p.m.  
**Commander Clare Sullivan**  
 Adjutant Mike Calhoon  
 Service Officer Tom Sears  
 Taco Tuesday ~ 4p.m.  
 Steak Night Friday ~ 4p.m.  
 P.O. Box 306  
 Seward, Alaska 99664  
 907-224-5440

**GEORGE H. PLUMLEY MEMORIAL POST 20**  
**Commander Gregory Fite**  
 Adjutant Al Diaz  
 Service Officer Ron Engebretson  
 283-3222, 902 Cook St.

**PETERS CREEK POST 33**  
 Commander Herman Staschke  
 Adjutant Mark Breci  
 Service Officer Fred Richardson  
 907-688-2354  
 21426 Old Glenn Hwy  
 Chugiak, Ak 99567



**SAL 2019 TARGET DATES**

10%	September 11, 2019
25%	October 9, 2019
35%	November 14, 2019
45%	December 11, 2019
60%	January 15, 2020
75%	February 12, 2020
80%	March 11, 2020
90%	April 8, 2020
100%	May 13, 2020
105%	July 29, 2020*

**DORMAN H. BAKER POST 11**  
**Commander Walter E. Cray**  
 Adjutant Billy M. Smith  
 Service Officer Anthony Tillery  
 Pull tab sales at the club  
 452-2228, 129 First Ave.  
 Fairbanks, AK 99701

**AURORA BOREALIS POST 21**  
**All Female Post**  
**Commander - Orelvis Ibarra**  
 Service Officer - Elexzanderia Carr  
 Meeting 3rd Saturday @ 2 pm  
 Sept - May  
 P.O. Box 91116  
 Anchorage, AK 99509

**SUSITNA VALLEY POST 35**  
 Commander - Ron Travis  
 Adjutant - Dalmar Johnson  
 Monthly Meetings  
 Legion & Aux - 1st & 3rd  
 Tues @ 7pm  
 ALR - 1st Sat 6pm  
 SAL - 1st & 3rd Mon 7:30pm  
 P.O. Box 870370  
 Wasilla, AK 99687  
 907-376-3500  
 Mile 46 Parks Hwy  
 www.facebook.com/post35ak

**Delegate Strength Target**  
**Date 2019-2020 MEMBER-SHIP YEAR**

**LYNN CANAL POST 12**  
**Commander - William Rostad**  
 Adjutant - Ralph Strong  
 Service Officer - Terrance Pardee  
 First Vice - Thomas Spencer  
 766-2530  
 amerlegion@aptalaska.net

**MULDOON POST 29**  
 Meeting 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm  
**Commander Jeffrey Corey**  
 1st Vice Keith Stolberg  
 Adjutant Lois Sholl  
 1467 Muldoon Road  
 Anchorage, AK 99504  
 907-338-3550  
 Fax 907-338-0756  
 muldoon29@gci.net



**MATANUSKA VALLEY POST 15**  
**Commander Eric Wright**  
 Adjutant Donald Maupin  
 Service Officer Bill Kennedy Jr.  
 Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 6 p.m.  
 1550 Mystic Cr  
 P.O. Box 1146, Palmer, AK 99646  
 745-4440  
 www.facebook.com/aklegion15  
 aklegion15@gmail.com  
 RV's can hook up to electrical and enjoy a lake front VIEW!

**JACK HENRY UNIT 1**  
**President Ann Foley**  
 1st Vice Amy Bell  
 2nd Vice Karen Wolters  
 Secretary Susan Stepsics  
 Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 7 p.m.  
 Mailing Address: 840 W. Fireweed Lane  
 Anchorage, AK 99509

**ALASKA LEGIONNAIRE**  
**OPT OUT FORM - Please mail to 1550 Charter Cir. Anch. Ak. 99508**

*I would like to view the Legionnaire online* NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
*http://www.alaskalegion.org* Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Instead of receiving it through the mail* Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please permanently remove me from the* City: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Legionnaire mailing list. This option will* State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
*not effect any of the Legion mailings* E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_