



American Legion Auxiliary

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LEADERSHIP

AUXILIARY BASIC CONCEPTS – Over 50 ladies attended our first two Leadership Workshops and the final one will be held March 9th in Waseca from 9–2. Robin Dorf, Cheryl Nymann and I would love to have you participate in this informative and fun day. You must pre-register by calling Dee Dee Buckley at 651-278-4355 or email to: deebuckley@comcast.net. After class is over we can head to the Department rally in Montgomery!

CLARIFICATION: WHERE DO WE SEND OUR UNIT ANNUAL REPORTS???

It was asked at the last workshop where do we mail our Unit Annual Reports? The annual report forms are self-explanatory. Where to send info is stated on the bottom of each of the three pages, printed in red: top copy is the "Department Copy"; next copy is for the Unit to "Keep For Records"; and the bottom copy is to be mailed to your "District President".

PLAQUES AND AWARDS ENTRIES - Are to be mailed to the respective Department Chairman. A listing of all Department Chairmen was included in the January Unit Mailing with the list of Plaques and Awards.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FOUNDATION GRANTS - Established in 2007, the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (ALAF) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 subsidiary organization of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is comprised of elected, designated and appointed directors, and founded to assist in carrying out the educational, charitable and other exempt purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary by raising funds for, assisting in conduct of, and providing support to the Auxiliary's programs.

The American Legion Auxiliary Foundation provides financial assistance to ALA entities (unit, department, district/counties) from three different grants:

- **Veteran Projects Fund Grants**
- **Veterans Creative Arts Festival Grants**
- **Mission in Action Grants**

Detailed information about these available grants is located on a separate page in this mailing and this information and the application forms can be found at www.alafoundation.org (Select: Grants).

Dee Dee Buckley
Department Leadership Chairman

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work!"