



Department of Minnesota  
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## Leadership Workshop Opportunity

### Reminder Final Leadership Workshop

**March 21, 2026**, is the fourth and final Leadership Workshop at the Redwood Falls American Legion, 100 Industrial Dr., Redwood Falls. The workshop will begin at 10:00 and will be completed by 3:00 pm. A flyer is included in this mailing to pre-register. The cost is \$15.00, which includes lunch and course handouts. The deadline to register is March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please register early, so we know how many folders and the amount of lunch is needed. Hosted by Redwood Falls ALA Unit #38.

### Unit Member of the Year

American Legion Auxiliary units all have hardworking, dedicated members who give their time and talent to further the mission of our organization but have no desire to serve beyond the unit level. To recognize such dedicated service, each unit may select one candidate for Unit Member of the Year in its department.

#### Requirements:

1. Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president. Current membership dues must be paid. Years of membership are not a part of the criteria; the nominee may be a new member.
2. Units submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less to your department Leadership Chairman. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities for the current administrative year. Include the nominee's name, telephone number, and address. The Unit President and Secretary must sign the entry unless the nominee is one of them in which case, a Past Unit President must sign the entry. **This is due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Department will submit only one entry. The Leadership Chairman will include the unit's narrative when submitting the form. Entry is due June 1<sup>st</sup> and must be entered by the Leadership or PPP Chairman. The Leadership Chairman will use the electronic form to submit the department's Unit Member of the Year. Recognition of the winners occurs at the American Legion Auxiliary's national convention.