



**AUXILIARY UNIT 136**

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

We survived another cold winter. This one seemed to be just as full of activities as last winter. We held our Shrimp Feast which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. Spring brings us some new and exciting fun.

On Saturday, March 3, we will be hosting the National Auxiliary President, Diane Duscheck, for a dinner as she tours the East Coast, visiting Annapolis, Perry Point, Ft. McHenry, the Auxiliary Department Headquarters and the Naturalization Ceremony in Baltimore.

Friday, April 13, we are again teaming up with the SAL to bring you a Super Shotgun Bingo Night at the Post. There will be lots of cash prizes to win, amazing food, door prizes, 50/50 raffles and so much more. Do not let superstition hold you back. It could be your lucky night!! So bring a friend and join us for the festivities.

Saturday, April 21, is the Annual Creative Arts Festival at Bowie Center of Performing Arts, we get to experience the many talents of our area Veterans through art, music, written word and the many other ways they express their story. The cream of the crop will be showcased across the country.

Our weekly Shotgun Bingo is in full swing, so please come out and see us on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

We are looking forward to the exciting things happening around the Post and around the State of Maryland with the Auxiliary. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. As always, helping hands are welcome for any event.

God Bless America,

Dana Coleman  
Auxiliary President

2017 Dues For Auxiliary Members		
\$25.00 Regular	\$20.00 Dual	\$5.00 Junior
Auxiliary Meetings: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:00 PM		

**MEMBERSHIP:**

I hope your Valentine's Day was full of LOVE and happiness! Happy (almost) St. Patty's Day! Everyone is Irish on March 17!!! This year, Easter Sunday is April Fool's Day REALLY!!! Come and enjoy the wonderful dinner hosted by the Post.

We would like to welcome our new members; Elyssa Baxter, Elizabeth Webster, Eileen O'Connor-Liebman, Sheila O'Connor, Kara Liebman and Kelly Angell-Jones. All were enrolled through our membership contest.

This is a reminder if you have not paid your 2018 dues, your white key no longer works. Every year each Unit attempts to make their membership goal. As of the end of January, we were getting close with 374 out of 510. If you are paying dues online and you have not received your card within a week, it is because I have not been notified by the Department. Feel free to call me at 301-474-0849 and I will be happy to process your payment. You can also mail your check, made out to: ALA 136; PO BOX 1063; Greenbelt, MD 20768.

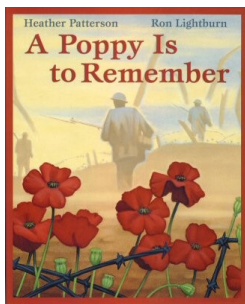
If you have any questions, please call me.

Susan Weiner  
Membership Chair

**Notice**

At the April 5<sup>th</sup> Unit meeting, we will be voting on an increase in the cost of Senior Membership dues. As mentioned in previous messages, this increase is on the National level and we will need to comply. The cost of membership will increase to \$30.00 effective in 2019.

2017/2018 Unit Officers
President Dana Coleman
1st Vice President Kathy Gigliotti
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