



AUXILIARY UNIT 136

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

It looks and feels like Spring is finally here! Flowers are blooming and the temperature is on the rise. The past two months of Auxiliary sponsored events were very busy ones and gratifying. The Annual Creative Arts Festival was held at the Bowie Performing Arts Center. We had the opportunity to experience the talent of our area Veterans. These inspiring men and women had the courage to tell stories of pain, joy and triumph in various artistic forms. The area's best will move on to compete in a national competition. The Post American Legion Family is proud to be Platinum sponsors of this event. We were also proud to host Southern Maryland District (SMD) Auxiliary’s day For God and Country commemorating the heroic actions of the four Chaplains of the U.S.S. Dorchester. It was a moving ceremony. We hosted, along with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a recognition ceremony of our Vietnam Era Veterans. Thanks to all the participants for a wonderful evening. We held our Super Shotgun Bingo in Hofberg Hall on April 12th. Thank you to everyone for coming out and joining us and the SAL for the fun and big prizes.

National Poppy Day is May 12th.

“From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape transformed by wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, the spirit of their lost comrades lived on. The poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war and represented the hope that none had died in vain. The American Legion Auxiliary poppy has continued to bloom for the casualties of four wars, its petals of paper bound together for veterans by veterans, reminding America each year that the men and women who have served and died for their country deserve to be remembered.”

Join us in supporting Rolling Thunder XXXII, “Ride for Freedom” on Sunday, May 26th as they convene in the Post parking lot for the LAST time. The riders will be escorted by National Park Policemen down to the National Mall. There they will ride in honor of those we have lost and those that are still missing in action.

Shrimp! Shrimp! Shrimp! The Auxiliary will be having a Shrimp Feast on Friday, June 28th. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. In addition, we will also have multiple 50/50 boards, Vegas cards and our fabulous DJ spinning the tunes. Tickets can be purchased from the Auxiliary on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm or at the back bar. Bring the family, invite your friends, and let's kick off the summer together!!

Election for Auxiliary Officers will be held June 6th at our regularly scheduled meeting. If you are interested in running for office, please let a current Auxiliary Officer know. We hope to see many of our members at that meeting.

We will be kicking off our annual Money Bunny Raffle. Please support our Nursing/Medical Technology Scholarship by purchasing a ticket for \$1.00 each to have a chance to win \$300.

God Bless America,

Elizabeth Darnell
Auxiliary President

2019 Dues For Auxiliary Members

\$30.00 Regular (Seniors), \$20.00 Seniors with 50 yrs.
or more and Dual Members \$6.00 Juniors (Members under 18)

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies, National made a typo on the remittance form and online. Dues are \$30 not \$28. For those of you who have not yet paid your 2019 dues you can send your \$30 check payable to ALA 136 to: PO Box 1063, Greenbelt MD 20768. Please put your phone number on your payment. If you would like to be an EARLY bird, you can add your 2020 dues to the same check.

We extend a hearty WELCOME to our new members Barbara Steele and Mary Dodson. We send prayers and condolences to the families of Charlene Hoffman and Elyssa Baxter who have transferred to Post Everlasting.

God Bless them.

Ladies call me with any questions at (301) 474-0849.

Susan Weiner
Membership Chair

Auxiliary Meetings:

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

2018/2019 Unit Officers	
President	Elizabeth Darnell
1 st Vice President	Kathy Gigliotti
2 nd Vice President	Patty Rousseau
Secretary	Mary Fava
Treasurer	Sandi Dutton
Chaplain	Susan Wiener
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