

PROGRAM GUIDE

MEMBERSHIP

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Unit: (Presented at Mid-Winter)
100% by Dec 7 receive \$25 from Department
100% Renewal by Jan 31, 2024 – drawing for \$50 from Department

AMERICANISM **Mary Jo Boner**
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To promote patriotism & responsible citizenship

***Sponsor an American Essay & Poem Contest**

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY Fund **Sue Christensen**
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*Educate members on emergency aid and / or educational assistance available in crisis situations

CHILDREN & YOUTH **Theresa Maeschen**
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*Donations to Children & Youth, Scholarships & Child Welfare

*Promote Youth Hero/Good Deed Awards

COMMUNITY SERVICE **Sherry Woltjer**
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*Assist with or sponsor a Community Service Project

*Participate in Welcome Home and Send Off Ceremonies

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS **Susie Learing**
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*To inform members of the importance of policies & procedures

EDUCATION **Jan Seibel**
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*Promote and encourage quality education for all citizens

*SCHOLARSHIP: 2-\$500 College Scholarships / 2-\$500

Vocational Scholarship / 1-\$300 Senior Scholarship / 1-\$300

Junior Scholarship / 1 \$400 Senior Auxiliary Membership Scholarship

*Give 10 to Education

FINANCE **Kate Aulner**
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*Oversee the financial policies, preparation of budget, supervise Expenditures

For more information visit our website

www.sdlegionaux.org

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ALA SD GIRLS STATE **Tiffany French**
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*Provide a learning –by-doing experience in the workings of Government

*Provide information about the Samsung Scholarship

*Encourage membership in the ALA

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES **Heather Kruger**
PO Box 243, DeSmet, SD 57231 605-203-3010

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*Involve and educate young Auxiliary members on the activities and Support or start a Junior group

LEADERSHIP **AnnaMae Warnier**
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*Develop & prepare leaders and mentor members

*Sponsor a Leadership Training Course

* Select a Unit Member of the Year

LEGIONETTE **Jill Lamer**
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*Mail \$5.00 / Email \$2.00 *Subscriptions run September-June

LEGISLATIVE **Carol Edwards**
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*To assist ALA members in supporting the legislative agenda of The American Legion

NATIONAL SECURITY **Joyce Smith**
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*Promote a strong national defense by supporting the military & families

PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY **Mary Jo Stier**
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POPPY **Jane Benzel**
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*Honor veterans for their service by promoting and educating people about the financial benefits of their distribution.

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VETERANS AFFARIS & REHABILITATION **Laura “Susie’ Clyde**
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*Enhance the lives of veterans, military and their families

*Support rehabilitation programs

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Deputy Hospital Representative **Lin Popp**
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Christmas Gift Shop **Joanann Goeringer**
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Christmas Party **Unit 311, Piedmont**
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Christmas Gift Shop **Carrie Alm**
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Christmas Party **Jeanie Harper**
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SIOUX FALLS VA

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Christmas Gift Shop **Julie Weinmann**
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HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Mid-Winter Schedule

2024 Deadwood **Feb 16-18**

2025 Oacoma **Feb 14-16**

2026 Oacoma **Feb 20-22**

Department Convention Schedule

2024 Pierre **June 20-23**

2025 Huron **June 19-22**

2026

National Convention Schedule

2024 New Orleans, LA **Aug 23-29**

2025 Tampa Bay, FL **Aug 22-28**

2026 Louisville, KY **Aug 28-Sep 3**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER – Junior Activities, Publicity & Music

*9/11 National day of Service & Remembrance/Patriot Day

*Send Christmas Gift Shop items by October 1

*Report from Citizens of ALA SD Girls State

*Plan Unit Program for the year

*National POW/MIA Recognition Day – 9/15/23

*Launch Membership drive

*Make plans to attend District meeting

*Gold Star Mother's Day – 9/24/23

*Organize Junior group

*Send Legionette subscriptions to Dept. Headquarters

OCTOBER – Membership

*Send Poppy orders to Dept. Headquarters

*Make a Difference Day – 10/28/23

*Pay Convention Proceedings - \$15-MANDATORY

*Pay Unit Bond - \$6-MANDATORY

*Cash Donation to Christmas Gift & Party by October 1

NOVEMBER – Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation-

*Observe Auxiliary Birthday-November 10

*Veterans Day – November 11

*Attend a Veteran Day Program at your local school

*Send in POPPY orders by November 11

DECEMBER – EDUCATION AND LEGISLATIVE

*Christmas Program at Unit meeting

*Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 12/7/23

*Hold Unit Rehabilitation meeting

JANUARY – AMERICANISM

*Sponsor Legislative Programs

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – 1/15/24

*Plan Poppy Contest / Miss Poppy

FEBRUARY – ALA SD GIRLS STATE

*GIRLS STATE & JOURNALISM CITY APPLICATIONS due March 1

*Mid-Winter @ Deadwood 2/16-18/2024

*February 14 – National Membership Goal 85%

*Americanism Poem & Essay

*Pay Past Presidents Parley dues by March 1

*District meetings in March & April

MARCH – Community Service

*Legion Birthday Observance 3/15/23

*LEGIONETTE Nominees due to **District President's – March 15**

*Send in ALA SD Girls State & Journalism Registration

*Quarters – 25 Cents per Member to Dept. Headquarters

*Submit prayers to Dept. Chaplin for President's Prayer Book

APRIL – Children & Youth

*Organize a Children & Youth program, recognize Good Deed/ Youth Hero recipients

*PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS – April 15

*April 15- Annual reports due to District Presidents

MAY – Poppy & Mother's Day

*Election & Installation of Unit Officers

*Conduct Poppy Distribution*Mother's Day & Poppy Day Programs

*Remit **25%** of Poppy proceeds to Dept. Headquarters by **June 10**

*Elect delegates to Dept. Convention & remit registration fee

JUNE –ALA SD Girls State & Department Convention

*Girl State Week – May 26– June 1 @Vermillion

*State Convention @Pierre June 20-23, 2024

*Installation of Unit Officers (If not held at time of election)

*Flag Day Program – June 14

*Emphasize Flag Etiquette

*Entertainment by Juniors at Unit Meeting

JULY / AUGUST –

*4th of July – Independence Day

*30 Days Prior to National Convention – National Membership Goal 102%

* National Convention New Orleans, LA Aug 23-29, 2024

GIFT SHOP & SHOWER INSTRUCTIONS

*Note on the check the facility & the program the money is for. **Send checks to Department***Packages are sent directly to the facility with a packing slip.*Packing list should include Unit #, address & dollar value.

Send Personal Care Items to:

Mark all boxes – "ALA Showers"

Ft. Meade VA Medical Center: Patrice Sorensen

Morningside Dr, Box Elder, SD 57719

Hot Springs VA Medical Center: Attn: Shanna Clyde, ALA HSVA Rep, 500 N 5th St., Hot Springs SD 57747

Sioux Falls VA Medical Center: Gloria Bonjour, 47860 HWY 18, Canton,, SD 57013 605-553-1308 or 605-333-6851

Hot Springs State Veterans Home: Karen Phelan, 1700 Minnekahta, Hot Springs, SD 57747

Human Service Center: Tiffany Kashas, 313 Duke St, Vermillion, SD 57069

Send Christmas Gifts to:

Ft. Meade VA Medical Center: Attn: Joanann Goeringer ALA GIFT SHOP, 21084 HWY 385, Deadwood, SD 57732

Hot Springs VA Medical Center: Attn: Shanna Clyde, ALA GIFT SHOP, 500 N 5th St., Hot Springs, SD 57747

Sioux Fall VA Medical Center: Attn: Julie Weinmann, ALA GIFT SHOP, 524 N Cedar St, Canton, SD 57013

Hot Springs State Veterans Home: Attn: Carrie Alm or Karen Phelan, ALA GIFT SHOP, 1700 Minnekahta, Hot Springs, SD 57747

Human Service Center: Attn: Lori Ganschow, 1115 N Popular Ave, Tea, SD 57064

VETERANS CEMETERY SUPPORT COUNCIL

(duties are to take care of Avenue of Flags at Black Hills

National Cemetery)

Primary Rep-Sue Frantzick, Unit 22 Rapid City

Secondary Rep- Marcella Root, Unit 31 Lead

What Facility does my Unit support?

Ft. Meade VA Medical Center: ALL of **Districts 1 & 4**

Hot Springs VA Medical Center: ALL of **District 2; District 5** – Big Stone City, Britton, Grenville, Langford, Milbank, New Effington, Pierpont, Revillo, Rosholt, Roslyn, Sisseton, Strandburg, Veblen, Waubay, Wilmot; **District 3** – Blunt, Bonesteel, Colome, Dallas, Fairfax, Ft. Pierre, Gettysburg, Gregory, Herrick, Highmore, Hoven, Kennebec, Miller, Onida, Pierre, Presho, Vivian, Winner

Sioux Falls VA Medical Center: ALL of **District 7; District 5** – Astoria, Aurora, Bradley, Brookings, Bryant, Carpenter, Castlewood, Clark, Clear Lake, Elkton, Estelline, Garden City, Gary, Raymond, Toronto, Volga, Watertown, Webster, White, Willow Lake

Hot Springs State Veterans Home: ALL of **District 6**

Human Service Center: All of **District 8**

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

Ft. Meade VA:

Anytime: Tube and Crew socks, combs, deodorant, lotion, Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, denture cream

Dec: Cash donations, \$5 per veteran for as many as you care to serve, due to Dept. Headquarters by Dec. 1st

Cash donations send to Dept Headquarters, Quarters \$.25 per member—send to Dept Headquarters, Cash donations, send to Dept Headquarters

Hot Springs VA:

Anytime: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, twin blade razors, shampoo, conditioner, Q-Tips, Denture care items, Shower Gel, Hand Soap, Clippers, Floss, Flip Flops, combs, brushes, shower scrubbies, underwear, T-shirts (Sm-3X), Puzzle books, postage stamps, greeting cards, playing cards, Cash donations, \$5 per veteran for as many as you care to serve, due to Dept. Headquarters by Dec 1, Quarters, \$.25 per member—send to Dept Headquarters

Sioux Falls VA:

Anytime: Shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, Denture cleaners, baby powder, twin blade disposable razors, Coffee, microwave popcorn (light and butter)

Dec: Cash donations, \$5 per veteran for as many as you care to serve, due to Dept Headquarters by Dec 1, Quarters, \$.25 per member—send to Dept Headquarters

Hot Springs State Veterans Home:

Anytime: Shaving Cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, foot powder, conditioner, Playing Cards (lg print Poker and Pinochle), greeting cards, puzzle books, large print books, cash donations for field trips. Denture care products, Kleenex, dental floss, Cash donations, \$5 per veteran for as many as you care to serve, due to Dept. Headquarters by Dec. 1st, Quarters, \$.25 per member—send to Dept Headquarters

CASH DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO

DEPT AT ANYTIME



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