



American Legion Auxiliary Department of Washington  
Art Wrey Unit 187 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Lakewood, Washington

Our Unit is honored to host National President Vicki Koutz, while she is visiting western Washington on Monday 27 March 2023. Following a tour of the Tiny Home village at WDVA Soldiers Home in Orting a luncheon will be served at our Post home 9315 Gravelly Lake Drive Ste #102 Lakewood. President Vicki will be arriving at approximately noon. We are prepared to open with an invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, as well as introductions of local dignitaries and members of the American Legion Family.

President Vicki is a wonderful woman who is devoting this year of her life to traveling the country spreading the word about our veterans, our military and their families and how the programs of our organization were developed and adopted to serve them, our youth and local communities.

In addition to the American Legion Family of Washington State, our invitations list includes Mayors from DuPont, Lakewood, Puyallup, Tacoma, members of City Councils of the aforementioned locations, the list includes. As time gets closer, we may add other dignitaries to attend.

PLEASE COME JOIN US. Meet and visit with President Vicki as well as the other dignitaries in attendance. To help ensure enough food is prepared for all, we request your RSVP to 4<sup>th</sup> District President Robin Bostwick at 253.880.4834 or District Secretary Theresa Kistler at 360.943.8426 or 360.561.7237 (m) with the number in your party.

#### ALA Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

