

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

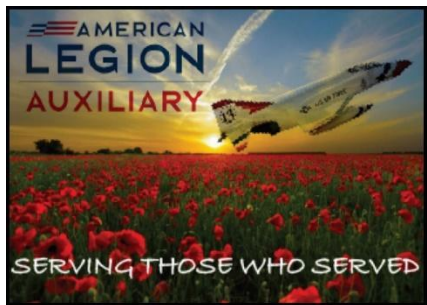
A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

To All American Legion Auxiliary Members

September 12, 2024

This is the Official Call for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Fall Conference to be held at Department Headquarters on Saturday, October 19, 2024, located at 917 NW 92nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73113. I hope that everyone will turn out for this Conference. I think it will be innovative and informative.

The registration fee is \$20.00 (which includes lunch). Please use the attached Registration Form to let us know how many members will be attending from your unit – or just send an e-mail so that we can get a head count for lunch and you can pay at the door. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and the meeting will start at 10:00 am.



My theme for this year is **“Serving Those Who Served”**. We must present a united front as an organization devoted to our Mission of supporting The American Legion and honoring the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of 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.

At this conference we are going to set up round table discussions regarding the various ALA programs - I am hopeful that they will prove useful and beneficial to all. Your input as to which programs need to be discussed would be greatly appreciated. For instance, if your unit needs tips on recruiting new members, learning about the Poppy program, the Americanism program, or the VA&R program, let us know (by email or phone call) and we will arrange for that Chairman and information to be available at the Conference.

This year I want everyone to not only reach out to their community and neighbors but invite them into your Unit. Have your Unit participate in community activities, and always make sure to wear your Auxiliary pride and branding.

There will be a Silent Auction Bake Sale at Fall Conference. We are asking everyone to bring an item for the bake sale. Bring something delicious that you would bid on!





My Fundraising Project is a **“Made In The USA” T-Shirt**. Any donations received will be used to support our veterans and the Department of Oklahoma. The costs per shirt are \$18 (Sm & Med), \$20 (Lg & XL), and \$25 (XXL & XXXL). An Order Form is attached to this Call. Shipping charges will be waived if T-Shirts are picked up at Department Headquarters, Conferences, or Meetings.

Attached is the 2024-2025 Program Overview Form which discusses all the ALA Programs. It gives information on who to contact for questions and award dates. Visit the National website for more information about the programs (alaforveterans.org) but note that award and report dates are subject to change - always check with the Department Chairman. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit awards and reports.

Member and Unit volunteer tracking forms (impact forms) are available on both the Department and National websites. These forms are very useful for keeping up with volunteer hours and donations throughout the year. If you **START NOW** it is much easier than trying to remember everything at the end of the year! **Report! Report! Report!** Reporting volunteer time and donations is vital to our organization. The numbers you provide are sent to National. National reports those numbers to The American Legion and the Legion, in turn, uses these numbers in lobbying congress for veterans’ benefits. It’s not just about tooting your own horn – it’s about helping the nation understand how much time and money it takes to support our veterans.

Unit Presidents or Secretaries, you should have already received an e-mail notifying of the upcoming Fall Conference. To save postage and printing costs, the forms are attached to the e-mails sent previously and are available to download from the Department Website at www.OKAmLegionAux.org. Not every form is included with this mailing.

Don’t forget, your Mandatory Contributions are due by October 1, 2024. The 2025 form was included in your membership packet. If you need another copy, one is attached to this email, or call the office and Sherree will send you one. It is also available on our website.

Likewise, ALAMIS payments for 2025 are due on December 1, 2025. The Form is attached and is also available on our website. If you need any forms, just call Headquarters.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Fall Conference! We need to concentrate on membership, reporting, and assisting our veterans and our communities. Conference is a time when we can come together as an organization, learn from each other and discover new ways to help veterans and our communities.

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P: (405) 252-4143 – Email: auxdeptok@sbcglobal.net*

Serving Those Who Served

Susan Engstrom - Department of Oklahoma President 2024-2025



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FALL CONFERENCE - October 19, 2024

Registration

Come join us for Fall Conference at Department
Headquarters
917 NW 92nd Street – Oklahoma City – 73114

Registration is \$20.00 per person - Lunch is Included!

If you would prefer to pay at the door, please email this
form to us at auxdeptok@sbcglobal.net so that we can
get an accurate count for lunch.

Unit: _____

Number of

Attendees: _____

Name of Attendees:

Please make checks payable to the American Legion Auxiliary,
Department of Oklahoma

Please complete and return to:
American Legion Auxiliary
PO Box 14562, Oklahoma City, OK 73113

If you would like to pay by credit/debit card, please complete the information below.

Note: a \$1.00 convenience fee per \$20.00 will be added.

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2024-2025 DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT’S FUNDRAISER “Made In The USA” T-SHIRT



Donations Benefit Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Oklahoma.

Ordered By (Name & Unit #): _____

Address: _____

Phone and E-Mail: _____

QUANTITY	SIZE (S, M) \$18.00 Each	SIZE (Lg, XL) \$20.00	SIZE (2XL, 3XL) \$25.00	TOTAL COST

Shipping Charge (4 Shirts or Less): _____ \$10.00

Shipping Charges increase for orders of 4 or more T-Shirts.
 Shipping Charges waived if picked up at Department Headquarters, Conferences or Meetings.

Check # _____ Date _____ TOTAL COST: \$ _____

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