

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

◆ Public Relations for the Legion Family

12:30 PM-3:30 PM

**♦** ALA Reporting/General Session



## JOINT SESSION: LEGION FAMILY INTERACTIONS

8:00 AM-10:00 AM

- ♦ Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Rider leadership will be talking about the likenesses and differences of each organization/program and how we need to use them to create a strong family.
- OPEN TO THE ENTIRE LEGION FAMILY



### INTERNET SAFETY

How many emails do you get asking for gift cards? Have you replied to those emails? Are you familiar with the term "phishing"? How do you know if a website is safe?

These topics and others will be covered to help keep you safe on the internet. This class will be taught by a professional IT staff member.



### R.A.C.E SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

- **♦** Recognize
- ♦ Ask
- **♦** Care
- ♦ Escort

These summarize the steps needed to take an active and valuable role in suicide prevention and necessary steps to get help.



### POST FINANCE COURSE

Do you know what your duties are as that of a Finance Officer? Do your members know what to expect of you as a Finance Officer? What if you have an SAL? Have you filed your 990's?

This course will be a guide to help you, as a Finance Officer, and others within the post know what they should be receiving each meeting. This also pertains to counties and districts.

This course is only meant to be a guide and is not professional advice. If you have questions specific to the IRS, you should always consult a professional.



### OPERATION NAMESAKE

Operation Namesake – a mission to bring each Post's namesake story to life through multimedia storytelling.

This class is an introduction to Operation Namesake

- what it is.
- why it matters, and
- ♦ how every post can participate

Participants will leave with the tools, templates, and inspiration to launch their own Operation Namesake project.

Room rates are available until January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Registration goes up to \$35 after January  $2^{nd}$ .

Don't delay and sign up for all this great training today!

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# 2026 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE LEGION FAMILY TRAINING

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Oneida Hotel & Convention
Center
2040 Airport Dr.
Green Bay, WI 54313
Training Schedules Subject To Change

For more information go to wilegion.org/midwinter

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin

### WISCONSIN AMERICAS LEGION COLLEGE GRADUATE

## THE ONE ON ONE YOU CAN'T GET ONLINE!

Wisconsin American Legion College (WALC) will be offering training for all Legion Family Members. Don't miss this exciting event!

### POST COMMANDER'S COURSE

If you are currently a Post Commander, or are interested in becoming a Post Commander, this is the course for you!

- ♦ Enhance your skills as a Post Commander
- Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Commander

### POST ADJUTANT'S COURSE

If you are currently a Post Adjutant, or are interested in becoming a Post Adjutant, this is the course for you!

- ♦ Enhance your skills as a Post Adjutant
- ♦ Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Adjutant

### **GENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The course explores the general differences in generations from Baby Boomers through Gen Z. It then looks at veterans from the Korean War era to today, and the economic, societal, and historical events during and following their service and the effects of these events on the way they view the other people and the world. The group will discuss the effects of generations issues on Post communications, operations, and personal interactions.

# SOME OF YOUR FAVORITES!

### SERVICE OFFICER'S TRAINING

Given by James Fialkowski, Department Service Officer.

- US Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits - VA Health, VA Education, VA Benefits and VA Cemetery/Burial
- ♦ Wisconsin State Veteran Benefits -Education, Cemetery/Burial, Assisted Living/Nursing Home, Benefits for P&T Veterans and Surviving Spouses
- **NEW INFORMATION** affecting veterans health care

### **SAL TRAINING**

Starting a Squadron

- **♦** Eligibility
- **♦** Chartering process

Managing a Squadron

- ♦ Yearly Reports/Forms
- Post/Squadron Coordination
- Squadron Finances
- **♦** Available Resources

### CONSOLIDATED POST REPORTING

CPR Reporting is an important part of our nonprofit reporting to congress. Annually the National Commander uses this information to report to congress the great work The American Legion is doing, and why we continue to be relevant.

This course will cover:

- ♦ What to report
- **♦** How to report hours
- ♦ Financial reporting

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

### **FUNERAL HONORS**

(Note: This is not a certification class)

**Funeral Honors will cover:** 

- Presentation from WI Department of Veterans Affairs & WI Army National Guard
- ♦ How Honors are Coordinated by WDVA
- Role of the WI Army National Guard in Funeral Honors
- How Stipend Payments for Honors are Processed and Paid
- **♦** Flag Folding Demonstration
- **♦** Common Issues Arising at Honors Services



Learn how you can make a difference on legislation for veterans within our state and nation. You will receive tools, templates and knowledge to let your legislators know how the Legion supports veteran-related bills.

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, supports legislation and programs which help veterans and their families.