AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Wings of Honor: The Honor Flight Story

11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

- Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- ALA Live! A fun-filled, laugh-out-loud talk show featuring ALA programs, personalities and plenty of surprises!

POPPY MAKING CLASS

WE NEED VETERAN POPPY MAKERS!

Wisconsin used to supply poppies to seven different states. Over the years we have lost several of our veteran poppy makers and last year, we could only supply Wisconsin.

If you are interested, please check the box on your registration form so we can bring enough kits for everyone!

AMERICANISM CLINIC

Are you interested in starting a Junior Shooting Sports team but just don't have enough information to set one up? How about how to set up an Oratorical Contest?

Some of our program chairs as well as program coordinator Sheri Hicks will be available to answer questions you may have on these programs as well as others.

These will be sessions on how to set up and complete a contest as well as Q&A opportunities.

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.

PEER SUPPORT AND BE THE ONE RECLAIMING YOUR PATH

This class will provide education about mental health issues, resources and facilitated access to expertise.

The goal is to create an enduring statewide resource to identify veterans who would benefit, increase public awareness of mental health and increase the mental health workforce through trained post members.

If you are interested in becoming a Mental Health Navigator, this is the class you will want to take!

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.

AMERICAN LEGION WISCONSIN

2027 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE LEGION FAMILY TRAINING

Saturday, January 23, 2027

Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q. Hammons Road
Middleton, WI 53562

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

HOURS OF TRAINING!

THE ONE ON ONE YOU CAN'T GET ONLINE!

POST and COUNTY COMMANDER'S COURSES

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

- Better understanding of what to expect as a Post or County Commander
- Better understanding of what you should do as a Post or County 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!

- How to find the resources needed to be a successful Adjutant

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Learn the 3 C's of servant leadership - compassion, character and competence - to help build trust within your post to empower your members and create a successful post. Learn how to share power, put the post's needs first and succeed by lifting others up.

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 effects of these events on the way they view the other people and the world. The group will discuss the effects of generational issues on Post communications, operations, and personal interactions. This course should be attended by all Legion family members!

ONLY $35.00!

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

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 non-profit 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

IN PERSON!

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

WHA HISTORIAN TRAINING

- Posts, counties and district will be provided with guidance for what to do if you do not have a historian
- Great historian hints and tips to make you successful!

M1 GARAND TRAINING

Jim Johannes is back to assist posts with the care of there M1 Garand ceremonial rifles.

- Maintaining Blank Firing M1 Garands
- Key Aspects of Garand Functions
- Parts Identification, Maintenance & Replacement
- Proper Assembly for Reliable Function
- Ammunition Issues