Preamble to the Constitution of the ALA

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes.

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Our Mission

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.



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THIRD DISTRCIT
NEWSLETTER

September 2024

President Tamara Thayer

Hello Third District Auxiliary,

My name is Tamara Thayer, and I'm honored to be our Third District President for 2024-2025. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year. I'm from Unit 311, Elysian,

where I've been a member since 2009. I am eligible to be a member under my grandfather, who served in the Army during WWII as a doctor in the Pacific Theater, also through my father who was a Lt Col in the Air Force Reserves for 27 years, and through my son's service who was a Navy Seabee serving in Afghanistan. I'm very proud of their service and the service of all veterans who have served our country. Thank you for electing me in this office where together we can give back and serve those who served.

I was surprised to learn that only 7% of all veterans qualify for dental coverage. Through the VA, dental coverage is only for those; with 100% disability, past POWs, or those who received dental injuries in the line of duty. We need to lobby to have the government provide better coverage for our veterans to get the coverage they need. Poor oral health leads to many other health problems that could be easily prevented. That's why I'm excited to announce my project for this year and hope your unit will consider donating to my president's project.

Theme: Bringing Smiles to Veterans

Symbol: A Smiley Face

Project: To provide 3 free dental clinics for veterans this year. Any veteran in the 3rd District who is having difficulty paying for needed dental procedures out of pocket can contact me and see if they are eligible to receive financial help from this project.

My Pin: is pictured on this page

There are many ways that we can bring smiles to veterans such as saying, "thank you for your service." Let's be creative and think of as many ways as we can. Please share your ideas with me and



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Continued from first page:

I'll put as many as I can in future newsletters. Each time you submit an idea, I will put your name into a drawing that will be held at mid-winter for a prize.

3rd District Auxiliary is hosting the Fall Family Gathering held at the Elysian Post 311 on Sat., September 28 at 11:00am. I am sending out a challenge to all of your units to bring donations of dental supplies like, toothbrushes, floss, mouth wash, etc. We will have a prize for the unit who brings in the largest donation to support the president's project. I'm proud to announce that our guest speaker is my mom, Edna Thayer speaking on, "Bringing Smiles to Veterans." She has given over 900 talks in 32 states, get ready to laugh and be inspired to find ways to make others smile.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you as I receive invitations to visit your unit, possibly speak on a variety of topics, or to attend special events. Please contact me as soon as you can to schedule a visit.



THIRD DISTRICT FALL FAMILY GATHERING

All Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary members are invited!

At Post 311, Elysian

September 28, 2024

11:00 - 2:00pm

Social 11:00, Guest Speaker at 11:30

Noon lunch with a program following

Sponsored by the 3rd District Auxiliary

Juniors Chairmanship



Hello Members

Did you know that September is Junior Activities month? This is a great time to have an initiation of new members, I hope that this year we can have our Juniors active at the district level with Evelyn Koran as our Honorary Junior President for the year 2024-2025. Her project this year is collecting dental hygiene products to give to the Veterans. Which goes

along with our District President's project of \$5000.00 for free dental clinics, supplies sent to the VA's, local veterans, and \$ towards unpaid dental bills. Money will be distributed toward the dental treatment and any leftover money raised will be given to Hope Dental who provides an occasional day of free cleanings to veterans.

Please consider having the Junior members assist with your unit functions by assisting with making table decorations and corsages out of poppies. Let them make things to sell as fund raisers these young ladies have many good ideas. Letting them help with other tasks for your events and invite them to join in the senior members. The Juniors are our future leaders in the auxiliary and in our communities one day. Let us mentor them when they are young.

I would appreciate receiving a report on any major projects and yes send pictures. Please do not wait until the end of the year to send me these. I look forward to seeing what each of the units are doing throughout the 3rd District. My email is slstrass@hotmail.com, I look forward to reading these.

For all juniors, whether they are organized or not from kindergarten to 12th grade there is the Patch Program. This can be done individually. Go to www.legion-aux.org. Log in then go to Junior Activities and click on the patch level program appropriate for your juniors. Download the forms and let them choose the one they would like to work on. This program helps them to understand what the Auxiliary is about and helps to create enthusiasm for what we do and why we do what we do. Upon completion, mail your completed form to me at 381 Grafton Ave N Oakdale Mn 55128 or to the department Junior activities chairman and you can also order them on the national website. Honor their achievements with an awards ceremony and invite family and friends. Let's keep these young ladies involved.

If there are any Junior members that are turning 18 in your units, plan a graduation ceremony to honor them and hopefully they will continue as senior members. A graduation ceremony is a great way to keep them coming back.

We did get our District Junior flags at the end of last year so thank you to all those who helped with that project.

Keep in mind that there are two awards for Juniors:

Luverne B. Mariner – to the Junior group having the best program.

Pat Kerber Junior Membership to the unit signing up the highest percentage of new Junior Members. Units apply for this by sending in their total membership (Seniors and Juniors), unit name and number, Membership Chairman and number of her Juniors enrolled.

There will be mid-year reports due December 1st to me so keep those activity logs and your handy for mid-year reporting. This does not replace year end reports, Thank you for all you do.

Sally Strasser - ALA 3rd District Junior Chairman

Deanna Meyer, Third District Chaplain deeesther@hotmail.com

Remember to pray for our veterans and current military and their families. I have been reminded lately that we don't have to be in church to pray, We can talk to god anytime and anywhere.

Mighty God, thank you that you can satisfy



our every desire and need. Hear our prayer of thanks for our veterans who made great sacrifices on our behalf. We ask that you would bless them and meet all their needs. We pray you would give them peace when they suffer from past trauma. We acknowledge the debt of gratitude that we owe them for the freedom of our country. Lord, bless them and keep them, make your face shine upon them. Turn your face towards them and give them peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Hutchinson Unit 96 presented a Good Deed Award to the Youth Sewing Students at Peace Lutheran Church for assembling 93 baby kits for Lutheran World Relief for global poverty.





Four Junior Auxiliary members of Hutchinson Unit 96 participated in the Salute to Service parade at the McLeod County Fair.
They did a great job! The Legion members also applauded them!



Secretary Karla

Let's Kick off a new year!

Chairman articles are due to me before or on the 15th of each month. If late, there are no guarantees that your article will be in that month's edition. Also, remember we work ahead so October newsletter articles are due on September 15. And do

not send me PDF files I will not use them.

Guest articles must be submitted by the 15th of each month. These will be used if there is space available. I would like to encourage all units to submit an article. I do hear from other members outside of our district, they love this part. It gives other units ideas and motivation.

You can find us on **Facebook**. The third district has a Facebook page, where you can find upcoming events from area units, our district and department. We are there for you. If you want things posted on Facebook, you can send them to me, and I will get them on our page.

We also have a new project in the works, Stay tuned!

Third District Standing Rules are available – Just email me for a copy. (<u>t.d.news2share@gmail.com</u>)

Leadership 24/25

Karla Otterness Chair

Each month let's look at **key points** for being a good leader.

1. Integrity First on the list of qualities of a good leader is integrity. Integrity is the cornerstone of trust in leadership. Leaders who demonstrate unwavering integrity inspire confidence among their team members. They build credibility by being transparent, keeping their promises, and admitting when they are wrong. Integrity ensures that a leader's actions align with their words, creating a foundation of trust and respect.



2024-2025 ALA Mission Training

Nov. 16: Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 16: Denver, Colo. Jan. 25: Des Moines, Iowa

Feb. 1: Las Vegas, Nev. Feb. 1: Boston, Mass. LEGION AUXILIARY In practice, leaders with integrity are transparent about the organization's challenges and make ethical decisions even when difficult. For example, if a project fails, a leader with integrity takes responsibility, learns from the experience, and focuses on solutions rather than shifting blame. This behavior sets a moral compass for the entire team, encouraging everyone to uphold similar values and principles in their work.

This was taken from an article from "ollu" I thought it was well written and wanted to share it.



Poppy Program by Linda Kelly

We all know how important the poppy is to the American Legion Auxiliary. Since World War I, it has been the symbol to remind us of all those Americans that gave their all for our country.

Auxiliary units can purchase poppies from the Department Office and make them available in their community in May. The last Friday in May is Poppy Day. We do not SELL poppies but can accept donations from the members, individuals, and the community. All money collected can only be spent on particular veteran programs. If a post doesn't have an auxiliary unit, they can make the poppies available, but they

must abide by the rules of where the money can be spent. I will be putting that information in a newsletter in 2025.

Years ago, all poppies were made by veterans, which they were given a small wage for making. Today we don't have enough veterans to make the numbers that we need in Minnesota and we have had to purchase from other departments the past few years. There have been several units/districts sponsored "poppy-making parties" and this is a GREAT idea. We can teach members, community groups, and other individuals how to make them. Although veterans will get paid for making poppies, the rest of us are volunteering.

I would like to hold a couple of District poppy events and I hope you can make it to one. There was mention of a challenge at Fall Conference, so we may need to improve our poppy making skills.

It's common to see poppies displayed around Memorial Day every year, but we need to remember those individuals throughout the year. That is why I am asking every member and every unit to display the poppy year-round. As a member consider wearing them on your coat - attach them to your purse – keep one on your desk or on your car dash (or a sticker on your car window). As a unit: use them in centerpieces when you have a celebration (especially at your monthly meetings) – use them in holiday décor. The easiest would be to decorate your Christmas tree with poppies, but they also work for Valentine's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, etc.

We think of the little poppies on a wire made from crepe paper, but there are so many other ways to wear one – there are handmade felt and crocheted poppies and poppy jewelry. These are more durable and can be made or purchased through the Department of Minnesota office or Emblem Sales.

There will be a contest at our District Convention in May and more information will be available in the November newsletter. Instead of working on the District Contest, I hope that many of you will work on an entry for the Department's Contest at Fall Conference. Check out Lorinda's Poppy Article in our September unit mailing to see what the rules are. Remember that if you don't get a copy mailed or e-mailed to you, every Unit Mailing is available to read or print on the Department website. I will reveal our District contest after the Department's Fall Conference.

I am anxious to see all your entries at Fall Conference – let's see if District 3 can have the most entries. Our National President, Trish Ward, will be at our Fall Conference in October, so let's show her how creative we can be with poppies. Happy designing.

Calendar 2024/2025

September

2nd Labor Day

15th Patriot Day

18, 2024, marks the 77th birthday of both the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard.

20th POW/MIA Recognition Day

21st harvest Rally

28th Third Dist. Family Gathering

29th Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

October

5th Third Dist. Past President Parley meeting

24th Department Fall Conference.

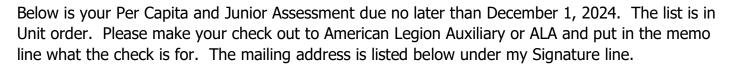


TREASURE REPORT

Hello 3rd District!

My name is Diane Albers and I am your new 3rd District Treasurer. I am honored to be representing 3rd District in this capacity. Veterans hold a very place in my heart, and they deserve all of the support and assistance that we can give them. My Father, several Uncles and Nephews have served and I couldn't be more proud of them. My home unit is 1776 in Apple Valley so if you are in the area, stop in and say Hi and check out our Post.

Now onto business.



I would also like to remind you that our newly appointed 3rd District President, Tamara Thayer's project is Bringing Smiles to Veterans. When sending in your donations for her project, once again, make the checks out to the American Legion Auxiliary or ALA and put in the memo line Presidents project.

Please contact with me any questions as I am here to serve you!

Diane Albers - 3rd District Treasurer

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Per Capita Dues 2024-2055

Unit #	Unit Name	Membership as of 7/31/204	Per Capita \$2 per member	Junior Assessment \$3 per Unit	Total Due by December 1, 2024
2	Shakopee	75	\$150.00	\$3.00	\$153.00
37	St Peter	72	\$144.00	\$3.00	\$147.00
43	Faribault	164	\$328.00	\$3.00	\$331.00
45	New Prague	65	\$130.00	\$3.00	\$133.00
47	Hastings	28	\$56.00	\$3.00	\$59.00
54	Red Wing	166	\$332.00	\$3.00	\$335.00
57	Chaska	153	\$306.00	\$3.00	\$309.00
65	Rosemount	56	\$112.00	\$3.00	\$115.00
79	Montgomery	137	\$274.00	\$3.00	\$277.00
84	Northfield	34	\$68.00	\$3.00	\$71.00
95	Glencoe	14	\$28.00	\$3.00	\$31.00
96	Hutchinson	168	\$336.00	\$3.00	\$339.00
98	St. Paul Park	123	\$246.00	\$3.00	\$249.00
108	LeCenter	109	\$218.00	\$3.00	\$221.00
125	Stewart	36	\$72.00	\$3.00	\$75.00
141	Silver Lake	63	\$126.00	\$3.00	\$129.00
143	Brownton	18	\$36.00	\$3.00	\$39.00
144	Belle Plaine	101	\$202.00	\$3.00	\$205.00
149	Morristown	86	\$172.00	\$3.00	\$175.00
150	Waconia	78	\$156.00	\$3.00	\$159.00
184	Pine Island	93	\$186.00	\$3.00	\$189.00
189	Farmington	29	\$58.00	\$3.00	\$61.00
207	Cleveland	39	\$78.00	\$3.00	\$81.00
225	Forest Lake	195	\$390.00	\$3.00	\$393.00
300	Lafayette	19	\$38.00	\$3.00	\$41.00
311	Elysian	174	\$348.00	\$3.00	\$351.00
314	Winthrop	23	\$46.00	\$3.00	\$49.00
343	Norwood	22	\$44.00	\$3.00	\$47.00
380	Kilkenny	12	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$27.00
407	Winsted	42	\$84.00	\$3.00	\$87.00
408	Green Isle	33	\$66.00	\$3.00	\$69.00
424	Inver Grove Heights	8	\$16.00	\$3.00	\$19.00
433	Gaylord	52	\$104.00	\$3.00	\$107.00
447	Prior Lake	8	\$16.00	\$3.00	\$19.00
463	Lester Prairie	13	\$26.00	\$3.00	\$29.00
491	Bayport	86	\$172.00	\$3.00	\$175.00
507	Willernie	49	\$98.00	\$3.00	\$101.00
510	Nicollet	58	\$116.00	\$3.00	\$119.00
518	North Mankato	81	\$162.00	\$3.00	\$165.00
580	Chanhassen	74	\$148.00	\$3.00	\$151.00
586	Lonsdale	76	\$152.00	\$3.00	\$155.00
594	Eagan	11	\$22.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
601	New Germany	19	\$38.00	\$3.00	\$41.00
620	Hugo	67	\$134.00	\$3.00	\$137.00
643	Savage	55	\$110.00	\$3.00	\$113.00
1776	Apple Valley	256	\$512.00	\$3.00	\$515.00

3rd District Membership 2024 –2025

Greetings, my fellow members. I want to welcome you to our 2024-2025. My theme is called "Gather and Grow with our Veterans". Were we get members to growing in the units. Please to remember to carries our Membership application with you were you go. Here is your 3rd District Membership Team for 2024-2025

Ann Bovy	3 rd District Membership Chair
Wendy Arend	Dakoka and Washington Counties
Diane Mackenthun	Caver and Scott Counties
Betty Schlueter	McLeod and Sibley Counties
Kelly Kauss	Nicollet and LeSueur Counties
Deb Chicos	Rice and Goodhue Counties

The list of goals and awards for District for 2024-2025:

Percentage	Date	Prize	Places
40%	Sept. 28	\$25.00	Elysian
60%	Oct. 24,25,26	\$50.00	St. Cloud (Conf.)
80%	Dec. 7	\$50.00	TBD
90%	Feb.8	\$50.00	TBD
100%	March 2025	\$50.00	TBD

Department Goal Awards:

Percentage	Date	Rally	Place
40%	Sept,21	Harvest Rally	Fridley
75%	Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor	Spicer
80%	Feb. 8	Sweetheart	Royalton Post137
85%	March, 8	Appreciation	TBD
95%	March, 23	Poppy Day	
100%	July, 4	End Year	
102%	30 Days Prior to National Convention		

National Goals Awards

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Percentage	Date	Places							
85%	March 15, 2025	The American Legion Birthday							
95%	May, 23 2025	Nation Poppy Day							
100%	July.4 2025	Independence							
102%	July, 26 2025	30 Day prior to Nation Convention							

For unit that reach goals, they will be put into the drawing for the prize. Drawing will be held at the 3rd District Family Gathering. Winner will be announced in the District Newsletter.
Ann Bovy



2024 Fall Conference Special Guest Speaker 2024-2025 National American Legion Auxiliary President Trish Ward



Fall Conference will once again be held at River's Edge Conference Center in St. Cloud October 24-26, 2024. Besides our annual Poppy Contests and the awesome AEF Silent Auction we are excited to announce

Incoming 2024-2025 National President Trish Ward

will be speaking Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Convention Center.

The Department of Minnesota American Legion Family

is invited to hear Trish's message. Trish is an engaging and dynamic speaker. You won't want to miss it!

More details about Trish's presentation will be available the week of September 1, 2024.

Registration and hotel information for Fall Conference follows.

Requesting donations of baked goods for our support in upcoming Benefit of Mel Salo. The Benefit is being held on Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Mel has been a bartender at Chaska American Legion for over 10 years. She has contributed to numerous events over the years in support of our Veterans. Now is the time for us to show our support to her and her family.

Mel is a hard-working single Mom that became unresponsive after lying down and rushed to the hospital. On the way, her breathing plummeted, and she was intubated and sedated.

When Mel woke, the horror began, finding that she was paralyzed. After running many tests, they came up empty handed as to why but diagnosed her with Critical Illness Myopathy (CIM). She has a hard journey trying to regain her mobility and needs much rehab and our support.

We are asking for donations for our bake sale which will be held at Chaska American Legion on Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Donations can be dropped at the Legion on Friday, Sept 27th at 6:00 pm or on Saturday, Sept 28th at 10:00 or thereafter.

If you can prepackage goods that would be helpful, and we can manage pricing. Otherwise, we can package goods for sale. Please mark any donations that would have nuts so we can note on packaging for customers.

Attached is flyer of events on the day of Benefit should you like to participate with fun events.

We would greatly appreciate anything you are willing to share.



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FREE DENTAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS!

NOVEMBER 11, 2024 ON VETERANS DAY

Bringing Smiles to Veterans





DENTAL CLINIC

MINISTER STATE UNIVERSITY MARRIET

When:

Nov 11, 2024 1:00pm - 4:00pm or 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Where:

Clinical Sciences Bldg 150 South Road Mankato, MN 56001 For All Active, Reserve, Retired Military, and for all those who served in the military, you can receive cleanings, dental exams, x-rays, and fluoride treatments. (appointments are necessary, call to schedule) The MSU Dental Program together with the 3rd District of the American Legion Auxiliary will be providing a free dental cleaning and exam at the MSU Dental Clinic. Call the number on the tabs below and make your appointment. If you need assistance with transportation please let Tammy Thayer know, 507-319-4349.



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Dental Cleaning (507) 389-2147 Hello Everyone and Welcome to the new year.

This is the Audited Financial Report for the 2023-2024 year. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Richardson <u>wildwwitch@msn.com</u> or give me a call at 651-429-3885 or 612-799-1905.

Congratulations to the new Officers of the 3rd District and our new Treasurer Diane Albers.

I hope everyone has a great year.

Teri Richardson

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	GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS	starting 8-1-20)23			Page 2
check	Report 4 Page 2	2023-24 budge	eted expense	S	Disburseme	ent
689	Presidents Expense Report 9		·		\$1,500.00	
673,686	Past Presidents pin Report 4				\$110.00	
704	Secretary Expense				\$300.00	
686	Tresurer Expense				\$150.00	
	checks Report 4	Check Order			\$102.93	
687	Sgt At Arms Expense				\$200.00	
682	Membership Expense				\$150.00	
682	Membership Award budget Report	9			\$342.95	
704	Secretary's Supplies Report				\$379.61	
710	Audit Committee Meeting				\$30.00	
683,8701	Standing Rules Comm. Mtg.				\$30.00	
653	Delegate to Natl Conv 2022 Report 4	1			\$734.00	
	Exec Committee Report 5				\$785.26	
695	Hon Jr Pres Expense				\$200.00	
694	Dept Jr Conf Jr Act Chairman				\$100.00	
	District Convention Report 6				\$2,138.65	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSE					\$7,253.40
	Total Amount in General Fund after	er Disburseme	nts			\$1,084.29
	DISBURSEMENTS from 3rd District		Disburseme	ents		
	Outstanding Disbursements from	July 9- July 31-	2023			
	Pres Kims Project included in audi	it 11118.00				
	Pres Kims Project not included in	audit			\$200.00	\$9,749.40
	3rd District Fund Disbursements s	starting 8-1-202	23			
705-6,8-9	Pres Proj 2023-24 Deanna	Report 3 Page	1	\$2,535.00	\$0.00	
670,672	Pres Proj 2021-2022 Cavalene	Report 3 Page	1		\$485.19	
665-666	St. Peter Christmas party	Report 3 Page	1		\$540.55	
679	St Peter Spring Fling	Report 3 Page	1		\$224.00	
664 707	Past President's Parley	Report 3 Page	2		\$21.81	
707	Barbara Stussy Plaque	Report 3 Pg 4			\$11.81	
707	Forciea Dixon Memorial Plaque	Report 3 Pg 4			\$11.81	
707	Lois Wenz Veterans Affairs Plaque	Report 3 Pg 4			\$23.62	
707	Pat Kerber Jr Plaque	Report 3 Pg 4			\$11.81	
671	Auxiliary Emer Fund Slent Auction	Report 3 Pg 4			\$262.00	
676	Jr Aux Flag	Report 3 Pg 5			\$1,109.30	
676	Jr Aux Flag	Report 3 Pg 5			\$80.22	
675	Hon Jr Pres Proj	Report 3 Pg 6			\$501.00	
	Total Disbursement from 3rd Distr	rict funds	6/30/2024			\$3,283.12
	Total Amount in 3rd District Funds		6/30/2024			\$6,466.28
	Total Amount in General Fund plus			Checkinga	ct bal	\$7,550.57

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Total Amount in General Fund after	Disburseme				\$1,084.29
Total Amount in 3rd District Funds		6/30/2024			\$6,466.28
Total Amount in Checkbook		6/30/2024			\$7,550.57
Savings Account 3-31-2024					\$8,002.00
CD's Report 8 Page 1					
Bal 6-8-2023 CD 9025		Interest			\$8,379.43
Renewal date 6-8-2024			\$8,379.43		
		\$63.12			
General Fund CD 9025 6-8-2024			\$3,496.33		
Emergency fund CD 9025 6-8-2024	•		\$4,946.22		
closed 6-11-2024 movd to savings w	vithdrawl am	t	\$8,442.55		\$8,442.55
Emergency fund CD 7669					
renewed 11-5-2023	\$6,812.07				\$6,812.07
		\$24.50			
Total Disbursements				\$-	\$6,836.57
Early withdrawl Penalty 6-11-2024					\$20.49
closed 6-11-2024 Deposited into sav	vings				\$6,816.08
Total in Savings account 6-11-2024					\$23,260.63
Open Cd for Emergency Fund 1161	on 6-22-2024			\$11,762.00	
Open Cd for General Fund 1151 on				\$3,496.00	
				\$15,258.00	\$15,258.00
Total in Savings account 6-22-2024					\$8,002.63
Total Funds					\$30,811.20
Gen Fund 3rd Dist Fund Savings and	d CD's				

Third District						
American Legion Auxiliary						
2023-2024 Budget						
Audited report						
3493 members as of 7/31/23 per capita \$2 X 34	l93=\$	6986.00 add	ded :	to Genera	l Fu	nd
· · · ·	buc	dget	ac	tual	va	riance
ncome:	202	3-24	2023-2024		2023-2024	
Per capita for 2023-2024 Year	\$	6,986.00	\$	6,986.00	\$	-
edeposit cash from conv contest	\$	-	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
OTALINCOME:	\$	6,986.00	\$	6,991.00	\$	5.00
xpense:	buc	lget	ac	tual	Va	ar
residents Expense	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	-
amily Gathering	\$	500.00			\$	500.00
ast Presidents pin	\$	110.00	\$	110.00	\$	-
lemory Book 2023-2024	\$	90.00	\$	-	\$	90.00
ecretary's Expense chk	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	-
ast Secretary's Pin	\$	-			\$	-
easurer's Expense	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	-
ast Treasurer's Pin	\$	-			\$	-
neck Reorder 80 checks carbon	\$	80.00	\$	102.93	\$	(22.93)
t-at-Arms Expense chk	\$	200.00	\$	200.00	\$	-
embership Chrm Expense	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	-
embership Award/budget Report 9	\$	525.00	\$	342.95	\$	182.05
lletins Mcleod Printing Report 9	\$	450.00			\$	450.00
Hetins Mcleod Postage to Sec Report 9	\$	110.00	\$	-	\$	110.00
cretary's postage Bulletin Report 9	\$	200.00			\$	200.00
cretary's Supplies Report 9	\$	425.00	\$	379.61	\$	45.39
dit Committee Meeting chk 710	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	-
anding Rules Comm. Mtg.	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	-
elegate to Natl Conv 2024 chk 653	\$	734.00	\$	734.00	\$	-
ec Committee Report 5	\$	790.66	\$	785.26	\$	5.40
ec Committee printing not budgeted					\$	-
strict Convention Report 6	\$	2,710.00	\$	2,138.65	\$	571.35
eadership workshop Expense	\$	200.00	\$	-	\$	200.00
epartment Hon Jr. Pres Lunch/Gift*	\$	40.00	\$	-	\$	40.00
epartment Jr. Conf - Dist Jr Act Chair	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	-
d Dist Hon Jr Pres Expense	\$	200.00	\$	200.00	\$	-
st. Jr. Conf./ Jr Conf. Prize Money**	\$	200.00	\$	-	\$	200.00
d Dist.Jr. Fun and Learning Day	\$	200.00	\$	-	\$	200.00
ast Hon Jr Pres pin or charm	\$	25.00	\$	-	\$	25.00
OTAL GENERAL FUND Expense	\$	10,049.66	\$	7,253.40	\$	2,796.26
ver Budget using only Per Capita 23-24	\$	(3,063.66)	\$	(262.40)		
otal Gen fund on hand 6-30-23 \$1346.69.	Tota	al left 2023	pe	er capita 2	4	
1346.69 (Left 22-23) + \$6986.00 PC 23-24	\$	1,346.69	\$	1,346.69		
Over/under Budget with left over from 23	\$	(1,716.97)	\$	1,084.29		

















Food Packing event

The American Legion Auxiliary Units from the Third District were working hard on their community service and Service to Veterans chairmanship. A special Thank you too:

Bayport Unit 491, Elysian Unit 311, Hutchinson Unit 96, and Stewart Unit 125 who worked with the DAV and VFW members and packed 50,000 meals for veterans in need in Stewart, MN. 3rd District Auxiliary had a great turnout, ladies you rock!

Elysian Unit 311

Ireland Cooney, Unit 311 current Little Miss Poppy is pictured with Desirae Domonoske, the graduating Junior Miss Poppy as they distribute poppies in the rain at the Memorial Day services in Elysian on May 27,2024.





Kylie Moravec from Janesville received one of two new \$1000 scholarships given by Eysian Unit 311, and presented by Unit President, Sharon Brandt in May to graduating junior members, who met established criteria. To be eligible to receive this scholarship the graduate needs to have been a member for a minimum of four years and participated in various events benefiting veterans and demonstrating Americanism. Those members who live far away can meet their criteria through the patch program.

. Katrina Brekke, girl's stater sponsored by Unit 311 in 2023, speaks about her experiences at the spring recognition banquet. Pictured with her is the Unit President, Sharon Brandt, and the Post Commander, Tom McBroom.



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