



H.A. Todd Jr Unit 537 "Juniors" News

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Let's Say **Thanks**
In support of our troops

Have you seen a Soldier or a Veteran in your community? Have you thanked them for their service? Good for you :)

Did you know you can thank other Soldiers who are not in your community? Visit: www.lets saythanks.com

Where you can select a postcard, personalize a message and "hit send". Your message will then be sent to member of our Military overseas.

There is no limit—so Say Thank You as many times as you can!

Have a Facebook Account? Follow the American Legion Auxiliary: Department of Wisconsin And National Headquarters

Scholarships are now available!

Are you a High School Senior? Are you looking for some extra monies for College next year? Then you are in luck! As a member of the American Legion Auxiliary you are eligible for many scholarships. All you need

to do is visit the Department of Wisconsin website and print out the Scholarship applications.

www.amlegionauxwi.org/Scholarships.htm

If you have any questions please contact Unit Education Chair-

man, Diana Sirovina (414) 321-1479.

Remember the deadline is March 15th.



Community Service Projects

Do you participate in projects in your community? Did you know that you can report those hours to your Auxiliary Senior advisors? Be sure to ask if your accom-

plishments can count towards the Junior Patch program so you can earn as many patches as possible.

You can also organ-

ize a project in your community if you are unable to participate in a pre-planned event. Make it happen!



<http://www.fema.gov/kids>

Have you ever wondered what you can do to be ready for emergency or disaster?

This site made for you teaches you how to be prepared for disasters and prevent disaster damage. You can also learn what

causes disasters, play games, read stories and become a Disaster Action kid. Don't forget to read about FEMA and what they do every day to help our Country be prepared for when the worst happens.

POPPY POSTER CONTEST



American Legion Auxiliary

Do you know the story of the poppy? Do you know that the American Legion Auxiliary poppies are hand made by veterans? Our National website www.legion-aux.org is a great place to learn more about this very important program. As a Junior member of the Auxiliary, you can be involved in this program by helping our Senior members distribute poppies on Poppy Days in May. You can also participate in the Poppy Poster Contest. The contest is open to all students from 2nd thru 12th Grade. Information on how you can enter the contest is enclosed in this mailing.



Visit our State Website
for more information on
all of our programs
www.amlegionauxwi.org



AMERICANISM

"What is My Role as a Patriotic US Citizen?"

This is the topic for the Americanism Essay Contest this year. Contest rules are included in this mailing. Take a little time to write your essay, get it to Americanism Chairman Nancy Wang on time, and you could win a prize. The winning essay in each category will be sent to our state chairman for judging. Don't wait...get your essay written and submitted now!

Junior Patch Program

American Legion Auxiliary Junior members can be active participants of the organization with the 2009-2010 Patch Program. Regardless of where one lives, and whether she belongs to an active Junior group, Junior Auxiliary members are able to serve their communities, veterans and learn about patriotism, health, fitness and leadership through this program.

Each sheet explains the criteria and what a Junior member must do in order to earn her patches. When the activities are completed, an adult or Senior member must sign the form to verify a Junior has met the criteria.

There are 3 levels of patch criteria:

Red Level 1: Kindergarten through third grade

Gold Level 2: fourth grade through eighth grade

Blue Level 3: ninth grade through 12th grade (or 18 years)

Information for your age group is included in this mailing



For more information contact our Unit Children & Youth Chairman Diana Sirovina. 414-321-1479, email durango1@wi.rr.com or Public Relations Chairman & Newsletter Editor, April Kollmorgen 360-930-0072, aekollmorgen@comcast.net

