



# H.A. Todd Jr Unit 537

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## March Is Community Service Month



**Mission Statement from the American Legion Auxiliary National Plan of Work 2008-09:** *The Community Service Committee encourages and supports all programs and services that improve the quality of life in the Unit's local community. Units closely examine the needs of their local community and complete programs either on their own initiative or in cooperation with the American Legion or other organizations that make their community a better place to live.*

The Community Service Program includes working with and volunteering time at community agencies such as: The CAP Fund, Special Olympics, Cancer Society, Heart Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Second Harvest, Habitat for Humanity, and many more. Members are also encouraged to volunteer time at churches, schools, nursing homes, food pantries, recycling centers, community beautification, homeless shelters, and senior citizen centers.

This program also includes performing random acts of kindness. A few ideas are: driving senior citizens to doctor appointments, collecting clothes for the needy, visiting patients in the hospital, assisting youth groups, shoveling a neighbors snow, mowing a neighbor's lawn, shopping for shut-ins, and anything else that improves the lives of those in our community. Remember, whatever you do, report it to Community Service Chairman Joan Kroll at 414-762-5707 or [gvkroll@prodigy.net](mailto:gvkroll@prodigy.net) so she can include the hours in our Annual Report.



## Membership

We are currently just 9 members short of our goal for this year!

Now is the time to ask every woman you know if they are eligible to join the "Largest Patriotic Women's Service Organization in the World".

Ask your relatives, neighbors, friends, doctor's receptionists and nurses, the checker at the store, anyone you come in contact with.

What about your daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters?

Membership dues are so reasonable, \$15 for seniors and \$2.50 for juniors.

Membership is a great opportunity to

say "thanks" to those who have served in the armed forces and those currently serving.

The National website [www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org) has a printable application, or you can get them from Membership Chairman Vi Kaun.

Contact her at 414-525-1025 or [rkaun@wi.rr.com](mailto:rkaun@wi.rr.com).

DON'T WAIT...lets get those 9 members (and many more) signed up NOW!!!

REMEMBER, membership is everyone's responsibility! With a little extra effort we will not only make our 100% goal but exceed it.



## Dates to Remember:

**Unit Meeting**  
Tuesday March 17 ~ 7pm

**District Meeting:**  
Saturday March 28- 10:30am

**State Convention:**  
July 23-26  
Wyndham Milwaukee Airport  
Contact Diana Sirovina for  
volunteer information

## Annual Veterans Luncheon

This year's luncheon will be Monday April 27th. More information will be available soon.

Please contact President Sue Sandow if you can help set up, serve food, or clean up that day.




## Notes...

- Don't forget to clip coupons from your paper to send to Military bases around the world. See Ruth Predith if you need an address to send them to.
- Bring non-perishable food items each month to donate to The Good Samaritan Outreach Center.





## Community Service:

- ◆ Vi Kaun: 1 hour greeter, 2 hours money counter at Church, 1 hour communion set up
- ◆ Shirley Scott: 20 hours Elmbrook Quilt Ministry
- ◆ Veronica Garvey: 8 ½ hours clipping coupons 
- ◆ Marilyn Reese: 9 hours Church Office
- ◆ Mary Ann Kaebisch: 12 hours helping at Church
- ◆ Maggie Wnuk: 24 hours West Allis Memorial Hospital Reception Desk, 1 hour Mary Jude Nursing home, 3 hours baking for a needy friend, 2 hours shopping for a friend
- ◆ Joan Kroll: 1 hour visiting a friend, 4 hours shopping for a friend, 2 hours calling sick friends
- ◆ Audrey McClain: 4 hours shopping for a friend, 4 hours taking friend to the doctor.
- ◆ Sue Sandow: 1 hour donating blood

## Human Concerns:



- ◆ Get Well Cards were sent to: Lorraine Henningfeld, Lois Breister Helen Starck, Edith Wollerman, & Cyn-dee Johnson Kroll
- ◆ Sympathy Cards were sent to: Carol Christopherson (mother) & Florence Wasley (Sister)
- ◆ Thinking of You Cards were sent to: Jean Findley, Audrey Lukaszewicz, Marion Nickel, Jane Corbett, & Mary Pfeiffer



## Parliamentary Law:

### The Science of Conducting Meetings

The laws of parliamentary procedure are the same as those of social life. Parliamentary law is the science of conducting meetings. Parliamentary law for an organization is, in some respects, the same as civil law is to the community. Principles of parliamentary law are based on: Justice for all; Courtesy to all, One thing at a time; Rule of the majority; and Rights of the minority.

Some “DO’s” for members are”:

**DO** wait to be recognized by the presiding officer before beginning to talk

**DO** say “I move to...” or “I move that...”, not “I make a motion...”

**DO** make a motion in the affirmative form, never in the negative

**DO** wait until the motion is made, seconded and the chair states the question before engaging in discussion

**DO** always address your remarks to the Chair, never enter into conversation with another member

**DO** use the correct terminology. To approve means to ratify; to accept means to receive, such as reports; to adopt is to take the affirmative action on motions

**DO** state facts rather than what you think or believe

**DO** speak up while a motion is pending, nor after the vote has been taken or after the meeting is over

**DO** remember that all rules of parliamentary procedure are in harmony with good sense and courtesy

## Past Presidents Parley

The Past Presidents Parley acknowledges female veterans on some holidays with a greeting from the Unit. Our current list includes our female Post members and a few others but we would like to expand our efforts in acknowledging the women who have served in our armed forces. If you know of any other female veterans, please contact Past Presidents Parley Chairman Diana Sirovina (414-321-1479, [durango1@wi.rr.com](mailto:durango1@wi.rr.com)) with their name and address.

## Oneida Bus Trip:

The next Bus Trip to Oneida Casino will be Monday April 20th. The price is \$53. If interested please see Vi Kaun or Audrey McClain for reservations.



Department of Wisconsin website

[www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org)

National American Legion Auxiliary website

[www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org)



If you have an email address, please let me know, so I can send you this newsletter in full color next month.

Happy St Patrick’s Day

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## Treats for March:

Diana Sirovina

Joan Kroll

