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**Yakity Yak-Yakers #1 - SEPTEMBER ISSUE, 2022**

Unit Meeting: **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Post**

### **Guest Speakers at Meeting**

Commander Erich Pflaidermahnn  
Kevin Litvak, Squadron Commander SAL  
John Rader, Sgt of the Guard, Honor Guard



Please join us for the first meeting this year and get off to a great start! We have lots of exciting information to share and new friends to meet. Refreshments will be served immediately after the meeting.



### **Did You Know.....**

American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young women. This weeklong event gives participants a firsthand experience with practical insight into how the federal government works.

The ALA Girls State program is a fun, learn-by-doing simulation of local, county, and state government. Together, all citizens of each state's ALA Girls State program work together to form their own cities, write and pass laws, collect taxes, solve city and state issues, campaign for office, and vote. Each program also hosts guest speakers from various levels of government and civic involvement during their session.

Although many of the citizens of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs are already interested in politics and government, it is not required in order to attend. We have found that our program is applicable for young women from any background and with any future career plans.

The ALA Girls State program is nationally recognized by colleges, universities, and military academies as the program serves as a strong indicator of future college success and campus leadership. Completion in the program also makes you eligible for many national level scholarships by the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion.



### **ALA Mission Statement**

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.

# OTHER UNIT NEWS

**From President, Shirley Kessler:** Please join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month! At the upcoming meeting, we will have guest speakers. Please plan on attending. We rely on our members to help support our causes for our veterans and community. There will be a 9/11 ceremony to be held on Sunday, Sept 11, 2022 at the Shoppes at Parma in front of Shopper's World at 9 am hosted by the Parma Fire Dept. At noon there will be another ceremony at Mission BBQ. Please show your support by attending at least one of these.

**From 1st Vice President, Eleanor Meredyk:** Welcome, everyone, to our new membership year 2022-2023. Your 2022 membership is valid until 12/31/2022. If you pay your dues before November 11, 2022, you will be entered into an earlybird drawing to have your 2024 dues paid by the Unit.

Thank you for joining us to help veterans and our community through your active support of our Unit! If you need any info regarding membership, I can be reached at: **(440) 781-7071**

**From the Chaplain's Corner, Peggie O'Neill-Baron:**



WELCOME! Summer sure seemed to fly by too quickly! Hope to see you at this month's general meeting! WELCOME back to another wonderful year!!! We are excited to start an eventful and exciting 2022-23!!!  
 "... If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans:8:31 HE who kneels before God can stand before anyone."

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to two of our Auxiliary families - To our Auxiliary President and Correspondence Secretary, Shirley Kessler, regarding the unexpected death of her son, Joseph this Summer. Sympathy also to Donna Ruland regarding the loss of her cherished husband Joe - please keep these families in your prayers.



## 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep	11	9/11 Ceremony at Shoppes at Parma <u>9 am</u> (in front at Shopper's World)
	11	9/11 ceremony at Mission BBQ <u>12 noon</u>
	14	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home
	28	Unit Board – 6:30 pm, Post Home
Oct	02	Dist. Fall Conference Unit 610 - 19944 Sheldon Rd. Brook Park
	12	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home
	26	Unit Board – 6:30 pm, Post Home

Shirley Kessler, President & Corresponding Secretary

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