



ALA IN THE KNOW

ALA in the Know will provide

- ◆ An overview of American Legion Auxiliary roles for members and responsibilities of each level of unit officer
- ◆ Discuss the value of county organizations
- ◆ Review each Auxiliary program
- ◆ Surf Auxiliary websites – both department and national
- ◆ Provide a preview of special activities planned for 2021 Department Convention
- ◆ Question & Answer session



TELLING THE LEGION STORY

Current statistics and data show that people connect with an organization through their experience with them. Joe from Victory360 will join us to go through:

- ◆ Corporate Branding/Story telling trends
- ◆ Department's new Brand/Story
- ◆ How to Brand your Post and tell your story. Including take home materials to help you succeed.

SERVICE OFFICER'S TRAINING

James Fialkowski and Mitchell Woytych from The American Legion Department Service Office will be holding Service Officer Training during the Midwinter Conference.

Things that will be covered:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ RECA (Radiation Exposure Compensation Act)



CHAPLAIN'S TRAINING

The Department Chaplain and the Assistant Department Chaplain will be providing a class for Chaplains at all levels.

To be covered are:

- ◆ Chaplain Duties
- ◆ Resources available
- ◆ Network of Chaplains
- ◆ Q&A

All Classes are Subject to Change

2021 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

May 6-9, 2021

Ho-Chunk Convention Center

S3214 County Highway BD ~ Baraboo, WI 53913

Information, Registration & Housing Forms

can be found at:

wilegion.org

OR

(608) 745-1090 Ext. 211



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2021 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE LEGION FAMILY TRAINING

Saturday, May 8, 2021

EXPLORE
the
POWER
of
KNOWLEDGE



Wisconsin American Legion College (WALC) will be offering training for all Legion Family Members. Don't miss this exciting event!

POST COMMANDERS COURSE

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

- ◆ Enhance your skills as a Post Commander
- ◆ Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Commander

POST ADJUTANTS COURSE

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

- ◆ Enhance your skills as a Post Adjutant
- ◆ Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Adjutant
- ◆ Time at the end of the course will be dedicated to mylegion.org

MYLEGION.ORG TRAINING

This class will give an overview on how the program can help Adjutants and/or Membership Chairmen handle Post Membership activities. Many new features in 2021.



VIRTUAL MEETING TRAINING & ACCOUNT SET-UPS

This past year has taught us that if you are not connected virtually, you are disconnected to the happenings going on. Posts can remain active, even if it is online.

This class will cover:

- ◆ Meeting platforms– what is right for you? (zoom-teams-google meet etc.)
- ◆ Setting up your virtual account
- ◆ How to run a virtual meeting



RETAINING MEMBERS & BUILDING THE FUTURE

- ◆ Training by Army National Guard recruiters
- ◆ Member Retention
- ◆ Member Engagement
 - ⇒ What interests you?
- ◆ Buddy Checks
- ◆ Connecting with new members
- ◆ What drives the next generation
- ◆ Interacting with the next generation



THE PANDEMIC & BEYOND

Post Activities & Member Engagement

This will discuss:

- ◆ Best Practices– what has your post done to stay engaged?
- ◆ How to engage without in person meetings
- ◆ Resources for engagement

M-1 GARAND TRAINING

(By Jim Johannes)

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

FUNERAL HONORS:

Back by popular demand!

(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



GRANT WRITING

All Posts need funds to continue to serve the veterans in their area and work the many programs of The American Legion. Grants are a great way to fill that funding gap.

You will be provided:

- ◆ Resources available
- ◆ Sample Grants
- ◆ Templates