

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY

Welcome!

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OUR MISSION:

In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and 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.

*A Community
of Volunteers
Serving Veterans,
Military, and their
Families*

Thank you for becoming part of the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)! Here is an overview of who we are and what we do, but there is so much more about why we matter. We encourage you to take our free online orientation, “ALA 101,” the first course in our ALA Academy. These online courses provide our members with information to help us better serve our mission. Log in today at www.ALAforVeterans.org/ALA-Academy.

We have so much useful information available for member the national ALA website. Accessing free information for members only is as easy as creating a username and password. Simply click on “Log In” at the top-right corner of our homepage at www.ALAforVeterans.org, and thousands of helpful resources are at your fingertips.



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION

The ALA was founded in 1919 to support The American Legion, the largest organization of U.S. wartime veterans. Our mutual purpose is to make life better for our veterans, military, and their families. We work steadfastly, side by side, promoting patriotism and national security while supporting youth and advocating for those who have served our country.

ALA UNITS

The American Legion Auxiliary unit is where grassroots work of the Auxiliary takes place. There are almost 8,000 ALA



units nationwide. At the local level, The American Legion is called a post, and the Auxiliary is called a unit. All ALA units are attached to a Legion post, taking its name, location, and number (e.g., John P. Hand American Legion Auxiliary Unit 250), but units are not obligated to meet at the Legion post. If the post is no longer active, a unit may continue to function as what's called a widow unit. Sons of The American Legion groups within Legion posts at the community level are referred to as squadrons.

A note about ALA membership dues

An American Legion Auxiliary member's dues are made up of three portions, representing the three levels of our organization — national, department (state), and unit. The dues amount listed on your renewal notice is a total of these three portions. Membership dues are paid annually and can be paid directly to your unit or by calling ALA National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570, or by logging in to your profile on the national website at www.ALAforVeterans.org and paying your dues online.



The Auxiliary membership year is January 1 to December 31. Members pay dues prior to the start of the upcoming membership year, and many units start collecting dues six months in advance.

UNIT OFFICERS

Each ALA unit has a set of officers. Your unit can tell you more about the members who hold these offices, along with their specific responsibilities.

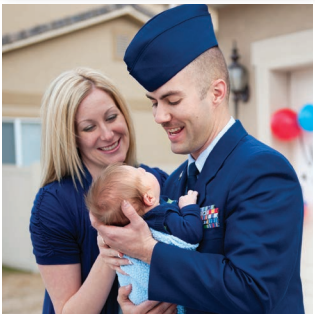
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit Guidebook, available at www.ALAforVeterans.org, also provides information about how a unit functions.



ALA NATIONAL PROGRAMS/ COMMITTEES

The following is a list of all national-level programs/committees in the ALA. Departments and units may have all of these programs, some, or additional committees included in their activities. Please visit www.ALAforVeterans.org for more information on ALA programs.

- ★ Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
- ★ Legislative
- ★ Poppy
- ★ Children & Youth
- ★ Community Service
- ★ Junior Activities
- ★ Education
- ★ Americanism
- ★ ALA Girls Nation
- ★ National Security
- ★ Membership
- ★ Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- ★ Leadership
- ★ Public Relations
- ★ Constitution & Bylaws
- ★ Finance
- ★ Risk & Compliance



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is The American Legion Family?

The American Legion Family is comprised of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion. The Legion Family also includes American Legion Riders, a program of American Legion Family members for motorcycle enthusiasts. While members of The American Legion Family are individually unique, collectively we are a multimillion- member powerhouse of caring advocates dedicated to service.



What are the advantages of American Legion Auxiliary membership?

The ALA is a remarkable organization with nearly 100 years of service to veterans and the nation's communities. In addition to the personal gratification and rewards gained in voluntary service, there are many tangible benefits for members of the ALA. Members receive a complimentary subscription to the Auxiliary's national quarterly magazine and have exclusive access to a wide variety of discount services and supplemental insurance products. Members also have access to free classes, webinars, and trainings through the ALA Academy. The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is a national grant assistance program that provides temporary emergency help to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have suffered a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis.

What if I need to update my name and/or address? Can I do this online?

Members whose dues are current can create an account to log in to the MyAuxiliary area on the national website to update their mailing address, phone number, and email address at any time. For log-in assistance or a name change, email ALAMIShelp@ALAforVeterans.org.

I paid my ALA dues. Why haven't I received my membership card?

Units are to provide members their card upon payment of dues. Members who renew either online or by phone with national headquarters are mailed a membership card to the home address on file. Members can log in to their MyAuxiliary account online at any time to print a copy of their most current ALA membership card.

How do I find my member ID number?

New senior members receive a 'Thank you for joining' email or postcard after they join. Their member ID number is located in the body of the email or on the address label of the postcard. A member's ID number is also listed on the address label of their quarterly *Auxiliary* magazine. Members can email membership@ALAforVeterans.org to request their ID number. Members will need their ID number in order to create their online profile on the national website.

Member Benefits

As an American Legion Auxiliary member, you bring untold value to the organization and America's veterans through your service to our mission. To show our appreciation for your membership, the ALA has partnered with businesses that share our values to bring you exclusive discounts and savings!

DISASTER AND HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) is a national grant assistance program that provides disaster and hardship assistance to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have endured a significant financial setback as the result of a disaster or other qualifying incident.

RETAIL DISCOUNTS

BENEFITHUB

Enjoy discounts, rewards, and perks on 1,000s of brands including Hertz, Sam's Club, Walt Disney World, Toyota, Skechers, and more! Enter the exclusive ALA member referral code HZE7XG when creating your account.

SCRIPTSAVE® WELLRX PREMIER PRESCRIPTIONS SAVINGS PROGRAM

USE YOUR PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS CARD FOR ANY PRESCRIPTIONS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE OR YOU MAY EVEN FIND A LOWER PRICE THAN YOUR INSURANCE COPAY.



OTHER HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

TRUHEARING - FAMILY HEARING BENEFITS

TruHearing has been providing hearing care services for over 18 years, helping members get the best value and follow-up care possible. This plan is at no cost to members and includes coverage for all family members. The plan includes a free annual hearing screening, deep discounts on the purchase of hearing aids, and many other value-added services.

MEDICARE CONCIERGE

Boomers are aging into retirement at a rate of more than 10,000 per day and many are not prepared to make the proper retiree health benefits decisions they will face. Amwins' Voluntary Medicare Concierge program offers retirees a valuable resource, helping them understand Medicare and providing guidance to help them secure proper medical and prescription drug insurance. The Medicare Concierge program exclusively offers a private Medicare Exchange platform which provides access to individual Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans available throughout the country. Every retiree deserves to secure a plan that meets both their financial goals and health needs.



INSURANCE

LIBERTY MUTUAL

Liberty Mutual has partnered with the American Legion Auxiliary to offer members special savings on quality auto and home insurance. Liberty Mutual offers customized auto insurance so you only pay for what you need.

ALLEGIANCE ACCIDENT PROTECTION PLAN OFFERED BY THE HARTFORD

Allegiance Accident Protection Plan is a guaranteed issue plan that pays a policy holder when they have an accident. It will pay an amount per day spent in the hospital up to 365 days. Choose from three different plans to fit your budget.

LONG TERM CARE RESOURCES (LTCR)

Did you know the average cost of a nursing home is over \$87,000 per year? Protect yourself with Long Term Care insurance. Members are able to obtain plans at discounted rates not available to the general public for a variety of services to meet health or personal care needs over an extended period of time.

DENTAL INSURANCE

DentalInsurance.com is the easiest way to compare and purchase individual dental insurance and discount dental plans.

VISION INSURANCE

Affordable vision plans from VSP and Ameritas for members of the American Legion Auxiliary are offered through top-rated carriers and provide regular exams and many other important benefits.



GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE SENIOR TERM LIFE INSURANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary Guaranteed Acceptance Senior Term Life Insurance Plan, underwritten by the Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, covers you for up to \$10,000 in benefits - without having to take a medical exam or answer questions about your health.

LIFE SELECT

Life Select can protect your loved ones and your hard-earned assets. Life Select can be up to 30% less expensive than traditional final expense policies and includes valuable advocacy and non-insurance services.

RETAIL DISCOUNTS

LANDS' END BUSINESS

Lands' End Business is your one-stop shop for high quality clothing and merchandise that can be customized with the ALA logo. You can also get apparel and accessories with the ALA Foundation logo. Everything in the custom ALA/ALAF storefront is made to last and designed to keep you comfortable and looking your best all day long.

SHIPTHRIFTY

ShipThrifty is the easiest way to compare shipping prices and print shipping labels from home. Whether you ship to family members or friends, ship for your business, or want to host a military care package event, use ShipThrifty to save time, money, and hassles. Use the exclusive member code, "ALA" at sign-up.

R. Riveter

Discover R. Riveter, where American craftsmanship meets purposeful innovation. From chic handbags to cozy sweatshirts, R. Riveters' collection boasts style with substance. Each bag is proudly assembled in the USA by a workforce of military spouses, embodying the spirit of opportunity and resilience. When you shop at R. Riveter using the ALA's exclusive link, 15% of your purchase will be donated back to ALA programs. Additionally, ALA members will get 20% off by using the code: WELCOMEALA.

Wyndham Hotel Group

American Legion Auxiliary members receive up to 20% off at over 9,000 participating hotels worldwide. Call 877-670-7088 to connect with a dedicated travel expert – be sure to mention you are an ALA member or tell them our organization code: 1000002807.



GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE SENIOR TERM LIFE INSURANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary Guaranteed Acceptance Senior Term Life Insurance Plan, underwritten by the Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, covers you for up to \$10,000 in benefits - without having to take a medical exam or answer questions about your health.

LIFE SELECT

Life Select can protect your loved ones and your hard-earned assets. Life Select can be up to 30% less expensive than traditional final expense policies and includes valuable advocacy and non-insurance services.

Contact Information

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