



Kansas

Membership 25-26



Introduction

**It's time to ramp up ALA Kansas Membership for 2025-2026!
As a department of the great central division, Kansas joins the
team of eagles to drive membership growth and make great
things happen.**

2025-2026 Kansas Membership Goal

8,990

Join Kirby's Membership Krew!



*Did you Know ...
In 1971, Kansas'
Membership was
31,190*

Our baby eagle Kirby is excited to get us started off on the right wing and lead the Kansas flock for membership 25-26. Together we'll watch Kirby grow up and get stronger over the year ...just as our membership will grow and get stronger. Kirby knows that when August 1, 2026 hits, he will be a fully grown eagle proudly soaring America's skies...and as he soars...so will Kansas by achieving our national membership goal.

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September 2025

- ☐ Make sure you are on the distribution list at the Department of Kansas to receive the monthly Sunflowerette Newsletter.
- ☐ Consider getting access to the ALA National Membership database system: ALAMIS. Contact Kelly at the Department office for more information.
- ☐ Review the Membership Year 2025 roster and engage members who are delinquent. Encourage them to pay back dues and current dues.
- ☐ Gather a team of friends ...your "Renew Crew" to help with membership efforts. Assign each team member a project to support membership initiatives.
- ☐ Every Thursday the Kansas membership report will launch from the Department office. Make sure you are on the distro. Inspect this report each week to make sure the numbers are in alignment.
- ☐ Junior members do not receive renewal notices. Make sure to communicate with the families of Junior members to assure their dues are current.
- ☐ Create an "Early Bird" membership discount to encourage early membership renewals. Consider discounting membership or give a gift to those who participate.

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October 2025


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Sign up to attend an American Legion Auxiliary national Mission Training event. Nov 15: Albany, NY and Minneapolis, MN; Jan 31: Las Vegas, NV and Indianapolis, IN; Feb 7: Atlanta, GA. Visit www.alaforveterans.org for more info.

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Call 5 former members from your unit and district and encourage them to rejoin.

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Design a unique "renewal" notice for your unit or district and highlight the activities, events, and accomplishments occurring on behalf of our mission.

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Make trick-or-treat envelopes containing Legion Family membership applications to hand to parents of little visiting ghosts and goblins on Halloween.

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Go "Trick-or-Treating" for membership. Knock on the doors of members who haven't renewed and give them candy along with a note hoping they will renew.

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"Pay it Forward" by paying the dues for a fellow member. Just because.

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October 25th is "Make a Difference Day." Make a difference for a veteran by doing a kind act.

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November 2025

- ☐ Inspect your roster(s) and make sure you and your team are positioned to achieve your 60% membership goal(s) on or before November 10, 2025.
- ☐ Plan a membership activity in conjunction with Veterans Day.
- ☐ November 10th is the ALA's birthday! Throw the ALA a birthday party and invite eligible members to join in on the fun!
- ☐ Read the award criteria for the **Family 3 Member Award** and set your sites to accomplish it in the 25-26 membership year.
- ☐ Make membership matter by calling up a friend who is eligible and urge them to attend a unit meeting.
- ☐ Visit a local senior center and volunteer to help with Thanksgiving.
- ☐ Write a "Thank You" card to a fellow member who has recently paid their dues.

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December 2025



- ☐ Gift a membership to the American Legion Family to an eligible member. Be sure to make it festive, wrap it up, and have fun!
- ☐ The 2025 Membership Year will conclude on December 31. Review those members who haven't renewed and reach out with kindness to encourage continued membership.
- ☐ Send a holiday card to all new members encouraging them to sign up other eligible family members.
- ☐ Ask your unit to do a fundraiser with a "Paid Up For Life" membership as the gift.
- ☐ Contact your Girls State citizens from 2025 who are about to graduate. Ask them to help spread the good word about Girls State and if the citizens are eligible and haven't joined, gift them membership from the unit.
- ☐ Hold an "end-of-year" membership drive at a local business. Serve winter treats with smiles and holiday cheer.

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January 2026

- ☐ A new membership year has “officially” begun. Strategize to contact members to upswell membership in your unit and district.
- ☐ Merit Medallion Recognition is March 15 and Kansas must hit 85% of it's membership goal to be in scope. Set your sites on helping Kansas hit this milestone.
- ☐ Send an email “membership reminder” to those members who haven’t renewed.
- ☐ Read the award criteria for the **Recruit/Rejoin 10** and set your sites to accomplish it in the 25-26 membership year.
- ☐ MLK Day of Service is January 19. Get active in your community and when meeting eligible members, engage for membership.
- ☐ Get with your unit/district PR chair and place an advertisement highlighting a unit activity. Be sure to announce that you are “seeking new members.”
- ☐ Is there a Legion post in your area/district that doesn't have an auxiliary unit? Contact Trish...let's charter a new unit for Kansas!

January 2026

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February 14 is Valentine's Day and Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week is Feb 8 - Feb 14. Is there a veteran in your family who doesn't belong to the American Legion Family? Honor a veteran on Valentine's Day and sign them up!

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It's not too late to get a plan. Take a look at your membership and create a plan to help your unit/district achieve it's goal. Look at the last six months of the membership year and figure out how many members you need each month to hit your goal. Then...make it happen.

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Develop a membership "snow project" for activities that you and members can do when the weather is bad. Get some postcards...and mail to prospective members.

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Need a new computer project? Download "Canva" at www.canva.com and learn how to quickly and easily to design on the computer. Design a membership flyer!

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Think of "10" reasons why you belong to the Legion Family. Write down these 10 reasons and then share your "Why" with an eligible friend. Urge them to join, even if they can't attend meetings...share that we will put their dues to good use.

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March 2026

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March 15 is... Merit Medallion Recognition Day and we need 85% Membership Goal! Help make it happen for Kansas. Inspect your rosters and get the units and district to 85%!

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Gift your ALA Magazine to an eligible friend. Tell them all about what we do and help get them signed up. Have a membership application ready and make the ask!

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Do you have your "elevator speech" ready to go? Craft a less than 2 minute "speech" about the ALA so that you are ready to deliver it when there is a membership opportunity.

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Does your unit gift scholarships? If so, speak to the recipient(s) and their families about the American Legion Family. If eligible, ask them to join.

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Make the week of The American Legion's birthday "Grandma's Rock Week." To all the grandma's ...be sure your grandchildren's dues are current.

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Math Matters. Ask everyone in your unit to find and sign up one new member or rejoin a member whose dues lapsed. If everyone in Kansas would do this one simple ask...we will be sitting in the front row at Natl. Convention!

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Is there a unit near you that is struggling? Ask to visit and together develop a plan to help the unit get back up and going.

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April 2026


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Get more bang for your stamp buck! When mailing information, be sure to add a membership application. Stamps are expensive these days...so include info about The American Legion family in every envelope.

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Are you out and about supporting your community? Always wear branded clothing and carry membership applications for each entity of The American Legion Family.

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Host a "Spring Fling" membership event at your Post. Invite all members to stop by the post and rally the team to help drive a final push for membership.

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April is a great month to combine a membership experience with a military holiday. Holidays include: Month of the Military Child, Gold Star Spouses Day, Air Force and Army Reserve Birthdays and National Military Brats Day. Pick a holiday and make membership part of it!

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Create a "Membership Tub" for your team. Get a tub, put everything you need to quickly set up a membership experience...and then plan and execute an event.

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May 2026

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When participating in Memorial Day experiences, be sure to have lots of membership applications on hand. The official "start" of summer is a great time to share our patriotic values and engage for membership.

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Kick off the "Buddy System" in your unit. Every new member is given two membership packets. One for them and one for them to sign up a buddy!

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Spend time with other non-profit organizations in your community, especially those whose mission is similar to ours. If interested, join them and then discover if those members are eligible for Legion Family membership.

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When distributing poppies have membership applications on hand. Those who donate may be interested in joining.

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Give a gift of membership to a high school or college graduate who has eligibility in the Legion Family.

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Call up the local newspaper and ask to schedule an interview to share info about the Legion Family in your community in conjunction with their Memorial Day coverage.

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Ask for help with membership to anyone who is willing. It's more fun to team up and the more the merrier!

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June 2026


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June 12 is the 95% Membership Goal Day. Focus your efforts on hitting it!

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Get ready for June 14th and Flag Day! Celebrate "Old Glory" by setting up a membership table at a business, sporting event, or community activity. Gift flags to passing citizens along with a membership application and flyer explaining about the Legion Family.

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Plan a summer patriotic activity at your post for local children. When parents participate or visit, engage for membership.

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Getting ready for ALA Girls State? Discover if your citizens are eligible and if so, gift them a membership. Junior membership is an honor at ALA Girls State. Educate the citizens about the opportunity to apply for the Samsung scholarship.

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Plan a fundraiser with the proceeds to support a membership campaign.

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Watch the media to discover young people who may be signing up for military service. Once identified, engage them and their families for membership.

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Wear your "honor button" with a picture of a special veteran. When people inquire, be sure to explain your eligibility and share the benefits of membership.

June 2026

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July 2026

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Get ready for Independence Day and the ALA's day for 100% membership. Help Kansas achieve its national goal by talking up membership with anyone and everyone.

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When the going gets tough...the TOUGH get going. Gather the entire team and get everyone aboard with finding membership. Call on those who need to renew.

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Do you have someone to sign up for the ALA but not sure which unit to land their membership? Don't worry. Sign them up for Unit #58 in Topeka. We can find the perfect unit later...first get them joined.

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Help out a fellow ALA department. Do you know people who are eligible but live in a different state? Encourage their membership and help them get started.

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Send a "Thinking of you card" to a fellow member who lives out of state or resides in a senior home. It makes them feel valued and appreciated.

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Are there Blue Star Families in your community? Visit them with a gift of friendship and a basket of goodies. Be sure to include information on the Legion Family and how to join.

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Attend a Sons of The American Legion meeting and find out how the ALA and SAL can collaborate to grow membership.

July 2026

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August 2026


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August 1 is the 102% Membership Goal Day. Help Kansas achieve this milestone by making sure all your members have renewed.

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"National Night Out" is August 4, 2026 and is a community-based activity to support first responders. This is a great opportunity to participate with a membership table to put The American Legion Family front and center.

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Attend a City Council meeting in your town and get to know local government officials. Invite them to participate in a unit meeting. Discover if eligible and if so, gift them a membership.

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Get active on social media. Focus on positive mission-focused activities with members having fun and making a difference.

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Develop a member-referral program. Incentivize members who successfully sign up new members or rejoin 5 members with a free membership for them in the next membership year.

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Figure out creative ways to accept dues. Venmo and PayPal are great options and can be beneficial to keep younger members.

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Keep members involved by making sure everyone contributes, feels welcome, and is valued. Members who are treated like a part of the team, will stay.

August 2026

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District 1

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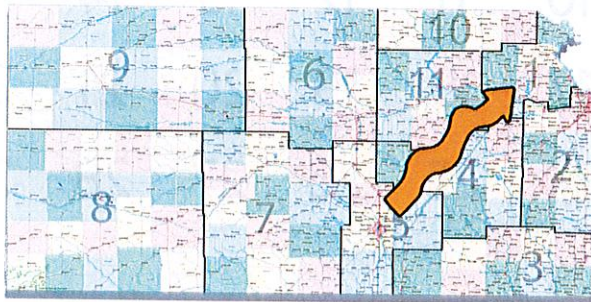
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Mascot: American Robin

1st District 20 Units	Unit	25-26
Topeka	1	39
Atchison	6	64
Leavenworth	23	46
Rossville	31	47
Oskaloosa	36	33
Tonganoxie	41	11
Holton	44	40
Troy	55	18
Leavenworth	94	47
Perry	142	25
White Cloud	154	19
Wathena	161	53
Ozawie	225	128
Effingham	285	13
Topeka	319	11
Winchester	387	28
Topeka	400	161
Mayetta	410	12
Lansing	411	15
Topeka	421	24
1st District Totals		834

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	209
60%	11/10/2025	500
85%	3/15/2026	709
95%	6/12/2026	792
100%	7/4/2026	834
102%	8/1/2026	851



District 2



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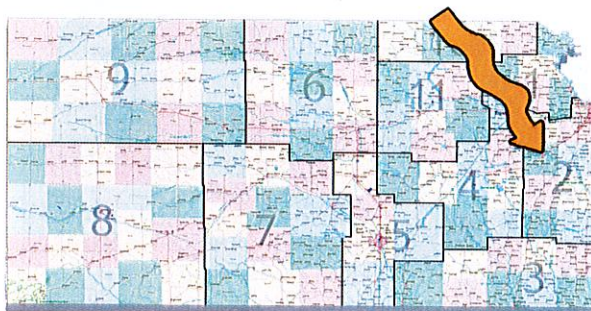
2nd District 18 Units	Unit	25-26
Lawrence	14	37
Iola	15	30
Gardner	19	160
Fort Scott	25	13
Garnett	48	22
Olathe	153	170
Paola	156	88
KC Quindaro	199	76
Kansas City	213	78
Baldwin City	228	13
Mound City	248	27
Louisburg	250	185
Blue Mound	279	82
Shawnee	327	139
Spring Hill	350	29
Overland Park	370	278
Moran	385	57
Lenexa	407	39
2nd District Totals		1523



Mascot: Woodpecker

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks

25%	9/15/2025	381
60%	11/10/2025	914
85%	3/15/2026	1295
95%	6/12/2026	1447
100%	7/4/2026	1523
102%	8/1/2026	1554



District 3



Membership Contact:

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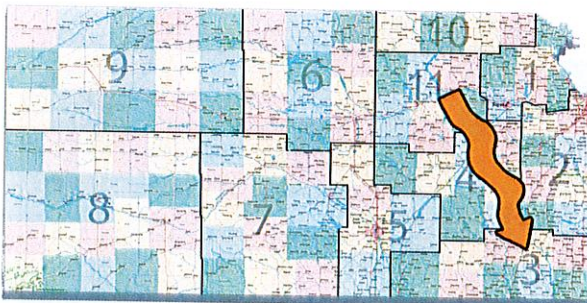
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Mascot: *Hummingbird*

3rd District 16 Units	Unit	25-26
Columbus	3	30
Winfield	10	146
Arkansas City	18	71
Coffeyville	20	60
Girard	26	52
Cherokee	35	52
Erie	102	110
Caney	138	24
Independence	139	77
Howard	149	87
Chanute	170	211
Arma	182	99
Cedar Vale	201	20
Baxter Springs	206	20
Weir	272	10
Pittsburg	394	40
3rd District Totals		1109

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	277
60%	11/10/2025	665
85%	3/15/2026	943
95%	6/12/2026	1054
100%	7/4/2026	1109
102%	8/1/2026	1132



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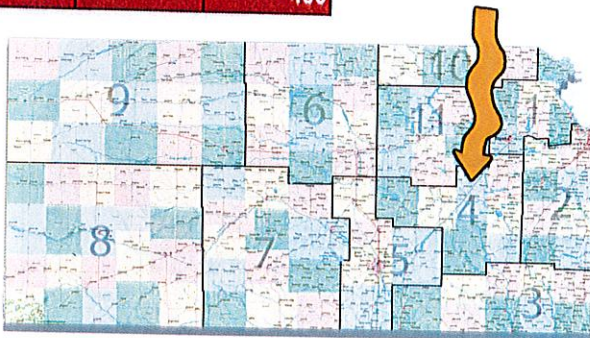
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4th District 13 Units	Unit	25-26
Emporia	5	121
Yates Center	13	31
Burlington	38	9
Peabody	95	32
Waverly	119	22
Osage City	198	26
Gridley	296	42
LeRoy	313	15
Lebo	323	32
Toronto	325	9
Lincolnville	347	15
Hillsboro	366	81
Allen	389	21
4th District Totals		456



Mascot: *Lesser Prairie Chicken*

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	114
60%	11/10/2025	274
85%	3/15/2026	388
95%	6/12/2026	433
100%	7/4/2026	456
102%	8/1/2026	466





District 5

Membership Contact:

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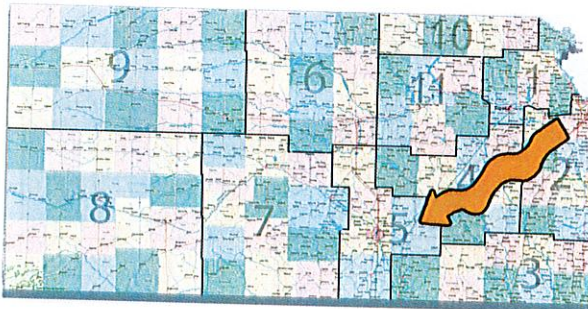
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Mascot: Blue Jay

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	328
60%	11/10/2025	787
85%	3/15/2026	1115
95%	6/12/2026	1246
100%	7/4/2026	1312
102%	8/1/2026	1339

5th District 19 Units	Unit	25-26
Newton	2	111
Wichita	4	81
McPherson	24	200
Whitewater	65	16
El Dorado	81	51
Wellington	90	35
Mulvane	136	131
Lindsborg	140	81
Canton	192	42
Halstead	231	51
Marquette	253	132
Wichita	256	38
Sedgwick	268	67
Wichita	273	76
Wichita	401	13
Andover	406	11
Derby	408	108
Maize	419	38
Wichita	424	30
5th District Totals		1312



District 6

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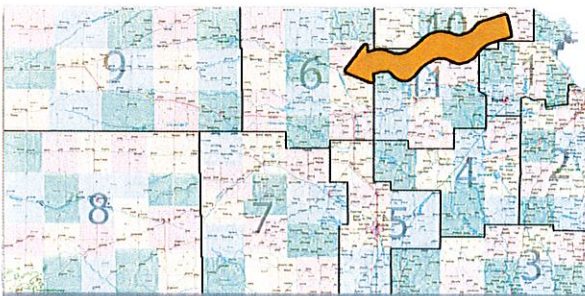


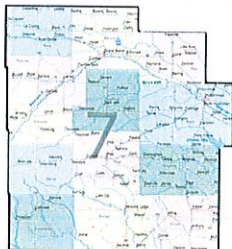
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Salina	62	80
Concordia	76	222
Hunter	77	18
Alton	87	24
Russell	99	22
Natoma	109	37
Belleville	133	9
Kensington	166	23
Ellsworth	174	40
Lebanon	185	15
Scandia	193	90
Holyrood	200	28
Smith Center	220	12
Tescott	255	34
Wilson	262	29
Burr Oak	263	35
Lucas	267	21
Dorrance	334	40
Sylvan Grove	359	10
Esbon	368	20
6th District Totals		809



Mascot: Green Parrot

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	202
60%	11/10/2025	485
85%	3/15/2026	688
95%	6/12/2026	769
100%	7/4/2026	809
102%	8/1/2026	826





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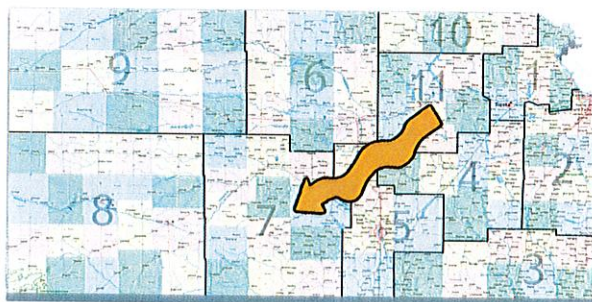


Mascot: Falcon

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks

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60%	11/10/2025	423
85%	3/15/2026	600
95%	6/12/2026	670
100%	7/4/2026	705
102%	8/1/2026	720

7th District 18 Unlts	Unlt	25-26
Macksville	52	13
Anthony	54	29
Hutchinson	68	194
Medicine Lodge	69	27
Pratt	86	10
Isabel	98	15
Larned	106	29
Sterling	128	72
Stafford	131	27
Hardtner	175	14
Great Bend	180	105
Geneseo	241	31
Little River	258	26
Burdett	280	21
Hoisington	286	34
Attica	298	23
Garfield	300	12
Ellinwood	320	23
7th District Totals		705



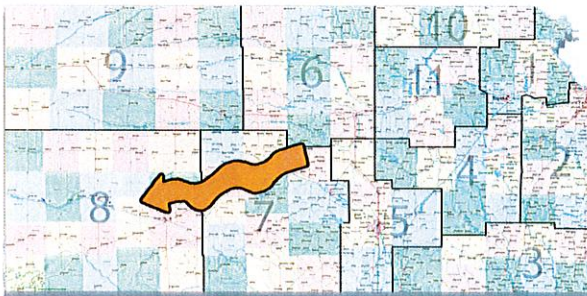
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8th District 11 Units	Unit	25-26
Garden City	9	27
Dodge City	47	47
Ulysses	79	28
Liberal	80	9
Ness City	152	122
Dighton	190	29
Bucklin	269	15
Satanta	276	5
Jetmore	290	18
Copeland	369	12
Utica	380	7
8th District Totals		319



Mascot: *Snow Owl*

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	80
60%	11/10/2025	192
85%	3/15/2026	272
95%	6/12/2026	304
100%	7/4/2026	319
102%	8/1/2026	326





District 9

Membership Contact:

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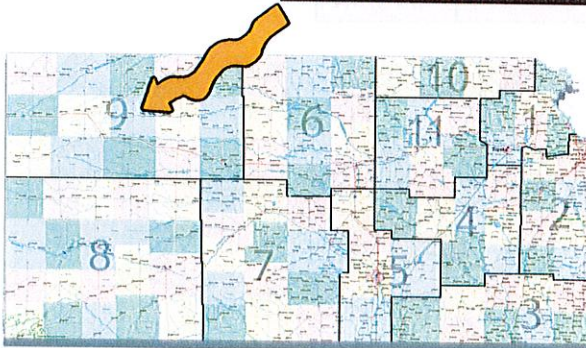
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Mascot: Toucan

9th District 12 Units	Unit	25-26
Atwood	46	16
Norton	63	75
Oberlin	70	75
Hays	173	35
Wakeeney	197	11
Kirwin	277	9
Logan	281	21
Grainfield	301	26
Jennings	351	27
Bird City	352	21
Agra	357	16
Colby	363	24
9th District Totals		356

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	89
60%	11/10/2025	214
85%	3/15/2026	303
95%	6/12/2026	339
100%	7/4/2026	356
102%	8/1/2026	364



District 10



Membership Contact:

Loma Turk

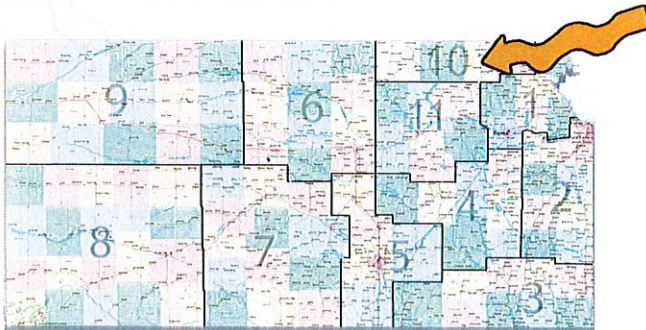
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10th District 18 Units	Unit	25-26
Seneca	21	41
Washington	91	10
Sabetha	126	13
Barnes	145	34
Marysville	163	175
Blue Rapids	169	21
Centralia	216	22
Clifton	227	130
Greenleaf	235	31
Linn	237	57
Beattie	244	27
Wetmore	282	52
Hanover	306	76
Fairview	322	19
Waterville	332	18
Summerfield	362	35
Powhattan	373	42
Horton	415	18
10th District Totals		821



Mascot: *Cardinal*

Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	206
60%	11/10/2025	493
85%	3/15/2026	698
95%	6/12/2026	780
100%	7/4/2026	821
102%	8/1/2026	838



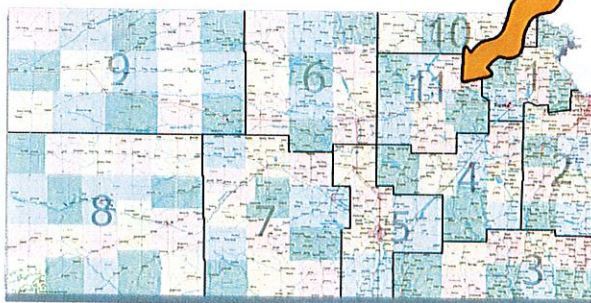
**Membership Contact:**

Robin Mullen

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Membership Dates and Goal Benchmarks		
25%	9/15/2025	154
60%	11/10/2025	369
85%	3/15/2026	522
95%	6/12/2026	584
100%	7/4/2026	614
102%	8/1/2026	627



Membership Application (front)



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Unit # and Location (if known) _____

Date of Birth (Required) _____

☐ Birth - 17

☐ 18 and over

Have you been a member previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, fill in below, if known.)

Previous Unit City/State: _____

ALA ID#: _____

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____

Date _____

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 369-4300 for assistance.

Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due.

Membership pending approval of application.

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name)
If Living: _____

☐ American Legion Member ID # (Required)

Post # _____

City _____

State _____

☐ Deceased (If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.)

Veteran Served:

☐ WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)

☐ Anytime After 12/7/1941 (Check all that apply):

☐ Global War on Terror

☐ Lebanon/Grenada

☐ WWII

☐ Gulf War

☐ Vietnam

☐ Other Conflicts

☐ Panama

☐ Korea

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

☐ Male Spouse

☐ Female Spouse

☐ Mother

☐ Grandmother

☐ Sister

☐ Self

☐ Daughter

☐ Granddaughter

To Be Completed By: The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification

Date _____

ALA 442027



DUES RECEIPT
(Please Print)

Date _____

Received From _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

Membership Application (back)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MISSION:

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

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There are many opportunities for involvement in the
American Legion Auxiliary. Help us get you connected!

I am interested in learning more about:

- ☐ Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families
☐ Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships
☐ Member Discounts and Services
☐ Other _____

Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

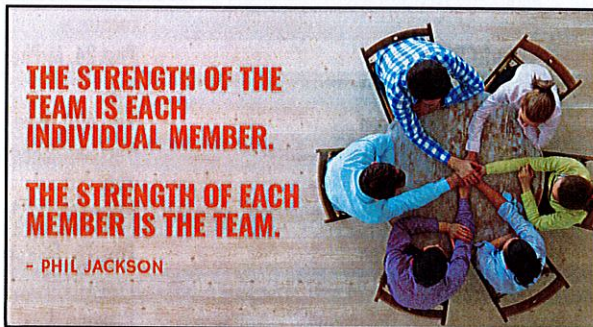
Name _____	Phone _____	Email _____
Name _____	Phone _____	Email _____
Name _____	Phone _____	Email _____
Recruiter's Name _____	Unit/Post # _____	City _____ State _____

Contacts

Trish Ward
Dept. of KS Membership Chair

2633 Shasten Street
Grove, OK 74344
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Email: tbw_ksaux@yahoo.com



Dept of Kansas Membership	Units	25-26
District 1	20	834
District 2	18	1523
District 3	16	1109
District 4	13	456
District 5	19	1312
District 6	20	809
District 7	18	705
District 8	11	319
District 9	12	356
District 10	18	821
District 11	12	614
Unit 58/Renew Crew	1	132
Total Kansas	178	8990

Important Dates

Date	Item	Action
September 15, 2025	25% Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 2,248 members
October 11, 2025	Eisenhower Pilgrimage	Abilene, KS
November 10, 2025	60% Department Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 5,394 members
Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026	Mid-winter Conference	Dodge City, Post 47
January 31, 2026	100% Unit Award	Unit Achieve 100% of its goal
March 13-15, 2026	District 3 Convention	Post 139, Independence, KS
March 14, 2026	District 2 Convention	Post 19, Gardner, KS
March 14, 2026	District 4 Convention	Post 366, Hillsboro, KS
March 15, 2026	85% Department Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 7,642 members
March 21, 2026	District 5 Convention	Post 24, McPherson, KS
March 21, 2026	District 7 Convention	TBD
April 11, 2026	District 1 Convention	Post 400, Topeka, KS
April 11, 2026	District 11 Convention	Post 39, Abilene, KS
April 18, 2026	District 8 Convention	TBD
April 18, 2026	District 9 Convention	TBD
April 25, 2026	District 6 Convention	Post 76, Concordia, KS
April 25, 2026	District 10 Convention	Post 181, Frankfort, KS
May 29-31, 2026	Dept of Kansas Convention	Ramada Hotel, Topeka, KS
June 1, 2026	Recruit/Rejoin 10 and Family 3 Unit Award	Members entered and paid into ALAMIS
June 6, 2026	Recruit/Rejoin 10 and Family 3 Unit Award	Forms Due to ALA HQ
June 12, 2026	95% Department Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 8,541 members
July 4, 2026	100% Department Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 8,990 members
July 31, 2026	New Unit Membership Award (chartered between 9/1/25-7/31/26)	Charter new units in 25-26 membership year
August 1, 2026	102% Department Membership Award	Dept of KS Achieve 9,170 members

More Dates...

Date	Item	Action

Membership Awards

Member Awards

Recruit/Rejoin 10

- Special gift presented to members who recruit and/or rejoin 10 Senior and/or Junior members.
- Members must be entered and paid in ALAMIS by June 1, 2026
- Rejoined members must not have renewed since 2022 or earlier

Family 3

- Special gift presented to members who recruit and/or rejoin 3 New Legion members, 3 New Auxiliary members and 3 New SAL members
- Members must be entered and paid in ALAMIS by June 1, 2026

Unit Awards

100% Unit Award

- ALA Key chain with phone stand/cleaner - 2 per unit for President and Membership Chair
- Presented to Units that reach 100% of their 2026 membership goal by January 31, 2026
- Deadline: January 31, 2026

New Unit Award

- Unit Guidebook and ALA National Constitution & Bylaws from Emblem Sales
- Presented to New units chartered between September 1, 2025 and July 31, 2026
- Deadline: July 31, 2026

Department Awards

Percentage of Goal Awards

- \$25.00 - Achieve 25% of Department Goal by SAL Birthday, September 15, 2025 - $25\% = 2,248$
- \$60.00 - Achieve 60% of Department Goal by ALA Birthday, November 10, 2025 - $60\% = 5,394$
- \$85.00 - Achieve 85% of Department Goal by TAL Birthday, March 15, 2026 - $85\% = 7,642$
- \$95.00 - Achieve 95% of Department Goal by Female Veterans Day, June 12, 2026 - $95\% = 8,541$
- \$250.00 - Achieve 100% of Department Goal by Independence Day, July 4, 2026 - $100\% = 8,990$
- \$500.00 - Achieve 102% of Department Goal by 30 Days Prior to National Convention, August 1, 2026 - $102\% = 9,170$

*Note: Cash awards to be used to advance the ALA mission.

95% Retention Award

- Award: Citation Plaque
- Presented to any department that reaches 95% retention rate (includes renewals and rejoins)
- Deadline: 30 Days prior to National Convention, August 1, 2026

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