

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA

**Calendar of Events
2016**

January – Legislative and National Security Month (Department Chairmen write article for Legionnaire by February 15)

- 1 – Happy New Year
- 5 – Department Mid/Year Reports Due to National/Division Chairmen**
- 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 – Call to 94th ALA Department Convention mailed out
- 23 – Mission Training – Las Vegas
- 23 – National Junior Division Meeting – Las Vegas

February- Americanism Month (Department Chairman write article for Legionnaire by February 15)

- 1 – First Call for ALA Officers at February Unit meetings
- 14 – Valentine’s Day – 85% Renew/Rejoin Membership Goal
- 15 – President’s Day
- 15 – Girls State Applications to Schools drop dead Date

March - Community Service Month (Department Chairmen write article for Legionnaire by February 15)

- 1 – Second Call for ALA Officers and Elections at March Unit meetings
- 3-7 - SAL National Commander Kevin Collier’s Homecoming – Anchorage Hilton**
- 15 – Scholarship Deadline for Units – National President’s Scholarship, Aggie Parks Scholarship
- 25 – Good Friday
- 31 – Scholarship Application deadline – Applicants to Units – Evelyn Oliver Scholarship and Merrillyn Stock Memorial Scholarship

April – Children and Youth Month (Department Chairmen write article for Legionnaire by February 15)

- 1 – Bonding/Minutes Assessment Fees due to Department deadline (Pink Form #1 included in Call to Convention)
- 1 – Unit Delegate/Alternate to 94th ALA Department Convention Form due to Department (White Form #2 included in Call to Convention)
- 3-6 National Oratorical Contest
- 15 – Year/End Reports due to Department Chairmen**
- 15 – Merrillyn Stock Memorial Scholarship and Evelyn Oliver Scholarship deadline - Units to Department Secretary
- 20 – DEC Meeting – 7PM Wasilla – Location TBA
- 21-23 94th ALA Department Convention – Susitna Valley Post 35, Wasilla, Alaska
- 21-23 Rejoin 1 Former Member, Recruit 1 New Member, Recruit 10 New Junior or Senior Auxiliary Members, Silver Brigade New Members Forms due to Department Secretary
- 21 – Certification of Unit Delegates/Alternates to 94th ALA Department Convention due to Department Secretary (Blue Form #3 included in Call to Convention)
- 21 – Unit Officers Contact Info for 2016-2017 due to Department Secretary (White Form #4 included in Call to Convention)
- 23 – DEC Meeting – 4PM Wasilla – Location TBA
- 24 – 2016/2017 Unit Officers assume office
- 28 – May 2 - Department Leadership National Conference – Indianapolis – Department Office Closed
- 30 – Girls State Applications Due to Director Vonn
- 30 - End of Fiscal Year

May – Poppy Month and Poppy Day (Department Chairman write article for Legionnaire by April 15)

- 1 – Beginning of Fiscal Year

3 – Department Office Open

15 – Unit Year/End Impact Reports due to Department Secretary

15 – Department Year End Reports Due to National/Division Chairmen

19-24 Department Office Closed – Secretary to Lower 48

22 – Armed Forces Day – Membership award for Departments that increase 2016 membership by 3% over 2015 membership

30 – Memorial Day – Department Office Closed

June – History Month - 15% of Unit Poppy proceeds to Department (Department Chairman write Legionnaire Article by April 15)

5 – Submission deadline for National Awards to National Committee Member as directed in National Plan of Action

5 – 11 Girls State Session 2016

14 – Flag Day

July – Unit Membership Goals established at the close of National books 30 days prior to National Convention

1 – Be watching for Plan of Action from National

4 – Independence Day – Department Office Closed

4 – 100% Department Numeric Goal

23-30 - ALA Girls Nation – Washington DC

30 – 102% Numeric Goal 30 days prior to National Convention

August – Junior Activities Month (Department Chairman write article for Legionnaire by July 15)

26 – September 1 – 98th National Convention – Cincinnati, Ohio – Department Office Closed

28 – DEC Meeting Prior to National Convention

September – Leadership and Public Relations Month (Leadership and Public Relations Chairmen write article for Legionnaire by August 15)

1 – 2017 Membership year begins

1 – 2016/2017 Department Officers assume office

5 – Labor Day

16-18 Children and Youth Conference – Indianapolis

23-25 Girls State Conference - Indianapolis

October – Education – Constitution and Bylaws Month (Department Chairmen write article for Legionnaire by August 15)

1 – Send Gift Shop Donations to Department

8-9 Fall Workshop and DEC Meeting – Location TBD

TBD – National President's Homecoming

November – Membership Month (Department Chairman write monthly articles for Legionnaire)

1 – Girls State Packets for 2017 Delivered to Schools

11 – Deadline to Order Poppies for 2017

11- First Membership Goal of 65%

11 – Veterans Day

24-25 – Thanksgiving – Department Office Closed

December – Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Month (Department Chairman write monthly articles for Legionnaire)

3 – Domiciliary Gift Shop

5 – Mid/Year Reports due to Department Chairmen

7 – Pearl Harbor Day

16 – January 2 – Department Office Closed

25 – Christmas Day