



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
In the Spirit of Service, Not Self for our Veterans, God and Country

Minutes
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
PRE-CONVENTION MEETING
(Wednesday, April 23, 2025 – 7:15 p.m.)
Post 15 Palmer, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER (Lori Fruhwirth)

PRAYER (Carrie Hinz)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PREAMBLE

ROLL CALL (Ann Robinson)

President Lori Fruhwirth
1st Vice Annette Gwalthney-Jones
2nd Vice Nina Ketelsen
Secretary Anarene Robinson
Treasurer Diana Estrada
Chaplain Carrie Hintz
Historian Charlene Martin
Sgt. At Arms Sabrina Schmidt
Executive Committee Member Brenda Fidick
Executive Committee Member Erin LaMonthe

Chairs

Alaska Girls State Chair Nina Ketelsen
Auxiliary Emergency Fund
Children and Youth Amy Baker
Community Service Erin Lamothe
Distinguished Guests Penny Mazonna
Education and Scholarship Patty Mazonna-Jones
Finance Brenda Fiddick
Leadership Colleen Newman
Legislative Penny Mazonna
National Security Brenda Fiddick
Poppy Frances Bedel
Public Relations Lisa Williamson
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Nina Ketelsen

Units Represented

Jack Henry Unit 1
Joseph T. Craig Unit 3
Seward Unit 5
Merlin Elmer Palmer Unit 6
Dorman H. Baker Unit 11
Matanuska Valley Unit 15
General Buckner Unit 16
Robert G. Blair Unit 17
Ninilchik Unit 18
Spenard Unit 28
Muldoon Unit 29
Peters Creek Unit 33
Susitna Valley Unit 35
C. Russel Huber Unit 57



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Presentation of MINUTES

Fall Conference 2024 minutes (October 28, 2024) online
Fall Conference DEC Meeting (October 29, 2024) online

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT (Diana Estrada)

Diana Estrada, Treasurer, reported on the Department's accounts

Gaming 18801.73
General 33,062.36
Girls State 37364.07
Girls state Saving 11997.47
Rehabilitation 30,246.16
Merrilyn stock 16,660.18
Edward Jones 101,607.68

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motions to add to convention:

Add a 2nd day to the Fall Conference. Motion PASSED to be added to the Department Convention Agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Joint Opening Ceremonies will be at MTA at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning
- Immediately following the joint Opening Ceremonies, Post Everlasting will be conducted
- The Military Child's Table Ceremony will be held during Joint Meeting.
- After the Americanism Luncheon, the Auxiliary, and the Junior Auxiliary will be dismissed to their meetings
- Past Presidents Parley Luncheon The Past Presidents Parley will honor Past Department Presidents. Turn in your \$20 to April Sinclair.
- All items to be judged (prayer books, history books, convention project items) should be submitted upon arrival at the Auxiliary session on Thursday afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT