

June 2021

Hello Ladies,

To date, we have 146 memberships out of 150 paid for 2021! We only need 5 more to make our goal of 100% +1. Remember that your 2020 membership expired on December 31, 2020! Please get your dues in! There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536
- By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>. Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

We have 2 new members, Corrine Cusson of Athens, and Karen Lytle of Madison. Welcome!!

May is Poppy month and Merrilyn Vieira, our Poppy Queen, is performing her magic once again! From mailing poppy's to all the members of the Post to sitting in front of local businesses collecting donations for poppies (and receiving a free poppy coloring book thanks to Diane Pinkham). As of this writing, she has collected \$1,634.59 in donations! YOU ROCK, MERRILYN!! Thank you for all you do for our veterans!

Donations the Unit has made since the last newsletter: \$50 VAVS for comfort items for April and \$50 VAVS for May, \$50 Special Olympics of Somerset County.

We are having a 50/50 Raffle and the winner will be drawn at the end of the Legion's event on July 31st. Tickets are included in this newsletter and can also be obtained the day of the event.

Madison-Anson Days is on this year! We will have a booth at the craft fair once again and it is only for 1 day. We are looking for volunteers to help man the booth. Please let me know if you are available.

Diane Pinkham, Nancy Drew and I attended our 4th District meeting on Sunday, May 16th. Your new District Officers were voted on and are: District DDVP (Department District Vice President) - Michelle Colby (Unit 132—Richmond); DDVP ALT - Pam Johnson (Unit 43 - Belfast) and Secretary/Treasurer - Robin Turek (Unit 39 - Madison).

We are having convention this year albeit a condensed version due to COVID-19. We look forward to bringing back lots of great information!!

Remember our meeting on June 7th has changed to 5 pm instead of 7 pm. This way we can utilize the hall for our meeting. We have many members who are unable to utilize the stair chairs. In addition, there is more space for us to social distance. Our meeting will be complete prior to the Legion's meeting.

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\***

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!

Yours in Service, not self,  
Robin Turek  
President