



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

- ◆ Leadership & Report Writing Workshop
- ◆ Junior Activities Patch Program
- ◆ ALA Badger Girls State Presentation *Featuring: Executive Director Joanie Dickerson*

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

- ◆ Veterans' Needs Collection: Socks, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Alcohol-Free Mouthwash, Body Wash, and Body Lotions (for men and Women)
- ◆ Valentine's Card Service Project: Bring your own supplies (paper, scissors, stickers, etc.)
- ◆ Legislative & Strategic Planning Brainstorming



UW MIA RECOVERY & IDENTIFICATION PROJECT

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

- ◆ Special Guest Speaker & Presentation
- ◆ OPEN TO THE ENTIRE LEGION FAMILY

AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT AND Q & A

Some of the Legion Program chairs will be doing presentations on their programs, along with displays and program information.

At the conclusion of the presentations, there will be the opportunity for a Q&A session.



COLUMBIA PROTOCOL BE THE ONE TRAINING

“Saving Lives of Veterans, their Families, and Communities with the Columbia Protocol,” uses the Columbia Protocol, a screening tool developed in 2007 by Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Pittsburgh and supported by the National Institute of Mental Health.

The Columbia Protocol, also known as the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale, supports suicide risk assessment through a series of simple, plain-language questions that anyone can ask. The answers help users identify whether someone is at risk for suicide, assess the severity and immediacy of that risk, and gauge the level of support that the person needs.



MARKETING YOUR POST, COUNTY OR DISTRICT

The Marketing & Communications Committee, chaired by Becky Stankevitz, will help you get noticed in your communities.

This course will cover:

- ◆ Public Relations Toolkit
- ◆ Canva: Designing flyers, newsletters and more
- ◆ Q&A Session



Scan Here

To Register



2025

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE LEGION FAMILY TRAINING

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Hilton Paper Valley
333 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911
Training Schedules Subject To Change
For more information go to
wilegion.org

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”
- Benjamin Franklin

HOURS OF TRAINING!



THE ONE ON ONE YOU CAN'T GET ONLINE!

Wisconsin American Legion College (WALC) will be offering training for all Legion Family Members. Don't miss this exciting event!

POST COMMANDERS COURSE

If you are currently a Post Commander, or are interested in becoming a Post Commander, this is the course for you!

- ◆ Enhance your skills as a Post Commander
- ◆ Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S COURSE

If you are currently a Post Adjutant, or are interested in becoming a Post Adjutant, this is the course for you!

- ◆ Enhance your skills as a Post Adjutant
- ◆ Better understanding of what to expect as a Post Adjutant

GENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The course explores the general differences in generations from Baby Boomers through Gen Z. It then looks at veterans from the Korean War era to today, and the economic, societal, and historical events during and following their service and the effects of these events on the way they view the other people and the world. The group will discuss the effects of generations issues on Post communications, operations, and personal interactions.



P.R. AND THE LOCAL LEGION FAMILY

ONLY \$25.00!

SOME OF YOUR FAVORITES!

SERVICE OFFICER'S TRAINING

Given by James Fialkowski, Department Service Officer.

Things that will be covered:

- ◆ US Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits - VA Health, VA Education, VA Benefits and VA Cemetery/Burial
- ◆ Wisconsin State Veteran Benefits - Education, Cemetery/Burial, Assisted Living/Nursing Home, Benefits for P&T Veterans and Surviving Spouses
- ◆ NEW INFORMATION affecting veterans health care

MYLEGION.ORG

MyLegion.org is a great resources to streamline the administrative and membership processing for your post.

This course will cover:

- ◆ How to set up your site
- ◆ How to find reports
- ◆ How to process membership
- ◆ How to utilize resources

CONSOLIDATED POST REPORTING

CPR Reporting is an important part of our non-profit reporting to congress. Annually the National Commander uses this information to report to congress the great work The American Legion is doing, and why we continue to be relevant.

This course will cover:

- ◆ What to report
- ◆ How to report hours
- ◆ Financial reporting

IN PERSON!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

FUNERAL HONORS

(Note: This is not a certification class)

Funeral Honors will cover:

- ◆ Presentation from WI Department of Veterans Affairs & WI Army National Guard
- ◆ How Honors are Coordinated by WDVA
- ◆ Role of the WI Army National Guard in Funeral Honors
- ◆ How Stipend Payments for Honors are Processed and Paid
- ◆ Flag Folding Demonstration
- ◆ Common Issues Arising at Honors Services

MI GARAND TRAINING

Jim Johannes will be back to assist posts with the care of there M1 Garand ceremonial rifles.

- ◆ Maintaining Blank Firing M1 Garands
- ◆ Key Aspects of Garand Functions
- ◆ Parts Identification, Maintenance & Replacement
- ◆ Proper Assembly for Reliable Function
- ◆ Ammunition Issues

SAL TRAINING

Starting a Squadron

- ◆ Eligibility
- ◆ Chartering process

Managing a Squadron

- ◆ Yearly Reports/Forms
- ◆ Post/Squadron Coordination
- ◆ Squadron Finances
- ◆ Available Resources