



American Legion Auxiliary

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
Military, and their Families*

**TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen,
Past National Presidents**

CC: Department Presidents; Department Secretaries, NHQ Staff

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 9-18-2020**

Happy Belated Legion Day! (September 16th) and Happy Belated US Constitution Day! (September 17th) I hope everyone was able to celebrate both in style. I discovered a fun and educational Constitution website that I have to share:

<https://www.pbs.org/tpt/constitution-usa-peter-sagal/constitution-games/>

If you have time, check out the website and have some fun. Maybe you can use it with your Juniors or Americanism Program!

Hopefully you already have this on your calendars. On Wednesday, September 23rd at 7PM ET, there will be a Special NEC meeting in order to vote on the FY21 budgets.

NEC Packets can be found below:

[Special September Meeting NEC Packet](#)

NEC Q&A

If you have any questions regarding the NEC packet, be sure to sign up for our virtual Q&A on Monday, September 21st from 3:00-4:00 PM ET.

Click the link below to register for the NEC Q&A:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1745152961878201357>

Q&A Session – submit questions in advance to natlsecy@alaforveterans.org

Registration for the NEC Meeting

The deadline to register is Friday, September 18 at midnight Eastern Time. A link to the virtual NEC Meeting – September 2020 will be emailed to you by close of business September 21st.

To register for the NEC Meeting – September 2020 please click here: [Yes](#)

If you are unable to attend please click here: [No](#)

The directors and their teams are working on their division strategic plans, drafting their tactics and action plans for each of their strategies for Year One. We'll be doing a peer review in a couple of weeks, then a meeting with Strategic Planning Committee Chair, and a presentation to the committee in November. This process is definitely “flying the plane while you're building it” because time doesn't stop, and we make our plans as we put them in action and sometimes, they are in action before the plan is made!



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We are getting closer to the launch of our new website and are super excited about that. It's been a long and detailed process and the whole staff have devoted significant time to improve our member experience. I have to give a special shout out to Travis Perkins and Stephanie Abisi for their dedication in making this dream a reality! Stay tuned for the official launch date...

Want to stay up to date on what's happening at National Headquarters, get some great ideas, and connect with other members while still at home?? Follow us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/alaforveterans>

And speaking of staying active and connecting with other members, we hosted our first Mission Delivery – Basic Training last night online. NHQ staff and our fabulous member trainers worked together to create more online friendly workshops (short and interactive) to encourage members to collaborate and brainstorm new ideas for working our mission in different ways. Use this link to sign up: Mission Delivery - Basic Training on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. EST, Sept 21 at 9 p. m. EST, and Oct 3 at 2 p.m. EST.
<https://cvent.me/MQRQRX?RefId=Facebook>

Registration is now open for ALA Academy Live: Mission Delivery – Veteran Service! This FREE 50-minute webinar is designed to provide you with resources to tailor your programs to meet the needs of the veterans in your community. You will also learn about opportunities to serve in VA facilities.

We will be offering the same content multiple times on the following dates and times: Tues., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. EDT; Tues, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. EDT; Thurs., Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m. EDT Spaces are limited are on a first come, first serve basis. Register:
<https://cvent.me/BNONPL?RefId=Facebook>