



American Legion Auxiliary

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

CC: Dept Presidents; Dept Secretaries, NHQ Staff; National Committee Members

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 02-05-2021**

National Headquarters is hopping this week (virtually) with multiple interviews for the President's two special committees. It's been great to spend time with our national leaders and meet members from all around the country.

The Audit Committee met this week and I'm happy to say the annual audit went quite well. Thank you to the committee members for all your time and hard work!

National Poppy Day will be here before we know it and we are working with The Legion on some national promotion/marketing plans in conjunction with their Indy Car Sponsorship. We'll have to get creative again this year in our outreach efforts so put on those thinking caps and let's share ideas on how we can distribute poppies and stay safe! If you have ideas you would like to share, please send them to your Poppy Chair and to the National Poppy Chair, Beth McGinn. You can also post them on our American Legion Auxiliary National Poppy Program Facebook page.

Our staff members are also coordinating the upcoming Finance Committee meeting and the NEC meeting on the 19th and 27th respectively. DC Conference is a virtual event and links to participants will be sent in the next week or two.

There are no Red Book updates for this week.

For much of the country, the weather is cold and gloomy and for all of us, the pandemic is ongoing, which can really bring a person down. Take a moment to reach out to that unit member you haven't heard from in a while and say hi. That small action can mean so much and make you both feel better!

Stay safe, stay warm, and Go Chiefs!! 😊 You knew I HAD to give my team a shout out at least once! All the Brady/Buccaneers fans, please don't hate me!