



# 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 04-23-2021**

I'm a bit behind schedule on this week's briefing; yesterday was a busy day! Our 2021-2022 National Chairmen are in Indianapolis meeting together for the first time in person. For me personally, it's been wonderful to see old friends and make new ones! This is a dynamic, enthusiastic, and energetic team, ready to lead us into the next century. Eat your Wheaties; you'll need your energy to keep up with them!

Our virtual DLNC starts this afternoon and while the presentations are geared toward Department Presidents and Secretaries, everyone is invited to attend. To access the meeting, sign in to the member portal at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org). Click on Meetings (far right side of the page) and then click on DLNC. This is one big advantage in having meetings and trainings in a virtual program. Members have access to information in real time and can get more familiar with the national leadership and the priorities of the organization. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

The office staff had a bit of fun with the NCAA Tournaments this year. We had a little fundraiser for the Foundation with a bracket pool for both the men's and women's tournaments. We gave awards for the top picks and a "thanks for your donation" award for the least number of correct picks (also known as the toilet bowl award).

😊 One good-natured staff member won the toilet bowl award for both the men's and women's tournaments and she graciously allowed me to attach her picture to my briefing. Thanks Nicole Chernish! The top pick awards went to Madison Maves for the women's tournament and Zac Felty for the men's tournament. Congratulations to them and thanks to all who participated!

There are no Red Book updates this week.