

Junior Activities

Our Junior Activities year is well underway and help is needed to make it a banner year for our juniors.

Our very own Maggie Jones from Brevard Unit 88 was elected Honorary National Junior President and Carson DeLong from Landis Unit 146 was elected Honorary National Southern Division Junior Vice President for 2015-2016 at the National Junior Meeting held in Baltimore, MD on August 29-30, 2015. Congratulations ladies for a job well done!

This year there will not be a National Junior Meeting. Instead the national organization is holding Divisional Junior Meetings along with the Divisional Mission Training for senior members. Our Southern Division Junior Meeting/Mission Training will be held on January 9, 2016 in Atlanta, GA. Registration is \$50.00 per person. All information for this event is on the national website (www.alaforveterans.org). Their goal is to have at least 20 juniors at each Divisional Junior Meeting. So please try to have your juniors attend. There is a deadline for registration so be sure to check the website.

Our North Carolina Annual Junior Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th, 2016 and it will be held at Carolina Bible Camp in Mocksville, NC. The cost will be \$25.00 per junior and \$40.00 per senior member. Also, the senior members attending will have to have a background check done at a cost of \$8.00 per person. We will have instructions on how to complete it coming in a future bulletin. All registration money will have to be sent to the department office prior to the Junior Meeting. Checks are to be made out to the Department of NC ALA and in the memo section please write "Junior Meeting Registration". You do not have to have an organized junior unit in order to attend. Last year we had 42 juniors registered. Let's make this year better than that! They will have lots of fun while learning at the same time. Also remember that a junior wishing to run for a junior officer position must have a written endorsement from her unit. Positions are Dept. of NC Honorary Junior President, Junior Vice President, Junior Secretary, Junior Chaplain, Junior Historian, Junior Sgt-at-Arms, and Junior Assistant Sgt-at-Arms.

At Fall Conference the Junior Activities Budget was presented and approved with a few changes. This year, as has been the case for the last several years, it was a deficit budget. We are approximately \$1,000.00 short of a balanced budget. Costs are going up and we need your help! If your unit can make a donation to the Department Junior Meeting or help purchase some of the food or items needed for the Department Junior Meeting it would be greatly appreciated. We say that our juniors are our future, so let's prove to them we mean it and help them continue with their Department Junior Meeting.

Please check out our Department of NC Junior Activities Plan of Action, Awards, Resources, Mid Year and End of the Year Reports on the Department of NC website (www.alanorthcarolina.com). There is lots our juniors can do! Please remember to send me a Mid Year Report and pictures of juniors at work by December 15, 2015. We need to know what your juniors are doing.

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