

**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
The Woodlands Unit 305**

**Frequently Asked Questions
and
General Information**



Department of Texas
Division 2, District 7
The Woodlands, Texas

Frequently Asked questions

What is the Mailing Address?

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 305
P O Box 130804
The Woodlands TX 77393

Who is the official spokesperson for Unit 305?

The Auxiliary Unit 305 President

When and at What Time Does the Auxiliary Meet?

- Regular monthly meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and social start at 6:00pm.
- October meeting is usually at Shadowbend Park.
- November and December meeting dates may change due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Where does the Auxiliary meet?

We meet at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands TX 77381.

How Can a New Member Join?

There is a Membership Application within this packet and at the Auxiliary website.

Does the Auxiliary have a website?

Yes. ALA Unit 305 has a website at www.alpost305.org. For corrections and updates, please contact our webmaster Emery Heuermann at 281-362-8431 or email him at emeryheuermann@charter.net

Is the Auxiliary a part of a larger organization?

Yes. The Auxiliary is a part of and reports too an organization at the State level and one at the National level. The two organizations area as follows:

1. ALA Department of Texas
PO Box 140407, Austin TX 78714-0407
Phone 512-476-7278, Fax 512-482-8391
Email: alateexas@txlegion.org
Website: <http://www.alateexas.org/>
2. ALA National Website
<http://www.legion-aux.org/>
National American Legion Emblem Sales
www.emblem.legion.org

What are the membership details?

The fiscal year of the Auxiliary is July1 to June 30. A membership year is by calendar year. This creates some confusion as to when dues should be paid and for what year. To over simplify, following year dues should be paid within the final six months of the current year.

Membership Year

A membership year is January 1 to December 31. Membership renewal notices for the following year are mailed about August 15. Dues payment is expected prior to December 31.

Membership Categories and Dues Amount

There are two categories of members: Senior or Junior.

1. SENIOR member dues for 2016 are \$23.00 a year. \$6 is retained by the Unit; \$17.00 goes to Department and National. All new Senior members must be approved by membership. If rejected, dues will be returned.
2. JUNIOR member dues (ages 1 thru 17) are \$7.00. Dues for newborns up to age one (1) are paid by Unit 305.

Is there a New Member Membership Application?

Yes, and it is contained within this packet of information and is also available at the Unit 305 website.

Where do I mail my dues payment?

Checks should be:

1. clearly marked with the membership category (Senior or Junior) and year being paid.
2. made payable to "ALA Unit 305"
3. mailed to Auxiliary Unit 305, P O Box 130804, The Woodlands TX 77393.

What are the benefits of being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 305?

These are just a few benefits of your membership.

- Yearly subscription to the Auxiliary's magazine *National News*
- free travel accident insurance
- prescription discount plan
- long distance phone service
- car rental discounts
- moving van discounts
- exclusive Auxiliary credit card
- special Auxiliary supplemental insurance plans
- emergency assistance grants

Is there a membership handbook?

Yes, we have a membership handbook for Unit 305 members only.

How can a member advise the Auxiliary of new information and corrections?

1. Go to the website, select guest book and enter the new information
2. new information and corrections can be submitted to the Auxiliary President at email address ala305pres@gmail.com

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PREAMBLE to the American Legion Constitution

For God and Country,
we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
to uphold and defend
the Constitution of the United States of America;
to maintain law and order;
to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
to preserve the memories and incidents ~
of our associations during the Great Wars;
to inculcate a sense of individual obligation ~
to the community, state and nation;
to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
to make right the master of might;
to promote peace and goodwill on earth;
to safeguard and transmit to posterity,
the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
to participate in and contribute to
the accomplishment of the aims and purposes
of The American Legion;
to consecrate and sanctify our association ~
by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 305 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name (First) (MI.) (Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Category: ___ Senior member, age 18 or over ___ Junior, age 17 or under

Date of Birth ___/___/___ (complete birth date required for Junior members)

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if Junior member):

_____ Date _____

Eligibility Information

Name of Veteran That Makes Me Eligible for Membership: _____

Veteran is: ___ Living ___ Deceased. Veteran is a member of Legion Post # _____

located in City _____ & State: _____. His or her Member ID

Number is _____

Veteran served in (please mark all that apply)

___ WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18) ___ WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46) ___ Merchant Marines (12/7/41-8/15/45)

Only ___ Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55) ___ Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75) ___ Grenada/Lebanon (8/24/82-

7/31/84) ___ Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90) ___ Persian Gulf War (8/2/90 until cessation of
hostilities as determined by the US Government)

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran: (Step relatives are eligible)

___ Mother ___ Wife ___ Daughter ___ Sister ___ Granddaughter

___ Great-Granddaughter ___ Grandmother ___ Self

Applicants Certification

I certify that the above-named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Post 305 and/or Unit 305 Concurrence of Eligibility

Post 305 Officer Membership Verification (Or Unit Secretary's Verification for Female

Veterans Only): _____

For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214.html>