

Americanism – October 2021

Happy October Americanism Chairman

The Americanism Essay titles have been corrected on the Department Website so feel free to share with your schools. Thank you to those that spotted the need for corrections; we all do better together.

The National Americanism Essay title is- 'How can we support families who provide care to their Veterans'? Please share this with your schools and junior members.

The National Americanism committee is asking for us to share information on 'Star Spangled Kids'. This excellent program helps educate our children and youth on the history of the United States of America. There will be a random drawing for two units in each division. The "Star Spangle Kids" drawing winners will receive a box of Americanism items to help promote Americanism in their community! Let your units know they only have to complete the "Star-Spangled Kids" application sheet and share four (4) items on the list. I'm sure you will have a few new ways, so tell other units about them. The deadline is January 15, 2022, and all entries can be sent to our National Americanism Chair: Norma Tramm, by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard time.

We are looking forward to all the beautiful pictures (JPG) and reports. Feel free to ask any questions you may have. For more information, please refer to the application attached to this email. Mail or email your entries to Norma Tramm/American Legion Auxiliary/National Americanism Chairman/29052 County Road 50, Cold Spring, MN 56320/ntramm@juno.com

I would like to remind you about the Flying Flags For Heroes project. Any member of the Department of CA that participates- logs in the website registering their participation- (<http://flyingflagsforheroes.com/>) will receive a free entry for a patriotic wreath. One wreath will be presented at DEC in January; and a second at Department Convention in June. We hope to help place the million flags on our Veterans gravesite before next National Convention.

As always- please reach out to me if you have any questions.

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