

# DISCUSSION POINTS

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC

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*Date / Time* Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 6:26pm | *Discussion started by* Unit Vice President Debbie Chen

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### In Attendance

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Debbie Chen (Vice President) and Sharon Riegsecker (Secretary/Treasurer)

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### Secretary/Treasurer's Report

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**Membership:** Membership Year 2014 is well under way! We welcome Dolore Scott! We look forward to processing the first membership transmittal at the department meeting, including two renewals and four new members (two new members require applications for Bill Ferguson to process).

**Update on Fuddruckers:** No update. Sharon Riegsecker is working with Fuddruckers to get everything figured out.

**Finance Report:** The general fund account balance is \$711.91. At our August meeting, the balance was \$960.31. Expenses included \$3.95 for web hosting and \$274.45 for reimbursement of unit expenses prior to establishing our bank account for a total of \$278.40. Deposits included dues of \$30.00. The poppy fund balance is \$0.00. We three outstanding checks written to ALA Department of DC totaling \$43 (2 membership checks for \$14 each written on March 30, 2013 and April 27, 2013; 1 convention delegate fees check for \$15 written on April 27, 2013). Once these checks are deposited, we will reimburse Sharon Riegsecker as they were written prior to establishing our account.

**Service Hour Reporting:** Members are strongly encouraged to report their service hours monthly. Unit 1 averages 4.6 members reporting each month; since April, Unit 1 members have collectively averaged 46.4 hours per month.

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### Unfinished Business

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#### **Upcoming Service Projects:**

1. Washing Vietnam Memorial Wall—VVA Chapter 641's Wall wash for the rest of the year are Saturdays, October 5 and November 2.
2. Upcoming Honor Flight—
  - a. 9/28—Florida's Space Coast—<https://Unit1TeamRWBHonorFlight.eventbrite.com/>
  - b. 10/5—Orlando and Twin Cities—<https://Unit1HonorFlightOct13.eventbrite.com/>
  - c. 11/9—West Central Florida—<https://Unit1HonorFlightNov13.eventbrite.com/>
3. Military parent outing/Playseum—Tabled until the next meeting as Lauren Lloyd was not present.

**Post 1 Member Deployed:** Sharon Riegsecker emailed the Legionnaire to see what we can do for him and his family. We are awaiting a reply.

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### Announcements

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On Wednesday, September 18 members will gather at the Corcoran Gallery of Art to see the WAR/PHOTOGRAPHY exhibit. Members interested should contact Victoria Pridemore at [victoria@ALAUunit1inDC.org](mailto:victoria@ALAUunit1inDC.org) and meet at the gallery at 6pm. Admission is \$5, and servicemembers are always free.

Easter Seals is looking for fundraiser assistance. We can hand out referral forms for their services.

Young Professionals for Foreign Policy is interested in joining us for upcoming Honor Flights.

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## Next Meeting

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Tuesday, October 11, 2013 at the National Veterans Center.

The discussion adjourned at 6:55pm.