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Serving veterans, their families and their communities

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## GREETINGS FROM THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



### TOUCAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will have a Merry Christmas as well. The area conferences have gone well, and I think that all who attended took away a wealth of knowledge. Thank all of you that have been contributing to the Departments' Support

Fund by buying chances on the various baskets and to the raffles for the crochet comforters. One will be given away at Mid-Winter in January and the other at State Convention.

The Patriot Riders are asking for 50 new 3'x5' flags to fly in their ceremonies. A new flag would make a great Christmas present to them! We can collect the flags at Mid-Winter Conference or you can get them to Nancy at Headquarters. Also, please bring any collected hotel toiletry items, old cell phones and chargers, and manufacturers coupons to Mid-Winter. We will have collection baskets there for your deposits. The USO will even accept coupons that are

recently expired.

Don't forget to pack your tropical outfits for the convention in January as they just might come in handy on Saturday night.

Just a plug for membership; we achieved our 70% goal. I would like to see us way over that 80% mark by Mid-Winter. We will have a hat contest again this year. With a tropical theme, I can just see some of the hats that you will come up with!! Show your hats off as you do your membership turn-ins for Angela. Lots of membership will hopefully make her want to do a hula dance for us!!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2012 MID-WINTER  
CONFERENCE,  
VICKSBURG  
JAN. 13-15, 2012

MISSION TRAINING  
CONFERENCE,  
JAN. 21-22, 2012  
MOBILE, AL



## 2011-2012 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

MARY RIED, PRESIDENT  
SARAH EDWARDS, 1ST V. P.  
ROSE BLANCHARD, 2ND V. P.  
CAROLYN TARDY, HISTORIAN  
PATRICIA TREST, CHAPLAIN  
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## 1ST VICE PRESIDENT-PROGRAMS COORDINATOR



Dec. 31st is a  
v e r y  
i m p o r t a n t  
date.

It's when your Unit's Mid-Year Progress Report should be at the Department Office. Nancy will distribute them to the appropriate Dept. Chairmen.

Attached in this newsletter is a form we wish for you to use to complete your Mid-Year report.

It's easy—just give us the facts, including volunteer hours, donation amounts, etc.

The information we receive will most important for us to have to share with National.

Don't be late! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Dept. Office for assistance.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in January!

For God and Country,

*Sarah Edwards*

## 2ND VICE PRESIDENT-VA&R CHAIRMAN



"What a wonderful time of year...giving thanks for all our blessings and celebrating the birth of Jesus.

I know that everyone has plans for the upcoming weeks, but if you would just take a few minutes and write a narrative of what has been going on in your area, I would appreciate it. Mid-Winter Conference will be here before we know it, and I want to report all the good things you have been doing.

We still need pictures of your veteran, for our Wall of Honor, which will be displayed at Mid-Winter. This is one way of honoring their service to us and our country. You can mail it or send by email, and I will have it printed.

As I was browsing the internet, I came across a poem that I'd like to share. In order to conserve space I will end this, but not before wishing each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy

New Year.

Enjoy the poem and say a pray for all of our service men and women that are away from their families, protecting us from those that wish us harm.

*Rose Blanchard, 2nd Vice*

### They Won't Be Home For Christmas

- by Del "Abe" Jones

Another year, American Heroes  
Are fighting in a foreign land  
But hopefully, with an end in sight  
To this part of life they hadn't planned.

They do their duty without question  
And they all stand proud and tall  
They are placed there in harm's way  
As they answer, our Country's call.

They'll get by the best they can  
And improvise ingenious ways  
To find a way to celebrate  
The meaning of the Holidays.

Peace on Earth, good will towards men  
Is really, kinda hard to do  
When all around, there are folks  
Whose only wish, is to kill you.

There are far too many families  
Who will never again know the joy  
That the Christmastime can bring  
And cruel, wartime can destroy.

The lucky will return back home  
But lives will never be the same  
Forever changed in heart and mind  
By humankind's unholy game.

They won't be home for Christmas  
And sadly, some will never be  
But all of them will share one thing  
That's the war Hero's legacy.

So as you gather 'round the tree  
With your loved ones by your side  
Think about those, ?over there?  
While you enjoy, your Yuletide.



## FOR THE RECORD - DEPT. HISTORIAN



**THE LESSON OF HISTORY, AS LONG AS IT CONTINUES TO HAPPEN, IS ALWAYS ANOTHER CHANCE.** ~

R. Jackson Wilson

### HISTORY: Pass it on...

*The pilgrimage to France for the 1927 National Convention took more than 27,000 Legion and Auxiliary members to Europe. With the Leviathan as flagship, the American veterans and female family members crossed the Atlantic in peacetime. The Salvation Army's "Doughnut Girl" in World War I, Irene McIntyre Walbridge of New Hampshire, was elected National President.*

It is indeed a busy time of the year but wish more of you had been able to attend the fall conferences. It is always a joy to visit with you.

Some of you have asked questions about writing your Unit histories. That is good news! It means that you are taking an interest in the activities of your Units and making records and remembrances of your events. These records should make good reading for future members. Your Plan of Action should answer most of your questions. If not, please phone or e-mail me. If I don't have the answer, I will do my best to find it for you.

Time is marching along quickly. It will soon be time to complete your Mid-Year report. They need to be sent to me by December 31. Please keep that date in mind. Remember that it is to be in narrative form. List and explain at least three significant events, happenings or newsworthy activities that have taken place in your Unit since Department

President Mary Ried took office in July 2011. If you have done more than three, as many of you have, be sure to include all of your noteworthy deeds. I know you have been busy out there. Please share these things with your fellow Auxiliary members.

Hope you are working on your scrap-books and your Unit History Books for judging at State Convention in July. This includes both seniors and juniors.

May each of you stay safe, stay healthy and enjoy a blessed Christmas and New Year.

For God and Country,

*Carolyn Tardy, Historian*

## NEWS FROM PROGRAM CHAIRMEN AND MORE...

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D**

Thanks for all that you do for your veterans, service people and their families. God Bless you and your loved ones at this special season. Also, please keep our nation and its leaders in your prayers.

Once again, Merry Christmas.

For God and Country,

*Mary Smith-Ried*  
*Department President*

### **MEMBERSHIP**



The Fall Area Conferences were very informative, and it always good to see our Legion family.

I was pleased with turn-ins at the conferences for the most part. After each one, we gained more ground.

At the last conference—Central Area—I'm so proud to announce that the Department of Mississippi met its 2nd Membership Milestone of 70%—

almost a month and a half ahead of time!

Many congrats to all of you who have worked hard for membership and understand the importance of membership to our future.

I thank each and every unit for your contributions to date. Every transmittal is a blessing to me, no matter how big or small. However, I would be remiss if I didn't give big thanks to one of our "big guns," Unit 112 in Jackson, for putting us over our goal with their big turn-in right after the conference.

The American Legion Auxiliary has so much to offer to so many. Membership in this organization is one of service and HONORS OUR VETERANS each and every day.

A special shout-out to District VI President Eva Ford for revitalizing Vicksburg Unit 3! Installation of Officers will be Dec. 15—a special day for us all!

We have more and more units reaching 100% goal. I challenge each unit to challenge yourselves to be at 80% to 100% plus by Mid-Winter Conference.

Remember, each member of each 100% plus unit will get to wear an island lei to

signify their membership success at Mid-Winter Conference. You wouldn't won't be left out, now would you?

### **NEXT DUES RENEWAL NOTICE FROM NATIONAL:**

It is my understanding that the next dues renewal notice will be issued around Jan. 3, 2012. The National staff will pull membership first thing Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, for the second dues notice.

PLEASE make sure that ALL membership you may be holding is sent to the Dept. Headquarters by Dec. 26, 2011, so it can be processed. This will prevent our paid members from getting the second dues notice.

Thank you again for all you do for our membership program. If I can be of service, please let me know.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your family and friends and remember the reason for the season.

For God and Country,

*Angela Kilcrease, Chairman*

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER - DEPT. CHAPLAIN



As we wind down the year, let us remember our troops who will be spending the Christmas season in some foreign land away from their family and doing the duties that we all so greatly appreciate. I encourage all of you to participate in some way to send items that they need and especially words of encouragement and sincere thanks for their service to our nation.

As your Chaplain, it was an honor to have my two granddaughters pass out flags at the Veterans Day Ceremony at Choctaw, MS. This is just one way to get our youth involved in the Auxiliary.

Please keep our Legion and Auxiliary members in your prayers, for many, this is a sad, lonely time. May God pour out a special blessing on America at this Christmas season.

For God and Country,

*Patricia Trest*  
*Department Chaplain*

### ***In our Thoughts and Prayers:***

The passing of Jim Long, Post 139, Bay St. Louis  
The passing the beloved grandmother of Legion Dept. Staffer and ALA member Tracy Wilson  
The passing of the son of Gary and Brenda Briggs of Corinth

### ***Thought for the month***

*You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.*

2 Samuel 22:29-30

# NEWS FROM PROGRAM CHAIRMEN AND MORE...

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



Hello Juniors and Junior Leaders,

Here we are at December, when we can really make a difference in the lives of Veterans. A visit to the Veteran's Hospital or Nursing Home is a real present to a shut-in. It is especially nice from a smiling young JUNIOR all dressed up in holiday clothing. What a treat to senior who does not see very many young people to sit and talk to a bright JUNIOR who is full of life and spirit. And to bring along a wonderfully handmade card is more than special to these lonely veterans. As a bonus, the visit makes a lasting impact on the Junior who is visiting.

I hope the Junior Units are up and running by now. If you need any help or have questions, please contact me at 228-239-1897. I am available to answer anything. And if I don't know

the answer, I will find it for you.

Let's start working on the Patch Program. You will find many exciting aspects of the Program that fits with your Juniors. There are 3 different levels of Patches in 3 age groups. I am hoping to hand out a bunch of Patches at the State Convention. This is something every girl can obtain and have fun learning about our Auxiliary.

Remember, our first mission with Juniors is: "To encourage participation in service projects that serve our military, veterans, and their families." One of the ways to do this is to create and implement service projects helping service members, such as veteran's gift shops, Adopt-A-Soldier, babysit for deployed soldier's spouse, volunteer with Operation: Military Kids or at a VA Hospital, or participate in the Library of Congress Veteran's History Project. This information comes from the National Program Chairman.

Even in small towns, there are veterans who can be served. Juniors are eager to help out, and we need to let them assist us in our endeavors with the American Legion Auxiliary.

Remember to send in your reports to Nancy (who will forward them to me) or send them directly to me by December 31. Hope to see all of you in Vicksburg!!

Happy Holidays, and Merry Christmas!

For God and Country,

*Velma Harrington, Chairman*

*The Jackson VA Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.. It will be held in the Assisted Living area (formally the nursing home). We will be entertained by volunteers from the Terry High School Chamber Choir, passing out gifts and playing Bingo.*

*Leslie Crosby Moss and Iris Mace  
601-946-9273*

### From our Collins Veteran Home Rep!

The Collins VA has been really busy with lots of parties and gifts for the past two months.

We had a Halloween Party ( costumes and all) for them in October, delivered 5 oxygen tank holders from the three units that replied to my request to help buy them. We also presented a set of POW/MIA dog tags as an expression of love and appreciation to Col. George R. Hall who was a Vietnam POW for well over seven years. Col. Hall was serving as a pilot in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War when he was shot down over North Vietnam .

For November we had a celebration for Veterans Day and praised each one in attendance at bingo that day. We wanted to do something really nice and different for them on this special day so we served home made cakes, deviled eggs, pigs in the blanket and chips along with coke or juice for their drinks. After bingo all that was present received a gift of their choice from a shirt, lap blanket or four pairs of socks. Everyone received a gift that day. We even had a special guest, for the first time since we have been giving these parties a lady veteran was there in attendance. Not only did she receive a lap blanket we gave her \$5.00 also. She seemed very happy over her gifts.

Many thanks go out to Heidelberg, Calhoun and Wesson for your generous donations to help buy the oxygen tank holders. I also received a nice donation from Bay St. Louis for help on our Christmas Party. We are hoping for another big party for Christmas. We also received financial support from Tylertown Unit 56 and first-timer Meridian Unit 125—welcome aboard! Of course, we would not be able to have these parties if it were not for Hattiesburg Unit 24 for their monthly donations. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you for your help. I would also like to give a big thanks to Angela and Jackie Baughman, Brenda Allgood, Peggy McCluskey and Amanda Stewart for all your help in making these parties a big success.

Thanks again,

*Glenda Wheelis*



## NEWS FROM PROGRAM CHAIRMEN AND MORE...

### PUBLIC RELATIONS



November offered us the opportunity to honor our Veterans with a day dedicated just for them. Commemorative programs were created or attended to earmark the contributions the men and the woman of our military have made for the freedoms of our country. I entrust you created some really memorable moments with your camera, penned articles for your local newspapers, reserved space in your community calendar, local church bulletins and newsletters with announcements of your Post or Units activities and programs.

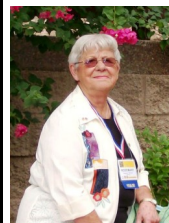
The guest speaker for Clarksdale's Veterans Day Program talked about knowing your neighbors who have served in the military. How much do you know about the service time, medals received and unsung accomplishments of the Veterans that live in your community? What newsworthy contributions did they make during their time of active service? I was amazed to know that so many of the prominent businessmen in our town were part of life changing experiences that contributed to the war's efforts. Sit down and interview them. Learn about their lives and the living history they have to share. Do not forget to reach out to the Veterans that are homeless or living in Veterans or Nursing Homes. Plan a visit. Take inexpensive presents. Shake their hands or give them a hug. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper and acknowledge your gratitude for a Veterans service to our country. Tell their story for them. What a wonderful Christmas gift for that special Veteran.

There are some other really special ladies that I have the honor of serving with this year on the Public Relations Committee. Diane Fountain is our representative in the Southern District, Diane Lawrence is from the Central District, and I reside in the Northern District. Angela Kilcrease from Tylertown keeps her hands full as our Webmistress and news editor. All of us would be glad to answer any questions you may have or assist you in anyway. Our contact information is available on the first page of the Public Relations Plans of Action. With the fast pace of the Christmas season ahead, do not forget to send in your reports to Nancy by December 31<sup>st</sup>. I will need your input to compile a report for Mid-Winter Convention in Vicksburg. I take pride in what all of us, together, have accomplished so far this year and I want to have bragging rights for what the Public Relations Committees has contributed to the American Legion Auxiliary's success throughout the state. I wish all of our members could have witnessed each of our Unit's momentous milestones, but of course, that is not humanly possible. Help me to use our imaginations in creating a front row seat to the admission to each of your Unit events. I am waiting to tell the story of our good news.

Here is wishing you a very Merry Christmas and all the best of God's blessings for 2012!!!

*Mary Jo Abraham, Chairman*

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH



THE FALL AREA CONFERENCES have come to an end. I was able to attend Central Area on the Dec. 3, but was unable to attend the Northern and the Southern Area Conferences. I did hear they were well attended and much information was given to all.

I received a letter from Laura Bain, who is Children & Youth Vista volunteer. She sent me the name of a six year old boy from Moss Point, whose name is Logan Brown. Logan asked his friends to bring pet supplies instead of gifts for him to his birthday party. The supplies will be given to a local animal shelter. Giving children always makes us smile, don't they?

The Holidays are upon us, and I wish you and your family a Blessed and Happy Day.

For God and Country,

*Rosemary Merriman, Chairman*





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## POPPY USAGE CONTEST AT MID-WINTER

POPPY USAGE CONTEST (formerly Poppy Corsage Contest)

DEADLINE: Before Mid-Winter

All units are encouraged to have a contest to generate funds for our veterans, by voting on your favorite member-designed poppy creations. Some ideas besides corsages include wreaths, centerpieces, tray favors etc.

It's simple. Make a creation from poppies and submit it to your unit Poppy Chair. She will keep all submissions anonymous so that people are not voting on the submitter but the submission itself. Members can pay \$1.00 to vote, and they are encouraged to vote numerous times! The poppy creation garnering the most donations wins the contest. The individual units will use their discretion in determining the rules for submission.

The winning Unit entries should be submitted to Shirley Turner, Department Poppy Chair, or Diane Lawrence, Poppy Usage Coordinator, by the first day of Mid-Winter Conference, Jan. 13, 2012. Use the Poppy Usage Contest Form available at ALAforVeterans.org. At Mid-Winter, all unit submissions (and you can enter more than one!) will be displayed for all Legion family members to vote on their favorites. Votes are \$1 each. All proceeds raised will benefit our Department contribution to the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, as in years past.

Get those creative juices flowing; and generate excitement for helping our veterans!

For God and Country,

*Diane Lawrence, Poppy Usage Coordinator*

## FROM THE DEPT. SECRETARY



### Greetings from the Department!

Well, it's that time again. Enclosed is your order form for poppies. Several of you units missed out on ordering your poppies last year and called in late. Unfortunately, there were none left. Please make an effort to order your poppies by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January so that I can get a count on how many the Department will order. We only order once because they charge extra for additional orders. We had such bad luck with poppies last year being back ordered, but I have been assured that will not happen again!

I'm not going to say I enjoyed seeing you all at the area conferences so far because most of you weren't there! We really appreciate the ones who came to participate in the breakout sessions. HOWEVER, I brought MANY more unit tax information packets back to the Department than I gave out. Now, if you missed the secretary-treasurer workshop at the conferences, you have one more chance to make it easy on yourself learning to do your annual unit tax report – at Midwinter Conference in January. Yep, I'll do it one more time on Friday morning of Midwinter Conference, starting at about 10:00 a.m. Ladies, I am completely serious. These tax reports HAVE to be filed EVERY year. You can't ignore it and you can't get away from it. It's here and Uncle Sam is

going to INSIST that you either send a report in as a non-profit corporation OR you can pay taxes as a for-profit corporation after you lose your status. Nuff said.

The Department office is sooooo clean! I've really been working hard rearranging furniture, getting rid of old stuff in the way, storing old files in the basement storage at the War Memorial Building, dusting and cleaning. We've run out of space to put the Past President pictures on the wall. We are having additional space measured for this purpose; and we need another display case for future memorabilia. So, if any of you units wish to contribute to our Cavalcade of Memories we have a need.

Please don't forget your mid-year reports need to be sent to the Department by Dec. 31, so that we can report to National and your Department Chairmen for their Midwinter Conference report.

Also, please remember the miracle of Christmas and keep Christ in yours. Take care of your local homeless veterans – they need all of us during these hard times. I love each and every one of you and am proud to be of service to the Auxiliary.

*Nancy Sanders*



## LEADERSHIP—INEZ McCAIN, CHAIRMAN

I have to send a Midyear report to our National Leadership Chairman by January 10! In our Plans of Action, the date for Units to send in a report was December 31. I need this IN MY HANDS as soon as possible, but the 31<sup>st</sup> is the latest date for me to get it. PLEASE SEND ME WHATEVER INFORMATION you have (email is fine). My email address is [nezmccain@live.com](mailto:nezmccain@live.com). Since we have not had any Department workshops, we will rely on your interaction within the Units.

We WILL HAVE a workshop at the Midwinter Conference on Friday, January 13, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. More about this in the January 2012 newsletter.....

## **CULTIVATING A NEW TYPE OF LEADERSHIP**

Leadership is a hot topic these days. It is becoming very important for organizations to develop new, young diverse leaders. The power of leadership must fall into hands of the many – not the few.

Is your glass half full or half empty? How you answer that question depends on whether you approach the world from an abundance or scarcity perspective

Some leaders are born, but must be trained to be good leaders. No matter what the experience, education or technical skills, must anyone can be trained to be a leader if they are willing to make a commitment, devote their time and energy to listen, learn and communicate. Start by taking the National Leadership Course and encourage others to do the same. Also basic principles of effective leadership are found in many articles and writings. You don't have to be an expert on every ALA program, but a good leader possesses a level of familiarity with all the programs and at the very least, is able to explain the general objectives and conduct of the program.

When running for an office of leadership, here are some questions to consider:

Am I ready to be totally committed to the rules and regulations of the office?

Do I have the knowledge to carry on the organization's principles and purposes?

Do I have the capability of learning and teaching?

Will I be a good mentor for the ones that follow in my footsteps?

When there is change, will I have the capability to enlighten the members on this happening?

Am I ready to give 100% plus to this organization?

These are just a few things to consider and the list can go on. So, if you are considering a leadership position in the largest patriotic organization in the world, ask yourself these questions and others that may come up. If all your answers are "yes", then you are ready for the commitment.

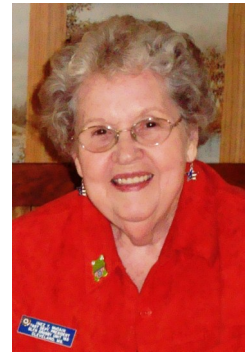
Here are some things to consider when electing an officer to be your leader:

Can she answer all the above questions with a "yes"?

Is she ready for any situation that may occur?

Will she represent the Unit, District or Department with honor?

Consider the candidate's attitude: Is she energetic, a pleasure to be around and a go-getter?



**REMINDER FROM MARY LYLES, N.E.C.: DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE MISSION TRAINING CONFERENCE IN MOBILE, ALABAMA . THE DATES OF THIS CONFERENCE IS JANUARY 21 -22, 2012. THESE CONFERENCES ARE VERY INFORMATIVE IF YOU ARE AN OFFICER OR CHAIRMAN OF YOUR UNIT, A DISTRICT OFFICER AND A DEPARTMENT OFFICER OR CHAIRMAN. IT IS OPEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A REGISTRATION APPLICATION, YOU MAY GO TO THE NATIONAL WEBSITE (ALAFORVETERANS.ORG) AND PRINT ONE OUT OR CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AND NANCY WILL SEND YOU ONE. THE HOUSING REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5, 2012, SO YOU WILL NEED TO GIVE THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!**

# Merry Christmas



*THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.*

*MAY GOD'S BLESSING TOUCH ALL OF YOU DURING THIS SEASON OF THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD.*

MARY SMITH-RIED, PRESIDENT  
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PATRICIA TREST, CHAPLAIN  
MARY LYLES, N.E.C.  
ANGELA KILCREASE, ALT. N.E.C.  
NANCY SANDERS, DEPT. SECRETARY-TREASURER



## 2012 POPPY ORDER FORM

2012 Poppies will be ordered by the Department at the end of March. Please fill out your order and have it back to me by March 15, 2012.

Please order your poppies **NOW** even if you don't have Poppy Day until Veterans Day in November. This is the **ONLY** order we will make this year, and when all the poppies are gone, there will be no more available this year.

**FILL OUT THE ORDER BLANK BELOW AND MAIL TO:**

**NANCY SANDERS, SECRETARY**

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\_\_\_\_\_ 250 - \$ 40.00

**JACKSON, MS. 39215-1382**

POPPY CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NAME AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

