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Hi ALA Members,

Quick reminder-- **MONDAY** – May 29th, 9:30 p.m. is the Post 376's Memorial Day parade. Have you considered marching with us? Line up for the parade is at 9 AM. It's not hard to march – no special skills. (If you can't make it the whole way for any reason, we always have a vehicle you can ride in.) It's fun waving to the crowd, looking at all the houses along the way with their flags and pretty patriotic decorations, and being a part of this important event. What to wear?: navy blue pants (or black if you don't have dark blue) and white, OR navy, OR red polo/golf shirts. If you want, we have 2" Auxiliary logo patches and patch adhesive available at the Legion. Once you put it on your shirt though – it's pretty permanent. I got a patch off a shirt of mine once, however the adhesive stayed and got dark. Picture attached from last year.

Some of us go to the first, short, 8 a.m., memorial service held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery (on State St). To go to that, meet us there (you'll see the parking area as you drive in) at 7:45 a.m. After, we drive back to the Legion where 4 dozen donuts await all Post 376 participants. (There will be 1 dozen cream filled and 1 dozen jellies; the rest are assorted.) Price Chopper gave us 1 dozen free, which was very nice of them. *That march to the Riverside Cemetery is sure to burn off a donut!*



I will be wearing one of the new red Auxiliary V-Neck Polo shirts from Flag and Emblem (\$35.95). You can see the description here- <http://emblem.legion.org/Auxiliary-V-Neck-Polo/productinfo/307.708X/> FYI- Don't go by their sizes; they run a little larger than anticipated. Normally I'm a medium, but it was little loose so I got one in small and I like the fit much better. (I am certainly not a size 2-4!) So, I have one to sell (or I'll just pay to return it). If you want this shirt, I'll sell it for \$30 – lower than I paid - as an incentive so I don't have to pay the shipping back! Perfect for Wear Red Fridays. Call or email me.

Did you see the Oxford Memorial Day parade info in the Thursday, 5/25, Evening Sun – front page?!!! We're also on the front page of the Oxford Review-Times! If you want to read it, I'll print the release below.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, the County Auxiliary had their election. Sophie M. Liberatore is President, Joy Lawrence is 1st Vice, Barb Pierce 2nd Vice, Lora Rowe is Secretary, and Resi Fuller is Treasurer.

We will have our election at our next meeting on Tues, June 13, 7 p.m.

Remember to wear a poppy and support a soldier!

If you see or hear about something you'd like me to share in the next newsletter, please let me know. Have a Happy Memorial Day!

Best wishes,

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