

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 372 – Mandarin

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Monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm. We begin social hour at 6pm.

Hello All,

February was an exciting month for Unit 372 – Mandarin. The Legion hosted its monthly fireside chat with 7 Auxiliary members showing up in support with a fun night of drinks, food, and comradery shared by all. Our monthly meeting was hosted on February 25, 2021 and much was accomplished. The 3 biggest takeaways were, a successful first “Support Our Troops” packing party for our deployed service women overseas, a visit from our District President Annie Anderson and District SGT at Arms Mary Tarnowski, and finally the decision to bring new fundraising ideas to our March meeting to raise funds for 2022 Girls State.

Over 113 individual women’s razors, 12 boxes of tampons, 15 packs of pads, and additional items were donated estimated at over \$300 worth of donated items for our deployed service women! OUTSTANDING NIGHT!

Annie and Mary were there throughout the meeting to give guidance on protocol, invited our Unit Officers to sit in on Unit 129s monthly meeting, and commended all in attendance for their hard work and dedication to promoting the growth of our Unit.

Finally, fundraising ideas were brought up in order to raise the necessary \$400 to send a local Mandarin area high school girl to Girl’s State for the 2022 year. The idea of sending a local JROTC girl was encouraged by Unit President Reed. Further deliberation will be needed but forward movement is being seen and the Unit has decided to make it a year goal.

We are looking forward to an exciting and fulfilling March 2021!

Yours Truly,

Caitlin Bailey

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