

NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT 6 AUXILIARY

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2017 February 12-2pm
Valentine's Day GI
Medical Center

2017 March 5-District 6
Convention, Aurora

2017 March 1-
Scholarships Due

2017 March-Girls State
Applications turned in

2017 April 2-Boys/Girls
State-Jr Law Cadet
Interviews-Centura

2017 April 20-
Department Reporting is
Due

2017-June 4-District 6
Picnic at GI VA Medical
Center

ALWAYS HONOR

*"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or
rejoice because those thorn bushes have Roses*

Abraham Lincoln

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

*January 09-Doniphan; January 23-Grand Island; January 30-
Palmer; February 6-Wolbach; February 13-Broken Bow; February
27-Arcardia*

If you **are not able** to serve at your scheduled date please send the \$25 to Kathryn Cyboron for the weeks you are scheduled for our Veterans at the Grand Island Medical Center. We need to keep a record of who served or sent money. ☺☺ Address is 2454 7th Ave, Boelus NE 68820

Suggested items to serve is individual packages of cheese or peanut butter crackers or small individual snack items. We have also found out that small bottle of water and small juice drinks are being asked by our Veterans. We set up on the 2nd floor but then go downstairs and serve to the people waiting for the appointments. ☺

Help Please:

*We still have a handful of Units in our Districts who have not turned in their District Dues and VA&R dues. These dues are for to help pay for the expenses in our District and our special programs we do at the 2 Grand Island Veterans Facilities. **PLEASE GET YOUR DUES TURNED IN! PLEASE, PLEASE!** ☺*

****If any Units are wanting to donate a vacuum for a veteran who graduating from the Transitional House we are down to one or two. If you would like to donate to this program, you can take the vaccuum to the GI Med Center.*



Grand Island Unit #53 working the registration desk at the 2017 Mid-Year Conference that was held at The Grand Hotel (new ownership) was the Mid-Town Holiday Inn



Juniors at the Mid-Year Conference
Junior Project at GI VA Medical Center.
9 of the 11 Juniors was from District 6
😊

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Dates:

**2017 District Convention: March 5 @ Aurora-Bremer Ceter.
Registration 8:30-9:30am. DEC meeting at 8:45am*

****2017 Boys/Girls State and & Jr. Law Cadets interviews: April 2 @
Centura**

MEMBERSHIP:

It's Raining Members!!!

For **2017** membership we are **at 71.71%**, with 2,066 paid membership. When comparing numbers with the Department we are still in 12th place and under the average of the Department average. Department is sitting at 76.50%.

Please, please get the paid members turned in right away. 😊 We have Units who have the **same number** of PAID members for several week now please get the paid membership turned in. 😊

Second reminders of membership dues should been sent out already from National so hopefully you will be getting a lot more paid members. 😊

Mid-Year Conference Recap:

- First, thank you, to the Grand Island Unit running registration table. You gals rocked. To Liz Cline, on the great job on welcome at the ALA meeting on Friday and Janet Ewoldt at the Joint Session on Saturday morning.
- Thank you, for the Distrit 6 Juniors who came and assisted at the Juniors Service Project at the GI VA Medical Center. There was a total of 11 Juniors and 9 of them from D6. Six from Wolbach and 3 from Callaway Units. We played bingo and sang some songs with around 25 Veterans. We also had assistance from a 4-H group. 😊
- Great news-Past District 6 President and current Membership Chairwoman Barb Meyer is running for Department Chaplain. We here at District 6 know what a great job she will do, please if you see her please let her know how great she will be.
- Fun night celebrating Doug Boldt (D6 Member from Callaway) for his appointment of National Vice Commander with American Legion. He is representiving the Legion and Nebraska great like we know he would. 😊
- President Deb and the Department officers ran a great meeting. I know I saw several members from District 6 and I thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come out and be with us.



District Convention:

- A call of order for District Convention! **Convention is Sunday, March 5, 2017.**
 - Registration starts 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
 - DEC Meeting 8:45am
 - Meeting at Bremer Community Center, 1604 L Street, Aurora NE 68818
 - Joint Session starts at 9:30-several great speakers plus Memorial Services.
 - *Send your **Memorial names** from your Legion Family to District Chaplain Angie Foster -At <mailto:angiefoster214@gmail.com>
Please forward this informaion onto the Legion and S.A.L Squardon, as want to honor all that we have lost this past year.*
- We will also being have a silent auction this day, please bring a basket or a small items to help us raise money for our District Treasury and other items.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- *In the November Newsletter, the current **Financial Report** for our District was provided, I hope you took a minute to see what expenses that we have for our District and the reason we require each of the Units to pay our District Fee (this addition to Department fees) and VA&R Dues (different than Department fees). If your Unit have not turned in the **District fees and VA&R Dues** please get them turned into District Sectreary/Treasure MaryAnn Boldt, ASAP.*
- **2017 Girls State is being held June 4-10, 2017!** Information was sent out in December to the Unit Presidents and schools should have the information so please go our and talk to your schools. In January, an updated form was sent out so please make sure you get the delegate the correct form to sign and forward on with your applications. Please ask the 2016 Girl State to come and encourage this years Junior Girls to apply. At Mid-Year Conference, we got to liste to the 2 girls who went to Girls Nation and they did amazing job and they are so proud and happy for the opporunity to representative Nebraska
- **Victory Place Apartments** in Grand Island has opened for our Veterans, more information to be coming. A committee of different organizations are working together to get a plan together or what help is needed for these Veterans. If the Legion Family would like do something especially on the weekends please let Kathryn Cyboron know and she can assist.
- **Veterans Legislative Day at the Capitol**= This will be held Friday, February 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Warner Memorial Chamber (Old Senate Chamber) just off the Rotunda. Discussion with our State Governor and State Senatora regarding legislation that affects Nebraska Veteran.
- If you know someone are in need of **scholarship**, Department of Nebraska has several available scholarships at <http://www.nebraskalegionaux.net/forms/forms.htm>. National ALA has several Scholarship available, also. You may reach the National Scholarship at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>
- **National Salute To Veteran Patiente Week**- This is held during the week of February 14. This year it is February 13-17. This is a time to honor our Veterans that are cared every day at VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics and Nursing Homes. We will be starting the week on Sunday, February 12 at 2pm. The Juniors of Wolbach Unit will be our special guess plus other treats from our District.

Remember, we “Always Honor” each and every one of us! Without each of you, we are not able to do what we do for The American Legion Family.