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**"Christmas is not a time nor a season,
but a state of mind. To cherish peace
and goodwill, to be plenteous in
mercy, is to have the real spirit of
Christmas."**

— Calvin Coolidge

**As we enter this Holiday season, may
we take time to count our blessings,
share what we can with those less
fortunate, contact those who are lonely
and make it a truly meaningful
Christmas and Hanukkah season.**

**Wishing you all an extra-special Holiday
Season,**

Barb Dorsey & Family

Why did the Christmas cookie go to
the doctor??

It was feeling crummy 😊

GREETINGS from:

Deb Albers, Department Membership Chair
Happy Thanksgiving and Nebraska Membership is
counting our Blessings!

Today we are at 70.21% as a Department. In two weeks,
we have increased membership by over 6%.

Congratulations again to District 3 who remains on top
nearing the 80% milestone, but District 1 made an
increase of 6% the last week. **Over half of our Districts
are above 70% Can't beat that with a stick.**

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| 1. District 3 - Novak 79.01% | 8. District 12 - Nabor 68.78% |
| 2. District 2 - Janovec 75.55% | 9. District 13 - Albers 68.27% |
| 3. District 5 - Crawford 73.69% | 10. District 8 - Brauer 66.41% |
| 4. District 1 - Vackiner 73.47% | 11. District 9 - Bennett 65.23% |
| 5. District 11 - Coffey 72.33% | 12. District 4 - Poley 64.86% |
| 6. District 6 - Dorsey 70.69% | 13. District 10 - Tuttle 59.61% |
| 7. District 7 - Patras 70.00% | |

Totals from 11/24/2025 report

**What's this I hear?? Some Units in District 6 haven't paid
their VA&R dues or Per Capita Assessments? Where will we
get the money to fund Gifts for Yanks and the Gift Shop? It's
what we do for our Veterans♥ Please, Please, Please get
those assessments/dues paid ASAP! If you need the form or
have questions, don't hesitate to call or text me.**

**Brewster, Ravenna, Greeley, Doniphan
Palmer, Litchfield, Bartlett**

Looking Ahead

**DECEMBER 2 . . Gifts for Yanks—Grand Island Veterans Administration Medical
Center 10am - Central NE Veterans Home Kearney —2:30pm**

. . . 8 . Gift Shop set up—GIVAMC—9am

. . . 9 . Gift Shop opening—GIVAMC—10am

**January 16- 18 Department 2026 Mid-Year Conference Norfolk
16 - DEC meetings 17 - 18 Informational meetings**

March 1 - Scholarship Deadline

. 7 District 6 Convention—Kearney Post 52



DISTRICT SIX HAPPENINGS



Unit 310 of Gibbon donated cookies to Gibbon Public Schools. President Lynelle Oliver and SUPERSTAR secretary Hanna from GPS. TOGETHER WE THRIVE!



Continuous Membership Certificates were presented to **Jane Baker for 25 years** and **Patty Fredrick 10 yrs.** by North Loup Unit #285 President Justina Birkel



St. Paul Unit #119 held a Membership Party! President Char Schmid and Department Vice-President, Vicki Cyboron, were on hand to present a **60-year membership pin to Vange Obermiller!!**



Let's Talk Poppies Posters!

Now's the time to visit the schools in your area/unit and get connected to the Secretary, Art teacher, classroom teachers, etc.

Print out the Poppy Poster rules as available online at www.ALAforVeterans.org and click the Events tab. There is lots of information to draw from it you're asked to present to the students. Set a deadline for completion of posters. They are to be judged, and the winning posters delivered to National by June 1, 2026.

If you have questions, contact Justina Birkel, Department Poppy Chair at 402-389-0537



One last joke -- What do you call a snowman in summer??
Puddle ☺

****Make plans now to help out at one or both of the Gift Shop days at GIAVMC! Shopping and set-up on Dec. 2nd - wrapping and delivering gifts to the patients on Dec. 3rd. God Bless our Veterans!**



*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*