



## District 6 American Legion Auxiliary

### NOVEMBER Newsletter

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### *Veteran's Day*

*November 11th! Let's make it special-*

- ◆ Attend a Veteran's Day program!
- ◆ Fly your flag!
- ◆ Thank a Veteran for their service!
- ◆ Make a donation to a military charity
- ◆ Turn on a Green porch or lamp light to honor

We Love Our Veteran's Every Day!

#### HISTORY

Hello, everyone—What is the history of your Unit and district? I challenge you to send me the minutes from your unit, district and county Meetings. That is your history.

I want to have the history so I can make a history book for President Ruth. I would like you to go back to June, when Ruth got elected, to gather the information. Please email them to me at [ljunker66@gmail.com](mailto:ljunker66@gmail.com). Let's make History this year!

Lori Reimers, Department Historian

Greetings—As we head into the harvest and holiday season, I'd like take a minute to look back to our District 6 Fall Roundup. First of all, it was a beautiful Sunday to gather in Broken Bow with our host Legion Post #126. Secondly, we need to thank the Auxiliary Unit for their great hospitality and lunch, to the guest speakers who shared their time and information with us and lastly, I want to express my appreciation to those who assisted me in any way and for all who attended. The "Everything Pumpkin" silent auction raised over \$400 for VA&R! Together we learn and grow in our mission.

*Barb Dorsey*

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**Per Capita Assessments and VA&R Donations have not been received from the following Units:**

Bartlett, Brewster, Doniphan, Greeley,  
Litchfield, Loup City, Palmer, Ravenna,  
Shelton

These funds help fund activities for our veterans.  
Contact me or Renee if you have questions

Send to: Renee Van Winkle, 2063 9th Ave,  
Farwell, NE 68838

### Looking Ahead

NOVEMBER . . . 4 ...Dollar Days—Grand Island VAMC—10am: CNVJL, Kearney —2pm

4 . Election Day

11 . Veterans Day

DECEMBER . . . . 2 . Gifts for Yanks—GIVAMC 10am CNVJL 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

March 1 Scholarship Deadline

## 2026 dues are now available to pay!

ALA members can now pay their annual membership dues in 3 easy ways:

**Pay online:** Visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) and click "Renew" in the top right corner. You will need to have an account already set up. If not, you'll need to create an account – it's fast and easy! Once you've logged in, click on the "Pay Dues" button. You can pay with a VISA or Mastercard credit/debit card online. After your online payment has cleared, you'll receive an emailed receipt. A printable version of your membership card is available in your "My Auxiliary" profile. National Headquarters will also send your membership card to you via USPS mail, so please make sure your current address appears in your online profile.

**NOTE—Jr. members do not get a renewal notice, but are payable now also.**

**Pay by phone:** Call National Headquarters at **(317) 569-4570** with your member ID ready. You'll speak with a real person who will assist you in paying your 2026 dues. You can even pay multiple Auxiliary members' dues at the same time. This is the best way to get your Junior Members (members under 18) renewed! VISA, Mastercard, or Discover credit/debit card accepted. Your 2026 membership card will be mailed directly to your home. Hours to pay by phone are **Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM EDT.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE! The American Legion Auxiliary does not charge a fee to process your credit card online or over the phone.**  
*If you are being charged more than your dues amount you are not paying directly to the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters.*

**Pay by Mail:** If you prefer to pay by check to your local unit, contact your Membership Chairman and/or Treasurer.

If you or your Unit need a project, here's some ideas!

### GRAND ISLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER FOOD PANTRY

ITEMS AS OF June 18, 2025

Canned/package meats (tuna, chicken, pulled pork,  
Spam  
Canned fruits—Canned Vegetables  
Hamburger Helper—Tuna Helper  
Rice packets  
Complete meals  
Instant potatoes  
Peanut butter—Jelly  
Shelf milk (Pantry)  
Cereal  
Mac N Cheese  
Non-perishable food items to stock shelves

Unit Presidents— Send me an email or text to let me know what date your regularly scheduled meetings are held, please.

I'd like to attend a unit meetings or event to get to know our membership and hear about the great things you do for ALA .

### CENTRAL NEBRASKA VETEANS' HOME—Kearney

Opportunities for Donations & Sponsorship

Bingo Parties—bring \$30-\$40 in coupons, volunteers can help

Call bingo and hand out coupon prizes.

Ice Cream Socials—bring ice cream & toppings

Pie Socials—bring pies and ice cream for social

Please contact Jessica Modlin, Activity Director 308-865-3421

### Food & Snack donations

Soft Cookies (individually wrapped, NO nuts)

Microwaveable Popcorn Popcorn Puffs

Mini cans of Soda (Regular & Diet Root Beer, Sprite etc)

**Other Items**—Pocket Talkers — Bird Seed (2 lb bags)

Gift Cards (Walmart, Amazon etc) - Card Shufflers

Holiday Novelty Prizes - Fun Patterned Napkins

Adult Coloring Books — Colored Pencils

**Membership Chairmen—Presidents—Vice Presidents**— Don't forget these dates for a chance to win a monetary award for your Unit!!

There will be a drawing for the following awards

60% Award by ALA Birthday, November 10, 2025-

85% Award by TAL Birthday , March 15, 2026

100% Award by President Ruth's Birthday June 10, 2026 Two (2) \$100 Awards

Just in—As of 10/29, Dist. 6 stands at 49.55% paid membership!!

**Let's get to 60% by Nov. 10th!**



Show our Veterans how much we care -