

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of Nebraska

District 11 Fall Round-Up

Date: October 21, 2018  
Meeting Held: Ohiowa, Nebraska

Number of Officers Present: 9  
Members Present: 29  
Guests Present: 4  
Juniors Present: 1  
Non-members: 1

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The American Legion and Auxiliary of District 11, Department of Nebraska Fall Round-Up was held Sunday, October 21, 2018, in Ohiowa, Nebraska, hosted by Ohiowa Post #193 American Legion and Auxiliary.

The joint meeting was opened by District 11 Commander Glenn Schwab at 2:00 p.m. The colors were in place. The flags were saluted followed by an opening prayer. The POW/MIA empty chair cover was placed by District Vice Commander Rodd Paul. Everyone saluted the flag and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. The American Legion/Auxiliary preamble was recited.

The meeting was called to order by District 11 Commander Glenn Schwab. Welcomes were given by the Ohiowa Post #193 Commander, Thomas Ortgies and Unit Auxiliary President, Vicki Ozenbaugh. Introductions of guests were then given by the District 11 Commander Glenn Schwab and District 11 President Vicki Ozenbaugh.

Commander Schwab introduced guests: Dept. Area C Vice Commander Wade Graft; District 11 First Vice Commander, Rodd Paul; District 11 Oratorical Chairman, Robert Kasl; District 11 Children & Youth Chairman, Lisa Shore. President Vicki Ozenbaugh introduced guests: Nat'l Committeewoman, Kathy Mazur; Department Past Presidents, Bonnie Dumler and Marva Kasl; Department Vice President, Elizabeth Paes; Department Junior Activities Chrm Carol Capek; Department Secretary/Treasurer, Lisa Moore; District 11 Vice President, Arlis Hohli; District 11 Publicity Chrm., Kim Gurley; District 11 Secy/Treas, Diana Pomajzl; District 11 Chaplain, Judy Bartels; District 11 Parliamentarian, Bonnie Dumler, District 11 Historian, Alice Vieselmeyer; District 11 Poppy Chrm, Loree Hendrickson; District 11 Music Chrm, Julia Pohlman; and Junior Department Honorary President, Briana Capek.

President Vicki Ozenbaugh announced that their project is for the female veterans at the homes in Nebraska. For the raffle they have a canvas flag wall hanging and a picture of a farm scene with a flag background. The drawing will be held at the District 11 Convention on February 17, 2019 at Tobias. She also announced that the women will be moving across the street to the Legion Hall for their meeting. Comments were then received from members in the audience. The Legion has a free accident insurance policy for legion, auxiliary, and SAL members. A member's nephew went to Boys Nation and he was the only one out of 100 boy to be raised on a farm. They elected him as Secretary of Agricultural. Another member's son was in the running for the Star Farmer Award. He is one in four in the USA.

The women then dispersed across the street to the Legion building. Chaplain Judy Bartels lead us in prayer and in memory of our dead we stood in silence. We then sang one stanza of the National Anthem. District 11 President Vicki Ozenbaugh called the 2018 Fall Round-Up meeting to order. She thanked everyone for attending.

Diana Pomajzl, District 11 Secretary/Treasurer read the roll call of units which showed that 19 units were represented. Alice Vieselmeyer moved and seconded by Gloria Henderson that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with as that the secretary provided a copy of the last Fall Round-Up minutes and be approved with no corrections. Motion carried.

Diana Pomajzl gave the treasurer's report showing a current balance of \$2,584.99. Treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit. No bills were presented for payment.

President Vicki did not reintroduce Department and District officers present as that they were introduced at the joint meeting. She did have the County Presidents stand to be recognized and they were Gloria Henderson, Gage County; and Doris Galbraith, Saline County. Two ladies came late as that they had not received word about the change in time.

Department Vice-President, Elizabeth Paes was invited to the podium to give us a few words. Besure to send in your reports. Bring purses filled with items for the female veterans to Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, January 18-20, 2019. National President Kathy Dungan will be attending this meeting. Department Honorary Junior President, Briana Capek, told us her project is to get robotic pets for the veterans. Cats are \$119.00 and dogs are more cause they are larger. We are going to pass the hat to collect for her project. We collected \$100.69 for her project. Her convention is on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Milligan with registration at 12:30 p.m. Department Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Moore informed us that she has the ABC Books in her car for anyone needing one. You will have to sign for them. She also needs part-time help in the office. Poppies, donations, and membership each have to have their own separate checks. We are not tax exempt for sales tax cause we are a 501C19 organization which means we do not pay federal or state taxes. National Committeewoman, Kathy Mazur, has a plague from National to present to Iola Barney of Shickley as the Auxiliary member of the year in Nebraska. National is looking for someone to fill the vacancy of the National Secretary. There will be no increase for Girls State, it will remain at \$375.00 for the coming year. District 11 Historian Alice Vieselmeyer, gave a very interesting report of show & tell items about past history. Heard from District 11 Parliamentarian, Bonnie Dumler. Constitution and By-Laws for each unit need to be updated cause of dues increase mainly. President Vicki had a brief story about teaching the proper etiquette and posture for texting. Department Junior Activities Chairman Carol Capek was wondering if there is any way that the Department or Districts can help with expenses when girls attend National Convention. The Department pays \$150.00 to the girl and also \$150.00 to the sponsor to attend, beyond that, there is no formula at Department to help with expenses. The rest is up to the District, County, or unit to which they belong.

From the song sheets, Julia Pohlman, District 11 Music Chairman played thru the song, "Old Red, White, and Blue" which we will sing at the District Meeting. All the District Officers then met in the kitchen and each then entering the meeting room to put on a Potato Unit Skit which was enjoyed by the members present.

District 11 received a \$75.00 membership award. How to spend it will be discussed at the executive board meeting and brought up at the District meeting where the final decision will be made by the members. Awards and certificates were handed out. Rosie the Reverator pins were also handed out.

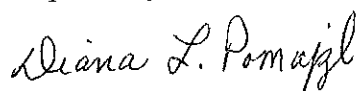
Door prizes were then drawn and won by Marva Kasl, Briana Capek, Sandy Spiller, and Vicky Thompson. We then sang the first stanza of America. Registration showed 15 men and 44 women attended. The meeting was adjourned.

The Legion then joined us. Gary Wooten of Wilber said he is a candidate for Department Commander and would like our support. He also said the theme for Czech Days in Wilber is celebrating 100 years of the American Legion and the National Commander will be the Grand Marshal. Also heard from Area B Vice Commander Doug Frahm of Amelia that he is a candidate for Senior Vice Commander.

Legion Chaplain then gave a prayer. The colors in place, hand salute was given. The joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Fall Round-Up was adjourned.

Lunch was served by the Ohio Post #193 and the Auxiliary consisting of different types of sandwiches, pickles, relish plate, chips, and a variety of cakes.

Respectfully submitted,



Diana L. Pomajzl  
District 11  
Secretary/Treasurer