

American Legion Auxiliary
District 9 Newsletter
January 2019

Dear Ladies,

Here we are into a new year and I am slow getting this newsletter out to you. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and survived the snow. I'm not sure how much snow we had but it was a lot.

We are in 9th place in membership. You can see on the chart how your unit did compared to the other units in District 9. The top three Districts right now are: First place- District 2, 2nd place -District 1 and 3rd place- District 13. The 2018 membership cards have expired and members who have NOT paid their 2019 dues yet need to do so to keep in good standings. Also, ALL officers and chairman need to have their dues paid to vote at the Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk.

Patsy Redfern from the Danbury Unit 276 gave a presentation in remembrance of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 at Brookdale in McCook. She had done a lot of research on this and held the attention of the audience.

Our Unit signed Christmas cards and prepared a Christmas Ornament to be given to the Veterans at Hillcrest Nursing Home. The Junior girls helped deliver them and the Veterans were thrilled to have visitors.

It is time to get your Prayer Book, Publicity Book, and History Book completed. I will let you know when they will be judged. The Poppy Centerpiece and Poppy Corsage will be judged at the District 9 Spring Convention to be held March 16 in Eustis, NE. The ABC Book has the information for these. Start thinking of what you want to put in your units' auction basket. Remember to list what is in your basket and attach it to the basket.

Thank you to those who sent me their mid-year report. It helped me to do my report.

The Mid-Year Conference is January 18-20 in Norfolk so put this on your calendar. I hope to see you there.

Liana Rich
District 9 President
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