



District 2 Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary

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Military Family : Courage, Strength, Sacrifice

Well, things have been interesting to say the least , I had my newsletter all typed and ready to email out last week however I got busy as a single mother and had to walk away from my computer, my then kindergarten daughter was doing some game on my computer before school, got girls out the door grabbed my computer to send emails and it was GONE.... Ugh learned a another lesson from a 6 year old, ALWAYS save before walking away.

Dist. 2 Convention was a success, even though the weather did stop some from traveling, we had Department President Beverly Neel attend, she answered many questions. Dist. 2 Donated \$100 to her presidents project which is going to be donated to the Alzheimer's Units at the VA Hospitals and Homes.

Sharon Scott reported that the Americanism Essays were due soon, she also asked if anyone had any pictures of community involvement to please send them to her with a description of what you are doing in the community, you can email them to her at scotty1949@hotmail.com

Karen Ohlrich reported on the VA home, there has been some units sign up to make and bring centerpieces to the VA home that have not brought them. PLEASE if you sign up for a ACTIVITY or Craft, please follow through with your commitment or let them know that it wont work out soon enough so there is time to get it taken care of.

Please if you have not yet sent in PER CAPITA do it soon, Holly will be making phone calls soon. It wont be long and we will need to collect for the NEW YEAR, I have no idea where this last year has gone. Remember its important that your up to date on paying dues if you need to apply for assistance you must be paid up.

Hope you all enjoy your spring,, in my last newsletter I had the wrong date for girls state orientation I corrected that in this newsletter, and I have emailed the girls who have been selected about time and date, but please if you see your Girls State Delegate please remind them to attend !

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By Rita Wagner

Dear Heavenly Father , we thank you for every day you give us, for each morning you give us. But today we ask your blessings on the many Nebraskan's who have suffered because of the recent flooding. Please give them the strength and the courage to turn to you for guidance as they try to recover and rebuild, or change their lives. We also ask your blessings on our country, government, on our military and on each one of us. AMEN.

Presidents Project

I have raised \$875 for my presidents project am going to be getting a AED defibrillator to be donated to the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

MEMBERSHIP

By Angie Foster

Ladies,

We are in the home stretch of this Membership Year. We Can Do It! It's time to roll up those sleeves and maybe even those pant legs and get those dues turned in. Please touch base with your Units to thank them for the great job they are doing. They are the heart and soul of the organization. There will be 18 Units receiving awards for reaching 100%+ by April Fool's Day. Yay!!! We had 106 member's dues recorded this past week. In the District Standings there is a couple close competitions. There is only 0.03% difference between District 11 & District 13 for third place AND I am happy to announce that District 4 moved out of last place by edging out District 9 by 0.08%. Watch out D4, they are just a "propeller length" behind you.

We have fallen to 2nd place in membership standings Dist 1 has passed us, lets get back to #1 keep them dues turning in..



Up-coming Events

If you have any events you want to share please get them to me, I would love to have an event on here from each Unit

April 20th REPORTS DUE (look at ABC book for forms for reports)

April 21st Easter

April 28th Girls State Orientation 1pm Neligh

May 27th Memorial Day

June 20th-23rd Department Convention @ Kearney

July 4th Independence Day

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

I was asked a question about making donations to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Donations that are sent directly to National are not credited to our Department. If you want Nebraska to gain credit, please send any donations to Department so they may be forwarded to National.

Nebraska should have some members needing the assistance from this fund, so let's do our best to do two things: 1. Get Expedited application forms to members who need them. Computers may not be accessible for some to use. 2. Let's make those donations for our members to draw from. It would be amazing if the almost 20,000 members in our state would make \$1 donation each. How about \$5. We would spend that much on a raffle ticket, why not to assist our members.

I know there are members in our state are literally rolling up their sleeves to help those who are victims of this disaster; God bless you all for what you are doing!

Kathy Mazur

NWD AEF Chairman



Lest We Forget.

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DID YOU KNOW ?



Wear Purple April 12th for the Military Kids, Purple Represents the Colors for all branches of the Military

the Dandelion

The official flower of the military child is the dandelion. Why? The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.



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