



## *NE District 8 American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)*



### **:: February 2020 Newsletter ::**

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Hello, District 8 members:

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year!

Last month I went to the Mid -Year Convention in Kearney. It was a lot of fun and I met some great new friends. The Auxiliary members put together a fun party to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Some of the Department Officers wore fabulous dresses to represent different eras. Thanks to Vicki Cyboron for her constant publicizing of the event, NETV came to do a story on the Auxiliary Centennial Birthday. The reporter covered when the Auxiliary started, why we started, what all we do now, and he interviewed Elizabeth Peas and a few others. Our story should be on the NETV website. Watch it, is was really good.

Its District Convention month. This year's District Convention is in Valley, Post 58 on 111 E front St. Registration starts at 8am-9am. *It is \$10 a person which also includes a scrumptious lunch put on by our Valley Legion and Auxiliary members.* Colleen Vonderhaar is one of our guest speakers. She will be talking about the new Fisher House. It is the first Fisher House in Nebraska and it is right here in Omaha! I hope everyone will come and listen to Mrs. Vonderhaar.

Please contact me for any questions or to set up a Unit visit!

A calendar of upcoming events is on the following page.

**Thank you for you hard work in membership! And Congratulations to Units that have made it to 100%! We are in 9th place out of 13 Districts. Please continue to work those renewals and new members!**

**And thank you for all you do for our Veterans, Community and Children/Youth!!**

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## **ALA District 8 & Units Calendar of Events**

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**February 8, 2020 - District 8 Convention - Saturday, Registration 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.**, Valley Post 58, 111 E Front St., Valley, NE.

**February 9, Star Articles.** Due to Department P.R.

**February 29, 2020 - District 8 Fundraiser, "LEAP YEAR PARTY"** at 4-8 p.m., Papillion Post #32, 230 W Lincoln St. Papillion, NE. Fundraising is going to be a silent auction and periodic 50/50 cash drawings. Auxiliary Units are to provide deserts and silent auction items. Contact me to report your items ([rosemary.pringle@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.pringle@gmail.com), (402) 686-4646) or Paula Pillen ([ppillen2@gmail.com](mailto:ppillen2@gmail.com), (402) 763-6209). \*\* The officers' event task force meeting is Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m., at Post #32.

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**\*March 1, 2020 - Girls State Delegates Applications due to Department.**

**March 9, 2020 - Star Articles.** Due to Department P.R.

**April 12, 2020 - Junior Law Cadet.** Sunday, 2 pm at Ralston Post #373, 7400 Q St., Ralston, NE.

**May 3, 2020 - Girl and Boy State Orientation.** Sunday at 2 p.m., Valley Post #58, 111 E Front St. Valley, NE.