

September 2020

Dear Ladies,

I hope your family and community are well and safe. COVID-19 just keeps spreading. My calls may be confusing to you since my number shows up on some caller IDs as Justin Miller. He is my son and we combined our cell phone plans. Please save my phone number in your phone so that you know it is me when I reach out to you.

As District 5 President, I would like all our units to focus on helping our veterans at the Western Nebraska Veteran's Home in Scottsbluff. "Caring For Our Veterans" is something very special to our hearts. I am asking each unit to help with this project. I have called Western Nebraska Veterans Home and inquired as to what they need. Here was their response: Word search books, Adult coloring books, Colored pencils, Puzzles 100-500 pieces, Reading book, and Small toiletries. From now until March, I ask that you work to gather some of these items. I will call each of you at the end of March and make arrangements to pick up what you have. In April, I plan to take everything to Scottsbluff. Thank you so much for your help and support with this project!

I have contacted you all with the amount you owe for Per capita dues. These need to be sent in ASAP to:

Pat Heineman
312 West Rodney Street
Wallace NE 69169

Remember your donation sheets for Gift for Yanks, Veteran's Home Assessments, etc. They need mailed in **NO later than Sept 30th**. Be sure you are getting your membership dues sent in weekly to Lincoln. Hopefully we can all try to get some new members. At this time, Ogallala's charter has been cancelled. Sorry to hear about this but it does happen as members get fewer and fewer.

There is still a need for a District 5 Vice President and Chaplain. Surely someone can step up for these positions. District 5 Fall Roundup meeting will be Sunday November 8th at 1pm central time. It will be held in Lexington at the Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles. If this date should change, I will inform you. Please bring a mask with you in case it is required by the museum.

September dates to remember:

Labor Day- 7th
Patriot's Day- 11th
Constitution Day- 17th
POW/MIA Recognition Day- 18th

Sincerely,

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