

September 5, 2020

Greetings from World Headquarters of Nebraska District One;

Here's hoping to find you all healthy and happy in our little corner of the world. Don't you wish we could all just shut out the rest of the world and just be content to enjoy our blessings right here?

And now, it begins.....By now you should have received your BIG envelope from Department which contains all kinds of pretty paper. There is a method to Lisa's madness. That is so you know which forms to send, which of course, are the colored forms. (Except for the Purple Poppy Program sheet, which you need to add to your ABC Book) As one who has been a Unit President for about a hundred years now, I know it can seem overwhelming. The GREEN and BLUE sheets list donations that are strictly voluntary. My suggestion is to start close to home, looking at any of the programs that may impact your local Unit. For instance, did someone your Unit receive a scholarship last year? It would be nice to donate to that fund in thanksgiving. Do you have patients from your area in one of the Veterans' Homes? Wouldn't it be nice to make a donation in their honor? I will interject here that the Gift for Yanks program is the one that hands cash to ALL our Hot Springs Patients and their spouse to use for Christmas gifts, so I would encourage you to give generously to this program if you can.

I am adding to your pile of forms with one very boring black and white page (but I'll put a sticker on it, if that will help) **This is our mandatory payment that is in our Bylaws, called the Per Capita Tax Assessment.** This is designed to keep a little money in the coffers for District One expenses. I guess my only expense has been some flowers for a funeral and stamps, as I supply my own ink, paper, and envelopes, so that would leave us to share some of this money with other projects in need, as we did for the Gifts for Yanks during District One tour this past Spring.

Please note there was a **little increase in Poppy prices**, as with everything. If you would like your poppies delivered to the Fall Roundup October 11 in Cody, please order ASAP and add a note "Please Deliver to Cody Fall Roundup October 11".

Speaking of Fall Roundup, yes, we plan to hold as scheduled on Sunday October 11. The Husker Hub always has a wonderful buffet spread beforehand if you need to find a place to have lunch, and of course Cody Unit 319 will be having their annual Bake Sale. The only difference is we are working on having both the

Legion and Auxiliary meet in the Post Home, the White Elephant Hall, for the sake of social distancing (are you starting to loathe that phrase, too?) unless we get snowed out, which, will be surprised?

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