



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPT. OF NEBRASKA

## DISTRICT 6



### March 2021 Newsletter

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#### Upcoming Events

- Mar. 1-Scholarship Applications Due to Units**
- Mar. 1-Girls State Applications Due**
- Mar. 6-Dist. 6 Spring Convention @ 9am, Grand Island Vets Club**
- April-Girls State Orientation Online only**
- June 13-Girls State Begins**
- June 25-27 Dept. Convention Cornhusker Marriott Lincoln NE**

**District 6 Spring Convention**  
**Saturday, March 6, 2021**  
**Grand Island, Nebraska**



United Veterans Club  
1914 W. Capital Ave

8:30-9:30am Registration \$5

9:30am Joint Session

Noon Lunch \$10 & Auction

1-4pm Auxiliary Session

*New District Officers will be elected at the Spring Convention!*

*Let's have every D6 Unit have a representative at Convention!*

**Congratulations!!**  
**District 6 Units with**  
**100% + of their**  
**Membership Dues**  
**Goals Paid!!!**



<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Broken Bow</b>	<b>Dannebrog</b>	<b>Doniphan</b>
<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>110.81%</b>

#### Where does your Unit stand at reaching their 2021 Unit Membership Goal?

UNIT	GOAL	#Paid	% of Goal	UNIT	GOAL	#Paid	% of Goal
Arcadia	102	65	63.73%	Arnold	51	43	84.31%
Ashton	54	53	98.15%	Aurora	30	30	100%
Bartlett	24	18	75%	Boelus	47	33	70.21%
Brewster	49	24	48.98%	Broken Bow	47	47	100%
Burwell	76	64	84.21%	Callaway	88	69	48.41%
Central City	104	68	65.38%	Comstock	38	31	81.58%
Dannebrog	49	49	100%	Doniphan	37	41	110.81%
Elm Creek	21	17	80.95%	Fullerton	23	13	56.52%
Genoa	75	57	76%	Gibbon	52	45	86.54%
Grand Island	146	113	77.40%	Greeley	70	49	70%
Hampton	42	37	88.10%	Kearney	174	146	83.91%
Litchfield	34	30	88.21%	Loup City	82	65	79.27%
Merna	17	14	82.35%	Miller	57	53	92.98%
North Loup	84	71	84.52%	Oconto	69	67	97.10%
Ord	54	44	81.48%	Palmer	73	46	63.01%
Ravenna	15	14	93.33%	Sargent	25	22	88%
Scotia	27	21	77.78%	Shelton	57	49	85.96%
Silver Creek	38	36	94.74%	Spalding	63	59	93.65%
St. Paul	208	193	92.79%	Wolbach	63	59	93.65%
Wood River	28	25	89.29%				

## How does your Unit reach their Membership Goal?

Membership dues are how we support our veteran programs and keep the lights on. Please reach out to unpaid members AND reach out to new members in your community. Give membership applications to your Girls State Attendees and Scholarship Applicants. Mentor new members to keep your Unit thriving in your community for many years to come. Recruit Junior members!!



## Need a place to stay while your Veteran is being treated at the Omaha VA?

The new Omaha Fisher House is open and located on the medical center campus. It has 16 family suites which are equipped with a private bathroom. The max occupancy for each suite is 4 people. Who can stay at the Fisher House? You have to live 50 or more miles away or have a 2-hour commute from the Fisher House. Have a loved one receiving care at the Omaha VA Med. Center or are receiving care at a local hospital authorized by the Veterans Health Administration. Are medically stable and able to stay in a non-medical unsupervised setting. Are actively engaged in the Veterans or Active Duty service Member's treatment plan. Referral needed: A referral is needed by the Veteran's VA Health care team (Physician, Nurse Care Manager, Social Worker, etc..) Rooms will be assigned on a first come first served basis. It provides a home away from home with a communal kitchen, laundry room and family room with other guests in the house. There is NO CHARGE to stay at the Omaha Fisher House. If you have any questions or would like a tour, call the Omaha Fisher House Manager, Colleen Vonderhaar at 402-930-7116. This is a great asset to our veterans and their families who have to travel to Omaha for appointments and need a place to stay.



Did you have members who have passed away this past year (Since March 2020).

Notify D6 Auxiliary Chaplain Renae Garrels of the member's name and Post, Unit or Squadron so they can be honored during the Memorial Ceremony.

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We are collecting snacks at the D6 Spring Convention for veteran patients at both VA facilities in our District!! Please bring chips, candy, Little Debbie snacks, etc... and place in the box at the Convention.

## ***JUNIORS! JUNIORS!***

State (Dept.) Juniors  
Convention

March 20th

Dorchester Legion Hall

Registration 9am

*ALL Juniors are invited to attend!*

*RSVP: Honorary Dept. Junior Pres.  
Allison Wiles for more information  
at [artfortheheartvets@gmail.com](mailto:artfortheheartvets@gmail.com) or  
ph# 402-484-6213*



## **POW/MIA RESOLUTION #288**

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67th National Convention calls for designating a POW/MIA empty chair at all official meetings of the American Legion organization as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. The POW/MIA cover on the empty chair is a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the repatriation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty and a full accounting for those missing. Let us re-dedicate ourselves for those endeavors.