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A New Year has begun. DUES can be paid for the year 2021-2022 NOW!
Membership Chairman, Kim Gurley has prizes for UNITS meeting membership goals.

The District 6 Picnic at the Grand Island Veteran's Medical Center will be on July 24th. They are only allowing 2 volunteers to be there. Units are asked to send money to District Secretary to help pay for this.

ARTICLES FOR THE STAR BY LORENE BARTOS

Anyone can send articles anytime if there is information to be shared. Please keep articles to the point and not too long. When sending pictures please send captions (names-places). I cannot publish items from your local newspaper. Please condense the article and send it in with picture(s). I will try to put as many pictures as I can in one newspaper, but might be impossible to get them all due to space. Articles can be sent to any of these e-mails:

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The next due date is August 10th for the September Issue.

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WATCH FOR YOUR PER CAPITA LETTERS IN THE MAIL. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR PROJECTS FOR THE VETERANS

Dates to Remember

Aug. 25-29th National Convention Phoenix, Az.

July 26-29 American Legion Virtual Membership workshop (legion.org) Sign up ahead.

July 17-19 American Legion Riders STATE ROMP, Norfolk

July 27 Bingo CNVH Sept. 11 PATRIOTS DAY 17 POW/MIA Recognition Day

Nov. 9th Dollar Days Grand Island

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Dec. 14 Gifts for Yanks Grand Island

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Dec. 7 Gift Shop Setup Dec. 6. Grand Island

The Medical Center and Vet's home have many regulations in place. You will need to contact the Reps at each place if you want to participate in any event. CNVH is allowing 12, while the Medical Center is only allowing 2. I reserved my spot already for July 27th. Be sure to bring proof of Covid shots. No One will be allowed in without it. Right now a mask is required also.

The restrictions are changing constantly so please call before you go.

Unit Presidents were picking up their Membership Packets and Rosters at the Department Convention. If yours didn't, they will be mailed to you.

The Veterans Creative Arts Fair will be held this year. Vets can still enter their creations. Art and Creative Writing entries will be on display at the Nebraska State Fair in the Ne. Building. You can access information at: nebraska.gov/creativeartsfestivalbrochure2021 or contact Alicia Wicht: 308-395-3404 or alicia.wicht@va.gov

Department Convention Combined Legion and Auxiliary DEC Meeting

The Department Office Building was discussed. There were several options on the table. Number One: Keep the building and update it, Two: Sell it and purchase another, Three: build a new building. After much discussion with the Legion and Auxiliary voting members, a vote was taken. They approved option Two, sell it, and purchase an existing building that would meet the needs of all the Legion Family. A Spending Limit was set. The Department Headquarters will work with a Real Estate Agent.



Comstock, Ne. Parade Many District 6 Post and Units were represented in the Color Guard. Legion Riders followed on the motorcycles. Your President Nancy, a Legion Rider, is riding on the Gold Harley Trike, far left.



Convention Group Photo