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District 13 Newsletter

Department Convention



Department Convention was held June 25-27 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. Congratulations to those Units who received Give 10 to Education certificates, membership certificates, and other awards. Thank you to the

members who were able to attend the convention!

New officers were elected for the 2021-22 year, and they are: National Executive Committeewoman Kathy Mazur, President Barb Meyer; Vice President Vicki Ozenbaugh, Historian Angie Foster, Chaplain Pat Wiseman, and Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Moore. President Meyer will be holding her leadership school and homecoming on August 14th in Valparaiso. I have attached a copy of the registration form and the agenda for the day. I hope some of you will be able to attend.

President Meyer's theme is "Happily Helping Heroes", and Membership Chair Kim Gurley has chosen the theme "Family Stronger Together" for this year's membership teams. She assigned each District a different family for this year. We are the Addams Family.

There was a joint Department Executive Committee meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary during the convention to discuss selling the current building and purchasing a new one. The DEC's voted to sell the current building and look for a new one to purchase in the Lincoln area. More information will be sent out as I get it. The Department Finance Committee proposed a scavenger hunt fundraiser to help supplement the fund this year and help with the purchase of a new building. I have attached the flyer.

Contact Anita or me if you have any questions or need any help with your Unit. We are looking forward to visiting many of you in the upcoming months! We will continue to spotlight a Unit and the activities they are doing. Please email pictures to amandafaye33@gmail.com or mail them to 455 County Road 7 – Ashland, NE 68003.

Department Mailings

The Department office has sent out a few mailings to each Unit in the last few weeks and will be sending another out in the upcoming weeks. Each Unit should have received their Unit membership cards in July and should be or may have already received their yearly donation forms and their August newsletter. Contact Department Headquarters with any questions.

Membership

Department Membership Chair Kim Gurley has been sending out weekly membership reports. Please be sure to send in membership to Headquarters at least twice a month. Do not hold memberships. The 2022 membership cards are being received at Headquarters already and this will be the last 2021 membership report. Congratulations to Burchard Unit 156, DuBois Unit 39, Cook Unit 360, and Tecumseh Unit 2 on reaching their 100% goal for 2021. If you need any help with making phone calls or reaching out to members, please let Anita and me know. We are always up to help 😊 We are currently at 93.60% of goal.

Unit	Goal	Total Paid	Percent	Unit	Goal	Total Paid	Percent
Tecumseh 2	21	23	109.52%	Humboldt 269	95	86	90.53%
Auburn 23	62	57	91.94%	Table Rock 289	60	57	95.00%
DuBois 39	67	67	100.00%	Johnson 330	46	33	71.74%
Sterling 140	38	33	86.84%	Crab Orchard 336	25	21	84.00%
Burchard 156	42	42	100.00%	Cook 360	60	63	105.00%
Pawnee City 168	37	35	94.59%	Elk Creek 370	26	22	84.62%
Shubert 222	109	106	97.25%	District 13	688	645	93.75%

Upcoming Events

Department Leadership School and Homecoming will be held August 14 in Valparaiso, NE.

National Convention will be held August 27-September 2 in Phoenix, AZ. More information will be in the upcoming issues of the paper.

Fall Round-Up will be held October 23 at the Auburn Post 23 building at 909 I Street. Registration is at 11:00, lunch at 11:30, and the meeting will start at 12:15. We will go back to our usual style of a salad luncheon.

The District Oratorical contest will be held November 7 at the Tecumseh Post 2 building at 255 Clay Street at 2:00 p.m.

Americanism, Community Service, and VA&R reports are due to me by November 15th. Please contact me with any questions.
