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October Newsletter

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Hello to all,

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

All Units should have received a package from headquarters with information about the poppy orders, the gift shop assessment, ALAMIS information, 2021-2022 scholarship information, membership transmittal forms and a few other items. I hope that all Units are back to holding meetings and will get this information back to the department with special attention to out Vets who are in need of many things. The Gift Shop Assessment and the Veterans Home Assessment are not optional; they are an obligation of each Unit.

**DISTRICT DUES**

Please send in your District dues as soon as possible. The dues help pay postage, mileage, office supplies, convention cost, etc…to keep the district running. I have attached the form for paying your dues. The deadline is January 1, 2022. Thanks to the Brainard, Prague and Colon Units for sending their dues early!

**ROSEWOOD GAVEL**

This award is given to the Unit in each District that has the largest percentage of membership turned in before September 1 of each membership year. The winner of the 2021-2022 year is **DWIGHT, UNIT 110** with 87.50% turned in by September 1, 2021. **WAY TO GO DWIGHT!!!**

District 7 is in second place for membership. Let’s get those membership dues in so we can hold 2nd place or even better try for first. **DO NOT HOLD MEMBERSHIPS. THANK YOU, MEMBERS!!**

**POPPY ORDERS**

The poppy order is due by October 31, 2021. They will be available for pick up at the district convention in Howells or for an additional $10.00 can be mailed to you. Please if they are not mailed have someone at that convention to pick them up. Thank you!

**DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fall Round Up** - **Sunday October 17, 2021, 1 pm reg – 2 pm**

**meeting. Yutan #262 at 1581 Yutan Rd, Yutan, Ne.**

**Cost is $10.00 for registration; this includes a desert lunch.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

 **LET’S TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF AND ENJOY A RELAXING AFTERNOON WITH THE YUTAN UNIT!**

**Oratorical Contest** – Sunday November 7, 2021 at 2pm, St. Peters Catholic Church, 211 Esplandae St., Bellwood, NE

**District Convention** – Saturday, March 12, 2022 Registration at 9 a.m. Convention starts at 10 a.m. located at Post#155 Howells.

**Boys/Girls State Orientation** – Sunday April 10, 2022 at 2:p.m. at Post #125 David City, NE held at Butler County Senior Center.