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# District 13 Newsletter

## National Convention



National Convention was held August 28-September 2 at the Hyatt Regency in Phoenix, Arizona. District 13 members Past Department President Barb Washburn and District President Amanda Washburn were both able to attend the convention this year.

New National officers were elected for the 2021-22 year, and they are: President Kathy Daudistel (KY); Vice President Vickie Koutz (IN), Historian Carol Campbell (VA), Chaplain Carol T. Robinson (OH) and Secretary Coral May Grout (MA), and Northwest Division Vice President Dee Dee Buckley (MN). President Daudistel will be holding her homecoming October 7-9 in Kentucky. Contact [ala203kyevents@gmail.com](mailto:ala203kyevents@gmail.com) for more information.

There was over 30 Nebraska ALA members who were able to attend the convention. Nebraska was recognized for the National Scholarships youth received, for their creative arts festival, their children & youth activities, and many more.



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](mailto:amandafaye33@gmail.com) or mail them to 455 County Road 7 – Ashland, NE 68003.

## Department Mailings/Fundraiser

The Department office has sent out a few mailings so far this year. Look for a newsletter to be coming out in the next month with more information. The Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser is up and moving! Check out our Department Facebook page for updates and information. I have included the flyer. 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. Congratulations to Burchard Unit 156 for receiving the Rosewood Gavel award this year. We have a few Units with 0% still, let's be sure to get those memberships sent in! 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 23.67% of goal.

Unit	Goal	Total Paid	Percent	Unit	Goal	Total Paid	Percent
Tecumseh 2	24	0	0.00%	Humboldt 269	87	17	19.54%
Auburn 23	58	0	0.00%	Table Rock 289	58	15	25.86%
DuBois 39	68	0	0.00%	Johnson 330	34	2	5.88%
Sterling 140	34	2	5.88%	Crab Orchard 336	22	8	36.36%
Burchard 156	43	41	95.35%	Cook 360	64	32	50.00%
Pawnee City 168	36	6	16.67%	Elk Creek 370	23	2	8.70%
Shubert 222	108	31	28.70%	District 13	659	156	23.62%

## Upcoming Events

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 Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 23 at the Auburn Post 23. Members of the DEC are the District President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain, and the four County Presidents. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me with any questions.

Mid-Year Conference will be held January 21-23, 2022 at the Columbus Ramada Inn in Columbus.

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