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| American Legion Auxiliary |
| District 7 |

March 2022 Newsletter

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Hello to all,

**American legion Auxiliary is turning 100 years in 2022. Lets make it a banner year! No fancy fundraises. No raffles. Nothing to buy, just a simple gift of cash. Consider a “Birthday Present” to the Auxiliary: $2.00\_\_\_\_, $20,00\_\_\_\_\_,$200.00\_\_\_\_, or whatever.**

**Remember we don’t have an AUXILIARY without YOU!!!!**

**Remit to: ALA**

 **PO Box 5227**

 **Lincoln, NE 68505**

District Convention is in 2 weeks. I will have the poppy orders for the following Units.

Ashland, Rising City, Brainard, Leigh, Dodge and Hooper. Please have someone there to pick them up. There will be a notebook sign as they are picked up. Thank You for your help with this.

Unit Presidents, please send me a list of your deceased members from March 2021 to March 2022. Thank 1 to March 2022. Thank you.

 Here are some things that will be brought up at the District Convention.

 ALAMIS access form.  Some have lost their access because they did not pay the $10 fee.  They do not have to sign up for this tool, but it really is a fantastic tool to have.

 The Membership Card Delivery form.  Please make sure that they understand that they do not have to pay and that they can make arrangements for someone else to pick up their cards.  It would be really nice to have a representative at the convention in June.

 Unit dues change form needs to be turned in if they made any change to their dues amounts or to the person that should receive their dues.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Please** **send your memberships in at least once a week.** If anyone of you need any helpwith membership, I am available to help out in any way I can. Dist. 7 is now in 7th place.

We are slowly losing membership, let’s not let that happen! **Please let’s get in contact with** **the members that have not paid for this year**. If we don’t work on getting the dues in, we are going to end up with an increase in dues to keep up with expenses.

**GIRLS STATE**

Girls State will be held at UNL this year unless UNL would decide not to have it in there

Facility. Fee will be $400.00 for each girl, if things change and it would go viral, the fee would then be $200.

**DISTRICT 7 CONVENTION CALL**

**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2022**

**At the Howells American Legion Albin Folda Post #155. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., joint Meeting beginning at 10:00am. Breaking for lunch at 12:00. Registration fee will be $10.00, includes lunch. Auxiliary meeting will begin at 1:00 pm.**

**An Everlasting Service will be conducted. Auxiliary Presidents please submit to me a list of members who passed away since the last District 7 Convention by March 5, 2022.**

**All members of the American Legion Auxiliary are invited. Please encourage members from each Unit to attend.**

**PRECAUTIONS for Covid safety will be taken. If you feel ill, please do not attend.**

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

**Girls State Orientation** will be viral. Girls will be notified of the dates later.

**Department Convention** – June 23-26 2022 Columbus, Nebraska