

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT 10

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MEMBERSHIPS dues for **2023**. Membership chairs ~ it is time to get the notices out to members for their dues. When the money comes in, please turn into the bank ASAP and send into department ASAP. Also, if members are transferring to a new unit, make sure you fill out the transfer form and send a copy to the old unit as well as to Department. Let's get the dues paid early this year. **DISTRICT 10 wants to be at the top!!** I would like **UNITS** to update demographics and collect **email addresses for all your members**; unit minutes as well as District newsletters and special events, etc. can be sent to members via email and save on stamps. Of course, we will mail out to those who don't have email. Please **forward emails to me for your Unit and County Officers as well**. It would greatly be appreciated.

I have not received any of the NE ALA OFFICER Mailing List for 2022-2023 year yet from any of the units. I would like a copy so that I can get an update of new officers, etc., so that when I am mailing out letters, I am getting the information to the right people. ALAMIS is not update at this time yet with the new officers. I know you may have sent this to department, but please forward to me also. THANK YOU.

Nebraska ALA DUES will increase \$2.00 per Senior member. The dues increase takes effect for the 2024 Membership Campaign. **National also adopted the \$6.00 dues increase for Senior memberships at National convention.** The increase goes into effect in 2024 Membership Campaign year.

Units, please send me your meeting date, time and location, so I can come and visit your meeting sometime within the next two years while I am District President. Thank you.

Bylaws and Standing Rules – Units will need to review their Bylaws and Standing Rules and make changes with the DUES increase. Also, Units will possibly have a vote on increasing their dues to cover these changes. Don't make the changes until after the National Convention when we find out what decision is made on the final dues ruling. I will post an update to you in the October newsletter.

If any units are in need of assistance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules, please contact me and I can help direct you in the right direction.

Newsletters from department president Vicki Ozenbaugh, Dept. Secretary and Membership Chairman were received this month as well to all unit presidents. Make sure all Donation forms get filled out and returned to department.

My President's Project: for the 2022-2024 campaign will be directed towards the veterans at the Central Nebraska Veteran's Home in Kearney. Each neighborhood in CNVH will provide a wish list of their needed activities and to purchase books for their library. If any of you would like to make donations to the **District 10 President's Project** send a check to DENISE HILL, District 10 Treasurer, 208 West Harlan, Wilcox, NE 68982. Thank you.

Per Capita Dues and Donations are being sent out with this newsletter. The Per Capita Dues area \$0.50 per member according to the Unit membership as of July 31st of previous year. All Units within District 10, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska are obligated to pay their Per Capita Dues as they are not optional. See Attached Form from District Treasurer, Denise Hill. Please make one check out for per capita and one check out for the President's Project to District 10 ALA Treasurer. *IF you did not receive a copy, please contact me and I will forward one to you.*

Just received an email from Bev Neel, Dept. Membership Chair. Great news. Nebraska is ahead of the pack in the Northwestern Division in the Membership campaign for 2023. Let's continue to go forward Nebraska and stay at the top. District 10, we need to get our **DUES** in as we are dragging in the back. Let's kick it in gear and go forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 -Saturday ~ Registration 12:30 p.m. Joint Session 1 p.m. ~ Breakout sessions 2:30 p.m. ~ Seward, NE ~ Leadership Training/Homecoming 2022. All members are encouraged to attend. In the evening, a **HOMEcoming** Banquet will be held. 5:30 p.m. Social Hour ~ 6:30 p.m. Banquet. \$15 meal pre-paid.

October 8, Saturday, Fall Rally – Franklin Ag Center, Franklin. Registration. 10:30 a.m. Joint Meeting 11 a.m. Invite was sent out last month. Contact Cathy Webber, 308-470-0689.

Oct. 12, Wednesday, County Government Day- Franklin,

Nov. 6 ~ Sunday, 2:30 p.m. ~ DEC meeting, Wilcox, Lions Hall

Nov. 8 ~ Dollars Days ~ Grand Island Med. Center 10 a.m. / CNVH, Kearney 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 ~ Sunday – Oratorical 1p.m. Windmill – Minden

Dec. 13 ~ Gifts for Yanks ~ Grand Island Med Ctr. 10 a.m. / CNVH, Kearney 2:30 p.m.

January 13-15, 2023 ~ Mid-Year Convention, Norfolk, NE, Norfolk Lodge

Feb. 18, 2023 ~ District 10 Convention – Wilcox, NE, Lions Hall, 9:30 a.m. Reg. 10 a.m. Mtg.

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