

**THIRD DISTRICT
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA
NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the Third District network. This newsletter is yours so if you have something to share be sure to transmit to me by the 20th of the month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

County Presidents let me know when you have your meeting. I believe I have a County President in each of our seven counties. Thank you!

I have been to Cuming and Dakota County already. Had a good time. Also visited Carroll Unit and it was very productive.

Third District American Legion Family fundraiser was held at Tekamah on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at the Tekamah Veterans Post. Thank You to everyone lending a helping hand, donating the food, auction items and time and energy. It was a HUGE success!!! Freewill donations for meals \$1292; Bake Sale \$242.50; Live Auction \$725; Silent Auction \$850 = \$3109.30 to be divided equally between Norfolk Veterans Home Activities – District 3 Legion – District 3 Auxiliary. PLUS, Junior members held a Split-the-Pot and raised \$104 with Pam Nelson, Burt County President, receiving \$52 for winning ticket!!! These funds will go to Gifts For Yanks! Thanks Junior Members!!!

TODAY - Veterans Dollar Days, Thursday, November 3, 2022, Norfolk Veterans Home. Arrive by 1:30 PM. Third District has

been asked to provide cookies and we have what we need. Any homemade cookies will require the member(s) to attend this event.

District Oratorical Speech Contest – Sunday November 6, 2022 at 1:30 PM at the South Sioux City Legion Post 307. Volunteer your time.

CORRECTION

Craig Unit 0127 has extended an invite to attend their Christmas holiday meeting on **Tuesday, December 6th at Noon** and I look forward to being there.

District Spring Convention – Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Winside Auditorium & Legion Post hosted by Wayne County Posts, Units and Squadrons. Watch for updates. Plan to attend.

District Boys/Girls State Orientation and Junior Law Selection interviews – Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Emerson-Hubbard HS Gym in Emerson. Watch for updates. Great programs.

UNIT MEMBERSHIP CLERKS

DO NOT KEEP FUNDS IN YOUR HOME. Get them to the bank ASAP. Unit members get your 2023 dues paid this week. Treat it as your utility or insurance bill, pay it now.

Adeline Hanel, District Treasurer, reports these Units have yet to pay District per capita dues: Dakota City \$8.00; Homer \$12.00; Winnebago \$13.00. We can get this done soon please. THIRD DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S PROJECT will be two chairs for the

Norfolk Veterans Home pavilion courtyard. Cost as of March 8, 2022 was \$527.85 from Sugar Plum Oak in Norfolk where the Home purchases their items. Includes 15% discount. There is also a 4' bench, same style, for \$660.45. Once ordered, it takes about 13 weeks for delivery.



Per Capita Dues and Donations to the Third District President's Project may be sent to:

**Adeline Hanel, Treasurer
706 East Sherman Street
West Point NE 68788**

**Make out 2 checks payable to:
District 3 ALA Treasurer**

**In memo section note
D3 Pres Project (on 1 check)
Per Capita Dues (on 1 check)**

Thank you for your generosity.

FUTURE ALA DUES INCREASES

We are CURRENTLY in the 2023 Membership Campaign. For 2024 all Units must know what they will have as their Senior dues. The Department newsletter for October had a "SAMPLE" form. So discuss now what your Unit will do. Also keep in mind your governing documents will need to be updated. Dues will increase \$2 for Nebraska and \$6 for National's shares. Check out a

PUFL membership and never pay dues again. PUFL enrollment must be completed by May 2023 so National has ample time to process the many requests.

REMEMBER THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS THE SACRIFICES OUR BELOVED VETERANS GAVE FOR US TO BE ALA MEMBERS!!!

District Three can be #1 with your help today!! Thank you!! Nebraska is #2 in the Nation!!!

Notice has been sent to Units to assist with the Third District Convention on March 18, 2023 in Winside NE. As I have not heard from any of the Units, I presume they will do the tasks asked of them. Therefore, I have included a listing where to send your entries.

DISTRICT 3 CONTESTS – ENTRIES WILL BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING UNITS. BE SURE TO GET YOUR BOOKS TO THESE UNITS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023. BE SURE TO PUT AMPLE POSTAGE ON THE MAILINGS.

****See ABC Book pages 10-11 Prayer Book; page 51 Poppy Centerpiece instructions**

UNIT HISTORY BOOK:

Cathy Sears, President
913 S. 5th Avenue
Decatur NE 68020-2108

****UNIT PRAYER BOOK:**

Megan Kumm, President
P O Box 242
Allen NE 68710-0242

UNIT PUBLICITY BOOK:

Vicky Gullicksen, President
P O Box 40
Coleridge NE 68727-0040

****UNIT POPPY CENTERPIECE:**

Need to have your entry at the Convention site by 8:15 AM on March 18, 2023 for on-site judging by the Belden Unit.

UNIT POPPY CORSAGES (Jr & Sr):

Need to have your entry at the Convention site by 8:15 AM on March 18, 2023 for on-site judging by the Newcastle Unit.

NAMES OF DECEASED UNIT MEMBERS TO CHAPLAIN BY MARCH 11, 2023:

Cheryl Schultz, District Chaplain
P O Box 45
Beemer NE 68716-0045

Please include full Name, Unit # & Town and years as an ALA Member.

2023 THEMES

National President Vicki Koutz
Honor Our Veterans Every Day

Department President
Vicki Ozenbaugh
Never Forget - Ever Honor

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Beverly A. Neel
Veterans – Our Soul & Inspiration

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ALA MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR VETERANS!!!