



DISTRICT 11 Newsletter

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**SHORTENED NEWSLETTER** – This newsletter will be very brief. As many of you know, my husband passed away on March 1, 2023. His funeral was yesterday, Monday March 6, 2023. Since the last newsletter, there were trips to the ER, hospitalization at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, and then a transfer to swing bed in Friend, Nebraska. Bob was in the Friend hospital from February 13<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT – SUE GOODSON** – Has submitted her resignation due to health reasons. She went to Arlington, Virginia to visit her children several months ago and has been unable to return to Nebraska. She is trying to get back home, but it may be several more weeks. In the meantime, get well cards can be sent to her address – Sue Goodson, 2135 South 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68506-2013. Her sister, Cindy Logan, is forwarding her mail to her in Virginia.

Cindy has agreed to become District 11 President for 2023 – 2024 (if elected at District Convention).

**I am copying/repeating information from my last newsletter to save time.**

**2023 – 2024 DEPARTMENT CANDIDATES** – The following announced their candidacy during Mid-Year: President – Lisa Moore; Vice-President – Amanda Washburn; Historian – Ruth Hietbrink; Chaplain – Vicki Cyboron; and NEC – Vicki Ozenbaugh.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION** – Is right around the corner. Please make plans to attend. The deadline for History Books, Prayer Books, and Publicity Books, is March 15, 2023. Please have these to the respective chairman by this date. Vicki Fleming, Historian – 416 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Deshler, NE 68340; Sandra Karst, Chaplain – 431 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wilber, NE 68465; and Kimberly Gurley, Publicity – P.O. Box 277, Milligan, NE 68406. Poppy Centerpieces will be judged the day of the convention. For all contests, use the information from the ABC book. All poppy centerpiece entries should be at the convention location by 9:15 a.m. Your unit's poppy order will be available to be picked up at convention. We are in need of a District 11 Vice-President. If you are interested or have a suggestion on who would be a good nominee, please contact me.

**Reports will be needed from each county and/or units prior to District Convention. Please have a summary of your county/unit's activities to me by March 15, 2023. For those 18 units that sent me reports for Mid-Year, you just need to finish out the report by adding activities done in January, February and March.**

**District 11 Chaplain** – Sandra Karst has volunteered to be in charge of the Memorial Service. Please send your list of deceased members since last convention to her. You can send by e-mail at [saunderkarst@gmail.com](mailto:saunderkarst@gmail.com) or by mail to Sandra Karst, 431 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Wilber, NE 68465.

**REMINDER** – I plan to have an auction to raise money for our District treasury. This will be held at noon. I am asking that each unit provide a basket of home baked items, home canned items, or any ONE item (hand crafted or new is OK) that your unit would feel would make a good auction item. Expenses paid from our District treasury include our donations to Veterans Homes, President’s projects, other programs and general expenses.

**DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

District 11 Jr. Convention	March 11, 2023 a.m.	Dorchester	Legion Hall
Junior Dept. Convention	March 11, 2023 p.m.	Dorchester	Legion Hall
District 11 Convention	March 25, 2023	Beatrice	Reg. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Law Cadet	April 2, 2023	Cortland	Post #253 - 2:00 p.m.
Girls State	June 4 – 11, 2023	Lincoln	
Department Convention	June 22 – 25, 2023	Kearney	Ramada Inn
National Convention	August 25 – Sept 1, 2023	Charlotte, NC	

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