



DISTRICT 11 Newsletter

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Theme: Remember, Honor & Respect our Veterans

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND HOMECOMING – If you were not able to attend leadership training, I will impart some of the information provided. There was a very good turnout as the count was at least 67 Auxiliary members in attendance for the afternoon training. We heard from our President, Vicki Ozenbaugh, and the following chairmen – Parliamentarian, Past President's Parley, Finance, National Security, Public Relations, Poppy, Chaplain/Gold Star, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Advisory Committee, Membership, NEC, Education, Junior Activities, Legislative, County Government, Americanism, Service to Veterans, Historian/Constitution & Bylaws, Children & Youth, Secretary/Treasurer and Leadership. Along with information on their programs, each chairman gave a "fun fact" about themselves. President Vicki announced that our Department Vice-President has resigned and the executive committee decided to not fill the position at this time. A fun fact is that she looked up on ALAMIS and there are 210 Vicki's (or Victoria's) Auxiliary members in Nebraska. There were five of us at leadership training! She also announced that our National President, Vickie Koutz, will be visiting Nebraska from January 23rd through the 26th. Hours worked at blood drives are to be put under community service. Barb Meyer announced that she will donate \$25.00 for each unit that does a First Aid class or a CPR class AS A UNIT. She also reminded us that 988 is the new suicide hotline number. Dial 988-1 if you are a veteran. The Star Spangled Kids program was stressed as well as having students doing essays and to participate in the oratorical contest. Participating in Gift for Yanks was encouraged. Encourage students to apply for scholarships at the Department level and National level. Filling out the scholarship forms correctly and with all the information required is very important. The "hat" was passed to collect for the Emergency Fund and \$263.00 was collected from the generous attendees. In the "pink pig", \$70.00 was collected for the Child Welfare Foundation. Due to the dues increase passed at the Department and National level, your unit Bylaws will need to be updated to reflect any changes your unit makes. The form to report updated membership dues will be due next March. Remember to always send Department a copy of your Constitution and Bylaws when changes are made. April 15th is Military Kids Day - wear Purple!

The evening concluded with the banquet and fun entertainment. Our District presented Department President Vicki Ozenbaugh with a leather photo album that contained a total of \$795.00 in fuel gift cards. Thank you to those units who generously participated in making this gift possible. (Of this amount \$60.00 was gifted from Lichti Oil).

ABC BOOK – The ABC Book pages were made available to all units on Saturday at leadership training. If you were not there to pick up your book pages, they will be mailed by Department.

FALL ROUND-UP – Fall Round-up is October 16, 2022, in York, at the First Methodist Church, 309 7th Street. Registration is at 1:30 p.m., with meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be several Department chairpersons there to speak about their programs along with our District Chairmen. Please plan to attend, especially if you were not able to make the leadership training. I will also have my raffle tickets and the quilt for my President's Project there.

UNIT PRESIDENTS – You should have received your October Department Newsletter from Department President Vicki Ozenbaugh. Be sure to always share this information at your unit meeting. Please note that the Fall Fashion Challenge has been cancelled – but continue to wear the ALA brand. Included in this

newsletter is a sample of the 2024 Unit Dues Data Form. This form will be not be due to Department until next March. National sent out dues notices during the last two weeks of September, so your members may be bringing their dues to your next meeting. Please DO NOT HOLD and get them sent in to Department in a timely manner. District 11 is in 9th place out of 13 Districts. Again, as District President, I receive a copy of everything that is mailed to each unit. So, if you misplace a form or need anything from the newsletters, please contact me and I will see that you get it.

MEMBERSHIP – Keep working on membership! (See previous paragraph)

PER CAPITA DUES – All but four units have sent in their per capita dues. Thank you to the 31 that have been received. Please pay these dues by Fall Round-up, October 16, 2022. If you need any information, please contact me or Loree Hendrickson.

FLAG INFO – Only the President of the United States or the Governor of the state may order the Flag to be placed at half-staff.

WORDS OF WISDOM – Time is flying never to return.

DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Fall Round-up	October 16, 2022	York	Reg. 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Poppy Order Due	October 31, 2022		
Election Day	November 8, 2022		
Dollar Days – G.I. Med Center	November 8, 2022	Grand Island	10:00 a.m.
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022		
2022 Oratorical Contest	November 12, 2022	Dorchester	Post #264 2:00 p.m.
Pearl Harbor Day	December 7, 2022		
Gifts for Yanks – G.I. Med Center	December 13, 2022	Grand Island	10:00 a.m.
Mid-Year Conference	January 13 – 15, 2023	Norfolk	Norfolk Lodge
District 11 Convention	March 25, 2023	Beatrice	Reg. 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Law Cadet	April 2, 2023	Cortland	Post #253 2:00 p.m.
Department Convention	June 22 – 25, 2023	Kearney	Ramada Inn
National Convention	August 25 – Sept 1, 2023	Charlotte, NC	

DAYS IN OCTOBER TO FLY YOUR AMERICAN FLAG

October 10, 2022 - Columbus Day

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