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**DISTRICT 6 December 2022**  
**Newsletter**  
**American Legion Auxiliary**  
**Department of Nebraska**



\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT Dates** \*\*\*\*\*

**December 7th** Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

**5th Gift Shop Shopping: Grand Island** at 10 a.m. North Walmart (Last year we shopped for the Veterans only & put the gifts in gift bags, since we weren't permitted to see them in person. We will do the same this year.)

**13th Gifts for Yanks Grand Island** (Members can't pass out money personally, Staff will) **Gifts for Yanks CNVH Kearney-** Members can help pass out money.

**25th MERRY CHRISTMAS! JANUARY 1ST HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**JANUARY 13-15 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE - NORFOLK, NE.**

On a personal note, thanks everyone for the Get Well cards & notes. My back operation was Oct. 19th. I consider it a success-the pain is gone! It will take 3 months to heal, so I'm restricted as to what I can do. I'm hoping I can help with shopping for the Veterans in Grand Island & Gifts for Yanks in Kearney. I do plan to attend Mid-Year in Norfolk.

**MY PROJECT AS YOUR D6 PRESIDENT IS TO PROVIDE THREE HDMI CORDS AND THREE BLUE RAY DVD PLAYERS TO THE CENTRAL NE. VETERANS HOME.**

**WE HAVE 37 UNITS IN DISTRICT 6. RATHER THAN HAVE A FUNDRAISER, IF EACH UNIT THAT WANTS TO HELP SENDS IN JUST \$10.00 TO OUR DISTRICT SECRETARY, MARY LEE. THERE WILL BE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THEM. AT OUR D6 DISTRICT MEETING WE HAD ONE PLAYER DONATED. SOME UNITS HAVE SENT IN THEIR \$10, SO WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY! ANY MONEY LEFT AFTER BUYING THESE WILL BE USED FOR BINGO PRIZES.**

Thanks to the Units that brought treats for the CNVH Veterans home in Kearney-We had alot to send back with Heidi who spoke to us about Activities there. Restrictions have been lifted, Masks are still required but not Covid testing. Members are anxious to see us helping with Bingo & other Activities.

## District 6 Fall Roundup Convention Oct. 16th

Thanks everyone that came. Beverly Neel, Department Membership Chairman, Aux. Emergency Fund Advisor spoke to the members about Membership and AEF Fund. She encouraged everyone to get their Dues paid as soon as possible. The National Auxiliary has raised the portion on dues going to them, next year, by \$6.00. The amount they receive will be \$18.00, Nebraska Department \$2 increase, will receive \$12.25. This means Units will need to vote to raise their dues to makeup for the additional amount paid out. A **Unit Dues Data Form** will be sent from Department to Report your **new dues amount**. After changing your Dues amount, Your Unit's Constitution & ByLaws Standing rules will need to be updated also. A copy should be sent to the Department. D6 DEC presented an update to the Standing rules they had voted on. The members attending voted to accept these changes. Rule #15 clarifies the duties of the D6 Vice-President, adding she will serve as Membership Chairman for the District as directed by the Department Membership Chairman. Merna Unit #50 followed all the steps to close their Unit. DEC voted to accept the recommendation and members voted yes to both. This recommendation will be presented to the Department DEC. Little Red Schoolhouse donation was \$60.25 for the Nursing Scholarship. AEF Funds were collected \$41.



Nine units reached 100% or more paid members before Department Convention  
These were the members accepting Certificates for their Units presented by Vice-President Justina Birkel

MARCH \_\_\_\_\_ to FEBRUARY 25 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT CHAPLIN Please keep this Record of your Unit Members who have passed away since the last District Spring Convention. This Form should be mailed or emailed to District 6 Chaplin Connie Braithwaite who will conduct the Memorial Service at our Spring Convention. Her e-mail is [braithwaite@yahoo.com](mailto:braithwaite@yahoo.com) PHONE: 308-935-1541

Her address is 79435 S. Berwyn Road, Berwyn, Ne. 68814

PLEASE MAIL or EMAIL BY February 25th Thank you

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplin \_\_\_\_\_

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At Mid-Year Conf. Department is holding an auction for the AEF Fund. Please donate to this. Baked goods, handmade or new items are great, just give the items to someone that's going if you can't. If your Unit would like to make Holiday Packages filled with items for Homeless Vets that would be great also. They could contain gloves, stocking caps, scarves, warm socks, body lotion, deoderant, shampoo, chapstick etc. We are taking them to Mid-Year also.Thanks. Dep't. President Vicki is asking for snack items for the Veterans homes in our area also.

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Now is the time to be working on your projects to be judged at Spring Conference March 4th. in Kearney( Program &Prayer Books, History books, Publicity book and Poppy Centerpieces.) The rules are in the ABC Book.

**Each of us have been given gifts, ot talents. Each of us is UNIQUE.**



**Share your gifts, especially love, compassion, understanding & Service to our veterans, not self.**