

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

THIRD DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA
APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jackson Legion Post 175 Family is host to their annual Soup & Pie event & Bake Sale on Saturday – April 22, 2023 5 – 7 PM – this is a great time!

HARLAN DEAN ULRICH, SR. - CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A memorial service will be at 1:30 PM on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department, 405 Main Street., in Wakefield with family receiving friends beginning at Noon.

Harlan "Dean" Ulrich Sr. died Friday, January 27, 2023, at TriStar Horizon Medical Center in Dickson, TN.

Dean is the husband of Past District 3/Department President Carol Ulrich, member of Wakefield Unit 81.

**BURT COUNTY AMERICAN
LEGION FAMILY INVITES YOU
TO**

**92ND THIRD DISTRICT
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
CONVENTION
SATURDAY – MARCH 9, 2024
LYONS COMMUNITY CENTER
335 MAIN STREET, LYONS NE
REGISTRATION AT 8 AM
AUXILIARY & GUESTS
\$5.00 cash preferred**

**NOON LUNCH \$ _____
Check for lunch payable to:**

LYONS LEGION 83
More details in the future!!!

NAMES OF DECEASED UNIT MEMBERS TO CHAPLAIN by March 1, 2024:

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

cherylannschultz@yahoo.com

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

**District Boys State Orientation
and Junior Law (Boys & Girls)
Selection interviews – 1:30 PM
Sunday, April 16, 2023 at
Emerson-Hubbard HS Gym in
Emerson. Watch for updates.
Great programs.**

**Girls State Orientation will
continue to will be Online. The
Schedule will be on the Girls State
Website and will be accessible
with an Access Code they will
receive in their Welcome Letters.**

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**THIRD DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
PROJECT – TWO CHAIRS HAVE
BEEN ORDERED AND PAID FOR.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!!!**
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Clipping Coupons for Military
Families – see attached sheet
**REMEMBER THE COST OF
MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AS
IMPORTANT AS THE SACRIFICES
OUR BELOVED VETERANS GAVE
FOR US TO BE ALA MEMBERS!!!**

2023 THEMES

**National President Vicki Koutz
Honor Our Veterans Every Day**

**Department President
Vicki Ozenbaugh
Never Forget - Ever Honor**

**Third District President
Beverly A. Neel
Veterans – Our Soul & Inspiration
Need a Service to Veterans
project?
Try this out – it will brighten our
recovering military members'
days –**

Send cards to:

**A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Med
Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington DC 20307-5001**

Keep track of your costs for cards,
postage and your hours.

UNIT ANNUAL REPORTING

**Annual Reports are due to our
Department Program Chairs no
later than April 20th. Begin your
collection of member data and be
on the books as reported. The
Third District would like to have
100% reporting from all 22 Units.**

Annual report forms were sent
from the Department earlier or
can be accessed on the website –
just search "Nebraska American

Legion Auxiliary” and scroll through for the forms.

Be sure to share your reports with the District President as well. Thank you.

PUFL MEMBERSHIP

Check out a PUFL membership and never pay dues again. Plan early on this to see if this would be financially feasible for you to do in 2023.

PUFL MEMBERSHIP DUES NEWS

What is the absolute date that current members can sign up for PUFL before the 2024 dues increase causes an increase in a PUFL membership? (My question.)

National's Reply:

By June 30, 2023, but their 2023 dues have to be paid first at that point. (Dept Membership Chair, me, advises getting all the paperwork completed and sent off to National NO LATER THAN May 31, 2023!!!)

On July 1, 2023, National will start basing the PUFL rate on the 2024 dues amount.

If you have given thought to beating the dues increases in 2024, now is the time to complete the PUFL (Paid Up for Life) application. The cost is based on your age and the current dues for your Unit. **A PUFL form** is attached.

A **Member Data form** is used to report changes to a member's name, mailing address, phone, number and email address and death of a Unit member.

Keep in Touch

Unit members please share your phone number and email address with your Unit. It is the best communication tool for your Unit and helps to reduce the cost of

mailings, paper, envelopes and more.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the 91st Third District American Legion Family Convention in Winside. We had 33 members, Dept President and 2 guests. Hopefully we were able to provide new information, meet new and old friends, and be able to share at our Unit meetings.

GET AN EARLY START ON 2024 UNIT DUES – MARK JULY 1, 2023 AS THE DAY YOU WILL WRITE YOUR DUES CHECK AND GET IT SENT TO YOUR UNIT. GOAL IS TO HAVE THIRD DISTRICT UNIT MEMBERS HAVING 2024 DUES PAID BEFORE LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023. WE CAN DO THIS.

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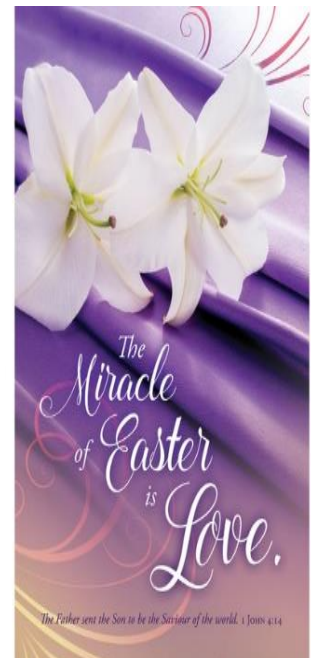
kahanel@msn.com

As you hold your Unit Officer Elections please complete the form and get it mailed or scanned to me please. I will gather the forms and send into the Department.

(Attaching another copy in case you need it. Thank you.)

Just wanted to share that your D3 Prez failed to recognize and award the Rosewood Gavel Certificate to the Decatur Unit 215 at Convention. My apologies. The Unit in each District with the highest percentage of paid memberships sent to the Department by September 1st earns this recognition.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Thank You to every ALA member in the Third District. You are doing great work and great things for Veterans, Military, Families, Communities and Children. Thank You, Thank You.