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SEPTEMBER 2023 DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

REMEMBER – WE HAVE MOVED!!

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS WITH OUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

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Cornhusker Girls State 2023 – WOW!!! SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

Hello ALA Units. There is still a little bit of work for you to do with the young ladies you sponsored to Girls State this summer.

They need to check their email for some great news! The University of Nebraska has offered a \$500 scholarship to those that received a certificate of completion of the 2023 Cornhusker of Girls State session. The letter from President Ted Carter was sent out in an email from Chairman Brittany Masek late August from her email bmmasek@outlook.com. The subject line will read Girls State.

The scholarship offer is good for any University of Nebraska campus and the letter is proof of attendance and completion.

Girls State is proud of the recognition of our elite program and appreciates this offer from UNL to our participants. We are asking for your help to get this opportunity to everyone that is entitled to it.

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much for your support of this most premier American Legion Auxiliary program.

The Cornhusker Girls State group photo will also be attached to the email.

Roxanne Hiatt
Cornhusker Girls State Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

Please continue to mail in your membership renewals on a weekly basis.

Hold a membership event and provide details with at least one photo to Loree Hendrickson by September 15, 2023 (National POW/MIA Recognition Day) to possibly win the St. Joseph Award (where the Pony Express route began). All entries will be entered into a drawing for \$50 and awarded at the Mid-Year Conference in Kearney, January 19-21.

Set a Unit Goal of 75% by Veterans Day, November 11, for the Buffalo Bill Cody Award. All Units achieving the goal of 75% will be placed in a drawing for \$50 to be drawn at Mid-Year Conference in Kearney, January 19-21.



PRESIDENT LISA'S HOMECOMING

Do you have September 16 marked on your calendar for President Lisa's Homecoming? The details are on the flyer included in this mailing. Reservations due by September 8 to John-Henry Percy, 7983 Ponderosa Drive, Papillion, NE 68046.



PAID UP FOR LIFE (PUFL) FORM

The enclosed PUFL form is the CORRECT one to use. Please disregard the one that was in the Membership Packets. This new version has the updated Fee Rate Chart and mailing address.

**Department Commander John-Henry Pearcy
And
Department President Lisa Moore
Presents their Training (Wilber) & Homecoming (DeWitt)**

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Training Sessions



Department Auxiliary Training

Starts: Registration at 9:30 am
Training from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: First Evangelical Lutheran Church
204 S. School St.
Wilber, NE 68465



Department American Legion Training

Starts: Registration at 10:00 am
Training from 10:30 am to 4 pm

Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: American Legion Louis-Milan Post 101
310 West Legion Memorial Drive
Wilber, NE 68465

Homecoming Banquet



**De Witt Community Center 200 N. Cherry St.
De Witt, NE 68341**



**Come Join:
Department Commander John-Henry Percy
and
Department President Lisa Moore
For Dinner & DJ Music**

Social Hours 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

*There will be a cash bar \$4.00 for simple mixed drinks, beer, and wine
for all to enjoy before and during dinner*

**MENU: Pork & Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Salad
Cheesecake Dessert Bar**

**Price \$15.00 if RSVP by September 8th
After September 8th -- \$20.00**

Contact John-Henry Percy for more details at 402-578-7840

**Mail checks to:
John-Henry Percy
7983 Ponderosa Drive
Papillion, NE 68046**

NO REFUNDS

Dress is Business Casual

NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY VA&R 2023 SCHEDULE

DOLLAR DAYS, GIFT SHOP AND GIFTS FOR YANKS EVENTS

Stand down and Creative Arts

Stand down: *Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – Lincoln NE -Contact Linda Varejcka
TBD - Omaha NE - Contact Paula Pillen*

Creative Arts: *Omaha taking entries unit April 23, 2023 - Contact Paula Pillen
Grand Island – Items will be displayed at the State Fair - Contact Vicki Cyboron*

Please plan to arrive at all events one-half hour before the event time

VETERANS DOLLAR DAY DISTRIBUTIONS

Wednesday, November 1, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Lincoln NE Regional Center
Thursday, November 2, 2023	2:00 p.m.	Norfolk NE Veterans Home Norfolk NE Regional Center
Monday, November 6, 2023	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Omaha VA Medical Center Eastern NE VA Home, Bellevue
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Grand Island NE VAMC Central NE VA Home, Kearney
Sunday, November 12, 2023	2:00 p.m.	Western NE VA Home, Scottsbluff

VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER GIFT SHOPS

Set up - Monday, December 4, 2023 Gift Shop dates: December 5-8, 2023	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Omaha VA Medical Center
Set up - Monday, December 4, 2023 Gift Shop date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Grand Island Medical Center

GIFT FOR YANKS WHO GAVE

Saturday, December 2, 2023	1:30 p.m.	Hot Springs, SD, VA Medical Center
Sunday, December 3, 2023	2:00 p.m.	Western NE VA Home, Scottsbluff
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Lincoln NE Regional Center
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