



American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter March 2024



Remember Those Who Gave Their All

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District 11 Contest Entry Deadlines

HISTORY BOOK – March 1, 2024

Alice Vieselmeyer
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PRAYER BOOK – March 1, 2024

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132 County Road Y Tobias NE 68453

DO YOU NEED TO TURN IN YET?
CALL or TEXT Cindy or email Jan or
Alice (check next page)

Let us all remember President Lisa's theme.

Nebraska Strong & Faithful Serving Veterans Always

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
DISTRICT 11 SPRING CONVENTION
WILBER LEGION HALL
9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/10 A.M. MEETING

BRING CASH OR YOUR CHECKBOOK!!

DISTRICT 11 POPPY CENTERPIECE CONTEST

Bring your centerpieces to the District
11 Convention on March 23, 2024 in
Wilber. Centerpieces need to be
available for judging by 9:15 a.m. –
meetings start at 10:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES DISTRICT CONVENTION

Please send the information for your
deceased members to Lori Balke,
Beatrice Unit president.
loribalke@hotmail.com 402.239.7182

The District 11 President's Project Raffle will be selling tickets prior to the drawing after lunch. An AUCTION will be held right after lunch. Units please bring at least one item for the auction. Baked goods, canned jams and jellies sell very well. Unique items or baskets are always wonderful. If you are unable to make it and have an item, contact Cindy and she will make arrangements to get your donation picked up. DONATIONS JARS will be available for President Lisa's projects and for Honorary Junior Department President Sam Stepanik's project. There will also be pigs available for the Child Welfare Foundation and Children & Youth.

District Officers and Chairs include:

Marla Furrow, Vice-President
Membership and Junior Activities
Marlamae58@yahoo.com

Loree Hendrickson, Secretary/Treasurer
loreeh@hotmail.com

Deb Albers, Parliamentarian
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Jan Holtmeier, Chaplain
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Trudy Spicer, Poppy Chair

Julia Pohlman, Music Chair
Ejpholmann1@gmail.com

Vicky Thompson, Past President
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CELEBRATION DAYS! MARCH

- 1 Women's History Month
- 3 National Anthem Day
- 4 National Hug a G.I. day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Daylight Savings Time starts.
- 13 National K9 Veterans Day
National Good Samaritan Day
- 20 International Day of Happiness
- 21 National Common Courtesy Day
- 25 National Medal of Honor Day
- 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 National Reconciliation Day
- 5 Gold Star Spouses Day
- 9 National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day
- 11 National Submarine Day
- 12 Day of Silence

CURRENT COUNTY PRESIDENTS

Fillmore County
Gage County
Jefferson County
Saline County
Thayer County
York County

Vicky Thompson
Gloria Henderson
Marla Furrow
Gerry Johnson
Donna Schweer
Mary Beth Coffey

If your County elects a new president, please send the new list of officers to the Department and to the District 11 president.

UNIT REPORTS

Those Units who did not submit a report in December/January – could you please send one now to put into the District Convention program? Be sure to put in the Community Service – all those volunteer hours are important! Did you host a blood drive? Did you donate blood? All that counts! Even if the Unit did not sponsor the event – the members who are doing the volunteering need to send in their information. **Please send them no later than March 18 to be added to the program. Thank you!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10	Daylight Savings Time begins.
March 17	District 11 Junior American Legion Auxiliary Conference – Milligan St. Patrick’s Day
March 23	District Convention, Wilber, Registration 9:00 a.m. – Elections Department Junior Conference, 10:00 a.m. St. Paul, NE
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 29	Good Friday
March 31	Easter Sunday
April 15	Purple Up for Military Kids Day
April 27	American Legion Family Day Nebraska Husker Spring Football Game (for those interested)
May 24	National Poppy Day
May 27	Memorial Day Observed
June 20-23	Department of Nebraska Annual Convention, Holiday Inn, Kearney



2023 DISTRICT 11 CONVENTION CALL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Department of Nebraska March 23, 2024

The Annual Convention of District 11, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, will be held in Wilber, NE on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the American Legion Louis-Milan Post 101, Wilber, 310 W Lincoln Memorial Drive, with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. and meeting commencing at 10:00 a.m.

PURPOSE

The convention is called for the purpose of:

1. Electing District Officers for the ensuing year.
2. Receiving reports of the County Presidents and/or Unit Presidents.
3. Transaction of Business.

REPRESENTATION

Representation at the District Convention shall be the same as that granted to the Units at the Department Convention. (District Constitution, Article V Convention, Section 6).

REGISTRATION FEE AND BANQUET COSTS

The registration fee shall be \$5.00 for each person attending the Convention with an additional banquet cost of \$10.00. The banquet will commence at noon.

DISPLAYS

Poppy Centerpieces will be judged at 9:15 a.m. and need to be at the Legion Post by that time. The History and Prayer Books will be displayed at the Legion Post.

Please share this information with your Unit Members.