

THIRD DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF
NEBRASKA
MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL ALERT

Any Third District member thinking of becoming the new Vice President, please let me know NOW. We are also asking members to volunteer for Chaplain, Secretary/Treasurer and Parliamentarian for the District. Thank you. We will need a VP before we will adjourn our Convention on 3/9/2024. Begin the search now.

VERY URGENT
DISTRICT PER CAPITA DUES
ARE LONG OVERDUE
SEND YOUR CHECK TO
Check payable to:
DISTRICT 3 TREASURER

Mailed to:

Adeline Hanel, Treasurer 706 E. Sherman West Point NE 68788

> Dakota City \$4.50 Tekamah \$6.50

THIRD DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

District 3 Auxiliary received \$1724.27 from the fundraiser. Bring ideas for its use to our D3 Convention on March 9, 2024 in Lyons NE.

BURT COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY INVITES EVERYONE 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
ALA meeting will begin at
8:30 AM - SHARP Please

WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT, A CHAPLAIN, A SECRETARY/TREASURER & PARLIAMENTARIAN BEFORE WE ADJOURN!!!!

Update Unit Member deaths to the Department and District on a regular basis. Thank you.

NAMES OF DECEASED UNIT MEMBERS TO DISTRICT CHAPLAIN by March 1, 2024: Cheryl Schultz P O Box 45 Beemer NE 68716-0045 cherylannschultz@yahoo.com

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

2024 THEMES

National President Lisa Williamson BE the ONE

Department President Lisa Moore <u>Nebraska Strong & Faithful</u> <u>Serving Veterans Always</u>

Third District President Beverly A. Neel <u>Veterans – Our Soul &</u> <u>Heart's Inspiration</u> Keep in Touch
When sending your 2024
dues to the Unit, include a
note to include your mailing
address, phone # and email
address for ease in reaching
Unit members.

EACH COUNTY MUST HAVE A COUNTY PRESIDENT – I NEED TO KNOW NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL. Someone in your County please respond. This is necessary even if you do not have a county meeting.

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.

TODAY FEBRUARY 29TH – LEAP YEAR DAY - if you are waiting for an opportune time to pay your 2024 dues – Today is the day. THANK YOU!!! Your 2023 card expired 12/31/2023.

Assist your Unit Membership Clerk with contacting members for their dues.

REMEMBER THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS THE SACRIFICES OUR BELOVED VETERANS GAVE FOR US TO BE ALA MEMBERS!!!

Now is the time to record your volunteer work – starts back on April 1st. Take out a spare calendar and record your time, miles, \$\$ spent, \$\$ raised, and if possible, how many were served by your volunteer time.

D3 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT Donate as you are able.

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Dreamer's Place Veterans
Equestrian Ranch – Serving
the Heroes who served Us.
Randy & Laura Nelson, state,

"Our goal is to provide a place where you can bring your family or just come by yourself to spend an hour wandering the grounds or walking one of our many mini animals around or brushing one of our therapy horses. Our Mission is to provide you a place to come relax, recharge. Leaving the stress of your jobs behind if just for ten minutes. Dreamer's Place is where we offer you as well as your families to come and just breathe the fresh air and either play at the playground with the kids or hang out watching a cowboy rope a steer. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair or use one of the many around the ranch and watch the men and women practice their skills."

Send President Project donations to:

Adeline Hanel, D3 ALA Treas. 706 E. Sherman, West Point NE 68788 Thanks Everyone!

Thanks to Units in Beemer, Belden, Craig, Decatur, Jackson, South Sioux City, Wakefield, West Point and Winside for sending your Mid-Year reports. If you have updates to make please send to me by March 1, 2024.

Unit Presidents, Your Unit report for District Convention is due to the District 3 President by March 1, 2024. TOMORROW!!! We will assemble a booklet; thus, saving time at Convention on reports being heard. DATE FOR REPORTS FROM THE MARCH 2023 CONVENTION TO FEBRUARY 29, 2024.



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