

### American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter June 2024

Remember Those Who Gave Their All

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Let us all remember President Lisa's theme.

# Nebraska Strong & Faithful Serving Veterans Always

#### **CELEBRATION DAYS!**

#### June

- 1 National Say Something Nice Day
- 3 Jefferson Davis' Birthday
- 8 National Best Friend's Day
- 11 National Corn on the Cob Day
- 14 Army Birthday
- 17 Bunker Hill Day
- 25 Korean War
- 21 Summer Solstice
- 29 Hug Holiday

#### Unit and County Officer Changes

Hello everyone! It's that time of year when elections are held. Be sure to fill out your report for Department. Could you please email me any changes? My Email address is at the top of this page. If you have no changes, please let me know that too.

See You Soon!!

Cindy

## Department of NE, Legion and Auxiliary Convention June 20-23, Kearney Holiday Inn

The Holiday Inn is located at 110 Second Avenue. Rooms are \$149.95 a night. Call the hotel at 308-237-5971 to make your reservation. Do not book your room online or use the toll free number, you will not get the Legion rate.

The following members announced their candidacies for various offices.

NEC Vicki Ozenbaugh
President Amanda Washburn
Vice-President Ruth Hietbrink
Historian Vicki Cyboron
Chaplain Lori Reimer.

#### See tentative schedule for Department Convention, last page

#### Did You Go to District 11 Convention?

Just a few more notes about our past March 23<sup>rd</sup> Convention. The live auction brought in \$952.50. Isn't that terrific?

National Auxiliary President Lisa Williamson will be visiting Nebraska in August – just in time for the Czech Festival.

Assistant Department Adjutant Martin made a few announcements. The 2024-2025 Mid-Year Conference is set for January 17-19, 2025, at the Norfolk Lodge. Department Legion has a project to put up seven service flags in front of the new Department Headquarters. If your Post and/or Unit would like to donate, send it to Nebraska Department of Legion, 150 NW 40<sup>th</sup> St, Unit A, Lincoln NE 68528. Please be sure to give them your information and mark it for flag posts.

Past Department of Nebraska Commander Wooten addressed our assembly. He reported that the Legion Area C Oratorical Contest will be held on October 19, 2024, 2:00 pm in Cortland; District 11 Fall Round-Up will be held on October 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m. at Fairbury Post #24; District 11 Convention will be held on March 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. registration, 10:00 a.m. start time at the Fairbury Post #24; 2025 Junior Law Cadet Orientation will be held on April 6, 2025, 2 p.m. in Cortland; Boys State Orientation is on April 27, 2025, 2:00 p.m. in Wilber. At the District Convention, the Ohiowa Unit #193 volunteered to provide the Memorial Service.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 2-8	Cornhusker Girls' State
June 6	D-Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Father's Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Summer Begins
June 20-23	Department of Nebraska Annual Convention, Holiday Inn, Kearney
July 4	Independence Day

#### TENTATIVE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2024 SCHEDULE

June 20 - 23, 2024 Holiday Inn Kearney, Nebraska

#### Thursday, June 20. 2024

1:00 pm DEC Meeting Candidate Announcements

#### Friday, June 21. 2024

8:30 am General Session 11:30 am Recess for Lunch 1:00 pm Joint Session

**General Session Reconvenes** 

#### Saturday June 22, 2024

8:00 am General Session 11:30 am Recess for Lunch

1:00 pm General Session Reconvenes

4:30 pm Candidate Reception

5:30 pm Legion & Auxiliary Special Signing

#### Sunday June 23, 2024

8:00 am Worship Service 9:00 am General Session

Election of Officers Installation of Officers

Close of 2024 Department Convention

Post DEC Meeting and 2024 National Convention Information (All 2024-2025 Officers, Chairs, and 2024 National Delegates attend Post DEC)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH LUNCHEON SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 NOON – 1:30 PM Kearney American Legion Hall (Bingo Room) Hamburgers, Salad, Chips, Drinks, etc. \$ 10.00

Name	
Unit	
Total Reservations	
Total Enclosed \$	
Please return to the Children and Youth Chairman before Ju	ne 15, 2024
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