

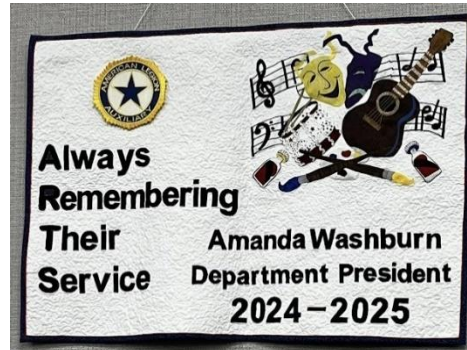


American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter November 2024



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NOTE PRESIDENT'S NEW ADDRESS & PHONE



**Amanda's Theme
ARTS!!**

Let's make her theme a part of who we are.

Thank you to all who attended the District 11 Fall Round-Up! We had a good turnout. John Heineman, Registered Parliamentarian, gave a presentation on basic meeting information. I was told that it was very informative and that it was nice to have a speaker for the joint meeting.

Vicki Ozenbaugh brought a message from President Amanda Washburn. We heard quite a few reports and learned new information.

Look for your November newsletter from Department as it will have guidelines for our "contests".

Be sure to turn in your memberships as soon as you have them. We have some zero membership units.

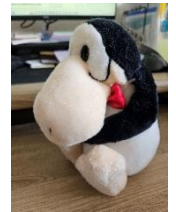
If you have not paid your Unit's per capita dues for the District, please send those in ASAP. Send them to Karen White, 1409 Road 18, Fairmont NE 68354.

MILITARY FAMILIES MATTER

My project for the year is

Prepare with Pedro!

to distribute to grade schools in District 11, the **Ready 2 Help** card game from FEMA and the **Prepare with Pedro information packets** with coloring book and activity book from Red Cross.



Unit Presidents, please send a report concerning your Unit activities from June 1, 2024 to the end of November to President Cindy by December 1st. She will compile a report to send to Department for the Mid-Year Conference. All of our Units do so much. A lot of it seems like little things, but it is those little things that add up to a lot. Let's get together with a lot of little reports to report a great District!!

VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS

- 9th Plymouth, 10:30 am, Community Bldg, QOV
- 10th Tobias, 11-1, Veterans Day Turkey Dinner, goodwill donation
- 10th Milligan, 2 pm, Auditorium
- 11th McCool Junction, 9 am, School
- 11th Wilber, 9 am, Wilber-Clatonia School
- 11th Davenport School, 9:30 am
- 11th Bruning School, 11 am
- 11th Tobias, Daykin, Alexandria, 10 am, Meridian Public School, QOV
- 11th Thayer Central, 2:30 pm
- 11th Hubbell, 6:30 pm
- 11th Ohioa, 7 pm, Legion Hall
- 11th Fairmont, 5-7, Soup Supper, QOV
- 12th McCool Junction, 6:30 pm, Soup Supper for Veterans

Do you have Junior Members? District 11 Junior Activities Chair Marla Furrow requests contact information for the Junior Members, specifically a mailing address. Marla would like to do a "challenge" for the Juniors this winter.

Information for the District 11 Junior Conference will be sent when more details are available.

**Send information to Marla Furrow, 57105 Hwy 8, Fairbury NE, 68352
Marlamae58@yahoo.com**

COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS

When are your County's meetings? Do you meet once or twice a year? Please let your District 11 Commander and President know when your meetings are scheduled. Maybe they can attend.

Do you know what grade schools are in your County? Please send that list to President Cindy.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL!

There have been a lot of scam emails being sent, stating they are from different leaders in the Auxiliary at both the Department and District levels. When opening an email, check the actual email address and not just the name. If you do not recognize that email address, block that email and delete. Never purchase gift cards or send money without verbally checking with that person.

2024-2025 ALA Mission Training & National Junior Meetings

- Nashville – November 16
- Denver – November 16
- Des Moines – January 25
- Las Vegas – February 1
- Boston – February 1

CELEBRATION DAYS NOVEMBER

- 3 National Homemakers Day
- 6 National Stress Awareness Day
- 9 World Freedom Day
World Adoption Day
- 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 16 International Day of Tolerance
- 20 Future Teachers of America Day
- 21 World HELLO Day
- 23 National Adoption Day
- 30 Small Business Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER	American Indian Heritage Month
1	Poppy Orders Due
3	Daylight Savings Times ENDS
5	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER 7	Pearl Harbor Day
FEBRUARY 9, 2025	District 11 District Executive Committee meeting, 2 pm
MARCH 22, 2025	District 11 Convention, 10 am, Fairbury

FOR YOUR ADVANCED PLANNING

January 17-19, 2025	Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, Norfolk Lodge & Suites, (402) 379-3833
June 26-29, 2025	Department Convention in Columbus, Quality Inn, (402) 564-1492

District 11 Fall Round-Up



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President
Cindy Lukan
 Vice-President
 Marla Furrow
 Secretary/Trsr
 Karen White
 Fairbury Unit
 #24 President
 Sylvia Cloyd



Junior Members
 Cassie and Alex
 Ladwig, Fairbury
 NEC +,
 Vicki Ozenbaugh
 Northwestern Div
 Vice President
 Deb Albers
 Dept. Membership
 Chair Loree
 Hendrickson

Immediate Past District 11 President Vicky Thompson

John Heineman, Registered Parliamentarian
 Spoke to us about running meetings.



2024-2025

District Officers and Chairs include:

Marla Furrow, Vice-President
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Remembering our Veterans.