



# American Legion Auxiliary

## District 7 Newsletter

January 2026



### New News:

Happy New Year. I hope you were blessed this holiday season. Hopefully you took time to bless our vets with some type of Christmas cheer.

Let's BUILD each other!

B – Be the One!

U – Unite and help each other achieve our goals!

I – Inspire and motivate one another!

L – Listen to each other!

D – Dedicate us to helping each other!

2025 – 2026 Department President Ruth Hietbrink theme is S.U.M Success (Stirring up Members)

### Dates to Remember:

#### January

1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year

16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> – Mid Year Conference, Norfolk NE **MAKE SURE YOU STOP ME AND SAY HI. I'M LEARNING WHO EVERYONE IS**

19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### February

2 – Ground Hog's Day

8 – Super Bowl

14 – Valentine's Day

16 – President's Day

17 – Mardi Gras

### Your Current District 7 Officers

President – Nancy Patras

Vice President – Mari Melcher

Secretary/Treasurer – Janie Nelson

Chaplain – Jolene Fujan

Ready, Set Go for Dues this year!!

Memberships for 2026 were due December 31<sup>st</sup>. Several of District Seven units have not reached 100% membership. Please call me if you need any assistance. Mari Melcher 402-270-1477 – texting is best during the day.

**Silent Auction:**

We will be having a Silent Auction at the District meeting in March 14,2026 in Valparaiso 430 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St., we are requesting all units bring one item for the auction.

**VA Homes:**

Please check with the latest needs of the Veteran's homes in your area.

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