



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

1st – Happy New Year

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

19th – 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 31st. 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 2nd 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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