



# American Legion Auxiliary District 7 Newsletter

**February 2026**



## **New News:**

Mid-Year was fun and full of so much information. In the next couple of newsletters I hope to fill you in on everything.

Please plan on attending district convention. It helps me to put a face to each and every one of you.

## **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)

## **2026 Calendar**

### **February**

2 – Ground Hog's Day

8 – Super Bowl

14 – Valentine's Day

16 – President's Day

17 – Mardi Gras

18 – Ash Wednesday

### **March**

14 – District 7 Convention

17- St Patrick's Day

20 – Spring Begins

29 – Palm Sunday

### **April**

1 – All Fool's Day

3 – Good Friday

5 – Easter Sunday

22- Earth Day

## **Call to Convention:**

March 14, 2026

District 7 Convention hosted by Valparaiso Post

Joint Session: 9am

Event Cost \$5 ??

Meal cost \$10 ??

### **FOR YOUR ADVANCED PLANNING**

March – District 7 Convention, Valparaiso NE

May 31 – June 6, 2026 ALA Cornhusker Girls State – Lincoln, NE

June 25-28, 2026 Department Convention, Columbus, NE

August 21-27, 2026 National Convention, Louisville, KY

### **Your Current District 7 Officers**

President – Nancy Patras

Vice President – Mari Melcher

Secretary/Treasurer – Janie Nelson

Chaplain – Jolene Fujan

Interested in a District position? Let me know at convention. I can hook you up!!!!!!

### **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.

Everyone is asked to bring used clean plastic sacks from the stores you frequent. Girls States members will once again be making bag beds.

### **District Events:**

Please email me details on your unit's upcoming events. I will attend as many as I can and I would love to advertise your event to your Auxiliary sisters. Let's help each other promote our organization.

### **Americanism:**

What is your unit doing for Americanism? Share your ideas with the group!!

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### **Fish Fry's**

Does your unit do a Fish Fry? Does your post do a fish fry?

### **VA Homes:**

Please check with the latest needs of the Veteran's homes in your area. What VA homes or groups do you help the most? Please let me know.

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