

District 6

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Coming Right Up !!

June14 - Flag Day

..... 25 - 28 -Depart. Convention, River's
Edge Convention Center, Columbus

July 4 - 250th Birthday of the USA
..... 20 - Ice Cream Social @ CNVH,
Kearney 2-4 pm

Depart President Ruth's Quilt Raffle

Members/Units – If you haven't gotten a chance to purchase a raffle ticket for this beautiful, poppy-inspired patriotic quilt, you still have a chance! Only 4 books of tickets left before June convention.

\$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Drawing will be held at Convention. You need not be present to win - Proceeds will go to the Nebraska Department General Fund. **Please contact me: Barb Dorsey**

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Unit Presidents – It's not too late!

Encourage interested members to attend at least one day of the Convention in Columbus. There's lots of information to bring back to their members! So be there and catch the 250th Anniversary

MEMBERSHIP --- Here's where District 6 stands as of April 29th:

			Goal	Jrs.	Srs.	# Paid	% of Goal
06	Blaine	Total	43	5	30	35	81.40%
	Buffalo	Total	326	11	287	298	91.41%
	Custer	Total	263	29	207	236	89.73%
	Garfield	Total	83	3	76	79	95.18%
	Greeley	Total	164	18	145	163	99.39%
	Hall	Total	196	8	173	181	92.35%
	Hamilton	Total	53	3	36	39	73.58%
	Howard	Total	251	25	188	213	84.96%
	Merrick	Total	131	9	96	105	80.15%
	Nance	Total	37	5	24	29	78.38%
	Sherman	Total	166	20	132	152	89.76%
	Valley	Total	177	35	146	181	102.26%
	Wheeler	Total	17	0	15	15	88.24%
District 6	Total		1907	171	1557	1728	90.61%

Hi Ladies – Heads Up!

We've met the 90% mark –

So, it's onward and upward to that 100% goal!!

Make a call, drop a card, ask a relative or a friend if they are eligible. If you have members living in care homes, consider paying their dues as a "Thank You" for their years of service!!

WE CAN DO IT!!



FLAG DAY – JUNE 14TH - Here's why we have Flag Day!

In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day. Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, Pennsylvania celebrates the day as a state holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags during **that week**

The idea to set aside a day to honor the national flag came from several sources. Bernard J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher, in 1885 urged his students to observe June 14 as "Flag Birthday." He later wrote an essay published in a Chicago newspaper that urged Americans to proclaim this date as the day to celebrate the flag. In 1888 William T. Kerr of Pennsylvania founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania, an organization to which he dedicated his life. A lesser-known claim is that of George Morris of Connecticut, who is said to have organized the first formal celebration of the day in Hartford in 1861.

This is a great way to honor the 250th Birthday before the 4th of July – Celebrate Flag Day on June 14th !! Fly our beautiful Red, White and Blue wherever possible on this dedicated day. Large or small, flags of any size can be used to commemorate the pride and honor of this American symbol.

District 6 ALA will host an
**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**
Monday, July 20th from 2-4 pm
Central NE Veterans Home
4510 E 56th St, Kearney, NE

Let's spend a couple hours:

- * assisting our Vets to and from their rooms
 - * engaging in conversations with them
 - * Ice Cream with sprinkles & all the toppings!
- Need 6-8 helpers – Call or Text me 308-202-0239

SEE YOU AT CONVENTION!! Barb



These two young men received the Youth Hero Award for their quick action while practicing golf outside Loup City. They saw Smoke from a fire along the highway and helped exterminate it with their golf clubs. Unit #251 Arcadia