



“ROLLING FORWARD WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FAMILY”

Fall Rally was held in Sutton on October 8, 2011. We were appreciative of the hospitality shown to us by the Sutton Unit. Their cooperation made everything go smoothly. We had several informative speakers informing us about the National Convention and the changes taking place.

Dues amount raised effective 2013. This is National Dues which affect us. They will be raised by \$4.00, which means we as a Unit will have to raise our dues or do more fund raising. This will be a hardship for some of our Units.

Leadership School was held in Boelus as well the Homecoming for Department Commander George Cyboron. The school was well attended and we received well presented information about the American Legion Auxiliary. Department Leadership Chairman Joanna Faber did a good job leading this meeting. If you have never attended a Leadership School think about going to the next one.

November is American Education Month. Remember to acknowledge our Teachers and Staff, if you have no school in your town adopt one that your area children attend. It will be appreciated. In this day and age these Teachers and Staff have a hard job competing with TV etc.

Rosewood Gavel has been designated to go to the Blue Hill Unit; they were over 96% in sending membership by September 1, 2011. The gavel will be presented at District 10 Convention.

Membership: At the present time District 10 is in 3rd place. A couple of weeks ago we were in 1st place. Nebraska is 1st place in the Nation. Keep up the good work. There are several Units that are 50% or less in turning in your dues. Remember you need to send your dues in every week. Don't keep them to send in all at once. I realize some of the Units have very few members showing up for the meetings. Look around your town, there are eligible women. Ask; don't assume they don't want to become a member.

County Meetings are being held; please let the District 10 President know the names of your new presidents.

10/28/2011

Carol Van Kirk Past National President had knee surgery on October 13th. At the last report she was doing well. Heal quickly Carol!

Carol Ulrich Past Department President tripped and fell cracking her femur. She is resting at home.

Reminder: Be sure to read the information about Units Filing 990 Tax Forms in the Department Newsletter. Two Units in District 10 let theirs lapse they need to get help from the IRS. Contact IRS at 877-829-5500. This is vital!

Home Service Chairman, Barb Skillman is asking for your help. Read her report in the Department Newsletter. Sign up, help our Veterans and help her out.

American Legion Auxiliary Cookbooks are still available and make great gifts. Order yours today from ALA Department Headquarters, PO Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505. Cost is \$25.00 by mail (\$20.00 for 1 cookbook and \$5.00 postage & handling). Joanna Faber has cookbooks at Bruce Furniture in Hastings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 6, 2011 Day Light Savings time ends!
- Veterans Day Dollar Distributions**
November 8, 2011 Tuesday 10:00 Grand Island VA Medical Center
2:00 Grand Island Veterans Home
- November 11, 2011 VETERANS DAY
- Veterans Medical Center Gift Shops**
Opening December 12, 2011 10:00 Grand Island VA Medical Center
- Gifts for Yanks Who Gave**
December, 6, 2011 10:00 Grand Island VA Medical Center
2:00 Grand Island Veterans Home
- March 31, 2012 District 10 Convention in Minden

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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