

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DISTRICT 12 "CALL TO CONVENTION"

JANUARY 2012

Dear District 12 Officers and Members:

The Spring District 12 Convention will be held in Hallam, Nebraska Saturday, March 10, 2012, at the City Auditorium located on Main Street.

The door will open for registration at 8:00 am and the joint meeting will be held at 9:00am. Coffee and donuts will be available during the registration.

The noon meal will be catered by "Colleen's Catering" and the pre-registration (for women only) will be \$12.00. This includes the meal, registration, donuts and coffee. Deadline for registration is February 26th. Please send the number attending and the registration fee to:

Wilma Halvorsen, District 12 Secretary/Treasurer
840 "I" Street
Palmyra, NE. 68418

The deadline for History, Publicity and Prayer books is February 6th, 2012. Please send to:

Nancy Vallis (History)
3610 S 16th St.
Lincoln, NE. 68502

Barbara Skillman (Publicity)
6910 SW 91st.
Denton, NE. 68339

Carol Fisher (Prayer)
62920 730 Rd.
Johnson, NE. 68378

Poppy Centerpieces are to be in place by 8:30am Saturday morning. If anyone would like to bring their Poppy Hats they may do so. The judging on the hats will be by a vote of \$1.00 to go to an ALA program.

County Presidents will give a report during the Auxiliary meeting. A copy of your report is needed for the District Secretary's book.

There will be an auction following the noon meal. Please bring a gift worth approximately \$30.00.

Bring your pop tabs so President Jenice can take them to Kearney in June. Also remember there will be American Legion Auxiliary "cook books" on sale for \$20.00 each!!!

With all of this information, I now want to invite all of you to the “90th” District 12 Convention. Let’s try to have at least two members from each Unit attend.

I have received a letter from our Membership Chairman, JoAnn Sieck and Nebraska is in 4th place Nationally with 84.60%. Thank you ladies for your hard work but we can’t stop now—we must keep “rolling forward”. Have you noticed President Donna’s wheel is not rolling good?? It’s because District 12’s spoke is not in place. We only need 97 members to reach 85% by February 2. That will help get our spoke closer to the wheel. Keep working—all of you are doing great.

Each year a per capita tax is requested from each Unit. (\$.25 per member as of December 31st, 2011. Your Unit’s per capita tax is _____.

Please make your checks payable to “District 12 Secretary/Treasurer” and send to Wilma Halvorsen. (address is above with the registration note)

Remember District Officers and County Presidents, there will be a DEC meeting at 7:30am March 10th. We are meeting early so we will be ready to meet all Auxiliary members with a cup of coffee as they prepare to attend the District Meeting. We will be waiting for all of you!!!

Jenice Bates

District 12 President