

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

Auxiliary Members:

This is your official invitation to the District 12 "90" Convention to be held in Hallam, Nebraska on Saturday, March 10, 2012. Registration begins at 8am with a \$1.00 fee requested. The joint meeting with the Legion will begin at 9am. There will be a Memorial Service held during this time, so please send the name (s) of your deceased members to be included in the ceremony to Donna Gana - 4148 South 96 Road - Firth, Nebraska 68358. The Auxiliary meeting is scheduled to begin at 1pm following the lunch. I would like each Unit to bring an item for door prizes of a \$5.00 value.

I am sorry to say that the decision to have an Auction at the Convention has not been decided as of this writing nor has the amount for the meal reservation. Hopefully after the 24th, I can send more information. Please bear with me and I will see that this information is in your hands by the first of February. We will have American Legion Auxiliary Cookbooks for sale at \$20.00 a piece. They are great books, take one home!!!! Hallam Unit #294 will have the coffee brewing and donuts waiting for you after you register.

Remember to have your History Books, Publicity Books and Prayer Books sent in by February 6th. The December newsletter had information as to where to send these books. I sincerely hope every Unit sends a book or two. Please use your ABC Books for instructions. Poppy Centerpieces must be assembled according to the rules from the 2011-2012 ABC Book, with President Donna's theme "Rolling Forward with the American Legion Auxiliary and Family", her symbol being a wagon wheel. Centerpieces should be on display by 9am March 10th. The registration personnel will assist you in finding the location for the displays. Good luck to all of you.

Please bring your pop-tabs to the Convention and I will take them to Kearney in June. I have a large container so let's fill 'er up!!!! If you have any Gold Star Members (Mothers/Sisters) please let me know for the Gold Star Program.

I will present information from Mid-Year Convention, sorry that some of you missed this. A large crowd of Auxiliary Members attended Saturday---160 in attendance. Great fun!! Keep up the good work ladies. We appreciate what you are doing for our Veterans, Youth and Communities. See you Saturday, March 10th. "Keep Your American Pride Close to Your Heart".

Jenice Bates

District 12 President