

DISTRICT 12 FALL ROUND-UP

OCTOBER 22, 2011

LOUISVILLE, NEBRASKA

District 12 Fall Round-Up was held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Louisville. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jenice Bates with the salute to the colors and recognition of the POW-MIA flag. Joyce Petersen gave the Invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Linda Varejcka followed by the singing of the National Anthem and reciting the Preamble.

Patsy Sawyer, president of Louisville Unit #353 gave the welcome and response was by Vice-President Linda Varejcka.

Roll Call was answered by 30 members representing 11 Units. Motion was made by Linda Varejcka and seconded and carried to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting as they were mailed out. The treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$885.70.

District Officers were introduced by President Jenice Bates. Vice-President and Poppy Chairman, Linda Varjecka; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilma Halvorsen; Parliamentarian, Betty Snyder; Historian, Nancy Vallis; Constitution & By-Laws, Joyce Petersen; Music Chairman, Linda Anderson and Publicity Chairman Barbara Skillman. County Presidents in attendance were Cass County, Cathy Day and Lancaster County, Linda Varjecka.

Department Officers were introduced and each gave valuable information about their offices. Department President Donna Hatfied, who reminded us to put 2 upcoming dates on our calendar: American Legion Auxiliary Mission Training Session to be held in Omaha on December 3rd and 4th at the Marriott Hotel. Registration is \$55.00. Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, January 13-15. Vice-President, Cheryl Rap; Junior Activities Chairman, Barbara Washburn; Poppy Chairman, Linda Varjecka, reported a request from NW Division Poppy Chairman asking all Units make hats decorated with Poppies and have them judged. Proceeds going to the Poppy Program. Department Membership Chairman, JoAnn Sieck, stating that Nebraska was #1 in membership in the Northwestern Division; National NEC, Charlene Walters; Home Service Chairman, Barbara Skillman. Honorary Department Junior President, Mariah Snyder was requesting everyone to support her "Soups for Troops" fundraiser. If Units did not have a soup supper, they may donate money for the price of a can of soup. Betty Snyder spoke on the Ride to Recovery Program. She said another ride was in the planning stages to be held in the Hickman area.

Department President, Donna reported for Virginia Nelson and Eva Nollette asking for assistance to help Nebraska's American Legion Family to raise funds for National Commander Candidate Mike Helm. They were asking us to host fund raising activities in our Units and Districts.

President Jenice gave a report on National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota which she attended and served as one of Nebraska's pages.

A motion was made by Betty Snyder that District 12 endorse Barbara Skillman for a Department Office whenever she desires to run for an office. Motion seconded and carried.

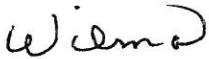
Donations collected for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund amounted to \$33,00.

It was announced the District 12 Spring meeting would be held in Hallam March 10, 2012.

Door prizes were handed out from numbers drawn off the registration list.

Joyce Petersen gave the Benediction. President Jenice adjourned the meeting.

A large assortment of salads was enjoyed by all for our noon luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the fall and Halloween theme.



Wilma Halvorsen

District 12 Secretary-Treasurer