

District 1 January 2012 Newsletter

To: Unit Presidents

From: Connie Frandson, District 1 President

Happy New Year, Ladies! It is hard to believe that Christmas, for which we did all the baking and shopping, is over and 2012 has begun. Another year has been given to us to continue our service.

I hope to see many of you at the Mid-Year Conference January 13-15 at the Divot Conference Center in Norfolk. We will have the opportunity to meet our National Vice President Peggy Thomas as well as other great speakers, attend a "Meet & Greet" for Department President Donna Hatfield, listen to our youth compete in the Oratorical Contest, and share ideas with other units and districts.

Please Note – District Convention Information

March 30 & 31 in Hay Springs

- Each unit is asked to bring 2 or 3 nice items for the auction
- Send History Books for competition to Mary Schubert; 619 S. Park; Bassett, NE 68714 by March 1st
- Send Prayer Books for competition to Marilyn Philben; 1126 E. 1st Street; Ainsworth, NE 69210 by March 1st
- Bring your Poppy Centerpieces for competition to the convention
- Send names of deceased members since last convention to Betty Schultes; PO Box 464; Rushville, NE 69360 by March 15

More information will be available for you next month, but for now, please make plans to attend. It will help us keep "Rolling Forward", transact business to help our veterans, get rejuvenated, and have a great time together.

At the Fall Round-up meeting, those in attendance voted to have a shadow box made and presented to the Hot Springs VA Facility in memory of May De Beal at the District 1 Tour Christmas party. Due to some circumstances, it did not work out for that to happen. After visiting with several people, it has been determined that May De Beal Cake Day will be an excellent time for the presentation to be made to the VA. Department President Donna Hatfield has eagerly agreed to also set aside a time at the Department Convention in June for another memorial presentation.

Reminders:

January 27 – 2nd Milestone for membership – have 70% of goal submitted

March 30 & 31 – District Convention in Hay Springs

April 29 – Girl's State Orientation in Valentine

Thank you, Ladies, for all you do for our veterans,

Connie Frandson,

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