

**American Legion Auxiliary Fourth District, Department of Nebraska**

**January, 2012**

**“ROLLING FORWARD WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND FAMILY”**

**2012 Convention Call**

The annual District 4 Convention will begin with registration at **9a.m. Saturday, March 3**, at the Sidney Elks Lodge #1894, 11<sup>th</sup> and Jackson in downtown Sidney. Lunch cost will be \$11.00 per person to be paid when you register.

The **District ALA Executive Committee will meet at 9:15a.m.** The Joint Session will begin at 10 a.m. followed by lunch.

**County Caucus's convene at 1:15 p.m.** The ALA sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. The Agenda will include election of Officers for 2012-2013 as well as any other business to be brought before the delegates.

All books to be judged must be postmarked by **Friday, February 17**. Please mail to the following:

Prayer books – Jeannine Tyree 11466 Rd 85, Bayard, NE 69334

Publicity books – Mary Delatour, 5848 Rd 181, Oshkosh, NE 69154

History books – Chris Lind, PO Box 54, Gurley, Ne 69141

Centerpieces may be brought to the Convention for on site judging.

Poppy corsages also may be brought to the Convention for on site judging.

**New this year**, to raise funds for Nebraska Veterans Programs, we will have a Poppy Hat contest. Each Hat must be wearable, be patriotic, and have poppies on it. The rest is up to you. Have Fun. Winner will be determined by money put in a jar to vote for the hat. President Bonita will supply the prizes.

Miscellaneous convention information:

**Unit histories** for the District Report book should be sent to Terri Poley, PO Box 599, Sidney, Ne 69162. Please send by **February 17** along with your Per Capita and Delegate fees or email to \_\_\_\_\_ or alanefour@yahoo.com. Please print these on regular 8 ½ paper with a left margin of 1 inch and the remaining margins at least ½ inch.

The Memorial Ceremony will be held at the joint session. Please have the **names of your deceased members** to Bonita Dickinson, 1710 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sidney, NE 69162 or [bbdickin@gmail.com](mailto:bbdickin@gmail.com)

Unit 291 Potter is in charge of the Gold Star program at the afternoon session. Names of your **Gold Star members** – with an indication of those who might attend – should be sent to Jeanne Steele, PO Box 192, Potter, NE 69156

Your notice for delegate fees and per capita are included in this letter and are due Feb 17 to Terri Poley.

Please read the **Minutes for the Fall Roundup**. If there are any corrections send to District Secretary, Terri Poley.

Also included in this packet is information from the Public Relations Chairman, Beverly Neel on the format for Public Relations Books. You should have received your ABC Books with inserts for History and Prayer books. If not, please notify Jacki at Department.

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas gifts to the Veterans at Western Nebraska Veterans Home. They have told me several times how nice it was to be remembered and what a good job Marilyn and the Gering Unit members do.

**Sunday, Feb 12, 1:30 p.m.** – Cheyenne County Meeting, Street level at Post- 927 Illinois

**Saturday, March 3** -- 2012 District Meeting, Sidney

**May 6** – Girls State Orientation – Alliance

**June 27- July 1, 2012** – Department Convention

If you have information of District 4 events – dates, times, function – please notify any of your District Officers.

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You may also send information to the District 4 address – . All the officers have access to this address, so one e-mail can reach all of us.