

District 6 Newsletter

January/February

Dear Auxiliary Members:

I hope the new year is going well for you. I attended Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, NE. It was very informational. I learned more about the different programs that the American Legion Auxiliary has to offer and how the Auxiliary PODS overlap with some of their different programs.

Ladies I need your help!!! There are several Units who have not paid their District 6 Dues and VA&R. This information was sent out to you in the September newsletter. We use this money to help our District Conventions and Fall Round-up. VA&R money helps with the Picnic at the Grand Island Veteran Medical Center and Grand Island Home. I will list the Units which have not paid their VA&R; the minimum amount your Unit needs to pay is \$5.00 or if you would like to pay more that is okay also. Arcadia, Ashton, Aurora, Bartlett, Belgrade, Burwell, Central City, Comstock, Doniphan, Elm Creek, Fullerton, Gibbon, Grand Island, Greeley, Hampton, Litchfield, Loup City, Mason City, Miller, North Loup, Ord, Palmer, Pleasanton, Ravanna, St. Paul, Scotia, Shelton, Silver Creek, Wolbach, Wood River. This needs to be sent to Mary Lee Konz, 29828 445th Ave, Genoa, NE 68640. The Units who have not paid their District 6 Dues are Belgrade, Comstock, Doniphan, Greeley, Mason City, North Loup, Ord, Palmer, Pleasanton, Ravanna, Shelton and Silver Creek. Please Ladies send your Dues and VA&R to Mary Lee as soon as possible as District Convention is coming soon, March 11, 2010. If you feel there is an error please contact your treasurer to see if they have been paid. District dues are figured by your last year Unit members x \$.40. If you have questions please call me 308-836-2373.

You will find enclosed a copy of the District 6 Constitution and By-Laws, please read it over and bring it with you to Convention as we will be voting to approve it. Please send your deceased unit members and post members names that passed since last Spring Convention to District 6 Chaplain Sharon Crosier at 1202 11th Ave, Kearney, NE 68845-6555 or call 308-234-9749.

Enclosed is the District 6 Convention Program for you to share the information with your Unit. It would be great if there were at least one person from each Unit in attendance to the Convention. Units please bring your History Book, Publicity Book, Poppy Centerpiece, Prayer Book, and Year Book for judging to the District Convention, the rules are in your 2011-2012 ABC Book. Also this year bring your Poppy Hat and a container to put in front of it for the money. The container with the most money will decide the best decorated Poppy Hat. The money will go to department for the Poppy Program and the winner will get to go to Department Convention and possibly be the winner of the Convention.

The District Convention will be March 11, 2012, at Gibbon, NE starting at 9:00 a.m. with registration. The Executive Meeting will be at 9:30, all district officers, past district presidents, and all county presidents please attend. The Meeting will be called to Order at 10:00 a.m. starting with the joint session. The registration fee is \$3.00 and the noon meal is \$9.00 with a 2 meat buffet. We will again have the opening like we did for the Fall Round-up. If you are bringing your flags please be there at 9:30 for page rehearsal. We will reconvene and start back up at 1:00 p.m. with the flags in place.

Ladies I received a letter from Department Membership chairman, JoAnn Sieck. Nebraska has dropped from first to third. Please, everyone get the membership in as soon as you receive it. If you have lost members one reason or another, I know there are people out there we can ask to become members, we just need to ask and tell them about the wonderful organization the American Legion Auxiliary is.

On an exciting note District 6 has 9 Units at goal or above, 11 Units at 90% and above, 12 Units at 80% and above, 4 Units 70% and above, 4 Units at 60% and above, and 3 Units at 50% or above. Keep sending in the dues as soon as you receive them so those Auxiliary Members don't lose their benefits.

Let's Strengthen Our Wheel as We Roll Forward with the American Legion Auxiliary and Family,

See you at District 6 Convention:

Mary Ann Boldt

District 6 President

American Legion District 6
SPRING CONVENTION

Joint Session

9:00Registration, Coffee & Rolls
10:00 **Call To Order**.....District 6 Cmdr. Mike Reimers
.....District 6 Pres. Mary Ann Boldt
Advancement of ColorsGibbon Post 310
..... District 6 Aux. Sargeant of Arms- Ramona Kirby
Invocation..... District 6 Aux. Chaplain - Sharon Crosier
P.O.W./M. I. A.....Vice Cmdr \ Vice President
Pledge Of Allegiance .District 6 Aux. Vice President - Barbara Meyer
..... Dist. 6 Vice Cmdr. - Bill Weber
National Anthem..... District 6 Aux. Musician - Voila Koperski
Preamble.....District 6 Commander - Mike Reimers
Presentation of PagesDistrict 6 Aux. Sgt. of Arms - Ramona Kirby
Welcome.....Post 310 Gibbon Cmdr. - Randy Stocker
Unit 310 Gibbon President – Cricket Bell
Response.....Dist. 6 Vice Cmdr. - Bill Weber
.....Dist. 6 Vice Pres. - Barbara Meyer
Introduction of Distinguished Guest.....Dist. 6 Vice Cmdr. - Bill Weber
Dist. 6 Aux. Pres. - Mary Ann Boldt
Introduction of District OfficersDist.6 Aux. Pres. - Mary Ann Boldt
.....Dist. 6 S.A.L. Cmdr._____
.....Dist. 6 Cmdr. - Mike Reimers
American Legion Riders - Rod Sohnichsen
Joint Memorial Service..... District 6 Aux. Chaplain - Sharon Crosier
Greetings Dept. Cmdr.George Cyboron
Greetings Dept. Pres.Donna Hatfield
Nebraska Veterans Home.....Alex Willford /Nance Klimek
Grand Island VAMC.....
N. E. C.Doug Boldt
Service Officer.....Linda Bomberger
12:00 Recess for Lunch

American Legion District 6

9:15.....District 6 Executive Committee Meeting
1:00Reconvened
Call to Order.....Dist. 6 Cmdr. Mike Reimers
Roll Call of Post Dist. 6 Adjutant _ Larry Meyer
Minutes..... Dist. 6 Adjutant _ Larry Meyer
Finance Report.....Dist. 6 Finance Officer _ Ron Kunze
Committee Appointments

Reports Of Dist. Chairman

(1) Time & Place (2) Resolutions (3) Nominations
Department Commander..... George Cyboron
Area B Vice Cmdr.Dave Bruckner
OratoricalSenior Vice Jim Sidel

Jr. Law Cadet.....Doug Boldt
Boys State.....Doug Boldt
Americanism.....Albert Zimbelman
Athletic.....Jack McMahon
S. A. L.
Legion Riders.....Rod Thomson
Membership.....
N. E. C.Doug Boldt
AwardsMike Reimers
Recess For Caucus
Election to the National Convention
Committee Decisions (Time & Place , Resolutions)
Remarks from Dist. 6 Cmdr.Mike Reimers
Other BusinessMike Reimers
Candidates
Closing Prayer.....Dist. 6 Chaplain _ Rollie Gibson
Retirement of Colors.....Gibbon Post 310
Meeting Adjourned

American Legion Auxiliary

9:00.....Registration, Coffee & Rolls
9:30.....District 6 Executive Committee Meeting
10:00.....**Joint Session Call to Order**
12:00.....Recess for Lunch
1:00.....RECONVENED
Call to Order..... Dist. 6 Pres. - Mary Ann Boldt
Introduction of County Presidents..... Dist 6 Pres. - , Mary Ann Boldt
Introduction of Unit Presidents..... Dist.6 Pres. - Mary Ann Boldt
Roll Call of Units.....Dist. 6 Sec./Treas. - Mary Lee Konz
Minutes of District Meeting 2011.....Dist. 6 Sec.- Treas. Mary Lee Konz
Gold Star Recognition.....Dist 6 Chaplain – Sharon Crosier
Guest Speaker.....Dept President – Donna Hatfield
Scholarship March.....Little Red Schoolhouse

Break;

District 6 President Report..... Dist.6 Pres. Mary Ann Boldt
Executive Board Recommendations
Report of Committees
(1) Registration (2) Resolutions (3) Nominations
Election of Officers
Announcements and Awards Dist.6 Pres. Mary Ann Boldt
Other Business Dist.6 Pres. Mary Ann Boldt
Installation of District Officers.....Dept. President Donna Hatfield
Closing Prayer District 6 Aux. Chaplain - Sharon Crosier
Retirement of Colors..... District 6 Aux. Sgt of Arms - Ramona Kirby
Meeting Adjourned