

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2012

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary:

County Meetings were held Sunday, February 12 at three locations with fairly good attendance. Yes, more members definitely would have been welcomed--next year will be better. Seward County plans to have their meeting on the 26th. County Presidents will give their reports at the District 12 Convention and will notify me of the newly elected officers for my records.

Membership is gradually increasing and there are some units that need to keep working to reach the 80% goal, a request from our Membership chairman. Remember Units, just because you have reached the 80% you need not stop gathering dues, keep working to reach 100%. Congratulations to those that have reached 100%: Greenwood, Plattsmouth, Union and Palmyra. Let us soar like the great Eagle and reach the top of the Membership.

District 12 Convention reminders: Hallam Post and Unit #294 will be hosting the event on March 10, 2012 at the Community Hall on Main St. Registration begins at 8am with coffee and rolls ready for you. Please try to send your registration fees and meal cost (\$12.00) to Wilma Halvorsen by February 26th. Remember to bring your Poppy Centerpieces, pop tabs, door prizes and auction gift.

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State applications have been issued and will soon be due for decision making. Palmyra Unit #195 will be hosting the Girls State Orientation, April 22, 2012 at the Palmyra Hi School located at 425 F. St. commencing at 2pm.

Department convention will be June 29-July 1, 2012 at Kearney, NE. I am asking for names to be submitted for pages and convention committee members. If anyone would be interested in any of these positions, please let me know at the District Convention.

Another event is Fall Round-Up in January 2013. I am in need of a Host for this event. Please contact me at District Convention if any Unit is interested.

A reminder to all Unit Presidents who receive this newsletter and the Department newsletters. Please read these to your Units, if not the entirety then the important happenings or upcoming events. This is one way your members find out the news. Thank you, I appreciate that.

I will plan on seeing all of you at Hallam in March. We are going to have some great entertainment at the Joint Meeting. A few members of the 43rd Army Band will be performing for us and joining us for our Memorial Service. Come and give thanks to your Veterans they deserve a handshake and an extra big thank-you.

Sincerely hope all of you had a great "Valentines Day"!!!

Jenice Bates

District 12 President

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