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**American Legion Auxiliary  
Seventh District  
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**It's Not Too Late**

There's still time for you to make your reservations for the January 13th to January 15th Legion Family Mid-Year Conference. The Conference will be held at the Divots Conference Center at 4200 Norfolk Ave. The number for the Norfolk Lodge & Suites is (402) 371-4520. Let the Lodge know you are with the Legion Family to get the Family rate. Let's all get together and have a good time while we learn more about the programs that make our organization great.

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P.S. Your partnership is so important. It takes all of us to battle this disease. Together, we can end breast cancer forever.

**Good Work!**

## Remember Saturday, Not Sunday

This year's District 7 Convention will be held in Columbus, NE on March 10th. Columbus Post & Unit 84 will host the Convention. Registration will begin at 9 AM with the Joint meeting beginning at 10 AM. Judging will be held for Public Relations Books, History Books, Prayer Books, and Poppy Centerpieces. All the rules for these books are in your ABC Book. Just remember, when submitting a book or Centerpiece for the 2012 Convention, use the rules in the 2010/2011 ABC book. Please mail the Memorial Service Roster for your Unit to our District 7 Chaplain no later than March 1st. Include those members who are deceased since March 1 of 2011. Our District Chaplain is : Patty Landkamer, P. O. Box 265, Columbus, NE 68602.

The District Commander & myself have decided to have delegates to the Spring Convention bring supplies for the Closet shop at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Several items are needed to continue to make the shop successful. Look for a list of items needed in next months newsletter.

## Featured Unit: Stromsburg Unit 132

Unit President Laura Hunt keeps the members of the Stromsburg Unit busy. Unit Secretary Barbara Rodene reports that their Christmas Party was a luncheon hosted by a group of unit members. The highlight of the luncheon was the way in which gifts were received. Gift bags were placed at each place setting and while the Wright Family poem was read, if left was used in the poem, the bag was sent left and likewise if right was mentioned the gift went right. Confusion and laughter were the highlight until the poem finished and each member received the gift in front of them. The unit will be supplying tray favors for the Grand Island VA Home in July. This October the two young ladies who were Girls State Delegates reported on their week in Lincoln. Both delegates were impressed with the amount knowledge they took home with them. **And here is a tip.** They invited the incoming Juniors from school to hear the reports. Enthusiasm is contagious. What a great way to introduce girls to the Girls State program. Veterans Day found the members at the Legion program at the school in the morning and hosting a Potluck Dinner for Veterans & their guests in the evening. With all these activities going on is it any wonder they have three new members since September? Good work Stromsburg!

## Membership

The membership report as of December 23rd shows there are six units in District 7 that have met or exceeded their goal. In first place in the District is **Weston, Unit 308 with 104.6%**. Congratulations to Membership Chairman Carole Bouc. Weston is followed by Uehling, Unit 196 at 104.1%, Malmo Unit 232 at 103.4%, Dodge Unit 122 at 103.2%, Lindsay Unit 261 at 102%, and tied at 100% are Rising City Unit 146 and Cedar Bluffs Unit 158. Just behind these units is Howells Unit 155 with 97.1%, Humphrey Unit 80 with 95.5%, Brainard Unit 273 at 95.5% and Hooper Unit 18 at 92.4%. District 7 is 4th in Department for membership. Good Work-keep it up!

## "None Less Than Heroes-The Honor Flight Story"

Sunday, January 8, 2012 there will be a free public screening of this documentary film. The screening will be held at King of Kings Lutheran Church-11615 I St. in Omaha. The film highlights Heartland Veterans as they prepare to visit The World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Legion members who attend are asked to wear their Legion cover. This will be a moving experience.