

## DISTRICT 8 JANUARY, 2012 NEWSLETTER

Hi Ladies!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years! What a wonderful time of year for us all. And busy too! We will have **Scholarships, Girls State, Americanism Essays** and who knows what else very soon. Please watch for the Information from Department and contact your guidance counselors at the high schools.

The Mid- Year Education Conference will be held at the Divot Center which is attached to the Norfolk Lodge in Norfolk, Nebraska on January 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>. Try to come. It is motivational and informative!

Nebraska is still in second place nationally in membership; but District 8 is 12<sup>th</sup> out of the 13 Districts. I promised the membership chairman that we may have a slow start, but look out, we will surge ahead from now on. Please help your membership chairman by calling or writing to all of those that have not renewed. Also, when you are at the bank, grocery store or beauty shop ask everyone if they are qualified to join and then let them know what great work we do.

Have you sent your District Per Capita Dues yet? They were enclosed in the last news letter. If not, please mail them to Secretary Kathy Mazur at 13932 Meadow Ridge Rd. Omaha, NE. 68138-3471 by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Also, don't forget to update your constitution reflecting the \$4.00 increase in dues from National. Your Unit Data Form came with the January Department Newsletter and will be important to get the new amounts correct.

The History form that was sent to you in December needs to be returned by the District Convention. You may bring it with you or please mail it to Marlene Ingram – District 8 Historian at 906 S Jefferson Papillion, NE. 68046 prior to the convention. This is a perfect way to get your Unit report ready to send in. All it takes is a little cutting or pasting.

The Whirlwind Tour is still on the Calendar for January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. I will let you know the schedule when I receive it.

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Last month I showed our District 8 Convention beginning at an incorrect time which I won't even repeat. It actually is February 18<sup>th</sup>, with registration beginning at **8:00AM** at the Valley Post Home at 111 Front St., Valley Ne. We will have the Auxiliary meeting in the morning and after lunch a joint meeting with the Legionnaires, the Son's of the Legionnaires and the Legion Riders. Please come and share your successes! The things you need to bring or send early are listed below.

1. Please mail your **Unit Report** to Sally Johnson (Address Below) by **February 10<sup>th</sup>**.  
(Please bring another copy to read at the meeting.)
2. Please send your **deceased members** from 2-17-11 to 2-18-12 to Sally in the **same envelope** for the **Post Everlasting**.
3. **Prayer Book**. (See ABC Book for Rules) Bring with you to the District Convention.
4. **History Book** (See ABC book for rules) Bring with you to the District Convention.
5. **Publicity Book** (Note major changes in the ABC Book\*\*\*\*) Bring to District Convention.
6. **Poppy Centerpiece** - Use Dept. Presidents theme Rolling Forward for Veterans if you choose. Bring to District Convention
7. PLEASE BRING **AT LEAST ONE POPPY HAT FOR JUDGING. THIS WILL BE OUR FUNDRAISER!!**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call me at 402-891-6760 for the volunteers from your unit!

1. One Page
2. 2 each - Judges for History Books, Publicity Books and Prayer Books.
3. 2 Auditors for the books.
4. 2 People for Courtesy Resolutions and 1 other Resolution regarding Rosewood Gavel.

Thank you to all of the Presidents, members or even husbands that spoke to me about "what is going on at your unit for my Mid-Year Report. Everyone was so helpful and it amazes me what we all do! I even received emails and History Forms to help with my report. Thank you all! Thank you too for all that you do for our veterans, their families and our communities.

Sincerely,

Sally Johnson – President

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