

Dear Unit Presidents & Members,

February is the month when the following occurs: Annual reports mailed out, Lincoln's Birthday, Salute American Heroes-14<sup>th</sup>, Valentines Day, Presidents' Day-3<sup>rd</sup> Monday and Washington's Birthday. All these are important in one way or another. Be sure to keep track for your unit's reports.

These tell about our Veterans and their families. Presidents' Birthdays are combined in one day as we honor them. Heroes should be honored every day. It is such a pleasure to see the youngsters with their Valentines.

District 9 Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Jo Ann Ward & I attended Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk. The turnout was just super. There were 138 Ladies registered. I think there were more Men. At least it seemed so at the Oratorical Contest. There were 2 boys & 2 girls. These young people are outstanding. I did not write their names down when the winners were announced. They will be printed in the Legionnaire. So be sure to watch for them. Am hoping the Star will have them too.

Our Department Chairman presented skits depicting what they stand for. The costumes and props really were great in showing all about the Programs in our American Legion Auxiliary. This was a super fine way so everyone would have a good idea how important all aspects can be presented.

As stated before District 9 Convention will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Arapahoe at the Ella Missing Center, hosted by the Edison Post. Commander Baxter & I will have the Memorial for our Deceased Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members. Be sure and send the Ladies names to me and the men to Commander Baxter. We are thinking that Registration & Noon meal will be \$10.00.

Prayer Books go to Mrs. Myrna Haag, 40363 Rd. 709, Bartley, NE. 69020. Public Relations go to Mrs. Melisa Vanderford, 324 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. E, Benkelman, NE. 69021. History to Mrs. Connie Barger, 1303 Arizona Ave., Culbertson, NE. 69024. Gold Star Members names to Mrs. Anguila Keller, 36062 Rd. 711, Trenton, NE. 69044.

From what Commander Baxter told me at Mid-Year; Arapahoe Ladies will serve the meal for Convention. It would be a good idea to send Mrs. Sheila Pruitt, 810 Vine St., Arapahoe, NE. 68922. The numbers of people from your unit attending. This will give them an idea for the number to prepare for. Till next time.

For God & Country,



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