

December and January

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Dear Members and District Chairmen:

I apologize for the lateness of this letter. November just got away from me. After the lost of my aunt and uncle within two weeks of each other, Veterans Day was upon us and we had a spectacular program at the Plattsmouth High School where we honored veterans from all over Cass County. We enjoyed the Air Force singing group Night Wing and had Gov Heineman as our key-note speaker. The following week I traveled to Austin Texas for my sister's wedding. My daughter and grand-daughter were here for a short visit on their way to their new home in Hawaii. Then it was Thanksgiving and the beginning of the Christmas season "parties". I think I had six in the first fifteen days of December.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the best the New Year can deliver! I'm hoping to see many of you at the Mid-Winter Conference, in Norfolk, January 8 – 10. I am excited that we will have the National President, Rita Navarrete as our speaker on Saturday. I will be trying to contact each of the unit presidents to get some information for my District report. Thanks again for all your hard work during this year in serving our veterans, children and communities.

I hope you are reading the Star from cover to cover. It is filled with information from all the Program chairmen and is a vital part of communicating with each of our members and letting them know what we are doing. I hope you are also using the Chaplain's Corner, Music selections and Dates to Remember as well as the many articles to get ideas for your individual meetings.

District 12 membership is growing. We are in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the State with one unit, At 100%. Please remember to send in your new applications and renewals weekly. Also, remember to keep applications in your purse, just in case you run into someone who would like to help your veterans, your community and your children.

President Carol is raising funds for both the Creative Arts and the Veterans Homes by holding an auction at the Mid-Winter Conference. If you are planning to attend or know someone who is, please send an item or two for this activity. There were some very good suggestions in the Star for items to consider.

District 12 Convention will be in Utica on March 13. The Pre-Convention meeting will be scheduled soon and a follow-up notice will be sent. Remember to check your ABC books for the rules regarding History, Publicity and Prayer books and poppy centerpieces.

If anyone would like to go to Mid-Winter, but have not booked a hotel room, I'm rooming alone and have two queen-sized beds at the Holiday Express. Just give me a call or e-mail me.

Keep up the Great work that you all do for our veterans, children and communities!

District 12, President  
Cathy Day

"Day by day, we serve ... Veterans, Children and Communities"