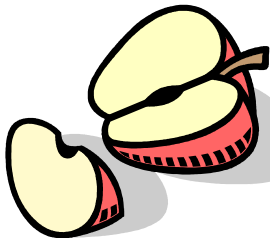


Call to Convention

District 11 Convention
will be
February 21, 2010
at
Cortland, NE,
Community Building.

Registration begins
at
8:00-9:00 a.m.

Dinner and Registration - \$14



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a Price

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JANUARY 2010
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

While the weather has not been the least bit cooperative...rain, fog, and snow beyond measure, the units of District 11 have been continuing on their course.

I was not able to attend the Department Mid-Winter Convention in Norfolk on January 8-10. I have heard from several

chairmen who also were not able to attend. Department Secretary, Jackie reported that 58 ALA members were able to brave the weather and attend the convention. The National President, Rita Navarrete, however, was not able to attend due to weather.

I am hoping that we have good weather for the District 11 Convention in Cortland and that we have a good turnout. **My personal goal** is to have at least one representative from each unit at the convention. This is my challenge to each unit to send someone to the Convention.

I Think I Can, I Think I Can... Just like "The Little Engine that Could," District 11 has been doing a great job with membership. We have been able to make all of our membership goals and are currently at **86% and in 4th place**. A big congratulations goes to **Bruning (104%), McCool (103%), Exeter, Ohio, Liberty, Virginia, and Davenport** who have reached 100%. Keep trying to sign up members and achieve your next goal. "I think I can, I think I can..."

Girls State Delegate Application forms are due **March 8, 2010**. Please note that the process is different than the past two years. The parent permission form and the girls state pledge will be sent after the girls state representative has been accepted.

Poppy News. Units will be able to pick up their Poppy orders at the convention in Cortland.

Poppy judging will be at 8:15 on the day of the convention in Cortland so have your Poppy centerpieces and corsages to the convention between

8:00-8:15. Information on rules for the centerpieces may be found in the ABC book or in my December news letter.

Corsage Rules:

1. Remove labels and use small poppies.
2. Corsage dimension 3 ½ “ by 3 ½ “
3. Red, white & blue + some gold. (blue and gold for Girl’s State).

The top two winners will be awarded certificates and all will be taken to Girl’s State in June with Unit permission.

History Books. Enclosed you will find the Rules and score sheet for the Unit History books. Please have your history books to Arlis Hohl, P.O. Box 475, Deshler, NE 68340 by **February 3, 2010**. Give her a call at 402-365-4874 if you need extra time.

Publicity Books are due by **February 12, 2010** to Lucille Capek, 807 Road 23, Milligan, NE 68406. Follow the rules in the ABC book.

Prayer Books are due by **February 12, 2010** to Claudia Braiden 302 Burlington Avenue, York, NE 68467. Follow the rules in the ABC book.

Memorial Service. Please send names of deceased members to Sharon Brozkovsky, P.O. Box 86, Wilber, NE 68465 as the Wilber Unit will be presenting the Memorial Service at the District Convention.

Recommendation. Enclosed you will find a copy of a recommendation of a change made by the Department Advisory Committee to the District Constitutions. Our Executive Committee will accept, modify, or reject and it will be voted on at the District Convention and final approval/rejection will take place in June 2010.

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Important Upcoming Dates

January 15, 2010	<u>Reports of County Presidents</u> due to Deb Albers
January 18	York Co. Meeting @ York.
January 25	Fillmore C. Meeting @ Milligan
January 28	Saline C. Meeting @Tobias.
February 3	Thayer Co. Meeting @ Alexandria.
February 9	Jefferson Co. Meeting @ Fairbury
February 21, 2010	District Convention @ Cortland 11
June 25-27, 2010	Department Convention @ Columbus