

10th District Newsletter - August 2016

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Happy Hot Summer, Auxiliary Ladies,

The Department Convention is now over and what a good and informative time everyone had!! Our new Department President is Laurel DuBois and her theme is "Soar for our Veterans." Her pin is lovely and I have a generous supply, so invite me to your Unit/Special Event to get one. Some of the Unit Membership awards are as follows:

Fearless Eagle award- 10 Units picked at random will win \$50 if they are 100% by 11/11/16

Visionary Eagle award- 5 Units picked at random will win \$100 if 100% by 12/31/16

Soaring Eagle award- 5 Units with the highest % over 100% by 6/13/17 will receive \$100

A current membership standing from Department was not available at the time of this mailing- but don't let that stop us, get those 2017 renewals in ASAP. Remember all officers should have their dues paid right away.

Remember the National Convention will be held in Cincinnati, OH on August 26- September 1, 2016.

Also the Barron County All Veteran's Picnic will be held at the Pioneer Museum located in Cameron on September 18th. All veterans and their families are invited and welcomed. President Laurel has been invited!

September 23-25 will be the dates that our Fall District Conference will be held in Brackett- More information to follow- The Auxiliary hosts only a District Executive Board meeting during this conference. Bring ideas on what you would like to learn more about and I will ask the presenters of the "ALA in the know" to cover it for us in Hayward.

Based on above, do not forget to sign up for one of the "ALA In the Know" to be held in September and October. The closest one for us would be in Hayward on October 8, 2016. It will be held in the Veterans Community Center on 10534 Main Street and can hold up to 200 people. Let's have a good showing from 10th District. The registration forms were included in your June Department mailing.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS.....SANDRA WERNER

Congratulations to all the Units in the 10th district that made 100% or more. Unit 0264 Gilmanton has 104.65%, Unit 0330 Wilson with 102.70%, Unit 0540 Haugen at 102.56%, Unit 0354 Ettrick at 101.82%, and the following Units at 100% Unit 0212 Barron, Unit 0376 Fall Creek, Unit 0550 Bracket.

Now we have to start our positive thoughts for 2017 Membership Goals. All Units will have their membership increased by 5% for 2017.

Do not send in new 2017 members until after September 1st 2016. So let the race begin! Good Luck Ladies and Gods Blessings Always!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.....MARY TOWNSEND

Most Powerful God;

You are great and awesome in power. We look to You for Divine intervention for our nation.

Bring us back to a place of righteousness and values that are pleasing to You. From each city hall to the White Hall renew a right spirit with our elected officials. Protect and bless our military, law enforcement officers, veterans and all those who serve. Help us to be examples of a good citizen and bring peace to this country.

With thankful hearts. Amen

**Up-Lifting Thought: Right living exalts a nation!
For God and Country,**

**Karen K Hansen
10th District President**