

# 10<sup>th</sup> District Newsletter-February 2016

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Happy Valentine's Day, Auxiliary Ladies,

Congratulations and thank you 10<sup>th</sup> District, we are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Membership!! I know it hasn't been easy, many members has passed away in the past year and the new high goals have been a struggle but you all have persevered.

With that being said, it is easier for me to share this good news with you- My sister and I are heading down to Southern California for the entire month of February. I am taking my computer with so, if I can get it up and running in the warm climate, I will be sure to stay in touch.

The District Executive Board Meeting will be held on March 11 at Rice Lake. This meeting is mandatory for all District Officers, District Chairman and County Presidents but everyone is welcome and invited. We will be discussing the upcoming Spring Conference to be held on April 8 in River Falls.

Remember, to be able to vote at the upcoming District Conference on April 8 in River Falls, your Unit District dues must be paid. The following Units have not paid their dues yet:

In Barron County, Unit 212 Barron, Unit 259 Prairie Farm, Unit 194 Cameron.

In Buffalo- Pepin County, Unit 181 Durand, Unit 264 Gilmanton

In Chippewa County- Unit 159 Cadott, Unit 295 Bloomer

In Dunn county- Unit 32 Menomonie, Unit 37 Elk Mound, Unit 131 Colfax

In Eau Claire County- Unit 291 Augusta, Unit 376 Fall Creek, Unit 466 Fairchild

In Pierce County- Unit 365 Plum City

In St. Croix County- Unit 50 Hudson, Unit 168 Glenwood City, Unit 240 Baldwin, Unit 404 Emerald, Unit 432 Hammond

In Trempealeau County - Unit 17 Arcadia, Unit 186 Independence, Unit 191 Whitehall, Unit 231 Blair, Unit 324 Osseo, Unit 354 Etrick, Unit 459 Eleva

*District Dues are a flat \$15.00 for every Unit and should be sent to Elsie Obermueller at 232 Hwy 128, Wilson, WI 54027 ASAP!!!*

A District Spring Conference Registration is attached for your reference

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS.....SANDRA WERNER**  
Hi Ladies,

As of January 10,2017 our Tenth District is currently in 3rd place with our goal at 66.05%, we are only 2.52% from taking over 2nd place, so ladies let's get going. We can do this!! We would like to give a huge thank you to Gilmanton Unit 0264 for renewing 38 members in the past week. Great job well done! I would like to call attention to Pierce Co. your percentage is at 68.06% and you currently in 3rd place in the Tenth District, you are only .30% away from 2nd place , so get your membership chairmen's out there to renew your members that have not renewed. Great news from Elmwood Unit 0207 they have just renewed 15 members and signed up 2 new members for a total of 17 members! Way to go Elmwood Unit 0207.

I would like to take this time to wish a happy, exciting and safe vacation in Southern Ca. to Karen Hansen!

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.....MARY TOWNSEND**

**Wonderful God;**

As the cold of winter lingers, warm our hearts with Your love. Give comfort to all those who are hurting, and need Your presence in their life. Be gracious, kind and show us Your favor for this new year. We ask for Your great wisdom for our elected politicians from the White House to City Hall. Please protect our military, law enforcement and all those who serve us. Have mercy on our Veterans and the American Legion Family. Fill us with compassion that we may see the needs of others.  
Amen

**Up-Lifting Thought:** The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller

Just a reminder to send me the names of Unit members who have died since the last Spring Conference.

e-mail me at: [getmet77@hotmail.com](mailto:getmet77@hotmail.com) or call (715) 234-5155

For God and Country,

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