

10th District Newsletter-July, 2016

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Happy 4th of July, Auxiliary Ladies,

This month we are celebrating the day that our veterans died to protect- Happy Independence Day!!

I was pleased to help our Secretary, Elsie Obermueller, with presenting a "Good Deed" award to the DI team "Money Makers" from Glenwood City. They raised money to send 50 care boxes to troops then went on to compete at National in Knoxville TN and placed 15 out of 75. Good Job!!!!

Our Auxiliary calendar is filling fast. The 96th Annual State Convention held in Middleton is on the 15th -17th of this month. Please make sure someone from your Unit attends. I can't wait to see how we will do on the Penny Wars- Remember to bring your other change and bills to offset all the other District Penny Collections!!

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

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.

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.

Again, do not forget to sign up for one of the Fall Conferences 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

Hi Everyone

The Contest "Family First Friends Forever" has a winner! It is Unit 0053 of Eau Claire with 18 new first time members, Congratulations! Unit 0053 for a job well done. Eau Claire's Unit 0053 will receive \$150.00 for their hard work.

Just got back from a 10th District meeting in Portage for two days on membership. Our new goal for all of our units is 5 per cent increase for 2017. We can start on new membership for 2017 after State Convention in Middleton is over.

We would like to congratulate the following units for reaching 100% Barron Unit 0212, Haugen Unit 0504, Menomonie Unit 0032, Fall Creek Unit 0376, Brackett Unit 0550, Wilson Unit 0330, and Ettrick Unit 0354.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.....MARY TOWNSEND

God of Freedom;

You O Lord have freed us from our sins and we thank you for that! We also thank you for our men and women who keep our great land free. Grant them mercy and protection. Help us to understand our freedoms and not take them for granted! We bless your name and may You bless America!

Amen

For God and Country,

Karen K Hansen
10th District President

Upcoming events:

State Convention July 14-17,2016 Middleton