

# 10<sup>th</sup> District Newsletter-June, 2016

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Memorial Day regards, Auxiliary Ladies,

It was time once again to remember our veterans and all their sacrifices. This was the time of the year that we should make known our presence in the community. Let me know what your auxiliary did and maybe next year we can get these events in an earlier newsletter. I know that Barron County was very busy. The State Veteran's cemetery in Spooner held their service on the Sunday before Memorial Day and the Rice Lake Unit/Post visited 11 different cemeteries to perform services. Let's make a calendar of events for 10<sup>th</sup> District.

I am pleased to announce that 10<sup>th</sup> District had 4 Scholarship winners in Department and they are as follows:

\$1000 Department President Scholarship / Garrett E. Haller, New Auburn , Eau Claire Unit # 53

\$1000 Della Van Deuren Memorial / Jacob W. Rielly, Spring Valley, Spring Valley Unit # 227

\$1000 Past Presidents Parley Nursing / Sierra Bates, Durand, Durand Unit # 181

\$3500 Children of Warriors National President/ Allissa R Frisle, Prairie Farm, Prairie Farm# 259

Congratulations to the students and the Units for submitting the applications.

I was fortunate to attend two VA volunteer luncheons- one for Chippewa Falls and the other for the Minneapolis VA. It is because of these volunteers that the institutions are able to provide the caring service to our veterans. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Nancy Randen at 715-836-8366 for Chippewa Falls or Betty Swenson at 715-425-5585 for Mpls VA.

Don't 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 10<sup>th</sup> District. The registration forms were included in your June Department mailing.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS.....SANDRA WERNER

Hi Members

As of May 24, 2016 District 10 has moved up to 4th place. Congratulations! In the last 2 weeks Elmwood Unit 207 has signed up 12 new members. Remember June 15th is the dead line to sign up new members in the 10th District Contest to win \$150.00. Winner will be announced in the July's newsletter.

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

**Dear God,**

**Guard our hearts with Your peace and bring a gentle spirit to us. We also ask for peace to rule through-out our nation. Unite us with a spirit of service not self. Help to maintain democracy as we seek Your Divine guidance. We pray for all those who serve the public, may they do so with honor and wisdom. May we place our trust in You God, and thank You for every blessing. God Bless America. Amen**

**Up-Lifting Thought: Righteousness exalts a nation! (Proverb)**

**For God and Country  
Karen K Hansen  
10<sup>th</sup> District President**

**Upcoming events:  
BGS June 19-24, 20, 2016  
State Convention July 14-17,2016 Middleton**