

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

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Happy Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, Auxiliary Ladies,

This is a very busy time of the year. I had the pleasure of attending several Unit meetings and it is great to hear what they all have planned for Veteran's Day. Some are even into their Christmas planning activities already.

Do not forget to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>, as if anyone could with all the negative political ads that have been circulating. But, remember it is still a privilege and a duty for us to vote!!

I am attaching information on Department's Bakeless Bake Sale to support donations for President Laurel's special project "The Veterans Creative Arts Festival." Certainly sounds good to me, anytime I can save time during the Holidays is a welcome for me.

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

Hi Ladies

I would like to congratulate unit 0227 of Spring Valley. They were the first unit in the 10th district to reach 100%. Way to go ladies! When I received the little red flag notice on their membership from Portage, I contacted Spring Valley unit President Mrs. Timm. I told her that their membership was 9 adults and 2 Jr. members and that they needed 10 adult members to keep their unit going and that 2 Jr. members do not equal 1 adult member. Mrs. Timm said she would bring it up at their next meeting.

After I attended the Fall Forum meeting in Brackett, I received a phone call from Mrs. Timm and she was so excited as they were able to sign up 4 new adult members.

The moral of this story is: Never give up on these small units from small towns. They have so much determination to keep their units alive! Thank you unit 0227 for a great job well done!

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

God of goodness;

Grant our nation Your wisdom and mercy. Show us the path to right living. Help us to understand that Your ways are higher, and we should seek after You. Give mercy to our Veterans and their families, and supply them with many blessings. Watch over all those who serve and protect us. With thanksgiving in our hearts we are grateful to You, for all that You provide. We bless Your name! Amen

Up-Lifting Thought: Let's celebrate Thanks Living each and every day!!!

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