



10TH DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023



DISTRICT 10 LEGION COMMANDER MESSAGE

Hello to Everyone,

Our District Conference is upon us. I hope that we have a tremendous turn-out. It has truly been a pleasure to be the Commander of the 10th District. As I have met with Post Commanders, it has become clear that our communities are well served by our Posts. Some amazing things are being done. This newsletter is a great source of information for our District members. The one thing the newsletter is missing, are articles from our Posts. This is the place to show what you do in your community. You should be proud of what you do at your Post and you should be prouder yet if another Post uses what you do in their community.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our District Conference.

Larry Larson
District Commander

DISTRICT 10 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Happy Spring!!! I hope this message finds you well!!

CRITICAL INFORMATION:

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A JOINT FAMILY OPENING CEREMONY AT OUR 10TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE AS STATED AT THE DEC MEETING. THE AUXILIARY WILL NOW MEET AT ST. BRIDGETS' CHURCH FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY, COFFEE AND DONUTS. WE WILL THEN BREAK FOR LUNCH/DINNER AT 11:45AM AND MEET AT THE LEGION, WITH THE MEMORIAL BEING HELD DIRECTLY AFTER. WE WILL THEN GO BACK TO ST. BRIDGETS' AND FINISH OUR CONFERENCE.

If you have not sent your "UNIT YEAR-END IMPACT NUMBERS REPORT" to me, please do so ASAP, it was due April 15th.

We will be having full reports from our County Presidents and Program Chairman at Spring Conference, this is a one day conference, so please keep your reports short. District installation of officers will take place at the adjournment of our Spring Conference. We will also be voting on reimbursing our Sgt-at-Arms for required attendance at Department Conferences. There will be an activity for the Junior/SAL members, so please bring your Junior members with.

In an earlier email from our Secretary (Teresa Isensee) she stated that we will be having a 60/40 raffle. We are asking each Unit to bring a \$25 basket for raffle.

Please remember to pay your District dues of \$15.00.

Collecting for Wish List items for Chippewa Falls Veterans Home and the Minneapolis VA (Lists were attached in an earlier email) Send your deceased members names to: Karen Taylor, N8533 1197th St., River Falls, WI 54022.

The registration for the Spring Conference was sent out a couple of weeks ago from Teresa Isensee. If you have not sent it in but plan on coming, please email me how many will be coming, so we can get a head count for lunch/dinner. You can still send in your registration fee and money for lunch. If you received a personal invitation from me, please bring it with you, as you will be entered into a drawing. Hope to see you all at the Spring Conference,

Margaret Larson
10th District President



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MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE FROM ALA DISTRICT CHAIRMAN MARY TOWNSEND

Important notice!!

The Unit Dues Information Form from each Unit is due back to Department by Friday April 28th. This form will set what your unit plans to charge for dues for next year. The dues for 2024 will be increasing to \$34.00, set by the National American Legion Auxiliary.

I want to encourage unit presidents to stay connected to your members. Make sure they know they are valued, keep them informed. And show your appreciation for what they do!

Congratulations to the 10 Units that have reached 100% or above. (come to Spring Conference to see which ones) There are two Unit Award dates left for this year. Poppy Recognition Day on May 18th, and Army Birthday on June 14th. Your unit could win \$75.00, If you want more details, please contact me!

District 10 is currently in 7th place with the Department of Wisconsin.

Mary Townsend – 10th District Membership Chairman
getmet77@hotmail.com or 715-234-5155

SPRING CONFERENCE 2023 MEMORIAL SERVICE DECEASED MEMBERS

Deceased Members please send as soon as possible to:

10th District American Legion to:

Marilyn Galoff
225 N Public St
Elmwood, WI 54740

Email: mjgaloff@wwt.net

10th District American Legion Auxiliary to:

Karen Taylor
N8533 1197th St
River Falls, WI 54022

Email: katayl@live.com

LEGION 10TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

Location: River Falls Post 121
701 N. Main St
River Falls, WI 54022

Registration begins at 8:00am - meeting will begin at 9:00am. Elections will be held for 2023-2025 District Officers.

If you have not sent in your Registration for the Conference – please email the River Falls Post to let them know you are coming so that they can plan on the number for the Luncheon Banquet.

americanlegionpost121@yahoo.com



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AUXILIARY 10TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

Location: St Bridget's Catholic Church
211 E Division St
River Falls, WI 54022

Registration will be at St Bridget's Catholic Church starting at 8:00am - meeting will begin at 9:00am. Elections will be held for 2023-2025 District Officers.

If you have not sent in your Registration for the Conference – please email the District President Margaret Larson to let them know you are coming so that they can plan on the number for the Luncheon Banquet.

maggiedoit@hotmail.com

10th DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORTS ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

To submit articles and events for the 10th District Family Newsletter send to: Teresa Isensee tisensee2173@gmail.com