

10th District Newsletter-December/January 2016 American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Wisconsin

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Auxiliary Ladies,

Can you believe it is the Holiday Season already!! Where has 2016 gone? I hope many of you have planned Holiday celebrations for your Units and our veterans. Share your events with me, so I can share with the District.

Do not forget Department's Bakeless Bake Sale to support donations for President Laurel's special project "The Veterans Creative Arts Festival."

Some of the Units have run with the "I Spy" Stars & Stripes Certificates and received great results. It was included in Department's November's newsletter. Please give it a try, it is easy and well worth the time and energy says our Chaplain, Mary Townsend.

Remember to get those memberships in because 2nd notices go out on January 15 based on December 1st numbers. And wouldn't it be nice to be at 100% by the Holidays!!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS..... SANDRA WERNER

Happy Holiday Ladies

This is our busiest time of the year. We just finished decorating our Veterans Park in Elmwood WI for Christmas. We had to check over thousand lights to make sure they all worked. They sure are beautiful!

I was pleased to see that the 10th district is now in seventh place, but we can do better than that ladies, so let's set our goal for 5th place by January 1st.

Remember when you are visiting friends, family, and neighbors during the holiday season, bring up about helping our veterans and the best way is to get new members to join the auxiliary, so lets get going!

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

Beloved God;

For you have loved us so much that You gave Your Son. Inspire us to keep Your giving spirit alive in our hearts this Holy season. Help us to put the needs of others before ourselves. Grant mercy and protection to all those who serve our country. May Your many blessings be with The American Legion family. Amen

Up-Lifting Thought: O Come let us adore You, for You are worthy of praise!

Karen K Hansen, 10th District President