American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Wisconsin 10th District Newsletter-March 2018

Members of the 10th District American Legion Auxiliary - Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Birthday to The American Legion;

President Chrys Porter has resigned her position as District President and in the interim I will be the District Coordinator. There will be an election at Spring Conference to fill the position of District President – If you are interested in this position please email me.

<u>ANNUAL REPORTS</u> – It is that time of year again <u>Impact Reports are due to me by April 13th</u>, let's have 100% unit reporting for the 10th District. <u>Narrative Reports are due to Department Headquarters by April 13th</u>, include pictures, newspaper clippings, flyers, new articles, and activity reports to help share your stories and activities.

10TH DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE - Mark your calendars <u>Saturday, April 21</u> at the Chippewa Falls Senior High School, 735 Terrill Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

Registration Form attached

Hotel listing attached

Registration 8:00am-9:00am with Meeting starting at 9:10am

Registrations are due to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 by April 13th

Lunch and Banquet tickets must also be purchased by April 13th

District Fundraisers at the Conference - Country Store (bring nicely used and new items), and 60/40 Raffle Unit/Post will have a basket Raffle

Bring items for the Chippewa Falls Veterans Home and the Minneapolis VA Medical Center (Lists attached) Unit Poppy Posters for judging at the District Level – one poster in each Class is sent to Department

Unit and County History Books for judging – only one unit or county per District is sent to Department

10th DISTRICT JUNIOR/SAL CONFERENCE - Need a <u>Volunteer or two</u> to be the Junior Activities Leader(s) If interested please give me a call

Art and Craft Supplies will be reimbursed by the District

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSED CHANGE - ARTICLE V - Sec 3, will be voted on at Spring Conference Currently Reads

Not less than two Executive Board meetings to be called annually by the District President – one at least 30 days before the Spring Conference and one on the Sunday of the American Legion Fall Conference.

Proposed Change

Not less than two Executive Board meetings to be called annually by the District President – one at least 30 days before the Spring Conference and one on the Saturday of the 10^{th} District American Legion Fall Conference.

Rationale – The 10th District Legion Fall Conference is now only a one day on Saturday.

Unit Delegates to the Spring Conference:

Each Unit shall be entitled to two delegates and two alternates for the Unit itself and an additional delegate and alternate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof which it shall have in excess of fifty.

Example: Unit Membership 25

two Delegates and two Alternates

Unit Membership 55

two Delegates and two Alternates, with one additional

Delegate and Alternate for over 50

Unit Membership 125

two Delegates and two Alternates, with two additional

Delegate and Alternate for over 100

Bring as many guests as you can to the Spring Conference (members and non-members), there will be some work, lots of information, presentations, smiles, and even a little fun.

District Dues are a flat \$15.00 for every Unit please sent to Yvonne Hill at 2943 US Hwy 53, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Remember, to be able to vote at the upcoming District Conference on April 21 in Chippewa Falls, your Unit District dues must be paid

The following Units have not paid their dues yet:

Barron County

Unit 087 Rice Lake

Unit 137 Turtle Lake

Unit 194 Cameron

Unit 212 Barron

Unit 259 Prairie Farm

Buffalo- Pepin County

Unit 056 Fountain City

Unit 181 Durand

Unit 224 Alma

Unit 264 Gilmanton

Chippewa County

Unit 159 Cadott

Unit 267 New Auburn

Unit 295 Bloomer

Unit 326 Boyd

Unit 353 Cornell

Dunn County

Unit 032 Menomonie

Unit 037 Elk Mound

Unit 131 Colfax

Unit 314 Boyceville

Unit 511 Ridgeland

Eau Claire County

Unit 053 Eau Claire

Unit 376 Fall Creek

Unit 550 Brackett

Pierce County

Unit 061 Prescott

Unit 121 River Falls

Unit 204 Ellsworth

Unit 207 Elmwood

St. Croix County

Unit 168 Glenwood city

Unit 404 Emerald

Trempealeau County

Unit 186 Independence

Unit 191 Whitehall

Unit 231 Blair

Unit 354 Ettrick

Unit 459 Eleva

For God and Country,

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