

Greetings District 7 Auxiliary Members.

I just returned from the 2022 Winter Conference held in Bismarck. We always seem to learn something new at our Winter Conference events. Make a point to attend the next one. Department President, Sharon White Bear, did an excellent job conducting the meetings and had a terrific lineup of presenters.

Dee Dee Buckley, Northwestern Division Vice President from Minnesota, was our guest and is an excellent spokesperson. She had so much good information and had us laughing for much of her presentation. She relayed her information in such an interesting way; you just could not help but enjoy her. Her presentation included new information as well as things I had forgotten and needed to hear again.

Spring District Meetings are coming up very quickly. The District 7 meeting will be March 23 in Hazen. More information is available on the front page of this issue. Make plans now to attend.

If your unit has updated your Constitution and Bylaws, please remember to send a copy to Diane Kraemer, Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman. If you have not already updated your constitution, do so now.

Membership is coming in at about the same pace it was last year. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Unit Presidents and Membership Chairmen, enlist other unit members to make calls to remind unpaid members to pay their dues. Perhaps sponsor an event like a coffee hour at a local café or offer to collect dues in person. I challenge ALL District 7 units to hit 100% membership by Friday, May 27, 2022, which also happens to be National Poppy Day. I know you can do it!

I would like to see 100% year-end reporting in District 7. I am calling on all unit members to let your Unit President know by April 1, 2022, how many volunteer hours and total amount of resources you have spent. Showcase your support of communities, children and youth, veterans, active-duty military, and their families. Unit Presidents, send your unit reports to me no later than April 15, 2022.

District 7 is still in need of a Vice President. If you would like to step up as a leader in our organization, please contact me or nominate someone who is willing to be a leader at the Spring District meeting.

God Bless America, our veterans, and our troops.

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