



2nd DISTRICT NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 2022

Good Evening!

Received a membership report on Friday evening and it is showing us in 8th place. We have 2,320 memberships to be paid yet so that we can be a goal district. What concerns me right now is that there are at least four units that have not sent any membership in and five units that have only sent in 2 or less. REMEMBER to be an officer in good standing you should have your dues paid by September 1, 2022. This report shows that this is not being done. Department is requesting that you DO NOT hold your membership, but mail them in at least twice a month. I will start calling your membership chairmen soon if I see that you have not sent any dues in. Remember, if you are holding dues and have not sent them to Department to be sent to National and a member needs to use the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, they will not be eligible. We don't want this to happen.

First Vice and Membership Chairman, Jane Ridenour, has some incentives that you can work towards to have your unit put into a drawing. The incentives are as follows:

- Have 25% of your membership into Department by October 31, 2022 – to be put into a drawing and drawn at Mid-Winter for \$25.00.
- Have 50% of your membership into Department by December 31, 2022 – to be put into a drawing and drawn at Mid-Winter for \$50.00.
- Have 75% of your membership into Department by March 31, 2023 – to be put in a drawing and drawn at Department Convention for \$75.00.
- Have 100% of your membership into Department by May 31, 2023 – to be put in a drawing at Department Convention for \$100.00.
- The Unit with the highest percentage over goal by July 31, 2023 – will receive a prize To Be Determined. Jane indicates it will be a nice prize.

We had a good turnout at our Fall Conference/School of Instructions held on October 9, 2022 at New Knoxville Post. We had 26 Seniors, 1 Junior and 5 Guests. The District Chairmen were very informative with their reporting to let the others know what you can do in each of the programs. Our guest speaker was Cindy Masowick, Department President. Cindy came all the way down from Streetsboro, Ohio and gave us a very informative information from herself, her first and second vices. It was well worth your time to have been there.

In this newsletter, I will re-iterate some of the things that we talked about at our meeting.

- Finance has recommended that PUFL and Direct Payments to National will come back to the units in the form of a credit on their receipt that they receive from Department after sending in their dues. Also, the credits of \$5 or less will come back to the units as a credit. Please when you send your dues in, if you have a credit, use it at that time. Do not let it build up.
- We will be updating our Standing Rules for the District, so if you see anything in them that you think should be changed, please let me know. Copies were passed out at the Fall Conference.

FALL ROUNDTABLE – Our next meeting will be held on November 13, 2022, at the Minster Post 387 in Minster, Ohio. The Plan of Action will be gone over again by the District Chairmen and if you have any questions about any of the programs, now is the time to ask.

Please have your reservations into to Deb Meyer, by **November 7, 2022. This can be done by email at debmeyer69@gmail.com or text or call her at **937-441-6497**.** I hope to see a lot of you there. Registration will be at 9 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10 a.m. Breakfast items will be offered and a lunch will be provided after the meeting is over.

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE – will be held this year from June 11 thru June 17, 2023, at Bowling Green State University. We are no longer at the University of Mt. Union and are excited to be at Bowling Green State University. The price will be the same as last year along with the \$50 fee for the parents to pay. Information on BGS will be coming in the mail in the next month. If your BGS Coordinator has changed from other years, please let me know so that I will be able to contact them when necessary.

BULK MAILING – In the bulk mailing this month, you will be receiving your donation sheet to fill out and return to Department; your Bonding fee form of \$6 which is due by December 31, 2022; your Poppy order form which is due also by December 31, 2022. Remember that Past President Parley dues are now \$5.00 per person.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – will be held this year on January 20 & 21, 2023, at the Marriott – Dublin Hotel. We will be with the men again this year. Please mark your calendars and I hope you will be able to attend as our President Cindy is going to have a lot of fun things to do.

Also, at Mid-Winter we will once again be having the District Basket Raffles. This year District 2 is to put together a **“COOKING BASKET.”** I am asking for help in putting this basket together, either by giving a monetary donation or bringing items to the Fall Roundtable at Minster next month. Let’s make this a basket that the ladies will want to bid on. If you have questions, please contact me.

VA&R – The Gift Shop is once again open to serve our veterans. They have let us know that they are low on items and that they need to re-stock. It was discussed at our Fall Conference what we should do with the money that we received last year to sponsor the Easter/Birthday parties. It doesn’t look like we are going to be able to have the parties

anytime soon, so it was recommended that we give what money we have collected from last year to the Dayton VA Hospital Rep so that she can replenish the Gift Shop. If you need more information on this, please contact me.

LASTLY, before I give you dates to remember, I want to mention that at our District Summer Convention we will be electing a new District President. We will also need ladies to fill the positions of Americanism, Children & Youth, Community Service, Juniors, VA&R and District Secretary (unless they wish to stay on). I have held District President for a total of six years and will not be doing it next year. So, please think and pray about being the next District President for the next two years. If you are willing to do it, I am willing to start training you now. If no one steps up to be your District President, then we will be without a District President and on the DEC Board, we will have no voice or vote. Please let me know if you are interested.

Dates to Remember:

- 3-29-2023 – Spring Roundtable will be held at Celina Unit 210, Celina, OH
- 6-4-2023 – District Summer Convention will be held at Sidney Post 217, Sidney, OH
- June 29 – July 1, 2023 – Department Convention in Dayton, OH

Until next month,

Shirley Maurer
2nd District President