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American Legion Auxiliary

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MESSAGE

Hello all!

Summer is finally winding down and many of you are just getting back into the swing of things. It has been a busy summer with State convention, the 45- day meeting and National Convention (I was not able to stay the time but did get some quality Legon family time.) Minutes for the meetings have not been sent out but as soon as I receive them, I will send them on.

We learned of a new fundraising opportunity; **Amazon Smile Associates**

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Veterans - Get Started Today - Smile Associate Just click through the ALA's link and shop as usual on Amazon. There will be options as to where to direct your donation - every eligible purchase generates a 1.5% donation. This isn't just for us – it's for our family and friends too – just pass along the info. There will be more info coming out on this too!

We are jump starting the year with the American Legion National Commander's visit on Wednesday September 16th at the Montrose American Legion, Montrose SD. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meal at 6 p.m. The meal is free will offering but they are requesting that you **RSVP**, so they know how much food to make. Everyone is welcome.

Please RSVP using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDx4OaJyLV7GWZjzUW4Tr5ho8Zcxcx8lx7RhI87vBb_5UZLaw/viewform?usp=header

or you can email the Commander at dean.kueter@k12.sd.us.

Unfortunately, will not be there as Shane, and I will be heading to Montana for our son's wedding. If you have questions, please reach out to Commander Dean at the email above.

Our Fall district meeting is set for October 10th in Tea SD. 1 pm social; 2 pm meeting. This meeting, we will be hearing about the upcoming year from the Department President and the chairman. Please plan to attend!

Following the District meeting will be Bill Peters, Department Commander, homecoming in Sioux falls. I will attach the flyer as this event also requests an RSVP.

Membership for 2026-2027 started September 1st. As soon as I receive the goals for the upcoming year, I will pass them on. Remember to start collecting early and send those memberships in. All membership cards have been mailed out to the units.

The South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary is getting a new face for our website. This is a work in progress. If you have any ideas, thoughts or comments please let me know. Sdlegionaux.org

Reminders:

Please send your list of unit officers to both me and to the Department Secretary, Amy Howard.

Dues will be the same this year, however next year 20027-2028 there will be a \$5.00 increase

As always please let me know if you have any questions. I love to hear from you all and if you have any events coming up, please let me know in hopes I can attend.

I will be unavailable September 16th -22nd as we celebrate the wedding of our son.

Thank you,

Jill Lamer, District 7 President

Dates To Remember

September 7th: Labor Day

September 11th: Patriot Day

September 16th: American Legion Day

September 18th: POW/MIA Recognition

September 18th: Air Force Birthday

September 27th: Gold Star Mother's Day

