



# 8<sup>th</sup> District Newsletter



## President's Message

Hello Everyone!

I still plan on making visits to Units as weather permits.

Keep up the good work on your membership. Congratulations to Tigerton for reaching 100% for 2023! Wisconsin Rapids and Vesper only need three members to reach 100%. Keep working on your membership.

The new theme for membership for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary year is G.N.O.M.E. – Getting New & Old Members Excited. Members who recruit a NEW 2023 member will receive a GNOME pin.

Unit Presidents, a friendly reminder, please send in your 2022-2023 Unit Officers Form to Department Headquarters as soon as possible. This form should be completed and returned even if your officers haven't changed for the new Auxiliary year. Thank you to everyone that has already submitted this form. I have received several updated forms from Department. The only units that still need to turn in their forms from our District are Plover, Shawano, Bonduel, Gresham, Weyauwega and Manawa. In order to win any membership awards, you need to have your updated form in to Department.

I am still looking for District Program Chairs for the openings listed in the box below. Please let me know if you are interested in one of them.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

Thank you for all you do!

Linda Tryczak

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## Department Awards

Wautoma Unit 317 received three awards from Department Convention for the 2021-2022 year. Below are Unit Delores Bruch and two members receiving the awards at ALA in the Know. Awards presented by District 8 President Linda Tryczak.



## Unit Activities

Unit 317 member Joyce Klinger was honored for her 75 years of continuous membership. At the October 6<sup>th</sup>, Waushara County Council meeting, Joyce was presented with a certificate, Department President pin, an ALA Suncatcher and a signed copy of "Fifty Strong" by John Maino. She is pictured below with Unit President Delores Bruch.



## Unit Activities

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, Unit 239 of Tigerton presented Marlene Blumreich with a certificate and lap quilt. Marlene joined the Auxiliary in 1958 and has been very active until moving to the nursing home. Also attending were Carol Knaup, Kathy Theil, Betty Anderson, Diane Marty and Ruth Much. Others that received mention and certificates were Ruth Much, Nancy Michaelis and Sharon Dedolph for their 35 years of membership, Betty Anderson with 15 years and Vicki Knaup with 5 years.

Shown in the picture (L-R): Kathy Theil, Ruth Much, Virginia Kauffman, Betty Anderson and Diane Marty



## Attachments

## Upcoming Events / Dates

January 12-15 – American Legion Midwinter Conference in Green Bay

April 22 – 8<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference in Vesper

May 20 – Joint Legion Family Testimonial in Black Creek

## Program Chairman

Legislative: OPEN

Juniors: OPEN

VA&R: Virginia Kauffman

Americanism: Joan Campbell

Membership: Bonnie Schult

Children & Youth: OPEN

Please let me know if interested in any of these open positions.