



# 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. There are a few Units that are very close to being at 100%. Mosinee and Bonduel only need 2 more members. Wautoma, Wisconsin Rapids, Vesper and Iola only need 1 more member. Congratulations to Tigerton and Hancock-Coloma for being 100%! Congratulations to Waushara County for being a 100% county.

Some upcoming events that Units in our District are having. Fremont is having a Legion Chicken BBQ on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Three will be music and raffles. The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale. On Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, they will be having a dignified disposal of old flags. Also, Unit 153 in Pittsville will be having a HIGHGROUND Bake Sale on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Highground Veterans Memorial Park. If anyone has an event coming up that they would like publicized, please send the information to me so I can include it in the newsletters.

A note from Tigerton to ALL Units that attended the Spring Conference:

"We at the Tigerton Unit 239 would like to Thank everyone that attended Spring Conference on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Building in Tigerton, for taking the time to attend the Conference.

"I hope everyone went home with some ideas and plans to do more in 2022. Our group was so happy that the turnout was so good. The businesses in the area that donated were happy to hear we had such a large turnout. I sure hope all enjoyed the goodies . . .

"I am happy to say 16 units attended. Some driving several hours to attend. 58 persons attended. The Poppy Centerpieces were wonderful."

A note from Department President Diane Weggen:

"Thank you for donating \$500 to my President's Special Fund. The Courtyard will enhance the quality of life by providing an outside area for all who reside at the Chippewa Veterans Home for years to come.

"Your dollars will help serve 72 veterans and their caregivers. Thanks."

The American Legion Riders will be having "Iroc's Badger Run". Join the American Legion Riders as they travel throughout Wisconsin raising funds for "The Highground Rising Project" in Neillsville, WI. The Highground Veterans Memorial Park is a beautiful park like setting that welcomes veterans, their families and all that wish to acknowledge what our Armed Forces have done to keep this land free and safe. The

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Highground has numerous programs to support veterans. Whether dealing with homelessness, PTSD, or a physical disability, they have created an atmosphere of healing and encouragement. The run takes place June 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>. Detailed information available at [www.alrawis.org](http://www.alrawis.org).

Happy Mother's Day to everyone!

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

Thank you for all you do!

Linda Tryczak

## Attachments

### Upcoming Events / Dates

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Department Convention in Green Bay

August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup> – National Convention in Milwaukee

## 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.