



# THIRD DISTRICT NEWS



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## President's Corner

**Rhonda Cheramie**

*District President*

Hello Auxiliaries,

What an exciting month we had. Hope many of you attended veterans programs and paid tribute to those who served and currently serve our country. It truly is an honor to volunteer our time to those who give so much. Many thanks to those who took the time to attend the installation of Grand Isle Unit 309; we had a wonderful time.

## Membership

**Nancy Lowery**

*Membership Chairman*

Hello Ladies,

Just a little note to let you all know that we have dropped down to 3rd place. It is a very close race. We must need fresh oil and gas in our cars.

District 1 with 79.01%	First Place
District 2 -----64.55%	
District 3 -----76.59%	Third Place
District 4 -----59.645	
District 5 -----66.06%	
District 6 -----72.73%	Fourth Place
District 7 -----76.67%	Second Place
District 8 -----64.88%	

I ask you all to bear with me, as I try to learn how to use this new PC. The program I have to use to open things will not let me save anything. So I'm working on it. I will be out of town in Baton Rouge, as of Tuesday the 24th. due to a family member

having major surgery, I do not know when I will be back. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you all for your hard work with our programs, and PLEASE lets get in membership so we can take back first place.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

For GOD and Country,

Nancy Lowery  
Third District  
Vice President-Elect  
Membership Chairman

Have a great day!

## GRAND ISLE UNIT 309 INSTALLATION



OFFICERS AND PAST DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT PRESIDENT, Noella Champagne, current DISTRICT PRESIDENT, Rhonda Cheramie

## Veteran's Day 2009



COMMANDER Charlie Lasseigne and his wife Janet Lasseigne. What a lovely couple.



Atchafalaya Unit 96 participated in Veteran's Day celebrations in Lawrence Park in downtown Morgan City.



Enjoying the night!



Crowds listen to speaker during a Veterans Day program in Lydia. (Unit 365)



Lots of fun!!!

## Safe Halloween



Lockport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 83 Jr. Member Shelbi Travirca, Sons of the American Legion Sq. 83 member Allen Travirca, Sr. and Auxiliary Unit 83 member Kathy Travirca, passed out candy at the Bayou Side Park in Lockport Halloween night. This event was a part of the Safe Halloween program of the Lockport American

Legion. More than 20 pounds of associated candy was distributed to all of the ghosts and goblins that passed by the table.

### GOLD STAR MOTHER GROUP



Charlotte Babin a recent member of Lockport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 83 (far lower right) was recognized at a special dinner recently. Her son, Chris Babin was killed in the line of duty while serving his Country in Iraq. Charlotte is among those "Gold Star Mothers" who have lost their son or daughter as a result of combat while they were serving in the Armed Forces. Pictured are (back row): Hilda Pennison, Linda Simoneaux, Norma Martin, Susan Foret and Talyn Griffin; (lower from the left) Eleanor Travirca, and Susie Legendre.



Nieces of Henry Robertson, who was killed in France in 1918 and is the namesake for American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 83 in Lockport, hold the grave marker that was dedicated 91 years after his death. From left to right are Judy Robertson, Better Robertson Ulrich, Bonnie Robertson Ulrich, and Elizabeth Robertson Dardar.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday DECEMBER 19 2009 at 2:00 p.m. will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> District Hospital Christmas Party for our veterans at the Southeast Veterans Home in Reserve La. Monetary donations are needed to be able to play Bingo with our Veterans. Monetary donations are to be sent to DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS and EARMARKED Third District Christmas Party. If you plan to come, we are asking people bring food such as sandwich trays, cookies, cakes etc. I hope to see many units come and spend time with our veterans. I thank you in advance for your support.

Mid-Winter Conference  
January 15-17, 2010  
Best Western  
Alexandria, LA

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As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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Happy Thanksgiving!

