



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS



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President's Corner

Rhonda Cheramie

District President

Hello Ladies, what a wonderful conference weekend we had. I would like to give thanks to Mrs. Mary Martinez and Unit 349 for an outstanding display of patriotic decorations and to all who helped her. GREAT JOB! What a great service the students from Vandebilt High School provided assisting with baggage to our rooms. "Big help". Friday was our Memorial Service, which had a great turnout.

Saturday was our DEC. It was exciting to see so many red "Cheramie Race Team" t-shirts worn all over the hall in support of our District. We looked fantastic! Great thanks go out to Nancy Lowery for her hard work organizing and ordering all our t-shirts. Following our DEC, the District President installed the Juniors. Rhonda's husband, Buddy, built a podium, which she presented to the Juniors. After the meetings were complete, Blue Cliff College students gave relaxing massages in the atrium of the hotel. A+, for whoever had that idea. That night a band played and fun was had by all. Thanks to all who brought food and drinks in support of our Conference.

Sunday we also had a wonderful turnout. We had many members as well as out of town guests and Department officers. NEC Mary Henry's husband donated a plaque, in her name, to be given to the District President that has the highest membership percentage by December 31. So, to all Units, get that membership in so our district can be the first ever to receive this band new award.

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment Commander Jimmie Knight gave greetings and asked the ladies for assistance in raising money to send a terminally ill young boy on a dream vacation. I must say, you ladies gave \$254. Hats off to you for your gracious generosity.

Thanks to all chairpersons for awesome presentations or your respective chairs and a special thanks to Nancy Lowery and Elda Boutte for their skit on membership.

For God and Country

Membership

Nancy Lowery

Membership Chairman

Thanks so much for those who have sent in membership in the past few weeks.

3rd District is in 2nd place with 69.59% We are just behind District 1. They have 72.35%. Let's get in the membership. Please do not hold your membership, send it in as soon as you get it. Remember Ladies we are in a race for 1st place. If you need any help with membership please call me (337)256-2511.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Membership Party Tuesday Oct.27th at Post 38 in Baton Rouge. The National President Rita Navarrete will be present. Remember to wear your red t-shirts.

Thanks for all your hard work.

For God and Country



Membership is growing with the Juniors!

Chaplain's Corner

Betty Cavalier
District Chaplain

Most loving Jesus with your most holy hands and power help all our members and there family members who are ill and restore them back to health, for you alone can do. Amen

Please remember in your prayers, the families of our deceased members:

Maryann Duplantis Unit 380
Maryann Blanchard Unit 380
Evelyn Bourgeois Unit 349

Ladies, please continue to remember in your prayers, Sharon Grow and her family in the passing of Mr. Ed.

Reminder: Senior and Junior Prayer books are due two weeks prior to the Spring Conference and should be sent to:

Betty Cavalier
2732 Hwy 1
Raceland, LA 70394

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY

Here are a few pictures from our Fall Conference.



IF ONLY THERE WAS A SIGN TO TELL ME WHERE'S THE CONFERENCE



Special Thanks to Mary Martinez and Ethel Theriot for your dedication working with the Juniors. In our Sunday meeting they showed us there part in the theme for this year. They wore aprons an went around the room as concession workers. It was adorable.



Juniors being Installed.



Saturday DEC Meeting



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mid-Winter Housing form is attached to the e-mail.

The food was awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

VA&R Jackie Cromwell would like to thank all who donated items for the Stand-down, it was a success.

Saturday DECEMBER 19 2009 at 2:00 p.m. will be our 3Rd 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.

There are those, I know, who will say that the liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind, is nothing but a dream. They are right. It is the American dream. ~Archibald MacLeish



Happy Halloween