

# LADIES AUXILIARY

## GERMANTOWN MEMORIAL POST #9202

### MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Greeting Sisters:

To all Mom's – Happy Mother's Day!

Many events happen in May besides Mother's Day. I'm sure that many of you are involved with assorted events with your family and friends. For Post 9202 and its Auxiliary its Buddy Poppy Time! Our weekend is Armed Forces Weekend – how appropriate! We are looking for extra volunteers. Donations collected by the Auxiliary will stay in the Auxiliary. This money is placed in our Relief Fund is used for donations to programs such as Operation Uplink, Snowball Express, Fisher House, and Disaster Relief just to name a few. This fund is also used to send "Care Packages" to our Active Duty Comrades who have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. Essentially the Buddy Poppy money is for our Veterans and their families. Buddy Poppy weekend is 16 thru 17 May and any help will be greatly appreciated, you can call me at (262) 251-9037 if you are able to spare a couple of hours for this very worthy endeavor.

At our on 19 May State Senator Alberta Darling will be the guest speaker. We are invited to listen and ask questions. Senator Darling works very hard to help the Veterans and Senior Citizens. Please come and listen to what she has to say and our meeting will begin afterward. During this meeting we will have the installation of this year's officers.

Our last meeting was attended by 6 sisters. Important Department (State) news was read. Since June 1 is VFW Day at Tomah, there was a motion made and seconded to send \$20.00 (from the Relief fund) to the hospital for any project that will help make this VFW Day special for the hospitalized veterans at Tomah, WI. Tomah has a beautiful miniature golf course and it was renovated in 2007 with help from the Ladies Auxiliaries in Wisconsin. Thank you letters for our \$50.00 donations to the Fisher House and High Ground in Neillsville were read. These donations came from our Relief Fund and this is why help is needed during our Buddy Poppy Day drive.

On May 4, 2008, District 6 had their Spring Meeting at Waubeka, a quaint community on the Milwaukee River Northwest of Grafton. At the meeting we were presented with a \$5.00 check for being at 100% for our membership. I want to thank all of you for your renewals and encourage you to renew for the year 2008 – 2009 when that time comes around again. This monetary award will be deposited into our General Fund. New district Officers were nominated and sworn in by the Department President Joyce Hoffman. Ellain Puls will be the District Secretary and I was given the honor of being the new Junior Vice President. Joyce gave a brief speech about her "reign" as the Department President for the State of Wisconsin.

Our next meeting will be Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall located at N120W15932 Freistadt Road, Germantown, WI. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to meet State Senator Alberta Darling, discuss Memorial Day activities, witness the installation of next year's officers, and enjoy a nice lunch afterwards. As requested, the ladies that are responsible for the next three months are as follows:

1. May – Jeanette Ewert
2. June – Mary Heimann
3. July – Betty & Carol

In Friendship  
Mary Brown  
President

