



Americanism

December 2023

2023 is quickly coming to an end. We can reflect on the many things we have done this year and the many opportunities we have had to promote Americanism. Half of our 2023-2024 year is almost done. I look forward to seeing what the New Year brings.

Remember that Dec. 7th is Pearl Harbor Day.

This day is in remembrance of the same date in 1941 when Japanese bombers staged a surprise attack on U.S. Military and Naval forces in Hawaii.

Remember our military men and women that have no place to go this Christmas. If you have an extra place at your table, invite one or two to share it with you. They are so happy to have someone invite them. Find a small gift for them. Nothing expensive but maybe a box of snack items to take back to the base. I have done this many times, and they are so appreciative. They miss their friends and families and love having someone to share the holiday with.

Our Winter Conference is in Junction City on January 12-14, 2023. It will be a learning opportunity and some new exciting things so be sure to be there.

Here is a fun puzzle for you, and anyone that sends it to me by December 31st, will be put in a drawing for a prize.

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Z H E R I T A G E O I M B K J K L H G Q
F J V Y B E C D D G A A S U N N O Q X E
Q U N V M Q S B U A Q M L Y P P H N X K
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K N J B M P P O D F Y Z W L E A U E W F
P D S X J W I I Q E H K Q C Y C W C S W
A Q H F A S R G R A T I T U D E D L M Q
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J K H I O M S A M Y E N W N A Y J R X V
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Z G S O W N I E A G C E I E E Z O O E O
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