

August 3, 2017

Dear District 1 Unit Presidents and members,

Summer seems to be going by so quickly. Soon it will be time to start a new year in our organization.

Our newly elected State President is Mavis Goodroad from Fargo. Mavis's theme is titled, "Tears Shed Veterans Remembered." Her symbol is the Crying Eagle. When a newly elected State President is from your district, the units in that district are responsible for funding the President's reception and gift. So at this time I am graciously asking \$10.00 from each unit this year. If you are sending a check, please make check payable to: Susan Lemley, Dist.1 Pres.

In this packet, I have included sheets for keeping track of your volunteer hours and dollars spent. These may be helpful for your annual report.

Marcy Schmidt, newly elected State Auxiliary secretary, informed me that she had sent information to the units last spring concerning application for an Employer Identification Number. All units were encouraged to obtain an EIN number. I am sending information to the units that do not have an EIN number as of today. If you have any questions her office number is 701-253-5992.

As your newly elected District 1 President, I am looking forward to the coming year. If you have any questions please call me at 701-945-2718 (home) or 701-238-3721 (cell). If your unit is sponsoring a special program or event please let me know. I would like to write about it in the Message. I would like to take this opportunity to thank your unit for all that you do for our veterans and your community.

Sincerely,

Susan Lemley

District 1 President