

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT 5 FALL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016, HAZELTON, NORTH DAKOTA

The 5<sup>th</sup> District joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting was called to order by Richard Naumann. The Advance of Colors, Invocation, POW/MIA Remembrance, Pledge to Flag, and Preamble were performed in a joint Legion and Auxiliary Opening Session. North Dakota Department Adjutant, Dave Johnson provided an update on Measure 4. Handouts in support of Measure 4 were provided to take back to communities.

Greetings were given by Diane Kraemer, Department President and Richard Naumann, Department Commander. Colors were kept in place and the Auxiliary moved to a separate meeting room to continue the meeting.

Katie Pulley, 5th District Auxiliary President, called the meeting to order. Katie Pulley introduced Department President Diane Kraemer and President Elect Mavis Goodroad. Mary Anseth, 5<sup>th</sup> District Vice President was introduced and discussion was held about the need for a new Vice President to be elected at the spring meeting. All past Department and District Presidents were asked to stand and be recognized.

Katie reminded everyone that mandatory fees and Poppy orders are due on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Poppies will be sent to the Unit this year rather being picked up at Winter Conference. There is also a new form for the mandatory fees that includes a section for optional program that units can contribute to if they desire. The form needs to be sent to the Fargo office. .

Diane Kraemer, Department President, addressed the group and talked about how she wanted the Winter Conference to be more about learning the various programs that the ALA sponsors. President's projects that we are continuing to raise funds for are Girls State program, Baritone Saxophone needed at the Music Camp and Marble Benches at the Mandan Veterans cemetery.

VA Hospital Christmas store will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> and the VA Nursing Home Christmas store will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Donations to purchase items for the store can be made at the time the Mandatory Fees are paid or a separate donation can be sent to the Fargo office and it will be routed to the appropriate person. Units may also send ALA volunteers to work at these events. Just let the Fargo office know you are coming.

Mavis Goodroad, President Elect and Membership Chairman discussed the membership goals for the units. Some new recognitions are being discussed for units obtaining new members.

A thank you was given to the Hazelton Unit for hosting the meeting and then the meeting was closed.

Registration Report given by the Hazelton Unit and Mary Anseth.

Bismarck- 1	Washburn- 1	Wilton- 2	Napoleon- 5	Hazelton- 7	Turtle Lake- 3
Linton- 5	Wing- 0	Garrison-0	Ashley- 0	Wishek- 0	

Total 20 and 4 visitors.

Minutes submitted by Mary Anseth District Vice-President.