

## **American Legion Auxiliary District 1 Meeting**

**September 22, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Mavis Goodroad at 7:05pm. Invocation was given by Adelle Salveson.

Pledge and Preamble were recited by members. Welcome was given by Mavis Goodroad and Shirley Montgomery.

Introduction of Guests was given by Mavis Goodroad. The guests were Judy Twete, Arlis Roth, and Marlys Aubol. The North Dakota State President, Arlis Roth made remarks on the programs that she will be doing this year. The Ruth Myers Hospitality Home in Bismarck, ND and the Veterans Home with a new band saw that will not let anyone get hurt when using. Arlis also talked about a book that is being written by ? on North Dakota Nurses Over There.

Discussion was done on Reporting, Impact & Narrative. This information was in the unit mailings with 7 categories with many activities under each category.

Judy Twete spoke on Membership and the impact that this has on keeping the Auxiliary a viable entity for in the future. North Dakota's goal for membership is 13,140 for 2015. At this time we have approximately 12,690 members.

Don Weible, Commander of North Dakota Legion came to talk about his items that he will be championing in the next year. Children & Welfare are very dear to his heart so this is one of his objectives, also the Veterans Home.

Discussion was brought up that if a Women Veteran is willing to join that 1 year of dues for \$19 will be waived. The Oratorical Convention will be Saturday, December 20 at 1 pm at the VFW in West Fargo. The mid-conference will be in Bismarck at the Ramkota on November 30 to December 2.

Discussion was brought up the mandatory fees and poppy orders are to be in by October 31. Mid-winter conference will be January 30 to February 1 in Bismarck. Marcie Schmidt Thank You for being VP.

Roll Call of units and registration report was given by Marcie with 20 in attendance. We had a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Shirley Montgomery

Vice President