

## TWO'S NEWS

November 5, 2016

Greetings to District 2 Units,

We pause with reverence to honor and respect our veterans on November 11. Many of you will gather together for meals, programs, speeches, etc. But even if your unit has not planned a public event, be sure to let your local veterans know how much their service means to you and your community. Send a card, put up a poster, deliver something special to a veteran, get youth involved. There are so many ways we can thank our veterans.

Past activities include our fall district meeting held on September 16. Fordville Unit 274, thank you so much for hosting! 13 units registered, and the attendance was 42, plus 2 guests. Department President Diane Kraemer's Recognition Night was held September 17 in Grand Forks. It was a wonderful evening, and so great to see all the support for Diane from her family and from the North Dakota Legion Family. I would also like to thank the Cavalier Unit for inviting me to your supper meeting recently.

The deadline for mandatory contributions and poppy orders was October 31. Hopefully everyone has mailed theirs to Department Headquarters, but if you haven't, please do so immediately.

Dates to remember:

November 14-18: American Education Week

December 7: Fargo Gift Shop

December 8: Lisbon Gift Shop

December 10: Mid-year reports due (submit to Department Secretary)

January 27-29: Mid-winter Conference, Ramada Inn, Bismarck (Hotel deadline Jan 6)

Keep working on membership. All units should have received your 2017 goal in the mail. Membership Chairman Mavis Goodroad would like to see all units get at least one new member this year. Also, focus on the projects your unit has selected to work on this year. Keep good records to make the reporting easier in December and April. And remember to incorporate the Auxiliary's Strategic Plan in all that your unit does. There is abundant information on the national website [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org), and the North Dakota website <http://ndala.org>. Call, email, or write me if you have concerns. I will do my best to help you, and I would love to visit your unit!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. "Take Flight for our Veterans", as they have done so much for all of us.

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