

## TWO'S NEWS

September 5, 2016

Greetings to District 2 Units:

I am honored to serve as your District 2 President, 2016-2018. I joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 2004, and am a proud life member of the Bjornson-Sigfusson Unit 227 in Mountain. I became a member through my husband, Orville, a Vietnam veteran.

Serving beside me as our District Vice President is Kathy Tuma of Larimore. We look forward to working with all of you, and having fun getting to know you and your unit.

District Two's "own" Diane Kraemer from Grand Forks was installed as Department President for 2016-2017, and her theme is "Take Flight for our Veterans". Her leadership skills and years of experience in the Auxiliary will help us all to "take flight for our veterans".

Our fall district meeting will be held in Fordville on September 16. Registration for the Auxiliary will be at the Lutheran Church starting at 5:15. Social hour begins at the Legion at 5:15, and supper will be served at 6:00. There will be a joint opening session at the Legion at 7:00, followed by the Auxiliary meeting at the church. The cost for registration is \$4.00 and the meal is \$7.00.

President Diane's Recognition Night will be held September 17 at the Grand Forks Inn & Suites. It will be a great time to honor Diane for her commitment, and a great evening to spend with friends and the American Legion Family. Department Commander Orletta Kilen of Almont is having a similar event in Dickinson on September 10 at 5 pm in Rocky Butte Park. Details for both of these events are on the Auxiliary website <http://ndala.org>.

If you haven't sent me a list of your officers for this year, please do so. For this mailing, I relied on last year's list, and need to update any changes.

Thank you all for what you do for veterans. And as we plan our year's work let's ponder all the possibilities for new and improved projects, programs, membership, etc. as we all "take flight for our veterans"!

See you at the district meeting....

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