

TWO'S NEWS

May 1, 2017

Greetings District 2 Units, and Happy May Day!

Thank you to all who attended our spring district meeting in Pembina on April 17. 32 members representing 12 Units were present. We applaud the Pembina Unit and Post for being great hosts.

Also, thank you to those Units who turned in year-end reports. Your tracking and numbers are so beneficial to our organization, especially when they reach the eyes and ears of our nation's leaders who have the power to generate real and positive change for veterans across America, showing them the honor and respect they have so rightly earned. Can we do better? YES! Too many Units are not reporting at all, and no doubt some of us are under-reporting. In preparation for next year's reports: We all know what we do, and why we do it; so let's let everyone know that we did it!

One of the topics discussed at the district meeting was the \$10 donation required from each Unit in District 2 to fund the reception for National President Mary Davis who will be visiting North Dakota during our state convention in Minot, June 23-25. According to NDALA protocol, the home district of the Department President hosts such events. Therefore District 2 is in charge of the reception scheduled for 4:30 pm Saturday June 24. Please mail your \$10 (payable to Marlene Simundson, District 2 President) to me as soon as possible so that President Diane and I can plan and purchase the needed supplies. Your promptness will be greatly appreciated.

Remember to keep your tax-exempt status current by filing the e-postcard 990-N every year. For those Units whose tax-exempt status has been revoked, please be working at getting reinstated.

Thank you, Lankin, for an enjoyable evening at your Ticket Party. I would like to visit more Units. Give me a call.

I hope you are planning a Memorial Day event for your Unit. Encourage everyone to participate as we remember those men and women who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

And whenever we can, let's find opportunities to proudly show our communities how invested we are in supporting the American Legion, our veterans, our military, and their families.

See you at the state convention. "Take Flight for our Veterans".

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