

## TWO'S NEWS

November 8, 2017

Hello Everyone,

Well, we certainly moved right into winter, didn't we? Mother Nature is sending us a reminder to always be prepared, as we never know when conditions might change. We need to always be prepared also to tend to the needs of our veterans, our military, and their families. Reach out this Veteran's Day—do something significant for a veteran—let them know their service is meaningful.

Thanks to all who attended our fall district meeting on September 14, and thanks especially to the Park River Unit for their wonderful job of hosting our meeting. 15 units registered and the attendance was 55. Minutes from the meeting are posted on our state website <http://ndala.org/district2/>.

Speaking of our District 2 webpage, webmaster Shauna Dubuque is willing to post notices, articles, pictures, etc. submitted by units in District 2. If you have something to share, please contact her at [webmaster@ndala.org](mailto:webmaster@ndala.org). It's an excellent resource for spreading our message.

Department President Mavis Goodroad's Recognition Night was held October 14 in Fargo. Regretfully I was unable to attend, but cheers to Mavis for leading this great organization with such loyalty and energy.

Past Department President Linda Juntunen (2012-2013) of the Rolla Unit passed away October 26. Linda was currently serving as our Parliamentarian and was Finance Board Chairman. She will be greatly missed.

Are you planning your local Centennial activity yet? Kickoff for the Legion/Auxiliary 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary begins at the state convention in June, 2018, in Fargo, and concludes at the convention in 2019 in Grand Forks. Plan something special that tells your community how you've been helping veterans for 100 years!

Thank you, Adams Unit 237, for inviting me to your meeting. You looked awesome in your ALA shirts! I'd love to visit more units. Give me a call.

Upcoming dates:

- November 11—Veteran's Day
- November 13-17—American Education Week
- December 6—Gift Shop Fargo
- December 7—Gift Shop Lisbon
- December 10—Mid-year reports due
- January 26-28—Mid-winter Conference, Mandan

Happy Thanksgiving, and thank you all so much for being part of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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