



THE MESSAGE

North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary
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Department President

To Members of the American Legion Family,
First, I want to say how sad it is to have lost such a vibrant lady of our Legion Family. Please keep Linda Juntunen's husband Dale and their family in your hearts and prayers.

Next, thank you everyone who attended my recognition banquet on October 14. It was wonderful to see all of you and have you meet my family. It was also a birthday celebration so that is the reason for the music. Thank you for the many gifts and for the donations for my President's Project.

Now down to business. We are experiencing a stressful time. . . our membership numbers are not as strong as they could be. We are so far behind last year at this time. I will review each unit's numbers and see what I can do to help you. If you have ideas on how to overcome membership decline

or how to grow our numbers please let me know. I would appreciate any phone calls or visits. Something that might be helpful is to take an afternoon and have coffee and cookies and make personal phone calls to members who haven't yet paid their dues. Encourage those 'snowbird' members to get their dues in because they will need their card in their winter city. Please do what you can about growing and maintaining membership in your unit and I will be sending out a message soon.

God Bless and Stay Safe

Mavis Goodroad



Mavis Goodroad

Streeter Annual Buffalo Supper

Streeter, North Dakota – October 27, 2017

The community of Streeter, North Dakota hosted the 58th Annual Buffalo Supper on Friday, October 27, 2017. Planning and preparation for this event start early with lots of assistance from members of the Streeter Lions Club and the American Legion Post and Unit 265 of Streeter. Bud and Elsie Goldsmith drove to Rapid City, SD on October 23 returning to Streeter with 1,350 pounds of buffalo meat. The meat was prepared and cooked all day (Friday) in 37 electric roasters. This event gets bigger every year! This year the number of dinners served was 1,475 which included 235 take-out/delivery meals.

Written with information from Elsie Goldsmith.

Photos by Ann Knecht



Feeding 1475 people - 200 could be seated at a setting.



Bud Goldsmith and the potato mashers.

Department President-Elect

Thank you for your votes and support for me as your President-Elect. Your confidence in me is greatly appreciated.

I became a member of the American Legion Auxiliary six years ago. Since then I've been very active serving our veterans and also holding several chairmanships and offices at the unit level.

While my children were in school I was an avid volunteer for the Minot Catholic schools, everywhere and anytime, from working in the office for several years to running an after school snack bar for our students. I sold tickets to athletic events and counted thousands of dollars from candy sales. If there was a fundraiser I was involved. I also worked at Choice hotels as a customer service representative, at St. Johns as Youth Director and at LSS/ND as a Juvenile Detention Attendant.

Volunteerism has always been important to my family which is why I belong to many non-profit organizations. I am an active lifetime member of the WOTM, AMVETS, DAV, IOOF, CDA and DAR and honor our veterans on the 'Serving those who serve' group at St. John the Apostle Church. Throughout my years of service I've held a number of chairmanships and offices on both local and state levels.

I am a proud 'Navy brat' born in Norfolk, VA, the youngest of six children of Jean E. Early and Robert D Gorley. My stepfather, Wilbert L Knutson was from Velva, North Dakota. As a child, we moved almost every year so I acquired excellent packing skills over the years. I met my husband, Antonio in Rota, Spain where my family was stationed for two years. We were married in Stanton, North Dakota in June 1978 after my stepfather, Wil had retired and moved our family back to North Dakota. Tony is a

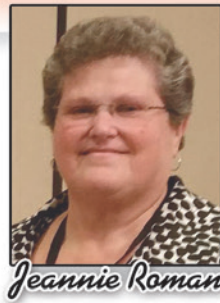
proud member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 300. We have three grown children. Alicia, our eldest is currently serving as President of Unit 26, Minot and as District 6 Vice President. Our middle daughter, Amelia and her husband Preston live in Plant City, FL and are the parents of the most wonderful, intelligent and beautifully talented child ever. Yes, of course, Olivia is our only grandchild! Therefore, we can spoil her all we want. Our youngest is our son Juan, a bachelor and the proud papa of a wonderful black Lab named Vader. All of the children are proud members of our American Legion Family.

I would love to see our Junior program become more active. We as leaders in the American Legion Auxiliary need to help them understand how important their role is to the future of our great organization. As role models it's our duty to encourage more Juniors to participate and instill the love we have for patriotism and share our American pride.

My family has been serving our great nation since its beginning, of which I am very proud. I am also very proud and humbled for this opportunity to serve our Auxiliary members. I pray that you all understand what an important asset you are for our Veterans. Whether you are able to chair a program, assist in fundraisers, or simply keep your dues current, YOU make a difference and you are all needed to make the American Legion Family work effectively.

Thank you again for your support and encouragement. Wishing you Peace and Joy this holiday season.

Jeannie Roman



Jeannie Roman

Department Secretary

Thank you to all who attended the 'Open House' event held at the Department office in October. It was wonderful to see and visit with so many of you. You're always welcome to stop in when in town on business or pleasure.

Membership dues, contributions and poppy orders have come in steadily, keeping me very busy. I appreciate that everyone seems to be staying on top of department contributions and especially membership. It's what will allow this great organization to continue to serve our veterans, active military service members, their families and communities into the future.

'Gentle Reminders from Department Office'

- Verify the math on any payment submittal

- Include your name and phone number/email on your payment submittal
- Sign checks before mailing them to the office
- Forms and Information on Programs Action Plans are available on our website – visit: www.ndala.org
- If you have questions, feel free to call me at 701.253.5992

Marcy Schmidt



Marcy Schmidt

Mid-Year Impact Reports Are Due

Reporting your Unit's volunteer activities both monetary and hours is important. It's time to gather your Unit's information beginning from May 2017 – November 1, 2017. Reporting sheets are available on the Auxiliary website at www.ndala.org.

Unit Presidents – prepare and forward your Unit's Report to your respective District President by **December 1, 2017**. If you are not submitting a report please send a note or make a phone call to let your District President know the status of your unit's report.

District Presidents – prepare your reports based on the information sent by your Units. District Reports are due in the Department Office and to the Department President no later than **December 15, 2017**.

The mailing address and phone numbers for the District Presidents, Department President and Department Office can be found on the Department website at www.ndala.org and are also printed in this issue of "The Message".

Marcy Schmidt,
Department Secretary



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Department Historian



Lynn Tomlinson

Well done Ladies! Because you submitted reports, news article and photos, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota received the "Toomey Trophy", National's highest history award, at National Convention held in Reno, Nevada in August 2017. A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed!

According to National's History Program Action Plan, our job, whether as Unit Historians or as members of this organization, is to preserve, display and share the records of activities and items that officers, members and volunteers have completed and donated over the years.

Our history is important so that everyone will know who we are, what we do and why we matter. Our history allows us to honor members who have made a difference in the lives of veterans, military service members, their families and communities and allows us to review past experiences to build a stronger organization.

By the month of March, which is Women's history Month, I encourage each unit to participate in ALA's 'Members Remember' program. Members Remember records ALA's history through the eyes of its membership; it is what members remember and their perception of the activities and programs sponsored by individual units.

From what I could find at Department Convention in June 2017, the Department of North Dakota was the first to participate in 'Members Remember'. I know many of us are not familiar with technology, but your children and grandchildren think nothing of uploading videos to YouTube. Ask them to assist you.

Let's make the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota visible and the leader in 'Members Remember'. Request a copy of the interview sheet that was sent to all units. Ask your children or grandchildren to record you and submit your recording following the directions on the interview sheet.

Lynn Tomlinson

District 2

I am now in my second year as President of District 2, and I am so impressed by all the positive things I have seen and heard while visiting units or just talking on the phone with members. One might say "We are on a mission."

The dictionary defines *mission* as some special work or service; a business or purpose in life; a calling. So, we can easily imagine the mission of many of the professions in our local communities. Like the nursing home that provides comfort, care, and compassion. Or law enforcement whose mission is to serve and protect. And our teachers who prepare students with knowledge and skills to meet life's challenges. There's the farmer whose mission is to grow quality products while protecting and preserving the land. How about the day care facility where kids have a safe, nurturing environment to interact and learn. And the medical professionals keeping us healthy and saving lives. The faith leaders who guide us in finding inner peace. The carpenters whose projects are structurally sound and built to last. The salon where the customer leaves feeling pretty. And all the other businesses and service providers who line the streets of our towns. Yes, everyone has a mission.

The mission statement of the American Legion Auxiliary reads: *In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*

Here is what I am seeing and hearing that fulfills this mission statement—units are participating in parades and patriotic events, putting on Memorial Day dinners, donating to charities, assisting families of deployed military, giving 10 for education, sponsoring Girls State and music camperships, teaching flag etiquette, organizing Veterans Day activities, attending district meetings, sending delegates to department and national conventions, providing meals for the needy, volunteering at the VA, promoting the Honor Flight to Washington DC, reaching out to homeless veterans, holding blood drives, recruiting new members and retaining current members, teaching our youth to honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans, remembering veterans at Christmas and other holidays, supporting Gift Shop in Fargo and Lisbon, giving scholarships, keeping the poppy tradition alive, planning Legion/Auxiliary centennial celebrations, being leaders in our communities, and so much more.

We are a proud American Legion Auxiliary. Proud members, proud units, proud districts, proud North Dakotans, proud Americans. One might say "We are on a mission." Thank you for all you do!

Marlene Simundson,
District 2 President



District 4

Once again it was great seeing everyone at the District 4 Fall Meeting. Thank you Gackle Post and Unit 250 for hosting the meeting. Our registration for District 4 was 33, a great turnout.

It's time for mid-year Impact Reporting. The due date for your Unit Report to me, your District President is December 1, 2017. Let's make this a record year and have 100% reporting. I know you all are doing things as volunteers for your units, churches, and community. Let's get your time and dollars counted and reported. It really does make a BIG difference.

I am taking this opportunity to thank all District 4 units for working so hard on building our membership numbers. I would like to mention something wonderful that happened in our unit this year in regard to membership and youth. We signed up 6 new Junior members in the McClusky area and with the help and expertise of Deb Sparrow we now have an active youth group.

The holiday season is just around the corner and I ask that you keep our troops and their families in your prayers.

Wishing you Peace and Joy this holiday season

Joan Lasher,

District 4 President



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District 6

Greetings from District 6

I'm reminding all District 6 American Legion Auxiliary Units that your mid-year reports are due! Count up your unit members volunteer, hours and money spent and send your report to me by December 1, 2017. If you've already sent them, I want to say congratulations on a job well-done and thank you.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Winter Conference in Mandan, ND. Have a wonderful, safe holiday!

Deanna Olson,

District 6 President



Girls State

The ALA Girls State team is gearing up for the 72nd session of Flickertail Girls State, which will be held June 10-15, 2018 at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND.

Brand new forms and updated brochures and posters will be available before the start of the New Year. The documents will be mailed to Unit Girls State Chairmen and will also be posted on the Girls State website: ndgirlsstate.org

The registration fee for attendees is \$250, and there is no registration deadline. Yes, you read that right – this year there is a flat registration fee regardless of when the registration fee is received, and there is no specific registration deadline. That said, however, we would appreciate receiving your registration sooner than later!

We are now accepting applications for various staff positions including, City Moms, Sales Director, Director of Ceremonies, and more. You can apply online on the Girls State website. Please don't hesitate to let me (Cat) know if you wish to have an application and questions that can be provided to you over the phone. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2018 or until all positions are filled.

Our Marketing Director, Sam, is cooking up ways to reach potential attendees, their parents, and school educators and counselors. We'll share her plans at Winter Conference when they are solidified.

Do you know a girl who is on the fence about going and need someone to 'seal the deal'? Or perhaps you are concerned they aren't serious about attending. Let us know! Last year Sam convinced several girls to attend after visiting with them on the phone.

For additional information on the 2018 session please refer to the Girls State website at www.NDGirlsState.org or send an email to ndgirlsstate@gmail.com, or call 701.314.2460.

Cat Olson,
Director



Auxiliary Emergency Fund Cont'd

can be reached at aef@ndala.org and more information on the program is available online at www.ndala.org and www.ALAforVeterans.org.

May God bless you all and all you do for each other.

Mary Anseth,
Chairman

District 8

Greetings from District 8

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall District 8 Meeting held in Belfield, ND. It was so nice to see and visit with you. I thought it was a very educational meeting. I encourage those who have never attended a District Meeting to make plans now to attend the Spring Meeting to be held in Richardton, ND. Watch for more detailed information coming out soon.

With the holidays just around the corner I encourage each of the District 8 Units to plan something for the veterans in your community. Make a small gift for them or go caroling at a nursing home. Plan something with your Post members to serve soup and sandwiches or coffee and cookies.

Thank you to those units that have sent their new unit officers list to me. I'm still missing a few, so please check your records to see if yours has been sent.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Winter Conference. Have a wonderful, safe holiday!

Sonja Groll,

District 8 President



District 9

Hello Auxiliary Members of District 9. I am Sheri Danks and I'm currently serving as your District President for 2017-2019. It is my honor to serve as your President and to serve the veterans and their families of District 9. I am a proud member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 290 of New Town, North Dakota.

Currently serving as Vice President of District 9, is Marlys Aubol of New Town. Marlys is willing to relinquish her position as Vice President to whomever is interested in serving our District. This is not a decision that Marlys takes lightly, however, as many of you know Marlys has served our organization in various offices and chairmanships including Department President 2013-2014. Having that knowledge, she knows the experience you gain serving as District Vice President will be a valuable asset and help you when you in turn serve as District President. Please consider taking this position.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District President and for everything you do for our veterans and their families. 'Tears Shed, Veterans Remembered'.

For God and Country,

Sheri Danks,

District 9 President



Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF)

When a sudden emergency strikes a friend or community we all start thinking how we can assist those affected. Well, it is the same for the American Legion Auxiliary family.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) provides temporary financial assistance to eligible members during a time of financial crisis or weather-related emergencies and natural disasters.

During the Fall District Meetings, Mavis Goodroad, Department President, promoted the AEF program and raised 515.00 by simply passing a can around at the meetings. Thank you everyone for your contributions.

My focus is educating everyone on how the program works. I've sent the Department Action Plan and the Application for Assistance to the Department Office for inclusion in the next Unit Mailing. Watch for it coming soon to your Unit Presidents and Unit Secretaries. I ask that you share the information with your Unit members so they too become aware of its existence and scope.

If you have any questions on how to apply please feel free to call or write me. I will work with any Unit and member show wished to apply for funds from the AEF. I



Tentative Winter Conference Schedule

2611 Old Red Trail NW,

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Friday, January 26, 2018

10:00 am- Auxiliary Finance Board Meeting

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration for Auxiliary

1:00 pm – ALA Department Executive Committee meeting

5:00 pm – No Host Dinner, location at (Seven Seas Bar and Grill, Baymont Inn)

Contact Mavis Goodroad, Department President for reservation

7:00 pm – Joint Opening Session

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:30 am – 12:00 PM – Registration

8:00 am – Auxiliary Meeting and Workshops

1:00 pm – High School Oratorical Contest

6:00 pm – Social

7:00 pm – Banquet

8:30 pm – Dance

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 am – General Meeting

10:00 am – Memorial Service

Retirement of Colors

Winter Conference Registration

The 2018 Winter Conference will be held January 26-28, 2018 at the Baymont Inn located at 2611 Old Red Trail NW, Mandan, ND.

Pre-registration forms are due by January 4, 2017 to the Auxiliary Department Office, 1801 23rd Ave N, Rm, 113, Fargo, ND 58102-1047. Registrations received after January 4, 2018 will be held for on-site registration at Winter Conference. See the Registration Form found on another page in this publication.

Call the Baymont Inn, Mandan, ND at 701.663.7401 prior to January 12, 2018 to guarantee the Legion room Block of \$99.00.

In Memoriam

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 Louise Anderson, Valley City
 Sharon K. Berg, Fargo
 Ilma K Bowen, Hope
 Carol M Carver, Hillsboro
 Marjorie A Fee, Fargo
 Angeline Heckel, Bella Vista, AR
 Betty Hughes, Fargo
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 Ellen Matuska, Lidgerwood
 Mina L Olson, Fargo
 Millie Putman, Breckenridge, MN

We regret any errors or omissions. Please notify the Department Office of any errors so they may be corrected.

Dues Increase Slated for 2019

A proposal was put to a vote at the 2017 National Convention to increase the National Dues beginning with the year 2019. The proposal received much discussion and was passed by delegates in attendance of the National Convention in August 2017. The increase was established at an additional \$3.00 per senior member making your National Dues \$12.00 beginning with the membership drive in August 2018 for the year 2019. More information will be coming out to North Dakota Units about the increase at a later date. Units will need to prepare to update their Constitutions and Bylaws to reflect this change in 2018.

Marcy Schmidt,
 Department Secretary

National Security

I'm honored to be serving as the Department's National Security Chairman 2017-2018. I've sent information to go out in the next Department Unit Mailing, on how to prepare for 'Winter' in North Dakota. I know a majority of you have lived here for many years and most of these things you are aware of, but it never hurts to have a reminder of what you should do in the event of an emergency such as a blizzard, an ice storm and if power is lost in your community.



I encourage units to support Operation Comfort Warriors to provide supplies to wounded service members. Work with your local Post in collections of items to be donated or sponsoring a fundraiser.

Work with your Post on legislative issues to help ensure a strong national defense and support of our veterans who've served this country and to help those transitioning out of the military as well as those who are currently serving our country.

Diane Kraemer,
 Chairman

Unit #235 Meet & Greet

Rolla American Legion Auxiliary #235 hosted a Meet and Greet for our 2017 Girls and Boys State attendees at the Legion cabin on Nov 5th.



Standing (L to R) Gloria Covert, Jemel Canapi, Billie Lentz, Alayah Azure, Sandy Smith and Maureen Munro. Seated: Hunter Lindbo and Evan Mickelson. Not pictured are Nicki Rinas and Brianna Burns.

Pre-registration for 2018 Winter Conference. Due date is January 4th. Meetings January 26th -28th, 2018 at Mandan Baymont Inn.

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Please send this form along with payment to the Auxiliary Department Office, 1801 23rd Ave N, Rm, 113, Fargo, ND 58102-1047. Registrations received after January 4, 2018, will be held for on-site registration at Winter Conference.

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