

Hello from beautiful downtown Minot. Experiencing North Dakota winter weather with its changing cold and welcome warm-ups, I just had to laugh when I saw a meme on Facebook about the groundhog who didn't see his shadow which should mean spring is coming early. Then, the next picture is of the same groundhog saying, "Except you North Dakota and Minnesota, your weather does what it wants."

I'm sure all of you have been busy this winter. I know I have since I just moved into a new home and continue to work more hours because of the busy travel season. People are wanting to travel to somewhere warm during these winter months! Who does that? I would if I could.

As the new season shows itself in the next few weeks, we are getting ready for our Spring District Meetings, Memorial Day celebrations and other programs as well. If your unit and district has already celebrated or are planning an event to celebrate the American Legion Auxiliary's 100th anniversary, please send me pictures and articles.

I'm calling on every North Dakota unit to send me a narrative report/article and pictures of your notable projects and events you've worked on during Myrna Ronholm's administrative year 2019-2020. I would love to have a great representation of activity to include in President Myrna's history book. You will find my new mailing address in the list included in this issue of 'The Message'.

Thank you for all you do to honor our veterans and their families.

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(Editor note: An internet meme is defined as a humorous image, video, piece of text, etc. that is copied and spread rapidly by Internet users - Oxford Living Dictionary)