



# THE MESSAGE

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## 2019-2020 Unit Member of the Year Announced

Shirley Berndt, a resident of Breckenridge, Minnesota, and life member of Hafner-Miller-Ross Unit 20 of Wahpeton, North Dakota, was named 2019-2020 Unit Member of the Year by the Department Past Presidents Parley. Shirley was nominated for this prestigious award

by her unit in recognition of her commitment and service to the Auxiliary programs supporting veterans and their families. On behalf of a grateful Department, Shirley was presented with a certificate and gift card by Unit 20 President Kellie Larson.



Unit 20 President Kellie Larson (l) and Shirley Berndt



## Department and District President Changes

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the 2020 National and Department Conventions were canceled. National leadership recommended that all 2019-2020 National and Department Officers and chairmen remain in their current positions through 2020-2021. However, if officers were unable or unwilling to do so, they were asked to submit a letter of resignation to the Department Office no later than June 1, 2020.

Bev Wolff was sworn in as Department President by the Department Executive Board on July 1, 2020. Myrna Ronholm resigned the position on June 30, 2020. See articles on Page 8 for more details.

Eileen Vondra will serve as District 2 President following the resignation of Kathy Tuma.

Marlene Boyer will serve as District 4 Interim President following the resignation of Joan Lasher.

## Upcoming Dates

Fall District Meetings are postponed until October or when the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic subside. Watch for further updates in your email or online.

Poppy orders and mandatory forms are due to the Department Office by October 31st.

## Parley Seeks Past Award Winners' Stories

While the world we are living in right now seems to be chaotic and out of control, we as members of this 100-year-old organization continue to work our 'mission' to support veterans and their families, our communities, and individual units.

It is our duty to look for the good in the world and let the world know about the phenomenal work our members are doing in their communities. Share your work with the world by posting your activities on social media. Some of those activities might include the following:

- Collecting food and donations for local food banks
- Performing "welfare checks" on shut-ins in your community
- Escorting veterans to their appointments
- Sewing face masks for neighbors, first responders, and nursing home residents
- Making quilts and tie-blankets for veterans or the needy
- Distributing stuffed toys to children in need

There is no better opportunity to see true 'unit members of the year' emerge. Consider those in your unit who go above and beyond in carrying out the 'mission' of the American Legion Auxiliary. Nominate one of these fine members for the 'Unit Member of the Year' award.

Our Past Presidents Parley organization is also seeking past Unit Member of the Year honorees for their stories and how the award may have impacted their lives. Are you still active? Did the award inspire you to reach for new heights in the Auxiliary? How did the award make a difference in your life?

You can email your story to me at [parliamentarian@ndala.org](mailto:parliamentarian@ndala.org) or mail it to me at the address listed below. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

**Diane Kraemer, Past Presidents Parley Chairman**  
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## New Flag & Pole Installed at McClusky Cemetery

Auxiliary members of James Roberts Unit 124 of McClusky acted quickly when they learned that the McClusky Merchants Association had discontinued gaming and needed to fully allot and record disbursement of gaming funds by November 25, 2019. The Merchants Association invited local organizations to apply in writing for a portion of the funds for specific uses within their entity.

Unit 124 was awarded \$1,500 for the purchase of a new American flag and flagpole to be erected at the McClusky cemetery. A six-foot by ten-foot polyester flag and 30-foot pole was ordered from "The Flag-Pole Guy", Jim Swartout, at a cost of \$2,521. The purchase included delivery and set up in the McClusky cemetery and was to be completed by the 2020 Memorial Day service.

With a significant amount remaining on the



bill for the flag order, a community soup fundraiser was quickly organized and scheduled by Unit 124 members. Junior Auxiliary members were enlisted to assist with serving and cleanup. The fundraiser was well-attended, and attendees were generous, making it possible to raise the remaining amount for the flag and pole.

Despite the quick action to complete fundraising and purchase of the flag and pole, the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the flag set up at the cemetery and caused the cancellation of the public ceremony. Unit 124 announces that despite the obstacles encountered, the newly purchased American flag now proudly waves at the head of rows of crosses honoring local deceased veterans.

*Article submitted by Unit 124 President Deb Sparrow*



Soup Fundraiser Volunteers (L-R): Perla Perlmann, Rhonda Meckle, Kelly Helm, Lynn Helm, Joan Lasher and Loann Jorgensen

## WWII Veteran Celebrates 100th Birthday

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Young, a 72-year member of Bergman-Evenson Unit 215 of Rutland, will celebrate her 100th birthday at her Mesa, AZ, home.

Gwen, a World War II veteran, served in the 6667th WAC Headquarters as a company clerk, working with information, propaganda, and the BBC. She was stationed in Algiers, Africa, at Eisenhower's Headquarters-Algiers Command Center, serving from December 6, 1942, until her separation with the rank of Sergeant on July 29, 1944.

Prior to her enlistment, Gwen worked for two years at AAA in Fargo, ND. After her discharge, Gwen worked 8 ½ years at the Farmers Home agency and 18 ½ years as postmaster in Rutland, ND. She raised four boys, all of whom served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam era.

Gwen now resides in Mesa, AZ. In a typical year, she would be spending the summer at her farmstead located just outside of her hometown of Rutland and celebrating her birthday with many friends and family members.

*Article by Unit 215 President Carolyn Christensen*



**Myrna Ronholm, Past Department President (2019-2020), announced the winner of her President's Project quilt as Garry McMahan of Killdeer, North Dakota. Congratulations, Garry. Past President Ronholm thanks everyone who contributed to her President's Project which raised over \$5,000 for the VA Medical Center in Fargo and the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon.**

## Department President

Dear Auxiliary Members,  
The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary became an important part of the Wolff family when my husband, Darrell, retired from the Air Force after serving twenty years. Darrell became a member of Harley Salzman Post 5 in Beach and I became a member of the Beach Auxiliary unit. Thus began the journey that has led me here.

After a few years in the Auxiliary, Marli Wicka, a wonderful lady I had known since childhood, became Department President in 1985. Other Past Department Presidents and Legion Officers have been a constant source of inspiration and energy as well.

The opportunity to lead the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota once again is indeed a great honor and I thank you for your support and hard work on behalf of our veterans and their families. The symbol I have chosen for 2020-2021 is the American Flag and my motto is "Veterans Magnify Freedom".

I want to thank Myrna Ronholm for her service this past incredibly challenging year and for her many years of service as a Department officer, volunteer, and supporter of veterans. On behalf of the Department of North Dakota, Blessings to you, Myrna.

Ladies and gentlemen of the American Legion Auxiliary, YOU are the most important part of this great organization. YOU are the "Volunteers in Service". You are the individuals,

the spark that keeps our organization moving forward. YOU are our future!

Continue to come up with ways that we as Auxiliary members can maintain service to our veterans, active duty military, children and youth, our communities, and the many programs sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Share that information with other units in your districts. Somehow, we must meet other individuals who are eligible to become members of this great organization. Invite them to join you at a meeting, when working on a fundraising event, or completing special projects.

Let us all remember to keep the American Legion Auxiliary in our hearts and minds. Membership is not a one-person job. As a unit member, it is your responsibility to assist your unit's membership chairman. We must all be "stars" for our veterans through membership. Help keep the American Legion Auxiliary #1 in North Dakota and across this great nation.

**"Veterans Magnify Freedom"**

**Bev Wolff**



Bev Wolff

## Department NEC

The year 2020 has certainly been challenging for our units. I know many of you who meet regularly and volunteer in your community and at veteran centers have been greatly impacted by the lockdown and precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I know many of you have found ways to overcome the challenges and have managed to assemble blankets, supplies, and masks so desperately needed in your communities. ALA members always find ways to overcome challenges like these. Thank you for your continued work on behalf of veterans even if it means you need to stay home much of the time.

Now for some announcements that will keep you busy in the meantime and help you find out more about the American Legion Auxiliary as well.

☐ ALA Academy Virtual Training will be available through the National website this fall ([www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)).

☐ ALA Academy courses, which all members can take, are available now and include ([www.alaforveterans.org/ALA-Academy/](http://www.alaforveterans.org/ALA-Academy/)):

- ALA-101 – has been revised and will be coming this fall. Watch for the course by checking the website regularly if you are interested in taking this course.
- ALA Communications Methods
- ALA Leadership, Living Our Motto of "Service not Self".
- Establishing an ALA Culture of Goodwill
- ALA Branding and Why It Matters to Me
- ALA Fundraising Course
- How to Deal with Conflict

☐ Course for Junior Members: ALA Juniors E-learning

☐ The American Legion's podcast – Tango, Alpha, Lima is interesting to listen to ([www.legion.org/tangoalphalima](http://www.legion.org/tangoalphalima)).

Remember to use the American Legion Auxiliary emblem for branding. Permission to use the emblem is required and approval forms can be found on the National website or by contacting the Department Office.

Have a good fall preparing and organizing for the coming year by any means members of your unit can do safely.

**Tammy Ryberg**



Tammy Ryberg

## Department Secretary

As you may know by now, Myrna Ronholm resigned her office effective June 30, 2020, and Bev Wolff was sworn in as your Department President effective July 1, 2020. Best wishes, Myrna. It was a pleasure working with you. I enjoyed our telephone and in-person meetings and I wish you the best.

Congratulations, Bev. I am looking forward to another successful Auxiliary year and send you my best wishes for your administrative year.

As we come to the end of summer and begin our Fall projects, I want to remind all of you that unit mailings typically are mailed only to Unit Presidents. The information contained in the mailings is posted on the Department website as well, so check back regularly for updates ([www.ndala.org](http://www.ndala.org)). Updated forms can also be found on the website. If you cannot find something or find an outdated document or form, please contact the Department Office.

Although Fred and I have stayed close to home this summer, we did manage to spend some time at the lake with our family over the Fourth of July. I even took a buzz around the lake on a jet-ski with our oldest grandson at the helm. It was a lot of fun and now I can mark that off my bucket list.

Kenny Wiederholt and his Department Executives have

indicated that the Fall District Meetings are postponed until October or when the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic subside. Watch for further updates in your email or online.

As of August 6, North Dakota's 2020 membership is sitting at 91.11%. Auxiliary members, please work with your membership chairmen to bring that number to 100% by October 1, 2020. Then hit the membership trail hard to bring 2021 dues in early.

Keep doing what you can within the limits and guidelines of the current health crisis to support our veterans, active duty military personnel and their families, your communities, and your units. Continue to work on membership, making masks, and supporting the local food banks and veterans' shelters. Your membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is more important now than at any other point in recent history.

**Marcy Schmidt**



Marcy Schmidt

## Past Department President

Dear Auxiliary Friends,  
Recently, I finished my 25th year as a Department Officer. I enjoyed my time serving in all offices I held, but I want to say farewell for now and tell you that I hope to see you all now and then.

By now, most of you know that I resigned as Department President effective June 30, 2020. I loved the job but my husband, Jerry, is ill and I wish to spend precious time with him. Traveling and the required commitment of time would have been a problem and I feel it is the right decision for both of us.

I extend my sincere thanks to all of you for your love and support for me while serving as your 2019-2020 Department President.

I want to thank all Auxiliary and Legion members, units, and posts for your monetary contributions toward my President's Projects, the VA Medical Center in Fargo, and the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. A friend of mine painted a large poppy picture which will be donated to the

North Dakota Veterans Home for the enjoyment of the residents there.

I want to personally thank Joan Lasher, Past District 4 President, for her work on the reception held in my honor at Winter Conference. I enjoyed meeting and visiting with so many of you. I enjoyed working with Marcy, our Department Secretary, especially our phone chats. She always answered my questions and concerns. I want to thank Kenny Wiederholt for his brave leadership as our American Legion Department Commander in these uncertain times.

Farewell for now. Stay safe and healthy.

**Myrna Ronholm,**  
**Past Department President (2019-2020)**



Myrna Ronholm

## Department Chaplain

Greetings North Dakota Auxiliary Members.

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable spring and summer. Some days have certainly been much warmer. For some of us it has been a dry summer, and others have been blessed with some moisture. On the other hand, some of you unfortunately have received some bad storms. I have heard reports of hail, tornadoes, etc. and I pray everyone has remained safe.

When faced with adversaries, we need to accept the spirit of a conqueror. We cannot run away and hide; we cannot escape or avoid situations that are difficult. When we run from a situation, we can bet our last dollar we will have to go back and face it later in life. God will give you the spirit of a conqueror to face your adversaries. He will give you the strength to overcome. Anytime you feel insecure, weak, or alone know that God is always with you. At times, God will put you in situations where you need to deal with your fears to help you overcome them. We often ask God to deliver us from the wrong thing. We want to be delivered from the things in our hearts that hinder God's purpose for our lives. "Dear God, come into my life. Give me the strength of a conqueror to overcome my fears. I trust You to help me conquer difficulties with grace and determination. Amen."

**Sandra Petermann**



Sandra Petermann

## District 5

Hello District 5 Members,

Thank you to District 5 units and unit members for submitting your 2019-2020 volunteer hours and narrative reports. Four of the twelve units in District 5 reported hours, which included a total of 10,757 hours of volunteer service. A total of \$16,254 was spent in providing support and services to our veterans, active military and their families, children and youth, community service, Department scholarships, and the Flickertail Girls State program. These numbers are awesome and were included in the Department report to National Headquarters. Congratulations on a great job. Keep up the good work in the future.

With the increase in dues on the National level in 2019, the Unit Impact Report numbers help explain how your dues support programs to assist our veterans, military and your communities, and the value of your membership.

I was installed as President and Peggy Moran as Vice President at the District 5 Fall Meeting in Bismarck in August 2019.

My husband, Joe, is a veteran and has been a member of the American Legion since 1974. I joined Unit 163 at Wilton when we moved here in 2012. Both my husband and

our daughter, Mary, are active with Post 163 at Wilton.

Peggy joined American Legion Auxiliary Unit 12 at Washburn in 2005 when her husband joined Post 12 and became active. She has served as Unit 12 President since 2008.

If a District 5 Fall Meeting can be held, we will send information to units as plans are finalized. It is important to have representatives from every unit at our District Meetings. This is a wonderful chance for you to meet our new Department President, Beverly Wolff, and learn more about her vision and ideas for projects for the upcoming year.

Both Peggy and I would like to visit as many units in District 5 as possible this year. Drop a line or give either one of us a call and let us know when and where you meet. We look forward to seeing all of you and hope many more of you will attend your Unit meetings.

**Charlotte Heiser, District 5 President**  
**Peggy Moran, District 5 Vice President**



## District 1

Hello District Unit Members,

We have been in an unusual year across our nation. Now more than ever, it is our mission to serve our veterans and their families. Through your membership, we serve all of them.

Please be so kind as to extend membership to Legion and Auxiliary families. Keep our young people engaged and working with us. They want to be a part of our organization as we and they grow together.

As Autumn rolls around, let's continue to look forward to another year. Thank you for your dedication to our veterans!

**Berniece Froiland**  
**District 1 President**



## Past Presidents Parley

Hello Auxiliary Sisters,  
I hope this finds all of you doing well during these trying times.

Our 2019-2020 scholarship selection committee received and reviewed ten applications for the Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship and six for the Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship.

Mya Gibbons Halverson of Cando, ND, and Ashley Renae Bauer of Kenmare, ND, were awarded Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarships. Jacob S. Arnold of Esmond, ND, was awarded the prestigious Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship.

Three North Dakota units nominated unit members for the Unit Member of the Year Award. Shirley Berndt, a life member of Hafner-Miller-Ross Unit 20 of Wahpeton was

chosen as the Department of North Dakota Unit Member of the Year for 2019-2020. She was selected for her quiet dedication and work on behalf of her unit in support of veterans and the community of Wahpeton.

Two units nominated members for the Salute to Service Women Award. Catherine Peterson, an active duty North Dakota Army National Guard veteran and dual member of Treumann-Webb-Phelps Post and Unit 6 of Grand Forks was chosen for the 2019-2020 Salute to Service Women Award.

I want to send a big thank you to all students who applied for scholarships. It was an enjoyable and interesting task to read and judge all the applications. Each of you are on a path toward and are worthy of a wonderful, successful life and career. Thank you, also, to the units that submitted nominations for Unit Member of the Year and the Salute to

Service Women awards.

I will be staying on as your Past Presidents Parley Chairman for the coming year. When updated scholarships and awards are available, the Department Office will send the information to North Dakota schools and your Unit Presidents.

If you have questions, please contact me at parliamentarian@ndala.org or at my home phone 701-772-1839.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer and please stay safe and healthy.

**Diane Kraemer, Department Chairman**



## Dates to Remember

- September 2 National V-J Day
- September 4 National Food Bank Day (Collect grocery or monetary donations and deliver them to your local food bank.)
- September 5 National Be Late for Something Day
- September 6 National Read a Book Day
- September 7 Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- September 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance
- September 13 National Grandparents Day

- September 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
- September 18 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- September 26 National Pancake Day
- September 27 National Gold Star Mother's Day
- October 1 International Coffee Day (I like a little coffee with my creamer)
- October 5 National Teacher's Day
- October 15 National Grouch Day (Relax and Smile)
- October 21 National Apple Day
- National Pets for Veterans Day

- October 26 National Day of the Deployed
- October 31 Halloween
- November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends (What? An extra hour of sleep!)
- November 3 Election Day (Remember! Your Vote Counts!)
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- November 16-20 National Education Week
- November 26 Thanksgiving Day

## Department Begins Historical Archiving Project

In March 2020, the Department Office began an extensive archiving project with the assistance of volunteer Carol Wolf, a veteran and dual member of Gilbert C. Grafton Post and Unit 2 of Fargo. Carol began the project by assessing the various collections of items and articles stored in the Department Office. This project has been an amazing experience and has become a labor of love, especially when so much has changed for our communities, state, nation, and this great organization in the past 100 years.

A treasure trove of material was unearthed including original editions of 'The Message' going back to our organization's early days of 1921. The historical documents, including photos, found in various articles were carefully archived to comprise ten books covering the administrations of Department Presidents from years 1921 through 2020.

Among the unique items archived were original charter applications, National Convention Commander's Dinner napkin rings from 1942-1980, various Department Officer campaign pins, medal-style National Convention badges from 1950-1989, as well as an original 1922 Department of North Dakota Yearbook that included a picture of General John J. Pershing.

Shadow boxes, picture frames, and artwork portfolios were purchased with personal donations and Department funds for the archiving project. This effort showcases some of the unique items collected by the Department Office and/or donated by families of Past Department Presidents and Officers.

Recently, the Department Office received letters, articles, and other items donated by the Gladys Stannard family. Mrs.

Stannard of Williston served as Department President in 1956-1957. She was instrumental in projects that included writing to soldiers and sailors serving during World War II. An eloquent letter written to Mrs. Stannard in 1943 by Glen Berge, a young soldier from Williston, was among the items donated by her youngest daughter Gladys. The Department of North Dakota wishes to thank the family of Mrs. Gladys Stannard and is proud to have these precious articles and artifacts included in its collection. If anyone reading this article has any information about Glen Berge or his family, please contact the Department Office.

Many of the archived, showcased items will be displayed at the next Winter Conference and the 2021 Department Convention.

**Marcy Schmidt, Department Secretary**



This evening edition of the Fargo Forum from August 19, 1922, introduces the first Department Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota. Center - Mrs Eugene (Mary) Fenelon of Devils Lake, Department President 1921-1922 top left - Miss Abbey Hartley, Department Secretary-Treasurer bottom left - Mrs. A. L. Starr of Tower City, Sergeant-at-Arms bottom right - Mrs. Charles H. Lee of Wahalla, Department Chaplain top right - Mrs. James Kelly of Valley City, Procedure Committee Member.



This Auxiliary Department Convention Schedule appeared in 'The Message' in June 1937.



National Commander's Dinner Napkin Rings 1942-1980



These navy blue caps and capes, donated by Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 of Fargo, were worn when unit members attended Auxiliary ceremonies, veterans programs, and funerals of unit or post members.

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## The Message of the Poppy

*“What is the Message, poppy gay  
You bring from year to year?  
What are the words you wish to say,  
As you silently appear?”*

*And the poppy voices a reply  
If we but understood.  
“I have a three-fold mission  
To proclaim thru out the land.”*

*I speak in tender, loving tones  
Of those lads of yesteryear,  
Who fell amid the shot and shell  
Paying the price full dear.*

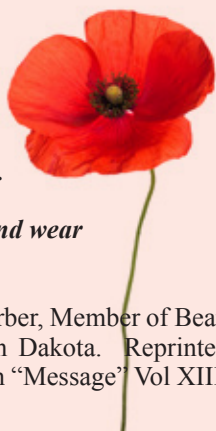
*For all and these our heroes  
Sleeping here and “over there.”  
I speak a silent word.  
I invoke a silent prayer.*

*And for the many who returned  
To ply the broken threads of trade,  
I bid a bustling world remember  
The sacrifice they made.*

*Then for that countless multitude,  
The shattered, crippled, blind,  
The maimed, the wrecked and broken lives  
Whose wounds love fain would bind.*

*I beg, do not forget this host  
For which war has no end.  
Do not accept the sacrifice,  
Forgetting to befriend.*

*My Message is remembrance.  
The words that I would say  
“Lest we forget, please buy and wear  
The blooms of Poppy Day”*



Poem written by Mrs. Sara Ferber, Member of Bean Goodwin Unit 36 Oakes, North Dakota. Reprinted from the Department Publication “Message” Vol XIII. No. III (1933)



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*We apologize for any omissions or incorrect information.*

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