

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS YEAR END REPORT – 2020

I was appointed by Department President Myrna Ronholm to be the Chairman due to the illness of Ginny Brazil.

We had a lot of changes that needed to be done on our Department Constitution and Bylaws. A committee was formed with Judy Twete, Marlene Simundson, Sharon Whitebear, Marcy Schmidt, Tammy Ryberg and me.

I emailed each of them a copy of the current Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules and asked each of them to review their copy and let me know of the changes they saw. I did have several phone calls and emails back and forth and had one meeting at my home with two members. We went through all the changes and then I typed them up into a table format. I then forwarded that to the members to review. We did a lot of back and forth emails, but we did get it into rather good shape, and we presented it a Winter Conference and the units all received a copy in the mail.

We still have a couple of changes we need to make to Standing Rules due to the current pandemic we are in. Once we do a final review it will be mailed out to the units and all officers for review and questions. We will be voting on this at the Department Convention in June of 2021.

It was a lot of work, but I really enjoyed it and was surprised of the things I did not know or remember after being a member of 60 plus years.

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Constitution and ByLaws Chairman