

District 5 Auxiliary Members.

Membership renewal is coming along with District 5 at 89.42 percent renewals. Congratulations to units at Bismarck, Linton, and Fredonia for achieving over 100 percent already. Ladies, keep working for the 100 percent goal by April 1, 2021.

Keep up the good work of making masks and quilts and for participating in making "Thinking of You" cards to send to those who are staying close to home these days. Hopefully, we will be seeing the light at the end of the tunnel of this pandemic by continuing to wear masks, social distancing, and availability of vaccinations for everyone who is eligible and willing to get them.

Be watching for information on Spring District Meetings which are yet to be determined. I hope units are gradually getting back to meeting more regularly as we have missed getting together for almost a year now.

National and Department scholarship application deadlines are coming up (April 1), as well as the Americanism Essay (April 1) and Poppy Poster (May 20) contests. When Girls State happens this year, the plan is to invite 2020 and 2021 Juniors to participate. Time is fast approaching for District units to submit your Year-End Impact and Unit Narrative reports. See the Department website and unit mailings for more specific information ([www.ndala.org/reporting/](http://www.ndala.org/reporting/)).

Thank you for all your work and dedication to honor our veterans.

God Bless You!

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