



THE MESSAGE

North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary
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Backpacks and Purses for a Cause

Bullis Unit 84 of Lidgerwood, ND, sponsors two projects each year. This year, the projects were completed virtually with the assistance of Kraemer Repairs, a local business who sponsored a drop-off collection box. During the months of January and February 2021, the unit collected backpacks and dignity bag items for Richland County Social Services. Articles such as clothing, books, bath products, stuffed animals, and school supplies were collected for children in need to call their own. At the same time, the unit collected good quality purses which were filled with socks, hygiene products, and personal care items. These were donated to the Red River Women's Crisis Center in Wahpeton, ND. The backpacks and purses were delivered to the organizations in March by unit members. Bullis Unit 84 extends a big "Thank You" to the community of Lidgerwood for your generous donations and support of not only the Richland County Social Services and the



Red River Women's Crisis Center but of our veterans and military families as well.

Submitted by Unit 84 Treasurer Cyndy Sanders

Minot to Host Department Convention

Linda Siewert, Department Convention Chairman, and William G. Carroll Unit 26 of Minot cordially welcome all American Legion Family members and guests to the "Magic City". Convention Headquarters will be at the Grand Hotel located at 1505 North Broadway. Come join us as we celebrate the 100th birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary. Enjoy your stay and feel free to explore our beautiful city.

100TH BIRTHDAY!

MINOT

American Legion Auxiliary Tentative Convention Schedule

(Please note this schedule is subject to change without notice)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021

- 12:00 PM-5:30 PM Auxiliary Registration
(Credentials will be closed during the DEC Meeting)
- 1:00 PM Department Executive Committee meeting
- 2:30 PM Incoming District Officers Meet and Greet with Legion Commanders
- 3:30 PM District Officers Flag Rehearsal for Joint Meeting
- 4:00 PM District Caucuses
- 5:30 PM Past Department Presidents (No-host) Dinner
- 7:00 PM Joint Opening Session

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

- 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM Auxiliary Registration
- 8:00 AM Auxiliary Opening Session
- 11:00 AM Greetings from Veterans Service Organizations
- 12:00 PM Past Presidents Parley Luncheon
- 1:00 PM General Session Resumes
- 2:00 PM Registration Closes
- 4:00 PM Introduction of National Presidents Scholarship Winner
- 5:30 PM Banquet Social
- 6:30 PM Department Commander and Department President Banquet
- 7:30 PM ALA Birthday Celebration and Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

- 8:00 AM General Session Resumes
- Time TBD 2021 National Convention Delegates meeting
- 10:30 AM Joint Memorial Service
Joint Session
- 12:00 PM Auxiliary Installation
- 12:30 PM Close of Convention
- 1:00 PM Organizational Meeting
Exchange of Chairman and District Presidents Books

More information will be available at www.ndala.org/2021-department-convention/

Auxiliary Turns 100

Clarence McCormick Unit 195 of Donnybrook, ND, sponsored a party to honor the 100th birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota on April 21, 2021. The celebration was held in the Donnybrook City Hall and featured games for those attending, the presentation of colors by Post 195 Commander Danny Michel, and patriotic musical selections by the Sons of Tennessee. Portrayals of "Uncle Sam" and "Betsy Ross" by unit members Mary Ann Michel and Roxanne Quigley entertained guests. The meal was catered by the Carpio 4-H Club.

Article and photo submitted by Unit 195 President Marilyn Bott



Mary Ann Michel as Uncle Sam (left) and Roxanne Quigley as Betsy Ross

50 Years of Membership

Lt. Theodore R. Zech Unit 180 of Richardton, ND, celebrated Eleanor Hoff's 100th birthday in August 2020. She is pictured wearing a 50-year continuous membership pin and holding a certificate presented to her by Unit President Fran Hauck. Prior to relocating to the Richardton Health Center, Eleanor stayed busy assembling homemade hot pads and potholders for her fellow unit members.

Article submitted by Unit 180 President Fran Hauck



Cookies for Veterans

Members of Vernon V. Isaacs Unit 78 in Stanton, ND, assembled plates of cookies and delivered them to area veterans on Veterans Day. The response was incredible and each veteran who received the delicious treats, some with tears in their eyes, thanked the ladies for remembering them.

Article and photo submitted by District 7 President Rose Laning



Pictured (left to right): Joell Neumiller, Past Department President Lualice Stockert, Carol Kessler, Lois Ballensky, Delores Berger, Deb Folk, Wanda Knutson, and District 7 President Rose Laning. Not pictured: Marchie Stiefel and Trudy Platz.

Department President

As strange as the past year has been, I feel as if things are finally coming back to normal, even if it is at a slow pace. Although we have had few chances to visit in person this year, I have enjoyed serving as your Department President. I am proud of the way you all have demonstrated your support for our veterans and the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. The year-end reports prove that the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shutdowns did not halt your work for our 'mission' to support veterans and your communities. Thank you for what you do for veterans and for being part of the American Legion Family.

Your membership in the Auxiliary is important to our mission, but perhaps we have become too complacent. I am asking that you continue to support our nation's veterans, armed forces, and their families. If you really want to show your support for veterans, armed forces, families of veterans, and programs that continue to be of value to them, then 'please' send your membership dues to the Department Office or pay them online as soon as possible. Our veterans and the American Legion Family are counting on you.

The 2021 Department Convention is just a few

weeks away and the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota is celebrating our 100th birthday this year! I am looking forward to seeing and visiting with many of you in Minot, June 25-27, 2021.

Freedom is a Blessing.
 May you always have your life in God's hands.
 May liberty surround you.
 May your pursuit of happiness always come true.
 May you always have health and coins in your pocket.
 May the sun shine in your life.
 May the rainbow follow the rain.
 May you always know a friend is nearby.
 May God fill your heart, our country and the world with freedom.
 May God Bless America and magnify your freedom.
Beverly Wolff



Beverly Wolff

Department Treasurer

Hello everyone.

I sincerely hope that everyone is well. It has been a long year with the COVID-19 shutdowns. However, many great things have been accomplished by all of you in this nearly 24-month year. Thank you to all who responded positively to the 2021 dues increase. The raise has made balancing the books easier and more support for our veterans will be the result. Nicely done.

I have decided to run once again for the office of Department Treasurer. I have learned a lot about this organization, but it seems that every time I think I know something, along comes another procedure I didn't know about. This job can be a challenge and I want to meet that challenge for one more year. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Annette Zeller



Annette Zeller

Department Vice President

Where does time go? It has been a long time since I have seen many of you in person and I have missed you. The past several months have proven to be tough for me and my family. Dealing with COVID-19 restrictions was one thing, but our family experienced several deaths in our immediate circle and that has proven to be harder to deal with. I want to thank everyone who reached out by sending cards and condolences, and I wish to acknowledge all the prayers in honor of our loved ones. It means so much to all of us.

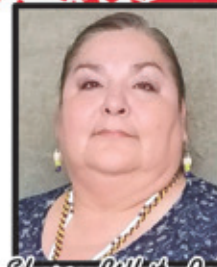
You are all invited to join me and members of Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Post and Unit 253 in White Shield, ND, for our celebration of Flag Day on Monday, June 14, 2021. More information can be found elsewhere in this publication.

Final preparations for Department Convention are

underway now and June 25-27, 2021, will be here before we know it. I am looking forward to convention and I hope to see and visit with many of you. I invite you to stop and introduce yourselves so I can put names with faces.

Thank you for your support and confidence in me. I am proud to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and look forward to serving you as Department President in 2021-2022.

Sharon White Bear



Sharon White Bear

Department Chaplain

Find your strength in God. "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." - Ephesians 6:10.

Clinging to God is essential for us to overcome anxiety, fear, uncertainty, inadequacy and to keep from feeling overwhelmed. We draw strength from God. No one else but God knows us and our problems so completely. God loves us so much that he never leaves us. He is always there keeping vigil with all-embracing love over us. God is our shield and our armor. Knowing this we are equipped to deal with any situation that life may throw our way. We can always find our strength in God. "Thank you, God, for being my power and strength. You are my armor and my shield. I find my strength in you. Amen."

I would like to leave you with these words. Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love. Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God. Sometimes we are so busy taking care of others that we forget that we are important too. Remember to take care of yourself.

Sandra Petermann



Sandra Petermann

Department Secretary

Spring has sprung! It is so nice not to have to put boots and a heavy jacket on when hanging out on the patio or going for a walk. 2021 Spring District Meetings are a distant memory. It was fun to finally meet in person after more than a year in lockdown. Thank you to the host units and posts for your excellent hospitality and genuine welcome to those in attendance.

I am proud to serve you as Department Secretary and appreciate the phone chats with many of you. You keep my spirits up and I especially appreciated the kind words and prayers during my husband's recent health scare. Fred is doing fine now but not quite up to full speed. Thank you, members of the Auxiliary, for your support.

Membership is humming right along. As I write this note, the Department of North Dakota is sitting at 91.5%. Oh my, we are so close. Let us push that number to 100% by Department Convention. Congratulations to Deb Iverson, Membership Chairman of Tioga Unit 139, for her work to recruit an amazing twenty-two new members which brings them to 117.6% of goal. Unit 29 of Watford City is in second place with eight new members and Unit 41 of Grafton is giving them a run

with 6 new members. Way to go!

The Department Education Program and Past Presidents Parley Scholarships have been awarded and the young people have been notified. The names can be found elsewhere in this publication. If one of these winners is from your community, give them a shout out and wish them the best in their future endeavors. I know the committees that reviewed the applications had a tough time deciding the results because every one of those applicants is a wonderful example of our future leaders.

We are preparing for the 2021 Department Convention to be held in Minot, June 25-27, 2021. I hope many of you have already made plans to attend. The Auxiliary is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. Remember to bring some of your unit's memorabilia and display it at convention. See you in Minot!

Marcy Schmidt



Marcy Schmidt

District 1

Jefferson-Steinke Post and Unit 18 hosted the 2021 Spring District 1 meeting on March 26, 2021. Pictured with the cake in honor of the 100th birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary is Susan Lemley, Past President of District 1 and hostess of the event. Thank you to the members of the American Legion Family of Hope for hosting the meeting. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Article and picture submitted by Berniece Froiland, District 1 President



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District 2

Hello Auxiliary Members.

First and foremost, I apologize for not getting a letter out sooner. Life as I know it changed in May 2020 and has been filled with many challenges since then including starting a new job and the challenges of COVID-19 that we have all struggled with. With that said, it does seem that things are coming back slowly, like a flower in spring or a shy child coming into its own.

My name is Eileen Vondra, and I am proud to serve as your District 2 President. I joined Bosh-Ryba Unit 157 in Lankin under my husband Morris Vondra, a Navy veteran who served from 1963-1967. Both Morris and I are active with our local American Legion post and Auxiliary unit. Morris and I are parents of three children and seven grandchildren. We are all proud to be members of the American Legion Family.

I have served as the Department Americanism Chairman and District 2 Vice President under Kathy Tuma. I know I have big shoes to fill and pray that I will do as good a job as Kathy did in her term.

The 2021 Spring District meeting was held on Saturday, March 27, in Park River, ND. It was nice to see so many turn out for the meeting. I wish to thank all the Auxiliary members who assisted me in getting through my first official district duties. I also want to thank Laurie Larson, President of Paul Farup Unit 147 Park River for her assistance in preparing for the event.

By now, Unit Presidents have completed their Unit Impact Reports. Thank you for the support and work you all have done for our veterans and their families and in your communities. Despite the restrictions we endured in the past year or so, you did not let that stop you from working the 'mission' of the Auxiliary. I am so proud of all of you.

Thank you for your support and encouragement for me as well and I hope I will see many of you at Department Convention in Minot - June 25-27, 2021.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

Eileen Vondra
District 2 President

District 3

I appreciate the number of members who came out for the recent District 3 Spring Meeting held in Leeds. However, we did not have a quorum present to elect officers for the District, so we need a President and Vice President. Units, please consider someone in your unit and ask them if they would be interested in a leadership role as District President or Vice President.

We are struggling at the Department level as well as the District and local levels for members to serve in leadership roles. If we do not have members willing to commit and serve in leadership roles, our organization will decline and eventually dissolve from the top down. Please encourage your unit members to become involved in some aspect of the organization. Think outside the box instead of the assumption that we have always done it this way and we are not going to change. The Department leadership starts at the unit level, and we need to continue to mentor new members and think forward.

Our communities need to know who we are. You would be surprised at how many locals do not know who the American Legion and Auxiliary are and what we represent. Branding ourselves to represent our organization when we are out and about in the community draws attention and people ask questions as to what we are doing and why. The emblem sales catalog has many items that represent the Auxiliary. I recently ordered a shirt and a magnetic Auxiliary logo that can be worn on any piece of clothing. There are lots of items for you to choose from. If your unit is using an old Unit Handbook, please consider purchasing a new one with current information your unit needs now. Visit American Legion Flag & Emblem Sales online at: www.emblem.legion.org

May is Military Appreciation month as well as promoting poppies month. Friday, May 28, is National Poppy Day. Distribute poppies all over your communities to raise awareness of the poppy and its significance.

Thank you, Auxiliary members, for your commitment to our mission. The year-end reports show an astonishing number of volunteer hours and resources donated both as individuals and as part of our organization. I am proud of all of you.

Thank you to the Department staff that keeps the organization running smoothly.

Gloria Covert
District 3 President



District 5

Barry-Hoff Unit 72 of Napoleon announces 1st-place winners for its annual Poppy Poster and Essay Contest.

Photo submitted by Unit 72 Secretary Ann Knecht



Front row (l-r) Poppy Poster: Kindergarten - Sutton Rau, Grade 1 - McKoy Wald, Grade 2 - Autumn Mock, Grade 3 - Brealle Weige, Grade 4 - Hope Gross. Back row (l-r) Poppy Essay: Grade 5 - Ximena Salazar, Grade 6 - Addyson Erbele.

District 9

Greetings District 9 Members.

I was recently contacted by our Department Secretary to write an article introducing myself to all of you as a newly-elected District President. My reaction was as we Norwegians are sometimes heard to say, "Uff-Da!" So here we go.

I am Brenda Ekness, a member of Unit 75 in Crosby. My husband, Randy, and I operated a grocery store for many years and are now retired following the sale of the business. We are proud of our family that includes two daughters, Marissa and Kellie, son-in-law Kevin, and three awesome grandchildren, Espen, Nevaeh and Watson.

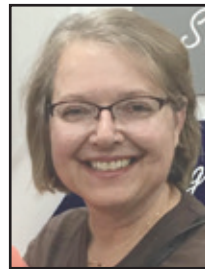
My eligibility for the American Legion Auxiliary comes from my father, Glen, who served in the Asian-Pacific theater during World War II. My mother, Arlene, was a 50-year member of the Auxiliary. I have always been proud of my parents' dedication and pride in being members of the American Legion Family. Growing up, I watched Dad prepare his uniform with great care for participation in the Color Guard, and I watched Mom attend meetings, distribute poppies, collect membership dues, and serve as a devoted long-time unit chaplain. There is no doubt that I am an active ALA member because of the role models and examples my parents provided.

I write this because we all must remember to be role models for the next generation so they, too, might be active members of our great organization. In many instances, our actions speak louder than words. Get out into your communities and recruit members to your units! There are many eligible people that just need to be asked and would be delighted to join. Our country needs our patriotism, and our veterans and their families need our support. We can do this if we all work together!

Thank you to the members of New Town Post and Unit 290 for hosting the 2021 District 9 Spring Meeting. It was well planned, and it was wonderful to be able to gather in person once again. Do not forget to make your reservations for the 2021 Department Convention to be held at the Grand Hotel in Minot, June 25-27, 2021. Let us have a good showing from District 9. I hope to see many of you there. I may be new at this District President leadership thing, but together we can do great things.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

Brenda Ekness
District 9 President



Department Chairman

Hello Auxiliary members,

As I write this, I am glad to see things turning green and growing again outside. A time for new beginnings and waking from the hibernation of winter.

I continue to be amazed by all the fantastic things our youth are doing, even during COVID-19. I had the great honor of reading 45 wonderful scholarship applications for the Department Education program. Applications arrived from across the state and show the notable projects and high character of our young people.

Three \$500 Department Education Program Scholarships were awarded to the following: Christina Mathias of North Sargent High School, Keeley Sperle Roehrich of Bismarck High School, and Brayden Wehseler of North Sargent High School.

The Department scholarship committee also received and reviewed nine applications for National Auxiliary scholarships. Thank you to Department President Bev Wolff and Department Secretary Marcy Schmidt for their assistance with the selection process. Two scholarship packets were sent to Northwest Division for judging. Sophie Sparrow, a Junior Auxiliary member from Turtle Lake - Mercer High School was the 'Spirit of Youth' selection. Rachel Herr of Legacy High School in Bismarck was the 'Children of Warriors National Presidents' selection. Rachel Herr was recently announced as a National Winner!

We wish to congratulate these students on their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academics and their communities. Please continue to support the youth in your area and promote both scholarships and educational opportunities.

Keep in mind, the National Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship is designed to reward Junior members who retain Auxiliary membership after they turn 18. It specifically targets Auxiliary members who are current college students. Do not lose track of your Juniors after they graduate from high school. Encourage them to apply! They are the future of our great organization.

I sincerely hope you all have a great summer. Stay well.

Yours in Service,
Shauna Dubuque
Department Chairman



Girls State to be Held

ALA Flickertail Girls State
June 13-16, 2021
UND Campus
www.ndgirlsstate.org
701-314-2460

Quilts of Valor

George Petermann, a member of Matthew Brew Post 3 of Dickinson, along with nine other veterans, was presented with a 'Quilt of Valor' on January 30, 2021. The ceremony was held at the Stark County Veteran's Memorial building. George was nominated for this honor by Art Warner, a fellow Post 3 member. The quilts, presented by Arlene Miessel of the Missouri River Quilts of Valor organization, were made by Kris and Deb Haskin of Coleharbor, North Dakota.

Article and photo submitted by Department Chaplain Sandra Petermann



2021 Scholarship Winners

Rachel Herr - Bismarck - Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

Emma Christine Mogen - Watford City - Past Presidents Parley Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship

McKenna Rolland - Glenburn - Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship

Marie Alice Wold - Battleview - Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship

Christina Mathias - Gwinner - Department Education Scholarship

Keeley Sperle Roehrich - Bismarck - Department Education Scholarship

Brayden Wehseler - Gwinner - Department Education Scholarship

March 2021 Issue:
Picture for District 8 should have read:
Richardton Auxiliary members serving meals.
We apologize for the error.

**JOSEPH YOUNG HAWK/ELMER BEAR
AMERICAN LEGION POST & AUXILIARY
UNIT 253 WHITE SHIELD, ND,
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM!**

**FLAG DAY "PARADE OF FLAGS" AND
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 100TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Monday, June 14, 2021
11:00 AM

Parade will begin at the old White Shield Senior Center. We will march to the Pow Wow Grounds, Program & Meal will follow.

Contact: Madonna Azure (Cell) 701-898-0161
or madonna6591@yahoo.com



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Endorsements for Department Officers

Department President – Sharon White Bear
Endorsed by – Unit President Madonna Azure of Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Unit 253 White Shield

Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Unit 253 White Shield proudly endorses Sharon White Bear for the office of President of the Department of North Dakota for 2021-2022. Sharon's eligibility comes through her grandfather William J. Deane who served in the US Army during World War II, brothers James, a US Marine retired, and Myron, who served in the US Marines, as well as sisters, Bernadette, who served in the US Marines, and Kathryn who served in the US Navy. Sharon has served as Department Children and Youth Chairman and is currently serving as Department Vice President.

Sharon is active in her home community as well as in Fargo, ND where she makes her home along with her son, Wacey.

Department President – Elect – Sandra Petermann
Endorsed by – Unit President LoAnn Dick and Unit Secretary Char Wanner of Matthew Brew Unit 3 Dickinson

Matthew Brew Unit 3 of Dickinson proudly endorses Sandra Petermann for the office of President-Elect of the Department of North Dakota for 2021-2022. Sandra has been an Auxiliary member since 2003 and is a State Life Member. Her eligibility comes through her husband George's eight years of service in the US Navy and US Coast Guard during the Vietnam War.

Sandra has served six years as Chaplain and President of the Dickinson Unit. She also served as District 8 Vice President along with Cheryl Crook and then served as District 8 President for 4 years. In addition to holding unit and district offices, Sandra has also served as a Department Chairman for various Auxiliary programs including: Constitution and Bylaws, Legislative, Americanism, Poppies, and is currently serving as Department Chaplain. In addition to Sandra's Auxiliary activities, she is also a member of the Stark County Veterans Memorial Association and is active in her church.

Department Vice President – Gloria Covert
Endorsed by – Unit Secretary Lynn Tomlinson of Fred C. Wagner Unit 235 Rolla

Fred C. Wagner Unit 235 Rolla proudly endorses Gloria Covert for the office of Department Vice President for 2021-2022. Gloria, whose eligibility is through her father, a World War II veteran, has been an Auxiliary member since 1981. At the unit level, Gloria has served as President and chairman of various Auxiliary programs including membership. She is currently serving as a member of the Department Finance Board and President of District 3.

Department Secretary – Marcy Schmidt
Endorsed by – Unit President Shauna Dubuque of Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 Fargo

Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 of Fargo proudly endorses Marcy Schmidt for the office of Secretary of the Department of North Dakota for the 2021-2022 administrative year. Marcy's eligibility comes through her husband Fred's service in the US Army, a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. They are the proud parents of two children and four grandchildren and make their home in Fargo.

Marcy is an active member of Unit 2 and is always willing to assist in unit projects supporting our veterans. She has served on the unit level as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, and as co-chairman for the Girls State committee. Marcy has served on the Department level as Historian and AEF Chairman and currently serves as Department Secretary and Legislative Chairman. We as a unit are proud to continue our support of this wonderful Auxiliary member. We endorse her without reservation for the office of Department Secretary.

Department Treasurer – Annette Zeller
Endorsed by – Unit Secretary Shirley O'Connell of Walter J. Thome Unit 45 Carson

Walter J. Thome Unit 45 of Carson, ND, proudly endorses Annette Zeller for the office of Department Treasurer for 2021-2022. Annette has been an active member of Unit 45 for 24 years and currently serves as Department Treasurer.

Department Treasurer – Sonnie Otto
Endorsed by – Unit President LoAnn Dick and Unit Secretary Char Wanner of Matthew Brew Unit 3 Dickinson

Matthew Brew Unit 3 of Dickinson endorses Sonnie Otto for the office of Treasurer of the Department of North Dakota for 2021-2022. Sonnie's eligibility comes through her husband Todd Otto, a Gulf War Veteran. She has been an active member of the Dickinson unit since joining the organization and currently serves as Unit Treasurer. Her work is efficient and accurate, and she is currently working on her CPA certification. Unit 3 is proud to endorse Sonnie Otto for the important office of Department Treasurer.

Department Chaplain – Rose Laning
Endorsed by – Unit Treasurer Lualice Stockert of Vernon V. Isaacs Unit 78 Stanton

Vernon V. Isaacs Unit 78 Stanton proudly endorses Rose Laning for the office of Department Chaplain for 2021-2022. Rose, a State Life Member, has been an Auxiliary member since 1993. Her eligibility comes through her husband, Vernon Laning's, three years of service in the US Army during the Vietnam war. At the unit level, Rose has served as President, Girls State and Americanism Chairman and currently serves as District 7 President.

Rose has served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Knife River Indian Foundation at the Knife River Indian National Historic Site at Stanton since 1991 and assists the park with youth programs and concessions when possible. She is active in her church serving as a youth leader for 14 years, pianist for 43 years and worship leader for 11 years.

Vernon V. Isaacs Unit 78 is proud of Rose's service and feels that Rose would do an exceptional job as Chaplain of the Department of North Dakota.

Department Historian – Andrea Neshem
Endorsed by – Unit President Shauna Dubuque Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 Fargo

Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 of Fargo proudly endorses Andrea Neshem for the office of Historian of the Department of North Dakota for the 2021-2022 administrative year. Andrea is a long-time member of Unit 2 and currently serves as the Department Historian. She makes her home in Minot, ND, and stays active in her community as well as in the Auxiliary. We as a unit are proud to continue our support of this wonderful Auxiliary member. We endorse her without reservation for the office of Department Historian.

In Memoriam

District 1

Virginia M Gathman, SLM, Fargo
Ardelle O Rosendahl, HLM, Finley
Ethel Erickson, SLM, Sanborn

District 2

Lorraine C Amundson, Grand Forks
Marian E Peterson, Larimore
Erma E Lindvall, SLM, McVile
Ione C Ringdahl, McVile
Eunice D Evenson, Edinburg

District 3

Lucille Rham, Rolla
Anne Hoesl, Rolla
Dolores Hackett, SLM, Rolla
Jenny C Huovinen, Rolla

District 4

Carol M Roaldson, SLM, New Rockford
Kathleen Caulfield, HLM, New Rockford
Neola Richter, SLM, New Rockford
Marjorie Clemens, Wimbledon

District 5

Allegra B Haugen, Garrison
Goldie Nitschke, Ashley
Julia Horner, SLM, Napoleon
Helen Johnson, Wilton
Frances N Janke, Fredonia

District 6

Helen M Pettit, Minot
Janet M Preskey, Minot
Alice Witteman, Mohall
Leona Funk, SLM, Bowbells
Deborah J Semmen, Makoti

District 7

Gretchen Schaaf, Flasher

District 8

Peg Donner, Reeder
Martha Stuber, Scranton
Gail G. Gruber, Scranton
Theodora Junett Henke, PUFL, Rhame

District 9

Janice Molinari, Williston
Faye Salvesson, Wildrose
Elaine Tong, Tioga
Deraey Mann, Mandaree
Ardel Jean Baker, Mandaree
Valdean Swenson, New Town
Cecelia Logan, New Town
Jean Baker, SLM, Little Shell

District 10

Clarice Young, LaMoure
June M Becker, Oakes
Grace J Olien, Oakes
Nancy J. Krupsky, Oakes
Eunice I Anderson, SLM, Lidgerwood
Leona P Ehli, SLM, Lidgerwood
Della K Williams, Ellendale

Key: HLM - Honorary Unit Member; SLM - State Life Member; VIM - Life Member/PUFL
We apologize for any omissions or incorrect information.

100th Annual Department Convention

Auxiliary Registration Form

June 25-27, 2021 – Grand Hotel Minot – Minot, North Dakota

Phone: 800.735.4493

Please use this order form for Auxiliary Registration and to purchase Past Presidents Parley Luncheon Tickets.

- Registration fee is **\$15.00** per person if paid by **June 6, 2021**
- Past Presidents Parley Luncheon - **\$20.00** per person. Limited number available - order by June 6, 2021.
- More info available at www.ndala.org/2021-department-convention/

Banquet Tickets - Please use the Banquet Tickets Mail Order form found on page 16 of this publication to purchase your Banquet Tickets - **The Auxiliary Department Office is unable to accept payment for banquet tickets.**

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