



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY • DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
Sharon Petermann, Department President-Elect 2021-2022

Hello, Auxiliary Unit Officers and Members,

At our 2021 Department Convention held in Minot, we each received a revised, copy of the Department Constitution and Bylaws. It was approved by the general assembly. The Department Office has included a copy of the certified document for your record.

It is now time to update your Unit's Constitution and Bylaws. If you can not find your unit's document, please contact the Department Office and they can send you a copy. Once completed, it needs to be approved by your unit. Make copies for each unit member and mail one copy to Diane Kraemer, Department Constitution & Bylaws Chairman.

Just a reminder to District Presidents, please write a letter each quarter to your unit presidents. Keeping them informed on District activities and issues from the Department that affect them. Be sure mailings are timely, so each unit receives them early in the month. Send a copy of your letters to the Department President and Department Secretary. If you have email addresses to your unit presidents these letters can be emailed. Make your letters, informative, creative, and fun. Keep in mind, there is no wrong way.

While I was the Department Chaplain, I requested poems, stories, poetry, songs, prayers or whatever you would like to see in a department prayer book. I would also like to thank those that have already submitted something. I am asking every American Legion Family member to please submit at least one item that touches your heart, means something to you, or even something that you just happened to read. Please feel free to submit more than one. Can you imagine the wonderful prayer book that we could compile if every member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion would submit just one. It is only with your help, that this will happen. Articles may be emailed to [presidentelect@ndal.org](mailto:presidentelect@ndal.org), or [bmann@ndsupernet.com](mailto:bmann@ndsupernet.com) or mailed to me at:

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At the 2022 Winter Conference the Matthew Brew Unit 2 of Dickinson is planning to hold a silent auction to raise funds for the 2022 Department Convention to be held in Dickinson. This has been approved by our Department President Sharon White Bear. I am asking that each District President provide at one (1) silent auction item. Consider visiting with local businesses for a donation(s). Most of our businesses are very supportive of our American Legion Family.

When visiting a business, remember to wear your Auxiliary brand. Department President Sharon will be providing a form that you can bring to the businesses. This form will be available on the Auxiliary website once it is uploaded. For those who are unable to contact a business, the holidays are just around the corner and there may be a variety of items on sale. If any of you are crafty people, enjoy sewing, etc., those items will be gladly accepted as well.

Any funds not used for the 2022 Department Convention in Dickinson, will be offered to the host unit of the 2023 convention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or email me. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we can raise enough monies to assist at several conventions? Thank you for your support.