Hello everyone.

I trust that this letter finds you happy, healthy, and enjoying life. Hopefully, you are also sharing love and laughter with your families, friends, and most of all the Legion family.

It was so nice to see all of you at the 2021 District/Regional meeting held in Harwood on October 30, as well as the March 2021 Spring meeting hosted by the Park River Unit. I also enjoyed visiting with many of you at the June Department Convention in Minot.

Life has been busy as ever since June. Park River held their annual  $4^{th}$  of July parade and District 2 was well represented with many members of units and posts across the area attending. We were delighted that National Commander James Oxford and Department Commander Steve Anderson along with his wife Michelle were able to join us and walk in the parade. I want to thank everyone who made this  $4^{th}$  of July event one to remember.

Most units in District 2 do not meet in July, August, or September and typically begin their new year in October. I pray that all unit and post meetings go well and are well attended through the remaining months of 2021 and into 2022.

As I close this newsletter, I would like to send a big 'thank you' to everyone who helped me in so many ways as being your District President. It has meant the world to me. Thank you all again.

From our house to yours, Happy Holidays and may you all have a very blessed new year.

God Bless America!

Eileen Vondra

District 2 President