

Season's Greetings to All!

I hope everyone will enjoy safe and healthy holiday celebrations!

District 5 had a good Fall meeting. Representatives from "Quilts of Valor" and "Wall of Honor" explained their programs to members during the joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary.

We appreciate Department President Sharon White Bear and Department President-Elect Sandra Petermann joining us. Both ladies addressed membership and encouraged all units to maintain and work to increase the number of members. One way to involve members is to formally remember them with a 'Thank You' card when they pay dues and to keep them informed about the accomplishments and activities of their unit.

We are so thankful that Arliss Koski of Wing was elected Vice President of District 5 and I look forward to working with her at future District meetings.

Thank you to all units that have celebrated with our veterans on Veterans Day. Remember our veterans for the holidays at the VA Hospital in Fargo and Veterans Home in Lisbon. If you get a chance to visit a cemetery over Christmas, many will have been decorated with wreaths sponsored by "Wreaths Across America" and are in full holiday splendor. Also keep veterans in mind on Valentine's Day.

The 2022 Winter Conference is set for January 28-30, 2022, in Bismarck. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peggy Moran

District 5 President