

We have found a very capable and willing new president. Jane Schoonover from Mayer-Morlock Unit 250 of Gackle has consented to serve as your District 4 President for the 2022-2024 term. Thank you, Jane, for saying "yes." Your two years as District President will begin with your endorsement and election at the 2022 Spring District Meeting. The official installation will take place at the 2022 Department Convention to be held June 24-26 in Dickinson.

Currently, we have twelve units in District 4. However, Frank Proisl Unit 33 of Fessenden has applied for disbandment in 2022. It is the District President's job to collaborate with struggling units to maintain their charters. However, when all avenues have been exhausted, Presidents refer those units to the Department Office for disbandment review and referral from the Department Executive Committee (DEC). When serving as a District President, you also become a voting member of the DEC, the legislative body of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Many hours of work have gone into preparing the District Presidents Handbook, an invaluable tool to all current and future District Presidents of the Department of North Dakota. This resource will alleviate much of the anxiety that comes with accepting the offices of District President or District Vice President. This handbook is available online at [www.ndala.org/districtpages/](http://www.ndala.org/districtpages/)

I find the quickest way to assess the strength and needs of your units is at District Meetings. By recording the number of attendees from each unit, you can make the necessary phone calls or visits to help with their concerns.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring District Meeting. Please join me in the endorsement of Jane Schoonover as your new District 4 President.

"THEIR SACRIFICE, OUR FREEDOM!"

Marlene Boyer  
District 4 President