

We just finished an enjoyable Winter Conference. A few highlights are listed in the following paragraphs. We were reminded of the ALA Mission: *In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.*

Another topic at the conference was about getting to know the County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) to help learn about veterans' benefits and programs.

In your revision of Unit Constitutions and Standing Rules, it is best to list a statement regarding a quorum for meetings. If nothing is listed in the Standing Rules, the quorum is 1 more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the unit's membership.

On a more local level, Unit Presidents are reminded that "Unit Year-End Impact Number Reports" with the volunteer hours and expenses listed, are due no later than April 15, 2022, to the District President. You may think you have not done much, but report what you have accomplished. Many units reporting a few hours tallies up when looking at the big picture! Forms and information is available online at www.ndala.org/reporting/

See the front page of this issue for information on the Spring District Meetings. As of this writing, the District 5 Spring Meeting will be on March 22 in Bismarck. I am looking forward to a good turnout!

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