

# THE MESSAGE

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# McVille Unit 135 Recognizes Membership

Laura Stutrud and her father Gerald Stutrud, a Korean War veteran, are proud of the fact that they received citations for 50 and 70 years of continuous membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion, respectively. They were honored by Ole Semling Unit and Post 135 at a Veterans Day event held at the McVille Legion Cafe.

This was the first time a father and daughter team were honored at the same time. Laura's mother, Loy, was honored with a 50-year continuous membership citation two years ago. Laura's two daughters are members of Ole Semling Unit 135 and daughter, Claire, assists with unit projects whenever possible.

The McVille unit and the Department of North Dakota congratulate Laura and Gerald for their many years of service to both the Post and Unit.

Article submitted by Judy Twete, Past NW Division Vice President and current Unit President.



## Gackle Unit 250 Donates Books

Mayer-Morlock Unit 250 of Gackle donated \$823.50 to the Gackle-Streeter school to be applied toward the monthly Scholastic book order. This donation placed a personal book into the hands of each elementary school student.

Scholastic book club magazines have been going home for years. Many times, kids are unable to order books because of limited funds. The Auxiliary donation provides each elementary student the ability to receive a book every month during the school year. This has allowed teachers to purchase books and send them home with the kids to share, read with their family, and keep as their own.

Students will be showcasing their reading skills once a month at "Coffee with The Kids" at the Gackle-Streeter school. The first "Coffee with The Kids" was held November 10, 2021, during which a formal presentation was made from the Auxiliary to the school.

The Gackle Auxiliary also donated funds for monthly scholastic books to the Lincoln School kindergarten class in Jamestown.

Pictured below are Auxiliary members Carol Muller, Elaine Ackerman, Peggy Schroeder, and Jane Schoonover with Gackle-Streeter elementary school students and teachers.



## Cookies for Community



On Veterans Day, members of Vernon V. Isaacs Unit 78 of Stanton baked and distributed cookies to veterans living in the community of Stanton. Front (I-r): Delores Berger, Carol Kessler, and Trudy Piatz. Back (I-r): Department Chaplain Rose Laning, Past Department President Lualice Stockert, Deb Folk, and Wanda Knutson. Photo submitted by Lualice Stockert

#### Butte Unit 270 Bakes Up a Storm



Auxiliary members of Lawrence E. Meidl Unit 270 of Butte baked and packaged 47 pounds of holiday cookies. The baked goods were delivered and distributed for the holiday enjoyment of residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. 2021 was the 8th year that unit members gathered to bake and package home-made cookies for this special project. The residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home have enjoyed many home-made goodies over the years since this project was implemented.

Sadly, this is our last year as officials of the North Dakota Veterans Home have indicated that they can no longer accept home-made baked goods effective January 2022. Items baked and packaged by a bakery or a grocer, however, will still be accepted and are most welcome.

Lawrence E. Meidl Unit 270 wants to thank everyone who donated cookies, candies, and postage funds to assist with our annual holiday project.

# Dickinson Unit 3 Honors Veterans

Members of Matthew Brew Unit 3 in Dickinson hosted a noon luncheon honoring local veterans on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 2021. The event was held at the Veterans Pavilion in Dickinson. Food was provided and served by the Auxiliary members and sandwiches were furnished by the local Jimmy John's restaurant. The camaraderie among the veterans on hand was genuine and warm. The event was an opportunity for the attendees to gather, visit, and reminisce. Attendees were presented with snack bags and left-over sandwiches to enjoy at home. Members of Matthew Brew Unit 3 thank all our veterans for their service and send our gratitude to those still serving.

Article submitted by Cheryl Evenson



Unit 3 Auxiliary members (I-r): Department President-Elect Sandra Petermann, Shirley Herbel, Cheryl Evenson, and Cathy Logosz



Guests at the Pearl Harbor Day luncheon

# 2022 Spring District Meetings

District 10 - March 15 - Hankinson 7:00 PM

District 6 and 9 - March 19- Minot 2:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Minot Moose Lodge

District 5 – March 22 – Bismarck Time -TBA

District 7 – March 23 – Hazen 7:30 PM

District 4 – March 24 – Jamestown Time -TBA

District 3 – March 25 – Langdon Time -TBA

District 2 –March 26– Park River 3:00 PM

District 1 – March 30– Nome Social Hour - 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Meeting - 7:00 PM

District 8 – April 2– Bowman Social Hour - 2:00 PM (MT) Meeting – 3:00 PM (MT)

\*Meetings subject to change without notice. Look for updates at  $\underline{www.ndala.org/2022\text{-}spring\text{-}distict\text{-}meetings\text{-}2/} *$ 

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# Department President-Elect

Greetings to all members of the American Legion Family, It does not seem like it should already be March. It was good to see so many of you at the 2022 Winter Conference held in Bismarck. A huge thank you to everyone who brought items for our silent auction event, as well as those who supported us by bidding during the auction. This would never have been possible without our American Legion Family working together. You are all amazing!

I enjoy receiving American Legion Family articles through Facebook from across the state of North Dakota and elsewhere. Everyone has so much to offer as we continue to learn through each other. One important thing we can all benefit from is to learn to work together and support each other. We must first take care of ourselves.

We have all experienced misunderstandings, been hurt, or felt unappreciated. The first thing is to open a line of communication with the other person. If one does not understand, one cannot fix what needs to be fixed. Your actions do affect other people. Be careful what you say and do; it is not just about you. We cannot control what others do. We will continue to move forward without a glance over our shoulders to see who is with us, for the ones who matter will be walking beside us.

It took me a long time to understand what it means to forgive someone. I always wondered how I could forgive someone who chose to hurt me. After some soul searching, I realized that forgiveness is not about accepting or excusing their behavior, it is about letting go and preventing their behavior from destroying my heart. Forgiveness does not free the other person from his/her ethical and moral obligations, but it will free you. Forgiveness is for your benefit, not the other person's. If you cannot forgive, the enemy gets a foothold in your life and will assume valuable real estate in your mind and emotions. Please do not let that happen.

I was honored to have been invited by William G. Carroll Unit 26 of Minot to participate in their Gold Star Mothers Banquet held on November 11 at the Moose Lodge. The Gold Star 'Mother of the Year' was Adi Reis, mother to Kenneth Hendrickson who was killed in action January 2004. Kenneth



was a staff sergeant in the National Guard and was deployed overseas in Iraq. I was especially honored to pin the Gold Star American Legion Auxiliary pin on Adi. Linda Siewert, Unit 26 President, and members of the unit hosted the event. The Moose Lodge provided a free meal to every veteran in attendance as their way of saying thank you for their service. The Moose Lodge Auxiliary also provided a beautiful, delicious cake.

The colors were posted and retired by the Minot Post 26 Honor Guard. Family and friends of both Adi and Kenneth gathered to be part of the award ceremony. Stories were shared during the evening. There was live music, folding of the American Flag, and playing of taps to complete the evening events. It was a most heartwarming and memorable evening.

How is your unit doing updating your Constitution & Bylaws? If you need help or have questions, please reach out to Diane Kraemer, our Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman. Have you mailed a copy of your updated Constitution and Bylaws to Diane? Diane will share your document with the Department Office, so you only need to send it to her.

God Bless our troops and all veterans.

Sandra Petermann

# Department Vice President

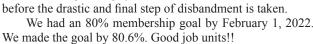
North Dakota Auxiliary Members,

I recently attended the 2022 Winter Conference in Bismarck and was able to enjoy the hospitality of the Bismarck Post and Auxiliary. It is always nice to visit with friends and meet new ones. We had 31 units with 60 members registered for winter conference. It was nice to see the numbers going up. Tioga Unit 139 was the winner of the \$100 door prize. Congratulations to Tioga. They had 5 members present with 3 first timers in attendance from their group. Thank you to Sharon White Bear and the staff at the Department Office for all your hard work to organize the 2022 Winter Conference events.

Membership is the backbone of our organization. Without new members we will not survive. We lost over 200 members last year to death. Deceased members were honored at a ceremony held during the conference. Their knowledge and willingness to pave the way for us to continue our mission was noted.

Each year, the Department loses members when units choose to disband. We have two to five units on the disbandment list each year. This movement is taking a toll on membership. If your unit has 10 current paid members, you can maintain your charter. If your unit is struggling to remain a unit, please reach out to your District President for assistance and please consider reorganizing so you can stay viable. Most Auxiliary members are loyal to their home unit, so do whatever you can to keep your unit intact. Before a unit decides to disband, look at the options available. There are a number of

policies and procedures that are required to be completed before a unit can be disbanded by the Department Executive Committee and the National organization. The Department Office can explain the procedures if your unit is considering disbanding, but please consider reorganizing your unit



Our membership year runs from January 1 thru December 31 each year. If dues are not paid before December 31, the member is no longer in good standing until their dues are paid. I encourage all units to set a goal of 90% dues paid by December 20 each year to keep your members' dues current. Dues need to be recorded at the National office to be considered paid.

We have 23 units that are at 100% or higher on membership. Kudos for a job well done!!

I encourage everyone to utilize American Legion Auxiliary resources to make your lives easier:  $\underline{www.ndala.org}$  and  $\underline{www.ALAforVeterans.org}$ .

Remember, always be kind,

Gloria Covert

# Department Secretary

Greetings North Dakota Auxiliary Members,

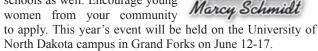
The 2022 Winter Conference was a success and now we are already working toward completing Girls State, Year-End reporting, Spring District Meetings, National Poppy Day, Department Convention, and so much more.

From the number of articles and pictures received in the Department Office, it appears that despite the restrictions and health scares of the past two years, unit members across the state of North Dakota have been busy indeed. The mission of the Auxiliary to support veterans, active military, and their families has certainly been accomplished in the past year. I encourage all members to report your volunteer hours and resources spent. Complete your units year-end impact report by the due dates, which can be found in a 'call-out' box in this publication.

Congratulations Membership Chairmen. You have done an amazing job! The Department of North Dakota is sitting at 80.66% paid members for 2022 as I draft this article. Let us have every member work to push North Dakota to the 100% goal line by 2022 Department Convention which is slated for June 24-26, 2022, in Dickinson. What a wonderful milestone and huge honor it would be for Sharon White Bear,

our Department President, to be able to claim 100% membership in 2022! North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary's 100th year!

Girls State materials have been mailed to unit Girls State Chairmen and to North Dakota schools as well. Encourage young women from your community to apply. This year's event will be



The American Legion has shared a tentative schedule for 2022 Spring District Meetings. See the 'call-out' box found in this publication. As more information comes out, District Presidents and Unit presidents will be notified. Schedules will also be available at www.ndala. org/2022springdistrictmeetings/ Plan to attend your District's 2022 Spring Meeting. It is a great chance to meet new people and visit with old friends as well.

Keep our veterans, service members, and their families in your prayers. Remember "Freedom is Never Free."

Marcy Schmidt

# Department Treasure

The "Butterfly Effect."

Are you familiar with it? The "butterfly effect" describes a mysterious phenomenon of the interconnection between people and our larger world. A small, seemingly unimportant action or decision that leads to a larger, unexpected outcome.



Your fall unit contributions,

sent in to benefit a myriad of programs, are not "mysterious" or "unexpected" because we know where our money is going and how those programs benefit our veterans. Then again, do we really know the benefit? What we do not see is the emotional or sometimes physical impact these contributions have on others. I contemplated on this as I wrote out checks to many programs in January - money received from YOU. I am humbled by your generosity for our veterans and the programs that are there to benefit them and their families. I wondered which programs received these funds "at the perfect time", just when they really needed it. What connection will take place because of those donations? I imagine it will come full circle in some "mysterious and unexpected" way and time.

Are contributions "done" for the year? No. You can make contributions to these programs all year long! Consider sponsoring a fundraiser for a favorite project or program during the year. I encourage you to do things for your local veterans and then include something that branches out to benefit a Department program as well.

Never underestimate the power of the dollar you give, the smile you share, or even the seemingly insignificant handwritten card you send. It will lead to something bigger and leave you with gratitude in your heart.

What small action did YOU take that you later realized had a "butterfly effect", one that turned into something much more important?

Blessings to you all!

**Sonnie Otto** 

# Department Chaplain

I love winter. Well, I should add that I love winter when I can sit at my dining table, cup of coffee in hand, and stare out the window watching the birds flitter back and forth to the feeder. It is a peaceful time. The rush of the holidays is over and although there are always things to do, I am enjoying this time of quiet.



I have read my morning devotional and now I sit here, reflecting on the wonderful world I am living in. I am so thankful for the warm house, plenty of food, the love of family, and living in the greatest country in the world. How could I not be thankful? I am praising God from the top of the world, and then I am reminded of Job, who in his despair said, "Where then is my hope? Can anyone find it?" (Job 17:15)

I asked myself if my hope lies in all my husband and I have accomplished. Are we taking credit for how things have turned out for us? Are we trusting God with our whole lives and especially with the uncertainty of tomorrow?

It is easy to praise God when things are going how we want them to be. However, what if the stock market crashed? What if our country entered another war? What if our health failed and now is not aligning with our retirement plans? What are God's plans for us?

Our hope is not in the US government or the smart guys on Wall Street. Our hope is in the Lord who controls our future.

We all need to take time to sit back and reflect on our lives. We need that quiet time – when God can speak to us. Where does God stand in your life? Are you walking with Him daily, telling Him you love Him, and thanking Him for the gift of His Son, Jesus? It is during these quiet times when God gives us His peace. It is when He tells us, "Fear not, for I am with you."

"Heavenly Father, in this world of uncertainty, please remind us that our hope is truly in You and not in anything we have accomplished during our short time on this earth. Help us to set aside quiet times so we can hear Your voice. Speak to us in our silence."

I would also like to ask every unit or unit member to submit a favorite prayer, story, song, or picture that will be compiled for a Department Prayer book. The more submissions, the better the book. I would love to hear from you.

Rose Laning

## Girls State Program

American Legion Auxiliary Flickertail Girls State will be held June 12-17, 2022, on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks. Information has been sent to all North Dakota units and schools. Registration is \$300 and is due by May 15th. Visit NDGirlsState.org or call Director Dana Thoreson at 701-314-2460 for more information and applications.

## District 4

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.

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

#### District 5

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 ½ 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 are 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!

Peggy Moran **District 5 President** 



#### District 7

Greetings District 7 Auxiliary

I just returned from the 2022 Winter Conference held in Bismarck. We always seem to learn something new at our Winter Conference events. Make a point to attend the next one. Department President, Sharon White Bear, did an excellent job conducting the meetings and had a terrific lineup of presenters.



Dee Dee Buckley, Northwestern Division Vice President from Minnesota, was our guest and is an excellent spokesperson. She had so much good information and had us laughing for much of her presentation. She relayed her information in such an interesting way; you just could not help but enjoy her. Her presentation included new information as well as things I had forgotten and needed to hear again.

Spring District Meetings are coming up very quickly. The District 7 meeting will be March 23 in Hazen. More information is available on the front page of this issue. Make plans now to attend.

If your unit has updated your Constitution and Bylaws, please remember to send a copy to Diane Kraemer, Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman. If you have not already updated your constitution, do so now.

Membership is coming in at about the same pace it was last year. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Unit Presidents and Membership Chairmen, enlist other unit members to make calls to remind unpaid members to pay their dues. Perhaps sponsor an event like a coffee hour at a local café or offer to collect dues in person. I challenge ALL District 7 units to hit 100% membership by Friday, May 27, 2022, which also happens to be National Poppy Day. I know you can do it!

I would like to see 100% year-end reporting in District 7. I am calling on all unit members to let your Unit President know by April 1, 2022, how many volunteer hours and total amount of resources you have spent. Showcase your support of communities, children and youth, veterans, active-duty military, and their families. Unit Presidents, send your unit reports to me no later than April 15, 2022.

District 7 is still in need of a Vice President. If you would like to step up as a leader in our organization, please contact me or nominate someone who is willing to be a leader at the Spring District meeting.

God Bless America, our veterans, and our troops. **Lualice Stockert District 7 President** 

## We Remember

At the Winter Conference on Saturday, January 29, the Department of North Dakota held a Memorial Service for 215 Auxiliary members who passed away in 2021.

"We shall strive to pattern our lives after their zeal for patriotism and their devotion to duty, and we rededicate ourselves to the unfinished work which their hands began."

Article and photo submitted by Department Chaplain Rose Laning



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## District 9

Greetings Auxiliary Members of District 9!

It is March and spring is right around the corner! Springtime is busy and the adrenaline surges as farmers plant their crops and gardeners plant soon-to-be bountiful gardens and beautiful flowerbeds. Children begin to play outside again, while families plan graduations, weddings, reunions, and other big events. It is also a busy



time for the American Legion Auxiliary! What is busy about springtime for the ALA you ask?

Have you talked with your high school Junior girls about Girls State? If you have not already done so, begin your plans now to do this. Girls State will be held June 12-17 on the UND campus in Grand Forks. Your unit's Girls State chairman should already have received detailed information from the Department Office.

Member 'Year-End Impact and Narrative Reports' are due to your unit president by April 1st. Prepare your reports early and plan to submit them on time.

National Poppy Day is Friday, May 27, 2022. Your unit's poppy distribution day needs proper planning to be successful and enjoyable for all involved. Did you place your 2022

Memorial Day programs: lining up a speaker, flag carriers, musical talents, children involvement, meal preparations, decorations, etc. require your unit to be on top of your game.

Begin planning early. Will your unit be participating in a parade this summer? Begin planning now!

Is your unit planning a membership drive? If not, please

The words "plan or planning" have been used several times in the above list of "things to do." Our district members that attended the Winter Conference in Bismarck on January 28-30 had the distinct privilege of hearing from Northwestern Division Vice President Dee Dee Buckley from MN. She shared tremendous information with us from both herself and from National President Kathy Daudistel. One phrase she used was to practice the 6 (six) P's: Proper prior planning prevents poor performance! This one simple sentence really stands out because is it not all about the planning: whether your planned event turns out well, that the meals get made and served without a hitch, that we work together for the benefit of our veterans, unit members, and communities?

I challenge each unit in District 9 to plan at least one event or project (two or three are better!), whether they be big or small, for this spring and summer. Take lots of pictures and relay them, along with the information, to myself at district9@ndala.org. The information will be shared with other District 9 units in my planned monthly newsletter. The unit presidents, in turn, will share the information with you. It will be fun to see what each unit produces. Do not think small, think mighty! We can do this together!! Our American Legion Family is the best!

Any unit with members attending the Saturday sessions of the Winter Conference had one chance per unit to win the door prize of \$100. Unit 139 of Tioga was very well represented at the conference and won the door prize. Congratulations, Jan Herfindahl, Unit President, and members of Tioga Unit 139! We also learned that our district does not have a unit with 100% membership yet. We can do better.....let us plan to aim for 100% or higher in membership!

Proud to be an American Legion Auxiliary member. **Brenda Ekness** 

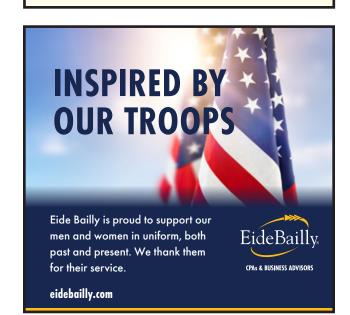
**District 9 President** 



**Education and Parley Scholarships – Due April 1** Americanism Essay Contest - Due April 1 Poppy Poster Contest - Due May 1

Unit Member of the Year – Due May 15 **ALA Flickertail Girls State Applications – Due** May 15

ALA Flickertail Girls State Program – June 12-17 **Department Convention in Dickinson – June 24-26** 





#### Unit 253 White Shield Presentation to NWDVP



Members of Young Hawk-Bear Unit 253 of White Shield presented a handmade quilt to Dee Dee Buckley, Northwestern Division Vice President at the 2022 Winter Conference held in Bismarck. Pictured are L-R: Department President Sharon White Bear, Danile Henry, NW Division Vice President Dee Dee Buckley, Cheryl Danks, and Priscilla (Shelly) Deane.

## 2022 Year End Reports Deadlines for Reporting

Unit Members – Deadline April 1 Report volunteer hours and resources to your Unit President

Unit President – Deadline April 15

Compile and report unit members volunteer hours and resources to your District President

District Presidents - Deadline May 1

Compile your unit presidents' reports and send copies to the Department Office and each Department Chair-

Department Chairmen – Deadline May 15

Submit your Year-End narrative 'REPORT' to your respective Northwestern Division Chairman and send a copy to the Department Office

Unit Member of the Year Nominations - Deadline May 15 – Send nominations to:

Mary Anseth, Department Leadership Chairman PO Box 222

Turtle Lake, ND 58575-0222

Forms and information available online at www.ndala.org/reporting/

# Unit 2 Fargo Cookbook Presentation



Carol Wolf (right), author of the cookbook compilation "Nana Presents Favorite Recipes from the North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Family and Veterans," presents a copy to Dee Dee Buckley, Northwestern Division Vice President. Donations made for the cookbook have been distributed to the Fargo VA Medical Center and the Lisbon Veterans Home. Carol is a dual member of Gilbert C. Grafton Post/Unit 2 in Fargo and is the current Department Office Assistant.

## In Memoriam

#### District 1

Bonnie Johnson, Fargo Mary M Wadnizak, Fargo Laverne Wilcox, Buffalo Marian A Kasowski, Buffalo

#### District 2

Darlene P Storey, Grand Forks Marlys G Brown, Cavalier Lennae A. Kosmatka, Grafton Rose M Crotty, Pembina Gene Warner, Pembina Hetty Walker, SLM, Pembina Marsha A Williamson, Larimore Patricia J Enstad, McVille Alma A. Johnson, SLM, McVille Margaret R Woods, Forest River

#### District 3

Dorothy Bjornstad, Cando Ardith Krom, Langdon Alvina J Engstrom, York

#### District 4

Margaret Sam, Medina Colette Eissinger, Gackle

#### District 5

Jeanne E Wulf, SLM, Garrison Eva P Braun, Wilton

#### District 6

Mildred Aipperspach, SLM, Minot Mabel Falck, Lignite Florence E Hieggelke, Velva Helen Thompson, Velva Coleen Kinzley, Mohall

#### District 7

Isabelle Mahrer, Flasher Charmaine Jaeger, Hebron Phyllis Roth, Elgin

#### **District 8**

Helen Reiter, Beach Dorothy M Stolberg, Beach Loretta Wyckoff, Beach Bettie J Long, SLM, Beach

Dolores Kremers, Beach Carmen L Van Horn, Beach Peg Donner, Reeder Pauline Gaab, Richardton Beverly L Haas, Richardton

#### District 9

Dorothy L Berce, Williston Harriette Jorgenson, Powers Lake Inez B Smith, Powers Lake Eleanor Nehring, Tioga Sally J Rice, Tioga H Maxine Smithberg, SLM, Noonan

#### District 10

Kathleen M Jodsaas, Lisbon Sara L. Zantow, Oakes Wilma Raugutt, Ellendale Bernice Gentz, Ellendale Avelon Ulmer, Ellendale

We apologize for any omissions or incorrect information.

Key: HLM - Honorary Unit Member; SLM - State Life Member; VIM - Life Member/PUFL



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**GERMANY:** Remagen Bridge, Rhine cruise, Nurnberg rally grounds & courtroom, Dachau, and Hitler's Eagles Nest. Great hotels, many meals, professional guides, & Vi Ranney, escort.

Deadline for airline seats is March 18 - CALL TODAY! To sign up, call Vi Ranney: 605-665-3596 or email: viranney@vyn.midco.net

#### **OUR OTHER UPCOMING TOURS:**

Exclusive Norway - July 23, 2022 England, Scotland, Wales, & Ireland - Aug. 20, 2022 Two-part Europe - September 22, 2022

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