



Greetings Auxiliary Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed time with dear family and friends over the holidays.

2022 Winter Conference - January 28-30, 2022 - Department President White Bear and the Department Office have been busy preparing for 2022 Winter Conference to be held in Bismarck, January 28-30, 2022. If you have not already made plans to attend, now would be a great time to do that.

- For hotel accommodations/reservations contact
 - **Ramkota Inn Conference Center at (701) 258-7700**
- On-site Auxiliary Conference Registration is \$15 per member.
- There may be a few banquet tickets available through the American Legion - please check with the TAL when you arrive.

2021-2022 Northwest Division National Vice President - Dee Dee Buckley - The Department of North Dakota is honored to announce that Dee Dee Buckley, 2021-2022 Northwest Division National Vice President will be with us in Bismarck. Enclosed is Dee Dee's bio so you will know a little bit about her before she arrives.

Each Unit that has at least one member attend the Saturday auxiliary sessions will be eligible for the \$100 door prize. This \$100 could help the winning unit with a project they are working on.

There are a couple of other exciting things going on at Winter Conference as well. One is the 'Silent Auction' sponsored by the Matthew Brew Unit 3 of Dickinson, and another is the 'Poppy Painting Art Class' set for Saturday, January 29, 2022. The Poppy Painting Art Class is based on an event several of us experienced at National Convention in August 2021. The cost for the art class is \$10. Sign up at the auxiliary registration table when you arrive in Bismarck.

Greetings from Gloria Covert, Department Vice President - Gloria has included information on 2022 Membership Awards, January 5, 2022, Membership Report from National, and the 2022 North Dakota Unit Goals Report drawn on January 5, 2022.

See the enclosed 2022 Unit Numeric Objectives Report to see where your unit stands with membership. Remember, membership is everyone's job. Contact members you have not heard from in a while and encourage them to pay their dues or perhaps to rejoin the American Legion Auxiliary. Let us make this a 100% membership year.

For God and Country,

Marcy Schmidt, Department Secretary