



March 2022 – Greeting North Dakota Auxiliary Members

2022 Spring District Meetings – Review the ‘yellow’ sheet for your District’s 2022 Spring Meeting. Make plans with other unit members to attend your district’s meeting. Carpooling can be a lot of fun.

2022 National Junior Meetings Flyer – Unit Presidents, consider accompanying your junior members to a National Junior Members Meeting. Review the enclosed flyer and make your reservation for the April 2 event being held in Omaha, Nebraska. The young ladies will enjoy the event and I think you will too. Encourage anyone interested to attend.

Department Office - Reminder to Units

- Recently the Department Office had to send several checks back to units for reissuance. This is a reminder to those who write and send checks to the Department Office for dues, poppies, donations, Past Presidents Parley, etc., please write your check to the “American Legion Auxiliary, Dept ND” with the program you wish it to be credited to in the ‘memo’ space. This practice will save everyone time and resources.
- **Mandatory Contributions and Poppy Orders** – if your unit has not already sent your 2022 Mandatory Contributions or ordered Poppies, please do so as soon as possible. Funds donated are used to support our veterans and their families.
- **ALA North Dakota Girls State** – Girls State materials and applications were recently sent to North Dakota schools and all units. Encourage students in your community to apply to attend Girls State.
 - June 12-17, 2022
 - UND Campus – Grand Forks, ND
 - Registration Fee - \$300
 - Contact the Girls State staff if your unit can sponsor a girl for the event or if someone you know needs a sponsor.
 - More information available on the website – ndgirlsstate.org

Department Education Chairman -- Shauna has included a letter to remind units that the deadline to submit scholarship applications is drawing to an end. Encourage students in your community apply for the Department and National scholarships.

Year-End Reporting Deadlines – Deadlines to submit your volunteer hours and resources is fast approaching. Forms are mailed earlier and are also available on the Department website ndala.org

Greetings from Gloria Covert, Department Vice President – Congratulations North Dakota units. Many of you are already at or above 100%. Deadline to reach 90% goal is April 1, 2022. I know we can do it. I challenge all North Dakota units to reach for your goal. I would love to see North Dakota at 100% by June 1. Ladies, I know it is possible!

- 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.