

*PREAMBLE*

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:  
TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;  
TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER;  
TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE  
A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM.  
TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS  
OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS DURING ALL WARS;  
TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION  
TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;  
TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES;  
TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT  
TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH;  
TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY  
THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND DEMOCRACY;  
TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT  
OF THE AIMS AND PURPOSES  
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION;  
TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR ASSOCIATION  
BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS

Thank you for attending and participating in the 2023 Winter Conference. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and can take some helpful information back to your units and communities. Thank you for what you do for the American Legion Family and our veterans. Have a safe trip home and we look forward to seeing you at Spring District meetings.

American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of North Dakota



WINTER CONFERENCE  
Grand Hotel Minot, ND  
Meetings Schedule

January 27-29, 2023



**Sandra Petermann, Department President (2022-2023)**

**“Flying Together, United As One”**

Auxiliary Meeting  
Friday, January 27, 2023  
Grand Hotel Minot – Norse Room

Auxiliary Meeting  
Saturday, January 28, 2023 - 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
Grand Hotel Minot – Norse Room

**10:00 AM** ..... Department Finance Board Meeting (Norse Room)  
**3:00 PM** ..... (DEC) Department Executive Committee Meeting  
**Call to Order** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
**National Anthem** ..... All Members  
**Preamble** ..... Judy Twete, Past Department President  
**Welcome** ..... Jeannie Roman, Unit 26 President, Minot  
**Response** ..... Sonnie Otto, Department Treasurer  
**Introduction of Officers/Staff** ..... Sandra Petermann, Dept President  
**Memorial Program** ..... Rose Laning, Department Historian  
**DEC Minutes (July 2021)** ..... Marcy Schmidt, Department Secretary  
**Statement of Treasurer** ..... Sonnie Otto, Department Treasurer  
**Finance Board Report** ..... Diane Kraemer, Finance Board Chair  
**Secretary Report** ..... Marcy Schmidt, Dept. Secretary  
**New Business**  
**Announcements** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**Door Prizes**  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
**Adjournment** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**5:00 PM** ..... No-Host Dinner  
**7:00 PM** ..... Joint Opening Meeting

**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.*

**8:00 AM- 12:00 PM** ..... **Auxiliary registration closes at noon**

**9:30 AM-12:00 PM – Auxiliary Conference**

**Call to order** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
**Dan Brown, Dept. Commander** ..... Sandra Petermann, Dept President  
**Introduction of National President, Vickie Koutz and NW Division Vice-President, Marlene Boyer** ..... Tammy Ryberg, NEC  
**Membership and ALAMIS** ..... Gloria Covert, Dept President Elect  
**Chairman Presentations**

**1:30 PM – 4:00 PM** ..... Oratorical

**2:30 PM– 4:00 PM** ..... **Presidents Reception – Hotel Luxe Lounge**  
District Presidents serve as Hostesses

**5:00 PM** ..... Winter Conference Pre-Banquet Social

**6:00 PM** ..... Winter Conference Banquet  
Gold Star Mother Presentation

Auxiliary Meeting  
Sunday, January 30, 2023 – 9:00 AM  
Grand Hotel

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Call to order** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**Prayer** ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
**State of NDALA** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President  
**Registration Report** ..... Carol Wolf, Dept Office Assistant  
**NEC Report** ..... Tammy Ryberg, NEC, Department of North Dakota  
**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer** ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
**Adjournment** ..... Sandra Petermann, Department President

**10:30 AM** ..... Joint Memorial Service