

I am both proud and excited to work with the District 4 dedicated team of Auxiliary members. Never have I ever been involved with such an organization that is so committed and patriotic "God & Country". I have attended two Department Conventions, a Winter Conference, and attended the National Convention in Milwaukee, WI. I have been learning so much and acquiring ideas that I can hopefully pass on to our Unit members. I am anxious to be invited to the Unit meetings in District 4 to get to know the members and hear their ideas on membership drives and upcoming topics.

My sister Judy and I became members only 6 years ago. Dolores Klundt from Unit 250 Gackle approached us and asked if we belonged to the Auxiliary because our father was a member of Post 250. We knew he was a member but never knew anything about the Auxiliary. I feel there are more people just like us, that are not aware of who and what the Auxiliary is, and I want to get that message out. We thank Dolores for that simple little question "Would you like to join the American Legion Auxiliary"? Since we have joined, so has my daughter, two granddaughters and my daughter-in-law and my second oldest son has become a member of Post 250. Judy and I just know that Dad would be proud.

Gail Marsolek, Unit 14, Jamestown is our new District 4 Vice President/Secretary. I am so happy she accepted this position. What a delightful lady and I look forward to working with her.

Department President Sandra Petermann is sending out monthly notifications to all District Presidents, asking that we pass them on to our Unit Presidents. Hoping this will keep us all on the same page. God bless our Veterans.

Jane Schoonover

District 4 President