

Hello District 3 Auxiliary Members,

I want to thank all of you for your support and trust when you elected me as District 3 President. When I became a member of Fred C. Wagner Unit 235 of Rolla in 1996, my eligibility came through my father Don, a Vietnam-era veteran. My husband, Mike, and I have been married for 24 years and we are the proud parents of two children. Our daughter, Sara, is a member of the Auxiliary and our son, Zack, is currently serving in the Air Force and is stationed in Tampa, Florida. He is also a Legion member.

My role model and the strongest woman I know, my mother Sandy Smith, has been my mentor and has helped me along the way. Watching her serve in various roles in the Auxiliary has helped develop my passion for the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary and gives me confidence that I, too, can be an asset in my role as your District President.

I invite each of you to the 2023 Fall District 3 Meeting. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know many of you.

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**11:30 AM - Registration**

**12:00 PM - Lunch (cost to be announced)**

**Meeting will follow lunch**

**Fireside Inn & Suites (701-662-6760), 215 US 2 East, Devils Lake, ND**

If you need assistance, feel free to reach out and I will be happy to help in any way I can. Phone me at 701-895-8187 and leave a message if unanswered.

Cheryl Gustafson

District 3 President