

2023 Department Americanism Report

I was honored to serve as the Department Americanism Chairman this past year. Information regarding the Americanism essay contest and winners was printed in the June issue of 'The Message.'

Other Americanism items that were reported to me from North Dakota units and districts are as follows:

- Community and school participation in the Americanism Essay Contest
- Encouragement of student participation in the Oratorical Contest (although this is handled almost exclusively by the Legion in North Dakota)
- Participation in other patriotic organizations
- Participation in sharing patriotic music with communities
- Encouraging and participating in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools and at meetings
- Participation and hosting of flag burning/retirement ceremonies with student and community involvement Care for and proper flying of the flag at unit meeting halls, Veterans Day and Memorial Day programs, parades, and community celebrations
- Voting and promoting voting in communities

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I continue to appreciate the new insights and encouragement that I have received from the American Legion Auxiliary. What a wonderful organization with truly patriotic members.

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