

## ***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 2024 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**

**2024 WINTER CONFERENCE**  
**Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center**  
**January 26-28, 2024**



**Gloria Covert, Department President (2023-2024)**

**“Veteran THE Legend”**

**Auxiliary Meeting  
Friday, January 26, 2024  
Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center**

- 2:00-7:00 PM** .....Registration (Host Unit 12 Washburn)
- 1:00 PM** .....Finance Board Meeting
- 3:00 PM**..... Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting  
*Call to Order*..... Gloria Covert, Department President  
*Opening Prayer* .....Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
*DEC Minutes (July 2023)*..... Marcy Schmidt, Department Secretary  
*Statement of Treasurer* .....Sonnie Otto, Department Treasurer  
*Finance Board Report* ..... LaVonne Matthews, Finance Board Chair  
*Secretary Report*..... Marcy Schmidt, Dept. Secretary  
*New Business*  
*Announcements* .....Gloria Covert, Department President  
*Closing Prayer*.....Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
*Adjournment* .....Gloria Covert, Department President
- 5:00 PM** .....No-Host Dinner
- 7:00 PM**.....Joint Opening Meeting

**Please note: Hotel restaurant has limited service for onsite breakfast only. There may be a limited selection of food available in the hotel bar. A limited number of tickets for the catered box-lunch are available at the auxiliary registration table. Box-lunch tickets are \$15.**

**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.*

**Auxiliary Meeting  
Saturday, January 27, 2024 -  
Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center**

- 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM** .....Auxiliary registration closes at noon
- 9:00 AM – 11:30 PM – Auxiliary Conference Assembly**  
*Call to Order* ..... Gloria Covert, Department President  
*Opening Prayer* ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
*National Anthem* ..... All Members  
*Preamble* ..... All Members  
*Welcome* .....Peggy Moran, President District 5  
*Introduction of Officers/Staff* ..... Gloria Covert, Dept President  
*Statement of Treasurer*..... Sonnie Otto, Department Treasurer  
*Department Chairmen Reports* .....  
*Announcements* ..... Gloria Covert, Department President  
*Closing Prayer* .....Rose Laning, Department Chaplain r
- 11:30 AM-1:00 PM**.....Box Lunch Catered by Panera Bread  
 Bismarck Hotel/Conference Center does not have onsite restaurant for lunch..
- 1:00 PM**.....American Legion Family Programs -Joint Session  
 Auxiliary Members are welcome to attend
- 1:30 - 4:00 PM**.....High School Oratorical Contest Finals  
 Auxiliary Members are welcome to attend
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM** .....ALAMIS Workshop
- 5:00 PM** .....Winter Conference Pre-Banquet Social
- 6:00 PM** ..... Winter Conference Banquet

**Auxiliary Meeting  
Sunday, January 28, 2024 – 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**..... Wrap-up Auxiliary Business  
*Call to order*..... Gloria Covert, Department President  
*Prayer* ..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
*Registration Report* ..... Carol Wolf, Dept Office Assistant  
*Closing Prayer*..... Rose Laning, Department Chaplain  
*Adjournment*..... Gloria Covert, Department President
- 9:30 AM**.....Joint Worship Service