

Greetings Auxiliary Members.

Fred and I just returned from the Winter Conference in Bismarck. The weather was extraordinary for this time of year and Shelby did not miss us at all with grandson Owen dog sitting with her. Hopefully, the weather we have experienced for much of January and February continues through the final breakthrough of Spring. I can see Spring from here!

Now it is time to prepare for 2024 Spring District Meetings. As I draft this article, I do not have all the details, but more information is available elsewhere in this publication and online at www.ndala.org/district-meetings/. Mark your calendars and make plans now to attend the 2024 Spring District Meeting being organized in your district.

The North Dakota Flickertail Girls State program will be held on the UND Campus in Grand Forks on June 9-14, 2024. Girls State applications have been updated and are available on the Department Girls State website at www.ndgirlsstate.org. Units, contact schools in your community to let students know about the Girls State program. We are looking for 'City Moms' for the Girls State event. Applications for the City Moms positions are also available on the Girls State website and have been sent in a paper unit mailing.

Auxiliary members, remember to report to your Unit President all of your volunteer hours and dollars donated in support of our 'mission' and for your community. Every hour and every dollar counts but only if you report it. All of this information is reported to the ALA National organization and the American Legion for their work with Congress on veterans issues.

Take care of yourself and others. May God Bless you and God Bless America.

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