

Greetings District 8 Auxiliary Members.

First, I want to thank you for the support and encouragement you have all shown me the past two years as your District President. It was an honor and a privilege to serve, and I know you will give your full support to future District Officers as well.

Our 2024 Spring District Meeting was held in Richardton recently and among the guests attending were Department President Gloria Covert and Department Membership Chairman and President-Elect LoAnn Dick. Jason Anderson, Commander District 8, reminded everyone that we need to be conscious that our meetings have a quorum of posts and units. It was nice to see so many American Legion Family members in attendance.

Department President Covert has appointed a committee to review the Department's Standing Rules and those revisions will be voted on at the 2024 Department Convention. I encourage all District 8 units to send a representative from your unit to the Department Convention slated for Bismarck, June 21-23, 2024. More information can be found on the convention elsewhere in this publication.

If your unit is struggling with membership or other issues, I urge you to contact your District President, the Department Office, or the Department Membership Chairman for assistance. Together, we can be effective to hopefully help save units and their members from the decision to disband. Do not be afraid to reach out. We are available to assist you.

Thank you for everything you do for our veterans and their families. Stay true to the Auxiliary mission. God bless each and every one of you.

Barbara Fulton

District 8 President