



February 25, 2025

Unit Presidents, Auxiliary Members All, Department Officers, Department Chairs,

Enclosed in this mailer you will find documents that have specific DEADLINES. Please review these documents carefully and complete them as requested, keeping deadlines in mind. I encourage you to share this information with all of your unit members. The documents in this packet will be posted on the Department's website: www.ndala.org.

- **2025 Spring District Meetings** - Please encourage all of your unit members to attend your District's Spring Meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet Department President, LoAnn Dick in person. She will share her vision for our members and organization.
- **2026 Unit Dues Verification** - Please note this document has a **DEADLINE of May 1, 2025**. Has your unit had a dues increase? Complete this document if you have had a dues increase or if you have not.
- **2025-2026 Unit Officers (Verification)** - **Deadline: June 1, 2025** - Complete this form in full even if the officers have not changed. Return the completed form to the Department Office no later than **June 1, 2025**.
- **Fargo VA Health Care System - Suggested Donations** - Review this colorful flyer and share it with your members. It is full of ideas for how members and units can support veterans and their families.
- **Just For Fun - Colorful Calendar for May and June 2025** - Carol Wolf, Department VA&R Chairmen put this calendar together with suggestions for fun things to do with your unit members.
- **Membership Unit Goals Report Pulled on February 20, 2025** - Congratulations for Units with 100 +% membership. There are many units that are right on the cusp of being 100%. Let's get all units over the 100% line by June 15, 2025 before the Department Convention. *Would that be a celebration or what?*

- **Unit Member of the Year Nomination – Heidi Wakefield, Department Leadership Chairman** – Heidi encourages all units to nominate someone from your unit for this award. The application was enclosed in the January 2025 unit mailer.

- **2024-2025 Year End Reports** – Unit Presidents, ask your members to submit their volunteer hours and donations. then compile and submit the information to your District President. Reporting is so important.
 - The information is used to inform Congress about who we are and what we do for veterans and their families. It is also distributed in a report at the National Convention each year.

 - Every hour and every dollar counts. LoAnn, our Department President is looking for 100% reporting this year. So let's make her proud.