

Happy Spring District 2 Members!

It looks like Spring is finally here and I hope everyone had a good winter!

District 2 held their 2025 Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 26. The meeting was well attended with twenty members from ten units and four guests. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to Paul Farup Unit 147 of Park River for assisting with registration and door prizes and Unit 201 of Minto for presenting the Memorial Service ceremony.

Department President, LoAnn Dick, discussed membership and encouraged members to recruit all granddaughters. She reminded units to send in dues as you receive them and do not hold them. She spoke on the upcoming Department Convention and National Convention encouraging members to attend.

Department President-Elect, Candace Berg, congratulated our District on reaching 91.9% membership. Keep it up everyone and let us make the push for membership to 100%. Congratulations to Marquita Novak, membership chairman of Park River Unit 147, for signing up ten new members!

Discussion on service hours and volunteering with more ideas to help members fill out their impact reports.

- Quilts of Valor – keep track of shopping, driving, sewing time, and amount of funds spent on supplies.

- Poppies- if interested in helping make poppies, contact the Department Office.

- Pop can tabs - Continue to collect and give them to your Post to support Legion Programs.

- Helping homebound - Delivering Meals on Wheels and running errands.

- Care packages to deployed – Include items such as: Chapstick, squirt guns, game balls for outdoor sports, and soft toilet tissue.

Proposed changes in the Constitution & Bylaws and Standing Rules were discussed. All units should review these documents. If you have concerns or comments, please bring them to the 2025 Department Convention in June. If you cannot attend, please send comments to me so I can bring them to the convention.

Cheryl Evenson, Department AEF Chairman, is seeking donations for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. A collection was taken and \$100 has been sent to the Department Office. Units, please consider sending donations to this fund. It helps our members during emergency situations they may experience.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Department Convention in June!

Shelley Schuster
District 2 President