

National Auxiliary President to Visit Flickertail Girls State

National Auxiliary President Trish Ward will be visiting ALA Flickertail Girls State this year. Make plans to visit with her in Grand Forks on June 10th. For more information, please contact Department President LoAnn Dick at 714-334-4798.

"She (Trish) is a wonderful lady with so much wisdom and so many useful ideas that we can use in our Units. Please bring as many people as you can to hear her, and to let her know that we in North Dakota are glad to have her here to learn from her. Please come! Let's make Trish feel really loved and welcome North Dakota style!" (Courtesy Department President LoAnn Dick)

Below is a letter received at the Department Office from Trish Ward:

Greetings, Fellow American Legion Auxiliary Members:

It's hard to believe department convention time is already here! This is always such an exciting point in the year for our members. We have had a great 2024-2025 American Legion Auxiliary administrative year so far by "Leading the Way" as we invest back into our units.

It has been an honor visiting so many of our ALA departments across the country, sharing with and educating members about the Department Excellence Initiative, a primary goal and focus for this ALA year. I have truly enjoyed delivering content to units and departments to help our members have a greater awareness, knowledge, and understanding on how they can positively impact this organization at the grassroots level.

During each visit, the conversation has been engaging, many great questions have been asked, and I enjoyed seeing the spark in members focused on growing membership and improving our organization even more from the ground up.

I look forward to seeing how many departments will be recognized at National Convention for the Department Merit Medallion as part of the Department Excellence Initiative.

I hope your department convention is productive as you conduct official Auxiliary business and you continue to focus on our importance as a community of volunteers serving veterans, military, and their families. Remember: Together, we are stronger and can have a greater impact on those we serve.

Thank you for your continued membership and commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary and our mission! Have a great department convention!

*Trish Ward
National Auxiliary President 2024-2025*