

Greetings from District 2

Here's what we have been up to!

September:

Had just a little fun and puns at the Potato Bowl parade in Grand Forks. As a group of Legion members, Sons, and Auxiliary, we paraded down the route with Mr. and Mrs. potato head in tow. Handing out flags and candy along the way. Check out the Facebook page ND American Legion Auxiliary for pictures.

The district 2 fall meeting in Lakota, ND started with a social at the Till House Saloon. I enjoyed visiting with the ladies and gentlemen from the area. We all enjoyed an awesome meal. Best Pork chops around! I can't leave out the Nepela soup either. The Joint meeting was opened by District Commander Bryan Ohlhauser. After separating from the Legion members at the Till House Saloon, we made our way to the Legion across the street. Welcome was given by Stacy Kartes first year president! Excited for Stacy in her new role as president. She did a fine job with her unit hosting her first district meeting. Department President Candace Berg filled us in on her plans for year and the projects she would like us to support. Department President – Elect Sandy Smith gave a membership report with help of Susan Degner Department Treasurer explaining the changes with North Dakota State life members to PUFLs. North Dakota State life members who are now going to be PUFLs should see your new cards in the mail as soon as they are processed. Shelley Shuster was presented with her past President's pin and presented me with the President's pin. Glad she was out of the hospital and feeling well enough to attend. Department President Candace also asked for donations towards the Chinese auction to be held at Winter Conference. Please contact me and I will take them with me to Mandan. We are proud to report that \$102.00 was raised passing a basket for AEF (American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Erica Claus-Numsali was nominated and voted in as the new District 2 Vic President. Congratulations to Kain Lee, Northwestern Division Poppy Poster winner, from Park River. A copy of her poster will be posted on the face book page for all to see. Hope all who attended have fine notes to pass onto the rest of your unit members. Too bad they missed out on the whoops with the party next door. Bring more of your unit members to the spring meeting so we can have a good cheer session and make some noise for The American Legion Auxiliary!