

March 2026 – Unit Mail to - Unit Presidents, Department Officers, and Chairs

Please share the enclosed information with your unit members. Encourage them to make plans to attend the 2026 Spring District Meeting in your District. This is a great opportunity to once again meet Department President, Candace Berg as she rounds out her year as your President.

2026 Spring District Meetings Schedule

2027 Unit Dues Verification – Yes that’s right! Time once again for units to verify their dues and Membership Chairman. The Department Office shares this information with the National Organization so pay attention to the **Deadline: MAY 1, 2026.**

2026-2027 Unit Officers – This information is shared with the National Organization as well so please verify each officer’s address. **It is important that all information is correct** as the Post Office will return mail with incorrect addresses, causing delays and extra expenses.

North Dakota Legislative Assembly – notes from January 5, 2021 – Education Chairman, Lynn Tomlinson asked this information be sent to Units who may be having issues with schools not cooperating with patriotic organizations such as the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

2026 Unit Member of the Year Nomination – if you have a special unit member who dives in to help with your activities but does not wish to be recognized by serving as an officer beyond Unit President, consider nominating her for this honor. The winner will be honored at the 2026 Department and National Conventions.

Proposed Revisions to the Department Governing Documents – Since this document was sent in February the committee has made a few more revisions, please share this edition with your members for their review. The changes (shown in ‘red’) will be voted on by the assembly of delegates. Please review these documents with members of your unit and if you wish to propose further changes, please contact **Diane Kraemer** at (701) 741-5369 or send her an email at constitutionbylaws@ndala.org along with a copy of your proposed amendments.

Deadline Reminders: Forms and instructions are available on www.ndala.org

- ❖ **April 1, 2026 – Year-end (Members) Impact Report** are due to Unit Presidents.
- ❖ **April 15, 2026 – Year-end (Unit Presidents) Impact Report** are due to District Presidents and Department Chairs. (addresses were sent in an earlier 2025, unit mail packet).
- ❖ **May 1, 2026 – Unit Member of the Year Nomination** – send your unit’s nomination to: *Alicia Randall, Department Leadership Chair – 805 16th Ave SW., Minot, ND 58701-6236 **
- ❖ **Email: leadership@ndala.org**
- ❖ **May 15, 2026 – Unit Poppy Poster Contest Winners** must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2026, and sent to: *American Legion Auxiliary, Attn: Carol Wolf, Dept. Poppy Chair, 1801 23rd Ave N., Room 113, Fargo, ND 58102-1047.*