



August 15, 2026

Unit Presidents, Department Officers and Chairmen

- Attached are documents prepared for the start of the Department's 2026-2027 administrative year. Please review them, take any necessary action, and share the information with all unit members. Best wishes for another successful year as you continue to support veterans, their families, and local communities.
- **Fall District Meetings** – Please review the schedule for your district's Fall Meeting and make plans now to attend. Department President Sandy Smith and Department Membership Chair Shelley Schuster look forward to seeing you there.
- **Mandatory Contributions and Poppy Order Forms (Green and Pink)** – Please send these forms to the Department Office by **November 1, 2026**.
 - **Until further notice, large poppies are not available for order.**
- **Greetings from Department President Sandy Smith**
- **Greetings from Past Department President Candace Berg**
- **Greetings from Larissa Schmitz, Department Constitution & Bylaws Chair**
- **2027 Membership Goals (Blue Form)** – Please share this document with your unit's membership chairman.
- **2026-2027 Department Officers and Chairmen List** – Please keep this copy for your records and share it with unit members when needed.
- **VAMC – Donation suggestions for VAMC-Fargo**
- **National Community Service Newsletter – August 2026**