

Special Thanks!

Event Committee

*Gloria Covert, Past Department President (2023-2024), and Parley
Committee President*

*LoAnn Dick, Past Department President (2024-2025), and Parley
Committee Secretary*

*Thank you to the members of the Gilbert C. Grafton Unit 2 Fargo and
Richard E. Nelson Unit 297 Harwood, Department Staff, and volunteers
for hosting the 2026 Department Convention and Past Department
Presidents' Parley Luncheon.*

*Thank you to the staff of Ramada by Wyndham, Fargo, for their gracious
hospitality and service.*

*Past Presidents and members, your continued leadership, support, and
mentorship of our future leaders is important to the growth and future of
the American Legion Auxiliary. Thank you for attending the 2026 Past
President Parley Luncheon.*

*With grateful hearts, we honor the friendships, shared service, and lasting
dedication that continue to strengthen our Auxiliary family and inspire
those who will follow in our footsteps.*

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." — Psalm 33:12



Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

2026 Past Presidents Parley Luncheon

*Saturday, June 27, 2026
12:00 PM - Walnut Room
Ramada by Wyndham, Fargo*



Preamble for the Past Presidents Parley

For God and Country, we the past presidents associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the prestige of our units.

To maintain honor and dignity.

To foster and perpetuate interest and concern for the future of our unit.

To preserve the memories of incidents of our association through the past years.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Unit, Department and National Organization.

To combat the lack of interest of members in both the classes and the masses.

To make right the past mistakes.

To promote peace and goodwill among all.

To safeguard and transmit to those who follow us, the principles of dedication, sincerity, and hard work.

To participate and contribute to whatever task the Post may ask of us.

To consecrate and sanctify our association by devotion to our units.

*2026 Past Presidents Parley Luncheon
Saturday, June 27, 2026*

Past Presidents Parley President _____ Gloria Covert

Past Presidents Parley Secretary _____ LoAnn Dick

Call to order _____ Gloria Covert

Opening Prayer _____ Virginia Satrom, Department Chaplain

Preamble _____ All

Welcome _____ Gloria Covert

Lunch

Reading of 2025 PPP Minutes _____ LoAnn Dick

Treasury Report _____ Susan Degner, Department Treasurer

Introduction of 2026 Parley Nursing Scholarship Winners

Past Presidents Parley Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship

Carrie Jo Hoffman, Grand Forks, ND

Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarships

Jada Bonogofsky, St Anthony, ND Maya Davis, Casselton, ND

Callie Grage, Taylor, ND Mylehe Kastet, Ypifanti, ND

Introduction of the 'Unit Member of the Year' _____

Alicia Roman, Department Leadership Chair

Elaine Lange "2026 Unit Member of the Year"

Nominated: by Fred C. Wagner, Unit 235 Rolla, ND

Introduction of 2026 ND Girls State Governor _____

Chilly Goodman, Director, Flickertail Girls State

Leah Dokken, 2026 Girls State Governor, Minot, ND

Election of Past Presidents Parley Officers (2026-2027)

New Business

Closing Prayer

Adjournment

Door Prize Drawing



2026 Unit Member of the Year



Elaine Lange

Elaine, a 38-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary Fred C. Wagner Unit 235 in Rolla, ND, was nominated for the 2026 Unit Member of the Year Award by Lynn Tomlinson, Past Department Historian and fellow member of Unit 235.

Elaine was nominated in recognition of her indomitable spirit and her willingness to assist wherever the need is most evident.

At ninety-one years of age, Elaine remains an active, dependable, and inspiring member, continuing her dedicated service to the Auxiliary, our veterans, and the Rolla community.

Thank you, Elaine, and congratulations on being chosen for this well-deserved honor. We are proud of you!