

District 5 Auxiliary Members.

It feels like just yesterday that I was in Fargo for the Department Convention, being installed as the President of District 5. Now August is upon us, and we are gearing up for our Fall District Meeting. I look forward to visiting with many of you and hopefully attending one of your Unit meetings as well.

Over the past nearly five years, I had the privilege of serving as Vice President of District 5, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Peggy Moran, who led us as President during this time. Peggy has been an incredible mentor and friend, and I am grateful for her support. Thank you, Peggy.

I am a proud member of Francis J. Harty Unit 65 in Wing and I have been part of the Auxiliary since 1995. My eligibility for membership comes from my father, Arlen, who served in the U.S. Army before I was born. I retired in 2025 after dedicating over 31 years as a Speech-Language Pathologist and Special Education Programs Coordinator at Mandan Public Schools. My husband and I ranch near Wing, and we have four adult children: MaKayla, Lauren (married to Jason), Jade, and Trey.

I am truly honored to serve as your District 5 President.

Warm regards,

Arliss Koski

District 5 President