

Greetings Auxiliary Members.

“Be a Beacon for those who served!” This year’s membership theme is lighthouses, and the Northwestern Division will be known as the Two Harbors Lighthouse Keepers. The Two Harbors Lighthouse is located at Two Harbors, Minnesota. Let’s keep our beacon glowing to encourage our members and help potential members find their way to the American Legion Auxiliary in support of our veterans.

Currently, our membership stands at 90.3%. Let’s finish the year strong by reaching 100% and getting a head start on 2027. National has set goal for North Dakota to increase membership by 1% in 2027, which means adding sixty-six new members statewide. This is an achievable goal if each unit recruits new members and rejoins those who have fallen away.

How can you help? If you know someone who may be interested, encourage them to complete a Volunteer Interest Form which will be included in the next Unit Mail packet. Every new member matters. Some may wish to attend all meetings while others may prefer to help behind the scenes when needed. No matter how active they choose to be, please let them know they are an important part of our organization.

I am excited to be the Department’s 2026-2027 Membership Chairman, and I hope everyone has a fantastic recruiting year. Watch for the next Unit Mail packet for more membership information.

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Membership Chair and President-Elect