

Gackle Unit Serves the Community and Youth

Mayer-Morlock Post and Auxiliary Unit 250 of Gackle hosted a Memorial Day program at the Gackle Legion Hall on May 25, 2026. Three local soloists sang patriotic songs and the “Star Spangled Banner” and “God Bless America” were sung by the audience. The elements of the “Missing Man Table” and the poem “In Flanders Fields” were read. Junior Auxiliary member Charlee Seigman lit the Memory Candle. Deceased Legion member Luxton Brooks and deceased Auxiliary member Lillian Ward were remembered. Auxiliary member Marella Koenig gave an inspirational message about God and Country.

Names of deceased Gackle and Alfred veterans were read at the Gackle and Alfred cemeteries. A poppy was dropped at the reading of each name while “Taps” was played. Upon completion of the ceremony, a potluck lunch was served at the Gackle Legion Hall with over one hundred in attendance.

Unit 250 recently made contributions to meaningful causes that support youth and veterans.

The donations included:

- Full scholarships to International Music Camp for two Gackle-Streeter School students.
- A \$1,500 donation to the Western North Dakota Honor Flight, helping provide veterans from western North Dakota the opportunity to participate in a Flight of Honor.

The Gackle Legion Auxiliary is proud to support these worthwhile programs which enrich the lives of local youth and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation’s veterans.

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