



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Hello members!

National Convention is over and it is now time to get busy on membership. At convention a new resolution was passed by the Legion for eligibility in the Auxiliary.

The official Language:

Section 2. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to:

- (1) grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, and direct or adopted descendants within two degrees of consanguinity of members of The American Legion; and*
- (2) grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, and direct or adopted descendants within two degrees of consanguinity of all servicemembers who served in either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and any time after December 7, 1941, who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge;*
- (3) grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, and direct or adopted descendants within two degrees of consanguinity of all servicemembers who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during either eligibility period and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and*
- (4) to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.*

This year's theme for membership is Lighthouses. Northwestern Division will be the Two Harbors Lighthouse Keepers.

I am including the list of awards units can work towards. With the new eligibility opening we will be able to increase our membership substantially. Which award will your unit earn?

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Fall District meetings. Last year ND had 17 units reach 100% by January 31. Let's beat that total in 2027!

See you soon and Good Luck!

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