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Legislation

March-April

This year the American Legion Auxiliary did not go to the Washington Conference, so I do not have anything to report on the conference. Hopefully we will be able to go next year, we advocate for our veterans, our service members and their families, which means talking to our Senators and Representatives. Let them here our voices, but there are ways to advocate locally if you don't go to Washington, D.C.

Contact your local and state representatives let them know to push The American Legion legislative priorities. Attend town hall meetings and other civic organization meetings and work together to advocate for veterans, service members and family issues. We have to let our voices be heard. If we don't advocate for our veterans and their families who will..

On March 12th I will be attending **Veterans Day on the Hill** being held at the Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda. I am attaching a flyer with this mailing with all the information. It was in an earlier Unit mailing and it also posted on our website. If you are in the area take time to attend. Let our Voices be heard....

I received a below from our Northwestern Division Legislation Chairman, Gayla Schmid

L- is for Legislative

E- is for Enterprising

G- is for Governing Body

I - is for Interactive

S - is for Successful communications

L - is for Longevity keeping at our Senators and Representatives

A - is for Action on writing Letters, Calling, Emailing, Post Cards to Senators and Representatives

T - is for Telephone Calls to your Senators and Representatives

I - is for Identify the needs for our Veterans

V - is for Vocal to let our Senators and Representatives know where we stand on Veteran Issues

E - is for Endurance

Also, please remember April is around the corner and Annual Reports will be due, please take time to fill them out and send them in. The numbers you report go on to national office for their report and they use these numbers to advocate for our veterans.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Happy Easter to you and your families...

Jean Walker, Legislation Chairman

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