



## *American Legion Auxiliary*

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### **WELCOME TO THE 2019/ 2020 AUXILIARY YEAR!!!!**

I would like to welcome you to the new Auxiliary year and thank you for all the services you have provided our Veterans. Department President Mary Hendrickson is planning a very busy, rewarding year with “Remember, Honor, Serve” as her theme.

You will be receiving this every other month again this year. **Unit Presidents: PLEASE DO NOT KEEP THIS INFORMATION TO YOURSELVES. EVERYTHING IN THIS PACKET IS TO BE SHARED WITH YOUR UNIT.**

Here are some events and dates to remember:

**Fall Conference** – Shooting Star, Mahnomen, MN – October 25-26 with the Department Executive Meeting being held on October 24. Please use this number when making reservations: 507-532-3221 and ask for a room in The American Legion block #6536. Please encourage your members to attend Fall Conference. We will be having Silent Auction so bring all your goodies to sell. This auction is to raise funds for our AEF program which is our own members helping each other in times of need. Membership Chairman Sharon Thiemecke will be having the membership payoffs and the entire American Legion Family will be involved as well. It will be a whole lot of fun.

There will be a Poppy Contest at Fall Conference as well. Chairman Sandy Wersal has an article with the categories and rules enclosed. Please keep those wonderful entries coming!

**Unit Guide** – The 2019/2020 Unit Guide will be mailed to each Unit President in Mid-October. Please use this throughout your Auxiliary year and share the information with all your Unit members. If you would like to purchase additional copies, they are \$5.00 each and can be ordered through the Department Office or they will be available at Fall Conference.

**Harvest Membership Rally** – Legionville, September 7. The first membership rally will be held at Legionville in conjunction with Camp-O-Ree. Think about attending this rally and see how much fun you can have. Meeting new people and hearing how other Units do things can be very rewarding. This is always a fun rally and plenty of Time to enjoy visiting with many of our Legion Family.

**2021 Unit Dues Form** – I realize it is very early to be asking for this information but we were really scrambling last year trying to get this information for our National headquarters. There are NO new increases in dues for 2021 so please get your information to us as soon as possible. We need the form even if there are no changes.

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**Minnesota Legionnaire** - I am really interested in putting Unit and/or District events in the Legionnaire each month. This is your paper and you should show off your efforts! I ask that you email me your article as a word document and send any pictures in jpeg format. Also, I am continuing to enter email addresses when I get them for all members so you will be able to read the Legionnaire online.

**Auxiliary Emergency Fund Application Form** – You can find the application form on our website, [www.mnala.org](http://www.mnala.org) under forms. We are not mailing out sets this year. If you need a hard copy please contact us at the Department Office and we will get one out to you.

We are here to help you any way we can. Never hesitate to call or email at the following; 651-224-7634 or [deptoffice@mnala.org](mailto:deptoffice@mnala.org).

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