



Department of Minnesota
September 2025 Unit Mailing
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Purpose: The purpose of the Leadership Committee is to better equip members to serve in leadership positions with confidence and skill. *Standing Rules #6, National Committees – Member/Organizational Support*

As we get into the 2025-2026 Auxiliary year, we will learn how to serve in leadership positions or to support a leader in other ways.

I am planning at least two Leadership workshops. Osseo and Hutchinson Units have shown interest in hosting a workshop. Dates have not been finalized at this time.

The subjects of the workshops may include National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth, and VA&R. Other subjects may include basic protocols, reviewing the donation form, use of poppy funds, and the submission of reports to Units, Districts, and National. Other subjects might pop up at a workshop. Of course there will be fun along the way.

The "Unit Member of the Year" falls under the Leadership Program. Start thinking of someone who you can nominate. Nominations can be resubmitted from last year (other than the winners of previous years). Let's promote the hard workers in our Units.

Department President Robin Dorf has chosen a department theme of "Promoting our Mission by Working our Programs". We will learn about some of the programs at the Leadership Workshops. I hope to see many of you at a workshop.

The key to success is not through achievement but through enthusiasm. -Malcolm Forbes