



THE MESSAGE

The Newsletter of The American Legion
Auxiliary Department of North Dakota

September 2009

“Flying High for Veterans”



I'd like to take this time to thank everyone for their support over the past years, I will do my best to fulfill my duties as the Dept. Pres for the following year. A special thanks to my family. My mother, my daughters Sara and Nikki, to Nick, Bryanna, Colton, and Noah, and to my husband John for all their support. A big thanks to my Installing Officers. My theme this year is Flying High For Veterans. A Hot Air Balloon is my symbol. My song is Up, Up and Away, and my special project is a special room at the Lisbon Soilders Home. As I write this I have already been to the Peace Garden for Legion Day, Held our Organizational meeting and am getting ready for the National Convention in Louisville Ky. When I return it will be time for the Fall Dist. Meetings, they will start out in the West from the 14-18 of Sept, and the East from the 21-25. National Pres RITA'S THEME IS Reconnect and Energize. We must move forward innovative ideas if we truly are to reconnect with our members and focus on those we serve. This year we will be celebrating 90 years of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Gigi Moore,
President

So as I travel the state of North Dakota promoting the programs and trying to recruit new members remember that I will also be Flying High For Veterans. I would like to visit your units, so if you have something going on I would like to join in. My recognition Banquet will be held on Sat. Sept. 26th in Oakes. Hope to see you there! ~ Gigi

From the Desk of Myrna Ronholm

A new American Legion Auxiliary year begins with our new President, GiGi Moore, She will keep us informed as to what she plans to accomplish this year. I would like to thank all you auxiliary ladies who put your trust in me and voted for me at State Convention in Williston. I appreciate the support and kindness you show me. You are a group of wonderful ladies, and I appreciate all of you.

The summer is going by fast and I haven't taken any vacation yet. Our home is still not back together since the flood. Dike is gone so we again see the beautiful river that was so ugly earlier. We have lost yard and to many trees. Hopefully, it will all fall into place soon.

Membership is coming in very slow. We have target dates to remember so send your membership in as you receive it. Do not hold memberships. DISTRICT PRESIDENTS - DO NOT FORGET THE SECRETARY'S GOOSE EGG AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP.

National Convention is coming soon. Hopefully, we will all be ready for the trip to Louisville, Kentucky. I think it will be a good convention. I want to thank Williston for a great job they did for State Convention. It is a big job, and they worked very hard to have everything run smoothly.

District meetings are in the near future. As I write this article, I do not have the dates or locations. Please plan to attend. GiGi and her membership chairman, Betty Malkowski will be traveling. More info later.

We will be voting on a dues increase for National at Louisville, don't have any idea how the voting will turn out. Will let you all know after Convention. I'm looking forward to another good year with the American Legion Auxiliary.

Myrna Ronholm,
Dept. Secretary

RECOGNITION BANQUET FOR DEPT PRESIDENT Gigi Moore

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2009
OAKES, ND

5:30 - 6:45 SOCIAL HOUR *Legion Club*
7:00 - ? BANQUET *Angry Beaver Lodge*
DANCE (following Banquet) *Legion Club*

TICKETS

\$15 each
Call John 701-742-2647 or 701-210-0048

ROOMS

Travel Host
401 Main Avenue
Oakes, ND 58474
701-742-2151

Memorial Day Rememberance



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #144, Belfield at the Memorial Day Rememberance, May 25th, 2009.

Chaplain's Message

*You make me glad by your deeds. O Lord, I sing for joy at the works of Your Hands.
Psalm 92:4*

Serving others is one way of serving God, it is a distinguishing mark of Christians in the world. By serving others, those in God's Kingdom turn the world's values upside down. Serving others is real leadership. Serving others is a Christian's way to become more like Christ.

Let us bow our head and hearts in prayer.

Heavenly Father, We lift up to You all that we are and offer our lives to You. Use our talents to help others. Make us instruments through which Your Will is accomplished on earth. Help us to rise above our limitations, give us adequate vision of what You desire us to accomplish.

Be with us in all we do, that we may be for the good of mankind. God Bless our Troops and God Bless America.



*Beverly J. Wolff
Chaplain*

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

The continued support of our membership of the Past Presidents Parley is very much appreciated by everybody, by those receiving nursing scholarships and by all our Past Presidents Parley members., because we are able to help them with part of their nursing education. Scholarships were awarded to three students, who are or will be in the nursing field. They are: Theresa E. Knopik, Gladstone, ND; Kimberly Jo Randle, Maddock; and Cassidy June Weiss, Hazelton. I would like to encourage students to apply for these scholarships and also teachers to be aware of these scholarships.

Past President Parley "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" is **Ruth Boyer**, Elgin, ND. Ruth was present at the Parley Luncheon at State Convention in Williston, ND. She will not attend the National Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Sandy Erdman will be our new Parley Chairman for 2009-10 and Charlotte Lassonde Secretary for 2009-10.

Thank-You. I enjoyed being your Parley Chairman and wish much success for our future as a Department Past Presidents Parley.

*Mary Ann Gefroh
Past Presidents Parley Chairman*



Ruth Boyer

EDUCATION

Scholarships awarded this year:

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship - Sandra M. Johnson, McVille, ND

National President's Scholarship - Megan Ternquist, Michigan, ND

Spirit of Youth Scholarship - Danielle Ruzicka, Fordville, ND

Dept. Pres. Scholarship - Jacob Hein, Wing, ND

*Debbie Slais,
Chairman*

THANK YOU NOTE

To all of the members of the North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary:

On behalf of the North Dakota American Legion and the members of our Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee, I would like to thank you for the generous donation to Courage Carries On.

We know Courage Carries On will affect lives in a meaningful way. With your help and encouragement, we will change lives for the better! May God bless you!

Again, thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Jim Deremo, Chairman
Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee

AMERICANISM & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Eighty-one units reported activities for the Americanism and Youth Activities Program. Thank you so very much for your interest and participation in these projects. The National Americanism Essay Contest "Soldiers, Past and Present, America, Honor Your Veterans" showed a total of 306 entries from students grades three through twelve from 20 units. Of this total thirty-five were sent to me for judging the first place winners in each of the five classes to be sent to the NW Division. I had teachers help me with judging and six were sent to NW Division to be judged for the National winners. It was amazing and very touching to read the different age group essays and to learn what the Veteran means to each of them and how to show respect to the Veteran. I commend District Four units for submitting the most essays.

Our Auxiliary women worked very hard on the Americanism projects according to the reports that I received. The projects that were most outstanding were: sponsoring programs and activities in schools, supporting Patriotic Holidays Observances, presenting flags to schools and organizations, working with the National Guard Activities especially in the flood areas and supporting military families. One unit crocheted ninety-eight helmet liners. Several units spent time at the Lisbon Vet's home program. The total hours volunteered was 5,528 and dollars donated were \$16,657. Thank you women of North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary for all of your time.

*Betty Malkowski,
Chairman*

MEMBERSHIP

The American Legion Auxiliary's membership program is focused on retaining current volunteer members and recruiting new members to ensure the future growth and prosperity of the American Legion Auxiliary and its programs. The Department of North Dakota encourages all members of all Units to reach out to all eligible women in your communities by explaining the active involvement and benefits of membership in the organization. Remember our Department President, Gigi Moore's theme for 2009-2010: "FLYING HIGH FOR VETERANS", let's ALL fly high for 100 % MEMBERSHIP in each District. This also applies to each Unit in their respective District to work hard to accomplish this goal.

The first District President to break all Goose Eggs in her District will receive the Department Secretary's "Goose Egg Award".

Thank you, Gigi, for asking me to be the Membership Chairman.

*Betty Malkowski,
Chairman*

See 2008-2009 Membership on Pages 6-7

AUDIT & FINANCE

As I have completed my year as chairman of Audit & Finance, just a few reminders for you to remember. Do not hold any checks received from Arlene. They are "Void after 90 days." Do not send any checks directly to Arlene. They must go thru the Department office first. The yearly budget depends on membership, so please, everyone work on retaining your members and recruiting new ones. There will be an increase proposal at the National Convention this summer to increase dues, starting 2011. Action will be taken on this proposal so now is the time to consider getting your RoYal Membership.

Thank you to board members Minnie Flynn and Charlotte Lassonde as we worked together this year for the good of the Department. Also to Arlene Davis, who was always there with answers when needed. We thank her for all the "unseen" work she does for our organization. Thank you to Myrna and Dorothy in the office and all our auxiliary members who work so hard to keep our Department successful for God & Country. We are now starting a new year and we are "Flying High for Veterans!"

*Elsie Goldsmith,
Chairman*

TREASURER

North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary

Treasurer's Report 2008-2009

June 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance in General Account June 30, 2009	\$	- 59,732.97
Transfer from VAR		+ 5,465.00
Transfer from Children and Youth		+ 3,775.00
Transfer from Education		+ 275.00
Transfer to VAR from Poppy Fund		- 2,300.00
Transfer to Children and Youth from Poppy Fund		- 2,300.00
Balance in General Account		- 54,817.97

SUMMARY OF VAR ACCOUNT

Balance of VAR Account June 30, 2009		79,786.15
Transfer to General Account for Salaries and Audit		- 5,465.00
Transfer from General Account Poppy Fund		+ 2,300.00
Balance in VAR Account		+76,621.15

SUMMARY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACCOUNT

Balance in Children and Youth Account June 30, 2009		+ 2,620.62
Transfer to General Account for Salaries and Audit		- 3,775.00
Transfer from General Account from Poppy Fund		+ 2,300.00
Balance in Children and Youth Account		+ 1,145.62

SUMMARY OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Balance in Education Account June 30, 2009		+ 4,533.60
Transfer to General Account for Salaries and Audit		- 275.00
Balance in Education Account		+ 4,258.60

Balance in General Account		- 54,817.97
VAR Account		+76,621.15
Children and Youth Account		+ 1,145.62
Balance in Education Account		+ 4,258.60
Correct Balance June 30, 2009		+27,207.40

CD Bank of Hazelton \$29,835.83
Savings for New Equipment \$1,528.30
Minnie Flynn Fund \$453.67
UBS \$35,179.08

*Arlene Davis,
Treasurer*

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Greetings to all Auxiliary members and friends! This year's June convention was exciting for me. Being confirmed as President-Elect leaves me feeling awe struck and challenged. Awe struck when I think of the many extremely talented and capable women who have led us in reaching our goal of supporting our Veterans and their families.



The challenge: I want to be successful in leading our group as we utilize our many programs, providing support where needed in 2010-11. Working together we accomplish so much to 'give back' for the sacrifice of the men, women, and their families who have 'given' of themselves for our security and freedom. I will be watching and learning through this year to be sure I am ready to lead in this important work. I know I will need a dedicated group of women to be officers and chairpersons to help in carrying out this important work. Please be ready to answer the call to be part of the leadership. Enjoy the remainder of our warm weather, knowing there will be some cool days coming up pretty soon.

*Ginny Brazil,
President-Elect*

EMERGENCY FUND

Contributions came in all year. The total North Dakota sent to the National Emergency Fund was \$3,100.51.

Thanks to all you great Units!

42 Units gave \$25.00 or more to the Fund.

4 Units gave \$100.00 to the Fund.

Department of ND is very grateful to the National Emergency Fund. Two of our members have received funds from the fund this year.

Please keep giving to this worthwhile project.

*Myrna Ronholm,
Chairman*

POPPY

Poppy Poster Winners:

- Class I - Noah Pederson, LaMoure, ND
- Class II - Courtney Frieson, Streeter, ND
- Class III - Hunter Braunberger, Jamestown
- Class IV - James Weekes, Langdon, ND
- Class V - Emma Renault, Sentinel Butte, Nd
- Class VI - Kelse Blotter, Turtle Lake, ND

Essay Winner: Elaine Lange, Rolla, ND

*Mary Ellen Schlagel,
Chairman*

District Reports

District #3

Greetings District Units,

And welcome to the 2009 – 2010 American Legion and Auxiliary year!

I have been involved with the Auxiliary for several years, first as a Junior Member under my Father, who was in both the Army and Navy Medical Corp. I have a brother that attended the Naval Academy in Annapolis and I am currently enrolled as a member under my husband, Dale, who is a Viet Nam Era veteran.

Just as each of my family members have served it is my honor to serve as your President during this upcoming year. It will be my pleasure to work along side Gigi Moore and the other 9 District Presidents; we should have a very interesting and hopefully productive year. We have a need in District 3 for a Vice President as we do not yet have this position filled. I ask that all members consider this opportunity to serve so that when we get together for Fall meeting we will have candidates nominated for the opening.

I hope to have the opportunity to visit with your units at the Fall meeting and during the upcoming year and share with you our Department President Gigi Moore's enthusiasm as we go "Flying High with Veterans" during her service year.

*Linda Juntunen,
District #3 President*

District #5

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your new District 5 President. I am GENUINELY looking forward to meeting as many members as possible during my visits to units and at district meetings, the first one being September 14th already!! "You All" COME!! It would be fantastic to have 100% attendance.

ALA duties may cut in to some of my other passions: Bible Study group, quilting, reading, quilting, gardening, quilting, attending concerts, quilting and walking with Sam (our female Great Pyrenees dog); but, I am TRULY EXCITED to "Fly High" in service for our veterans with Department President Gigi Moore and "You All"

*Shirley Hoberg,
District #5 President*

District #2

Greetings to members of District 2.

My first year as your District 2 President has been very interesting. I have really enjoyed visiting your Units and learning of all the work that is done. We don't realize just how important these activities are in serving our Veterans and building a strong community. Let us continue to be active in our communities by remembering our shut-in Veterans, being a part of local events, visiting nursing homes in our area if available, supporting school events, etc. The work of the American Legion Auxiliary will be noticed.

We are proud to have Tessa Zahradka, a member of the Pisek Unit, serving this year as the Girls State Governor. Our best to her.

The Second District fall meeting will be held at Larimore Wednesday, September 23rd. Our new Department President, Gigi Moore from Oakes, will be sharing her ideas for the new year with us. I look forward to seeing you there.

District 2 didn't quite make goal last year, but I'm confident that we can do it this year. Help your Unit membership chairman out by signing up a new member.

As we work together with our American Legion Post, I know that 2009-2010 will be another great American Legion Auxiliary year.

*Betty Ruzicka,
District #2 President*

District #7

Good morning, Ladies of District 7. As I write, it is a sunny breezy morning, following several days of clouds and rain, which is a rarity in southwest North Dakota, and we thank God for each and every drop. I don't feel like I need to introduce myself to you as this is my third time being your representative. I haven't really given much thought to what I'm going to do this year other than give some awards for membership, but I'll assure you, I'll do the best job I can.



We still don't have a district vice president so expect me to keep bugging you until someone takes it, and I hope you don't take it just to shut me up! I know there's many capable women out there and I know that you're all busy, but so are the rest of us that take the offices and I know that some of you just don't have the confidence to undertake such a position, but really, it's an easy job, so just take the bull by the horns and do it. God Bless each of you, God Bless the ALA and God Bless America and I'll see you at the district meeting.

*Arla Roth,
District #7 President*

District #10

I am beginning my last year as your 10th District President and look forward to a good year. I know we will have a busy year. I want you to know that as your President and also Department VA&R Chairman, if there is anything I can do to help your Units with anything, please let me know. I am here for you. I would be happy to visit your Units also, if I possibly can. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Fall District Meeting.

*Linda Stone,
District #10 President*

District #8

Great news for District 8 – we reached GOAL in membership with 100% at convention time. Seven units got their 100% and more. Several other Units were so close to reaching 100%. Congratulations and thank you to all 14 Units for your hard work. I had a wonderful surprise at convention with my name was called to receive the District Presidents Challenge Membership Award, the GOLDEN BONE. I will have it on display at the 8th District Fall Meeting.

District 8 is proud to claim Betty Malkowski from Belfield who was elected Vice President. Congratulations Betty. We look forward to working with you on your journey for the Presidency. Also our own Beverly Wolff from Beach will continue as Department Chaplain.

This has been an interesting and fun first year for me as District President. I've enjoyed planning and conducting meetings, attending the conferences, conventions and board meetings and participating in the ALA programs. It's been my pleasure to work with a great group of ladies from the local level to the department. I want to especially thank Sandra Petermann, my Vice President, for all of her help this year. I am looking forward to my second year.

*Cheryl Crook,
District #8 President*

District #9

Our local unit, Beck Sherven Legion Post 290 and Legion Auxiliary hosted the Fall Meeting for District 9 in September of 2007. It was at that meeting that I was elected Vice President of District 9—thus began my journey as an active auxiliary member even though I had paid my dues for many years. At the Spring Meeting 2009, also in New Town, I was elected President of District 9.

I have learned quickly that the American Legion Auxiliary is a great organization having many programs in which units may participate on the local, district, state and national level. I have learned that it supports the American Legion and the active military. I have learned that it respects our American Flag and that it stands for freedom. I have learned that membership is an important part of our organization and that we should always be looking for new members to join us so that we continue to grow. Many units are getting smaller each year since their faithful members are getting older and unable to continue as active workers. I have learned that there are many wonderful people from my unit, from District 9 and from the Department who have been a great help and support to me as I begin my duties as District 9 President. Myrna knows that I have had many questions, and she has answered all of them!!

I am looking forward to visiting all the units in District 9 to learn what you are doing as a unit. I know many of you are very busy. I commend those of you who work so hard to support our troops and our veterans with your special projects. I have met so many great people, made new friends and am looking forward to meeting more people and making more friends. Let us work together to continue making this organization what it is—great! Let us continue to grow.

*Marlys Aubol,
District #9 President*

2009-2010 Hospital Assignments

\$15.00 FOR I-39 MEMBERS

Erie, Hunter, Page, Sharon, Hoople, Pekin, Gardner, Oberon, Thompson, Bisbee, Brocket, Minnewaukan, Osnabrook, St. John, Bowdon, Woodworth, Ashley, Fredonia, Zeeland, Benedict, Mandaree, Cogswell, Flaxton, Plaza, Roseglen, Carson, Center, Regent, Abercrombie, Berlin, Edgeley, Fairmount, Forbes, Kulm, Milnor, Mooreton, Ross Verona, Medina, Mountain, Hampden, Hannaford, Columbus, Kensal, Glen Ulin, Portal, Halliday, Rutland, Granville, and Wing

\$20.00 for 40-70 MEMBERS

Buffalo, Fingal, Harwood, Kindred, Aneta, Forest River, Neche, Pembina, Pisek, Dunseith, Knox, Leeds, Milton, York, Goodrich, Hurdfield, McHenry, Hazelton, Drake, Lignite, Makoti, Sherwood, Willow City, Almont, Elgin, Hazen, Hebron, New Leipsig, New Salem, Noonan, Powers Lake, Dickinson, Rhame, Hankinson, Havana, Walcott, Wilton, Alexander, Casselton, Ray, New England, Sheldon, Crystal, Maddock, Kenmare, New Town, Hettinger, Lisbon, Cooperstown, Butte, Galesburg, White Shield, Hillsboro, Portland, and Sanborn.

\$25.00 for 71-100 MEMBERS

Adams, Drayton, St. Thomas, Rolette, Gackle, Wishek, Bowbells, Upham, Tioga, Bowman, Killdeer, Mott, Scranton, Forman, Gwinner, LaMoure, Wyndmere, Donnybrook, Wildrose, McClusky, New Rockford, Streeter, Little Shell, Manvel, Tolna, Stanton, Reeder, Sanborn, Northwood, Bottineau, Hatton, Fordville, Wimbeldon, Napoleon, Flasher, Grenora, Parshall, Harvey, Lidgerwood, and Valley City.

\$30.00 for 101-130 MEMBERS

Michigan, Fessenden, Finley, Langdon, Edinburg, Grand Forks, Minto, Sarles, Belfield, Ellendale, and Watford City.

\$35.00 for 131-160 MEMBERS

Hope, Cando, McVile, Rolla, Washburn, Grafton, Park River, Linton, Rugby, Cavalier, Carrington, Garrison, Richardton, and Crosby.

\$40.00 for 161-200 MEMBERS

Walhalla, Velva, Stanley, Lankin, Turtle Lake, Larimore, Oakes, Wahpeton, Lakota and Mandan.

\$50.00 for 201-250 MEMBERS

Mohall

\$60.00 for 251-350 MEMBERS

Minot, Bismarck, Beach, Fargo, and Williston

\$70.00 for 351-450 MEMBERS

Jamestown.

All REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE IN THE DEPT. OFFICE BY **OCT. 31, 2009**. PLEASE FIND YOUR HOSPITAL ASSIGNMENT IN THIS ISSUE.

Congratulations to Ilma Bowen on your 90th Year. We all wish you many more.

2009 FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Monday, September 14	5th District	Turtle Lake
Tuesday, September 15	6th District	Minot
Wednesday, September 16	7th District	Almont
Thursday, September 17	8th District	Mott
Friday, September 18	9th District	Watford City
Monday, September 21	4th District	Jamestown
Tuesday, September 22	3rd District	
Wednesday, September 23	2nd District	Larimore
Thursday, September 24	1st District	Casselton
Friday, September 25	10th District	Gwinner

In Memoriam

DISTRICT ONE

Sylvia A. Peterson - Page
Gladys N. Mickelson - Fargo

DISTRICT TWO

Henrietta Bina - Lankin
Gloria Zellmer - Lankin
Alice Lund - Park River
Leona O'Hara - Pembina
Alyce Tverberg - Grand Forks
Mary Ensruide - Pekin
Maureen Gerszewski - Minto
Ruth Gornowich - Minto
Mary Stoltman - Minto
Louise Tibert - Minto
Avis Barnett - Park River
Lila Hermanson - McVile
Meredith A. Anderson - Grafton
Mary Ellen Jenson - Manvel

DISTRICT THREE

Agnes Joyce - Rolette
Mary Kramlich - Rugby
Georgia Paterson - Rugby

DISTRICT FOUR

Olive Hanson - McClusky
Nellie Dablow - New Rockford
Ida Hofland - Harvey
Esther Young - Jamestown

DISTRICT FIVE

Lela Arne - Turtle Lake
Beverly Gimbel - Hazelton

DISTRICT SIX

Alice Edwards - Sterling
Helen M. Anderson - Kenmare
Bertha Nelson - Flaxton
June Clark - Bowbells
I. Helen Scott - Velva
Bedvi Swanson - Bottineau
Lois Behrens - Minot

DISTRICT SEVEN

Virginia M. Monson - Mandan
Orlene Meyer - Elgin

DISTRICT EIGHT

Betty Hecker - Belfield
Evelyn Bolte - Bowman
Audrey M. Hecker - Bowman
Viola Hochhalter - Bowman

DISRICT NINE

Delaine Rossmiller, Wildrose
Charlene Tangsrud, Wildrose

DISTRICT TEN

Magdena Biewer - Lidgerwood
Arlene Rambough - Ellendale
Mildred Mahler - Wahpeton
Doris Odegard - Milnor

North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary
State-District Member/Goal Report
Close of Books July 1, 2009

Unit	Members	Royals	VIMs	Total	Goal	Percentage
District # 1	1397	56	4	1457	1569	92.9%
BUFFALO #10	52	0	0	52	54	96.3%
CASSELTON #15	46	6	0	52	58	89.7%
COOPERSTOWN #143	48	0	0	48	60	80.0%
ERIE #223	27	0	0	27	26	103.8%
FARGO #2	308	20	2	330	365	90.7%
FINGAL #187	43	7	0	50	50	100.0%
FINLEY #13	107	4	0	111	115	96.5%
GALESBURG #210	43	0	0	43	38	113.2%
GARDNER #132	28	4	1	33	40	82.5%
HANNAFORD #113	39	0	0	39	42	92.9%
HARWOOD #297	48	3	0	51	49	104.1%
HATTON #70	96	0	0	96	108	88.9%
HILLSBORO #4	60	3	1	64	78	82.1%
HOPE #18	133	3	0	136	139	97.8%
HUNTER #44	29	0	0	29	30	96.7%
KINDRED #117	41	1	0	42	41	102.4%
PAGE #154	33	0	0	33	33	100.0%
PORTLAND #93	66	0	0	66	68	97.1%
SANBORN #202	62	1	0	63	68	92.6%
SHARON #169	18	0	0	18	19	94.7%
VALLEY CITY #60	70	4	0	74	88	84.1%

Unit	Members	Royals	VIMs	Total	Goal	Percentage
District #2	2638	116	11	2765	2836	97.5%
ADAMS #237	79	20	0	99	95	104.2%
ANETA #16	52	0	1	53	58	91.4%
CAVALIER #11	126	5	1	132	130	101.5%
CRYSTAL #107	41	0	0	41	40	102.5%
DRAYTON #159	73	6	0	79	92	85.9%
EDINBURG #156	101	1	0	102	100	102.0%
FORDVILLE #274	71	0	0	71	70	101.4%
FOREST RIVER #251	39	1	0	40	42	95.2%
GRAFTON #41	138	2	0	140	149	94.0%
GRAND FORKS #6	118	9	0	127	140	90.7%
HOOPLE #240	28	0	0	28	30	93.3%
LAKOTA #21	190	1	8	199	204	97.5%
LANKIN #157	193	2	0	195	193	101.0%
LARIMORE #97	173	14	0	187	178	105.1%
MANVEL #299	74	4	0	78	84	92.9%
McVILLE #135	129	14	0	143	140	102.1%
MICHIGAN #238	100	1	0	101	104	97.1%
MINTO #201	128	2	0	130	136	95.6%
MOUNTAIN #227	33	5	0	38	40	95.0%
NECHE #242	44	2	0	46	50	92.0%
NORTHWOOD #92	80	0	0	80	84	95.2%
PARK RIVER #147	147	8	0	155	156	99.4%
PEKIN #182	30	0	0	30	32	93.8%
PEMBINA #77	51	3	0	54	56	96.4%
PISEK #208	51	9	0	60	60	100.0%
ST THOMAS #168	83	0	0	83	79	105.1%
THOMPSON #181	26	1	1	28	33	84.8%
TOLNA #162	73	0	0	73	72	101.4%
WALHALLA #62	167	6	0	173	189	91.5%

Unit	Members	Royals	VIMs	Total	Goal	Percentage
District #3	1170	48	1	1219	1228	99.3%
BISBEE #129	27	0	0	27	27	100.0%
BROCKET #61	38	1	0	39	38	102.6%
CANDO #79	151	4	0	155	154	100.6%
DUNSEITH #185	49	3	0	52	55	94.5%
HAMPDEN #266	0	9	0	9	10	90.0%
KNOX #217	44	0	0	44	46	95.7%
LANGDON #98	104	6	1	111	114	97.4%
LEEDS #101	43	1	0	44	52	84.6%
MADDOCK #123	57	2	0	59	64	92.2%
MILTON #179	45	1	0	46	46	100.0%
MINNEWAUKAN #86	9	0	0	9	10	90.0%
OBERON #122	35	0	0	35	37	94.6%
OSNABROCK #164	18	0	0	18	19	94.7%
ROLETTE #194	97	1	0	98	90	108.9%
ROLLA #235	141	4	0	145	140	103.6%
RUGBY #23	154	0	0	154	157	98.1%
SARLES #276	87	16	0	103	100	103.0%
ST JOHN #125	15	0	0	15	15	100.0%
YORK #268	56	0	0	56	54	103.7%

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District #4	1361	56	2	1419	1473	96.3%
BOWDON #175	26	0	0	26	25	104.0%
CARRINGTON #25	134	9	0	143	165	86.7%
FESSENDEN #33	119	1	0	120	122	98.4%
GACKLE #250	72	5	1	78	79	98.7%
GOODRICH #56	41	5	0	46	52	88.5%
HARVEY #28	91	1	0	92	94	97.9%
HURDSFIELD #287	44	0	0	44	47	93.6%
JAMESTOWN #14	350	14	1	365	361	101.1%
KENSAL #103	32	1	0	33	36	91.7%
McCLUSKY #124	99	0	0	99	96	103.1%
McHENRY #160	56	2	0	58	58	100.0%
MEDINA #245	35	0	0	35	36	97.2%
NEW ROCKFORD #30	80	7	0	87	92	94.6%
STREETER #165	72	10	0	82	85	96.5%
WIMBELDON #136	90	0	0	90	106	84.9%
WOODWORTH #205	20	1	0	21	19	110.5%

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District #5	1177	68	3	1248	1305	95.6%
ASHLEY #53	32	0	0	32	34	94.1%
BISMARCK #1	254	20	0	274	290	94.5%
FREDONIA #260	32	0	1	33	31	106.5%
GARRISON #49	131	2	0	133	160	83.1%
HAZELTON #126	49	8	0	57	60	95.0%
LEHR #218	0	0	0	0	12	0.0%
LINTON #54	126	12	0	138	130	106.2%
NAPOLEON #72	82	8	0	90	116	77.6%
TURTLE LAKE #133	168	7	1	176	163	108.0%
WASHBURN #12	137	4	0	141	139	101.4%
WILTON #163	46	1	1	48	51	94.1%
WING #65	38	0	0	38	42	90.5%
WISHEK #87	70	6	0	76	65	116.9%
ZEELAND #257	12	0	0	12	12	100.0%

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District #6	1561	98	6	1665	1713	97.2%
BENEDICT #292	30	0	0	30	28	107.1%
BOTTINEAU #42	90	0	0	90	89	101.1%
BOWBELLS #127	81	5	0	86	84	102.4%
BUTTE #270	59	10	0	69	73	94.5%
COLUMBUS #183	33	0	0	33	34	97.1%
DONNYBROOK #195	79	3	0	82	84	97.6%
DRAKE #32	49	0	0	49	50	98.0%
FLAXTON #161	32	2	0	34	35	97.1%
GRANVILLE #155	28	3	0	31	33	93.9%
KENMARE #64	43	7	4	54	63	85.7%
LIGNITE #35	56	0	0	56	54	103.7%
MAKOTI #230	45	10	0	55	62	88.7%
MINOT #26	238	20	1	259	274	94.5%
MOHALL #52	211	1	0	212	225	94.2%
PLAZA #119	27	1	0	28	29	96.6%
PORTAL #109	34	0	1	35	30	116.7%
ROSEGLEN #296	37	0	0	37	38	97.4%
SHERWOOD #213	63	3	0	66	64	103.1%
UPHAM #269	72	19	0	91	86	105.8%
VELVA #39	149	12	0	161	177	91.0%
WHITE SHIELD #253	41	0	0	41	36	113.9%
WILLOW CITY #112	64	2	0	66	65	101.5%

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District #7	745	30	4	779	796	97.9%
ALMONT #261	56	3	0	59	59	100.0%
CARSON #45	34	0	3	37	36	102.8%
CENTER #90	27	2	0	29	30	96.7%
ELGIN #246	45	3	0	48	56	85.7%
FLASHER #69	92	8	0	100	101	99.0%
GLEN ULLIN #239	33	0	0	33	35	94.3%
HAZEN #189	59	0	0	59	62	95.2%
HEBRON #100	60	4	1	65	65	100.0%
MANDAN #40	185	7	0	192	192	100.0%
NEW LEIPZIG #211	42	1	0	43	43	100.0%
NEW SALEM #91	40	1	0	41	45	91.1%
STANTON #78	72	1	0	73	72	101.4%

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District #8	1170	37	9	1216	1216	100.0%
BEACH #5	245	6	0	251	251	100.0%
BELFIELD #144	96	9	0	105	100	105.0%
BOWMAN #48	74	7	5	86	81	106.2%
DICKINSON #3	61	1	0	62	58	106.9%
HALLIDAY #258	27	0	0	27	30	90.0%
HETTINGER #115	58	0	0	58	65	89.2%
KILLDEER #46	78	0	0	78	76	102.6%
MOTT #71	82	6	0	88	92	95.7%
NEW ENGLAND #66	64	0	0	64	65	98.5%
REEDER #51	75	4	1	80	77	103.9%
REGENT #273	20	1	0	21	25	84.0%
RHAME #188	63	0	2	65	69	94.2%
RICHARDTON #189	134	3	1	138	133	103.8%
SCRANTON #151	93	0	0	93	94	98.9%

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District #9	1414	60	3	1477	1576	93.7%
ALEXANDER #94	47	0	0	47	56	83.9%
CROSBY #75	140	2	1	143	162	88.3%
GRENORA #116	69	2	1	72	68	105.9%
LITTLE SHELL #300	74	11	0	85	85	100.0%
MANDAREE #271	1	0	0	1	14	7.1%
NEW TOWN #290	51	1	0	52	54	96.3%
NOONAN #243	45	1	0	46	46	100.0%
PARSHALL #121	81	5	0	86	93	92.5%
POWERS LAKE #96	48	3	0	51	56	91.1%
RAY #9	60	1	0	61	73	83.6%
ROSS #298	31	5	0	36	38	94.7%
STANLEY #134	183	6	0	189	190	99.5%
TIOGA #139	76	6	0	82	85	96.5%
WATFORD CITY #29	103	0	0	103	122	84.4%
WILDROSE #110	71	2	0	73	73	100.0%
WILLISTON #37	334	15	1	350	361	97.0%

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District #10	1350	58	15	1423	1460	97.5%
ABERCROMBIE #128	15	1	0	16	16	100.0%
BERLIN #206	18	6	0	24	24	100.0%
CAYUGA #294	7	0	0	7	10	70.0%
COGSWELL #38	31	3	0	34	42	81.0%
EDGELEY #146	17	0	0	17	18	94.4%
ELLENDALE #137	111	0	0	111	124	89.5%
FAIRMOUNT #106	17	1	0	18	22	81.8%
FORBES #277	26	0	0	26	26	100.0%
FORMAN #82	72	1	0	73	74	98.6%
GWINNER #191	76	2	0	78	77	101.3%
HANKINSON #88	64	1	0	65	68	95.6%
HAVANA #108	47	0	2	49	50	98.0%
KULM #57	14	0	0	14	16	87.5%
LaMOURE #19	77	1	0	78	77	101.3%
LIDGERWOOD #84	89	10	0	99	107	92.5%
LISBON #7	61	2	0	63	63	100.0%
MILNOR #148	24	10	1	35	35	100.0%
MOORETON #283	28	0	0	28	28	100.0%
OAKES #36	146	14	5	165	158	104.4%
RUTLAND #215	31	1	0	32	31	103.2%
SHELDON #221	61	0	0	61	48	127.1%
VERONA #178	30	0	0	30	31	96.8%
WAHPETON #20	166	3	7	176	190	92.6%
WALCOTT #166	47	1	0	48	46	104.3%
WYNDMERE #153	75	1	0	76	79	96.2%

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District #500	46	11	0	57	80	71.3%
DEPT HQS #500	46	11	0	57	80	71.3%

	Total	Goal	Percentage
State Department Totals:	14,726	15,252	96.55%
District #1	1,458	1,569	92.93%
District #2	2,765	2,836	97.50%
District #3	1,219	1,228	99.27%
District #4	1,419	1,473	96.33%
District #5	1,248	1,305	95.63%
District #6	1,665	1,713	97.20%
District #7	779	796	97.86%
District #8	1,216	1,216	100.00%
District #9	1,477	1,576	93.72%
District #10	1,423	1,460	97.47%
District #500	57	80	71.25%

Congratulations to
Roger and Marjean Boe,
 who were chosen King and Queen for the
 Turtle Days celebration at Turtle Lake this
 summer.

Helmet Liners

I have not received any helmet liners and have been out of them for a while. I am in the process of mailing out 60 care packages to our soldiers. half of them are ND soldiers Army, Army Reserves and 2 Army National Guard soldiers the other soldiers are from all states and have no family's to send them care packages. those names are sent to us from Fort Bragg and they are sent to me by the request of the soldiers. If any happened to see me on KFYR at Sam's Club in June the soldiers that were helping at the drive are ND soldiers and all were deployed except one and they were stationed at Fort Bragg and served with the 18th Airborne their batch is the dragon. Many ND soldiers are stationed at Fort Bragg, and Fort Bragg soldiers appreciate North Dakota very much. Many are deployed from Fort Bragg North Carolina. We have a 82nd Airborne soldier from North Dakota that is on our Fallen soldier tree on the capital grounds the fallen soldiers off North Dakota will be on the capital grounds along with the yellow ribbons until this war on terrorism is over. They are hung with Honor, pride, remembrance and support for all.

Supporting Our Troops would like those who have made and sent helmet liners for the troops to please continue to do so, please put your name and address and unit in each one, also if possible donations for help with mailing.

I find donations are harder to come by, expenses for Supporting Our Troops are more as the printer no longer donate the picture's of our fallen or our notes that are sent with the packages. Pictures need to be replaced twice a year as the ribbons the weather takes its toll on them.

We have 740 Army national Guard soldiers alone that we will be sending Christmas cards to and other soldiers units we have 1200 cards on order and these we get a discount on. Lees Hallmark donated cards for us but can no longer donate them. It is very important that we continue to support our troops and keep sending to them the items they need and also the cards and letters.

We have been asked to have another drive for our troops at Sam's Club and we will be their in October for christmas items for them.

Thank you for your support and donations for our soldiers

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