



DISTRICT 2 – July 2026 NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello District 2 Auxiliary Members,

Can you believe that we are already looking at the beginning of the 2026-2027 Auxiliary Year just ahead. This past Auxiliary year went by so fast. Probably because we were so busy with projects and meetings. Speaking of meetings: I am leaving soon to attend the National American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Louisville, KY, August 28th – September 3rd. Looking forward to hearing about all the wonderful Auxiliary projects from around the United States and what is in store for the upcoming year.

I would encourage each of the units in District 2 to attend the Fall District 2 Meeting in Rapid City (Flyer attached to email) to learn more about what will be happening in the year ahead.

REMINDERS:

DISTRICT DUES: Remain the same – 25 cents per unit member. Due to the district having no banking account – you need to make out your checks directly to: Karen Bower, District Treasurer – PO Box 84, Draper, SD 57531

All dues are kept by Karen and detailed audit/records are completed.

MEMBERSHIP:

I AM BEYOND PROUD OF THE UNITS IN DISTRICT 2 FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBMISSIONS THIS YEAR. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR GETTING MEMBERSHIP IN !!! LETS MAKE IT THE SAME GOAL FOR 26-27 TO REACH THAT 100% MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR UNIT.

The August Unit Status Report is attached. Please look this over and you will discover that most units have accumulated a membership credit with the state. Please use this credit amount toward new or renewing memberships in your unit.

UNIT OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN FORMS: (2026-2027)

Thank you to the following units for getting their 2026-2027 Unit Officer/Chairman form filled out and submitted to headquarters and myself:

Custer 46 Hermosa 303 Hot Springs 71 Martin 240 Midland 143 New Underwood 256
Philip 173 Rapid City 22

Still needing this form from: Edgemont 172, Murdo 75, and White River 94.

Headquarters Address is: South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary , PO Box 983, Mitchell, SD 57301

Sharing from National Auxiliary Facebook:

Say 'hello' to your newest member benefit 🙌

A brand-new American Legion Auxiliary member benefit has arrived, and we can't wait for you to check it out. Meet Hello by Grouper, an online community now available to U.S.-based American Legion Auxiliary members. Whether you're looking to try something new, reconnect with an old hobby, or simply have a little fun without leaving home, Hello makes it easy to jump in whenever you're ready. 👍

Check out the ALA blog to learn more. ⬇️

<http://www.ALforVeterans.org/.../Say-%E2%80%98hello%E2%80%98>



District 2 – Fall 2026 Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 26th

9AM – 11:30 AM

Rapid City Post 22

818 E. Saint Patrick St.

Rapid City, SD

September

7th – Labor Day

11th – Patriot Day

18th – POW/MIA Recognition Day

26th – District 2 Fall Meeting

26th – Legion Golf Tournament – Rapid City

27th – Gold Star Mother / Family Day