

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

South Dakota District 3

September 2026



*Patrice Sorensen, Piedmont Unit# 311
2026-2027 South Dakota American Legion
Auxiliary President.*

*Theme: FOCUS (Family, Organization for,
Community, Unity and, Service)
Flowers: Blue Hydrangeas and Red Poppy
Colors: Blue & Green
Spoken Word: Ragged Old Flag
by Johnny Cash
Songs: Black Sheep by Ben Fuller
Amazing Grace by Ani DeFranco*



American Legion Auxiliary 2026-2027

Department of South Dakota Executive Committee Members

Pictured from left to right:

Teresa Huntimer - Department Chaplain
Sharon Broghammer - Department Historian
Deb Metzger - Department 2nd Vice
President/C&B Chairman
Rose Kraft - Department 1st Vice
President/Leadership Chairman
Patrice Sorensen - Department President
Mary Jo Stier - Department National
Executive Committeeman
Amy Howard - Department Secretary
Christine Patnoe - Department Treasurer



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DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As I type this newsletter, many of your fellow Auxiliary members, Legion members, Sons members and Legion Riders are heading to Kentucky for the 2026 National Convention. I am looking forward to bringing back a lot of information.

Part of my responsibility has your District President is to visit the units throughout the two year term. Last year, I was not able to make any visits but this year will be different. I will be making a trip to the southern half of the District on Sunday, September 13 to meet with as many units as would like to come. We will be meeting at 415 Main Street in Fairfax starting at 1:00 pm. Please contact Nancy Carda at dncarda@goldenwest.net or 701-331-0765 to let her know that you are coming. I would love to see you there.



September

2nd - 7th - State Fair

(make sure to visit the Legion Family Booth)

7th - Labor Day

11th - Patriot Day

13th - Get together with MJ

18th - POW/MIA Recognition Day

26th - Legion Golf Tournament - Rapid City

27th - Gold Star Mother / Family Day



District 3 Fall Meeting
Saturday, October 3, 2026

Meal at 11:30 at

Post 8 Home

Meeting at 12:30 at

River City Transit

1600 E Dakota Ave

Pierre

