



2nd District Newsletter - August 2023

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Sandy's Corner.....

I hope all of you have the opportunity to still enjoy our nice weather. It would be nice to still have a few more months to finish up the 101 things on my to do list. I want to thank each and every one of you for electing me as your new District President. I will do my best to fulfill this position and my obligations. I am hoping to be able to visit each of the 42 units during the course of my term, along with attending your County meetings. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Congratulations

To all 2nd District units that received recognition at the Department Convention in Rothschild. It makes me so proud to belong to this organization and to be a part of the MIGHTY SECOND! Your unit programs and reporting shine through. As you know this year we are proud to have Maggie Geiger from the Cedarburg Unit #288, 2nd District, as our new Department President, along with Maggie, congratulations also go to Amy Luft of the Grafton Unit #355 as the incoming 2nd Vice President for Department and Mary Petrie of Jefferson Unit #164 as our incoming Historian for Department. 2nd District has a lot of great leaders.

President Maggie's Special Project is Dogs2Dog Tags, "Enhancing the lives of our Veterans, Military, and their families, One Day at a Time". The Dogs2Dog Tags is a mission to train at risk rescued or donated dogs and place them with a service member, who has been diagnosed with post combat stress and anxiety. This is at no cost to the veteran. D2DT is a non-profit organization within 2nd District, located in Sheboygan Falls. For more information go to www.dogs2dogtags.com.

President Maggie also asked that you reflect back to why you joined this great organization. Let's build up our members and units with respect for a difference of opinion. Keep our minds open to new ideas and treat others, as you yourself would like to be treated, embrace new members, and mentor so others also have the opportunity, to fill positions. If we focus on this, we will continue to take care of our veterans.

Sincerely,

Sandy Mack

2nd District President

"Together We Can Make A Difference"

2023 Department of Wisconsin Convention-Rothschild, WI



Thank you to everyone that sent in pictures 😊

Dates to Remember

2nd District Executive Meetings September 7th 6:30 pm - ? Zoom
December 9th 9:00 am - ? TBD
March 23rd 9:00 am - ? TBD

2nd District Spring Conference
May 4th- Columbia County Hosting more info when available

ALA-In-The-Know
September 9th-Waunakee
September 16th-Tigerton
September 30th-River Falls

Mid-Winter Conference- January 18th-21st-Lacrosse

Upcoming Newsletters will include information on the Chair Programs. All Program Chairs have been sent the PEP(Program Engagement Plans.) Which can be found at www.ALAforVeterans.org

Always Remember-Share your ideas, try something out of the box, leave attitude at the door on the way in. Show respect and smile.