



Minnesota Women of Today
2024-2025 Winter State CIP
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"You are Solid Gold"

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I hope all of you State Delegates were able to stay golden over second Trimester! Let's shoot to outshine yourselves in Tri 3!

As we start the last leg of this year take some time to reflect on the goals you set for yourself and the progress you've made this far. Be sure to ask for help if needed and celebrate by sharing with your chapter those achieved. Remember we are all SOLID GOLD when we work together.

A quick peek for what's inside this chapter information packet (CIP), you will find information on how you as a State Delegate will be good as gold with members and help your chapter members shine in MNWT. This starts with the MNWT webinar in February. March brings March Planning, State Committee meetings, and the first Regional meetings. And district meetings will be starting a February and wrapping up in April. Each of these events bring unique opportunities for you and your members to learn, contribute, and shine with others.

You have an opportunity to contribute to the future by helping find and train your successor. Keep reading to find great ideas for educating others about the role of State Delegate and being a liaison to the district and state.

Please encourage your successor to attend LOTS training April 26 as well as Annual Convention where they can attend their first State Delegate Roundtable. We will also be having our last Roundtable at Annual Convention. It will be a time to celebrate all your successes!

Thank you all for the hard work you have done so far! We are a better organization because of your commitment to your role as a liaison. Remember to reach out anytime you have questions. I can't wait to see what each of you do in the coming year! STAY SOLID GOLD!

Andrea

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2024 – 2025 Calendar

- Feb 13-19** – Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Feb 13-19** – MNWT Membership Week
- Feb 26** – Trimester Webinar Night
- March 1** – March Planning
- March 2** – State Committee Meetings
- March 5** – NEWSLET articles due
- March 13** – MNWT Orientation Zoom
- March 22** – Region 1 Meeting-Bemidji
- March 29** – Region 2 Meeting-Waseca
- April 5** – True Friends Clean Up Day
- April 12** – Statewide Day of Service
- April 15** – Community Connection Award Nominations due
- April 21-27** – National Volunteer Week
- April 26** – LOTS-Monticello
- April 29** – Close Out
- May 2** – State Delegate Trimester Report, Project of the Trimester & Outstanding Program Manager Nominations Due
- May 16-18** – Annual Convention-Alexandria

Let's keep chasing the pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow, one trimester left to chase & achieve those goals!

Next Steps of a State Delegate

In the previous CIPs, I outlined getting a "Fast Start" and then keeping it going. For Tri 3, here are some steps to a Strong Finish! Let's take a moment to dig into our goals to see where you are.

Report At Meetings: Keep the reporting coming each month about what is going on at the District and State level. There is so much to cover in Tri 3 with Regional Meetings, MNWT Election and Annual Convention. Send me pictures of how you are making it interesting and fun with a skit or a game for an incentive.

Promote the MNWT Trimester Webinar: Hopefully you have already discovered the webinar series and know it is a wonderful opportunity to learn and improve your MNWT knowledge. If you haven't heard, here's your chance on Feb 26th! Once registered, attend as many of the night's sessions as you want online or listen in by phone. Register using the link on the website mnwt.org (Events > Training/Webinars) and instructions to join the meeting will be sent by email.

Attend your Regional Meeting: This is a wonderful opportunity to hear President Tevyan in a smaller group setting, meet the candidate(s) for MNWT President, work on Membership skills and shop the State Store. See page 3 for detailed info.

Attend District meeting & Annual Convention: Promoting the meetings, circulating registration forms, and arranging travel/lodging will encourage members to join you in the fun! Contact your District Director for information on your 3rd trimester District Meeting.

MNWT Webinar Night

Make plans to join the MNWT Trimester 3
Webinar – Feb 26

6:00-6:30 pm True Friends & MNWT
6:30-7:00 pm The new mnwt.org
7:00-8:00 pm Heartstrong Monticello

MNWT Orientation Zoom

You don't have to be a new member to join this call! It's a good refresher and reminder, hope to see you there **March 13th**.

Zoom information will be sent to all chapters.



3rd Tri SUCCESS System for State Delegates

- Camp Friendship/True Friends cleanup day, April 5th, have 2 or more members participate. Verified by CC SPM – 50 pts
- During M-Week/Random Act of Kindness Week (Feb 13-19th), hold an event or complete a RAK project. Verified by MVP/CMVP – 25 pts
- Submit a March planning Recommendation to the COB by February 10th. Verified by COB – 25 pts
- During M-Week (Feb 13-19th) sign a new member. Verified by CSC – 50 pts.

For Presidential Bonus Points, see President or CMVP CIP. For more information about SUCCESS, see CMVP CIP or mnwt.org under CMVP, Success Coordinator.

THANK YOU to these State Delegates that kept it going by completing Tri 1 & 2 Reports!

- Karen Peterson – Brainerd Lakes Area
- Cindy Golbuff – Blooming Prairie
- Haylee Cloutier – Burnsville
- Kristen Luurs – Champlin
- Arlis Thielke – Monticello
- Jean Wayne – Coon Rapids
- Kathy Hanson – St Michael Albertville

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD
WORK AND TIME!

~ ~ ~ Regional Meetings ~ ~ ~

Regional meetings are held once a year in the 3rd Trimester only. There are two regions in the state, so two meetings are held. Region 1 includes Districts 2, 3, 4, and 5. Region 2 includes Districts 6, 7, 8, & 9.

Meeting Dates & Locations

Region 1: March 22nd in Bemidji

Region 2: March 29th in Waseca

***The DDs are working hard to plan these meetings, be on the lookout for a flyer for more information. ***

What is a Regional Meeting?

A Regional Meeting is a meeting of the MNWT membership that comes closer to your area.

It has a three-fold purpose to provide opportunities for members to:

- hear from MNWT President candidate(s),
- meet and hear from the current MNWT President, and
- participate in training or enrichment delivered by State Staff.

What should I expect?

- While each Region holds their meeting for a specific set of Districts, members are invited and welcome to attend either meeting regardless of where your district is located.
- A meal will be available at each meeting for a cost. See registration flyers for menu and cost.
- Membership training to take back and help your chapter is delivered by the MNWT Membership team.
- To be inspired by President Tevyan and excited for the future hearing from your fellow members.

Registration information is available in the COB CIP and will also be sent to all chapters from your District Directors. I look forward to seeing you all at your Regional Meeting!

REMEMBER you are a *leader* in your **CHAPTER**

and **SHARING INFORMATION** is *golden!*

DON'T just be a *Liaison*, be a *Leader*!

As you know, State Delegate is a fun and relatively easy way to be involved in your chapter leadership. It can be a wonderful steppingstone for a member to try out your Chapter Board for the first time. Here is a basic outline to go over the responsibilities with someone to introduce them to the role and how they could take this role on and be successful! The State Delegate Manual can be used for detailed training and encourage your successor to attend LOTS, Annual Convention, and the President/State Delegate Retreat.

What is a STATE DELEGATE?

- A **LIAISON** between your Chapter and MNWT
- A **REPRESENTATIVE** of your Chapter at District and State meetings
- An active **BOARD MEMBER** of your Chapter and District

LIAISON for your Chapter

- Inform chapter members of District, MNWT and USWT meetings, events and elections/votes.
- Build understanding and interest regarding these events – *Why, what happens, the importance.*
- Garner enthusiasm for participation so that chapter is represented – Be creative.
- Gather information at events to report back to the chapter on actions taken and how it impacts you.

REPRESENTATIVE for your Chapter

- Represent the view of your chapter at district and state meetings – meeting discussions, roundtables, forums, newsletters.
- Learn about what other chapters are doing and what might work for your chapter.
- Participate in enrichments/forums to bring back ideas and information to your chapter.
- Verify your chapters voting delegates are present at state meetings.
- Respond to District Director requests – Lucky Buck items, readings, chapter reports, meeting host
- Give reports on chapter activities at the district meeting each trimester.
- Ensure chapter is represented/eligible for voting – dues paid, check in at credentials, have voting delegation present.

BOARD MEMBER for your Chapter and District

- Attend board meetings and provide perspective to support your chapters goals and priorities.
- Work with other board members to make sure events are organized, valuable and show respect for the membership's time.
- Keep track of what has been happening and what is coming up – *engage with energy where possible.*
- Support others to engage by offering to train or mentor where you have experience.