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Greetings to my American Legion Family,
What a super Convention. Thank you one and all for making it a great success for *both* Incoming President Pat and I. Pat will be sworn in as your 2013-2014 Department President on August 29th at National Convention in Houston. Congrats to the 2013-2014 Department Officers: President Patricia Reynolds, 1st Vice Lana Goley, 2nd Vice Donna Thurman, Chaplain Betty Butler, and Historian Patty Martinez. Appointments: Secretary/Treasurer Jennifer Mullins, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Betty Lou Cook, Sgt-at-Arms Kathy Bottom and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Linda Norton.

Wow, there are so many to thank for an extraordinary Convention. First, District 5 for hosting the Convention. They put in a lot of work and did not have help from another district; hopefully next year two districts can host convention. HUGE thanks to Betty Lou Cook and Jennifer Mullins for stepping up to bat during a very difficult time at Department Headquarters. Many thanks to the Juniors that showered me with beautiful gifts, donations and all the gifts and Healing Field donations from the delegates attending Convention.

At our Pre-Convention DEC Meeting, we voted on the formation of an "Advisory Committee". This committee will be responsible for assisting problems with Auxiliary members and Unit issues. The committee is made of five Past Department Presidents: Brenda Berry, Pam Rice, Diane Spencer, Barbara Austin and myself. Our first meeting will be at Fall Conference. Ladies, please be responsible and handle issues at your unit and district levels first. We are here for you when things get too heavy for you to handle. We do not want to be abuse; but we will be ready to help and advise in regard to your questions or problems.

National Convention is in Houston, TX from August 23-29th. The Delegates elected were: Kathy Daudistel, Bonita Robey, Lana Goley, Diane Spencer, Donna Thurman, Betty Butler and Marie Shouse. Alternates: Patty Martinez, Alicia Buser, Karen Toll, Diane Kennedy, Samantha Reynolds, Joyce Baker and Vicki Adams. Congratulations ladies. The National Convention Parade t-shirts were available at State Convention. Since it is a camouflage of purple, black, white and gray; I will give you those options for capris. Feel free to customize or add your name to the shirt. Total amount collected for Special Project (Healing Field) - \$31,215.60.

Still Serving...
For God & Country
Jane M. McKnight

Life Is Too Short-Use the Good Silverware



July Bulletin

I just want to start this bulletin with a big Thank You to all you wonderful ladies in the ALA. It is such an honor and privilege to serve as your Department President for 2013-2014. I hope to make Kentucky proud and I will work very hard for the American Legion family.

My special project this year will be the Wounded Warrior Transition Housing Program. It will stay strictly in Ft. Knox for families of the wounded service man or woman to have a place to stay, instead of having to pay the expense of staying in a hotel during their visit.

My theme this year is "Angels Among Us, Holding Our Veterans Near." I chose this theme because each of our ALA Sisters take care of and provide for our Veterans. My membership theme is "Kentucky Angels Soaring In Membership." I know everyone will work very hard and we will rise above and make Kentucky number one!

There will be a joint homecoming at Elizabethtown Post 113 on September 7 and the workshop will be held at the post that morning. Information about hotel reservations will be sent and also posted on the ALA website. I do know that we are going to have a wonderful Prime Rib dinner. A big Thank You to Post 113 for gosting this special even for Commander Bryant and myself!

Now on to a serious note. Ladies, over the years there has been a lot of negative energy put into issues that doesn't involve what our organization is all about. Please, let's start the new year off right and put this energy we have into our programs that we support and make Kentucky the best! We are the American Legion Family.

Words cannot express the gratitude for everyone who helped make the installation and reception so beautiful. Thank you all so much. I am so excited to get started on a wonderful year!

For God and Country

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June Membership Bulletin

Greetings from your Department Membership Team!!!!

This has been an exciting year. All our units have worked hard and deserve a pat on the back. Membership can be a very daunting chairmanship at times but it is so rewarding. Each of you get the satisfaction of knowing that you have worked hard to help your unit and the department grow. I would like you to have the statistics, with a few updates, that were in the book of reports at convention. I believe you will agree that the membership year has been awesome. I do hope each of you keeps working on your renewals. You may also start collecting and sending in 2014 renewals. Don't wait and you will be ahead of the game for next year. If you still have some 2013 dues you have not yet sent in, please take care of that. No matter what the reason has been to keep them from making it to department, those who have paid or depend on someone else to pay to keep them current believe this has been done so please don't let them down.

To date we have 29 units above 100%; 12 units with 100%; 30 units between 85% and 99%; 19 units between 70% and 84%; 3 units between 55% and 69%; and only 2 units below 55%. We have two units who has decided to relinquish their charter. We have 3 Districts that are over 100% so congratulations to Districts 3, 7 and 10. We have 6 Districts that are 85% or better so congratulations to Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11. Our remaining Districts are 70% or better and they are Districts 8 and 9. Congratulations on all your hard work as well. We still have time.

The other awards given were as follows:

Category A - less than 60 Unit 296
Category B - 61- 150 Unit 244
Category C - more than 151 Unit 7
Unit with the Highest % Unit 296
Unit with the most new members Unit 81

Remember there is still time to get in what is being held and collect from those who have not yet paid 2013. Remind them you have their 2014 cards now so they may want to just get them both done at the same time.

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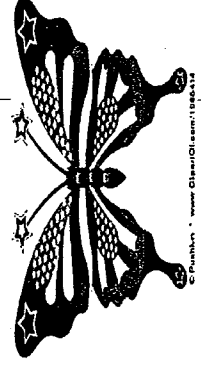
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DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2012 - 2013 Report June

DISTRICT 1				DISTRICT 5				DISTRICT 9			
UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%
26	37	33	89.19	45	31	24	77.42	17	11	14	127.27
31	207	177	85.51	180	148	137	92.57	22	93	98	105.38
68	34	32	94.12	193	228	163	71.49	43	51	51	100.00
72	44	36	81.82	201	237	214	90.30	76	340	215	63.24
73	12		0.00	220	117	105	89.74	126	45	40	88.89
74	24	27	112.50	229	102	80	78.43	138	68	59	86.76
85	11	10	90.91	244	65	70	107.69	171	19	11	57.89
111	16	13	81.25	278	10	10	100.00	276	45	41	91.11
116	89	83	93.26	TOTAL	938	803	85.61	325	79	73	92.41
144	14	16	114.29					342	62	58	93.55
217	77	78	101.30					TOTAL	813	660	81.18
236	52	61	117.31								
TOTAL	617	566	91.73								
DISTRICT 2				DISTRICT 6				DISTRICT 10			
UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%
2	38	30	78.95	4	142	105	73.94	66	13	12	92.31
6	243	195	80.25	11	59	57	96.61	104	13	12	92.31
9	139	144	103.60	20	50	48	96.00	152	27	29	107.41
40	70	71	101.43	41	97	88	90.72	283	14	15	107.14
55	10	10	100.00	203	248	248	100.00	TOTAL	67	68	101.49
233	220	221	100.45	219	30	30	100.00				
243	10	14	140.00	TOTAL	626	576	92.01				
296	6	20	333.33								
310	27	25	92.59								
TOTAL	763	730	95.67								
DISTRICT 3				DISTRICT 7				DISTRICT 11			
UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%
23	87	87	100.00	7	160	172	107.50	14	8	6	75.00
29	70	76	108.57	8	117	123	105.13	16	40	49	122.50
61	30	26	86.67	24	47	52	110.64	38	130	104	80.00
62	131	129	98.47	30	18	18	100.00	69	20	14	70.00
65		11		67	53	65	122.64	88	99	99	100.00
202	31	36	116.13	79	71	77	108.45	115	97	91	93.81
258	24	19	79.17	132	23	23	100.00	273	8	1	12.50
TOTAL	373	384	102.95	165	42	44	104.76	TOTAL	402	364	90.55
DISTRICT 4				DISTRICT 8				DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY			
UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	UNIT	GOAL	PAID	%	GOAL	Total	%GOAL	%GOAL
1	19	16	84.21	12	14	11	78.57	7610	7011	92.13	
49	25	25	100.00	34	277	239	86.28				
81	522	506	96.93	46	17	18	105.88				
82	59	62	105.08	301	28	23	82.14				
87	30	27	90.00	345	66	44	66.67				
101	36	29	80.56	TOTAL	402	335	83.33				
113	614	548	89.25								
121	81	77	95.06								
124	120	102	85.00								
148	70	62	88.57								
157	144	144	100.00								
167	41	32	78.05								
247	19	15	78.95								
288	25	26	104.00								
TOTAL	1805	1671	92.58								
				HeadQuarters							
				200				63			



Headquarters Bulletin – July 2013

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support during the last couple of months. I would especially like to give a great big shout out to Betty Lou Cook for all of her help.

The 2014 membership cards were passed out at the State Convention. If your Unit did not have a representative there, then your cards were picked up by your District President.

Department Chairman - I would like to have your bulletins by the 5th of the month so that I will have time to get them ready to be mailed.

PLEASE NOTE: When mailing anything to Department Headquarters, please use the street address – 134 Walnut Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

I will not be renewing the PO Box

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Information for the National Convention is available on their website which is www.alaforveterans.org. I will be mailing a packet of information to the delegates and alternates.

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