



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

WOW!!! What an amazing time we had at convention. From the awards and speeches to the beard trimming and amazing dancers, we definitely had a blast!

National President Janet Jefford brought greetings and talked about the wonderful Veterans she had met on her travels.

I want to say "THANK YOU" to all the Department Officers and Chairmen who made this a great year.

As members of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kentucky, your dedication to our Veterans, Children and Community is what keeps us going strong. Ladies you have all done a fantastic job this year. I have enjoyed hearing all the wonderful reports and talking to so many of you.

Remember to keep sending in your 2015 membership. Never stop working on recruiting and renewing.

Congratulations to our 2015-2016 Department Officers.

President	Donna Thurman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Betty Butler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Patty Martinez
Chaplain	Jerilynn Kabel
Historian	Bonita Robey

These ladies have the courage and dedication to keep us moving forward.

Remember that we are all working for the same goals. Our Veterans, their families and our community. Let's work together and make our organization strong.

I look forward to National Convention in Baltimore and I hope to see Kentucky recognized for all our hard work.

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**MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!**

Headquarters – July 2015

I hope everyone had a Happy 4 of July.

The 2016 membership cards were passed out at the Department Convention. If you were not there to pick your Units cards up then they will be mailed.

Please note that the amount to be sent to Department when sending renewals / new members is:

\$17.00 per senior member

\$ 5.00 per junior member

Department Chairman – I will be sending to you a copy of your plan of action from National. If you would like a copy of the entire Plan of Action, you can download a copy from National website at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)

I still have some units that have not sent their new officer list in. I use this for the monthly bulletins. So please mail the current unit officers list to me.

I have included the housing form for National Convention. If you plan on attending you must go through Legion Headquarters.

Hope to see you in Baltimore!

Jennifer

## Membership July 2015

The finish line at Convention had 6th District as the winner with 7th, 8th and nose to nose at 2nd, 3rd and 4th.. Remember!!!! Membership for 2015 continues. Several units have sent in renewals since convention, so we know you are still working on membership. Remember we can accept 2015 dues until December 31st, 2015. New 2016 Membership Chair, Nancy Brotherton will be a great! As a note, Jennifer can accept 2016 renewals at this time. Thanks for all the hard work. There are still an award to be given for 2015 at Fall Conference for all Units that make 100% after June 15th and before July 15th. Go Team Kentucky. Membership is the tomorrow of the American Legion Auxiliary and t he backbone of programs supporting God and Country. Great news to end with: We chartered a new Unit: Falmouth Kentucky. It will be a great addition to Kentucky and the Sixth District.

If you have any membership questions, now or in the future, we will be happy to assist and or pass on. All members are part of the Kentucky Membership Team.

*The 2015 Kentucky Membership Team:*

*Alica "BC" Buser, Bonita Robey, Marie Shouse, Chrisie Halverson, Retha Clemmons*

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IRT 2014 - 2015 Report as of 07-05-15

**A member a day, keeps the membership team AWAY!!!**      *Go Team Kentucky!*

TRICT 1							DISTRICT 4							TRICT 10							DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
26	34	28	82.4	36	34	94.4	1	20		0.0	19		0.0	7	205	156	76.1	209	174	83.3	66	10	1	10.0	15	1	6.7
31	164	125	76.2	165	133	80.6	42	0	1		0	17		8	124	98	79.0	129	114	88.4	104	12		0.0	15		0.0
68	36	29	80.6	35	33	94.3	49	25	23	92.0	28	23	82.1	24	50	25	50.0	56	25	44.6	152	27	18	66.7	32	20	62.5
72	33	22	66.7	39	24	61.5	81	483	410	84.9	486	429	88.3	30	19	19	100.0	21	20	95.2	283	9	11	122.2	18	13	72.2
							82	66	61	92.4	66	66	100.0	67	73	71	97.3	74	95	128.4	<b>Tot</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42.5</b>
74	24	16	66.7	30	18	60.0	87	27	13	48.1	30	13	43.3	79	77	65	84.4	81	84	103.7	<b>TRICT 11</b>						
85	11	10	90.9	13	13	100.0	101	30	16	53.3	32	16	50.0	132	24	21	87.5	26	29	111.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
116	78	45	57.7	88	50	56.8	113	582	509	87.5	600	534	89.0	165	48	44	91.7	47	44	93.6	14	6	3	50.0	11	3	27.3
144	20	15	75.0	19	15	78.9	121	77	57	74.0	81	62	76.5	176	16	1	6.3	19	1	5.3	16	47	14	29.8	53	17	32.1
217	82	77	93.9	82	85	103.7	124	96	85	88.5	110	88	80.0	257	56	40	71.4	66	42	63.6	38	92	89	96.7	96	96	100.0
236	62	56	90.3	66	60	90.9	148	60	59	98.3	66	70	106.1	313	83	70	84.3	83	79	95.2	69	14	7	50.0	18	8	44.4
<b>Tot</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>81.2</b>	157	156	135	86.5	159	138	86.8	341	60	55	91.7	64	62	96.9	88	104	91	87.5	105	96	91.4
<b>TRICT 2</b>							167	41	39	95.1	40	43	107.5	<b>Tot</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>87.9</b>	115	84	92	109.5	95	105	110.5
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	247	16	12	75.0	18	12	66.7	<b>TRICT 8</b>							273	9		0.0	11		0.0
2	29	23	79.3	33	24	72.7	288	24	27	112.5	29	32	110.3	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	<b>Tot</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>83.5</b>
6	207	174	84.1	211	183	86.7	<b>Tot</b>	<b>1703</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>87.5</b>	12	20	12	60.0	19	12	63.2	<b>Quarters</b>						
9	132	96	72.7	134	115	85.8	<b>TRICT 5</b>							34	235	218	92.8	246	235	95.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
40	67	55	82.1	75	62	82.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	46	17	13	76.5	20	14	70.0	200	73	60	82.2	73	60	82.2
55	10	1	10.0	13	1	7.7	45	27	28	103.7	34	28	82.4	301	27	24	88.9	26	24	92.3	<b>UNIT OF KENTUCKY</b>						
233	204	132	64.7	205	144	70.2	180	150	128	85.3	156	141	90.4	345	38	28	73.7	47	28	59.6	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
243	14	11	78.6	17	17	100.0	193	160	135	84.4	169	166	98.2	<b>Tot</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>7105</b>	<b>5795</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>7497</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>84.0</b>	
296	18		0.0	23		0.0	201	208	162	77.9	224	166	74.1	<b>TRICT 9</b>							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
310	24	19	79.2	28	20	71.4	220	100	76	76.0	110	79	71.8	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	<b>7105</b>	<b>5795</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>7497</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>84.0</b>	
<b>Tot</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>76.6</b>	229	77	63	81.8	85	66	77.6	17	14	15	107.1	17	16	94.1	<b>TRICT 3</b>						
<b>TRICT 3</b>							244	67	53	79.1	74	55	74.3	22	92	64	69.6	102	68	66.7	<b>TRICT 6</b>						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	278	10	10	100.0	10	10	100.0	43	51	25	49.0	55	29	52.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
23	109	77	70.6	109	80	73.4	<b>Tot</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>82.5</b>	76	175	178	101.7	187	185	98.9	126	61	44	72.1	61	52	85.2
29	74	55	74.3	80	61	76.3	<b>TRICT 6</b>							138	68	58	85.3	68	63	92.6	11	89	69	77.5	90	78	86.7
61	32	34	106.3	31	34	109.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	171	8		0.0	14		0.0	276	47	29	61.7	45	29	64.4
62	121	112	92.6	134	112	83.6	4	99	84	84.8	110	92	83.6	276	47	29	61.7	45	29	64.4	202	42	36	85.7	41	37	90.2
65							11	89	69	77.5	90	78	86.7	325	78	65	83.3	78	71	91.0	258	20	16	80.0	22	16	72.7
202	42	36	85.7	41	37	90.2	20	56	54	96.4	56	60	107.1	342	56	39	69.6	62	44	71.0	<b>Tot</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>78.9</b>
258	20	16	80.0	22	16	72.7	41	100	80	80.0	100	85	85.0	<b>Tot</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>80.8</b>	219	31	29	93.5	33	29	87.9
<b>Tot</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>78.9</b>	203	254	238	93.7	260	261	100.4	<b>Tot</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>80.8</b>	275	11	12	109.1	15	12	80.0
							219	31	29	93.5	33	29	87.9	<b>Assessments Paid</b>													
							275	11	12	109.1	15	12	80.0								<b>Tot</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>92.9</b>





**HOUSING REQUEST FORM**  
**97TH NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**MARRIOTT WATERFRONT**  
**700 ALICEANNA STREET**  
**BALTIMORE, MD 21202**  
**AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2015**

Please reserve the following accommodation checks for \_\_\_\_\_  
persons.

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubles - 2 beds, 1 or 2 persons                      \$ 154.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ King        - 1 bed, 1 or 2 persons                      \$ 154.00  
Tax Rate: 15.50%

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JULY 22, 2015**

Minimum of 3 consecutive night's occupancy required.  
Minimum deposit of **\$533.61 plus Registration Fees** due  
with this Housing Request.

I (we) will arrive on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will depart on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 required registration for each adult occupant**

**EVERYONE EXPECTING TO RECEIVE THEIR CONVENTION CREDENTIALS MUST**  
**PRE-REGISTER IN ADVANCE OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN BALTIMORE**

Enclosed herewith is my check, made payable to:  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION OF KENTUCKY, INC.,**

for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's first name if attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion Post or Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL CHECK TO: Ted Austin, Department Adjutant**  
**P.O. Box 2123**  
**Louisville, KY 40201**

**NATIONAL COMMANDER BANQUET TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$45ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SOUTHERN BLOC BREAKFAST TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

If you wish to attend the National Commanders Banquet or the  
Southern Bloc Breakfast, please send a check to the Department  
for the amount of the tickets. Tickets will be included in  
your packet.