



JUNE BULLETIN

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

It's almost convention time. I hope you have completed your elections and have sent all your information to Jennifer.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Louisville at the Crowne Plaza 18-20th. We have reports, awards and scholarships to be given. We are going to have our barber shop open and ready to make some money for my special project. Come on out and purchase tickets to shave a few beards and cut some hair.

We also have a few dancers ready to perform for you...all to raise money for our veterans with PTSD and TBI.

Remember to keep sending in your membership. I want the Department Commander to have to dress up as Tarzan. Help me out ladies!!!!

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 seeing each and every one of you.

God Bless America

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MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!

Department Headquarters

Convention time is almost here and I hope your all planning on attending. I have received the 2016 membership cards and will have them at the State Convention.

If you have not already sent your 2015-2016 Unit officers to me, please send them to me. I need these for the mailing of the monthly bulletins.

Don't forget to turn your money and ticket stubs for the Department Raffle. The winner will be drawn at the State Convention.

You can still send 2015 membership.

We will be having the National President as a guest at the Convention. There will be a reception for her on Friday night.

Hope to see you all at the convention!

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2014 - 2015 Report as of 05-27-15

Go Team Kentucky!

Red, White & Blue, Membership is for me and for you. A member a day, keeps the membership team AWAY!!!

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DISTRICT 1							DISTRICT 4							DISTRICT 7							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	155	75.6	209	173	82.8	66	10	1	10.0	15	1	6.7
31	164	124	75.6	165	132	80.0	42	0	1		0	15		8	124	97	78.2	129	112	86.8	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	57	86.4	66	62	93.9	67	73	71	97.3	74	95	128.4	Tot	58	30	51.7	80	34	42.5
74	24	16	66.7	30	18	60.0	87	27	13	48.1	30	13	43.3	79	77	61	79.2	81	80	98.8	DISTRICT 11						
85	11	10	90.9	13	13	100.0	101	30	16	53.3	32	16	50.0	132	24	20	83.3	26	27	103.8	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
116	78	45	57.7	88	50	56.8	113	582	508	87.3	600	533	88.8	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	76	92.7	82	84	102.4	124	96	84	87.5	110	85	77.3	257	56	40	71.4	66	42	63.6	38	92	87	94.6	96	93	96.9
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
Tot	544	421	77.4	573	463	80.8	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
DISTRICT 2							167	41	35	85.4	40	37	92.5	Tot	835	658	78.8	875	760	86.9	115	84	91	108.3	95	101	106.3
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	247	16	12	75.0	18	12	66.7	DISTRICT 8							273	9		0.0	11		0.0
2	29	23	79.3	33	24	72.7	288	24	26	108.3	29	31	106.9	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Tot	356	293	82.3	389	318	81.7
6	207	174	84.1	211	183	86.7	Tot	1703	1436	84.3	1764	1526	86.5	12	20	12	60.0	19	12	63.2	HeadQuarters						
9	132	96	72.7	134	115	85.8	DISTRICT 5							34	235	214	91.1	246	231	93.9	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
40	67	50	74.6	75	57	76.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	46	17	13	76.5	20	14	70.0	200	73	59	80.8	73	59	80.8
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	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
233	204	130	63.7	205	141	68.8	180	150	128	85.3	156	140	89.7	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	164	97.0	Tot	337	291	86.4	358	309	86.3	7105	5725	80.6	7497	6200	82.7	
296	18		0.0	23		0.0	201	208	160	76.9	224	164	73.2	DISTRICT 9							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
310	24	19	79.2	28	20	71.4	220	100	75	75.0	110	78	70.9	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
Tot	705	504	71.5	739	558	75.5	229	77	63	81.8	85	65	76.5	17	14	15	107.1	17	16	94.1							
DISTRICT 3							244	67	53	79.1	74	55	74.3	22	92	64	69.6	102	68	66.7							
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	27	49.1							
23	109	77	70.6	109	80	73.4	Tot	799	652	81.6	862	704	81.7	76	175	162	92.6	187	165	88.2							
29	74	55	74.3	80	59	73.8	DISTRICT 6							126	61	44	72.1	61	52	85.2							
61	32	34	106.3	31	34	109.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	138	68	58	85.3	68	62	91.2							
62	121	112	92.6	134	112	83.6	4	99	83	83.8	110	90	81.8	171	8		0.0	14		0.0							
65							11	89	64	71.9	90	71	78.9	276	47	29	61.7	45	29	64.4							
202	42	35	83.3	41	36	87.8	20	56	54	96.4	56	60	107.1	325	78	63	80.8	78	69	88.5							
258	20	16	80.0	22	16	72.7	41	100	79	79.0	100	84	84.0	342	56	39	69.6	62	44	71.0							
Tot	405	329	81.2	431	337	78.2	203	254	232	91.3	260	254	97.7	Tot	650	499	76.8	689	532	77.2							
							219	31	29	93.5	33	29	87.9														
							275	11	12	109.1	15	12	80.0														
							Tot	640	553	86.4	664	600	90.4														

Assessments Paid



Our Juniors are the most awesome people in the world!

Our girls visited the Northern Kentucky Cold Shelter during Spring Conference and I believe it was such a worthwhile adventure. The girls got enlightened on homeless and how the center helps meet their needs. We then went to Legion Post 203 for pizza and bowling. These young ladies excelled in the bowling as well. GO GIRLS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This being said, the girls would like to go to Six Flags again this year after their meeting on Saturday. I am asking for help from our units state wide to help with donations to pay for these young ladies to have an enjoyable time. Any amount can help with this.

Thank you in advance for your support for these wonderful ladies. They truly are our future leaders and will be wonderful assets to our great organization.

Bullying is still an ongoing problem in our schools. Please encourage our young people to speak out to someone if this is happening to them. This can be devastating to our youth and we need to help with this problem.

Standing together for our veterans!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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June Membership Bulletin

Team Kentucky, we have arrived at the month of our convention and near the end of my year as Membership Chair. We are close to 85% but I know we can do better than that. So let's drink our energy drinks, our caffeine surge and full steam ahead to get those renewals and rejoins in. Remember the 2015 year does not really end with our convention, but we still collect until December 31st. So as the new membership year begins with renewals in July, we will still be trying to close out the 2015 year. Please keep working on getting those dues in.

I hope you take Positivity and Open Arms into the new term. Please share any thoughts and ideas with the new membership chairman.

At convention whoever is ahead in membership Auxiliary Vs Legion, will be dressing up in some very interesting costumes. Right now I am pretty sure we are behind, so please turn in more membership. It will be great to beat the legion and see the fun results. Lana, Marty, Sidney and I will be great sports about it no matter what the outcome as we all benefit from increased membership. If you need to bring any to Convention, Please be ready to turn it in Friday morning.

On the attached membership worksheet, notice the units that have not yet paid assessments. (If your unit # is highlighted, then that means you HAVE paid your assessments). All others, please get those assessments paid, so we can award your good works. A unit that has not paid assessments, will not qualify for any awards. As mentioned in the May newsletter: **For convention**, in addition to the ribbons for your flag pole, there will be a trophy for a unit in each district that has **increased the largest percentage from 2014** (and paid their assessments by June 10th, otherwise it will go to the next one who has). The membership goals were tough this year and this will award those units striving to grow the Auxiliary. So get to work ladies, we can grow Kentucky even more.

Reminders:

- Next goals are Renewals at 95% by June 15th and Total Membership at 100% by June 15^{rh}. All must be postmarked by Saturday June 13th due to conference on the 18th.
- Do not hold Membership, we want Kentucky to be able to take advantage of all who have paid.
- Mail cards to members in a timely manner, so they can get the benefits of membership.
- Look over your rejoin list and try and recruit some of those back in.
- Remember new female veterans are free for both Department and national dues. (ask how to process these)
- Call us, your membership team, with any questions regarding membership. We are here to serve you.
- There will be parade of membership at convention for those renewals not in the mail by June 13th and you want to turn in, in person. Small token of appreciation will be provided.
- Ideas for membership, see if anyone would like to pay someone's renewal, have a membership drive, work with the Post to see if they have any family members that are eligible to join and just have not been asked. The biggest reason most applicants say there were not members were they were not asked... Wear Auxiliary Apparel which many times prompts people to ask who and what we are. It's a great lead in to promote our GREAT organization.
- Trouble with your home post, remember that Auxiliary meetings do not have to be held at a legion. In fact recently we found out that most Chicago Legions do not even have a home post, they meet at work, at churches, community centers, Libraries. 6th District has a legion with an Auxiliary that does not have a post home and they meet at the library. It's about people working together. So if you do have a post home, reach out to them to Let us know if there is anything we can do and we hope to see you all in June At Convention!!!

We cannot say enough thank you's for all your hard work on membership. 2015 has been a great year. Keep our family strong and keep working programs for the American Legion Family.

We got SPIRIT, yes we do, We got SPIRIT, How About YOU??????

BC (Alicia Buser), Bonita Robey, Marie Shouse, Retha Clemmons, & Chrisie Halverson