

January 2016 Bulletin

Happy New Year, my Auxiliary sisters! I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season and will have an outstanding 2016. I know that our department will have a great year with all of your hard, dedicated work. You make us Kentucky Strong! Thank you for all you do.

Now that the holidays are over let's get serious about the ALA programs. Try to encourage other unit members to get involved. Don't rely on the tried and true to do all the work. Newer members need to feel that they, too, can be of assistance. Reach out and help them learn what the American Legion Auxiliary really is.

Please, please, please, work on membership. We lost our mid-year challenge to the ugly orange (Department of Tennessee). Let's get our numbers up and show them that we can do it!

I hope to see you at conference this month. We will be meeting at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville on the 22nd and 23rd. There will be a Department Executive Committee Meeting at 6:30 on Friday. On Saturday we will begin at 9:30. At 10:00 we will have a guest speaker, Mr. Israel Ray, who is the administrator of the new VA nursing home in Radcliff. We should learn a lot from him. Bring any questions you might have. I know that he will be happy to answer them.

Again, please work diligently on our programs. I realize that not every unit can work all of them, but select the ones that your members like and work them to the best of your abilities. And, remember, report, report, report!!

Again, I wish for all of you a successful new year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

We live in America the beautiful, home of the brave! We are so fortunate. Thank a veteran for that opportunity.

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Happy New Year!

If you have not paid your VA & R assessments yet, you are late! They were due by December 31, but you can still pay them.

ASSESSMENTS- Must be paid before your Unit can receive any awards. If they have not been paid, you can still send them to me.

VA & R \$30.00

Member \$00.15 per senior member

Past President Parley \$00.25 per Unit president on your roster

The treasurers bond of \$18.00 is also due.

I have had to send many new applications back as they have not been completed. When sending in your new applications please make sure that they are completed correctly.

National will be sending the second renewal notice out around January 15, 2016. If you are holding dues, this means that those members will be getting a dues renewal notice from National.

OPERATING ASSESSMENT (due by March 31, 2016)

\$25.00 + \$00.25 per senior member

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Winter Conference.

Jennifer

Winter Conference

9:30 A.M.

Call to Order

Advancement of Colors

Patsy Klein, Linda Norton

Invocation

Jerilynn Kabel, Department Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance

Patty Martinez, Americanism Chairman

National Anthem

Dottie Shelbourne, Music Chairman

Preamble

Lois Hall, Con. & Bylaws Chairman

Welcome

Marie Hale, District 11 President

Introductions

PNP Virginia Hobbs
PDP
District Presidents

Guest Speaker
home

Israel Ray, Administrator of the new VA nursing

District Presidents' Reports

3 minutes each

Chairmen Reports

2 minutes each, except Finance and Membership

NEC

Lana Goley

Chaplain

Jerilynn Kabel

Historian

Bonita Robey

Americanism

Patty Martinez

AEF

Charlotte McGuire

Cavalcade of Memories

Shirley Davis

Children & Youth

Barbara Austin

Child Welfare

Dee Schutz

Special Olympics

Marie Shouse

Community Service

Jean Flynn

Con. & Bylaws

Lois Hall

Education

Elaine Josleyn

Finance

Virginia Hobbs

Girls State

Diane Spencer

Junior Activities

Karen Toll

Leadership

Jane McKnight

Legislative

Betty Butler

Mary B. Marshall Scholarship
Membership
Music
Past Presidents Parlay
Poppy
Public Relations
President's Special Project
Department Fundraiser
Trophies and Awards
VA&R
Field Service
Louisville VA
Lexington VA
Ft. Thomas VA
Hanson VA
Hazard VA
Wilmore VA
Western State

Lois Smith
Nancy Moses and Team
Dottie Shelbourne
Pat Reynolds
Diane Mudd
Theresa Carr
Darla Mattsson
Trish Meadows
Paula McGowan
Kathy Daudistel
Alice Townsend
Kathy Bottom
Faye Toomey
Connie Jett
Sandy Omer
Deanna Shortt
Patty Heath
Jane McKnight

Unfinished Business
New Business

Announcements

Jennifer Mullins

Benediction

Jerilynn Kabel

Retirement of Colors

Patsy Klein, Linda Norton

Adjournment

MEMBERSHIP JANUARY BULLETIN



"Keeping the Promise" - National Theme "Marching Towards Increased Membership Heights" - Dept Theme

Happy New Year. The great thing about a New Year, just like a new day, is you write your story. Let's write a great membership story for 2016 for the Department of Kentucky Auxiliary by thinking of new ways to attract and retain members. If you have a recruiting method that is very effective for your Unit, please share with other Units by posting on our membership Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/alakymembership>). A quick thumbnail of the District standings:

DISTRICT 1	58.2
DISTRICT 4	58.5
DISTRICT 11	57.1
DISTRICT 5	55.0
DISTRICT 8	54.9
DISTRICT 6	53.1
DISTRICT 7	52.5
DISTRICT 3	52.3
DISTRICT 2	43.6
DISTRICT 9	42.0
DISTRICT 10	31.1

For those Districts that have low percentages, check with your Units that have not submitted any membership at all or that have submitted very few renewals and see if you can give them a hand. If you have a large Unit that has low submission, check to make sure that they are not holding their membership and encourage a membership drive or get together. Our membership team is available to help with this. Now on to the Units. 62% of our Units have met the November 11th promise date of 45% membership and 26% met the December 7th promise date of 60%. Way to go!! For Units that have reached 100% membership by December 31, 2015, they will receive a \$100 check and a 100% flagpole ribbon from National. The promise dates are a way to know where we are going and to keep on track towards 100% membership, use them to assess where you need to be.

For the next Promise Date, "Ring in the New Year with Membership", January 15, 2016 no percentage of membership is required. Just a reminder that personal contact is very important. Send your members a renewal letter and follow up with a call. Invite family of new members to join. Remind everyone how their dues support our mission.

The next promise date is **February 14th at 75%** and it is "**I promise to show my love for our veterans**". Show your love for our veterans for life. Get your Paid Up for Life (PUFL) membership today! Consider purchasing a PUFL for your grandchildren or young relatives. This is truly a gift that keeps on giving and a real legacy. 85% Renew/Rejoin Achievement Award from National by February 14, 2016



Reminder to all Unit Presidents - assessments were due as of December 31, 2015. \$30 plus .15 per senior member and .25 per past president on your membership roster. Your Unit cannot receive any awards until your assessments are paid. Make sure that you submit your assessments soon. On the attached membership Unit worksheet, the Units that have submitted their assessments as of 12/31/2015 are indicated by a dark shading over their Unit Number.

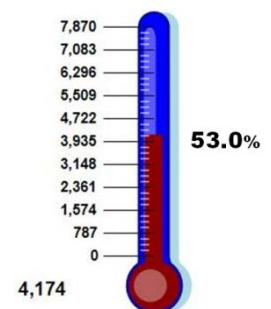
12/28/2015

For God and Country, keep on rocking and marching Rosie's!!!!

Rosie-ism of the month: Nothing is impossible for a dreamer!

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Ky Auxiliary Goal



DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2015 - 16 Report

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY
2015-2016



MARCHING TOWARDS INCREASED
MEMBERSHIP HEIGHTS

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	33	26	79.8	42	26	61.9	42	12	13	111.7	21	16	76.2	7	182	94	51.8	215	97	45.1	66	5	10	200.0	10	10	100.0
31	146	70	48.1	165	71	43.0	49	27	22	82.2	28	22	78.6	8	114	78	68.4	141	81	57.4	104	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
68	34	26	77.0	41	27	65.9	81	477	322	67.5	531	343	64.6	24	29	18	61.8	31	21	67.7	152	21	8	38.2	25	8	32.0
72	26	24	93.7	30	24	80.0	82	71	46	64.8	82	50	61.0	30	22	0	0.0	25	0	0.0	283	13	1	7.8	16	1	6.3
73	12	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	87	15	4	26.4	16	7	43.8	67	83	57	69.0	118	67	56.8	Tot	49	19	39.0	61	19	31.1
74	19	11	59.0	22	11	50.0	101	19	12	64.4	20	12	60.0	79	76	57	75.3	104	61	58.7	DISTRICT 11						
85	12	12	103.1	16	16	100.0	113	593	303	51.1	661	321	48.6	132	24	20	81.8	35	21	60.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
116	52	29	55.4	62	31	50.0	121	66	53	79.9	77	57	74.0	165	51	36	70.3	54	43	79.6	14	3	1	28.6	10	1	10.0
144	17	2	11.5	19	2	10.5	124	99	71	71.7	109	71	65.1	176	1	2	171.8	10	2	20.0	16	16	9	55.2	21	20	95.2
217	90	72	80.3	105	80	76.2	148	69	46	67.0	87	47	54.0	257	47	31	66.6	52	33	63.5	38	104	65	62.7	119	70	58.8
236	65	52	79.8	74	53	71.6	157	157	105	66.8	171	109	63.7	313	81	36	44.2	98	37	37.8	69	8	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
Tot	504	324	64.3	586	341	58.2	167	45	23	50.7	53	23	43.4	341	64	40	62.5	77	41	53.2	88	106	73	68.9	119	84	70.6
DISTRICT 2							247	14	8	57.3	15	8	53.3	Tot	774	469	60.6	960	504	52.5	Tot	345	202	58.6	408	237	58.1
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	288	31	29	92.3	40	33	82.5	DISTRICT 8							Tot	345	202	58.6	408	237	58.1
2	27	12	44.8	30	12	40.0	Tot	1695	1057	62.4	1911	1119	58.6	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	HEADQUARTERS						
6	203	56	27.6	226	60	26.5	DISTRICT 5							12	14	1	7.2	15	1	6.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
9	112	59	52.8	142	66	46.5	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	34	254	156	61.5	291	158	54.3	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
40	64	35	54.7	77	36	46.8	45	33	11	33.7	35	11	31.4	46	15	9	59.5	17	10	58.8	200	26	46		97	46	47.4
233	154	93	60.5	178	97	54.5	180	149	88	59.0	174	92	52.9	301	28	20	71.6	30	20	66.7	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
243	13	13	101.5	21	21	100.0	193	157	124	78.9	205	132	64.4	345	33	24	73.6	35	24	68.6	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
310	22	15	67.8	25	16	64.0	201	189	117	62.0	204	118	57.8	Tot	343	210	61.1	388	213	54.9	6747	3965	58.8	7870	4204	53.4	
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DISTRICT 3							229	73	40	54.5	82	44	53.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	DISTRICT 6						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	244	62	34	55.1	68	34	50.0	17	17	15	85.9	20	16	80.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
23	90	42	46.8	99	45	45.5	278	12	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	22	75	44	59.0	84	44	52.4	4	98	42	42.9	114	43	37.7
29	64	46	71.8	75	48	64.0	Tot	763	466	61.1	878	483	55.0	43	29	15	51.5	33	18	54.5	11	80	39	48.5	88	41	46.6
61	40	13	32.8	42	17	40.5	DISTRICT 6							76	207	49	23.6	229	49	21.4	20	63	44	70.0	74	46	62.2
62	130	78	59.8	139	81	58.3	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	126	51	27	52.7	64	28	43.8	41	93	45	48.3	105	50	47.6
202	42	25	59.6	46	25	54.3	4	98	42	42.9	114	43	37.7	138	68	42	62.2	78	45	57.7	203	277	172	62.1	323	179	55.4
258	19	14	75.2	20	14	70.0	11	80	39	48.5	88	41	46.6	171	9	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	219	34	27	80.0	36	31	86.1
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							275	14	12	85.9	15	12	80.0														
							Tot	659	381	57.8	755	402	53.2														





Attention ALA Juniors!!!

Karen Toll – Junior Activities Chair

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This is a copy of the letter sent to Juniors that attended last conference. If you know of a junior that did not receive this in the mail, or you are a Unit Junior Chair and would like to receive this, please email me at the address above.

Enclosed is some valuable information for you!

First, you will see that I have enclosed a bracelet. This is for you. The bracelets are the Junior fundraiser for the year. The cost of a bracelet for others is \$5.00. This one is yours at no cost. All of the profits will go towards crafts, food and activities and donations for the year.

If you would like to purchase additional bracelets, please let me know.

I hope to see all of you at Winter Conference on January 23rd, at the Louisville Crowne Plaza. Our meeting will start at 9:30. We are not sure of the room name yet so just look for us in the hall by the hotel registration desk.

As we discussed at our last meeting, we will be working on the American Legion Auxiliary Patch Program. I've enclosed some information for you. Please look this over and get checked off, the items that you have already worked on. You can have your parent/guardian or the Junior Activities Chairman from your Auxiliary sign off saying that you have done these. Bring these forms with you to Winter Conference January 23rd.

Also at Conference, we will be working through lunch☺. Department VA&R Chair – Kathy Daudistel has invited the Juniors to assist in her project of packaging individual care packages for the homeless. If you have any items that we could use, feel free to bring them (small water bottles, new socks, crackers, toothbrushes, band aids, chap sticks, gloves, combs, mints, or any other items that you would think a homeless person might find handy). We will of course order food for our lunch.

If you are interested, there is a Poppy Corsage Contest at Winter Conference. You can make handmade corsages using poppies or you can submit crocheted corsages. Please be sure that your name is on it and it is clearly marked to be entered as a Junior entry. As soon as you get there, or bright and early Saturday morning, please give any poppy corsages that you have made to the Department Poppy Chair – Diane Mudd in the Auxiliary meeting room. There will be different contests for each Conference: spring will be a wreath contest (handmade with poppies or crocheted). June Convention will be poppy displays relating to the President's theme and membership. I will remind you again about the upcoming contests.

Please get on Facebook and join the Juniors page: "Department of Kentucky Juniors". This is our page. Feel free to add activities that your Unit is doing or that you are doing yourself. This page will be a place to brag about our activities in the American Legion Auxiliary. This will not be the place to air any dispute, personal or otherwise.

If I can be of assistance for anything, please feel free to call **text** or email me at the number email.

See you in a few weeks!!

Karen Toll

Dept. of KY Junior Activities Chair

NATIONAL HISTORY JANUARY BULLETIN

The Cavalcade of Memories is to display, share, and perpetuate our history, traditions, and milestones. This year, we are capturing most of our data and preserving it virtually, in other words on Facebook. So far, we have four units that have photos submitted in their folders and one photo album will have all the Past ALA Presidents, plus the current ALA President photos displayed with their corresponding term as President.

The Cavalcade of Memories Facebook Page is (<https://www.facebook.com/alakycalvacade/>) which will be the Department of Kentucky's virtual history record.

I am requesting that you send me pictures of events, awards, and milestones about your Unit. I will post all of your information under a separate Unit tab. By preserving our history, we stay true to our core values and can always reflect on the past.

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January Community Service

American Legion Auxiliary

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am happy to say I received 10 reports for Community Service, you ladies are doing great things. So much is happening for our Veterans. I would love to receive more for the End of Year Report so keep on working hard. Just a reminder that when you report to please include the number of volunteers, time spent, and money contributed. I also want to let you know that bingo hours count as volunteer hours. I consulted with the Southern Division Chairman and her response was absolutely so please include those hours and volunteers.

I will be awarding two awards this year to the two units who have reported both the mid-year report and end of year report and have included number of volunteers, time spent, and money contributed. If no money was contributed just state this in the report it does not disqualify your unit.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Conference on January 22-23, 2016 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Louisville.

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