

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

MEMBERSHIP –OCTOBER



Sisters and Brothers every day we make a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families. Our communities are strengthened by our service hours and support of community sponsored programs and events. However, to do these programs we need members. WE must continue to recruit, and retain to reach 100% plus in membership. WE can accomplish this goal with everyone's help. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES THUS FAR. Congratulations to the six Auxiliaries that are 100% Plus and two at 100% as of the first of September report. WE should have several more by the end of October. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

From National Membership & Leadership Ambassador Debbie McCollum. "I am happy to announce that everyone has met the first challenge, having all Installation Reports or notice to disband by the due date. Our next challenge is to have everyone bonded by the extended due date of September 30, 2017 and a Council -approved Department Budget to National by Oct. 1, 2017."

MALTA is up and running. It still has a few quirks to work through such as no Memstats at present, but with any new system we need a little patience. Everyone should go in and activate an account. Also check out the Member Recruitment tools available on the website. Remember it all starts with "JUST ONE" so let's get out there and introduce new people to our great organization.

Reminder of some awards for October:

- 1. All Auxiliaries who have their President, Secretary and Treasurer dues paid by Oct. 15th will have their names put in a drawing for 4 (\$25) awards.**
- 2. Districts at 85% will get \$10---paid out at the Horicon Fall Meeting Nov. 4th.**

To get President Helen into the Circle of Excellence our Department needs to reach 105 for the first quarterly goal but I'm pushing for 200 ---WE can if we work together reach this goal.

Thank you for all that you do for our Veterans and their families. God Bless Everyone as we **Stand Together with Veterans and Family** and **Catch the Dream for Our Veterans.**

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