



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Membership Bulletin
March 2019**

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Awards at Mid-Winter. We had a good turnout and any monetary awards not received will be mailed to your Auxiliary. I appreciate all you have done and will do for membership and our Veterans. I could not do it without your support. Wisconsin Rocks!

On February 5, 2019, WI was at **96.35%**--just short a little for the January goal of 97% **Nicole's next goal is to be 98% by February 28.** Congratulation to District 11 who not only met the 97% goal but reached 100% Plus by January 31st! What district will be next? Or will WI be next?

We will pick up steam now that Mid-Winter is over, and we are out of the Polar Vortex. We only need 350 more members to be 100%. Also, we need 39 more members to reach the goal of 90 more new/rejoin members which ends on April 30th. If we renew all lapsed members, we will be 100% Plus. Can you do it? YES, I Believe We Can!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION! We have a new membership form as of January 2019. I encourage you to use the new application forms but National will still accept the old ones. You can find the new form on the National Website, www.vfwauxiliary.org under Programs and scroll down to Membership. This fillable form is simplified and more user-friendly. New members' applications must be sent to the Department Treasurer to add the information in Malta.

- **DO NOT LOSE!**

1. CANCER GRANTS
2. UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS
3. IF YOU ARE AN OFFICER, YOU WILL BE REMOVED.
4. INDIVIDUAL AUXILIARY INCENTIVES (CHEAPER HALL RENTAL, ETC)
5. IF THE POST IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THE RIGHT TO SIGN IN THE CANTEEN.

- **PAY YOUR DUES.**

1. Consider purchasing a Life Membership so you do not need to worry about dues every year.
2. Why not transfer from an annual membership to a Life Membership (See Award on backside.)
3. Contact your local Auxiliary Treasurer or login to Malta to pay your dues online today.
4. Have membership drives and offer incentives to come such as food, children's games, free prizes, etc. Recruit when you have special events at your post or in the community or any time that you have potential members at your post.
5. Do not lose your membership. You must re-apply after June 30, 2019. WE NEED YOU!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT The best way to let others in our community know what we do is to reach out and share with the community what we do and why we do it for our veterans. For more information, check-out the information in the February Mailings and the **VFWA Community Outreach Tool Kit** at vfwauxiliary.org/resources. **What an opportunity to also recruit new members.** Have a recruitment booth with information! Good luck.

Please find the Membership Awards for Dept. Convention on the backside of this page.

"We are Reaching for the Stars for Veterans" as we "Believe WE Can!"

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