



**Department of Wisconsin
VFW Auxiliary
Membership Report
October 2020**



Congratulations Wisconsin Auxiliaries! Remember last month I told you the first deadline to aim for is to be 80% by September 30th. At the time I am writing this, the State of Wisconsin is at 81.29% on September 1st! That includes four Districts and 68 Auxiliaries already over 80%. Keep it up auxiliaries! And a special congratulations to the 17 auxiliaries that are already at 100%. That is fantastic! I cannot wait to see how many more of you made the 80% on September 30th.

What is the next level deadline to beat?

The next deadline on the list is to be 90% by November 30, 2020 – there will be 10 - \$15 awards at the Wisconsin Mid-Year Meeting. At the National level, \$10 will be given to each Auxiliary that reaches 95% in membership by November 30, 2020.

Did you know? . . .

Dues Notices

Auxiliary Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers can log into MALTA and print dues notices. If you have not tried it yet, it is quite easy.

- Log in and click on Duties
- Then click on Reports
- Then click on Dues Renewal Letter

Once there, click on Print Dues Renewal Letter which will download a PDF file with letters for all your unpaid annual members. As a bonus, you can also print address labels to match the letters. Under Duties, click on Address Labels, select Unpaid/Lapsed Members, and click on Print Address Labels. Print and mail – it is really that easy!

Membership Committee

According to the *Bylaws and Ritual 2020* the Auxiliary President “shall appoint a committee of not less than five (5) members, including the Treasurer, to contact all members during the year for payment of dues.” It is also recommended that they also contact those who have not paid dues for the last couple of years. If you have not already done this then now is the time to act! Give your Treasurer some assistance in contacting people to pay their dues.

Keep up the good work bringing in the dues everyone. If you have been the only one in your auxiliary working on collecting dues, you might want to get that committee together. (Perhaps with a younger person with computer skills to help you get into Malta and print those letters.) It can really relieve a ton of work for you and helps other members get involved.

Together we can “Soar Like an Eagle for our Veterans” and continue “Honoring our Mission to Serve Veterans”.

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