

## MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN

MARCH 2024

It's been a while since I've submitted a bulletin as I've been posting membership standings (Department and National) on Ring Your Bell on Facebook. If you're not a member of Ring Your Bell I highly suggest you sign up so you are up to date on all the "goings-on" with the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona. Here are some updates -

1. ALAMIS – the form is on our website [www.aladeptaz.org](http://www.aladeptaz.org) under the Membership tab:

Each Unit and District is eligible to have up to two ALAMIS (ALA Membership Information System) users. The cost of ALAMIS is set by National. Only members that are paid up for the current year will be given access to ALAMIS.

Type of Access	Benefits	Cost per User
Unit Full Access	Pay Dues Online, Rejoin Former Members, Edit member data, Add new Members for your Unit	\$20
Unit Write Access	Edit Member Data and Add New Members for your Unit	\$15
Unit View Access	View your Unit, No Change Capabilities	\$10
District View Access	View All Units, No Change – limited to Dist Presidents Only	\$10

If you have requested Full Access and are still experiencing issues, please contact Department or me to find out what is holding up your full access. All full access applications have been reviewed and updated at this point so if you have followed all the directions and completed the training and still don't have full access, your membership chairman and team will find out what is going on and let you know.

2. Transmittals – Please, please, please - Only send one transmittal sheet per envelope. Each transmittal has 25 lines per sheet and you can mark renewal, new, rejoin on the transmittal; you do not need to split them but please make sure you are marking the appropriate year. **IMPORTANT: If the transmittal has ONE application/renewal that can't be processed due to whatever issue (illegible, incorrect information, etc.) THE ENTIRE TRANSMITTAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR UNIT FOR CLARIFICATION.** This means that if you have 10 good applications/renewals and one bad one, the 10 good ones will go back to your Unit to have the ONE fixed and your Unit will need to resubmit it. This holds up processing so before you send your transmittals ensure that every line item can be processed.
3. Do NOT hold membership – it is important that you are sending in your membership transmittals **WEEKLY AT A MINIMUM.** Let me repeat that... **WEEKLY AT A MINIMUM.**
4. Challenges:
  - a. At the Department Officer and Chairman's meeting July 29, 2023, there were some challenges put on the table!
    - i. District 12 challenges District 11 – highest percentage by 12-7-2023 - \$50.00 to President's Special Project – **District 12 WINS!**

- ii. Unit 41 challenges Unit 65 – highest percentage by November 11, 2023 - \$50.00 to President’s Special Project – **Need to check membership report to confirm winner.**
  - b. A special challenge on the table to ALL Units – If the Department of AZ makes 100% goal by 4-1-2023 our Madam President Rose will wear a dress during her processional at Department Convention! C’mon members! We got a special treat at this last Convention with her beautiful costume for her floor remarks but WE ALL want to see her strut her stuff in a dress at our next Convention! We can do it... I know I want to see that 😊 **Update: Arizona is at 94.29% with National and in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, just behind Department of Florida. I need to see Rose in a dress...**
  - c. The Western Division challenges with Department of Alaska and Department of New Mexico are listed in the Membership Package on the Department website. **Update: Arizona won both challenges!**
5. Congratulations to all of the Units that have hit 100% so far. You are awesome! If your Unit is struggling to get their membership processed, let me know.

I know this is a long bulletin but there is so much information that goes along with membership. Please take the time to share with your Unit members and especially your membership chairman.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. My contact information is below. I work full time so I may not always be able to answer a call during work hours but I will return your call if you leave a voicemail. You can also text or email me at any time. My contact information is below.

Thank you for all you do!

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