

October 2024



MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP is the Heart and Soul of this Organization. Without it, You and I would not be here. We need Members to be able to work our Programs for our Veterans. I hope that You are doing well. We were not able to achieve our Department goal of being 90% plus by September 30. We achieved 79.38% in Current Membership as we were still 792 paid members away.

Our next Membership Goal is to be 95% Plus by November 15, 2024. I Believe in you all, as there is a National Award for our Department if we can reach 95% Plus by November 30, 2024. Let's help our Department by getting our Unpaid/Lapsed Members paid for, then we can work on Recruiting NEW and/or Rejoin Members. Now is the time to Celebrate. We had another District that was able to squeak by and reach 80.42% by August 31, Congratulations to District 4! Along with this we have **15 Auxiliaries** that are over **90% plus** in Current Membership and they were able to reach our **September Goal of being 90% plus. Congratulations!**

Auxiliaries 3084 & 7285: **District 1** is currently in **6th Place** standing at **74.26%**
Auxiliaries 5901; 6397: **District 2** is currently in **2nd Place** standing at **83.04%**
Auxiliaries 1186: **District 3** is currently in **4th Place** standing at **77.02%**
Auxiliaries 6240 & 7830: **District 4** is currently in **1st Place** standing at **83.05%**
Auxiliaries 5982: **District 5** is currently in **5th Place** standing at **74.88%**
Auxiliaries 1133; 2864; & 9139: **District 6** is currently in **3rd Place** standing at **79.91%**
Auxiliaries 1714; 3166; 7271; & 7972: **District 7** is currently in **7th Place** standing at **73.53%**



Congratulations to Auxiliaries 5982 Kiowa & 7830 Mankato for reaching 100% in Current Membership and to Auxiliary 7972 Ransom for reaching 100% plus in Current Membership! Who will be next?

Let's all get Proactive and get your 2nd Annual Dues Notices sent out, Let us know if you need help.



Halloween is just around the corner, and what a Wonderful IDEA for a Membership Drive. Our 1st Membership Challenge was and is all about Recruitment.

Which District is able to have ALL of it's Auxiliaries host a Membership Drive?

Remember, the First 10 Auxiliaries that reach 100% plus in Current Membership by November 15, 2024, will receive \$30.00 from Department. So far only 2 Auxiliaries has reached this Award. **Have you ever pictured your Auxiliary like a Tree?** Let me

paint you a picture as it is something to think about. **Fruit Trees:** They feed the Members, these are the **doers**. **Pear Trees:** are most important, as they are the **Mentors!** **Nut Trees:** Bring the **Energy & Fun!** Often challenging but usually the **Ideas people!** **Ornamentals:** The **Numbers!** Super important for **IRS & Congress!** **Shade Trees:** We all have them... **Evergreens:** Our **"Legacy"** Members, they provide **consistency & institutional memory**. **Remember Every Tree Has a Purpose: What is yours?**

Current Membership Standings as of 9/28/2024

LET'S GO TEAM KANSAS! 82.62% We Need 729 to Reach 95% plus
Dist 1: 74.26% You need 175 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 2: 83.04% You need 90 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 3: 77.02% You need 243 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 4: 83.05% You need 236 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 5: 74.88% You need 251 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 6: 79.91% You need 192 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
Dist 7: 73.53% You need 201 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

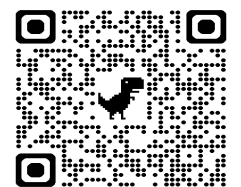
Team KS To-date we have 4 New Life, 17 New Annual and 327 Continuous Annual, since last month. The Race is On! Who will be the Next Auxiliary to reach 100% plus in Current Membership?

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