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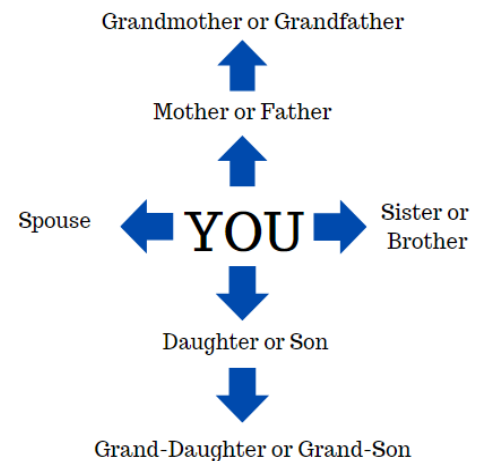
"Strategy and tactics do not differ, only the means of applying them differ." and "If everybody is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking." ~ General George S. Patton.

No matter what way you cut it, Membership is still Membership. Every year we try to come up with these New and Wonderful ideas of how we can get New Members or how we can entice our Former Members to join again. I do not know about you but it's tiring for me. You're going door to door and keep getting that, I'll join next week, next month, next year or in a decade or two. We are most effective if we adapt to the changing circumstances and recognize that sometimes the terrain changes. As the holiday season approaches, let's think Family. It's helpful to have a checklist so you can get your holiday "ASK in Gear" so no eligible family member gets left behind:

1. Do I know my "Why" and where did I put that thing?
 - a. Because my WHY is my **ASK** and I don't want to be caught sitting on my **ASK**.
2. Do I have my **ASK** all gussied up and ready to roll out; is my **ASK** in gear?
3. Do I have my list of who I am going to share my **ASK** with? Those who I know qualify and those who may qualify?
4. How many lucky family members will have the benefit of my generous **ASK**? (How many can I commit to keeping up?)
5. Am I ready to put my **ASK** on the line?

Family makes for easy pickings when it comes to recruiting new members. Why would we not pick the fruit we can easily reach first? A little Fun from our Membership Ambassador Linda Roloff, some very good points in this.

Who's service makes you eligible?



While we are working towards our Department goal of being 95% plus by November 15th, we are 873 members away from achieving our Goal. We achieved 86.15% in Current Membership on October 28th. There is a National Award for our Department if we can reach 95% plus by November 30, 2024. Our Department Dues notices have been sent out and I am hoping that your Annual dues will be coming in and helping a few Auxiliaries reach that 100% plus! Our next Membership Challenge has started. It was released on October 14th and goes through November 15th. I have had a few conversations about it and have been informed that it is only going against myself as your Dept. Membership Chairman and I am sure that others want to be involved.

After all Membership takes all of us to reach that 100% plus. So I have to make a change to it. Sorry Marsha! Our Districts have to be involved in this challenge so I am calling on our District Presidents and Membership Chairman. The Dance Floor is calling your Names! If we make that Wonderful 95% plus by November 30th I will gladly take the Dance Floor but if we are even 1 Member shy of that 95% plus than it will be our Department President Marsha & her District Presidents and our District Membership Chairman that will have to show off your Dance Moves! Nonetheless let's all work towards that 100% plus as it only Takes ONE!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and what a Wonderful IDEA for a Gift of Membership. So our Members can *Give Thanks* for our Veterans and the opportunity to Serve them.

Now is the time to Celebrate. We have **14 Auxiliaries** that are over **95% plus** in Current Membership and they were able to reach our **November Goal of being 95% plus Congratulations!**

Auxiliaries 3084 & 7285: **District 1** is currently in **6th Place** standing at **76.39%**

Auxiliary 6397: **District 2** is currently in **2nd Place** standing at **89.45%**

District 3 is currently in **4th Place** standing at **80.87%**

Auxiliaries 1281; 7830 & 8773: **District 4** is currently in **1st Place** standing at **89.50%**

Auxiliaries 5982: **District 5** is currently in **5th Place** standing at **77.21%**

Auxiliaries 2864 6882 & 9139: **District 6** is currently in **3rd Place** standing at **85.03%**

Auxiliaries 1714; 3166; 7271; & 7972: **District 7** is currently in **7th Place** standing at **75.24%**

Congratulations to Auxiliaries 3084 Valley Falls, 8773 Junction City, 5982 Kiowa, & 9139 Ellis for reaching 100% in Current Membership and to Auxiliary 3166 Liberal for reaching 100% plus in Current Membership! Who will be next?

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 3 Auxiliaries have reached this Award.

Current Membership Standings as of 10/28/2024

LET'S GO TEAM KANSAS! 86.15% We Need 873 to Reach 95% plus

Dist 1: 76.39% You need 157 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 2: 89.45% You need 42 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 3: 80.87% You need 191 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 4: 89.50% You need 109 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 5: 77.21% You need 222 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 6: 85.03% You need 127 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Dist 7: 75.24% You need 185 New/Annual/Rejoined Members

Team KS To-date we have 9 New Life, 6 New Annual, 1 Annual Rejoin and 337 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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