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"REMEMBER RESPECT HONOR"

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From Our Roots to Our Branches  
EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS

**December  
2024**



**KEEP YOUR "WHY" CLOSE BY  
More Than Just Membership Percentages**

National Membership Ambassador Linda Roloff is asking members to "Keep your WHY close by" this Program Year. Why did you join the VFW Auxiliary? Why are you an active member? Why should others join, become active and strive to help veterans and their communities? Remembering who we are and what we stand for will help when inspiring others to not only join the organization, but to contribute their talents, time and ideas to our Programs and events as we continue to offer "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes."

While we were working towards our Department goal of being 95% plus by November 15th, we were 563 members away from achieving this Goal. We reached 89.30% in Current and 90.18% in Paid Membership. As of November 28th we were able to reach 91.02% in Current Membership and 91.96% in Paid Membership. With only 393 members left to reach that 95% plus, so I am willing to keep this goal of 95% plus until December 31, 2024. Our latest Membership Challenge has been reached—Congratulations to Auxiliary 1141 Smith Center as they brought their membership from 55.70% to 84.81% in Current Membership, they were able to collect 23 Annuals.

Membership takes all of us to reach that 100% plus. Since we were not able to make it to that 95% plus by November 15th, A change has to be made to our Challenge. 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 December 31st, I will gladly take the Dance Floor but if we are even 1 Member shy of that 95% plus then it will be our Department President Marsha along with her District Presidents and our District Membership Chairmen that will have to show off your Dance Moves! Nonetheless let's all work towards that 100% plus as it only Takes ONE!

Now is the time to Celebrate as we have 29 **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; 5531 & 7285: **District 1** is currently in **5th Place** standing at **84.46%**

Auxiliaries 2709; 6397 & 7397: **District 2** is currently in **2nd Place** standing at **92.79%**

Auxiliaries 1165; 1186 & 6324: **District 3** is currently in **4th Place** standing at **86.51%**

Auxiliaries 1141; 1281; 3201; 6240; 7743; 7830; 7928 & 8773:

**District 4** is currently in **1st Place** standing at **93.51%**

Auxiliary 5982: **District 5** is currently in **6th Place** standing at **80.02%**

Auxiliaries 1133; 1751; 2864; 6882; 8871; 8873 & 9139:

**District 6** is currently in **3rd Place** standing at **88.42%**

Auxiliaries 1714; 3166; 7271; & 7972: **District 7** is currently in **7th Place** standing at **76.53%**

Congratulations to Auxiliaries **1751 Victoria; 2709 Scranton & 8873 Stockton** for reaching 100% in Current Membership. **Who will be next?** Congratulations to the 3 Auxiliaries that were able to reach 100% plus in Current Membership **3166 Liberal, 7972 Ransom & 7271 Larned**. You will be receiving \$30.00 from Department if you haven't already.

The Next Membership Award is within reach, all Auxiliaries that reach 100% plus in Current Membership by December 31, 2024 will be entered into a drawing for 2 \$100.00 prizes. This drawing will take place at Department Mid-Winter. Any District that reaches 100% plus in Current Membership by December 31 will receive \$50.00 from Department.

**Current Membership Standings as of 11/28/2024**

**LET'S GO TEAM KANSAS! 91.02% We Need 393 to Reach 95% plus**

- Dist 1: 84.58% You need 88 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 2: 93.06% You need 15 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 3: 86.73% You need 112 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 4: 94.62% You need 8 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 5: 80.34% You need 183 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 6: 91.25% You need 48 New/Annual/Rejoined Members
- Dist 7: 76.53% You need 86-173 New/Annual/Rejoined Members



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**Team KS To-date we have 5 New Life, 1 Life Rejoin, 12 New Annual, 2 Annual Rejoin and 399 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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**Merry Christmas**

**Happy Holidays**

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