



Department President's Bulletin #9

August 2021

As the close of this American Legion Auxiliary administrative year draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who served as officers, chairman, volunteers and in other capacity to make all the wonderful things happens. It has been a crazy two years, but we survived. Check out the Membership Chairman's bulletin and you will see even in a pandemic, 2020 got really close to 100%. We did not have an account of all the lost members over the past two years but there were at least 250 based on our Memorial Service at Department Convention accounting for some of our units not reaching goal. I encourage you, just as Edna has, to keep collecting your 2021 dues making it easier to for the 2022 membership to roll in. "Membership is Our Heartbeat."

Our department chairman was encouraged to send pictures in with their reports. As National does a great job of live-streaming National Convention, you will have the opportunity to see what we see and, who knows, maybe see something your unit or local Legion Family did show up on the big screens. If you only have one day to spare to watch some of it, I encourage you to watch on Wednesday, September 1. During the morning session (8am – noon Mountain time), we will have election of officers then from 2:00 – 3:30pm (MST) we will support Kathy Daudistel, leading candidate for National President and Karen Toll, incoming Department President, as they are installed. There will be several members of the Kentucky American Legion Family driving or flying out to Phoenix so keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we make the journey to and from. It is a very exciting time for our department.

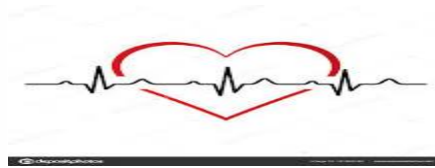
As I step aside, thank you for the wonderful new bonds I have formed, especially with our Juniors, and for the memories. I look forward to making many more and will continue to work hard for the American Legion Auxiliary. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Fall Conference, my neck of the woods!!! Keep smiling. Keeping doing what you do for our Veterans, the community, youth and our Active-Duty Service men and women and their families. As the torch is passed to incoming Department President Karen, I wish for you an exciting, fulfilling, educational year with many ups to keep you smiling. Safe travels as you go around the state.

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August 2021 Membership Bulletin

Hello Auxiliary Family,

The Membership Team would like to thank everyone for the privilege to serve our Members, Veterans, their Families and our Department. **It has been a pleasure getting to know you! Congratulations to all the Units for your hard work.** We ended 2020 at 96.87% and Department membership for 2021 is currently at 90.32% and our units have added 308 new members! We would love for Team Kentucky to be at 100% for National Convention! **Therefore, we only have until July 27th to reach our goal before National Convention. Please continue to work on 2021 and 2022 dues! No NEW Members for 2022 can be added until after September 1st.**

These past 2 years have been really hard on a lot of our Members, Veterans and Communities. We have lost a lot of our family members. Let's pray that we never have to go through something like this again.

We can't wait to see everyone get 100% by July 27! Team Kentucky will stand proud! The current Membership Team will continue to work until September 1, 2021. We hope to see everyone at National Convention in Phoenix the end of August!

Continue to check in on your members, Veterans and their families!

**Please make sure your VA&R assessments are paid to qualify for awards!!
Operating Assessments are also due.**

We would like to remind all units to make sure their Leadership contact information on ALAMIS is correct. We need a contact email and/or phone number for membership for each unit. Also when you have deceased members please notify the Department Secretary and Chaplain, so it can be documented in Department. **Please make sure all your members are informed that**

they can pay their dues online @ alaforveterans.org, by phone to National 1-317-569-4564 or by paying to their unit and the unit sending dues and transmittal to Department. Do not send any paperwork to National because it needs to go through Department.

Tools are in place to help you at; alaforveterans.org and our Department Membership Facebook page @ ALA Dept. of KY Membership. If you need help or have questions please feel free to reach out to the Membership Team!

Be kind, find your joy and include all members!

Membership Team

Membership is our Heartbeat, Be part of our Rhythm

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DISTRICT 1							DISTRICT 4							DISTRICT 7							DISTRICT 10						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
3	0	0	0	0	13	0	42	20	14	70.0	20	14	70.0	7	92	48	52.2	93	48	51.6	66	12	8	66.7	12	8	66.7
26	29	25	86.2	30	25	76.6	49	2	9	450.0	20	9	45.0	8	83	52	62.7	83	52	62.7	104	10	8	0.0	11	15	136.3
31	38	27	0.0	43	28	65.1	81	252	227	90.1	254	232	91.3	24	72	60	83.3	74	76	102.7	152	20	7	35.0	22	11	50.0
68	42	39	92.9	42	44	104.8	82	50	41	82.0	50	43	86.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	283	11	12	109.1	13	15	115.4
72	12	10	83.3	12	10	83.3	87	20	16	80.0	20	24	120.0	67	81	68	84.0	82	70	85.4	Tot	53	35	66.0	58	49	84.4
74	16	15	93.8	16	15	93.8	101	5	4	0.0	5	4	80.0	79	25	29	116.0	40	31	77.5	DISTRICT 11						
85	16	13	81.3	16	13	81.3	113	457	422	92.3	457	443	96.9	132	36	36	100.0	36	36	100.0	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
			0.0	0			121	43	41	95.3	43	41	95.3	165	32	32	100.0	32	32	100.0	16	25	24	96.0	30	36	120.0
217	114	94	80.7	114	94	82.5	124	54	54	100.0	54	54	100.0	176	12	9	75.0	12	9	75.0	38	82	76	92.7	82	83	101.2
236	41	35	80.4	41	35	85.4	148	76	57	75.0	76	57	75.0	257	40	36	90.0	40	44	110.0	88	66	58	87.9	66	68	103.0
Tot	308	258	81.1	314	276	87.9	157	89	80	89.9	92	80	87.0	313	79	65	82.3	79	69	87.3	115	58	53	91.4	60	68	113.3
DISTRICT 2							167	32	31	96.9	34	31	91.2	341	36	31	86.1	36	35	97.2	Tot	231	236	102.2	238	255	107.1
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	247	5	4	80.0	6	4	66.7	Tot	588	463	71.9	607	502	82.7	HEADQUARTERS						
2	13	14	107.7	13	14	107.7	288	35	19	54.3	35	19	54.3	DISTRICT 8							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
6	121	96	79.3	122	103	84.4	Tot	1140	1017	89.2	1166	1055	90.4	12	17	12	70.6	18	16	88.9	200	72	79	109.7	72	79	109.7
9	76	62	81.6	77	65	84.4	DISTRICT 5							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
40	76	62	81.6	77	62	80.5	45	18	21	116.7	19	21	110.5	34	148	114	77.0	150	114	76.0	DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY						
233	117	92	78.6	117	114	97.4	180	118	109	92.4	119	109	91.6	46	28	27	96.4	28	37	132.1	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
243	20	19	95.0	20	22	110.0	193	93	85	91.4	94	85	89.3	Tot	193	153	79.3	196	167	85.2	4835	4053	83.7	4835	4367	90.32	
289	7	4	57.1	7	4	57.1	Tot	430	351	81.6	433	384	88.6	*201	72	58	80.6	73	58	79.5	DISTRICT 9						
Tot	430	351	81.6	433	384	88.6	DISTRICT 3							Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %							
DISTRICT 3							220	46	41	89.1	46	45	97.8	17	11	10	90.9	11	10	90.9	DISTRICT 6						
Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	229	53	50	94.3	55	50	90.9	22	29	28	96.6	30	29	96.7	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
23	73	51	69.9	73	59	80.8	244	80	79	98.8	80	81	101.0	43	66	44	66.7	67	67	100.0	126	46	38	82.6	47	43	91.5
29	28	26	92.9	30	28	93.3	278	14	4	28.6	14	4	28.6	76	86	49	57.0	87	56	64.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
61	20	19	95.0	22	24	109.1	Tot	494	444	89.9	500	453	90.6	126	46	38	82.6	47	43	91.5	138	63	63	100.0	64	64	100.0
62	90	87	96.7	90	90	100.0	DISTRICT 6							126	46	38	82.6	47	43	91.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
119	24	17	70.8	26	23	84.6	Unit	Ren Goal	Ren Pd	Ren%	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %	138	63	63	100.0	64	64	100.0	4	61	60	98.4	63	64	101.6
202	28	30	107.1	28	30	107.1	4	61	60	98.4	63	64	101.6	276*	9	4	44.4	9	4	44.4	11	35	39	0.0	36	40	111.1
Tot	263	230	87.5	269	254	94.4	11	35	39	0.0	36	40	111.1	325	63	63	100.0	66	70	106.1	20	54	49	90.7	55	52	94.5
							41	62	37	59.7	64	40	62.5	Tot	444	359	80.9	452	414	91.5	41	62	37	59.7	64	40	62.5
							109	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	109	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	109	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
							203	251	221	88.0	251	230	91.6	203	251	221	88.0	251	230	91.6	203	251	221	88.0	251	230	91.6
							219	51	50	98.0	51	53	103.9	219	51	50	98.0	51	53	103.9	219	51	50	98.0	51	53	103.9
							Tot	524	456	87.0	530	479	90.3	Tot	524	456	87.0	530	479	90.3	Tot	524	456	87.0	530	479	90.3

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Be Nice, Be Kind!!

Watch our Family Grow!!

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* charter issues



Headquarters
August

Membership – you can send your 2022 membership renewals now. Anyone wanting to pay online can do so as well. New members for 2022 cannot be added until September 1, 2021.

Please do not hold your membership renewals.

Units – if you have not sent me your current list of Unit officers please do. If I don't have the current officers, then I cannot send them the monthly bulletins.

In this mailing there is information regarding the incoming Department President's workshop and homecoming.

I will be out of the office starting Thursday, August 26, 2021 through Thursday, September 2, 2021, attending the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Fall Conference will be held in Bowling Green at the Holiday Inn October 22-23, 2021. Rooms are going fast. The number to contact for reservations is 270-745-0088. When making your reservations, you must mention block code AML (or American Legion).

Stay safe everyone!

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