

## NOVEMBER 2023

Even though we didn't make it to the 95% membership goal for November 1, 2023, we have had a fantastic year, and we are going to make November even more exciting for the members of the Department. As of October 30, 2023, we are at 90.8% in membership, so very close to 91% and comparing to where we started, we are doing very well. Our department needs 417 new, paid members or rejoin members to be 100%+. I can remember when we started this year and we had over 1,000 members to be at that goal. We all just need to work together to get the rest of these members.

The Department of Oregon did a really great thing this last weekend. We instituted a new Auxiliary in McMinnville on Saturday. Welcome Auxiliary #4015 Greater Yamhill County Auxiliary. They have been wanting to get an auxiliary there for quite a while and we finally got enough members to make an auxiliary. They are all really excited about being a member of this organization and I wish them all good luck and if they have any questions don't be afraid to call anyone.

We have a very exciting thing happening in the month of November and I am really sure that you would like to participate through your auxiliary in this event. I am using an idea that I saw on Facebook from the state of Washington, and I am sure that it will help increase the membership that we have in the department. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, I am going to put the names of all the auxiliaries that are in our 100%+ club by that date, and I will draw one name and that auxiliary will win \$100 from a donation to the department. At this time the auxiliaries that are in that club are #922, #1440, #4070, #4108, #7847 & #10580. Then on November 31<sup>st</sup>, we will draw out an auxiliary from all the auxiliaries that are at 95% and above and they will get \$100. So far, the auxiliaries that are at that point are #584, #965, #1643, #3182, #3440, #3452, #3473, #3965 & #4211. There are many auxiliaries that are so close to getting to that 95% range and collect \$100 and wouldn't that be something that a lot of auxiliaries would like to obtain just in the starting of the holidays so please get those last members paid for this year.

Please remember if you have been a dues angel, please get your names on the dues angel paperwork that I have made out and if you don't have one, I will get it scanned or snail mailed to you. Remember we will have a contest at Mid-Winter and Department Convention for \$25 for the dues angels.

Have a great month.