

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Well, here we are 3 months into the new year, and we are doing very well with our membership. We have helped with a couple of recruiting booths with the Post, and we have gotten some new members from there. Many auxiliaries are picking up At-large members that have decided to get back into the auxiliary which is very great and I am glad to see that people are getting back into our auxiliaries.

A good thing happened this last weekend, we instituted a new Auxiliary for the Department. We instituted High Valley Auxiliary in Union. It is a very young bunch of women and men, and I hope for the best with them. I think that they will get more members and think that they will do well. Congratulations Union!!

Right now, our department is at 89.96% in membership, and I have three that I am awaiting payment on that will be here soon. We have 4 auxiliaries that are at 100% membership, and we have one, 4070, that is 125.93%, congratulations Lakeview. I will be sending #965, #3440 and #2468 their bracelets for their President and Treasurer for their 100% membership, I am taking Lakeview's bracelets to their district meeting next week. Keep up the good work, there are very many auxiliaries that are very close to being 100% so I am excited.

If you haven't sent out a second dues request form, please think about getting them out soon. It helps to remind the members that they haven't paid their dues and let them know that if they don't get their dues paid by December 31, 2026, they will not be members in good standing.

I did get out the Dues Angel paperwork to every President and Treasurer so please ask for a copy if you have given money to your treasurer for someone's dues. There are times that members just are having a hard time financially or health wise and it's nice to pay their dues for them. Also, if you have some older members that really can't pay their dues, this would be a good way to keep them members and if they are old enough, just go ahead and maybe two people can go together and pay their life memberships. That would be a great gift for that member.

If you have any membership questions, please contact me or if you are wanting to have a recruiting event, please let me know and we will try to get someone there to help you. We are doing well, just keep up the good work.