

Bee a Veterans Sunshine
Membership Department of South Dakota
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Happy September everyone!

The kids are back in school and we can now get into a routine. Start planning your membership recruiting events. With school starting what perfect time to hold a recruiting event. It can be at a school activity or just walking in the homecoming parade and handing out information about our great organization.

If you have not sent out your due's notices, please be doing this as soon as possible. Remember that your auxiliary will receive funds from National as well as the Department of South Dakota if we meet the goals they have set for us.

We are currently setting at 86.59% in our membership. We are setting at 3461 in paid membership and the magic number to reach 95% by November 30th is 539 members to pay dues. The Department will receive \$400.00 for reaching this milestone. Let's do this everyone.

I continue to stress asking those that are annual members to become a lifetime member. It makes things so much easier for everyone.

I am going to get a letter out to all the Auxiliaries in the Department and will also share the at large list with everyone. We lost 2 auxiliaries last year and our at large list increased. Please review the list and see if you have any at large members near you and contact them about transferring to your auxiliary instead of being an at large member. We want these auxiliary members to have an auxiliary that they can call home.

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