

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
OCTOBER 2023

Wisconsin is having a great Membership year. As of September 5<sup>th</sup>, the Mid-Year goals have been met for the following number of Auxiliaries: ( I am using Paid Percents for my Awards.)

80% by 9/30/23      64 Auxiliaries

90% by 11/30/23      40 Auxiliaries

100% by 12/31/23      23 Auxiliaries

We have Auxiliaries that are 100+. They are District 2: 328 and 2260; District 6: 1393, 6707, and 9202; District 9: 10406. District 5 qualifies for the drawing for 95% by 12/31/23. Wisconsin is at 85.89% using the Paid Percentage on September 5, 2023.

There is plenty of time for Auxiliaries to meet these deadlines. Many of you are so close to meeting some of these deadlines. Good Luck!

Remember the Post Members can also recruit members for the Auxiliary. If they recruit three members for us, they can be entered in the drawing for our Mid-Winter Award for Three New Members. They need to complete the form, **VFW Members Only for recruiting members to the VFW Auxiliary 2023-2024** which is found in in MALTA, **Member Resources**. A copy of the form needs to be sent to me by **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. VFW members send this form to the Department Treasurer by June 10, 2024, for National Awards.

**Time for your second Recruitment Event.** In October there is Halloween and an opportunity to throw a party. It could be a children's or/and an adult's party which is open to the public. Either way, potential members would be there.

Or you could have an appreciation luncheon/dinner where members could bring a guest as a potential member. You could eat and visit. Then have a short presentation about our programs and what we do for veterans. Have pictures of involved members at your activities. Be sure to leave time for questions. Or a fall festival, craft show, etc. Whatever you do, link recruitment with it.

**"Bee the Change" as we are "Banding Together for Our Veterans."**

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