

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

ATTENTION, ATTENTION. Renew your Department Annual Dues by September 30th to avoid paying the \$4 increase that takes effect on October 1, 2023. You would pay \$6 for Department Dues instead of \$10. I am pleased to see that 461 New, Rejoin, and Continuous Annual Dues have been paid as of August 5, 2023. This is probably a good time to consider becoming a Life Member to avoid increases to both Department and National Dues. The National Annual Dues will increase to \$10 in July 2024. You can avoid the National Annual Dues increase by transferring from an Annual Member to a Life Member or join as a Life Member before July 24, 2024.

By now your **Membership Team** should be up and working. The renewal notices have been printed from Malta and sent to your Annual Members. Your contacts with former members, AT-Large members and potential members should be in full swing. You can get a list of At-Large members from Department Treasurer Lenore Otto. Everyone is important to make an award-winning movie. The entire cast should be involved in encouraging others to join our organization. Remember any event at your Post can be a Recruitment Opportunity. In the community we are having County/State Fair, and Craft Fairs which are perfect time to have a Recruitment Booth. Please use the pointers under Member Resources, Membership, in Malt to help you have a successful recruiting event.

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



MID-WINTER AWARDS

Auxiliaries:

80% by 9/30,2023	10(\$10) Awards
90% by 11/30, 2023	10(\$15) Awards
100% by 12/31/2023	3(\$75) Awards
Recruit 3 new members	2(\$25) Awards

Districts:

95% by 12/31/2023	1 (\$25) Award
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MEMBERSHIP STATS (PAID PERCENTS)

Wisconsin has hit the ground running as far as membership is concerned. Four Districts and 50 Auxiliaries have already reached the first Mid-Winter goal of **80%**. Twenty-two Auxiliaries have reached **90%**. The most impressive Paid Percents for 6 Auxiliaries who are **100%**. Finally, congratulations to **District 8, Auxiliary 10406 who is 101.39%**.

The District Race as of August 5, 2023:

1 st - District 4	88.37%
2 nd -District 6	84.12%
3 rd -District 11	81.30%
4 th - District 2	80.78%
5 th - District 9	76.84%
6 th - District 8	75.90%
7 th - District 1	73.76%
8 th -District 10	70.07%
9 th - non-District	66.36%

Wisconsin is making a beautiful movie. I am so proud of all of you. Continue the great work. I am hoping to have 100% certificates to be presented at your District meeting.

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