

Happy Wednesday Beautiful Butterflies!!

I am still flying high from the membership totals received last week - 27.05%!!! North Carolina had the highest percentage rate of all the Divisions in the USA. I am so proud of all of you for your hard work and determination to keep North Carolina in the front of the Race!! WE MUST KEEP THIS MOMENTUM TO REACH OUR TARGET OF 50% BY 11/11/2022 (VETERAN'S DAY). AND!!! TODAY 09/14/22, NORTH CAROLINA IS AT 28.67% (1,757 MEMBERS). THIS IS AWESOME!!! LADIES AND GENTS, PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK!!!!

Division Meetings have started with Division III on September 10th at Hendersonville 77. We received 33 memberships!! What a great day this was!! WOOHOO!!! Division III Butterflies really flapped their wings! District Presidents were presented gifts as well as Units who brought memberships.

There will be many gifts and prizes at the next Division Meetings. The Unit who brings the most memberships will receive a special gift. Please attend your Division Meetings!

As your 2022-2023 Membership Chairman, I am encouraging members to consider becoming a PUFL (PAID UP FOR LIFE) Member, so you will not have to worry about Unit Dues increasing. Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having a valid membership card for the current year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of the member's life. IF A MEMBER PAYS THEIR DUES IN ADVANCE AND LATER DECIDES THEY WANT TO PURCHASE A PUFL MEMBERSHIP, THAT DUES AMOUNT MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL PUFL MEMBERSHIP COST UNTIL JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR. The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed.

***You may obtain a PUFL Membership application from www.ALForVeterans.org
At National Convention, Delegates voted to increase membership by \$6 effective 2024

Again, thank you for all the renewals and new memberships thus far! I am confident that we will continue to grow the Department and reach our targeted goals!

For God and Country,

Evelyn Lewis
Dept VP/Membership Chairman 2022-2023

Ladies, there are a couple of the things I would like to remind you of; on the new applications that are sent into office, **they must be signed by a Post Adjutant or an Officer of the Post.** So many of you are not adhering to these rules of our department. Maybe you were not told before now but on the application it states that it should be signed by an officer.