



## 2017 – 2018 MEMBERSHIP

Enhancing Membership Strength ... *Sustaining Our Organization for the Next Generation*

**Congratulations to District 2 Director Wendy and the members of District 2 for being in First Place as of 1-12-18.** National's comparison to last year's numbers has the Department 200+members ahead. Continue to keep up the good work!

**Congratulations to Salem Unit #63 and Exeter Unit #32 for reaching 100%!**

Our next goal is Valentine's Day, February 14, 2018 for 75%. 11 Units are already there with 10 Units close to reaching this goal.

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### **~ IMPORTANT ~**

Department is **NOT** increasing the Department per capita dues.  
It remains at \$6.00 per senior member and \$1.75 per Junior member.

**BUT** at the 2017 National Convention in Reno was voted to increase the National per capita dues by \$3.00 for senior members and \$1.75 for Junior members starting with the **2019** year.

**In order to comply with National**, Units will need to send in **\$18.00** per Senior member and **\$4.75** per Junior members starting **August 1, 2018** with the 2019 membership year.

Senior Dues breakdown - \$12.00 National dues + \$6.00 Department dues = \$18.00  
Junior Dues breakdown - \$3.00 National dues + \$1.75 Department dues = \$4.75

If your Dues are less than \$18.00 for senior members and \$4.75 for junior members, your Unit will need consider a dues increase.

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National sent a second renewal notice out by 1/15/18. Reach out to former and expired members. Personal connection is necessary to help members become engaged in the American Legion Auxiliary and it also makes that member feel valued and important.

If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call or email me or a member of the Membership Team.

Karyl Horn, Chairman, Membership Chairman