

Hello Everyone,

It was good to see all of you who attended the winter conference. Always enjoy visiting and hearing how the units are doing and getting any suggestions you have.

We need to put our energy and effort into getting more renewals. An idea would be to take an afternoon or evening to have some members get together to make phone calls or write cards to those that you do not have a phone number for. Just a little reminder for those who have not renewed.

We are 605 members behind last year at this time, that was as of February 1. We do not want to be behind last year. On June 22 of last year our Department was at 91% for membership. I would love to see us at 95% this year. That is my goal. Communicate with your members and show how grateful you are for each member even though they do not always attend a meeting. We are grateful for our Auxiliary family and we need to make each member know that. If we could reach 100% I would be so grateful to everyone.

God Bless all of you and please stay warm and healthy. God Bless our Veterans

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2016 & 2017 Membership Year Comparison Report

Dept	Total 2016 Membership as of 2.3.2016	Total 2017 Membership as 2.1.2017	Membership Difference as of 2.1.2017
Alabama	3,827	3,728	(99)
Alaska	2,125	1,994	(131)
Arizona	11,150	10,601	(549)
Arkansas	2,351	2,243	(108)
California	17,789	17,049	(740)
Colorado	4,341	4,106	(235)
Connecticut	3,127	3,158	31
Delaware	3,386	3,125	(261)
Dist of Col	104	112	8
Florida	28,307	27,082	(1,225)
Georgia	6,262	5,813	(449)
Hawaii	169	166	(3)
Idaho	1,815	1,689	(126)
Illinois	26,402	22,750	(3,652)
Indiana	37,103	34,416	(2,687)
Iowa	23,338	21,937	(1,401)
Kansas	10,598	9,569	(1,029)
Kentucky	4,852	4,444	(408)
Louisiana	5,190	4,891	(299)
Maine	5,197	5,548	351
Maryland	15,429	15,417	(12)
Massachusetts	4,824	4,637	(187)
Michigan	22,186	21,075	(1,111)
Minnesota	32,118	30,663	(1,455)
Mississippi	2,846	2,534	(312)
Missouri	10,585	9,887	(698)
Montana	2,952	2,807	(145)
Nebraska	18,260	17,441	(819)
Nevada	680	577	(103)
New Hampshire	6,241	5,960	(281)
New Jersey	7,964	7,886	(78)
New Mexico	3,048	2,918	(130)
New York	32,732	33,094	362
North Carolina	5,468	5,011	(457)
North Dakota	9,044	8,439	(605)
Ohio	31,363	30,320	(1,043)
Oklahoma	3,575	3,160	(415)
Oregon	4,637	3,807	(830)
Pennsylvania	51,179	50,979	(200)
Puerto Rico	688	654	(34)
Rhode Island	689	622	(67)
South Carolina	3,363	2,864	(499)
South Dakota	10,312	9,901	(411)
Tennessee	3,908	3,618	(290)
Texas	14,190	13,385	(805)
Utah	1,393	1,437	44
Vermont	5,548	5,256	(292)
Virginia	5,634	5,061	(573)
Washington	5,467	5,194	(273)
West Virginia	5,455	5,006	(449)
Wisconsin	20,427	19,246	(1,181)
Wyoming	2,819	2,581	(238)
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>542,457</b>	<b>515,858</b>	<b>(26,599)</b>