

March 2024 Membership – LoAnn Dick, Department President-Elect and Department Membership Co-Chairman

Membership is our MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE!!! We need EVERY member to be renewed, to have their dues paid. Membership Chairmen need to be in contact with their members to make sure every member is paid up because if we do not get that done, we will lose more members. I am so sad to see that North Dakota only has just over 6,000 of our members signed up so far this year, while we were at over 8,000 last year. Please, please, please help us to get North Dakota over the top, with ALL our members paid up and active in our North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary! We are in the midst of our Great North Dakota Buffalo Roundup for Membership! Let us absolutely take this seriously! It may not seem serious to have just a few members who fall off our rolls due to unpaid dues, but when you add together the few from each Unit with all the other few from all the other Units, it totals in the hundreds. That is devastating! So, let us jump in the saddle and round up all our stray members and celebrate a wondrous victory of 100% Renewal in every one of our Units! I know we can do it! Here is the breakdown of how our District are doing:

- In FIRST PLACE: District 7 with 86.78%
- In SECOND PLACE: District 9 with 83.47%
- In THIRD PLACE: District 5 with 81.55%
- In FOURTH PLACE: District 10 with 80.91%
- In FIFTH PLACE: District 2 with 77.17%
- In SIXTH PLACE: District 3 with 75.69%
- In SEVENTH PLACE: District 1 with 74.71%
- In EIGHTH PLACE: District 4 with 73.31%
- In NINTH PLACE: District 8 with 71.65%
- In TENTH PLACE: District 6 with 67.80%

Congratulations to those Districts that are flying high! Fantastic Job! Let us see which is the top District next month!!! Keep pushing! Keep encouraging! Keep working! We can get North Dakota to 100% if we ALL WORK TOGETHER! North Dakota is part of the Northwestern Division. We are competing with Colorado, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Montana in trying to get our Membership to 100% Paid. Right now we are ahead of Montana by 73.71% to 73.51%. We are in Sixth Place in the Division. Let us see if we can move up the chart so that we can be NORTH DAKOTA PROUD!!!! Together we can do this.

Keep the drive alive!!

LoAnn Dick, Department Membership Chairman