

MEMBERSHIP

Bulletin 2

Wow how time flies. I had so much fun sharing membership with you at the school of instruction. From what I understand there were about 45 attendees and over 61 on zoom. It truly was an honor.

We had two drawings for money. The first one being a round up for \$50 but the one for over 70% shocked me. I had known that we were good but had no idea that many of the auxiliaries had far more than that. Only half a dozen did not qualify for the \$50 drawing. All auxiliaries reaching it were put in for the drawing.

It is time to send out renewal notices. It is so easy for us to overlook it, and a friendly reminder can help.

Remember by November 30th if we make 95%, we receive \$800 from National. This also means that each auxiliary, who makes 95%, will receive money. So come on, we can do it. Remember we are a team!!!

If you would like to check your districts percentage, go into Malta, and you can see. This changes weekly.

I am still waiting to hear if any auxiliary had a membership rally. SHARE, SHARE, SHARE. I will put you in for a special drawing.

Our National Ambassador says to Ignite our passion, and I really love that sentiment. Let us show our members how much fun we are and get them back to our meetings. Have a party and ask everyone to bring a friend. PARTY

Make them all know how much we care and why we joined to honor our veterans, military, and their families.

I hope to see you all in January in Yakima for Mid-Winter. We will of course do another round up for our newly paid members, but we will be doing another drawing for auxiliaries that are up to 95%. We will also be giving some special bonus gifts for any member, turning in a short encounter where they spoke of membership, before meeting, so I have a chance to read it.

So, let us use our 3 R's.

Recruit, Rejoin, AND Retain!

Please do not just talk them into joining ask them to be a part of whatever you are doing... personally. Please do not just pass a piece of paper around for them to put their name on it. Get to know them and make them feel needed. Because they are.

**YEAH TEAM
HOLD ON BE STRONG!**

Thank you for all you do,

Laura Bondurant
WA Department Membership Chairman