



Department of Minnesota  
American Legion Auxiliary Membership Team  
Pearl Harbor Membership Rally, Dec. 2, 2017 in Duluth

# MEMBERSHIP

January/February

**Membership is EVERYONE'S JOB!!**

Do you see your District Membership  
Chairman/President?

Do you like their hard hat?

Congratulations to Sharon Thiemecke and the 6<sup>th</sup> District for being in first place once again! Congratulations also to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jean for being in 1<sup>st</sup> place between the even and odd districts. Even districts won! Be sure to get a picture of your District Membership Chairman in their hard hat and email it to me.

As of 12-6-17, the Department of Minnesota is in 5<sup>th</sup> Place in the National standings and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Northwestern Division. We are making gains, however our membership totals are 1,325 behind as of this time last year. Let's make phone calls, send postcards, or letters to those members who have not sent in their memberships. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal Notice will be sent by mail to members who have not renewed in January.

Just a reminder that the **National** portion of our Auxiliary dues will be going up this next membership year (2019). Senior dues will increase by \$3.00 to a total of \$12.00 and Junior dues will increase by \$1.25 for a total of \$2.50. Please be mindful of the dues increase when you send in the dues form you will receive soon to send in to Department. This form includes how much your Unit dues will be and who your Membership Chairman is with their contact information. Your Unit will want to prepare for this dues increase.

I failed to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in the last Unit Mailing. My hope is that your holiday season was peaceful and just what you wanted it to be.

Let's go "Shine the lights on our veterans and military while searching for new members!" While we are searching and rescuing, let's have a lot of fun! I would love to come and visit you all at your Mid-Winter Conferences!

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