



Department of Minnesota  
American Legion Auxiliary Membership Team  
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North St. Paul

# MEMBERSHIP

March/April

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

Do you see your District Membership  
Chairman/President?

Do you like their hard hat?

**PLEASE** send in memberships as soon as you  
can when you receive them!

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 2-21-18, the Department of Minnesota is in 16<sup>th</sup> Place in the National standings and in 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the Northwestern Division. We are making some gains, however we are falling behind in the National Standings. Our membership totals are 1,274 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 Notices have been sent out.

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. So when you add the **Department** portion; a total of \$21 per Senior member and a total of \$4.75 for Junior member will need to be sent in for next year. Please be mindful of the dues increase when you send in the dues form that Units have received, 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.

Please join us at the scheduled stops when our National President Diane joins us in Minnesota in April. Please check the schedule included in this Unit Mailing.

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!

Thank you for the hospitality when President Donna and I attended some of the Mid-Winter Conferences!

Happy Easter!

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