

## “Together We Shine for Membership”

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The American Legion Family Star Membership Payout at Fall Conference was a great time. I would like to thank all of the Districts for participating and for everyone supporting them by attending.



As of writing this article we have four units who have qualified for the special gift from me for holding an off-site recruiting event. The event could not be at their home post and needed to submit pictures and write a paragraph about their event. Congratulations to Two Harbors Unit 109, Fridley Unit 303, Hutchinson Unit 96, and Pine Island Unit 184. I will have your gift to present at our next department membership rally in February.

We had a great turnout at the Pearl Harbor Rally in Fairbault. Congratulations to the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Districts who won the Star Awards. The 6<sup>th</sup> District came in first place; in fact their whole District family came in first.

Congratulations to St Paul Park Unit 98 of the Third District for winning the lottery drawing of those units with over 60% memberships turned in. The winning unit with the highest percentage of membership as of the rally is Good Thunder Unit 616 of the Second District. They have an outstanding 148.57%! Maureen, from Good Thunder, shared that over the past few years many of their members were passing away. She tapped into the next generation. She said that her parents had 31 grandchildren, included 17 girls. Her two daughters were already members so she reached out to the other 15 and signed up 8 of them, and some of them signed up their daughters. This past month the unit sent in 25 new members!

**Reminder:** Memberships turned in at the rallies do count toward the rally count. Of course, we want you to continue to mail them to department and not hold them, but we acknowledge that you are working hard the week of a rally and we want you to get credit for your work.



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