

TEAM “M & M” . . . MEMBERSHIP



Let's get our Cameras Rolling. . .and Mickey wants us to start our Magic and grow our Membership to over 100%. We have a bit of work to do. Maryland is at 67.59% (7/10/23)! So... get your production Teams named and on the move.

TEAMS – Remember, your School of Instruction material said you should create a team of 3 to 5 members and give it a fun movie theme or Mickey/Minnie theme name. Send me your Team name & your Team Members' names by **Sept. 30th**. The Best Team name will win a prize for each of its members!!

Pssst! And those of you who attended the Department School of Instruction – do you remember the “Special” contest award I mentioned for those auxiliaries who were at the training? I hope so!

In this mailer, you will find the Membership Groups for this year. Check to see if your Auxiliary has changed groups.

If your Auxiliary did not get your Membership Bar at the S.O.I. for the President and Treasurer, please let me know by email. I will be getting the dangles ready to give out at either your District meeting that the Department attends or the Council of Administration in September!

And start working on the Individual member and the Auxiliary awards – both Department & National - for growing your Auxiliary that are in the S.O.I. material.

I am including a sheet of the Eligibility Wheels that can be copied on stock paper and given out in your communities, at recruitment events or wherever possible that tells people EXACTLY who can join our great team! They are a wonderful recruiting tool.

And **Please** use as many of the great “success” tools on MALTA under Member Resources, and the Membership Tab! You can't go wrong! You could have an Oscar-winning year! I am attaching just one good example from MALTA “The Value of ONE Member.”

Be a Veterans P.A.L. as we *Band Together for Our Veterans. . .*

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VFW AUXILIARY - DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

TEAM M & M

MEMBERSHIP GROUPS 2023 - 2024



GROUP 1 (10-56)

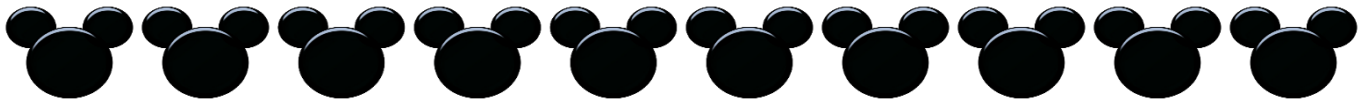
<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
304	46	6
327	34	6
350	56	2
2996	54	16
5627	21	2
5633	24	2
6054	38	5
7757	52	2
8509	28	11
9451	35	3

GROUP 2 (57-94)

<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
652	92	4
1936	79	3
2462	64	6
2916	82	11
5367	74	11
5471	79	1
8950	92	2
10077	90	3
10159	76	16

GROUP 3 (95-134)

<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
160	96	6
1411	97	3
2621	106	14
3065	100	11
6775	116	3
8810	108	1
10028	116	5
10078	118	11
10146	95	5



GROUP 4 (135-189)

<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
2562	188	2
5337	159	5
6027	183	10
6658	177	7
7460	173	4
7472	173	7
8126	169	5
8175	140	10
9376	148	1

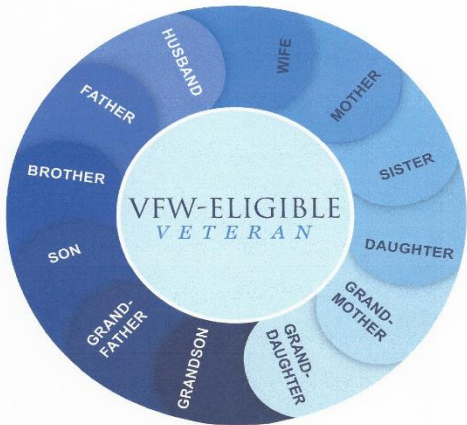
GROUP 5 (190-263)

<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
194	209	16
521	231	7
2632	263	1
7464	219	4
7687	232	10
8806	193	7
9619	245	1
10067	238	14
10076	254	7

GROUP 6 (264 & OVER)

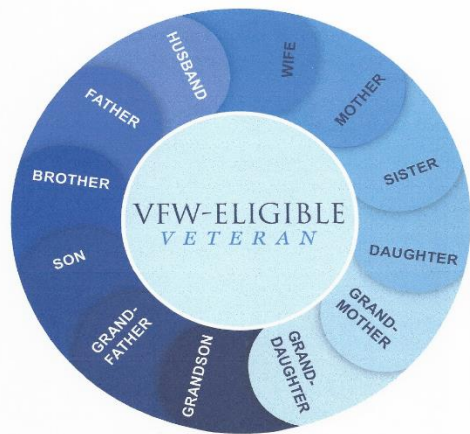
<u>Aux</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>District</u>
341	279	2
467	478	7
2678	341	14
3285	283	7
5118	324	4
5246	397	4
6506	586	14
6918	361	7
8276	287	16
8672	289	5

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel



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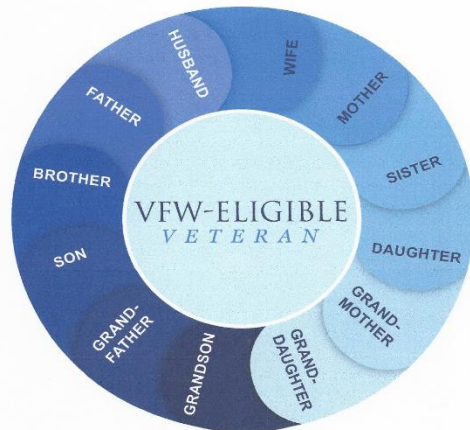
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VFW Auxiliary Membership Moment

What's the Value of One Member?

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Author Unknown

Ten little members standing in a line
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late
One forgot her promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members, had ideas good as heaven
One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.
Seven loyal members got into a fix
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.

One dropped out and then there were five.
Five happy members, not one a bore,
Till they fought over Bingo
And then there were four.

Four cheerful members
Who never disagree,
Till one complained of meetings
And then there were three.

Three eager members, what did they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.
Two tired members, our rhyme is nearly done
One joined a bridge club and then there was one.

One faithful member, feeling very blue
Met with a neighbor, and then there were two.
Two earnest members each enrolled one more,
Doubling their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members, just couldn't wait
Till each won another, and then there were eight.
Eight excited members, signed up sixteen more
In another six verses there will be a thousand and twenty-four!