

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Department of Maryland

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**October 2024**



Greetings Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters,

As we embark on another month... We Set Sail to increase our membership. As of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are at 80.90%... For that, I say Thank You!

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM NAME... You have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to submit your Membership Team entry.**

At that time there will be **one Auxiliary winner to receive \$100** for the most Unique and Fun **Membership Team Name**. Once you are notified as the winner, I'm asking you to submit your Team photo so we can feature you in a future shoutout! **(if there is a tie in any of these categories there will be a drawing).**



We have so much to give away this year, but we need your HELP... Let me tell you how you and your auxiliary can win some cash... It's really simple!

**Rejoin/Reinstated Members** – The auxiliary member that recruits the most rejoin/reinstated member by November 1<sup>st</sup> will receive **\$100.00**.

**New Members** – The Auxiliary member who recruits the most **NEW** members over five (5) by December 1<sup>st</sup> will receive **\$100.00** at the Christmas Conference.

**National Membership Achievement Award** – The first VFW/Auxiliary member who recruits 20 new and/or rejoin members by December 1<sup>st</sup> will receive **\$100.00**. Announcement will be at the Christmas Conference.

**Adopt A Member** – The Top Three (3) members that adopt fellow members and pay their dues by November 1<sup>st</sup> will receive **\$100.00** at the Christmas Conference. The **Adopt A Member form MUST be completed and submitted** to the Membership Chairman by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

If that's not enough, our **Eastern Conference Membership Coach Libby DallaTezza** has also sweetened the pot on **New Members**. Any member that recruits a **New Lifetime member by May 10<sup>th</sup>** will earn a chance to be entered into a drawing for an additional **\$50.00**. The more members you recruit, the more chances to have to win.



**Membership Group**- There will be a **\$200.00 drawing** for one **Auxiliary** in each membership group that reaches **95% plus by November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Maryland my Maryland we are giving away money, **YOU COULD BE NEXT!**

As we know the QR Code is the fastest way of communicating with the tech-savvy. Wear it on your shirt or carry it on your keychain. Our Department President Debbie Sturgis got a kick out of it. Let's have fun!!!



### Sharing of Ideas

- ✓ Use the QR Code, and put it out everywhere. Make it available at all times and in all situations
- ✓ When sending out your dues reminders, suggest that this is the perfect time to convert to Life Membership.
- ✓ Arrange for members to pay for their Life Membership in installments.
- ✓ Ask auxiliaries to convert their longest-standing annual member to lifetime. Encourage auxiliaries to put this in their standing rules.
- ✓ Offer an early-bird discount on membership.

*Please share these ideas with your Auxiliaries.*

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