

November – December Membership Promotional Material Department of Missouri

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Please contact me with ANY questions! Our membership team is here for YOU! We all are one **TEAM** with the same **GOAL**.... The Preservation of our membership AND 100% plus Paid Membership **by June 30, 2023!**

The "Magical School of Missouri Membership" is rockin' Membership! You all are doing a tremendous job on Membership. I can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication.

In the Membership Quidditch Championship - Ravenclaw (Districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7) has won the Golden Snitch for July, August and September. Great job Ravenclaw! Hufflepuff (Districts 2, 14, 15, 18) has been consistent in second place, with Gryffindor (Districts 8, 9, 12, 17) in third. Don't forget – we don't want to lose any more members to Slytherin – the At Large members.

Will your District be in the winning House that has the most **Golden Snitches** at end of the Membership contest on **April 15, 2023** - win the school "Quidditch Cup" AND win \$100?

How is your auxiliary's "Mission Impossible" going? We cannot let up on inviting, including and investing in our members. Let's all work hard to keep Missouri's legacy strong. 2022-2023 Membership is based strictly on "Paid Membership". Our "Mission" is the PRESERVATION of our members and that is RETENTION.

Our very first BIG National VFW Auxiliary 2022 - 2023 Membership Goal is for our department to be at **95% plus** in Membership by **November 30, 2022**. The other two goals for this year are 98% Plus in Membership by March 31, 2023 and 100% Plus in Membership by June 30, 2023

PLEASE DO NOT HOLD ONTO DUES AND APPLICATIONS! Membership is in REAL TIME!

Everything you enter in MALTA is "LIVE"! Enter paid dues as soon as they are received. Mail new member applications to Department Treasurer, Jackie Davis the day after the meeting they are voted on. Be sure to report deceased member as soon as you are notified. Reporting deaths are in real time and there is grace period. Deceased annual members with current year paid dues counts in paid membership percentage. Weekly updates on membership are sent via email from me to all Auxiliary and District Presidents.

Calling all officers! Please pay your dues if you are not a life member. Your dues must be paid before December 31st to remain a member in good standing and in office. Periodic emails are sent to District and Auxiliary presidents letting them know who has not paid dues.

Invite to Recruit - Include to Retain - Invest to Preserve



Our SECOND Department Membership Goal is – THE HAGRID – Each Auxiliary that reaches 95% plus in paid membership by November 30, 2022 will be entered into a drawing for \$95.00. Twelve (12) chances will be drawn on Friday, December 9, 2022 live on Facebook!

Be sure to refer to the Department website for information on all awards available this year!

April 15th – Tax Day and the day that your auxiliary's video is due to me. Your auxiliary has the chance to win (in each of our Membership Groups (1 - 4) 1st place of \$40 and a Citation or 2nd place of \$25 and a Citation. I can't wait to see the all the self-made short informational videos on social media promoting Auxiliary membership and eligibility to join. It must be posted on YouTube and the link for viewing and judging the video must be sent to Anita before April 15, 2023. Save your video to your computer before putting on YouTube.

Can't clean up the whole room? Clean a corner of it.
Can't do all the dishes? Do a dish.
Can't get in the shower? Wash your face.

Always look for the thing you CAN do, with the energy and focus you DO have. Little wins pave the way for bigger wins. 1% beats 0%.

Dr. Glenn Doyle

We are "The Show Me" State! We can show everyone how to reach membership goals before each deadline!



Let us all use our "Wisdom to Support our Veterans" ... while creating "Hands that Serve and Hearts that Care."