Comrades,

As hoped, here is the corrected membership report for December 21, 2021. Kudos to the 14 Detachments that have already made the 60% target date of January 20,2022...keep up the great work.

As stated on the call last night, there should be a strong influx of membership as those who wait until the end of the year to renew start doing so. Again, we need to change the mindset. If you pay your dues once a year, then why not do it in earlier in the year when the cards are first issued?? Or, pick Veterans Day during National Renewal Month and every November ongoing?

The message is "don't wait until the end of the year" when the holidays make life a little more hectic, then forget about them for a couple of months and then wonder why you are listed as delinquent or suspended.

It's a WIN-WIN to get them IN (early, that is). Anyway, I wish each of you and your families the happiest of holiday seasons and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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