

MEMBERSHIP IS KEY!

USS MIDWEST

We have now entered April and begin our journey to the end of our year we look to better our membership. Covid-19 has made membership being sent in a struggle. Many of the Post around the country have been closed keeping our members away. Now we look forward to seeing our fellow brothers as states begin to slowly open up. This is our time to shine as we push membership. Our next target date of 90% on April 14 is approaching quickly. We must push ourselves to reach out and get those members who have not renewed to do so. Let's keep doing the buddy checks to let our members know we care. Let's remind them of the benefits they are entitled to as a paid up current member. It is our job to show why we are the Sons of The American Legion.

Membership has seemed to slow down for those Detachments who have been at the top all year and is no starting to pick up for those at the bottom. As of March 29, we have South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana already above 90%. North Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas all within reach of surpassing 90%. Of course we have Texas, Colorado, Mexico and New Mexico holding us back and with a lot of work to do to get to 100% in membership. There should be no excuses as many Detachments have been able to bring in membership with no issues. Our Region is currently sitting at 78.35% in membership and 75.06% to renewals. We have work to do so let's get busy.

As a side note I have been receiving IRA forms and I am waiting on verification from national. IT seems to be taking a long while to get them verified.

For God and Country

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