



**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO**

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Blink, November is gone, and it is December and once again here is a: **HUGE**

**REMINDER**, if you are an Auxiliary Officer or Chairman, and your dues are not paid by 12/31/24, you will be removed, as you will no longer a member in good standing! If you cannot afford to pay your dues, please see if your Auxiliary can do Angel Dues for you. If they cannot, please reach out to me, and I will, discreetly, see what we can do to get you Angel Dues.

*Our National Ambassador’s blog this month is all about, “Keep your WHY close by”. Why did you join the VFW Auxiliary? Why are you an active member? Why should others join, become active and strive to help veterans and their communities?*

*Remembering who we are and what we stand for will help when inspiring other to not only join the organization, but to contribute to their talents, time and ideas to our Programs and events as we continue to offer, “Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes”.*

If the community sees us working for the enrichment of veterans, their families and our communities, they **will want to join!** If you share your why, maybe they will share their story also, what a great gateway into having them join us. I believe this is part of the reason, our National Ambassador Linda, reminds us to keep our why close. It helps us to stay focused in a positive way, on our objective and goals. Which of course, will bring more people to help our great organization; therefore, we can continue to spread our branches, and have strong roots for our future generations. May we keep our focus on what is important, and not get sidetracked away from our reasons, or whys!

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE 11/15/2024 @ 3:00PM IN MEMBERSHIP PERCENTAGE ORDER**

Auxiliary	Deceased	Paid Total	Prior Total	Current Percent	Paid Percent
NM (MAL)	1	483	430	112.09%	112.33%
8703	4	85	77	105.19%	110.39%
1389	1	162	159	101.26%	101.89%
9515	2	91	88	101.14%	103.41%
1131	0	30	30	100.00%	100.00%
3280	5	293	294	97.96%	99.66%
3370	0	41	43	95.35%	95.35%

Total -					
DNM04	2	300	314	94.90%	95.54%
7686	0	496	524	94.66%	94.66%
4384	0	77	83	92.77%	92.77%
Total -					
DNM03	2	1000	1103	90.48%	90.66%
Total -					
DNM07	4	175	192	89.06%	91.15%
614	2	112	124	88.71%	90.32%
3317	1	138	155	88.39%	89.03%
6917	1	219	248	87.90%	88.31%
2951	0	236	279	84.59%	84.59%
Total -					
DNM06	0	251	298	84.23%	84.23%
10124	1	208	248	83.47%	83.87%
Total -					
DNM02	0	418	516	81.01%	81.01%
Total -					
DNM01	2	155	191	80.10%	81.15%
5890	0	195	244	79.92%	79.92%
401	0	182	229	79.48%	79.48%
Total -					
DNM08	10	456	564	79.08%	80.85%
7688	0	15	19	78.95%	78.95%
2528	3	72	88	78.41%	81.82%
3274	0	90	115	78.26%	78.26%
3271	0	60	77	77.92%	77.92%
Total -					
DNM05	0	142	188	75.53%	75.53%
1793	0	52	81	64.20%	64.20%
3221	0	43	67	64.18%	64.18%

May your December Holiday be all that you wish it to be. If this is a hard time of year for you, please reach out to someone! If you know of someone that will be alone, please invite them to join you. We are a serving and giving organization, what a perfect time of year to reach out to someone in need, mentally, emotionally, or financially (if possible).

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