



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

I am so excited to be working with each of you this coming year on membership! By coming together as a team/family we are going to do great things.

The 2015-2016 membership theme for North Carolina is “Membership Matters” and the National President’s theme is “Keeping the Promise” to Our Veterans their Families and our Nation. The only way we can KEEP THE PROMISE is growing our membership! Membership Matters in what we can do as an organization and in what we can do for those that have given so much for us, our veterans, military and their families!

**YOU** are the most important part of our organization and we need your help. We are going to work hard on membership and have some fun along the way at the American Legion Auxiliary M & M State Fair! It only takes one membership for one ticket. Remember everyone loves a fair so ask family, friends and neighbors to come along with you. Don’t forget to include those who have attended in the past. Be sure you share how much fun it is, the benefits of coming to our fair and the perks that await them!

Our membership year started July 1<sup>st</sup> and as soon as Department gets your membership goals from National we will forward them on to you. I am asking that you do not wait to get your unit goals before sending in membership. The earlier we get membership in the sooner we can celebrate!

Remember your membership team is here to help. We are only a phone call or e-mail away. I look forward to seeing each of you at Division Meetings.

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