



North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary M & M State Fair "Membership Matters"



It is the beginning of a New Year and a time for New Year's resolutions. I hope you will join me in a rededication to our wonderful organization that does so much for our military, veterans and their families as well as our communities. As a membership based organization we cannot help without your membership. As of December 31st your dues were delinquent. National sent out past due notices on Jan. 1st for those of you that were waiting for that notice. As a reminder; our membership year starts July 1st and you are considered past due December 31st. Yes we will continue to accept your dues but remember if you do not pay your dues we cannot work our mission.

I would like to encourage each of you to call your members and make sure they feel welcome to come to your meetings or to just check on them. All of us like to feel important!

Unit members, you are the most important part of this organization! You are the ones that keep us going by all that you do and of course your support by paying your dues, rejoining old members and getting new ones. Don't forget our new female veterans, this year only, can belong for no membership cost to them if the units are willing to waive their part of the membership dues. National and Dept. of North Carolina are already waiving their part. If you have any questions about this incentive please give us a call.

Don't forget Mid-Winter Conference at the Raleigh Hilton February 5th and 6th. Come and enjoy the fun – bring membership from your unit and win a prize from the American Legion Auxiliary M & M State Fair! If your unit is at 75% your unit is eligible for a \$100. District and Division Presidents are also eligible if their District or Division is at 75%.

There is a race for fair tickets between Division I, II and III as their percentages are so close. Keep those memberships coming in!!!!



.....for lots of fun and information!

For God & Country,
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