



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**Department of North Carolina**



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**Membership Together Message**

**Together We Serve!! Together We Can Make A Difference!! Together We Are The Southern Division!!**

I received Information from our Southern Division Membership Chairman, Christine R. Trahan, from the great state of Texas.

Our first target date is **November 11, 2021**. What a way to celebrate Veterans Day!! 100% membership for Units by November 11, 2021, is a citation from National. We have some Units that have met this deadline. Let's see how many more will!! **December 7, 2021**, is Pearl Harbor Day and also the date our Department needs to be at 75% of our 2022 goal. Our Department will receive \$250 This award is based on membership entered into AAMIS by December 7, 2021. Any New Units chartered between **September 1, 2021 and July 31, 2022**, will receive a \$25 gift card to American Legion Flag and Emblem Sales. This award is automatically presented upon receipt and processing of new unit charter applications at National Headquarters. There is also the 10 for the 2022 contest. Sign up 10 new members Junior or Senior ( they must be paid in ALAMIS by June 1st, 2022). Each recruiter will receive a special gift selected by the 2022 National Membership Chairman.

The Southern Division also has a special contest. Sign up 7 new junior or senior members by National Caregiver Day, **February 18, 2022**. New members will need to be paid into the Department no later than February 23, 2022.

District and Division Presidents and I will be sending out the forms to be filled out. I will also have this and more information at our District Meetings and at all Conferences. I also will be having all the dates that are important and what our Departments and our Units and individual members can receive for all their hard work recruiting and retaining our membership. I will be keeping you informed as all the news comes from National. Most of you will like this news: NO Mid-year reports are due. We will need an end-of-year report. But if your Unit has wonderful news please share it on the National Membership page and share with me. I will need everything at the end of year report.

Starting the year off with a bang!!!!

We have 105 new members so far this year. Some of you have a wonderful start on the 10 for 2022 and the 7 memberships for the Southern Division due in February.

The Sunflower is our theme for this year:

Sunflowers represent Loyalty, Strength, Vitality, Intelligence, and Happiness. We as Auxiliary members need to embody these.

Looking forward to the District meetings and to Fall Conference. Those units that brought membership to District meetings need to bring their sunflower to Fall Conference. Let's see how large our Sunflower garden has grown. Remember to always look forward, the past is nowhere to be!