



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California



# Membership Fiddles

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Ain't no Stopping us Now", we are on the move. California, we are in the top 10 Nationwide. Who said we could not do it? Well we are on our way. Can we make it to the top 5 or #1 by June 1? Yes we can! You are doing a fantastic job, and this chairman is very proud of every Unit and District for your commitment in renewing and recruiting members.

It is not too late for the Units and Districts to make that move up to 100%. You can do it! We are 96.75% of our Department Goal and 90.11% of National Goal. We currently have 6 Goal Districts and 118 Goal Units. (HOORAY for CALIFORNIA). 14 Districts are over 90%, 8 are over 80%, 1 District over 70% and 1 over 60%. You all are so close to that 100%, be proud of what you have accomplished thus far.

We have received a new version of our Application for Membership from National for the American Legion Auxiliary. We now have space for the American Legion ID# and the Veterans' American Legion Post name. As we all know that the Post Adjutant is to sign the ALA application, you now have a line that reads, Post Adjutant Membership Verification. Make sure it is signed by the Adjutant before sending it to Department. You will see the change at the very top of the Application to read, "Membership Application". New applications will be in your packet at Convention. You may go online and download the new revised Membership Application.

For your information, National Finance Chairman announced the name of the National Life Membership program was changed from Very Important Member (VIM) to Paid up For Life (PUFL). The PUFL cards will be printed on coated card stock. They are said to be durable and cost less to maintain than the old VIM card. All new PUFL members should have received the new cards by now. Remember, VIM cards have been discontinued.

As you renew, recruit and retain current members, please keep in mind of our slogan – Service not Self. Membership is needed as we continued to be United in Service to our Veterans, with the ideals of recruiting more Junior members to commit their service to our organization.

Reminder – District Membership Chairmen, please have your End of the Year Reports to this Chairman on TIME. Without your report, I will not be able to submit a report to National which is due on June 1, 2011. Supplemental Reports should be attached to your EOY report.

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We will be Celebrating in Ontario!

