

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from District 4 President Marcia

As I'm looking thru the snow globe once again I would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy holiday season. I appreciate all you have done in the first 6 months of the year but we have to do better the next few months. I pulled the lists of unpaid members and picked random auxiliaries who were behind on there membership. I got 17 total so far who have said they would pay there dues by end of December. I also came across deceased members who dated back to 2022. Those should have already been reported. I also want to remind the treasurers they should be reviewing there life members for deceased as National stated in a previous email if they find them they will take back the pertains you receive in January 2026. As of this morning we still need 177 paid members to reach 100% for the district. We are currently in 4th place. Last year we finished the last 3 months in 1st place I know we can do it I will continue making calls to get those dues in. I also have been reviewing the chairman's report that comes out and I see a lot of open spaces. If you have completed the program PLEASE send in the report it takes only a few minutes to email the chairman ask them to respond they received it. I have received a lot of calls saying why the chairman still have not responded and no credit given. resend it if you emailed it I know many have had family and personal issues and it may have been overlooked. I know you are all doing the work especially with the holidays. Let's get those X's in those boxes. Thank you to the inspectors who got the inspections in on time. Thank you to the 4 auxiliaries that have reach 100% as of this morning. This is a very hectic time for all of us but please remember our Veterans as we go through the holiday season. If you know a Veteran who has no family and you have room at your table invite them, they are probably lonely and would love a good meal and conversation. Take a dinner to them if they are home bound maybe a small gift too!! Visit them in the nursing home as many get no visitors which is sad especially during the holiday season. Keep working toward our programs and membership and most of all have a merry Christmas and happy new year remember we have a district meeting for January in Herkimer weather permitting.

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