

TIN LADY



MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST BULLETIN

It was great meeting District and Unit Membership Chairmen that attended the Department Training in Clovis as well as all members. Membership starts at our Unit level and every American Legion Auxiliary member is part of our membership team.

The Department website is being updated keep checking for new forms and new data. The 2018 membership goals will be updated as soon as the District membership chairmen return their Unit goal breakdown to me.

For female veterans who join as new members for the 2018 Membership year, the national portion of dues (\$9.00) and Department of California portion of dues (\$8.00) will be waived for their first year of membership. Membership forms for 2018 are now on the Department Website for your use.

AWARDS NATIONAL:

This year National has two individual awards **R5-Recruit/Rejoin** 5 or more Auxiliary Junior or Senior members. Rejoins must not have paid dues after 2015. Award forms are due at National by **May 1, 2018**, but form must **be submitted to Department Office for certification after** certification Department will forward to National. Make sure your form is into Department Office in plenty of time for the verification process, which allows our Department Secretary time to sign and send to national. All verified entries will be eligible for \$500.00 cash drawing **one entry per recruiter**.

Second individual National award is the **Silver Brigade Recruit 25** or more **NEW SENIOR** members and receive a special gift from our National President. National Headquarters must receive entry forms by **May 1, 2018** but form must **be submitted to Department Office for certification** after certification Department will forward to National. Make sure your form is into Department office in plenty of time for the verification process, which allows our Department Secretary time to sign and send to national. All verified entries will be eligible for \$500.00 cash drawing **one entry per recruiter**.

The R5-Recruit/Rejoin 5 and the Silver Brigade Recruit 25 forms are posted to the Department website under Membership, left side of screen under **New for 2017 - 2018**. Also posted to same area Female Veterans flyer honoring our new Female veterans by waiving their 2018 dues of \$9.00 and ALA 2018 Awards rules & information

Most Important adhere to all deadlines and mail R5-Recruit/Rejoin 5 & Silver Brigade forms to **DEPARTMENT OFFICE** as you reach recruiting required numbers. Department Awards will be in the September bulletin.

Joan Cannon,
Membership Chairman
joancannon@hotmail.com
209 629 8979 - home / 717 265 3366 - cell