

Good Day All,

Pray all are doing well on this glorious Wednesday, April 23rd.

Thank you for your patience as things are running a bit sluggish today with producing our numbers. We will not allow Gremlins to steal our Joy!! The long-awaited numbers have been produced.

Let's hop right into the discussion for the week. We are **30** days out from the next goal date, 95% Department Award Deadline – May 23, 2025.

Joining the 95% achievement this week:

Department of Alaska - 95.04%

Congratulations Alaska...what a great accomplishment going into the start of your, 'our' Department Convention.

Departments....achieving 95% or higher:

Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, New Hampshire, Michigan, Ohio

With 30 days left to reach the Department 95% goal, there are so many departments who are on the heels of the 95% goal...I'm confident the next couple weeks they'll reach it.

The Western division continues to stay ahead ..but not too far off - you'll see the Eastern division creeping on their heels with the Southern division nipping; Central and Northwestern will sneak up before you can blink an eye...

What a race to the finish and race to seats at the National convention for all departments...very exciting.

 **Western Division - 93.94%** up from 93.42%

Division Chair Maureen O'Brien Sacco

 **Eastern Division - 93.55%** up from 93.12%

Division Chair Karyl Horn

 **Southern Division - 93.32%** up from 92.78%

Division Chair Teresa Simmons Copeland

 **Central Division - 91.21%** up from 90.87%

Division Chair April Kollmorgen

 **Northwestern Division - 87.98%** up from 87.68%

Division Chair Lisa Moore

Overall nation numbers are great...**92.11%**....Wow!!!! Although still lower than numbers last year at reporting at **1,134**....however I am always the glass 1/2 full...92.11% is nothing to sneeze at, I keep saying it...*"We Got This"*.

Each individual, unit, and department continues to do a fantastic job working membership.

'Individual commitment to a group effort: That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.'--Vince Lombardi

As you prepare for 'Legion Family' day...keep in mind Membership has a 'role' in everything we do. Therefore, on this upcoming last Saturday in April, the 26th, when American Legion Post doors open across our nation, celebrate the Legion Family, celebrate the community, celebrate each other, share information on ALL the programs and the awesomeness you and we are as a Legion Family.

Let's not forget '**BeTheOne**', even more so the opportunity to reach out to someone on this Legion Family Day.

Have a great rest of the week in Membership and *all* Programs.

Blessing to all.

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