

Wow...blink and it's May...just around the corner, tomorrow is May 1st.
23 days and a wake up until the Department 95% goal date.

Taking it back to the basics:

Together earth, water, fire, air, and energy are the building blocks for the growth and life of membership by *Leading the Way* to the North Star.

The beginning of the administrative year we talked a lot about 'Finding our North Star' and 'Building Blocks', the numbers today as the American Legion Auxiliary represents the dedication and teamwork in achieving strong membership platforms throughout your departments. Presently we are **518,787** at **92.71%** toward our final Auxiliary goal number, although a wee bit less than our standings a year ago, by **781**, I am confident that your purpose, our purpose, passion, and commitment will continue to inspire each other to keep the 'North Star' in the glimmer of our eyes. By incorporating Membership when working *all* Auxiliary programs we will continue to grow and build a stronger Membership foundation for years to come.

Top 10 Departments 'Leading the Way' are:

- Hawaii - 110.43%
- Florida - 102.68%
- Arizona - 101.78%
- Maryland - 99.09%
- New Hampshire - 97.82%
- Michigan - 97.15%
- Ohio - 96.07%
- Virginia - 95.28%
- Alaska - 95.26%
- New Jersey - 94.84%

Joining the 95% achievement this week:

Department of Virginia

Departments....achieving 95% or higher:

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

Western Division	Eastern Division	Southern Division	Central Division	Northwestern Division
94.63%	94.29%	94.02%	91.69%	88.30%



Did you know:

This Day in History - April 30 George Washington, the first president of the United States, was inaugurated on this day in 1789 in Federal Hall in New York City.

Blessing to all, have a wonderful remainder of the week.

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