

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S AWARD: To the Unit that rejoins the largest number of members (Seniors/Juniors) by the close of books June 2027.

AWARDS FOR UNITS

Units must have **12 members** to be eligible for awards. Membership awards are determined by the date **RECEIVED** at the office, not by the postmark date. Winners will be announced at the Department Executive meetings and in the newsletters.

Milestone #1	75% by October 1, 2026	(5) \$100 drawings
Milestone #2	85% by November 11, 2026	(5) \$100 drawings
Milestone #3	100% by January 14, 2027	(5) \$75 drawings
Milestone #4	100% by March 15, 2027	(5) \$50 drawings
Milestone #5	100% by April 28, 2027	(5) \$25 drawings

AWARDS FOR COUNTIES

Milestone #1	50% by October 1, 2026	(1) \$100 drawing
Milestone #2	60% by November 11, 2026	(1) \$100 drawing
Milestone #3	75% by January 14, 2027	(1) \$75 drawing
Milestone #4	95% by March 15, 2027	(1) \$50 drawing
Milestone #5	100% by April 28, 2027	(1) \$25 drawing

Musical Directors: To the County Membership Chair with the highest percentage of goal by **December 7, 2026, \$250.**

Talent Scouts Award: To the Unit Membership Chair with the highest percentage goal, **ten (10) days prior to Mid-Winter 2027, \$250.**

Producers Award: To the District Membership Chair with the greatest number of new members by **May 15, 2027, \$150.**

Promotors Award: To the County with the highest percentage of membership goal by **June 1, 2027, \$100.**

Stage Managers Award: To the District with the highest numerical gain over goal by the close of books **June 2027, \$150.00**

All checks for Awards will be issued to the Unit, County or District for the advancement of the American Legion Auxiliary mission.

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS IN HONOR OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

UNIT:

- **The Past National President Lousia Williams Award:**
To the Unit with the greatest percentage of Membership gain
30 days PRIOR to the Department Convention
- **The Past National President Phyllis Bachman Sickmond Award:**
To the first Unit with the highest numerical increase of
NEW Junior Members by March 1st.

County:

- **The Past National President Doris Corwith Award:**
Awarded to the first County that reaches goal.
- **The Past National President Agnes Kennedy Award:**
Awarded to the County with the GREATEST numerical increase
in membership over their goal prior to Department Convention.

District:

- **The Past National President Betty Burdett Award:**
Awarded to the District Membership Chair with the highest percentage
of goal by May 1st.

For the 2026 – 2027 Year: Junior Membership Status

Membership Dues are based on the member's age on January 1st of the Membership year.

If a Junior is born in 2009, they will be a Junior member for the 2027 dues year. On their 18th birthday, they will automatically become a 'Senior' member.

Anyone who is born in 2008 and will be 18 years old by 11:59 pm on December 31, 2026; is a 'Senior' for the year 2027. National has already updated those members to 'Senior' status before the April printing of the 2027 Membership cards and rosters. It should say "MAM," instead of "MYM" under Member type.

Example: A member that is 17 years old on January 1, 2027, will be billed as a Junior member for 2027.