



## **Membership in Bloom: Celebrating What Matters Most**

As spring arrives, it brings that sense of renewal — fresh energy, new beginnings, and a chance to reflect on everything we've grown together this past year.

Before we rush ahead into elections and a new program year, take a moment to look back.

Think about the membership tables set up at community events — not just with applications, but with conversations, smiles, and a genuine welcome.

Think about the events honoring our veterans, where we showed up not to recruit, but to serve.

Think about the birthday celebrations, milestone recognitions, and the gatherings that honored the history and longevity of our posts and auxiliaries.

Those moments matter.


Because membership isn't built only through applications — it's built through connection, consistency, and care.

This year, so many of you created opportunities that didn't just recruit, but truly **recognized and uplifted** the people who make this organization what it is — our members. The very foundation we stand on.

As we step into a new program year, let's carry that forward.

Growth will come — it always does when people feel valued. But it starts with continuing to show appreciation, creating meaningful experiences, and reminding our members that they belong here.

This spring, let's not just focus on who we can bring in.

Let's continue to nurture what we've already built. 

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 **One More Thing... Tell Me Something Good**

Next month will be my final membership newsletter of the year — and we're going out strong.

I'll be taking a look back, naming names, and highlighting the incredible things happening across our auxiliaries.

**👉 I challenge you — send me your BEST membership event or activity from this year. Or a member that has been invaluable to your group. I want to shout you out. Brag on you. Celebrate what you've done.**

Give me ALL the details at [crystal.post10254aux@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.post10254aux@gmail.com) by May 1, 2026.

Let's finish this year by recognizing the impact you've  
made. 