



DEPARTMENT UPDATE

January 8, 2021

I. National

- a. Monday Webinar training for 11 January, 2021, 2:00 PM, CST, covering the topic: Best Practices to Reactivate Your Unpaid Members

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://vfw.zoom.us/j/95885069089?pwd=OXRyODRvZm5CSktLcFRXRTBFeFIHUT09T>

II. Membership

- a. The Department's membership is currently at 59,320 or 92.19%
- b. **State Commander's December Membership Challenge**

- i. The winners of the December Membership challenge are as follows:

1. District

- a. Division 1 – Dist. 17 (1.16%)
- b. Division 2 – Dist. 4 (1.95%)
- c. Division 3 – Dist. 7 (1.82%)
- d. Division 4 – Dist. 9 (1.71%)
- e. Division 5 & 6 – Dist. 14 (2.31%)

2. Post

- a. Division 1 & 2 – Post 1512-1 (1.55%)
- b. Division 3 – Post 1622-4 (4.40%)
- c. Division 4 – Post 2805-7 (3.79%)
- d. Division 5 – Post 1934-8 (3.27%)
- e. Division 6 – Post 9242-12 (3.47%)
- f. Division 7 – Post 3261-4 (12.6%)
- g. Division 8 – Post 2487-9 (7.45%)
- h. Division 9 – Post 9561-14 (9.46%)
- i. Division 10 – Post 1649-7 (9.62%)
- j. Division 11 – Post 9268-16 (6.45%)

- c. State Commander's January Membership Challenge
 - i. The top Post in each division (Div 1 & 2 are combined) with the most reinstated members between January 1st and January 31st will receive a \$100 stipend.

- ii. If you do well in Department you may be in the running for a \$1,000 stipend from National.

III. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen

- a. The judging for the Department level winners has taken place.
- b. The Department is looking to do a virtual Awards Ceremony at the end of the month. More information to come.

IV. California Veteran Magazine

- a. If you have any pictures or articles to submit, please email them to miranda@elmets.com
- b. The deadline for submissions is January 12th.