2019-2020 Membership Plan

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**Theme:** Celebrate Our Past and Awaken Our Future

**Membership Theme:** Celebrate Your Pride in Membership to Grow for the Future

**Department Office:** Party Headquarters

**Unit 2910:** Guest list

**Divisions:** 20-year periods over the last 100 years

**Districts:** Past Department Presidents

**Department President:** Event Planner

**Membership Chairmen:** Welcoming Committee

**Division Presidents:** Chaperones

**Division Vice Presidents:** Assistant Chaperones

**District Presidents:** Hostesses

**District Vice Presidents:** Assistant Hostess

**Members:** Party Goers

**Juniors:** Debutants

**Department Membership Targets:**

- 10/31  Halloween Masquerade Party (40%)
- 12/30  President Sue's Birthday and Happy New Year (50%)
- 2/10   Lincoln's Birthday (60%)
- 3/20   Patriotic Conference / Legion B-day and Spring Fling (75%)
- 6/1    Summer Festival (95%)
- 7/9    Belated Fourth of July (102%)
National Membership Targets:

Units 100% by Nov 10, 2019 - $100
Departments 75% of goal by Pearl Harbor Day Dec 7, 2019 - $250
Departments 95% of goal by Armed Forces Day May 18, 2020 - $250
Departments 100% of goal 30 days before National Convention - $500

Division One: 1920 - 1939 The Beginning and Depression Years

District Two: Wanita Burns - Veterans Are the Reel Stars
District Three: Pat Sienkiewicz - Kicking Our Heels Up For Our Veterans
District Four: Virginia Kates - Illinois Sets the Pace for Service
District Five: Ricky Stahl - Rural Life in Illinois Provides Acres of Opportunity
District Seven: Ann Flanagan - Extra Extra Read All About It; American Legion Auxiliary Still Serving Veterans
District Eight: Julia Moore - Strike Up The Band For Our Veterans
District Nine: Marsha Haag - Striving for Gold for Our Veterans

Division Two: 1940 - 1959 The World War II and Cold War Years

District Ten: Pam Ray - Channeling Service To Our Veterans
District Eleven: Teri Miller - Bursting With Pride For Our Veterans
District Twelve: Louise Jones - Service Through Teamwork
District Thirteen: Gail Starr - Service From the Heart
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Division Three: 1960 - 1979 The Tumultuous 60's And 70's

District Fourteen: Deb Lewis - Respect, Conserve, Preserve
District Fifteen: Irene Lofton - Patriotism Will Soar Through Cheerful Service to the Veteran
District Sixteen: Judy Zimmerman - Serving Our Veterans Under The Big Top
District Twenty: Kathy Cisna - Purrfect Service To Our Veterans

Division Four: 1980 - 1999 Fostering Tradition and Nurturing Change in the 80's and 90's

District Eighteen: Diana Umdenstock - Hats Off to Our Veterans
District Nineteen: Shirley Jones - Inspired to Serve – Dedicated to Protect
District Twenty-One: Debbie Doerr - Boot Kickin’ Across Illinois

Division Five: 2000 - 2019 The New Century and Beyond

District Twenty-Two: Sharon Conatser - Angels of Love & Service For God and Country
District Twenty-Three: Luella Buske - Serving and Protecting Those Who Serve and Protect
District Twenty-Four: Carollee Junge - Cooking Up Service
District Twenty-Five: Pat Kranzow - A Castle of Love and Service for God and Country
Celebration Terms: examples to use in meetings, talks, forums, etc.:
Anniversary, Birthday, Feast, Fiesta, Festival, Gala, Garden Party, Homecoming, Housewarming, Jamboree, Parade, Tea Party, etc.

Celebration Items: examples to have on hand:
Balloons, Banners, Cake, Centerpieces, Confetti, Decorations, Food, Invitations, Party Blowers, Party Hats, Streamers, Decorations, Signs, etc.

Dates to Remember:
* Department Convention: July 10 – 13, 2019 in Springfield
* Post-Convention Meeting July 13, 2019 immediately following the reception in the reception hall
* Department Board Meeting: August 2 – 3, 2019 in Chicago; Theme - Roaring 20’s party
* Department President's Homecoming: August 3, 2019 in Morton Grove
* Honorary Junior Department President’s Homecoming: August 18, 2019 in Arlington Heights
* National Convention: August 23 – 29, 2019 in Indianapolis
* Department Commander's Homecoming: September 14, 2019 in Effingham
* Patriotic Conference: March 20 – 21, 2020 in Bloomington; Theme – TBA
* Junior Conference: April 18 – 19, 2020 in Champaign; Theme – TBA
* Department Convention: July 9 – 11, 2020 in Springfield; Theme – TBA
* National Convention August 28 – September 3 in Louisville
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Forums: Include a service project and celebrate the day with a celebration theme.

Forum Dates to Remember:

* September 8, 2019 – Rockton
* September 14, 2019 – Edgewood
* September 28, 2019 – Franklin Park
* October 12, 2019 – Wyoming
* October 26, 2019 – Farmer City