

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
8945 NORTH MERIDIAN ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260**

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Serving veterans, their families and their communities

MEMORANDUM

TO: Past National Presidents
CC: Carlene Ashworth, Kris Nelson, Peggy Thomas, Dubbie Buckler, Marta Hedding
FROM: Rita Navarreté, National President
DATE: January 26, 2010
SUBJECT: Meeting prior to NEC Meeting – Saturday, February 27

Please join me in Meeting Room 2 at the Renaissance Washington Hotel on Saturday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. for a meeting and hors d'oeuvres.

I look forward to seeing each of you and to discussing the upcoming months.

See you soon!

FEBRUARY 2010 TRAVEL

National President Rita Navarrete

EVENT	DATE	FLT DEP	FLT ARR	AIRLINE / FLT #	HOTEL
West Virginia Department Visit	2/4/2010	Albuquerque, NM 10:31am	Denver, CO 11:49am	United # 6265	Lakeview Resort
		Denver, CO 1:59pm	Washington Dulles, DC 7:19pm	United # 884	One Lakeview Drive
		Washington Dulles, DC 9:51pm	Morgantown, WV 10:50pm	United # 6921	Morgantown, WV 26508 Phone (304) 594-1111 Fax (304) 594-9472
North Dakota Department Visit	2/6/2010	Morgantown, WV 10:26am	Washington Dulles, DC 11:23am	United # 6923	Seven Seas
		Washington Dulles, DC 2:20pm	Minneapolis, MN 4:04pm	Delta # 4229	2611 Old Red Trail
		Minneapolis, MN 5:25pm	Bismarck, ND 6:53pm	Delta # 4131	Mandan, ND 58554 Phone (701) 663-7401
Indianapolis Office Visit	2/7/2010	Bismarck, ND 4:55pm	Minneapolis, MN 6:23pm	Delta # 7196	Sheraton Indianapolis North
		Minneapolis, MN 7:35pm	Indianapolis, IN 10:16pm	Delta # 3597	8787 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 46240 Phone (317) 846-2700
Lincoln Pilgrimage	2/11/2010	Indianapolis, IN 10:20am	Chicago, IL 10:25am	American # 3915	Hilton Springfield
		Chicago, IL 12:55pm	Springfield, IL 1:50pm	American # 3926	700 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 Phone (217) 789-1530 Fax (217) 789-0709
Iowa Department Visit	2/12/2010	Springfield, IL 6:15pm	Chicago, IL 7:16pm	United # 5799	Holiday Inn Airport
		Chicago, IL 8:43pm	Des Moines, IA 10:00pm	United # 464	6111 Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA 50315 Phone (515) 287-2400 Fax (515) 287-4711
Puerto Rico Department Visit	2/14/2010	Des Moines, IA 10:05am	Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 12:05pm	American # 2718	San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
		Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 1:50pm	San Juan, PR 8:20pm	American # 2058	1309 Ashford Avenue San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907 Phone (787) 722-7000 Fax (787) 722-6800

Arizona Department Visit

2/19/2010

San Juan, PR 8:25am
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 1:10pm

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 11:45am
Phoenix, AZ 2:55pm

American # 1905
American # 1279

Hampton Inn
160 W Catalina Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85013
Phone (602) 200-0990
Fax (602) 200-0999

2/21/2010

Phoenix, AZ 12:55pm

Albuquerque, NM 2:01pm

US Airways # 204

**Awareness Assembly
Washington, DC**

2/24/2010

Albuquerque, NM 9:20am
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 1:50pm

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX 12:05pm
Washington Reagan, DC 5:25pm

American # 2538
American # 1156

Renaissance Washington, DC
999 Ninth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone (202) 898-9000
Fax (202) 289-0947

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SPECIAL MEMORANDUM
Series 2009-2010

From: Syble Deshotel, Vice Chairman of National Cavalcade of Memories Committee and
Past National President

Date: January 29, 2010

Subject: Accomplishments throughout the Last 90 Years; 90th Celebration

Ideas abound when “you are having fun” and all of us have had a wonderful ride during the last 90 years. We need to establish our Auxiliary’s place in American history through having people in the community take notice of and interest in the accomplishments of our Unit or Department during the last 90 years thereby celebrating our anniversary.

Attention came recently to a Unit and Post who had renovated their home after 100 years existence and were proud enough to want the entire community to see and know about their work. The attic of the home yielded old memorabilia and scrapbooks which had not been viewed in years.

In addition, the members, the veterans from all the wars could stand out with their own memorabilia and other items cherished and held dear in homes and closets. Items, stories, etc., were catalogued for return and used in beautiful displays on the walls of the newly painted main hall. Another alcove was used to display a special flag with the story of the Bataan Death March. This flag was originally signed by all the members who participated – not all who returned. Another flag was a German flag with another story to tell. Both of these flags had not been seen by many in this community.

Panels were decorated and depicted for each war era since World War I. Some of the most amazing scrapbooks, pictures, artifacts, uniforms, and old weapons were displayed with the owner’s name and branch/branches of service he or she served. Citations, medals, and so much more were also displayed.

Several receptions were held to let the community know about the displays. The news media and television stations were called in. The US Army visited and presented medals to some of the veterans and two National Commanders also enjoyed this display.

It’s all been taken down now and all the items catalogued have been returned to their proud owners. The media took up the story and highlighted a number of veterans as “home town heroes.” Everyone is still talking about the displays.

You can come up with your own ideas. Let us know how you are celebrating the Auxiliary’s 90 years. We want to hear from you.

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**SPECIAL MEMORANDUM
SERIES 2009-2010**

DATE: January 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Updates

We are sorry to report that past National Historian (2003-2004) and past Department President of Connecticut (1997-1998) Bernice Snead, passed away on January 18, 2010. Donations can be made in memory of Bernice C. Snead to "The Ireanna Snead-Edwards Scholarship Fund" c/o Tiffani Snead (Bernice's daughter) at 90 Valley Circle, Bridgeport, CT 06606

Department of Connecticut also reported that past Department President Virginia Snow (1957-1958) passed away on January 12, 2010. Virginia would have been 95 years young this September. Donations may be made in her memory to her Unit #52 c/o Linda Dixon, Unit President, PO Box 493, Coventry, CT 06238.

Our best wishes go out to Past National President, Linda Newsome (1994-1995) who is recuperating from knee surgery. Please send your cards and well wishes to cheer Linda up to:

Linda Newsome
Southern Maryland Hospital Rehabilitation Center
7531 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, MD 20735

And at her home:

Linda Newsome
1204 Marshall Lane
Waldorf, MD 20602

RED BOOK CHANGES:

Page 35 - Department of Delaware Secretary Tina Washington has a new email address. The new email is ladytina44@comcast.net all other information remains the same.

Page 69 - Department of Rhode Island Treasurer Theresa Zifcak has a new email address. The new email is tzifcak@cox.net all other information remains the same.

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ALERT – Handling Donations to Ride 2 Recovery

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM
SERIES: 2009-2010

TO: Department Secretaries

FROM: Rita Navarreté, National President
Dubbie Buckler, Executive Director/National Secretary
Tim Bresnahan, CPA Controller
Susan Stewart, Accounting Manager

DATE: January 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Donations to Ride 2 Recovery

After discussions with the director of Ride 2 Recovery, donation tracking is now being handled directly by the Ride 2 Recovery headquarters.

Therefore, effective with this notice, donations to Ride 2 Recovery (R2R) are to be made payable to Ride 2 Recovery and mailed directly to the following address:

Ride 2 Recovery
23679 Calabasas Rd. #420
Calabasas, CA 91302

Please put “ALA” in the check memo line for tracking purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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SPECIAL MEMORANDUM
SERIES 2009-2010

Date: January 29, 2010

From: Kris Nelson, National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman
Carlene Ashworth, Ride2Recovery/ Spinning Nation 2010 Coordinator

Subject: Ride2Recovery- Spinning Nation Day, February 27, 2010
One Nation, One Ride, One Great Cause

It was announced last week that February 27, 2010 will be Spinning Nation Day in participating health clubs across the country to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing spin cycle bikes to help with the rehabilitation and recovery of our wounded warriors.

Spinning, The world's leading indoor cycling brand, announced they will be hosting the event on February 27, 2010 and they have partnered with 24HR Fitness for this event. They are anticipating this will undoubtedly make this the biggest and most successful year yet for Spinning Nation and Ride2Recovery. Over 350 24HR Fitness health clubs will open their doors to host a Spinning Nation ride on February 27.

Each 24HR Fitness Center location is offering two 50 minute spinning cycle sessions for a donation of \$75 per session as their fundraising goal. If each session is filled there will be a \$1.4m donation to Ride2Recovery. Supporting our wounded warriors by joining in this spin cycle ride right in your own local fitness center is something everyone can do, either by participating yourself in one of the sessions, or sponsoring a friend, relative or neighbor for the \$75 session donation to R2R.

If there is not a 24HR Fitness location in your neighborhood then perhaps you can get your local fitness center involved. If they know the cause and the reason many local fitness centers will get involved. Two new locations were added this week because of the interest in having a location in a local neighborhood, Gold's Gym in Shakopee, MN and Rocky Hill Tennis & Fitness Center in Rocky Hill, CT.

For all the information you need to find the location nearest you, register or get more information, log on to the Spinning Nation website www.spinningnation.org.

We could help raise over \$1.5 million dollars if every slot is filled - help us sign up members to either pay \$75 and take a slot or to sponsor someone else to take a slot. Get your Unit involved and ask the Unit to sponsor at least one 50minute ride for a \$75 donation. Get your Junior members, American Legion and Sons of the American Legion members involved also. Many of our younger members go to their local gym on a regular basis. This is one way they can help our wounded warriors. You can get as many sponsors as you want to make up your \$75 donation. Join in the fun, join in the ride. Do something good for you! If you cannot participate donations earmarked R2R are welcome.

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DATE: January 29, 2010
FROM: Ann Fournier, Education Committee Member
SUBJECT: At Risk Students (Special Ed Kids)

It is a statistic that nationally over 25 percent of the potential high school graduates drop out before graduation. In some major cities the rate is 40 percent. Higher standards in the public schools have affected millions of minority and disadvantaged students who are "at-risk." Out of that 25 percent, how many of those children are "Special Education Kids"?

Did I say Special Education? What is that? Special education is the education of students with special needs in a way that addresses the students' individual differences and needs. Ideally, this process involves the individually planned and systematically monitored arrangement of teaching procedures, adapted equipment and materials, accessible settings, and other interventions designed to help learners with special needs achieve a higher level of personal self-sufficiency and success in school and community than would be available if the student were only given access to a typical classroom education.

Common special needs include learning difficulties, communication challenges, emotional and behavioral disorders, physical disabilities and developmental disorders. Students with these kinds of special needs are likely to benefit from additional educational services, different approaches to teaching, access to a resource room, use of technology and maybe a specialized program.

One should not forget that intellectually gifted is considered to be a special education student. The reason for this is that they often fall by the wayside because of boredom and the lack of attention given to their gifts

What make the Special Ed kid at risk? In some cases they are left by the way side. They are not capable of passing the state's assessment tools for graduation. Because these children are different, they do not have the opportunities to get vocational training that will enable them to have a successful life.

What will help these young adults to have a more successful future? Maybe it is you who acts as a mentor, an instructor or as a friend. I think it is best told as a story.

In 1958 Special Education wasn't even a dream. Kids who couldn't learn were put in a large room and given social passes. For one young girl, the letters were all mixed up. To her all the letters looked like they were in mirrors. Today she would be diagnosed as dyslexic. She never missed a day of school. Yet by the time, she was ten she couldn't read. Numbers were easy, but the words made her cry.

Along came a fourth grade teacher, who understood the problem. On her own time, she would work this little girl. By the end of the year a miracle occurred. The child was reading and wouldn't be stopped. The town library didn't have enough books for the child because she took them out seven at a time.

At graduation day in 1971, she had never missed a day of school. Not even a broken leg kept her from class. She wasn't at the top of her class, but she had learned a trade. The high school principal said that was the best she could do. She was still that kid who had trouble with words. Yet her mom, dad and fourth grade teacher encouraged her to try harder and to go on to college....

The story ends that I managed to get a few college degrees and now I teach "Special Education". I was a child at risk until a mentor and a friend took me under their wing. So today, I mentor and pray for the success of my children.

Be a mentor to a "Child at risk"

Dr. Ann Fournier

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**SPECIAL MEMORANDUM
SERIES 2009-2010**

DATE: January 29, 2010

FROM: Peggy Thomas
Chairman, National Children & Youth Committee

SUBJECT: What is the purpose of our Children & Youth Program?

Our Children and Youth Program is built upon the pledge to maintain the integrity of the American family. This encompasses military, veteran and civilian families. In today's world, no child should suffer abuse, hunger, or neglect. The American Legion Family works to provide assistance to veterans and their spouses to try to keep the family unit together. In the event no assistance can be given directly to these families by your Unit or Post, be prepared to direct them to the proper local agencies that can.

Check with your local schools to see if there are children from military families who are enrolled. If so, determine if there are any outstanding needs for these children, which may be as simple as for pencils or paper. In some instances, the only food these children get is at the school cafeteria. Additionally, experts feel that there is a strong correlation between a child's increased stress level and number of times a parent is deployed, which affects academic performance, among other aspects of daily life.

Auxiliary Units across the nation are working diligently to make life better for the children and youth in their individual communities. We need to continue to do our part while the parent(s) of these children are deployed. Partner with your Post or Sons of the American Legion to double or triple your efforts.

Two informative websites to check out:

- a. Operation Military Kids (OMK) www.operationmilitarychild.org
- b. The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) www.militarychild.org

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TO: Department Leadership Chairman

From: Sharon Conatser, National Leadership Chairman

Date: January 29, 2010

RE: Sharing Information and Communication

Hello all,

“THANK YOU” to each of you that submitted your mid-year report. The information shared is wonderful and I look forward to sharing it with you in up-coming bulletins. Below is some food for thought. Please share with others in your Department. The name of the game is sharing information and communication.

- **The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake." - Author unknown**
- **The five most important words: "You did a good job."**
- **The four most important words: "What is your opinion."**
- **The three most important words: "If you please."**
- **The two most important words: "Thank you,"**
- **The one most important word: "We"**
- **The least important word: "I"**

Below are two items that many feel are very important keys to effective leadership.

- Trust and confidence in top leadership is the single most reliable predictor of satisfaction in an organization.
- Effective communication by leadership, in the following three critical areas, is key to winning organizational trust and confidence:
 1. Helping members understand the overall strategy.
 2. Helping members understand how they contribute to achieving the key objectives.
 3. Sharing information with members on both how their organization is doing and how each Unit can contribute to the objectives.

Remember to **CARE** about you organization!

Courtesy Attitude **R**esponsibility Excellence

CC: National Officers, National Chairman, Past National Presidents, Department Presidents, National Leadership Committee

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TO: National Membership Committee
Department Membership Chairman

FROM: Marcia Wheatley, Southern Division Membership Chairman

DATE: January 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Frequent Auxiliary Volunteer (FAV)



19,500 points in the account? Hmm.... Is that enough for the 42 inch flat screen TV or a free flight to Portland? Airlines, American Express, Best Buy, and Starbucks, to name a few, reward their frequent customers with free merchandise or tickets. What if we took that same concept and applied it to the Auxiliary? What if we started an Auxiliary program and called it FAV or Frequent Auxiliary Volunteer?

First, evaluate your unit's operations to determine areas where you could assign points to your members for volunteering. Does your unit sponsor events or activities? If you answered "yes" then offer points for participation and even more points for serving as a chairman of the event. Does your unit hold meetings? Then offer points for attending a meeting. Does your unit have problems getting volunteers to serve as a unit officer or chairman of a program? Then offer points for serving.

Here is an example of how points may be assigned to your members based on their volunteer activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Attendance at a meeting	1
Baking, knitting or other activity performed at home	3
Volunteering at an event	4
Serving as a chairman of an event	5
Serving as a unit officer or chairman	7

Keep your members informed of their point totals by keeping an updated list available at unit meetings. Units should give some consideration in how to be creative in setting rewards based on different point levels. Make sure your rewards are within reach by your members. Setting your reward levels too high will discourage members from participating the following year. At the end of the year, members can choose how to spend their points but don't allow points to carry over from one year to the next.

Examples of rewards based on different levels of point categories may include:

<u>Reward</u>	<u>Point Level Required</u>
Dues paid for next membership year	50
Auxiliary merchandise (t-shirt, pin.....)	25
Free dinner at Post	25 (up to \$XX)
FAV button	10

If your unit does not have the funds to offer multiple rewards, you can offer one raffle ticket for each point earned. At the end of the year, hold a drawing and give away one prize.

I'm looking forward to hearing how each of you has modified this concept to make it work. If you reward your members, you will show recognition for their contributions. When members feel good about their contributions, they will be motivated to continue. Well, I need to get busy earning my points. I want to wear that button that says I'm a FAV.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
2010 Membership Report
Traditional & DMS - Domestic

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DMS in year end goal & ? :YES

Department	2010 Mbisp.		4-07-2010		2010		1-27-2010		2010 Mbisp.		Pct of Year End Goal
	Year-End Goal	Needed for	85% Target	Actual Traditional Mbisp.	Actual DMS Mbisp.	Total Mbisp.	Meet 85% Target	Needed to Meet 85% Target	Year End Goal		
1 HAWAII	345		293	300	0	300	0	300	7-	86,957	
2 WISCONSIN	29,229		24,844	25,350	0	25,350	0	25,350	506-	86,729	
3 IOWA	33,908		28,821	29,242	0	29,242	0	29,242	421-	86,239	
4 NORTH DAKOTA	15,182		12,904	12,947	0	12,947	0	12,947	43-	85,279	
5 MINNESOTA	49,152		41,779	41,562	3	41,565	3	41,565	214	84,564	
6 SOUTH DAKOTA	15,846		13,469	13,248	0	13,248	0	13,248	221	83,605	
7 MISSOURI	17,367		14,761	14,377	3	14,380	3	14,380	381	82,801	
8 NEBRASKA	27,064		23,004	22,322	0	22,322	0	22,322	682	82,479	
9 NORTH CAROLINA	8,797		7,477	7,028	0	7,028	0	7,028	449	79,891	
10 MISSISSIPPI	4,789		4,070	3,820	0	3,820	0	3,820	250	79,766	
11 TEXAS	24,503		20,827	19,403	0	19,403	0	19,403	1,424	79,186	
12 INDIANA	58,336		49,585	46,107	1	46,108	1	46,108	3,477	79,039	
13 KANSAS	19,521		16,592	15,355	0	15,355	0	15,355	1,237	78,659	
14 OHIO	50,681		43,078	39,767	0	39,767	0	39,767	3,311	78,465	
15 ALABAMA	7,032		5,977	5,500	1	5,501	1	5,501	476	78,228	
16 MAINE	9,980		8,483	7,759	1	7,760	1	7,760	723	77,756	
17 PUERTO RICO	2,078		1,766	1,613	0	1,613	0	1,613	153	77,623	
18 MICHIGAN	32,374		27,517	25,048	2	25,050	2	25,050	2,467	77,377	
19 LOUISIANA	10,029		8,524	7,759	0	7,759	0	7,759	765	77,366	
20 FLORIDA	39,260		33,371	30,195	2	30,197	2	30,197	3,174	76,915	
21 KENTUCKY	8,520		7,242	6,544	0	6,544	0	6,544	698	76,808	
22 ILLINOIS	43,209		36,727	33,108	1	33,109	1	33,109	3,618	76,625	
23 MONTANA	4,768		4,052	3,645	0	3,645	0	3,645	407	76,447	
24 ARIZONA	15,227		12,942	11,599	1	11,600	1	11,600	1,342	76,180	
25 NEW YORK	50,743		43,131	38,573	1	38,574	1	38,574	4,557	76,018	
26 CONNECTICUT	4,867		4,136	3,689	0	3,689	0	3,689	447	75,796	
27 UTAH	3,113		2,646	2,357	0	2,357	0	2,357	289	75,715	
28 VERMONT	9,297		7,902	7,039	0	7,039	0	7,039	863	75,713	
29 MARYLAND	26,689		22,685	20,145	1	20,146	1	20,146	2,539	75,484	
30 WYOMING	4,118		3,500	3,107	0	3,107	0	3,107	393	75,449	
31 PENNSYLVANIA	66,879		56,847	50,404	3	50,407	3	50,407	6,440	75,370	
32 NEW JERSEY	12,228		10,393	9,078	0	9,078	0	9,078	1,315	74,239	
33 CALIFORNIA	27,933		23,743	20,715	1	20,716	1	20,716	3,027	74,163	
34 VIRGINIA	9,043		7,686	6,697	2	6,699	2	6,699	987	74,079	
35 WEST VIRGINIA	9,491		8,067	6,987	0	6,987	0	6,987	1,080	73,617	
36 SOUTH CAROLINA	4,994		4,244	3,658	0	3,658	0	3,658	586	73,248	
37 GEORGIA	11,456		9,737	8,359	0	8,359	0	8,359	1,378	72,966	
38 MASSACHUSETTS	8,208		6,976	5,973	0	5,973	0	5,973	1,003	72,770	
39 RHODE ISLAND	1,242		1,055	896	0	896	0	896	159	72,142	
40 COLORADO	6,511		5,534	4,611	0	4,611	0	4,611	923	70,819	
41 NEW HAMPSHIRE	9,179		7,802	6,471	0	6,471	0	6,471	1,331	70,498	
42 ALASKA	3,721		3,162	2,617	0	2,617	0	2,617	545	70,331	
43 IDAHO	3,336		2,835	2,346	0	2,346	0	2,346	489	70,324	
44 ARKANSAS	4,942		4,200	3,453	0	3,453	0	3,453	747	69,870	
45 OKLAHOMA	8,206		6,975	5,687	0	5,687	0	5,687	1,288	69,303	
46 OREGON	8,017		6,814	5,521	0	5,521	0	5,521	1,292	68,879	
47 WASHINGTON	9,826		8,352	6,733	1	6,733	1	6,733	1,619	68,522	
48 NEW MEXICO	5,185		4,407	3,497	0	3,497	0	3,497	910	67,445	

Department	2010 Mbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbsp.	2010 Mbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
49 TENNESSEE	6,539	5,558	4,279	4,279	1,279	65.438
50 DELAWARE	4,583	3,895	2,900	2,901	1,994	63.299
51 PHILIPPINES	273	232	170	170	62	62.271
52 NEVADA	2,152	1,829	1,195	1,195	634	55.530
53 DIST OF COL	267	226	102	102	124	38.202
TOTALS	850,235	722,674	660,857	660,882	61,792	77.729

* All Time High

*** END OF REPORT ***

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DMS in year end goal % ? :YES

JOYCE BABCOCK, Div Nat'l Vice President

Department	2010 Mbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbsp.	2010 Actual DMS Mbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbsp.	2010 Mbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
4 NORTH DAKOTA	15,182	12,904	12,947	0	12,947	43-	85.279
5 MINNESOTA	49,152	41,779	41,562	3	41,565	214	84.564
6 SOUTH DAKOTA	15,846	13,469	13,248	0	13,248	221	83.605
8 NEBRASKA	27,064	23,004	22,322	0	22,322	682	82.479
23 MONTANA	4,768	4,052	3,645	0	3,645	407	76.447
30 WYOMING	4,118	3,500	3,107	0	3,107	393	75.449
40 COLORADO	6,511	5,534	4,611	0	4,611	923	70.819
TOTALS	122,641	104,242	101,442	3	101,445	2,797	82.717

NORMA SWANSON, Div Nat'l Vice President

Department	2010 Mbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbsp.	2010 Actual DMS Mbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbsp.	2010 Mbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
2 WISCONSIN	29,229	24,844	25,350	0	25,350	506-	86.729
3 IOWA	33,908	28,821	29,242	0	29,242	421-	86.239
7 MISSOURI	17,367	14,761	14,377	3	14,380	381	82.801
12 INDIANA	58,336	49,585	46,107	1	46,108	3,477	79.039
13 KANSAS	19,521	16,592	15,355	0	15,355	1,237	78.659
14 OHIO	50,681	43,078	39,767	0	39,767	3,311	78.465
18 MICHIGAN	32,374	27,517	25,048	2	25,050	2,467	77.377
22 ILLINOIS	43,209	36,727	33,108	1	33,109	3,618	76.625
35 WEST VIRGINIA	9,491	8,067	6,987	0	6,987	1,080	73.617
TOTALS	294,116	249,992	235,341	7	235,348	14,644	80.019

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PEGGY BROWN, Div Nat'l Vice President

Department	2010 Mbbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbbsp.	2010 Actual DMS Mbbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbbsp.	2010 Mbbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
1 HAWAII	345	293	300	0	300	7-	86.957
24 ARIZONA	15,227	12,942	11,599	1	11,600	1,342	76.180
27 UTAH	3,113	2,646	2,357	0	2,357	289	75.715
33 CALIFORNIA	27,933	23,743	20,715	1	20,716	3,027	74.163
42 ALASKA	3,721	3,162	2,617	0	2,617	545	70.331
43 IDAHO	3,336	2,835	2,346	0	2,346	489	70.324
46 OREGON	8,017	6,814	5,521	1	5,522	1,292	68.879
47 WASHINGTON	9,826	8,352	6,733	0	6,733	1,619	68.522
48 NEW MEXICO	5,185	4,407	3,497	0	3,497	1,910	67.445
51 PHILIPPINES	273	232	170	0	170	62	62.271
52 NEVADA	2,152	1,829	1,195	0	1,195	634	55.530
TOTALS	79,128	67,255	57,050	3	57,053	10,202	72.102

BARBARA ANN GOLDE, Div Nat'l Vice President

Department	2010 Mbbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbbsp.	2010 Actual DMS Mbbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbbsp.	2010 Mbbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
16 MAINE	9,980	8,483	7,759	1	7,760	723	77.756
25 NEW YORK	50,743	43,131	38,573	1	38,574	4,557	76.018
26 CONNECTICUT	4,867	4,136	3,689	0	3,689	447	75.796
28 VERMONT	9,297	7,902	7,039	0	7,039	863	75.713
29 MARYLAND	26,689	22,685	20,145	1	20,146	2,539	75.484
31 PENNSYLVANIA	66,879	56,847	50,404	3	50,407	6,440	75.370
32 NEW JERSEY	12,228	10,393	9,078	0	9,078	1,315	74.239
38 MASSACHUSETTS	8,208	6,976	5,973	0	5,973	1,003	72.770
39 RHODE ISLAND	1,242	1,055	896	0	896	159	72.142
41 NEW HAMPSHIRE	9,179	7,802	6,471	0	6,471	1,331	70.498
50 DELAWARE	4,583	3,895	2,900	1	2,901	994	63.299
53 DIST OF COL	267	226	102	0	102	124	38.202
TOTALS	204,162	173,531	153,029	7	153,036	20,495	74.958

LYNDA J HORTON-TURK, Div Nat'l Vice President

Department	2010 Mbsp. Needed for Year-End Goal	4-07-2010 85% Target	2010 Actual Traditional Mbsp.	2010 Actual DMS Mbsp.	1-27-2010 2010 Total Mbsp.	2010 Mbsp. Needed to Meet 85% Target	Pct of Year End Goal
9 NORTH CAROLINA	8,797	7,477	7,028	0	7,028	449	79.891
10 MISSISSIPPI	4,789	4,070	3,820	0	3,820	250	79.766
11 TEXAS	24,503	20,827	19,403	0	19,403	1,424	79.186
15 ALABAMA	7,032	5,977	5,500	1	5,501	476	78.228
17 PUERTO RICO	2,078	1,766	1,613	0	1,613	153	77.623
19 LOUISIANA	10,029	8,524	7,759	0	7,759	765	77.366
20 FLORIDA	39,260	33,371	30,195	2	30,197	3,174	76.915
21 KENTUCKY	8,520	7,242	6,544	0	6,544	698	76.808
34 VIRGINIA	9,043	7,686	6,697	2	6,699	987	74.079
36 SOUTH CAROLINA	4,994	4,244	3,658	0	3,658	586	73.248
37 GEORGIA	11,456	9,737	8,359	0	8,359	1,378	72.966
44 ARKANSAS	4,942	4,200	3,453	0	3,453	747	69.870
45 OKLAHOMA	8,206	6,975	5,687	0	5,687	1,288	69.303
49 TENNESSEE	6,539	5,558	4,279	0	4,279	1,279	65.438
TOTALS	150,188	127,654	113,995	5	114,000	13,654	75.905
GRAND TOTAL	850,235	722,674	660,857	25	660,882	61,792	77.729

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Membership 1/27/2010</u>	<u>Membership 1/27/2009</u>	<u>Difference</u>
DEPT OF ALABAMA	5,501	5,654	153-
DEPT OF ALASKA	2,617	2,920	303-
DEPT OF ARIZONA	11,600	11,979	379-
DEPT OF ARKANSAS	3,453	3,724	271-
DEPT OF CALIFORNIA	20,716	21,290	574-
DEPT OF COLORADO	4,611	4,657	46-
DEPT OF CONNECTICUT	3,689	3,654	35
DEPT OF DELAWARE	2,901	3,578	677-
DEPT OF FLORIDA	30,197	32,752	2,555-
DEPT OF GEORGIA	8,359	8,980	621-
DEPT OF HAWAII	300	255	45
DEPT OF IDAHO	2,346	2,569	223-
DEPT OF ILLINOIS	33,109	35,651	2,542-
DEPT OF INDIANA	46,108	47,378	1,270-
DEPT OF IOWA	29,242	30,091	849-
DEPT OF KANSAS	15,355	16,111	756-
DEPT OF KENTUCKY	6,544	6,574	30-
DEPT OF LOUISIANA	7,759	8,508	749-
DEPT OF MAINE	7,760	7,736	24
DEPT OF MARYLAND	20,146	21,534	1,388-
DEPT OF MASSACHUSETTS	5,973	6,456	483-
DEPT OF MICHIGAN	25,050	26,001	951-
DEPT OF MINNESOTA	41,565	42,657	1,092-
DEPT OF MISSISSIPPI	3,820	4,215	395-
DEPT OF MISSOURI	14,380	14,800	420-
DEPT OF MONTANA	3,645	3,679	34-

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DEPT OF NEBRASKA	22,322	23,783	1,461-
DEPT OF NEVADA	1,195	1,254	59-
DEPT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,471	6,706	235-
DEPT OF NEW JERSEY	9,078	9,626	548-
DEPT OF NEW MEXICO	3,497	3,702	205-
DEPT OF NEW YORK	38,574	37,607	967
DEPT OF NORTH CAROLINA	7,028	7,244	216-
DEPT OF NORTH DAKOTA	12,947	13,403	456-
DEPT OF OHIO	39,767	39,834	67-
DEPT OF OKLAHOMA	5,687	6,189	502-
DEPT OF OREGON	5,522	5,942	420-
DEPT OF PENNSYLVANIA	50,407	50,194	213
DEPT OF RHODE ISLAND	896	876	20
DEPT OF SOUTH CAROLINA	3,658	4,029	371-
DEPT OF SOUTH DAKOTA	13,248	13,892	644-
DEPT OF TENNESSEE	4,279	4,966	687-
DEPT OF TEXAS	19,403	19,907	504-
DEPT OF UTAH	2,357	2,439	82-
DEPT OF VERMONT	7,039	7,415	376-
DEPT OF VIRGINIA	6,699	6,403	296
DEPT OF WASHINGTON	6,733	7,307	574-
DEPT OF WEST VIRGINIA	6,987	7,407	420-
DEPT OF WISCONSIN	25,350	26,331	981-
DEPT OF WYOMING	3,107	3,203	96-
DEPT OF DIST OF COLUMBIA	102	128	26-
DEPT OF PANAMA	6	7	1-

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Membership 1/27/2010</u>	<u>Membership 1/27/2009</u>	<u>Difference</u>
DEPT OF PHILIPPINES	170	18	152
DEPT OF PUERTO RICO	1,613	1,768	155-
DEPT OF AUSTRALIA	76	44	32
DEPT OF CANADA	14	14	
DEPT OF FRANCE	16	52	36-
DEPT OF MEXICO	76	84	8-
DEPT OF CHINA	11	49	38-
TOTAL=	661,081	685,226	24,145-

4,392 Records Processed

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