

# BULLETIN – JANUARY 2024



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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Here it is the first of December already. Seems like this year is going by way too fast! I know after we hit the new year it gets harder to collect those dues who are lapsed. Please take a moment now, before the holidays. Call your members who haven't paid their dues. Ask them if they can give you payment or if they need some help. We can help our members with the Relief fund. Please use it if they need help. The economy is bad, and people might need some help.

District Presidents need to be 98% to get their special night out. It's a special night out with just the district presidents, the Department President, and the National President. Let's all work hard to get out district presidents in it. Right now, we just have the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> District qualified. I would love to see all 16 qualify! We need to be 98% by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

For the Circle of Excellence you need to be at least 97% paid in order to get any points. The higher you are actual, which is your paid minus your deaths, the more points you get. Let's all work hard for the Circle of Excellence.

We all need to be a warrior and work membership now! I believe retention is the answer to all our membership problems. If we retain the members we have, we must just get new members to replace those who pass on. Work those phones. Please call everyone on your roster who hasn't paid their dues. We have 971 members who haven't paid their dues. Let's get those phones ringing! Paula and I are here if you need us. We will help you make calls. We will send out dues reminders for you. Whatever you need, ask and we will help. Remember to always be kind to not only new members but also seasoned members. Don't chase them away, keep them coming to our meetings!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!