

Welcome to the month of March Everyone...

The month of great things happening...

March brings:

The beginning of Spring, March 20th

It brings March Madness, get ready basketball fanatics...March 16th

It brings The birthday of The American Legion (TAL) March 15th; yes the same date as the Department 85% goal...was this a coincidence? Mmmmm....Not!!!

March also brings many other great Birthdays....

And for those states where it still applies...the month of March brings the time to '*spring forward your clocks*'. Yes this happens on *March 9th*...What a Beautiful day!!!

Nonetheless we are here to focus on Membership numbers, I know, I know no words from me...you want to see the numbers

But First.....

A very important question was asked, I wanted share the response from our 'Fantastic NHQ Membership Team'

Question:

The Department Goal date falls on Saturday, 15th, what day will the final numbers be run?

Response:

With the 15th being a Saturday, we will pull the numbers first thing on Monday, March 17th.

Several Departments joined the 85% club this week...

Joining the 85% Achieved Club this week includes the following Departments:

Department of Arkansas

Department of Connecticut

Department of Indiana

Department of Iowa

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Pennsylvania

Department of West Virginia

Many Departments are well on their way to the next goal of 95% and achieving.

85% Alumnae Departments achieved prior to this report date

Department of Alaska

Department of Arizona

Department of California

Department of Colorado

Department of Delaware

Department of Florida 96.11%

Department of Hawaii 110.43%

Department of Maryland

Department of Michigan

Department of New Hampshire

Department of New Jersey

Department of New York

Department of Ohio

Department of Puerto Rico

Department of Virginia

Department of Wisconsin

Take a peek at these very close Division numbers...Great job everyone.

🔥 **Western Division - 87.69%** up from 86.39%

Division Chair Maureen O'Brien Sacco

💧 **Eastern Division - 87.33%** up from 85.43%

Division Chair Karyl Horn

🌍 **Southern Division - 87.16%** up from 85.68%

Division Chair Teresa Simmons Copeland

👤 **Central Division - 86.25%** up from 85.12%

Division Chair April Kollmorgen

🌟 **Northwestern Division - 83.51%** up from 82.52%

Division Chair Lisa Moore

This photo says it all for the week as we draw closer to the end date for the Department 85% goal.....The same can be said for our overall numbers...we are so so close to closing in on the 'break even' gap...we are **322** less than this time last year.....We got this, one step at a time!!!!



Reiterating dates on the horizon:

85% Department Award Deadline – **March 15, 2025**

95% Department Award Deadline – May 23, 2025

Recruit/Rejoin 10 Award Deadline – June 1, 2025

100% Department Award Deadline – July 4, 2025

102% Department Award Deadline – July 26, 2025

Have a glorious rest of the week!

Love and blessings to all.

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