

MEMBERSHIP - the Key to our Success!

The title of this bulletin is my theme for the 2019/2020 membership year. I look forward to being able to increase our membership again this year. Last year was a small increase but IT WAS AN INCREASE!

My approved contests for the following year are:

- For annual renewals – there will be a monthly drawing. All members have been assigned a ‘drawing’ number. The first drawing will be October 1 for \$75; the second drawing will be November 1 for \$50 and the third, and last, drawing will be on December 1 for \$25. If the number I draw is for a member who has renewed, she will receive the prize amount for the drawing. IF the member has not paid, too bad, so sad!
- For locals – the first local to submit their Life member donation for the full amount - \$3 per Life member – to the Executive Secretary will receive \$35, the second local will receive \$25 and the third local will receive \$15.
- All NEW (not rejoin) members **received by** the Executive Secretary no later than May 15, will be placed into a drawing to win a “almost free” 2020 Fall Conference weekend. The package will include one (1) night’s lodging, round trip mileage at the Department’s current rate and \$20 per diem. The drawing will be done at the Membership Committee meeting during the 2020 Convention in Grand Rapids.

I am also having a fun Chairman’s award which will be a **fabulous** prize for the local Membership Chairman who submits the neatest and fully completed D&R forms to the Department this year. If there is more than one, names will go into a drawing.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact me and I will be happy to help. If you are having a membership drive, please send me the details and, if possible, I would love to join you for it.

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