

## **“BUZZING FOR MEMBERSHIP”**

**Are you buzzing for membership? Are you actively seeking out those new members? Have you spoken to the members of TAL and SAL for eligible ladies? Have you called past members to ask if they would like to rejoin? How about those current members that have not renewed their memberships this year? We have received numerous online interest forms. Are we all making follow up calls to these ladies? I am disappointed in this year's membership numbers. We are still 400+ members short from this time last year. It is not too late to change these numbers. I know that we can reach our 100% goal.**

**FYI: Last year National increased our dues for the coming year. Senior dues are going up by \$3 and the juniors by \$1.25. You might want to take that into consideration when planning for next year. You may want/need to increase your unit dues to cover this change.**

**A dues form is in this month's mailing. Please fill out and send it into State Headquarters by the due date of May 11, 2018. This is important so that National will have the correct amounts that are due on your renewal notices.**

**Each unit needs to fill out a Unit Officer List and send it into the State Headquarters. We want to assure that the proper members are receiving the mailings and membership packets.**

**Districts meeting have started. I am enjoying meeting everyone and look forward to the remaining meetings. This is a great place to learn what other units are doing in our communities and for our veterans.**

**Don't forget about my membership awards. All Units, Districts and Divisions having 100% goal by June 13<sup>th</sup> will be entered for a prize to be given at June Convention. A donation will also be made to the Presidents Project for the first District and Division President to reach 100% goal.**

**We are forming a fantastic team for next year. If you would like to serve on a committee or as a member please let me know. There is also a form that you can fill out and return to me. Many members think that you have to be a Past Department President to be a chairman. You do not! You just need to have the desire to serve.**

**For God and Country**

**Betty Moore**

**Department of North Carolina Vice-President and Membership Chairman**

**Committee members are Judy Norfolk and Beth Whitaker. If we can be of any assistance please contact one of us.**