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Sisters and Brothers

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. Now that we have recovered from the good food and fellowship. It’s time to get back to work.

Our membership is currently at **92.67%.** We need **470** to make 100% in membership. We can do this if we work together. We missed the 95% for the first National goal, but we have another goal challenge. We do not want to leave any member behind. If there is a member who cannot pay their dues, why not gift them a paid 2024 membership. This would mean a lot to them. Remember our goal is to support our veterans, A strong membership body goes a long way in Congress.

Members you can pay your dues in MALTA.

* Login [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)
* You will need your Membership # and Password
* Select dues and follow the prompts
* If you do not have an account – click on Activate Account
* You will be asked to enter your Membership ID #
* Create a Password – You must remember your Password
* Make sure the member name and address is correct
* Select dues and follow the prompts. You can pay Annual or Life Member dues.
* Pay dues
* Confirm yes receipt
* Print receipt and you are done



Remember a few things that the Veteran has provider for us.

Veterans Poem

It is the Veteran, not the Preacher who has given you freedom of religion

It is the Veteran, not the reporter who has given you freedom of the press

It is the Veteran, not the poet who has given you freedom of speech

It is the Veteran, not the protester who has given you freedom to assemble

It is the Veteran, not the lawyer who has given you the right to a fair trial

It is the Veteran, not the politician who has given you the right to vote

It is the Veteran, who salutes the Flag, who serves under the Flag, whose coffin is draped by the Flag

**Our Auxiliary is only as strong as the members who supports it.**

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