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HAPPY ST. PATRICK DAY

We are still working very hard in getting our retention up. Our department needs 279 more renewals in order to reach of retention goals by June 30. Our department is now at 82.24% in retentions. We still have so many members out there who have not renewed their membership. In order for us to grow, we must keep our old members as well as recruiting new members.

For every member who brings in 5 or more RENEWAL members, your name will go into a drawing of \$25.00 for each group. You as well as your treasurer have to send me your name and how many you brought in. The deadline will be April 15. Who will be \$25.00 our winners? Presidents and Treasurers please pass this on to your members.

The department is now 102.57% in membership. Way to go South Carolina. We still have about 14 more Auxiliaries who haven't made their 100% yet. A lot of you need less than 5 members to be a 100%. You can use your relief funds to help these members out who have not renewed yet. A lot of people is too proud to ask for help, so be a good auxiliary and pay for their dues as a gift from your auxiliary to them. Remember, we're in this together to serve our veterans and the community.

Look forward to seeing you on April 9 for Council meeting.