



# DEPARTMENT COMMANDER KARL STUVENGEN

## RECRUIT THE NEXT YOU!

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES 2023-2024

Department Commander Karl has announced the following 2023-2024 Membership Incentives.

**POST, COUNTY & DISTRICT INCENTIVE:** Posts, County and Districts will compete against the other entities in their respective group as follows:

- **Posts:**
  - **Group I 0-50**      **\$1,000**
  - **Group II 51-100**      **\$1,000**
  - **Group III 101+**      **\$1,000**
- **Counties:**
  - **Group I 0-500**      **\$500**
  - **Group II 501+**      **\$500**
- **Districts:**
  - **Group I 0-4,000**      **\$500**
  - **Group II 4001+**      **\$500**

A Post will be considered 100% when the Department has processed a sufficient number of memberships in a given week to put the Post at its goal.

A County or District will be considered 100% when the Department has processed a sufficient number of memberships in a given week to put said County or District at its goal, even if all of its assigned Posts have not reached goal.

For every week a Post, County or District is 100% or greater, they will receive an entry for a drawing for the listed prize. The prizes will be awarded to the Post, County or District Treasury. The winning Post, County and District will be required to submit a CIP showing the intended use of the award prior to receiving the prize.

In order to maintain eligibility for awards, a Post must have filed the following required reports:

- 990
- Consolidated Post Report
- Post Data Report
- Post Officer Report

The number of entries earned by a Post will be reduced by 1 for each week a report is late. Reports generated by the Department for a Post will not count as a Post having submitted a proper report.

A County or District shall not count the memberships submitted by an ineligible Post in its total for a given week, however its goal will not be reduced.

A Post that is slated for charter revocation, or has its charter revoked during 2023-2024 will be removed from its group, and the County and District goal will be reduced accordingly.

**DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER INCENTIVE:** This is a Race to the Top. The first Department Vice Commander to reach 100% will be awarded as follows:

- **Department Vice Commanders:**
  - **Group I 0-16,500 \$1,000 (out of Commander Karl's personal funds)**

Drawings will be held on a date to be determined, after the certification deadline for Post Delegates to Department Convention (30 days prior) and will be announced during the Friday morning General Session of the Department Convention.

**LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE:** All posts that obtain 100% by December 31, 2023 will be put in a drawing to be Commander Karl's guest at the 2024 Lincoln Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage is *February 11-12, 2024* in Springfield, IL. This will include hotel, breakfast, lunch, tour/pilgrimage and a commemorative jacket. (Spouses have to pay for meals)