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Happy Holidays Membership Chairs:

As we head into the holiday season and toward year-end, now is a good time to think about gifting membership: please consider those in need, long-time members (especially those with a history of volunteering!), Junior members turning into seniors, active military families, etc. What a wonderful patriotic gift for our veteran & military families!

While everyone seems busy during the holidays, it is a good time to remind members that they are close to membership expiration. Ask your forward-facing members (servers, bartenders, bingo callers etc) to remind members to renew. Make sure there is a process for accepting those renewals!

Please process membership in a timely manner—members will need their new cards and will likely “not understand” any delays (if you know what I mean.... and I think you do!).

At overall Department level:

- We have signed up almost 1000 new members! Unfortunately, our rivals in Florida have signed nearly triple that!
- Western Division is in 4th place out of 5 Divisions.
- In the Western Division, Arizona has sadly dropped to 4th place behind Hawaii, Idaho and California!

Let's reinvigorate our focus on membership as we head into year end!!!

MEANWHILE, two more Districts joined District 5 into the 60% Club: [Congratulations](#) District 8 and District 12! District 2 and District 3 are at 59+%. Let's get every District over that threshold this week!

Thank you for all your efforts to build our patriotic future through membership!

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