

**Department of Wisconsin - Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary**  
**Membership (Fudge of the Month) Report – May-June 2022**  
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Wow! It’s hard to believe that this is the last bulletin for this year. The year has just flown by! As of this writing, we are only **36 members** away from our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter **gain goal** and only **191 members** from our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter **regain goal**. We are so close! I want to thank all of you who have put forth the extra effort to help our President Inez get closer to reaching her goal of getting into the Circle of Excellence at the National Convention in July.

Now is the time to do your final push for membership. You could try having an open house and serve refreshments in order to collect those last-minute dues. Maybe you can offer them a “two-fer”! If they pay this year’s dues, they can pay for next year at the same time at a discounted rate. People love discounts! If your Auxiliary is able, maybe you want to consider helping those members who are financially struggling and be their “dues angel.” At your next meeting you could try to call those members that haven’t paid and check in with them. You could offer to pick up their dues from their home if that would help. The possibilities are endless. You’ve all worked so hard. **I know we can do this!** I’d also like to thank those of you who have reached out to the At-Large members in your area to see if they’d like to join your Auxiliary. I’m anxious to see what kind of response you get.

**Fudge Factory Update**

We’d love to see you at the Convention in June at **Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee**. All the District Presidents will be taking their two fudge ingredients that they earned and creating their version of fudge with them. There will be a **contest** to see who made the **best tasting fudge** and the proceeds will help defray the costs of hosting the Big Ten Conference in October. **Come join the fun!** Current standings by district are as follows:

District	Life	New	Rejoin	Continuous	Percentage	Need for 100%
10	494	20	1	241	102.86%	<b>-21</b>
9	543	9	1	193	99.07%	7
7	821	25	2	461	98.72%	17
2	967	15	0	255	98.57%	18
	552	9	7	342	97.12%	27
Aux’s	73	2	0	50	93.98%	8
11	337	1	0	160	93.26%	36
6	374	5	0	150	91.05%	52
1	276	16	2	229	76.13%	164
4	214	17	0	79	71.59%	123
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5882</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>96.88%</b>	<b>267</b>



We need to keep our puzzle growing from the inside out in order to grow larger and stronger as an organization. **Every piece matters** so remember, **“Don’t FUDGE on Care for Veterans”** while **“Soaring Above & Beyond!”**

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