

2025-2026 Department of Illinois Membership Awards
No Unit with less than 10 members as a goal will be eligible for Department Awards

KATHY'S KITTENS THE CATS MEOW PLAQUE –to the Unit with the highest percentage of membership by July 1st (10 - 150 members)

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE - to the Unit with the highest percentage of membership by July 1st (151 and over members)

SUE CC'S TWO TIMERS PLAQUE – to the Unit with the highest numerical gain in membership by July 1st. (10-150 members)

JO'S STARLIGHTERS PLAQUE – to the Unit with the highest numerical gain in membership by July 1st. (151 and over members)

DOUBLE D BOOT KICKERS PLAQUE – to the District for the highest percent of membership by July 1st. Vice President gets citation in a blue folder. (Districts up to 900 members)

DEPARTMENT AWARD PLAQUE- to the District for the highest percent of membership by July 1st. Vice President gets citation in a blue folder. (Districts with more than 901 and above members)

SHARON'S HALOS PLAQUE – to the Division for the highest percent of membership by July 1st. Vice President get citation in a blue folder.

PAT'S KNIGHTS PLAQUE – to the Unit for the highest numerical gain in Junior membership by July 1st.

FAMILY CARAVAN (JANUARY 15-24, 2026) At Family Caravan the Unit that brings the most membership at each stop will receive an award. To be determined.

LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE AWARDS – to the Division and the 2 Districts (1-900, 901 +) with the highest percentage in membership on January 30, 2026. To include the President and Vice President. Winners will receive a Jacket and a breakfast ticket **if they are present** for the program on February 11th and the breakfast on February 12th.

PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS – for any District President/Vice President and Division President/Vice President that are goal by opening of Patriotic Conference, they will receive 1 free night at hotel or monetary equivalent if not staying in hotel because of location (live in area). **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

100% & 101% MEMBERSHIP AWARDS –

Any 100% Unit by Department Convention gets 2 - 100% pins with a 2025-2026 Bar and a certificate.

The first Division to reach 101%, the President and the Vice President will receive \$150.00 each.

The first District in each category (1-900, 901+) to reach 101%, the President and the Vice President will receive \$75.00 each.

Traveling Awards:

- September 13, 2025 - cutoff at 10:30 AM, the beginning of Fall Board Meeting - Div. President & V. President highest % in membership/Dist. President & V. President highest % in membership in each Division
- December 24, 2025--Div. President & V. President highest % in membership/Dist. President & V. President highest % in membership in each Division
- March 20, 2026--Div. President & V. President highest % in membership/Dist. President & V. President highest % in membership in each Division. If they are 100% they may keep their pins.
- July 9, 2026—Christmas in July – cutoff is 9 AM, the beginning of convention. Div. President & V. President highest % in membership/Dist. President & V. President highest % in membership in each Division.