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MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP

1993-94 was the last time the Department was 100% in membership. In 1994 membership was 43,278. Currently we are short just 850 members to reach 100%. Please reach out to all Posts to help us reach this goal, especially those only needing a few members.

Jeep Raffle - Tickets for the car raffle are still available (\$20 donation per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100) It has been decided the prize will be a 2017 Jeep Renegade Latitude.

Please do not let the brand name of the vehicle deter you from buying or selling tickets. If you win, you can always sell or trade the vehicle.

We really need your assistance in selling tickets as we have received only about 1/8th of the goal set for the sale of these tickets. We hope this decision of the Jeep Latitude and the factor that the winning ticket will be drawn at the Department Convention Banquet in Manhattan, June 10th, 2017 will greatly aide you in your sales.

Thank you for your support and all you have sold and will sell!

Report of Election - Several Post Quartermasters have not reported their newly elected officers. This report can be completed online through the Online Membership System (OMS) if you submit this report online, Post and Department will be emailed copies. If your Post is unable to submit this report online, mail it to Department Headquarters and we will submit it for you.

Form 990 - Just a reminder to file your completed I.R.S. Form 990 by your Post's required deadline. Due 15th day of 5th month after your fiscal year ends.

Department Convention - The 2017 Department Convention will be in Manhattan, Kansas, June 9-11. Have you or your Post members made room reservations and paid for registration?

Voting - If Posts are in the arrears for proper bonding, audits, or money owed the district or department, you will be denied the right to vote at district and department conventions, until proof is shown by presenting copies of audits, upgrading bond amounts, or paying money owed.

Poppies - A few Posts have not ordered poppies. All orders and payment are to be sent to Department Headquarters.

National Convention - will be July 22-26, 2017 in New Orleans, LA.