

## NEWS & VIEWS

## Department of Kansas

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## 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 56 members to reach 100%. Please reach out to all Posts to help us reach this goal, especially those only needing a few members.

<u>Report of Election</u> - 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.

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

<u>Department Convention</u> - The 2019 Department Convention will be in Hutchinson, Kansas, June 7-9. Have you or your Post members made room reservations and paid for registration?

<u>Voting</u> – 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.

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

National Convention - will be July 20-24, 2019 in Orlando, Florida.