Can you believe it is already almost November? It's crazy how fast time if flying by this year. Membership renewals are coming in, and the goal to be at 50% for Districts by November 11th is quickly approaching. As a Department we are currently sitting at 34.23%. We need approximately 1325 new/renewed memberships (appx. 121 renewals/new members per district) for the Department to reach 50% by Veterans Day. **I believe we can do it.** Remember to recruit new members that are now eligible after eligibility to join was updated at the 2026 National Convention!

Also, **Unit Full ALA MIS users can now pay using eChecks**. If your unit did not have access to a credit card or debit card, eChecks are now an accepted payment method for Unit Full Users. I hope this allows Units not authorizing debit cards for their accounts to jump on the Full Access Train to allow more efficient membership processing for their Unit. Hop aboard the Full Access Express!

Here are the current District Standings as of 10/29/2026! Keep up the good work and lets get these numbers trending upward!

Standing	District	Goal	Current	Percentage
1st	4	419	185	44.15%
2nd	10	757	312	41.22%
3rd	11	602	240	39.87%
4th	1	797	287	36.01%
5th	9	329	118	35.87%
6th	5	1235	427	34.57%
7th	7	631	212	33.60%
8th	2	1453	474	32.62%
9th	3	1043	326	31.26%
10th	8	310	79	25.48%
11th	6	750	147	19.60%
	Unit 58	73	68	93.15%
Department of Kansas		8399	2875	34.23%

Special DEC to make up for no quorum being present at Fall Conference DEC will be held via Zoom on November 12, 2026, at 6:30pm. DEC members, watch your inboxes for the official call to the Special DEC Meeting in the coming week. **All requested agenda items need to be received by me no later than November 6th** to ensure proper time to add the agenda items and review completed agenda with the team for compliance, ahead of the distribution of the agenda and supporting documentation needing review/decision.

Have a safe and fun Halloween, and if you are in Independence, KS at Neewollah, I will see you there!

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