

RECRUITING / MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN - February 2013

Good-day All Divisions.

In keeping with the Campaign Rules, this is just a friendly reminder to submit your January applications to the National Office for recording and credit.

Also, our advertisement has now being circulated through the CO's Communique that went out the week of January 7th. Further, there is now an Application form and the *Why Join?* on the back page of the Winter edition of the Quarterly. I understand inquiries have already been received at the National Office and by Divisions; which is good news.

Some Division websites are showing the old criteria of "1 year" to be eligible to join as an Active member. The Constitution says, "Any former member of the Force or any former member of the Reserve or Auxiliary may apply for Active Membership in the Association provided such member a) *Was duly sworn in as a member of the Force*". Therefore, even if the member only served for one (1) day, he/she would be eligible to take Active membership. So that there is no confusion, it is suggested that websites be updated please.

Want to thank those Divisions who have now posted the National Membership Application on their sites to provide uniformity. Also, want to complement those who have made a strong recruitment appeal through their Division newsletters. I'm happy to see that there is a genuine effort out there to recruit new members this year. Keep up the good work. I'll keep you updated as the campaign progresses

Take care everyone and have fun recruiting.

George Savage

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence" ~ Helen Keller