



# Department Membership Bulletin



Dec. 7, 2009

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"HIT A HOMERUN WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION"

09-10 Bulletin No. 5

## *Season's Greetings*

*Commander Jerry Samuelson NCCman Curtis O. Twete*

### *Department Vice Commanders*

*Robert Krause Kevin Semmens Oran Keith*

### *District Commanders*

<i>Bob Bergman</i>	<i>Dean Entzminger</i>	<i>Orletta Kilen</i>
<i>Eugene Kachena</i>	<i>Kevin Slagg</i>	<i>Duane Lutz</i>
<i>Kent McDougall</i>	<i>Arnold Havelka</i>	<i>David Rolfson</i>
		<i>Ken Wiederholt</i>

### *Department Headquarters Staff*

*Department Adjutant Mitch Olson*

*Service Officer James Derema*

*Administrative Assistant Sarah Kim*

*Membership/Programs Coordinator Teri Bryant*

**All Districts Exceed Target Date**

The Fifth Target Date goal was 75% and congratulations to all 10 Districts for exceeded this percentage. GREAT JOB!!!! The 7th District came out on top, again since the last Target Date, with 84.52% and the 10th District came in second, again, with 84.05% since the last Target Date.

The Western Region is on top with 81.45% of goal followed by the Central Region with 81.03%. Third is the Eastern Region with 80.60%. The Department as a whole is sitting at 82.03% of our 2010.

There were 173 posts out of 219, that either met or exceeded the 75% Fifth Target Date goal.

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**Minto Post #201 Wins  
Target Date Drawing of \$25**

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**NEXT TARGET DATE  
JANUARY 11 (85%)**

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**District Standings**

7th	- 84.52%
10th	- 84.05%
4th	- 83.47%
9th	- 82.56%
2nd	- 82.39%
5th	- 81.64%
8th	- 81.58%
6th	- 78.74%
3rd	- 77.60%
1st	- 77.12%

**Possible Consolidation of Rifles  
and Uniforms at Department  
Headquarters**

I've received numerous calls the past year on Legion Rifles. I would like you to "not" turn them back to the Army if you are not using them anymore. I will propose to the Department Executive Committee that we accomplish lateral transfers to the Department and organize rifles to Posts needing replacement rifles and/or maintenance parts. Please let me know what you think of this proposal.

I have also received a request from Sixth District Commander Arnie Havelka, (701) 340-2965, requesting that Posts with extra/unused color guard uniforms to bring them to the Winter Conference at the Seven Seas Motel/Convention Center in Mandan 5-7 Feb 2010. I will also discuss this possibility with the Department Executive Committee on "central consolidation" of these items also. This will allow Posts to reduce their inventories and purchasing new/additional uniforms. More info on this to follow!

**Upcoming Events**

**December**

- 25 -- Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- 31 -- Post Honor Ribbon
- 31 -- Certificate of Meritorious Service

**January**

- 1 -- New Years Day (Office Closed)
- 11 -- 85% Membership Target Date
- 31 -- Cutoff for New Member and Recruiting Drawing

# Have Dinner On Department Commander Samuelson!!!

With over 50% of the eligible veterans in North Dakota already enrolled, Commander Jerry Samuelson has authorized the awarding of a \$10 Gift Certificate to Applebee's Bar & Grill or Perkins to any Legionnaire who signs up FIVE (5) New Members for 2010. You may qualify for this award only once.

All Certification forms for this program must arrive at Department Headquarters, PO Box 5057 West Fargo, ND 58078 or faxed to 701-293-9951 on or before March 15, 2010.

## ADMINISTRATION

When this form is received at Department Headquarters, our membership clerk will verify the new members. Upon verification the form will be processed and your certificate will be presented at the Department Convention.

Please complete the form below! More forms can be locally duplicated or obtained from Department Headquarters.

Please return to: The American Legion State Headquarters, PO Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078.

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<b>Certification Form</b> <b>"Commander Samuelson - I Signed Up 5 New Members!"</b>	
Recruiter's Name: _____ Recruiter's ID # _____	
Address: _____	
Post # _____ Location _____	
New Recruits (Name and Temporary ID number)	
1) _____	Please Select One _____ Applebee's or _____ Perkin's
2) _____	
3) _____	
4) _____	
5) _____	
* A new member is a qualified veteran that was not a Legionnaire in the 2009 membership year and is not a 2009 member who renews his/her membership by January 30, 2010.	

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COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE MAILED AS NEW MEMBERS ARE PROCESSED  
BUT NOT LATER THAT JANUARY 31ST TO BOX 5057, WEST FARGO, ND 58078 OR FAXED  
AT 701-293-9951.

# REPORT OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Mail To:       Honorary Life Membership Notification  
                  The American Legion Magazine  
                  PO Box 1055  
                  Indianapolis, IN 46206

I hereby report the following Honorary Life Membership award(s) for publication in *The American Legion Magazine*. This report is submitted according to the following guidelines:

- Each Honorary Life Membership listed below was awarded by our Post at absolutely no cost to the member. In each instance, the Post has made provisions to pay the member's entire Department and National dues for the remainder of his or her life (unless the member chooses to transfer to another Post).
- Due to severe space limitations, *The American Legion Magazine* cannot publish the names of the members who have purchased their own Life Membership under the provision of National's Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) program or from a Life Membership program administered by a Department; no such member's name is listed below. Only lifetime memberships purchased by the Post and awarded to the member will be published.
- Reports of Honorary Life Memberships are accepted for publication only when certified by signature below of the current Post Commander, Adjutant or Finance Officer.

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Post \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name	Year Awarded	Mbsp Card ID # (Required)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that I have read the criteria regarding publication of Honorary Life Members and that the member(s) listed above is/are fully qualified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Office Held (Post Commander, Adjutant or Finance Officer)*

**Membership Tabulation As Of: December 7, 2009**

Dec-7 75 % Target Date

**Vice Commander Robert Krause (Fargo) Eastern Region 2010 Goal is 7,782 : Dec-7 Target is 5,837**

**2010 Region Membership is 6,272 80.60 % of Goal 86 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2009 Region Membership 7,557**

District 1: Commander Robert Bergman : (701) 282-7777 1714 Evergreen Way, West Fargo ND 58078				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/! Binford	21	16	17	17
Buffalo	94	71	67	95
/ * Buxton	22	17	23	24
/ Casselton	82	62	69	80
/ Cooperstown	88	66	75	92
/ Dazey	38	29	25	37
/ * ! Erie	33	25	33	32
Fargo	1,430	1,073	1,009	1,328
Fingal	16	12	9	16
/ * Finley	96	72	96	97
Galesburg	33	25	24	30
/ Gardner	27	20	26	29
Hannaford	46	35	8	43
/ * Harwood	150	113	152	166
/ Hatton	104	78	75	103
/ Hillsboro	134	101	109	122
/ Hope	99	74	82	95
/ Horace	27	20	22	25
/ Hunter	28	21	22	28
Kindred	46	35	32	39
/ Leonard	38	29	30	32
/ Mayville	81	61	71	83
/ Nome	12	9	10	13
/ Page	29	22	22	24
/ Portland	88	66	75	88
/ * Sanborn	56	42	59	61
Sharon	26	20	18	22
/ Valley City	259	194	210	246
<b><u>Dist 1 Totals</u></b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>3,067</b>
	<b><u>28 Posts</u></b>		<b><u>77.12 % of Goal</u></b>	

District 2: Commander Eugene Kachena : (701) 284-6913 P.O. Box 45, Pisek ND 58273				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
Pekin	21	16	11	20
/ Pembina	93	70	81	96
/ Petersburg	51	38	41	50
/ * Pisek	38	29	38	40
/ Reynolds	10	8	8	11
/ St. Thomas	60	45	49	57
/ Thompson	53	40	41	54
/ * Tolna	44	33	45	46
/ Walhalla	125	94	101	110
	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,755</b>
<b><u>Dist 2 Totals</u></b>	<b><u>33 Posts</u></b>		<b><u>82.39 % of Goal</u></b>	

  

District 10: Commander Kenneth Wiederholt : (701) 678-2366 P.O. Box 87, Gwinner ND 58040				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ Abercrombie	34	26	28	30
/ Cayuga	12	9	10	14
Cogswell	29	22	16	24
/ Edgeley	62	47	52	60
Ellendale	96	72	70	96
/ Fairmount	50	38	48	52
/ Forbes	35	26	27	34
/ Forman	26	20	23	24
/ Galchutt	21	16	16	21
/ Gwinner	79	59	78	81
/ Hankinson	110	83	99	118
/ Havana	30	23	28	29
/ Kulm	23	17	21	24
LaMoure	82	62	59	69
/ Lidgerwood	111	83	99	113
/ Lisbon	85	64	72	81
/ Milnor	60	45	49	60
/ Mooreton	24	18	22	24
/ Oakes	216	162	185	214
/ Rutland	19	14	15	18
/ Sheldon	46	35	40	45
/ Verona	17	13	14	16
/ Wahpeton	364	273	288	363
/ Walcott	44	33	42	46
/ Wyndmere	81	61	75	79
	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,735</b>
<b><u>Dist 10 Totals</u></b>	<b><u>25 Posts</u></b>		<b><u>84.05 % of Goal</u></b>	

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**Vice Commander Kevin Semmens (New Rockford) Central Region 2010 Goal is 4,622 : Dec-7 Target is 3,467**

**2010 Region Membership is 3,745 81.03 % of Goal 57 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2009 Region Membership 4,541**

District 3: Commander Kent McDougall : (701) 266-5586 6556 98th St. NE, Rocklake ND 58365				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ Belcourt	53	40	44	54
/! Bisbee	27	20	23	23
/ *! Brocket	13	10	13	12
/ Cando	91	68	80	94
/ Devils Lake	62	47	48	54
/ Dunseith	34	26	24	33
/ Edmore	32	24	19	27
/ Hampden	17	13	16	17
/ Knox	19	14	15	17
/ Langdon	218	164	170	212
/ Leeds	34	26	23	26
/ Maddock	77	58	57	74
/ Milton	32	24	28	32
/ Minnewaukan	34	26	30	37
/ Oberon	23	17	18	22
/ Osnabrock	15	11	10	14
/ Rolette	101	76	96	102
/ Rolla	127	95	87	113
/ Rugby	182	137	132	172
/ Sarles	53	40	36	55
/ St. John	16	12	11	14
! Starkweather	7	5	1	0
/ York	32	24	27	32
<b><u>Dist 3 Totals</u></b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,236</b>
	<b>23 Posts</b>		<b>77.60 % of Goal</b>	

District 4: Commander Dean Entzminger : (701) 485-3774 P.O. Box 257, Gackle ND 58442				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ Bowdon	14	11	12	13
/ Carrington	115	86	89	110
/ Fessenden	79	59	76	81
/ Gackle	84	63	82	92
/ Goodrich	69	52	59	70
/ *! Hamberg	4	3	4	4
/ Harvey	86	65	71	82
/! Hurdsfield	9	7	8	8
/ Jamestown	346	260	260	328
/ Kensal	53	40	40	54
/ McClusky	47	35	40	48
/! McHenry	15	11	14	14
/ Medina	42	32	35	42
/ New Rockford	131	98	121	137
/ Streeter	58	44	50	58
/ Sykeston	61	46	45	64
/ Wimbledon	65	49	57	70
/ Woodworth	41	31	38	42
<b><u>Dist 4 Totals</u></b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,317</b>
	<b>18 Posts</b>		<b>83.47 % of Goal</b>	

District 5: Commander Kevin Slagg : ( ) - P.O. Box 502, Turtle Lake ND 58575				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ Ashley	60	45	48	62
/ Bismarck	797	598	594	760
/ Dawson	72	54	62	70
/ * Fredonia	30	23	30	32
/ Garrison	160	120	141	165
/ Hazelton	32	24	27	32
/ Lehr	28	21	18	26
/ Linton	170	128	163	178
/ Napoleon	155	116	123	157
/ Riverdale	34	26	24	33
/ Tappen	20	15	17	21
/ Turtle Lake	125	94	104	133
/ Washburn	135	101	131	140
/ Wilton	61	46	55	59
/ Wing	63	47	50	64
/ Wishek	62	47	49	56
<b><u>Dist 5 Totals</u></b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,988</b>
	<b>16 Posts</b>		<b>81.64 % of Goal</b>	

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**Vice Commander Oran Keith (Sherwood) Western Region 2010 Goal is 6,357 : Dec-7 Target is 4,768**

**2010 Region Membership is 5,178 81.45 % of Goal 76 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2009 Region Membership 6,207**

District 6: Commander Arnold Havelka : (701) 340-2965 4020 38th St. SE, Minot ND 58701				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ * ! <i>Benedict</i>	8	6	9	9
/ <i>Berthold</i>	45	34	40	42
/ <i>Bottineau</i>	140	105	114	138
/ <i>Bowbells</i>	36	27	30	36
/ <i>Butte</i>	111	83	101	112
/ <i>Columbus</i>	27	20	26	30
/ * <i>Donnybrook</i>	41	31	42	44
/ <i>Drake</i>	62	47	58	64
/ <i>Flaxton</i>	19	14	15	21
/ ! <i>Glenburn</i>	12	9	11	11
<i>Granville</i>	56	42	40	50
<i>Kenmare</i>	67	50	21	63
<i>Lansford</i>	21	16	9	13
<i>Lignite</i>	21	16	13	24
/ * ! <i>Makoti</i>	59	44	65	65
/ * ! <i>Max</i>	9	7	11	11
/ <i>Minot</i>	720	540	548	607
! <i>Minot AFB</i>	24	18	10	10
<i>Mohall</i>	124	93	81	117
/ * ! <i>Newburg</i>	13	10	14	14
/ * <i>Plaza</i>	18	14	23	24
/ <i>Portal</i>	27	20	20	24
/ <i>Ryder</i>	25	19	15	25
/ <i>Sherwood</i>	70	53	65	74
/ ! <i>Tolley</i>	10	8	8	8
/ * <i>Towner</i>	20	15	20	21
/ * ! <i>Upham</i>	28	21	31	30
<i>Velva</i>	180	135	130	168
<i>White Shield</i>	48	36	33	59
/ <i>Willow City</i>	52	39	45	51
<b><u>Dist 6 Totals</u></b>	2,093	1,572	1,648	1,965
	<u>30 Posts</u>		<u>78.74 % of Goal</u>	

District 7: Commander Oretta Kilen : (701) 843-8173 P.O. Box 158, Almont ND 58520				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ * <i>Almont</i>	21	16	21	22
/ ! <i>Beulah</i>	9	7	7	6
<i>Cannon Ball</i>	6	5	3	18
/ <i>Carson</i>	61	46	58	60
/ <i>Center</i>	76	57	61	72
/ <i>Elgin</i>	91	68	70	89
/ * <i>Flasher</i>	106	80	107	108
<i>Fort Yates</i>	10	8	2	9
/ <i>Glen Ullin</i>	30	23	25	27
/ <i>Hazen</i>	83	62	80	85
/ <i>Hebron</i>	90	68	68	90
/ <i>Mandan</i>	495	371	398	474
/ <i>New Leipzig</i>	41	31	37	41
/ <i>New Salem</i>	76	57	73	76
<i>Selfridge</i>	9	7	5	9
/ ! <i>Solen</i>	5	4	4	4
<i>Standing Rock</i>	3	2	0	1
/ * <i>Stanton</i>	28	21	29	30
<b><u>Dist 7 Totals</u></b>	1,240	933	1,048	1,221
	<u>18 Posts</u>		<u>84.52 % of Goal</u>	

District 8: Commander Duane Lutz : (701) 523-5174 201 4th St. SW, Bowman ND 58623				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ <i>Beach</i>	139	104	109	134
/ <i>Belfield</i>	242	182	201	261
/ <i>Bowman</i>	89	67	85	93
<i>Dickinson</i>	158	119	100	159
/ <i>Halliday</i>	50	38	42	48
/ <i>Hettinger</i>	115	86	72	105
/ <i>Killdeer</i>	104	78	90	112
/ <i>Mott</i>	157	118	138	159
/ <i>New England</i>	123	92	107	123
/ <i>Reeder</i>	49	37	44	48
/ <i>Regent</i>	53	40	46	51
/ <i>Rhame</i>	58	44	49	57
/ <i>Richardton</i>	90	68	82	95
/ <i>Scranton</i>	55	41	44	59
<b><u>Dist 8 Totals</u></b>	1,482	1,114	1,209	1,504
	<u>14 Posts</u>		<u>81.58 % of Goal</u>	

District 9: Commander David Rolfson : (701) 842-2040 3121 124th Ave. NW, Watford City ND 58854				
	2010 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2010 Mbshp	2009 Mbshp
/ <i>Alexander</i>	23	17	21	25
/ <i>Crosby</i>	90	68	82	93
/ <i>Grenora</i>	89	67	87	93
/ * <i>Mandaree</i>	14	11	17	18
<i>New Town</i>	113	85	81	118
/ <i>Noonan</i>	50	38	48	50
/ * <i>Parshall</i>	71	53	71	75
/ <i>Powers Lake</i>	34	26	26	31
<i>Ray</i>	36	27	26	35
/ <i>Stanley</i>	155	116	119	154
/ <i>Tioga</i>	115	86	105	110
/ <i>Watford City</i>	165	124	140	161
/ <i>Wildrose</i>	49	37	42	48
/ <i>Williston</i>	538	404	408	506
<b><u>Dist 9 Totals</u></b>	1,542	1,159	1,273	1,517
	<u>14 Posts</u>		<u>82.56 % of Goal</u>	

Department Totals	2009	2010
Department Membership Goal	19610	18,818
Post 500 Membership	271	194
Department Membership	18,576	15,389
Processed DMS Membership	0	0
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>18,576</b>	<b>15,389</b>

**219 Posts                      2010 Percent of Goal is 82.03 %**

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