



Department Membership Bulletin



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"MAKING MEMORIES"

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Department Exceeds 40% Goal at 41.12%

The first Target Date goal was 40% and 7 out of 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The 4th District came out on top with 48.72% and the 6th District came in second with 45.61%. **Congratulations to the 4th District Commander Doug Wittmier and all of the posts of the 4th District.**

There were 132 posts that either met or exceeded the first Target Date goal compared to 147 who did last year.

2018 Post Membership Goals Set

Post Membership Goals for 2018 have been set with every effort being made to assign goals that reflect the potential of the posts.

When assigning post goals, we try to keep in mind the potential for growth in the area and at the same time, to set post goals that add up to a figure that will help the Department reach its goal.

Membership Contest Rules Set for 2018

The Bellwether Award will recognize those posts that have achieved 100% of their membership goal by the January 15, 2018 Target Date. The initial award will be a plaque, and for each subsequent qualifying year the Post will receive an additional engraved year label to attach to the plaque.

Posts that recruited 5 or more new members in 2017 qualify for entry into the Retention Award. The Post in each size category that renews (in 2018) the highest percentage of their new Post members from 2017 (retain them as members by May 22, 2018) will win a \$100 cash award and recognition at the Department Convention.

The 2018 Membership Contest Awards Manual is being sent (enclosed in this Bulletin) to Post Adjutants and Membership Chairmen. The Manual can also be found at:

**Next Target Date
September 11th
(50%)**

<http://www.ndlegion.org/MembershipBulletins/Bulletins.html>

District Standings

Fourth	48.72%
Sixth	45.61%
Second	44.91%
Eighth	44.90%
Tenth	42.90%
Third	42.38%
Ninth	40.55%
Seventh	37.72%
Fifth	36.06%
First	33.30%

2018 Membership Cards Update

The 2018 membership card has been changed so you can update addresses which you previously couldn't before. If you make any changes on the card make sure you X the box that says "Update record changes as noted". If you make a change without X'ing the box the change will not be caught by National's scanning equipment. For more information complete instructions are on the back of each card.

Because of the additional fields on the 3-part card, it is two inches longer so it does not fit in the standard #10 envelope. You may fold the cards on the perforation so it fits in envelope but DO NOT tear the portions apart.

Upcoming Events

August

18-24 Nat'l Convention, Reno, NV

September

11 50% Membership Target Date
11-15 Fall District Meetings (1st week)
25-29 Fall District Meetings (2nd week)

October

29-Nov 3 Legion College (Indianapolis, IN)

Fall District Meetings Scheduled for September

The schedule for the Fall District Meetings has been set for September 11-15 and September 25-29, 2017.

The Fall District Meetings give each post an opportunity to get information about programs and an update on membership. This is an excellent opportunity to get new members involved and to bring a member who hasn't been to a recent District Meeting.

All meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. local time, except District 7 at 7:30 p.m. Central Time.

2017 FALL DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sep. 11 – 9th New Town
Tue, Sep. 12 – 6th Bottineau
Wed, Sep. 13 – 3rd Cando
Thur, Sep. 14 – 2nd Park River
Fri, Sep. 15 – 1st Harwood

Mon, Sep. 25 – 8th TBD
Tue, Sep. 26 – 7th Flasher
Wed, Sep. 27 – 5th Napoleon
Thur, Sep. 28 – 4th Jamestown
Fri, Sep. 29 – 10th Lidgerwood

Let's Celebrate!
The American Legion is turning 100!

Post Centennial Committee Chairman Report Form

Each Post is encouraged to DO JUST ONE THING to celebrate the Centennial.

The Department of North Dakota Centennial Committee was created to serve as a resource for the Posts when planning their local Centennial celebrations. Information regarding the Centennial will be sent to the Post Centennial Committee Chairman or Co-Chairman. If a Post Centennial Committee Chairman is not reported to the Department Office, the Post Adjutant will be considered to be the default Centennial Committee Chairman.

The Department of North Dakota will kick off it's celebration of the Centennial Year at the start of the 2018 Department Convention in Fargo and will continue through the close of the 2019 Department Convention in Grand Forks.

Post No. _____ **Post Location** _____ **District No.** _____

Centennial Chairman or Co-Chairman

Name _____

Member ID # _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Centennial Co-Chairman (if applicable)

Name _____

Member ID # _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please complete and mail to the Department Office by JULY 28, 2017.

Mail Completed Form to: American Legion Department of ND, PO Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078

Submitted By: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership Tabulation As Of: August 7, 2017

Aug-7 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Kenneth Wiederholt : kennyk@live.com : Eastern Region 2018 Goal is 5,557 : Aug-7 Target is 2,223

2018 Region Membership is 2,221 39.97 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2017 Region Membership 5,544**

District 1						
Cmdr Michele Olson : michele.olson3@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Christopher Hanson : christopher@danoandchris.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
111	Binford	10	4	2	20.00 %	10
010	Buffalo	55	22	13	23.64 %	55
172	/ Buxton	17	7	16	94.12 %	17
015	/ Casselton	61	24	29	47.54 %	61
143	/ Cooperstown	67	27	27	40.30 %	67
149	/ Dazey	25	10	10	40.00 %	25
223	Erie	35	14	3	8.57 %	35
002	Fargo	682	273	73	10.70 %	662
187	Fingal	12	5	1	8.33 %	12
013	/ Finley	62	25	28	45.16 %	71
210	Galesburg	34	14	10	29.41 %	34
132	/ Gardner	19	8	14	73.68 %	21
113	/ Hannaford	33	13	17	51.52 %	33
297	/ Harwood	205	82	105	51.22 %	205
070	/ Hatton	60	24	37	61.67 %	61
004	/ Hillsboro	94	38	59	62.77 %	94
018	Hope	69	28	21	30.43 %	71
293	Horace	22	9	6	27.27 %	22
044	/ Hunter	19	8	11	57.89 %	18
117	Kindred	25	10	5	20.00 %	25
074	/ Leonard	19	8	12	63.16 %	19
008	/ Mayville	68	27	33	48.53 %	67
400	NDSU	4	2	1	25.00 %	4
083	/ Nome	15	6	9	60.00 %	15
154	/ Page	17	7	9	52.94 %	17
093	/ Portland	88	35	43	48.86 %	82
202	/ Sanborn	49	20	25	51.02 %	49
169	Sharon	16	6	3	18.75 %	16
307	+ Sibley	18	7	1	5.56 %	18
060	/ Valley City	164	66	82	50.00 %	164
308	West Fargo	80	32	9	11.25 %	80
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,144	861	714		2,130
		31 Posts		33.30 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Perry Nesdahl : lspwn@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
237	/ Adams	28	11	21	75.00 %	29
016	Aneta	26	10	2	7.69 %	26
011	Cavalier	97	39	15	15.46 %	97
107	/ Crystal	45	18	21	46.67 %	48
159	Drayton	34	14	7	20.59 %	34
156	/ Edinburg	52	21	39	75.00 %	52
274	Fordville	25	10	4	16.00 %	25
251	/ Forest River	40	16	20	50.00 %	35
041	Grafton	108	43	42	38.89 %	108
006	/ Grand Forks	397	159	228	57.43 %	387
240	/ Hoople	25	10	13	52.00 %	25
021	/ Lakota	50	20	33	66.00 %	50
157	/ Lankin	85	34	44	51.76 %	87
097	/ Larimore	156	62	69	44.23 %	156
299	/ Manvel	134	54	75	55.97 %	132
135	McVile	62	25	5	8.06 %	62
238	Michigan	41	16	1	2.44 %	41
201	Minto	61	24	18	29.51 %	61

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Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
227	Mountain	43	17	12	27.91 %	43
242	/ Neche	31	12	23	74.19 %	31
092	Northwood	89	36	12	13.48 %	89
147	/ Park River	136	54	84	61.76 %	139
182	Pekin	15	6	1	6.67 %	15
077	/ Pembina	65	26	42	64.62 %	65
247	/ Petersburg	36	14	17	47.22 %	36
208	/ Pisek	38	15	26	68.42 %	41
256	Reynolds	6	2	0	0.00 %	6
168	/ St. Thomas	34	14	21	61.76 %	34
181	/ Thompson	51	20	31	60.78 %	51
162	/ Tolna	39	16	21	53.85 %	40
401	UND	2	1	0	0.00 %	2
062	Walhalla	80	32	10	12.50 %	80
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,131	851	957		2,127
		32 Posts		44.91 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
128	Abercrombie	23	9	2	8.70 %	23
294	/* Cavuga	11	4	11	100.00 %	11
038	Coqswell	23	9	6	26.09 %	22
146	Edgeley	50	20	8	16.00 %	50
137	Ellendale	73	29	6	8.22 %	73
106	/ Fairmount	41	16	25	60.98 %	41
277	Forbes	27	11	5	18.52 %	27
082	Forman	14	6	0	0.00 %	14
282	/ Galchutt	15	6	12	80.00 %	15
191	/ Gwinner	73	29	38	52.05 %	74
088	/ Hankinson	88	35	56	63.64 %	88
108	/ Havana	25	10	15	60.00 %	28
057	/ Kulm	13	5	6	46.15 %	13
019	/ LaMoure	60	24	31	51.67 %	60
084	/ Lidgerwood	78	31	44	56.41 %	77
007	Lisbon	63	25	9	14.29 %	63
148	/ Milnor	40	16	21	52.50 %	38
283	Mooreton	17	7	2	11.76 %	17
036	/ Oakes	150	60	88	58.67 %	156
215	Rutland	24	10	2	8.33 %	24
221	/ Sheldon	27	11	18	66.67 %	27
178	/ Verona	13	5	6	46.15 %	13
020	/ Wahpeton	243	97	106	43.62 %	243
166	Walcott	31	12	4	12.90 %	31
153	/ Wyndmere	60	24	29	48.33 %	59
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,282	511	550		1,287
		25 Posts		42.90 % of Goal		

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/ = Achieved Target Date Goal**

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Aug-7 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Marvin Anseth : marvandmary@gmail.com : Central Region 2018 Goal is 3,552 : Aug-7 Target is 1,421

2018 Region Membership is 1,467 41.30 % of Goal 53 Posts ***** 2017 Region Membership 3,532

District 3						
Cmdr Steven Anderson : usmcanderson7797@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	68	27	5	7.35 %	68
129 /	Bisbee	15	6	12	80.00 %	15
061	Brocket	9	4	2	22.22 %	9
079 /	Cando	68	27	29	42.65 %	68
024 /	Devils Lake	71	28	42	59.15 %	71
185 /	Dunseith	16	6	8	50.00 %	16
193	Edmore	15	6	2	13.33 %	15
266 /	Hampden	12	5	11	91.67 %	12
217	Knox	10	4	1	10.00 %	10
098 /	Langdon	170	68	100	58.82 %	169
101 /	Leeds	27	11	12	44.44 %	27
123 /	Maddock	59	24	39	66.10 %	59
179	Milton	26	10	8	30.77 %	26
086 /	Minnewaukan	30	12	22	73.33 %	30
164	Osnabrock	7	3	0	0.00 %	7
194 /	Rolette	79	32	46	58.23 %	79
235 /	Rolla	90	36	43	47.78 %	90
023	Rugby	140	56	7	5.00 %	128
276 /	Sarles	42	17	23	54.76 %	42
125	St. John	9	4	0	0.00 %	9
268	York	21	8	5	23.81 %	21
Dist 3 Totals		984	394	417		971
		21 Posts		42.38 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr Douglas Wittmier : ginakaye58@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Ladon Smith :						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
175	Bowdon	5	2	0	0.00 %	5
025 /	Carrington	77	31	42	54.55 %	84
033 /	Fessenden	47	19	23	48.94 %	47
250 /	Gackle	81	32	47	58.02 %	80
056 /	Goodrich	63	25	28	44.44 %	63
220 /	Hamberg	2	1	1	50.00 %	2
028 / * !	Harvey	53	21	67	126.42 %	53
014	Jamestown	230	92	70	30.43 %	219
103 /	Kensal	55	22	22	40.00 %	59
124 /	McClusky	44	18	19	43.18 %	44
160	McHenry	18	7	6	33.33 %	18
245	Medina	28	11	4	14.29 %	30
030 /	New Rockford	98	39	58	59.18 %	101
265 /	Streeter	49	20	35	71.43 %	49
017	Sykeston	41	16	15	36.59 %	43
236 /	Wimbleton	58	23	28	48.28 %	58
205 /	Woodworth	30	12	12	40.00 %	30
Dist 4 Totals		979	391	477		985
		17 Posts		48.72 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Arnold Havelka :						
Vice Cmdr Jared Klempel : jjklemp83@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
053	Ashley	36	14	11	30.56 %	36
001	Bismarck	668	267	111	16.62 %	648
231 /	Dawson	53	21	32	60.38 %	49
260 /	Fredonia	21	8	16	76.19 %	23
049 /	Garrison	125	50	54	43.20 %	129
126 /	Hazelton	27	11	12	44.44 %	27
218 / * !	Lehr	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
054 /	Linton	115	46	77	66.96 %	119
072 /	Napoleon	123	49	68	55.28 %	123
212	Tappen	10	4	1	10.00 %	10
133 /	Turtle Lake	108	43	48	44.44 %	108
012 /	Washburn	133	53	73	54.89 %	133
163 /	Wilton	57	23	24	42.11 %	58
065 /	Wing	53	21	23	43.40 %	53
087	Wishek	59	24	22	37.29 %	59
Dist 5 Totals		1,589	634	573		1,576
		15 Posts		36.06 % of Goal		

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 / = Achieved Target Date Goal

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Aug-7 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Gordon Blake : gordonblake05@gmail.com : Western Region 2018 Goal is 4,617 : Aug-7 Target is 1,847

2018 Region Membership is 1,971 42.69 % of Goal 72 Posts ***** 2017 Region Membership 4,604

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
292 / <i>Benedict</i>	8	3	6	75.00 %	8
171 / <i>Berthold</i>	27	11	17	62.96 %	27
042 <i>Bottineau</i>	96	38	26	27.08 %	96
127 / <i>Bowbells</i>	25	10	17	68.00 %	27
270 / <i>Butte</i>	82	33	41	50.00 %	84
195 <i>Donnybrook</i>	40	16	8	20.00 %	40
032 / <i>Drake</i>	42	17	24	57.14 %	46
280 / <i>Glenburn</i>	11	4	4	36.36 %	11
155 / <i>Granville</i>	35	14	21	60.00 %	35
064 / <i>Kenmare</i>	28	11	20	71.43 %	28
279 <i>Lansford</i>	10	4	3	30.00 %	10
035 / <i>Lignite</i>	24	10	15	62.50 %	24
230 <i>Makoti</i>	50	20	13	26.00 %	50
241 <i>Max</i>	9	4	0	0.00 %	9
026 / <i>Minot</i>	521	208	276	52.98 %	511
304 / *! <i>Minot AFB</i>	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
052 / <i>Mohall</i>	70	28	33	47.14 %	71
302 / <i>Newburg</i>	9	4	4	44.44 %	9
119 / <i>Plaza</i>	20	8	15	75.00 %	20
109 / <i>Portal</i>	14	6	6	42.86 %	14
099 <i>Ryder</i>	26	10	2	7.69 %	26
213 / <i>Sherwood</i>	60	24	28	46.67 %	60
034 / <i>Towner</i>	16	6	13	81.25 %	16
269 / <i>Upham</i>	26	10	15	57.69 %	28
039 <i>Velva</i>	114	46	32	28.07 %	114
253 <i>White Shield</i>	33	13	7	21.21 %	33
112 <i>Willow City</i>	39	16	8	20.51 %	39
<u>Dist 6 Totals</u>	1,436	574	655		1,437
	27 Posts		45.61 % of Goal		

District 7					
Cmdr Frederick Eslinger : feslinge@westriv.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
261 / <i>Almont</i>	23	9	13	56.52 %	23
259 <i>Cannon Ball</i>	22	9	4	18.18 %	22
045 / <i>Carson</i>	39	16	32	82.05 %	39
090 / <i>Center</i>	60	24	31	51.67 %	68
246 <i>Elgin</i>	61	24	17	27.87 %	61
069 <i>Flasher</i>	91	36	24	26.37 %	91
173 / *! <i>Fort Yates</i>	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
239 / <i>Glen Ullin</i>	26	10	10	38.46 %	26
189 / <i>Hazen</i>	106	42	60	56.60 %	110
100 / <i>Hebron</i>	65	26	50	76.92 %	65
040 <i>Mandan</i>	300	120	51	17.00 %	285
211 / <i>New Leipzig</i>	32	13	16	50.00 %	32
091 / <i>New Salem</i>	52	21	22	42.31 %	52
264 D <i>Selfridge</i>	0	0	0	0.00 %	0
142 / *! <i>Solen</i>	3	1	3	100.00 %	3
305 / *! <i>Standing Rock</i>	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
078 <i>Stanton</i>	22	9	6	27.27 %	22
<u>Dist 7 Totals</u>	904	360	341		901
	17 Posts		37.72 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr Edward Dick : edzbootjack@reagan.com					
Vice Cmdr Patrick Mischel : pmischel@midco.net					
Post No.	2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
005 / <i>Beach</i>	95	38	49	51.58 %	101
144 <i>Belfield</i>	186	74	26	13.98 %	178
048 <i>Bowman</i>	61	24	22	36.07 %	60
003 / <i>Dickinson</i>	240	96	108	45.00 %	230
258 / <i>Halliday</i>	42	17	40	95.24 %	42
115 <i>Hettinger</i>	65	26	6	9.23 %	69
046 / <i>Killdeer</i>	89	36	55	61.80 %	89
071 / <i>Mott</i>	115	46	75	65.22 %	116
066 / <i>New England</i>	75	30	44	58.67 %	77
051 / <i>Reeder</i>	34	14	21	61.76 %	34
273 <i>Regent</i>	40	16	9	22.50 %	40
188 / <i>Rhame</i>	29	12	15	51.72 %	29
180 / <i>Richardton</i>	75	30	32	42.67 %	75
151 / <i>Scranton</i>	41	16	31	75.61 %	41
<u>Dist 8 Totals</u>	1,187	475	533		1,181
	14 Posts		44.90 % of Goal		

District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Dan Brown : dakotan22@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2018 Goal	Aug-7 Target	2018 Mbshp	% Goal	2017 Mbshp
094 / *! <i>Alexander</i>	14	6	18	128.57 %	14
075 <i>Crosby</i>	70	28	5	7.14 %	76
116 <i>Grenora</i>	71	28	27	38.03 %	71
271 <i>Mandaree</i>	37	15	0	0.00 %	37
290 / <i>New Town</i>	100	40	43	43.00 %	100
243 / <i>Noonan</i>	38	15	21	55.26 %	38
121 / <i>Parshall</i>	55	22	24	43.64 %	55
096 <i>Powers Lake</i>	19	8	3	15.79 %	19
009 / <i>Ray</i>	35	14	24	68.57 %	34
134 <i>Stanley</i>	104	42	10	9.62 %	104
139 <i>Tioga</i>	65	26	10	15.38 %	65
029 / <i>Watford City</i>	132	53	72	54.55 %	132
110 <i>Wildrose</i>	37	15	5	13.51 %	37
037 / <i>Williston</i>	313	125	180	57.51 %	303
<u>Dist 9 Totals</u>	1,090	437	442		1,085
	14 Posts		40.55 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2017	2018
Department Membership Goal	15100	13,853
Post 500 Membership	146	38
Eastern Region Total:	5,544	2,221
Central Region Total:	3,532	1,467
Western Region Total:	4,604	1,971
Total Dept. Membership	13,826	5,697

213 Posts 2018 Percent of Goal is 41.12 %

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