



Department Membership Bulletin



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"ANSWERING THE CALL FOR VETERANS"

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Department Exceeds 40% Goal at 47.04%

The first Target Date goal was 40% and 9 out of 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The 2nd District came out on top with 54.09% and the 5th District came in second with 50.89%. **Congratulations to the 2nd District Commander Clarence Carroll and all of the posts of the 2nd District.**

There were 140 posts that either met or exceeded the first Target Date goal compared to 132 who did last year.

2019 Post Membership Goals Set

Post Membership Goals for 2019 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 2019

The Bellwether Award will recognize those posts that have achieved 100% of their membership goal by the January 14, 2019 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 2018 qualify for entry into the Retention Award. The Post in each size category that renews (in 2019) the highest percentage of their new Post members from 2018 (retain them as members by May 28, 2019) will win a \$100 cash award and recognition at the Department Convention.

The 2019 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 10th
(50%)**

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

District Standings

Second	54.09%
Fifth	50.89%
Tenth	50.04%
Sixth	49.11%
Seventh	48.05%
Fourth	46.34%
First	46.09%
Eighth	43.14%
Third	42.93%
Ninth	31.17%

2019 Membership Cards

Remember the 2019 membership card 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.

Again, because of the additional fields on the 3-part card 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 an envelope.

DO NOT tear the portions apart. Just tear the member's portion off for their card (far right portion) and send the rest of the card in with payment.

Upcoming Events

August

24-30 Nat'l Convention, Minneapolis, MN

September

10 50% Membership Target Date
17-21 Fall District Meetings (1st week)
24-28 Fall District Meetings (2nd week)

October

28-Nov 2 Legion College (Indianapolis, IN)

Fall District Meetings Scheduled for September

The schedule for the Fall District Meetings has been set for September 17-21 and September 24-28, 2018.

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.

2018 FALL DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sep. 17 – 2nd Park River
Tue, Sep. 18 – 10th Rutland
Wed, Sep. 19 – 5th Bismarck
Thur, Sep. 20 – 7th Almont
Fri, Sep. 21 – 8th Dickinson

Mon, Sep. 24 – 9th Williston
Tue, Sep. 25 – 6th Bottineau
Wed, Sep. 26 – 3rd Rugby
Thur, Sep. 27 – 4th Jamestown
Fri, Sep. 28 – 1st Mayville

Please complete and return form to: American Legion Department of North Dakota
PO Box 5057
West Fargo, ND 58078

CEREMONIAL RIFLE INVENTORY FORM Post _____

1.	Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:
2.	Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:
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18.	Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:
19.	Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:
20.	Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:

Post Officer _____

Membership Tabulation As Of: August 13, 2018

Aug-13 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Larry Reed : larry0249@gmail.com : Eastern Region 2019 Goal is 5,515 : Aug-13 Target is 2,206

2019 Region Membership is 2,762 50.08 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 5,446**

District 1						
Cmdr Michele Olson : michele.olson3@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
111	Binford	9	4	2	22.22 %	8
010	Buffalo	57	23	14	24.56 %	57
172	* ! Buxton	16	6	16	100.00 %	16
015	/ Casselton	59	24	38	64.41 %	58
143	/ Cooperstown	63	25	29	46.03 %	63
149	/ Dazey	23	9	14	60.87 %	21
223	/ Erie	33	13	14	42.42 %	33
002	Fargo	675	270	232	34.37 %	617
187	Fingal	12	5	1	8.33 %	11
013	/ Finley	62	25	33	53.23 %	66
210	Galesburg	35	14	10	28.57 %	35
132	/ Gardner	19	8	16	84.21 %	21
113	/ Hannaford	30	12	16	53.33 %	32
297	/ Harwood	212	85	93	43.87 %	213
070	/ Hatton	66	26	34	51.52 %	66
004	/ Hillsboro	92	37	59	64.13 %	88
018	/ Hope	66	26	48	72.73 %	64
293	/ Horace	22	9	12	54.55 %	21
044	/ Hunter	19	8	10	52.63 %	18
117	/ Kindred	25	10	13	52.00 %	24
074	/ Leonard	19	8	14	73.68 %	18
008	/ Mayville	62	25	25	40.32 %	63
400	NDSU	4	2	1	25.00 %	2
083	/ Nome	14	6	11	78.57 %	13
154	/ Page	18	7	12	66.67 %	18
093	/ Portland	80	32	43	53.75 %	79
202	/ Sanborn	49	20	41	83.67 %	49
169	! Sharon	16	6	15	93.75 %	15
307	+ Sibley	18	7	1	5.56 %	16
060	/ Valley City	162	65	81	50.00 %	158
308	West Fargo	100	40	37	37.00 %	96
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,137	857	985		2,059
		31 Posts		46.09 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
227	Mountain	38	15	12	31.58 %	32
242	Neche	30	12	9	30.00 %	29
092	/ Northwood	89	36	48	53.93 %	89
147	/ Park River	136	54	96	70.59 %	141
182	Pekin	16	6	1	6.25 %	16
077	/ Pembina	67	27	41	61.19 %	67
247	/ Petersburg	37	15	22	59.46 %	37
208	/ Pisek	41	16	25	60.98 %	41
256	Reynolds	6	2	0	0.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	30	12	16	53.33 %	28
181	Thompson	45	18	9	20.00 %	47
162	/ Tolna	37	15	26	70.27 %	37
401	UND	3	1	0	0.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	78	31	49	62.82 %	77
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,141	853	1,158		2,171
		32 Posts		54.09 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Thomas Manley : tmanley55@me.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	22	9	15	68.18 %	21
294	Cavuga	11	4	1	9.09 %	11
038	Coqswell	22	9	5	22.73 %	21
146	/ Edgeley	50	20	25	50.00 %	48
137	/ Ellendale	70	28	32	45.71 %	69
106	/ Fairmount	37	15	24	64.86 %	37
277	Forbes	25	10	5	20.00 %	23
082	Forman	14	6	1	7.14 %	14
282	/ Galchutt	16	6	10	62.50 %	16
191	/ Gwinner	74	30	42	56.76 %	73
088	/ Hankinson	86	34	56	65.12 %	84
108	Havana	23	9	4	17.39 %	22
057	/ Kulm	12	5	6	50.00 %	12
019	LaMoure	57	23	22	38.60 %	54
084	/ Lidgerwood	73	29	47	64.38 %	70
007	Lisbon	63	25	9	14.29 %	62
148	/ Milnor	38	15	19	50.00 %	36
283	Mooreton	17	7	4	23.53 %	17
036	/ Oakes	140	56	94	67.14 %	143
215	Rutland	27	11	5	18.52 %	27
221	/ Sheldon	27	11	21	77.78 %	26
178	Verona	13	5	4	30.77 %	12
020	/ Wahpeton	230	92	106	46.09 %	230
166	/ Walcott	30	12	19	63.33 %	28
153	/ Wyndmere	60	24	43	71.67 %	60
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,237	495	619		1,216
		25 Posts		50.04 % of Goal		

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Aug-13 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Steven Anderson : usmcanderson7797@gmail.com : Central Region 2019 Goal is 3,480 : Aug-13 Target is 1,648

2019 Region Membership is 1,648 47.36 % of Goal 52 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 3,408**

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	63	25	17	26.98 %	58
129	/ Bisbee	15	6	10	66.67 %	15
061	Brocket	10	4	1	10.00 %	10
079	Cando	71	28	10	14.08 %	73
024	/ Devils Lake	73	29	41	56.16 %	73
185	/ Dunseith	17	7	9	52.94 %	17
193	Edmore	15	6	3	20.00 %	13
266	/ * \ Hampden	12	5	12	100.00 %	11
217	Knox	10	4	1	10.00 %	10
098	/ Langdon	167	67	90	53.89 %	165
101	Leeds	28	11	4	14.29 %	28
123	/ Maddock	56	22	27	48.21 %	54
179	Milton	26	10	5	19.23 %	24
086	/ Minnewaukan	29	12	22	75.86 %	30
164	Osnabrock	12	5	0	0.00 %	12
194	/ Rolette	79	32	44	55.70 %	78
235	/ Rolla	88	35	35	39.77 %	87
023	/ Rugby	140	56	56	40.00 %	129
276	/ Sarles	42	17	25	59.52 %	42
125	St. John	9	4	0	0.00 %	9
268	/ York	21	8	10	47.62 %	21
<u>Dist 3 Totals</u>		983	393	422		959
		21 Posts	42.93 % of Goal			

District 4						
Cmdr Ladon Smith : don57chev@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Marjorie Rosenquist-Moya : natureskare@msn.com						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
175	Bowdon	6	2	0	0.00 %	5
025	/ Carrington	75	30	43	57.33 %	70
033	/ Fessenden	44	18	22	50.00 %	40
250	/ Gackle	80	32	40	50.00 %	82
056	/ Goodrich	56	22	36	64.29 %	59
220	Hamberg	1	0	0	0.00 %	1
028	Harvey	79	32	7	8.86 %	79
014	/ Jamestown	232	93	108	46.55 %	216
103	/ Kensal	56	22	30	53.57 %	56
124	/ McClusky	41	16	27	65.85 %	39
160	McHenry	17	7	1	5.88 %	16
245	/ Medina	26	10	12	46.15 %	26
030	/ New Rockford	94	38	52	55.32 %	94
265	/ Streeter	46	18	31	67.39 %	49
017	Sykeston	41	16	11	26.83 %	42
236	/ Wimbledon	59	24	34	57.63 %	62
205	Woodworth	31	12	2	6.45 %	31
<u>Dist 4 Totals</u>		984	392	456		967
		17 Posts	46.34 % of Goal			

District 5						
Cmdr Jared Klempel : jjklemp83@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Jonathan Kaatz : superkatz22@gmail.com						
Post No.		2019 Aug-13 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
053	Ashley	33	13	4	12.12 %	31
001	/ Bismarck	640	256	334	52.19 %	611
231	/ Dawson	40	16	27	67.50 %	44
260	/ Fredonia	21	8	16	76.19 %	23
049	/ Garrison	127	51	66	51.97 %	126
126	/ Hazelton	25	10	14	56.00 %	25
054	/ Linton	100	40	65	65.00 %	108
072	/ Napoleon	120	48	67	55.83 %	117
212	Tappen	12	5	1	8.33 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	105	42	54	51.43 %	99
012	/ Washburn	130	52	62	47.69 %	125
163	/ Wilton	52	21	29	55.77 %	55
065	/ Wing	52	21	27	51.92 %	51
087	Wishek	56	22	4	7.14 %	55
<u>Dist 5 Totals</u>		1,513	605	770		1,482
		14 Posts	50.89 % of Goal			

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Vice Commander Alan Fehr : alanfehr_ndng@usa.com : Western Region 2019 Goal is 4,515 : Aug-13 Target is 1,806

2019 Region Membership is 1,945 43.08 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 4,349**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2019 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
292 / * \ Benedict	8	3	8	100.00 %	8
171 / Berthold	27	11	18	66.67 %	27
042 / Bottineau	93	37	45	48.39 %	90
127 Bowbells	25	10	4	16.00 %	24
270 / Butte	77	31	53	68.83 %	76
195 Donnybrook	39	16	7	17.95 %	38
032 / Drake	41	16	25	60.98 %	41
155 / Granville	34	14	19	55.88 %	36
064 / Kenmare	36	14	23	63.89 %	36
279 / Lansford	12	5	8	66.67 %	12
035 / Lignite	24	10	19	79.17 %	23
230 Makoti	48	19	9	18.75 %	47
241 Max	6	2	0	0.00 %	4
026 / Minot	510	204	262	51.37 %	484
304 / * \ Minot AFB	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
052 / Mohall	68	27	28	41.18 %	68
302 Newburg	10	4	2	20.00 %	10
119 / Plaza	21	8	15	71.43 %	21
109 Portal	14	6	5	35.71 %	14
099 / Ryder	26	10	14	53.85 %	26
213 / Sherwood	57	23	31	54.39 %	53
034 / Towner	16	6	7	43.75 %	14
269 / Upham	26	10	15	57.69 %	26
039 / Velva	108	43	53	49.07 %	109
253 White Shield	33	13	8	24.24 %	29
112 Willow City	39	16	8	20.51 %	38
Dist 6 Totals	1,399	558	687		1,355
	26 Posts		49.11 % of Goal		
District 7					
Cmdr James Erhardt :					
Vice Cmdr Vernon Laning :					
Post No.	2019 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
261 / Almont	23	9	15	65.22 %	23
259 Cannon Ball	20	8	2	10.00 %	10
045 / Carson	44	18	30	68.18 %	44
090 / Center	69	28	43	62.32 %	75
246 / Elgin	59	24	25	42.37 %	58
069 Flasher	82	33	20	24.39 %	81
173 / * \ Fort Yates	1	0	2	200.00 %	1
239 / Glen Ullin	24	10	10	41.67 %	23
189 / Hazen	98	39	57	58.16 %	103
100 / Hebron	61	24	34	55.74 %	60
040 / Mandan	290	116	158	54.48 %	254
211 New Leipzig	31	12	5	16.13 %	30
091 New Salem	47	19	14	29.79 %	44
142 Solen	3	1	0	0.00 %	3
078 Stanton	20	8	4	20.00 %	19
Dist 7 Totals	872	349	419		828
	15 Posts		48.05 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann :					
Vice Cmdr Leslie Ross : bigsiouxfan@gmail.com					
Post No.	2019 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
005 Beach	92	37	15	16.30 %	96
144 Belfield	179	72	28	15.64 %	167
048 / Bowman	56	22	27	48.21 %	57
003 / Dickinson	240	96	105	43.75 %	210
258 / Halliday	42	17	38	90.48 %	40
115 Hettinger	71	28	6	8.45 %	71
046 / Killdeer	86	34	44	51.16 %	83
071 / Mott	111	44	77	69.37 %	113
066 / New England	82	33	53	64.63 %	82
051 / Reeder	34	14	23	67.65 %	34
273 Regent	32	13	7	21.88 %	27
188 / Rhame	28	11	15	53.57 %	27
180 / Richardton	72	29	42	58.33 %	77
151 / Scranton	41	16	23	56.10 %	41
Dist 8 Totals	1,166	466	503		1,125
	14 Posts		43.14 % of Goal		
District 9					
Cmdr Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2019 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
094 Alexander	14	6	0	0.00 %	14
075 Crosby	73	29	5	6.85 %	73
116 Grenora	68	27	22	32.35 %	67
271 Mandaree	38	15	1	2.63 %	38
290 / New Town	100	40	86	86.00 %	90
243 / Noonan	38	15	22	57.89 %	36
121 / Parshall	55	22	24	43.64 %	53
096 / Powers Lake	19	8	11	57.89 %	19
009 / Ray	35	14	18	51.43 %	34
134 / Stanley	100	40	47	47.00 %	96
139 Tioga	65	26	10	15.38 %	64
029 Watford City	134	54	17	12.69 %	134
110 Wildrose	39	16	15	38.46 %	36
037 Williston	300	120	58	19.33 %	287
Dist 9 Totals	1,078	432	336		1,041
	14 Posts		31.17 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2018	2019
Department Membership Goal	13853	13,593
Post 500 Membership	97	39
Eastern Region Total:	5,446	2,762
Central Region Total:	3,408	1,648
Western Region Total:	4,349	1,945
Total Dept. Membership	13,300	6,394

209 Posts 2019 Percent of Goal is 47.04 %

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