



Department Membership Bulletin



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Department Exceeds 40% Goal at 44.22%

The first Target Date goal on August 12th was 40% and 7 out of 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The 7th District came out on top with 56.18% and 13 out of the 15 posts in the 7th District hit the August 12th target.

There were 131 posts that either met or exceeded the first Target Date goal compared to 140 who met it last year.

Congratulations to the 7th District Commander Vernon Laning and all of the posts of the 7th District.

2020 Post Membership Goals Set

Post Membership Goals for 2020 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 2020

The Bellwether Award will recognize those posts that have achieved 100% of their membership goal by the January 13, 2020 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 2019 qualify for entry into the Retention Award. The Post in each size category that renews (in 2020) the highest percentage of their new Post members from 2019 (retain them as members by May 26, 2020) will win a \$100 cash award and recognition at the Department Convention.

The 2020 Membership Contest Awards Manual is being sent (enclosed in this Bulletin) to Post Adjutants and Membership Chairmen. The Manual can also be found at:

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

Next Target Date
September 9th (50%)

District Standings

Seventh	56.18%
Third	49.89%
Second	47.85%
Sixth	45.61%
Ninth	45.58%
Fifth	44.20%
Fourth	44.12%
Tenth	39.49%
Eighth	38.76%
First	37.31%

2020 Membership Cards

The 2020 membership card has 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**

17	Fall Regional/Dist Meeting
23-29	Nat'l Convention, Indianapolis, IN

September

7	Fall Regional/Dist Meetings
9	50% Membership Target Date
21	Fall Regional/Dist Meetings
26-28	Fall Regional/Dist Meetings

October

19	Cmdr and Pres Recognition Banquet, Jamestown Gladstone Inn. Details in the Sept. bulletin.
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2019 Fall Regional/District Meetings

The 2019 Fall Regional/District Meetings for the American Legion and Auxiliary will be conducted August 17, September 7, September 21, September 26, 27 and 28th.

District 5 Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration in Bismarck, ND, on August 17, 2019 starting at 12:00 pm.

East Region Districts 1, 2 & 10 Meetings will be held in Hillsboro, ND, on September 7, 2019 at 10:00 am.

West Region Districts 7 & 8 Meetings will be held in Killdeer, ND, on September 21, 2019 at 9:00 am. MST.

District 4 Meeting will be held in Jamestown, ND, on September 26, 2019, with a social at 5:00 pm and a dinner at 6:00 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. There will be an election of officers since there isn't a District Commander nor a District Vice Commander.

District 3 Meeting will be held at Camp Grafton in Devils Lake, ND, on September 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

West Region Districts 6 & 9 Meetings will be held at Bottineau, ND, on September 28, 2019 with registration at 10:30 am and meeting starting at 11:00 am.

The District Commander will conduct the District meeting with the assistance of their District Vice Commander and under the guidance of their Regional Vice Commander.

The Regional meetings in the East and West will begin with the Regional gathering first. After the Regional gathering is over, the Districts will break out and have their own District meetings and conduct their own District business.

Various Department Officers will be on the agenda to bring Legionnaires up to date on their programs. Each District Commander and/or "Host Post" will be mailing out additional information to the posts within their respective districts.

Membership Tabulation As Of: August 12, 2019

Aug-12 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2020 Goal is 5,362 : Aug-12 Target is 2,145

2020 Region Membership is 2,250 41.96 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 5,252**

District 1						
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
111	Binford	8	3	1	12.50 %	7
010	Buffalo	57	23	19	33.33 %	54
172	/ Buxton	17	7	14	82.35 %	16
015	/ Casselton	58	23	28	48.28 %	57
143	/ Cooperstown	63	25	27	42.86 %	63
149	/ Dazey	23	9	13	56.52 %	23
223	Erie	30	12	1	3.33 %	29
002	Fargo	625	250	98	15.68 %	592
187	/ Fingal	13	5	6	46.15 %	12
013	/ Finley	62	25	31	50.00 %	62
210	Galesburg	33	13	5	15.15 %	32
132	/ Gardner	20	8	18	90.00 %	20
113	/ Hannaford	30	12	18	60.00 %	29
297	/ Harwood	212	85	114	53.77 %	212
070	/ Hatton	63	25	33	52.38 %	58
004	/ Hillsboro	90	36	63	70.00 %	89
018	/ Hope	65	26	17	26.15 %	63
293	Horace	26	10	9	34.62 %	25
044	/ Hunter	18	7	10	55.56 %	17
117	Kindred	25	10	2	8.00 %	24
074	/ Leonard	19	8	10	52.63 %	18
008	/ Mayville	65	26	35	53.85 %	66
400	/* \ NDSU	1	0	1	100.00 %	1
083	/ Nome	14	6	11	78.57 %	13
154	/ Page	18	7	10	55.56 %	18
093	/ Portland	76	30	46	60.53 %	75
202	Sanborn	51	20	8	15.69 %	50
169	Sharon	16	6	2	12.50 %	15
307	Sibley	20	8	1	5.00 %	19
060	/ Valley City	150	60	80	53.33 %	139
308	/ West Fargo	88	35	36	40.91 %	87
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,056	820	767		1,985
		31 Posts		37.31 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
227	Mountain	35	14	12	34.29 %	34
242	Neche	29	12	7	24.14 %	28
092	/ Northwood	86	34	37	43.02 %	83
147	/ Park River	143	57	96	67.13 %	142
182	Pekin	14	6	1	7.14 %	13
077	/ Pembina	63	25	40	63.49 %	63
247	Petersburg	38	15	12	31.58 %	37
208	/ Pisek	39	16	24	61.54 %	39
256	Reynolds	5	2	1	20.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	29	12	17	58.62 %	28
181	/ Thompson	47	19	20	42.55 %	46
162	/ Tolna	39	16	26	66.67 %	38
401	UND	2	1	0	0.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	74	30	43	58.11 %	73
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,121	850	1,015		2,112
		32 Posts		47.85 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	21	8	12	57.14 %	20
294	/ Cavuga	12	5	8	66.67 %	11
038	/ Coqswell	20	8	5	25.00 %	19
146	Edgeley	48	19	6	12.50 %	47
137	Ellendale	60	24	5	8.33 %	52
106	/ Fairmount	36	14	19	52.78 %	35
277	Forbes	20	8	5	25.00 %	19
082	/ Forman	15	6	7	46.67 %	14
282	Galchutt	18	7	1	5.56 %	17
191	Winner	76	30	27	35.53 %	75
088	Hankinson	80	32	15	18.75 %	79
108	Havana	20	8	3	15.00 %	19
057	/ Kulm	12	5	7	58.33 %	11
019	/ LaMoure	56	22	24	42.86 %	54
084	Lidgerwood	70	28	17	24.29 %	69
007	Lisbon	61	24	12	19.67 %	60
148	/ Milnor	36	14	25	69.44 %	35
283	Mooreton	17	7	4	23.53 %	16
036	/ Oakes	139	56	91	65.47 %	138
215	Rutland	27	11	2	7.41 %	26
221	/ Sheldon	29	12	19	65.52 %	28
178	/ Verona	13	5	6	46.15 %	12
020	/ Wahpeton	210	84	95	45.24 %	213
166	/ Walcott	28	11	16	57.14 %	25
153	/ Wyndmere	61	24	37	60.66 %	61
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,185	472	468		1,155
		25 Posts		39.49 % of Goal		

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Aug-12 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2020 Goal is 3,280 : Aug-12 Target is 1,312

2020 Region Membership is 1,502 45.79 % of Goal 52 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 3,214**

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	47	19	6	12.77 %	46
129	/ Bisbee	14	6	9	64.29 %	13
061	/ Brocket	9	4	4	44.44 %	8
079	/ Cando	71	28	35	49.30 %	68
024	/ Devils Lake	70	28	42	60.00 %	69
185	/ Dunseith	18	7	8	44.44 %	17
193	/ Edmore	13	5	6	46.15 %	12
266	/ Hampden	12	5	11	91.67 %	12
217	/ Knox	10	4	1	10.00 %	10
098	/ Langdon	155	62	90	58.06 %	154
101	/ Leeds	26	10	12	46.15 %	25
123	/ Maddock	54	22	30	55.56 %	52
179	/ Milton	23	9	6	26.09 %	22
086	/ Minnewaukan	31	12	16	51.61 %	30
164	/ Osnabrock	10	4	0	0.00 %	9
194	/ Rolette	78	31	53	67.95 %	77
235	/ Rolla	83	33	35	42.17 %	76
023	/ Rugby	144	58	69	47.92 %	138
276	/ Sarles	38	15	28	73.68 %	40
125	/ St. John	8	3	0	0.00 %	7
268	/ York	18	7	4	22.22 %	17
<u>Dist 3 Totals</u>		932	372	465		902
		21 Posts		49.89 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr :						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
175	Bowdon	6	2	1	16.67 %	5
025	/ Carrington	61	24	10	16.39 %	60
033	/ Fessenden	40	16	7	17.50 %	37
250	/ Gackle	81	32	49	60.49 %	82
056	/ Goodrich	52	21	29	55.77 %	57
220	/ Hamberg	1	0	0	0.00 %	1
028	/ Harvey	70	28	5	7.14 %	42
014	/ Jamestown	210	84	100	47.62 %	204
103	/ Kensal	56	22	25	44.64 %	54
124	/ McClusky	40	16	26	65.00 %	39
160	/ McHenry	15	6	6	40.00 %	14
245	/ Medina	25	10	13	52.00 %	25
030	/ New Rockford	86	34	51	59.30 %	87
265	/ Streeter	46	18	30	65.22 %	45
017	/ Sykeston	35	14	18	51.43 %	37
236	/ Wimbledon	64	26	35	54.69 %	63
205	/ Woodworth	30	12	0	0.00 %	29
<u>Dist 4 Totals</u>		918	365	405		881
		17 Posts		44.12 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
053	Ashley	29	12	5	17.24 %	28
001	/ Bismarck	612	245	316	51.63 %	612
231	/ Dawson	35	14	22	62.86 %	38
260	/ Fredonia	21	8	14	66.67 %	22
049	/ Garrison	120	48	56	46.67 %	114
126	/ Hazelton	24	10	12	50.00 %	26
054	/ Linton	100	40	11	11.00 %	99
072	/ Napoleon	110	44	61	55.45 %	113
212	/ Tappen	13	5	0	0.00 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	95	38	53	55.79 %	96
012	/ Washburn	121	48	35	28.93 %	124
163	/ Wilton	48	19	36	75.00 %	47
065	/ Wing	51	20	7	13.73 %	50
087	/ Wishek	51	20	4	7.84 %	50
<u>Dist 5 Totals</u>		1,430	571	632		1,431
		14 Posts		44.20 % of Goal		

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Aug-12 40 % Target Date

Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2020 Goal is 4,288 : Aug-12 Target is 1,715

2020 Region Membership is 1,963 45.78 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 4,160**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
292 /! Benedict	9	4	8	88.89 %	8
171 / Berthold	29	12	16	55.17 %	28
042 / Bottineau	95	38	50	52.63 %	94
127 Bowbells	22	9	4	18.18 %	21
270 Butte	60	24	10	16.67 %	73
195 / Donnybrook	42	17	21	50.00 %	41
032 Drake	43	17	5	11.63 %	42
155 / Granville	36	14	21	58.33 %	35
064 / Kenmare	36	14	27	75.00 %	35
279 / Lansford	15	6	8	53.33 %	14
035 / Lignite	24	10	10	41.67 %	23
230 Makoti	46	18	7	15.22 %	45
241 /*! Max	6	2	6	100.00 %	6
026 / Minot	455	182	232	50.99 %	442
304 / Minot AFB	2	1	1	50.00 %	2
052 / Mohall	65	26	32	49.23 %	64
302 Newburg	8	3	2	25.00 %	7
119 Plaza	21	8	3	14.29 %	20
109 Portal	13	5	4	30.77 %	12
099 / Ryder	25	10	14	56.00 %	24
213 / Sherwood	51	20	36	70.59 %	50
034 Towner	12	5	1	8.33 %	11
269 / Upham	27	11	15	55.56 %	26
039 / Velva	101	40	54	53.47 %	102
253 White Shield	30	12	8	26.67 %	14
112 Willow City	36	14	2	5.56 %	32
Dist 6 Totals	1,309	522	597		1,271
	26 Posts		45.61 % of Goal		
District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
261 / Almont	22	9	16	72.73 %	20
259 Cannon Ball	15	6	1	6.67 %	10
045 / Carson	36	14	31	86.11 %	35
090 / Center	70	28	45	64.29 %	76
246 / Elgin	57	23	23	40.35 %	56
069 / Flasher	80	32	54	67.50 %	79
173 /! Fort Yates	2	1	1	50.00 %	1
239 / Glen Ullin	20	8	9	45.00 %	15
189 / Hazen	91	36	50	54.95 %	90
100 / Hebron	60	24	38	63.33 %	50
040 / Mandan	250	100	137	54.80 %	240
211 New Leipzig	30	12	6	20.00 %	29
091 / New Salem	45	18	22	48.89 %	42
142 /! Solen	4	2	3	75.00 %	3
078 / Stanton	19	8	14	73.68 %	18
Dist 7 Totals	801	321	450		764
	15 Posts		56.18 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Marilyn Jacobs : msperidon@gmail.com					
Post No.	2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
005 Beach	85	34	13	15.29 %	87
144 Belfield	170	68	28	16.47 %	171
048 / Bowman	53	21	26	49.06 %	53
003 Dickinson	230	92	91	39.57 %	207
258 / Halliday	40	16	38	95.00 %	39
115 Hettinger	72	29	7	9.72 %	71
046 Killdeer	83	33	19	22.89 %	82
071 / Mott	105	42	69	65.71 %	111
066 / New England	80	32	41	51.25 %	79
051 / Reeder	34	14	19	55.88 %	33
273 Regent	30	12	8	26.67 %	29
188 / Rhame	27	11	17	62.96 %	26
180 / Richardton	73	29	40	54.79 %	72
151 / Scranton	43	17	20	46.51 %	42
Dist 8 Totals	1,125	450	436		1,102
	14 Posts		38.76 % of Goal		
District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Aug-12 Goal	2020 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
094 Alexander	12	5	0	0.00 %	13
075 Crosby	76	30	27	35.53 %	73
116 Grenora	66	26	20	30.30 %	65
271 Mandaree	41	16	1	2.44 %	40
290 /! New Town	100	40	99	99.00 %	99
243 / Noonan	31	12	20	64.52 %	33
121 Parshall	54	22	19	35.19 %	52
096 Powers Lake	20	8	4	20.00 %	19
009 / Ray	37	15	17	45.95 %	36
134 / Stanley	93	37	55	59.14 %	93
139 Tioga	60	24	13	21.67 %	57
029 / Watford City	130	52	62	47.69 %	122
110 / Wildrose	33	13	15	45.45 %	31
037 / Williston	300	120	128	42.67 %	290
Dist 9 Totals	1,053	420	480		1,023
	14 Posts		45.58 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2019	2020
Department Membership Goal	13593	13,002
Post 500 Membership	72	35
Eastern Region Total:	5,252	2,250
Central Region Total:	3,214	1,502
Western Region Total:	4,160	1,963
Total Dept. Membership	12,698	5,750

209 Posts 2020 Percent of Goal is 44.22 %

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