



Department Membership Bulletin



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Department Exceeds 50% Target Date at 59.13%

The Central Region came in on top with 63.29% of goal followed by the Eastern with 58.02%, and the Western Region with 57.28%. The Department is at 59.13% of our 2019-2020 goal.

The second Target Date goal was 50% and all 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The Third District came out on top with 65.99% and the Seventh District came in second with 63.80%.

There were 158 posts that either met or exceeded the second Target Date goal with 161 last year.

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District Standings

Third	65.99%
Seventh	63.80%
Fifth	63.29%
Sixth	61.12%
Fourth	60.57%
Tenth	58.99%
Second	58.51%
First	56.96%
Eighth	53.24%
Ninth	51.85%

2020 Winter Conference

Make plans now to attend the Winter Conference in Bismarck at the Ramkota which will be hosted by the Mandan American Legion Post 40. The Conference will run from January 24-26 2020. Start making your room reservations at the Ramkota at 701-258-7700.

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Next Target Date October 7 (55%)

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American Legion Department of ND 9/11 Sweepstakes Drawing

\$2000 Grand Prize Winner

Thomas Bosch of Linton Post 54

\$1000 Prize Winner

Robert Miller of Casselton Post 15

\$200 Prize Winners

Gary Furness of Wahpeton Post 20

David Nelson of Williston Post 37

\$100 Prize Winners

Ron Mantz of Minot Post 26

Robert Dulmage of Leeds Post 101

Charles Barstad of Harwood Post 297

Don Herrly of Hebron Post 100

Andrew Lankowicz of Devils Lake Post 24

Daniel Urban of Belfield Post 144

Remaining 2019 Fall Regional/District Meetings

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

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

Posts Can Now Process Their Post Memberships Online***NEW PROCEDURE....NO MORE MAILING MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE.***

Posts can process their membership online through MyLegion.org. There are many benefits to transmitting your Post membership online.

- Membership dues will be processed instantly at National Headquarters compared to weeks.
- Reduces errors on dues payments.
- Eliminates duplicate dues payments.
- Reduces the amount of renewal notices members receive after they pay their dues.
- Posts do not have to mail membership cards with dues payment to the Department Office.
- Posts can transfer members to their Post online when they pay their dues.
- Posts will receive an online receipt for the memberships transmitted.

Post online membership transmittals will appear on National's database immediately. The updates will then appear on the Membership Target Date Tabulation which is enclosed in the Department's Membership Bulletin.

Directions and additional information for a Post to transmit memberships online were enclosed in your 2020 membership packet. Please contact the Department Office if you have any questions or you would like more information on transmitting your Post dues online.

North Dakota American Legion Press Association Award

For the Press Association Award the nominee must be a resident of the state of North Dakota. A posthumous award is allowable only if the nominee's death occurred within the dates in which the award is being presented. Membership in The American Legion shall not be a requirement or consideration in qualifying any nominee for this award. No previous winner may be certified for consideration of this award. Deadline submission

NORTH DAKOTA
PRESS



AMERICAN LEGION
ASSOCIATION

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Award Objective: The North Dakota American Legion Press Association (NDALPA) objective in offering this award is to recognize individuals or groups from and throughout the state who have made major accomplishments in publicizing or promoting American Legion areas of interest that include one or more of the four pillars of the American Legion; Americanism, Children and Youth, National Security and Veterans Affairs.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The nominations are confined to the communications media. The recipient may be an individual, a group, newspaper, television station, radio station or newsletter.
2. The nominations are made through The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion
4. The nominee must be a resident of North Dakota.
5. The nomination must be based on accomplishment above and beyond regular employment.
6. No previous winner may be certified for consideration.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail _____ Telephone _____

EXHIBIT 1 - Describe accomplishments leading to award nomination on organization letterhead and signed by nominating organization.

EXHIBIT 2 – Submit biographic sketch, photo and other related background.

Commander or President

Adjutant or Secretary

Membership Tabulation As Of: September 9, 2019

Sep-9 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2020 Goal is 5,362 : Sep-9 Target is 2,681

2020 Region Membership is 3,111 58.02 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 5,253**

District 1						
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
111	Binford	8	4	1	12.50 %	7
010	/ Buffalo	57	29	36	63.16 %	54
172	/ Buxton	17	9	14	82.35 %	16
015	/ Casselton	58	29	35	60.34 %	57
143	/ Cooperstown	63	32	33	52.38 %	63
149	/ Dazey	23	12	15	65.22 %	23
223	Erie	30	15	1	3.33 %	29
002	Fargo	625	313	292	46.72 %	592
187	Fingal	13	7	6	46.15 %	12
013	/ Finley	62	31	39	62.90 %	62
210	/ Galesburg	33	17	25	75.76 %	32
132	/*! Gardner	20	10	20	100.00 %	20
113	/ Hannaford	30	15	23	76.67 %	29
297	/ Harwood	212	106	134	63.21 %	212
070	/ Hatton	63	32	40	63.49 %	58
004	/ Hillsboro	90	45	64	71.11 %	89
018	/ Hope	65	33	49	75.38 %	63
293	/ Horace	26	13	15	57.69 %	25
044	/ Hunter	18	9	12	66.67 %	17
117	Kindred	25	13	8	32.00 %	24
074	/ Leonard	19	10	10	52.63 %	18
008	/ Mayville	65	33	44	67.69 %	66
400	/*! NDSU	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
083	/ Nome	14	7	11	78.57 %	13
154	/ Page	18	9	12	66.67 %	18
093	/ Portland	76	38	50	65.79 %	75
202	/ Sanborn	51	26	38	74.51 %	50
169	!/ Sharon	16	8	15	93.75 %	15
307	Sibley	20	10	1	5.00 %	19
060	/ Valley City	150	75	90	60.00 %	139
308	West Fargo	88	44	37	42.05 %	87
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,056	1,035	1,171		1,985
		31 Posts		56.96 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
227	Mountain	35	18	12	34.29 %	34
242	Neche	29	15	7	24.14 %	28
092	/ Northwood	86	43	51	59.30 %	83
147	/ Park River	143	72	110	76.92 %	142
182	Pekin	14	7	2	14.29 %	13
077	/ Pembina	63	32	41	65.08 %	63
247	Petersburg	38	19	12	31.58 %	37
208	/ Pisek	39	20	32	82.05 %	39
256	Reynolds	5	3	1	20.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	29	15	20	68.97 %	28
181	/ Thompson	47	24	28	59.57 %	46
162	/ Tolna	39	20	26	66.67 %	38
401	UND	2	1	0	0.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	74	37	51	68.92 %	73
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,121	1,071	1,241		2,113
		32 Posts		58.51 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	21	11	13	61.90 %	20
294	/ Cavuga	12	6	8	66.67 %	11
038	/ Coqswell	20	10	8	40.00 %	19
146	/ Edgeley	48	24	26	54.17 %	47
137	Ellendale	60	30	28	46.67 %	52
106	/ Fairmount	36	18	19	52.78 %	35
277	Forbes	20	10	5	25.00 %	19
082	/ Forman	15	8	10	66.67 %	14
282	Galchutt	18	9	1	5.56 %	17
191	Winner	76	38	32	42.11 %	75
088	/ Hankinson	80	40	64	80.00 %	79
108	/ Havana	20	10	10	50.00 %	19
057	/ Kulm	12	6	7	58.33 %	11
019	/ LaMoure	56	28	31	55.36 %	54
084	/ Lidgerwood	70	35	51	72.86 %	69
007	/ Lisbon	61	31	37	60.66 %	60
148	/ Milnor	36	18	25	69.44 %	35
283	Mooreton	17	9	4	23.53 %	16
036	/ Oakes	139	70	104	74.82 %	138
215	/ Rutland	27	14	18	66.67 %	26
221	/ Sheldon	29	15	22	75.86 %	28
178	Verona	13	7	6	46.15 %	12
020	/ Wahpeton	210	105	110	52.38 %	213
166	/ Walcott	28	14	22	78.57 %	25
153	/ Wyndmere	61	31	38	62.30 %	61
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,185	597	699		1,155
		25 Posts		58.99 % of Goal		

*** = Current Membership Goal ! = Previous Year's Membership + = Previous All Time High
/ = Achieved Target Date Goal**

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Sep-9 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2020 Goal is 3,280 : Sep-9 Target is 1,640

2020 Region Membership is 2,076 63.29 % of Goal 52 Posts ***** 2019 Region Membership 3,216

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	47	24	19	40.43 %	46
129	/ Bisbee	14	7	11	78.57 %	13
061	Brocket	9	5	4	44.44 %	8
079	/ Cando	71	36	50	70.42 %	68
024	/* \ Devils Lake	70	35	90	128.57 %	69
185	/ Dunseith	18	9	9	50.00 %	17
193	Edmore	13	7	6	46.15 %	12
266	/ Hampden	12	6	11	91.67 %	12
217	/* \ Knox	10	5	12	120.00 %	10
098	/ Langdon	155	78	90	58.06 %	154
101	/ Leeds	26	13	23	88.46 %	25
123	/ Maddock	54	27	39	72.22 %	52
179	Milton	23	12	6	26.09 %	22
086	/ Minnewaukan	31	16	21	67.74 %	30
164	Osnabrock	10	5	0	0.00 %	9
194	/ Rolette	78	39	53	67.95 %	77
235	Rolla	83	42	40	48.19 %	77
023	/ Rugby	144	72	89	61.81 %	138
276	/ Sarles	38	19	30	78.95 %	40
125	St. John	8	4	0	0.00 %	7
268	/ York	18	9	12	66.67 %	17
Dist 3 Totals		932	470	615		903
		21 Posts		65.99 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr :						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
175	Bowdon	6	3	1	16.67 %	5
025	/ Carrington	61	31	38	62.30 %	60
033	/ Fessenden	40	20	23	57.50 %	37
250	/ Gackle	81	41	50	61.73 %	82
056	/ Goodrich	52	26	42	80.77 %	57
220	/* \ Hamberg	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
028	Harvey	70	35	27	38.57 %	42
014	/ Jamestown	210	105	116	55.24 %	204
103	/ Kensal	56	28	33	58.93 %	54
124	/ McClusky	40	20	30	75.00 %	39
160	McHenry	15	8	6	40.00 %	14
245	/ Medina	25	13	21	84.00 %	25
030	/ New Rockford	86	43	54	62.79 %	87
265	/ Streeter	46	23	30	65.22 %	45
017	/ Sykeston	35	18	22	62.86 %	37
236	/ Wimbledon	64	32	35	54.69 %	63
205	/ Woodworth	30	15	27	90.00 %	29
Dist 4 Totals		918	462	556		881
		17 Posts		60.57 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
053	/ Ashley	29	15	22	75.86 %	28
001	/ Bismarck	612	306	391	63.89 %	612
231	/ Dawson	35	18	25	71.43 %	38
260	/ Fredonia	21	11	19	90.48 %	23
049	/ Garrison	120	60	68	56.67 %	114
126	/ Hazelton	24	12	13	54.17 %	26
054	/ Linton	100	50	76	76.00 %	99
072	/ Napoleon	110	55	72	65.45 %	113
212	Tappen	13	7	0	0.00 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	95	48	53	55.79 %	96
012	/ Washburn	121	61	73	60.33 %	124
163	/ Wilton	48	24	37	77.08 %	47
065	/ Wing	51	26	32	62.75 %	50
087	Wishek	51	26	24	47.06 %	50
Dist 5 Totals		1,430	719	905		1,432
		14 Posts		63.29 % of Goal		

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Sep-9 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2020 Goal is 4,288 : Sep-9 Target is 2,144

2020 Region Membership is 2,456 57.28 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 4,164**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
292 /! Benedict	9	5	8	88.89 %	8
171 / Berthold	29	15	18	62.07 %	28
042 / Bottineau	95	48	59	62.11 %	94
127 / Bowbells	22	11	19	86.36 %	21
270 / Butte	60	30	43	71.67 %	73
195 / Donnybrook	42	21	23	54.76 %	41
032 / Drake	43	22	23	53.49 %	42
155 / Granville	36	18	24	66.67 %	35
064 / Kenmare	36	18	28	77.78 %	35
279 / Lansford	15	8	13	86.67 %	14
035 / Lignite	24	12	20	83.33 %	23
230 Makoti	46	23	16	34.78 %	45
241 /*! Max	6	3	6	100.00 %	6
026 / Minot	455	228	272	59.78 %	442
304 / Minot AFB	2	1	1	50.00 %	2
052 Mohall	65	33	32	49.23 %	64
302 / Newburg	8	4	4	50.00 %	7
119 / Plaza	21	11	14	66.67 %	20
109 / Portal	13	7	8	61.54 %	12
099 / Ryder	25	13	21	84.00 %	24
213 / Sherwood	51	26	37	72.55 %	50
034 Towner	12	6	1	8.33 %	11
269 / Upham	27	14	15	55.56 %	26
039 / Velva	101	51	68	67.33 %	102
253 White Shield	30	15	13	43.33 %	14
112 Willow City	36	18	14	38.89 %	32
Dist 6 Totals	1,309	661	800		1,271
	26 Posts		61.12 % of Goal		
District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
261 / Almont	22	11	16	72.73 %	20
259 Cannon Ball	15	8	3	20.00 %	10
045 / Carson	36	18	33	91.67 %	35
090 / Center	70	35	53	75.71 %	76
246 Elgin	57	29	27	47.37 %	56
069 / Flasher	80	40	56	70.00 %	79
173 /! Fort Yates	2	1	1	50.00 %	1
239 / Glen Ullin	20	10	11	55.00 %	15
189 / Hazen	91	46	56	61.54 %	90
100 / Hebron	60	30	43	71.67 %	50
040 / Mandan	250	125	155	62.00 %	240
211 / New Leipzig	30	15	16	53.33 %	29
091 New Salem	45	23	22	48.89 %	42
142 /! Solen	4	2	3	75.00 %	3
078 / Stanton	19	10	16	84.21 %	18
Dist 7 Totals	801	403	511		764
	15 Posts		63.80 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Marilyn Jacobs : msperidon@gmail.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
005 / Beach	85	43	46	54.12 %	87
144 Belfield	170	85	29	17.06 %	171
048 / Bowman	53	27	30	56.60 %	53
003 Dickinson	230	115	108	46.96 %	208
258 / Halliday	40	20	38	95.00 %	39
115 / Hettinger	72	36	40	55.56 %	71
046 / Killdeer	83	42	47	56.63 %	82
071 / Mott	105	53	73	69.52 %	112
066 / New England	80	40	52	65.00 %	79
051 / Reeder	34	17	23	67.65 %	33
273 / Regent	30	15	16	53.33 %	29
188 / Rhame	27	14	20	74.07 %	26
180 / Richardton	73	37	53	72.60 %	72
151 / Scranton	43	22	24	55.81 %	42
Dist 8 Totals	1,125	566	599		1,104
	14 Posts		53.24 % of Goal		
District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Sep-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
094 Alexander	12	6	4	33.33 %	13
075 Crosby	76	38	28	36.84 %	73
116 / Grenora	66	33	41	62.12 %	65
271 Mandaree	41	21	1	2.44 %	40
290 /*! New Town	100	50	100	100.00 %	99
243 / Noonan	31	16	20	64.52 %	33
121 / Parshall	54	27	29	53.70 %	52
096 Powers Lake	20	10	4	20.00 %	19
009 / Ray	37	19	19	51.35 %	36
134 / Stanley	93	47	57	61.29 %	93
139 Tioga	60	30	13	21.67 %	57
029 / Watford City	130	65	74	56.92 %	122
110 / Wildrose	33	17	24	72.73 %	31
037 Williston	300	150	132	44.00 %	292
Dist 9 Totals	1,053	529	546		1,025
	14 Posts		51.85 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2019	2020
Department Membership Goal	13593	13,002
Post 500 Membership	72	45
Eastern Region Total:	5,253	3,111
Central Region Total:	3,216	2,076
Western Region Total:	4,164	2,456
Total Dept. Membership	12,705	7,688

209 Posts 2020 Percent of Goal is 59.13 %

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