



Department Membership Bulletin



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Merry Christmas!!

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Nine Districts Exceed Target Date

The Fifth Target Date goal was 75% and congratulations to 9 out of the 10 Districts for exceeding this percentage. GREAT JOB!!!! The 10th District came out on top with 85.57% and second place is 4th District with 81.59%.

The Central Region is on top with 80.88% of goal followed by the Eastern Region with 79.56%. Third is the Western Region with 76.66%. The Department is sitting at 78.93% of our 2020 goal which is a little head of last year's 2019 goal of 78.69% at this same time last year.

There were 155 posts out of 209, that either met or exceeded the 75% Fifth Target Date goal compared to last year at 149.

Upcoming Events

December

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

January

- 1 -- New Years Day (Office Closed)
- 13 -- 85% Membership Target Date
- 13 -- Cutoff for Bellwether Award

National Vice Commander to be Decided at Winter Conference

The position of a National Vice-Commander from the Great State of North Dakota is scheduled to be decided at the Winter Conference on January 24-26, 2020, at the Bismarck Ramkota Hotel.

If you know of anybody who is interested in becoming the National Vice Commander, please let the Department Headquarters office know as soon as possible. This action is necessary as we need to know if certain committees need to meet at the Winter Conference. The National American Legion also needs to know our candidate's name and credentials by the end of February.

You must have an endorsement from your local post. This nomination will be for the year 2021.

**NEXT TARGET DATE
JANUARY 13 — 85%**

District Standings

- Tenth - 85.57%
- Fourth - 81.59%
- Fifth - 81.40%
- Seventh - 80.27%
- Third - 79.40%
- Sixth - 79.07%
- Second - 78.97%
- First - 76.70%
- Eighth - 75.02%

2020 Winter Conference Registration

January 24-26, 2020 at the Bismarck Ramkota

Please note the price of the banquet tickets increases by \$5 after **January 10, 2020**. A limited number of tickets are available at the registration desk on a first come first serve basis. Preregistration forms will not be accepted after January 10th and you will be required to register at the Winter Conference.

Post/Squadron Location _____ Post/Squad # _____ District # _____

Winter Conference Legion/SAL Registration Fee: \$25

Preregistration *Advanced* Banquet Ticket Price: \$35
(Cutoff for Preregistered Advanced Tickets Discount is 1/9/19)

Banquet Ticket Price after January 10th: \$40

Banquet Menu Options

London Broil

Broiled 8oz marinated flank steak topped with a delectable mushroom wine sauce.

Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Pork Chop

Spinach, pecans, boursin cheese filled pork chop wrapped with apple-wood bacon and topped with a smoky red pepper sauce. GLUTEN FREE

Please mail the registration form and payment to

ND American Legion
405 West Main Ave Suite 4-A
West Fargo, ND 58078

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL WITH SWEEPSTAKES

Member Name _____

London Broil # _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Pork Chop # _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Registration Fee \$25 = \$ 25

Total Due \$ _____

Member Name _____

London Broil # _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Pork Chop # _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Registration Fee \$25 = \$ 25

Total Due \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Membership Tabulation As Of: December 9, 2019

Dec-9 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2020 Goal is 5,362 : Dec-9 Target is 4,022

2020 Region Membership is 4,266 79.56 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 5,258**

District 1					
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil					
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Mbshp Goal
111	Binford	8	6	5 62.50 %	7
010	Buffalo	57	43	39 68.42 %	54
172	/ Buxton	17	13	14 82.35 %	16
015	/ Casselton	58	44	45 77.59 %	57
143	/ Cooperstown	63	47	49 77.78 %	63
149	/ Dazey	23	17	18 78.26 %	23
223	Erie	30	23	22 73.33 %	29
002	Fargo	625	469	408 65.28 %	592
187	Fingal	13	10	9 69.23 %	12
013	/ Finley	62	47	49 79.03 %	62
210	/ Galesburg	33	25	26 78.79 %	32
132	/* ! Gardner	20	15	20 100.00 %	20
113	/ Hannaford	30	23	27 90.00 %	29
297	/ Harwood	212	159	177 83.49 %	212
070	/ Hatton	63	47	53 84.13 %	58
004	/ Hillsboro	90	68	78 86.67 %	89
018	/ Hope	65	49	53 81.54 %	63
293	/ Horace	26	20	22 84.62 %	25
044	Hunter	18	14	13 72.22 %	17
117	Kindred	25	19	16 64.00 %	24
074	Leonard	19	14	11 57.89 %	18
008	/ Mayville	65	49	59 90.77 %	66
400	/* ! NDSU	1	1	12 1200.00 %	1
083	/* ! Nome	14	11	13 92.86 %	13
154	/ Page	18	14	16 88.89 %	18
093	/ Portland	76	57	69 90.79 %	75
202	/ Sanborn	51	38	42 82.35 %	50
169	/* ! Sharon	16	12	15 93.75 %	15
307	/* ! Sibley	20	15	20 100.00 %	19
060	/ Valley City	150	113	117 78.00 %	139
308	West Fargo	88	66	60 68.18 %	87
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,056	1,548	1,577	1,985
		31 Posts		76.70 % of Goal	

District 2					
Cmdr Paul Daley :					
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Mbshp Goal
227	Mountain	35	26	14 40.00 %	34
242	/ Neche	29	22	25 86.21 %	28
092	/ Northwood	86	65	67 77.91 %	83
147	/ Park River	143	107	131 91.61 %	142
182	/* ! Pekin	14	11	13 92.86 %	13
077	/ Pembina	63	47	50 79.37 %	63
247	Petersburg	38	29	22 57.89 %	37
208	/ Pisek	39	29	32 82.05 %	39
256	/* ! Reynolds	5	4	4 80.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	29	22	24 82.76 %	28
181	/ Thompson	47	35	41 87.23 %	46
162	/ Tolna	39	29	30 76.92 %	38
401	UND	2	2	1 50.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	74	56	61 82.43 %	73
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,121	1,594	1,675	2,116
		32 Posts		78.97 % of Goal	

District 10					
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com					
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Mbshp Goal
128	Abercrombie	21	16	14 66.67 %	20
294	/ Cavuga	12	9	10 83.33 %	11
038	/ Coqswell	20	15	16 80.00 %	19
146	/ Edgeley	48	36	44 91.67 %	47
137	/* ! Ellendale	60	45	52 86.67 %	52
106	/ Fairmount	36	27	27 75.00 %	35
277	/ Forbes	20	15	16 80.00 %	19
082	/ Forman	15	11	11 73.33 %	14
282	Galchutt	18	14	12 66.67 %	17
191	/ Gwinner	76	57	60 78.95 %	75
088	/ Hankinson	80	60	70 87.50 %	79
108	Havana	20	15	11 55.00 %	19
057	/ Kulm	12	9	10 83.33 %	11
019	/ LaMoure	56	42	43 76.79 %	55
084	/ Lidgerwood	70	53	60 85.71 %	69
007	/ Lisbon	61	46	56 91.80 %	61
148	/ Milnor	36	27	29 80.56 %	35
283	/ Mooreton	17	13	15 88.24 %	16
036	/ Oakes	139	104	122 87.77 %	138
215	/ Rutland	27	20	24 88.89 %	26
221	/ Sheldon	29	22	27 93.10 %	28
178	/ Verona	13	10	10 76.92 %	12
020	/ Wahpeton	210	158	201 95.71 %	213
166	/ Walcott	28	21	24 85.71 %	25
153	/ Wyndmere	61	46	50 81.97 %	61
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,185	891	1,014	1,157
		25 Posts		85.57 % of Goal	

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Dec-9 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2020 Goal is 3,280 : Dec-9 Target is 2,460

2020 Region Membership is 2,653 80.88 % of Goal 52 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 3,218**

District 3 Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
262 / Belcourt	47	35	37	78.72 %	46
129 / Bisbee	14	11	12	85.71 %	13
061 Brocket	9	7	6	66.67 %	8
079 /*! Cando	71	53	75	105.63 %	68
024 / Devils Lake	70	53	54	77.14 %	69
185 Dunseith	18	14	13	72.22 %	17
193 Edmore	13	10	8	61.54 %	12
266 / Hampden	12	9	11	91.67 %	12
217 /*! Knox	10	8	12	120.00 %	10
098 Langdon	155	116	108	69.68 %	154
101 / Leeds	26	20	23	88.46 %	25
123 / Maddock	54	41	49	90.74 %	52
179 / Milton	23	17	18	78.26 %	22
086 / Minnewaukan	31	23	24	77.42 %	30
164 /! Osnabrock	10	8	9	90.00 %	9
194 / Rolette	78	59	66	84.62 %	77
235 Rolla	83	62	53	63.86 %	76
023 / Rugby	144	108	108	75.00 %	138
276 / Sarles	38	29	33	86.84 %	40
125 St. John	8	6	5	62.50 %	7
268 / York	18	14	16	88.89 %	17
<u>Dist 3 Totals</u>	932	703	740		902
	21 Posts		79.40 % of Goal		

District 4 Cmdr Leroy Wolff : leroywolff@hotmail.com Vice Cmdr Duane Anderson : duane58@outlook.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
175 /*! Bowdon	6	5	5	83.33 %	5
025 Carrington	61	46	45	73.77 %	60
033 / Fessenden	40	30	30	75.00 %	37
250 / Gackle	81	61	67	82.72 %	82
056 / Goodrich	52	39	50	96.15 %	57
220 /*! Hamberg	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
028 Harvey	70	53	36	51.43 %	42
014 / Jamestown	210	158	161	76.67 %	204
103 /*! Kensal	56	42	56	100.00 %	55
124 / McClusky	40	30	37	92.50 %	39
160 McHenry	15	11	9	60.00 %	14
245 / Medina	25	19	24	96.00 %	25
030 / New Rockford	86	65	75	87.21 %	87
265 / Streeter	46	35	38	82.61 %	45
017 / Sykeston	35	26	32	91.43 %	37
236 / Wimbledon	64	48	56	87.50 %	63
205 / Woodworth	30	23	27	90.00 %	29
<u>Dist 4 Totals</u>	918	692	749		882
	17 Posts		81.59 % of Goal		

District 5 Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
053 / Ashley	29	22	25	86.21 %	28
001 / Bismarck	612	459	487	79.58 %	613
231 / Dawson	35	26	28	80.00 %	38
260 / Fredonia	21	16	20	95.24 %	23
049 / Garrison	120	90	94	78.33 %	114
126 / Hazelton	24	18	21	87.50 %	26
054 / Linton	100	75	96	96.00 %	100
072 / Napoleon	110	83	89	80.91 %	113
212 / Tappen	13	10	11	84.62 %	12
133 / Turtle Lake	95	71	77	81.05 %	96
012 / Washburn	121	91	105	86.78 %	124
163 / Wilton	48	36	45	93.75 %	47
065 Wing	51	38	35	68.63 %	50
087 Wishek	51	38	31	60.78 %	50
<u>Dist 5 Totals</u>	1,430	1,073	1,164		1,434
	14 Posts		81.40 % of Goal		

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Dec-9 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2020 Goal is 4,288 : Dec-9 Target is 3,216

2020 Region Membership is 3,287 76.66 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2019 Region Membership 4,175**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr Allan Magnuson : magnusonallan@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
292 /! Benedict	9	7	8	88.89 %	8
171 / Berthold	29	22	24	82.76 %	28
042 / Bottineau	95	71	74	77.89 %	94
127 / Bowbells	22	17	20	90.91 %	21
270 / Butte	60	45	59	98.33 %	73
195 Donnybrook	42	32	24	57.14 %	41
032 / Drake	43	32	39	90.70 %	42
155 / Granville	36	27	32	88.89 %	35
064 / Kenmare	36	27	32	88.89 %	35
279 /! Lansford	15	11	14	93.33 %	14
035 / Lignite	24	18	20	83.33 %	23
230 / Makoti	46	35	42	91.30 %	45
241 /*! Max	6	5	6	100.00 %	6
026 / Minot	455	341	346	76.04 %	442
304 Minot AFB	2	2	1	50.00 %	2
052 Mohall	65	49	46	70.77 %	64
302 / Newburg	8	6	6	75.00 %	7
119 / Plaza	21	16	16	76.19 %	20
109 / Portal	13	10	10	76.92 %	12
099 / Ryder	25	19	21	84.00 %	24
213 /! Sherwood	51	38	50	98.04 %	50
034 Towner	12	9	5	41.67 %	11
269 / Upham	27	20	22	81.48 %	26
039 / Velva	101	76	81	80.20 %	102
253 ! White Shield	30	23	15	50.00 %	14
112 Willow City	36	27	22	61.11 %	32
Dist 6 Totals	1,309	985	1,035		1,271
	26 Posts		79.07 % of Goal		
District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr George Reichenberg : gmreichenberg@westriv.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
261 / Almont	22	17	19	86.36 %	20
259 ! Cannon Ball	15	11	10	66.67 %	10
045 / Carson	36	27	33	91.67 %	35
090 / Center	70	53	68	97.14 %	76
246 / Elgin	57	43	44	77.19 %	56
069 / Flasher	80	60	65	81.25 %	79
173 ! Fort Yates	2	2	1	50.00 %	1
239 Glen Ullin	20	15	13	65.00 %	15
189 / Hazen	91	68	75	82.42 %	90
100 /! Hebron	60	45	52	86.67 %	50
040 / Mandan	250	188	194	77.60 %	240
211 New Leipzig	30	23	20	66.67 %	29
091 New Salem	45	34	29	64.44 %	42
142 /! Solen	4	3	3	75.00 %	3
078 / Stanton	19	14	17	89.47 %	18
Dist 7 Totals	801	603	643		764
	15 Posts		80.27 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Marilyn Jacobs : msperidon@gmail.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
005 Beach	85	64	58	68.24 %	87
144 Belfield	170	128	121	71.18 %	171
048 / Bowman	53	40	42	79.25 %	53
003 Dickinson	230	173	144	62.61 %	208
258 /! Halliday	40	30	39	97.50 %	39
115 Hettinger	72	54	52	72.22 %	71
046 Killdeer	83	62	51	61.45 %	82
071 / Mott	105	79	89	84.76 %	112
066 / New England	80	60	74	92.50 %	80
051 / Reeder	34	26	26	76.47 %	33
273 Regent	30	23	21	70.00 %	29
188 / Rhame	27	20	23	85.19 %	26
180 / Richardton	73	55	64	87.67 %	72
151 / Scranton	43	32	40	93.02 %	42
Dist 8 Totals	1,125	846	844		1,105
	14 Posts		75.02 % of Goal		
District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Dec-9 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
094 / Alexander	12	9	11	91.67 %	13
075 Crosby	76	57	50	65.79 %	73
116 / Grenora	66	50	51	77.27 %	65
271 / Mandaree	41	31	38	92.68 %	40
290 /*! New Town	100	75	102	102.00 %	99
243 / Noonan	31	23	24	77.42 %	33
121 / Parshall	54	41	42	77.78 %	52
096 /*! Powers Lake	20	15	20	100.00 %	19
009 / Ray	37	28	30	81.08 %	36
134 Stanley	93	70	69	74.19 %	93
139 Tioga	60	45	38	63.33 %	64
029 Watford City	130	98	93	71.54 %	124
110 / Wildrose	33	25	25	75.76 %	31
037 Williston	300	225	172	57.33 %	293
Dist 9 Totals	1,053	792	765		1,035
	14 Posts		72.65 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2019	2020
Department Membership Goal	13593	13,002
Post 500 Membership	72	56
Eastern Region Total:	5,258	4,266
Central Region Total:	3,218	2,653
Western Region Total:	4,175	3,287
Total Dept. Membership	12,723	10,262

209 Posts 2020 Percent of Goal is 78.93 %

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