



# Department Membership Bulletin



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**2020-21 Bulletin No. 2**

## Department Exceeds 50% Target Date at 59.87%

The Central Region came in on top with 63.33% of goal followed by the Eastern with 59.97%, and the Western Region with 57.27%. The Department is at 59.87% of our 2020-2021 goal.

The second Target Date goal was 50% and 9 out of 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The Seventh District came out on top with 66.93% and the Third District came in second with 65.31%.

There were 166 posts that either met or exceeded the second Target Date goal with 158 last year.

### 2021 Winter Conference

Dickinson Post 3 is hosting the 2021 Winter Conference at the Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel on January 29-31, 2021. The Department will follow the ND SMART RESTART protocols in planning and holding the Winter Conference. Make your reservation now by calling 701-483-5600 for a reduced rate of \$79 plus tax.

### 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 date is November 1st.

**Next Target Date**  
**October 13 (55%)**

### District Standings

Seventh	66.93%
Third	65.31%
Fifth	63.60%
Second	61.59%
Tenth	61.13%
Third	61.11%
Sixth	60.02%
First	57.65%
Ninth	55.02%
Eighth	49.20%

### American Legion Department of ND 9/11 Sweepstakes Drawing

**\$2000 Grand Prize Winner**  
Angel Christian Langdon Post 98

**\$1000 Prize Winner**  
Allan Stolz New Rockford Post 30

**\$200 Prize Winners**  
ElRay Fercho, Streeter Post 265  
Vernon Kragness Walcott Post 166

**\$100 Prize Winners**  
Terry Livinggood Manvel Post 299  
Ernest Welk Washburn Post 12  
Everett Grosgebauer Fessenden Post 33  
Kenneth Hasby New Town Post 290  
Ronald Mackey, Sr Minot Post 26  
William Cashman Grand Forks Post 6



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## 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
3. The nominee must be a resident of North Dakota.
4. The nomination must be based on accomplishment above and beyond regular employment.
5. 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 11, 2020**

**Sep-11 50 % Target Date**

**Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2021 Goal is 5,203 : Sep-11 Target is 2,602**

**2021 Region Membership is 3,120 59.97 % of Goal 88 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2020 Region Membership 5,051**

District 1						
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
111	Binford	8	4	1	12.50 %	7
010	/ Buffalo	53	27	33	62.26 %	50
172	/! Buxton	16	8	14	87.50 %	14
015	/ Casselton	55	28	30	54.55 %	53
143	/ Cooperstown	60	30	28	46.67 %	57
149	/ Dazey	22	11	12	54.55 %	21
223	/ Erie	31	16	1	3.23 %	30
002	/ Fargo	600	300	319	53.17 %	544
187	/ Fingal	12	6	7	58.33 %	11
013	/ Finley	55	28	37	67.27 %	60
210	/ Galesburg	34	17	23	67.65 %	33
132	/ Gardner	21	11	17	80.95 %	20
113	/ Hannaford	27	14	26	96.30 %	28
297	/ Harwood	212	106	140	66.04 %	215
070	/ Hatton	61	31	34	55.74 %	59
004	/ Hillsboro	85	43	57	67.06 %	89
018	/ Hope	63	32	45	71.43 %	62
293	/ Horace	33	17	17	51.52 %	30
044	/ Hunter	16	8	12	75.00 %	15
117	/ Kindred	24	12	13	54.17 %	22
074	/ Leonard	16	8	12	75.00 %	14
008	/ Mayville	61	31	40	65.57 %	63
400	/ * ! NDSU	15	8	15	100.00 %	14
083	/ Nome	13	7	7	53.85 %	13
154	/ Page	19	10	8	42.11 %	18
093	/ Portland	75	38	36	48.00 %	75
202	/ Sanborn	52	26	32	61.54 %	50
169	/ Sharon	16	8	14	87.50 %	15
307	/ Sibley	21	11	1	4.76 %	20
060	/ Valley City	140	70	78	55.71 %	128
308	/ West Fargo	98	49	52	53.06 %	95
<b><u>Dist 1 Totals</u></b>		2,014	1,015	1,161		1,925
		31 Posts		57.65 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
227	Mountain	33	17	11	33.33 %	31
242	/ Neche	24	12	21	87.50 %	25
092	/ Northwood	80	40	50	62.50 %	79
147	/ Park River	144	72	109	75.69 %	142
182	/ Pekin	14	7	2	14.29 %	13
077	/ Pembina	61	31	43	70.49 %	60
247	/ Petersburg	35	18	18	51.43 %	35
208	/ Pisek	37	19	25	67.57 %	35
256	/ Reynolds	4	2	2	50.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	28	14	25	89.29 %	26
181	/ Thompson	48	24	22	45.83 %	47
162	/ Tolna	38	19	23	60.53 %	36
401	/ UND	4	2	2	50.00 %	3
062	/ Walhalla	71	36	63	88.73 %	69
<b><u>Dist 2 Totals</u></b>		2,057	1,035	1,267		2,020
		32 Posts		61.59 % of Goal		

  

District 10						
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	19	10	12	63.16 %	16
294	/! Cavuga	11	6	10	90.91 %	10
038	/ Coqswell	20	10	9	45.00 %	19
146	/ Edgeley	48	24	25	52.08 %	47
137	/ Ellendale	61	31	7	11.48 %	59
106	/ Fairmount	35	18	19	54.29 %	34
277	/ Forbes	18	9	15	83.33 %	18
082	/ Forman	15	8	8	53.33 %	14
282	/ Galchutt	19	10	10	52.63 %	18
191	/ Gwinner	78	39	42	53.85 %	76
088	/ Hankinson	82	41	57	69.51 %	81
108	/ Havana	15	8	10	66.67 %	13
057	/ Kulm	11	6	9	81.82 %	10
019	/ LaMoure	52	26	31	59.62 %	50
084	/ Lidgerwood	70	35	44	62.86 %	67
007	/ Lisbon	61	31	42	68.85 %	59
148	/ Milnor	35	18	27	77.14 %	34
283	/ Mooreton	16	8	4	25.00 %	15
036	/ Oakes	134	67	98	73.13 %	131
215	/ Rutland	27	14	17	62.96 %	26
221	/ Sheldon	30	15	24	80.00 %	28
178	/ Verona	12	6	6	50.00 %	11
020	/ Wahpeton	185	93	103	55.68 %	191
166	/ Walcott	23	12	19	82.61 %	24
153	/ Wyndmere	55	28	44	80.00 %	55
<b><u>Dist 10 Totals</u></b>		1,132	573	692		1,106
		25 Posts		61.13 % of Goal		

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

**Membership Tabulation As Of: September 11, 2020**

Sep-11 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2021 Goal is 3,090 : Sep-11 Target is 1,545

2021 Region Membership is 1,957 63.33 % of Goal 51 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2020 Region Membership 3,080

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2021 Sep-11 Goal	2021 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	49	25	23	46.94 %	48
129	/ Bisbee	13	7	11	84.62 %	12
061	/ Brocket	8	4	5	62.50 %	7
079	/ Cando	75	38	62	82.67 %	75
024	Devils Lake	66	33	7	10.61 %	62
185	/ Dunseith	17	9	11	64.71 %	15
193	/ Edmore	11	6	6	54.55 %	10
266	/ Hampden	12	6	11	91.67 %	12
217	!/ Knox	13	7	12	92.31 %	12
098	/ Langdon	150	75	79	52.67 %	147
101	/ Leeds	25	13	22	88.00 %	23
123	!/ Maddock	52	26	51	98.08 %	51
179	Milton	23	12	7	30.43 %	22
086	/ Minnewaukan	30	15	21	70.00 %	28
164	!/ Osnabrock	10	5	9	90.00 %	9
194	/ Rolette	76	38	42	55.26 %	75
235	Rolla	74	37	34	45.95 %	90
023	/ Rugby	130	65	95	73.08 %	137
276	/ Sarles	40	20	30	75.00 %	39
125	/ St. John	8	4	4	50.00 %	7
268	York	18	9	8	44.44 %	17
<b>Dist 3 Totals</b>		900	454	550		898
		21 Posts		61.11 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr Duane Anderson : duane58@outlook.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2021 Sep-11 Goal	2021 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
175	!/ Bowdon	6	3	5	83.33 %	5
025	/ Carrington	50	25	39	78.00 %	55
033	/ Fessenden	35	18	25	71.43 %	33
250	/ Gackle	75	38	45	60.00 %	80
056	/ Goodrich	49	25	39	79.59 %	52
220	Hamberg	1	1	0	0.00 %	1
028	/ Harvey	35	18	28	80.00 %	38
014	/ Jamestown	204	102	116	56.86 %	192
103	/ Kensal	53	27	27	50.94 %	57
124	/ McClusky	39	20	23	58.97 %	38
160	McHenry	13	7	1	7.69 %	11
245	/ Medina	20	10	16	80.00 %	24
030	/ New Rockford	78	39	62	79.49 %	83
265	/ Streeter	42	21	33	78.57 %	41
017	Sykeston	41	21	18	43.90 %	40
236	/ Wimbledon	63	32	40	63.49 %	62
205	!/ Woodworth	29	15	27	93.10 %	27
<b>Dist 4 Totals</b>		833	422	544		839
		17 Posts		65.31 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2021 Sep-11 Goal	2021 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
053	/ Ashley	29	15	20	68.97 %	28
001	/ Bismarck	600	300	393	65.50 %	593
260	/ Fredonia	18	9	14	77.78 %	21
049	/ Garrison	110	55	59	53.64 %	107
126	/ Hazelton	22	11	20	90.91 %	22
054	/ Linton	101	51	74	73.27 %	100
072	/ Napoleon	108	54	68	62.96 %	110
212	!/ Tappen	14	7	13	92.86 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	88	44	52	59.09 %	89
012	/ Washburn	122	61	90	73.77 %	122
163	Wilton	52	26	7	13.46 %	49
065	/ Wing	48	24	32	66.67 %	45
087	Wishek	45	23	21	46.67 %	45
<b>Dist 5 Totals</b>		1,357	680	863		1,343
		13 Posts		63.60 % of Goal		

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**Membership Tabulation As Of: September 11, 2020**

**Sep-11 50 % Target Date**

**Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2021 Goal is 4,098 : Sep-11 Target is 2,049**

**2021 Region Membership is 2,347 57.27 % of Goal 69 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2020 Region Membership 3,950**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr Allan Magnuson : magnusonallan@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
292 / <i>Benedict</i>	9	5	7 77.78 %	8	
171 / <i>Berthold</i>	28	14	17 60.71 %	25	
042 / <i>Bottineau</i>	91	46	62 68.13 %	87	
127 / <i>Bowbells</i>	22	11	12 54.55 %	20	
270 / <i>Butte</i>	70	35	35 50.00 %	69	
195 / <i>Donnybrook</i>	42	21	7 16.67 %	41	
032 / <i>Drake</i>	41	21	25 60.98 %	40	
155 / <i>Granville</i>	32	16	25 78.13 %	34	
064 / <i>Kenmare</i>	33	17	21 63.64 %	32	
279 / <i>Lansford</i>	15	8	12 80.00 %	14	
035 / <i>Lignite</i>	26	13	17 65.38 %	25	
230 / <i>Makoti</i>	44	22	18 40.91 %	42	
241 / <i>Max</i>	7	4	6 85.71 %	6	
026 / <i>Minot</i>	430	215	267 62.09 %	427	
304 / <i>Minot AFB</i>	2	1	1 50.00 %	1	
052 / <i>Mohall</i>	60	30	35 58.33 %	57	
302 / <i>Newburg</i>	8	4	4 50.00 %	6	
119 / <i>Plaza</i>	22	11	14 63.64 %	21	
109 / <i>Portal</i>	13	7	6 46.15 %	12	
099 / <i>Ryder</i>	23	12	20 86.96 %	22	
213 / <i>Sherwood</i>	58	29	35 60.34 %	56	
034 / <i>Towner</i>	6	3	4 66.67 %	5	
269 / <i>Upham</i>	25	13	22 88.00 %	23	
039 / <i>Velva</i>	100	50	61 61.00 %	97	
253 / <i>White Shield</i>	22	11	7 31.82 %	18	
112 / <i>Willow City</i>	34	17	18 52.94 %	31	
<b>Dist 6 Totals</b>	1,263	636	758 60.02 % of Goal	1,219	
	26 Posts				

District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr George Reichenberg : gmreichenberg@westriv.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
261 / <i>Almont</i>	25	13	17 68.00 %	24	
259 / <i>Cannon Ball</i>	15	8	3 20.00 %	11	
045 / <i>Carson</i>	34	17	30 88.24 %	32	
090 / <i>Center</i>	70	35	58 82.86 %	75	
246 / <i>Elgin</i>	57	29	34 59.65 %	55	
069 / <i>Flasher</i>	76	38	55 72.37 %	75	
173 / <i>Fort Yates</i>	1	1	1 100.00 %	1	
239 / <i>Glen Ullin</i>	17	9	9 52.94 %	14	
189 / <i>Hazen</i>	86	43	60 69.77 %	86	
100 / <i>Hebron</i>	52	26	46 88.46 %	56	
040 / <i>Mandan</i>	240	120	156 65.00 %	229	
211 / <i>New Leipzig</i>	29	15	4 13.79 %	27	
091 / <i>New Salem</i>	41	21	23 56.10 %	39	
142 / <i>Solen</i>	4	2	3 75.00 %	3	
078 / <i>Stanton</i>	18	9	13 72.22 %	18	
<b>Dist 7 Totals</b>	765	386	512 66.93 % of Goal	745	
	15 Posts				

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Jason Anderson : 1wlb4_all@earthlink.net					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
005 / <i>Beach</i>	83	42	12 14.46 %	81	
144 / <i>Belfield</i>	165	83	29 17.58 %	162	
048 / <i>Bowman</i>	53	27	26 49.06 %	52	
003 / <i>Dickinson</i>	210	105	101 48.10 %	183	
258 / <i>Halliday</i>	40	20	37 92.50 %	39	
115 / <i>Hettinger</i>	67	34	36 53.73 %	65	
046 / <i>Killdeer</i>	72	36	25 34.72 %	70	
071 / <i>Mott</i>	98	49	75 76.53 %	104	
066 / <i>New England</i>	75	38	55 73.33 %	77	
051 / <i>Reeder</i>	32	16	15 46.88 %	32	
273 / <i>Regent</i>	29	15	6 20.69 %	27	
188 / <i>Rhame</i>	30	15	20 66.67 %	26	
180 / <i>Richardton</i>	71	36	54 76.06 %	72	
151 / <i>Scranton</i>	40	20	33 82.50 %	41	
<b>Dist 8 Totals</b>	1,065	536	524 49.20 % of Goal	1,031	
	14 Posts				

District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Sep-11 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
094 / <i>Alexander</i>	12	6	8 66.67 %	11	
075 / <i>Crosby</i>	66	33	26 39.39 %	72	
116 / <i>Grenora</i>	63	32	37 58.73 %	61	
271 / <i>Mandaree</i>	40	20	38 95.00 %	38	
290 / <i>New Town</i>	97	49	58 59.79 %	102	
243 / <i>Noonan</i>	30	15	17 56.67 %	28	
121 / <i>Parshall</i>	50	25	22 44.00 %	46	
096 / <i>Powers Lake</i>	21	11	4 19.05 %	20	
009 / <i>Ray</i>	41	21	22 53.66 %	40	
134 / <i>Stanley</i>	87	44	49 56.32 %	89	
139 / <i>Tioga</i>	66	33	27 40.91 %	64	
029 / <i>Waford City</i>	130	65	70 53.85 %	131	
110 / <i>Wildrose</i>	32	16	17 53.13 %	30	
037 / <i>Williston</i>	270	135	158 58.52 %	223	
<b>Dist 9 Totals</b>	1,005	505	553 55.02 % of Goal	955	
	14 Posts				

Department Totals	2020	2021
<b>Department Membership Goal</b>	13002	12,471
<b>Post 500 Membership</b>	80	42
<b>Eastern Region Total:</b>	5,051	3,120
<b>Central Region Total:</b>	3,080	1,957
<b>Western Region Total:</b>	3,950	2,347
<b>Total Dept. Membership</b>	12,161	7,466

**208 Posts**

**2021 Percent of Goal is 59.87 %**

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