



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 3rd District came out on top with 86.33% and second place is 4th District with 84.39%.

The Central Region is on top with 84.53% of goal followed by the Western Region with 77.89%. Third is the Eastern Region with 77.55%. The Department is sitting at 79.46% of our 2021 goal which is a little head of last year's 2020 goal of 78.93% at this same time last year.

There were 150 posts out of 208, that either met or exceeded the 75% Target Date goal compared to last year at 155.

District Standings

Third	- 86.33%
Fourth	- 84.39%
Seventh	- 83.79%
Fifth	- 83.42%
Eighth	- 78.87%
Tenth	- 78.45%
Second	- 77.93%
Sixth	- 77.12%
First	- 76.66%
Ninth	- 73.33%

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)
- 19 -- 85% Membership Target Date
- 19 -- Cutoff for Bellwether Award

NEXT TARGET DATE

JANUARY 19 - 85%

2021 Winter Conference

Registration, Banquet Ticket and Contact Tracing Form

January 29-31, 2021 at the Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel in Dickinson

Please call the Roosevelt by 1/7/2021 to get a discounted room rate of \$79 per night.

The Department and hotel are following the ND Smart Restart protocols to ensure a fun safe Winter Conference. Each attendee and their guests must register due to the ND Smart Restart contact tracing protocols. Each attendee must register individually and are limited to one banquet ticket. Your guest must complete a separate registration form to attend the banquet. **All registration and banquet ticket fees increase by \$10 after 1/5/2021.**

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

Banquet Tickets - Limit 1 Banquet Ticket per Form

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Menu: Roast Beef

Cost: \$25 before 1/5/2021

\$35 after 1/5/2021

Banquet ticket sales are stipulated by the COVID seating capacities and are sold on a first come first served basis.

Which registration fee(s) are you paying?

_____ Banquet ticket (\$25 before 1/5/2021 and limit of 1 ticket)

_____ American Legion (\$25 before 1/5/2021)

_____ American Legion Auxiliary (\$15 before 1/5/2021)

_____ Sons of the American Legion (\$25 before 1/5/2021)

_____ Guest of a Legion Family Member (\$0)

PLEASE NOTE: There is a ***\$10 late fee*** for all registrations and tickets ***paid after January 5, 2021.***

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

ONLY ONE PERSON ALLOWED PER FORM

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Are you staying at the Roosevelt Hotel? Yes / No

All fees are refundable due to COVID cancellations.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Membership Tabulation As Of: December 7, 2020

Dec-7 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2021 Goal is 5,203 : Dec-7 Target is 3,902

2021 Region Membership is 4,035 77.55 % of Goal 88 Posts ***** 2020 Region Membership 5,063

District 1					
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil					
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
111 / Binford	8	6	6	75.00 %	7
010 / Buffalo	53	40	43	81.13 %	50
172 / Buxton	16	12	14	87.50 %	14
015 Casselton	55	41	39	70.91 %	53
143 / Cooperstown	60	45	45	75.00 %	57
149 Dazey	22	17	16	72.73 %	21
223 Erie	31	23	4	12.90 %	30
002 Fargo	600	450	429	71.50 %	553
187 Fingal	12	9	7	58.33 %	11
013 / Finley	55	41	51	92.73 %	60
210 Galesburg	34	26	25	73.53 %	33
132 / Gardner	21	16	18	85.71 %	20
113 / Hannaford	27	20	26	96.30 %	28
297 / Harwood	212	159	186	87.74 %	215
070 Hatton	61	46	43	70.49 %	59
004 / Hillsboro	85	64	65	76.47 %	89
018 / Hope	63	47	57	90.48 %	62
293 Horace	33	25	24	72.73 %	30
044 / Hunter	16	12	14	87.50 %	15
117 Kindred	24	18	15	62.50 %	22
074 / Leonard	16	12	14	87.50 %	14
008 / Mayville	61	46	53	86.89 %	63
400 / * \ NDSU	15	11	15	100.00 %	14
083 / Nome	13	10	12	92.31 %	13
154 / Page	19	14	14	73.68 %	18
093 / Portland	75	56	56	74.67 %	75
202 / Sanborn	52	39	44	84.62 %	50
169 / Sharon	16	12	14	87.50 %	15
307 / Sibley	21	16	16	76.19 %	20
060 Valley City	140	105	93	66.43 %	128
308 / West Fargo	98	74	86	87.76 %	95
Dist 1 Totals	2,014	1,512	1,544		1,934
	31 Posts		76.66 % of Goal		

District 2					
Cmdr Paul Daley :					
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
227 / Mountain	33	25	29	87.88 %	31
242 / Neche	24	18	22	91.67 %	25
092 / Northwood	80	60	61	76.25 %	79
147 / Park River	144	108	122	84.72 %	142
182 Pekin	14	11	8	57.14 %	14
077 / Pembina	61	46	49	80.33 %	60
247 / Petersburg	35	26	29	82.86 %	35
208 / Pisek	37	28	29	78.38 %	35
256 / * \ Reynolds	4	3	4	100.00 %	4
168 / St. Thomas	28	21	25	89.29 %	26
181 / Thompson	48	36	39	81.25 %	47
162 / Tolna	38	29	30	78.95 %	36
401 UND	4	3	2	50.00 %	3
062 / * \ Walhalla	71	53	72	101.41 %	69
Dist 2 Totals	2,057	1,546	1,603		2,022
	32 Posts		77.93 % of Goal		

District 10					
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com					
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
128 / Abercrombie	19	14	15	78.95 %	16
294 / Cavuga	11	8	10	90.91 %	10
038 / Coqswell	20	15	16	80.00 %	19
146 / Edgeley	48	36	36	75.00 %	47
137 Ellendale	61	46	45	73.77 %	60
106 Fairmount	35	26	25	71.43 %	34
277 / Forbes	18	14	15	83.33 %	18
082 Forman	15	11	8	53.33 %	14
282 / Galchutt	19	14	16	84.21 %	18
191 Gwinner	78	59	58	74.36 %	76
088 / Hankinson	82	62	65	79.27 %	81
108 Havana	15	11	10	66.67 %	13
057 / Kulm	11	8	9	81.82 %	10
019 LaMoure	52	39	35	67.31 %	50
084 / Lidgerwood	70	53	56	80.00 %	67
007 / Lisbon	61	46	49	80.33 %	59
148 / Milnor	35	26	33	94.29 %	34
283 / Mooreton	16	12	15	93.75 %	15
036 / Oakes	134	101	110	82.09 %	131
215 Rutland	27	20	19	70.37 %	26
221 / Sheldon	30	23	26	86.67 %	28
178 Verona	12	9	7	58.33 %	11
020 / Wahpeton	185	139	140	75.68 %	191
166 / Walcott	23	17	22	95.65 %	24
153 / Wyndmere	55	41	48	87.27 %	55
Dist 10 Totals	1,132	850	888		1,107
	25 Posts		78.45 % of Goal		

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

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Dec-7 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2021 Goal is 3,090 : Dec-7 Target is 2,318

2021 Region Membership is 2,612 84.53 % of Goal 51 Posts ***** 2020 Region Membership 3,083

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	49	37	34	69.39 %	48
129	/ Bisbee	13	10	11	84.62 %	12
061	/ Brocket	8	6	6	75.00 %	7
079	/*! Cando	75	56	81	108.00 %	75
024	/ Devils Lake	66	50	51	77.27 %	63
185	Dunseith	17	13	12	70.59 %	15
193	/ Edmore	11	8	9	81.82 %	10
266	/ Hampden	12	9	11	91.67 %	12
217	!! Knox	13	10	12	92.31 %	12
098	/ Langdon	150	113	113	75.33 %	147
101	/ Leeds	25	19	22	88.00 %	23
123	!! Maddock	52	39	51	98.08 %	51
179	/ Milton	23	17	20	86.96 %	22
086	/ Minnewaukan	30	23	26	86.67 %	28
164	!! Osnabrock	10	8	9	90.00 %	9
194	/ Rolette	76	57	61	80.26 %	75
235	/ Rolla	74	56	54	72.97 %	90
023	/*! Rugby	130	98	142	109.23 %	138
276	/ Sarles	40	30	32	80.00 %	39
125	St. John	8	6	5	62.50 %	7
268	/ York	18	14	15	83.33 %	17
Dist 3 Totals		900	679	777		900
		21 Posts		86.33 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr Duane Anderson : duane58@outlook.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
175	!! Bowdon	6	5	5	83.33 %	5
025	/ Carrington	50	38	46	92.00 %	55
033	/ Fessenden	35	26	30	85.71 %	33
250	/ Gackle	75	56	62	82.67 %	80
056	/ Goodrich	49	37	47	95.92 %	52
220	/*! Hamberg	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
028	/ Harvey	35	26	31	88.57 %	38
014	/ Jamestown	204	153	156	76.47 %	192
103	/* Kensial	53	40	54	101.89 %	57
124	/ McClusky	39	29	31	79.49 %	38
160	McHenry	13	10	2	15.38 %	11
245	/ Medina	20	15	19	95.00 %	24
030	/ New Rockford	78	59	71	91.03 %	83
265	/ Streeter	42	32	40	95.24 %	41
017	Sykeston	41	31	26	63.41 %	40
236	/ Wimbledon	63	47	55	87.30 %	62
205	!! Woodworth	29	22	27	93.10 %	27
Dist 4 Totals		833	627	703		839
		17 Posts		84.39 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp %	2020 Goal	2020 Mbshp
053	/ Ashley	29	22	24	82.76 %	28
001	/ Bismarck	600	450	511	85.17 %	593
260	/* Fredonia	18	14	19	105.56 %	21
049	/ Garrison	110	83	86	78.18 %	107
126	/*! Hazelton	22	17	22	100.00 %	22
054	/ Linton	101	76	85	84.16 %	101
072	/ Napoleon	108	81	82	75.93 %	110
212	!! Tappen	14	11	13	92.86 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	88	66	75	85.23 %	89
012	/ Washburn	122	92	107	87.70 %	122
163	/ Wilton	52	39	39	75.00 %	49
065	/ Wing	48	36	38	79.17 %	45
087	Wishek	45	34	31	68.89 %	45
Dist 5 Totals		1,357	1,021	1,132		1,344
		13 Posts		83.42 % of Goal		

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Dec-7 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2021 Goal is 4,098 : Dec-7 Target is 3,074

2021 Region Membership is 3,192 77.89 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2020 Region Membership 3,957**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr Allan Magnuson : magnusonallan@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
292 / <i>Benedict</i>	9	7	7	77.78 %	8
171 / <i>Berthold</i>	28	21	22	78.57 %	25
042 / <i>Bottineau</i>	91	68	79	86.81 %	87
127 / <i>Bowbells</i>	22	17	16	72.73 %	20
270 / <i>Butte</i>	70	53	57	81.43 %	69
195 / <i>Donnybrook</i>	42	32	11	26.19 %	41
032 / <i>Drake</i>	41	31	31	75.61 %	40
155 / <i>Granville</i>	32	24	29	90.63 %	34
064 / <i>Kenmare</i>	33	25	28	84.85 %	32
279 / <i>Lansford</i>	15	11	12	80.00 %	14
035 / <i>Lignite</i>	26	20	22	84.62 %	25
230 / <i>Makoti</i>	44	33	40	90.91 %	42
241 / <i>Max</i>	7	5	6	85.71 %	6
026 / <i>Minot</i>	430	323	342	79.53 %	427
304 / <i>Minot AFB</i>	2	2	1	50.00 %	1
052 / <i>Mohall</i>	60	45	42	70.00 %	57
302 / <i>Newburg</i>	8	6	7	87.50 %	6
119 / <i>Plaza</i>	22	17	15	68.18 %	21
109 / <i>Portal</i>	13	10	11	84.62 %	12
099 / <i>Ryder</i>	23	17	20	86.96 %	22
213 / <i>Sherwood</i>	58	44	45	77.59 %	56
034 / <i>Towner</i>	6	5	4	66.67 %	5
269 / <i>Upham</i>	25	19	24	96.00 %	23
039 / <i>Velva</i>	100	75	69	69.00 %	97
253 / <i>White Shield</i>	22	17	12	54.55 %	18
112 / <i>Willow City</i>	34	26	22	64.71 %	31
Dist 6 Totals	1,263	953	974		1,219
	26 Posts		77.12 % of Goal		

District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr George Reichenberg : gmreichenberg@westriv.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
261 / <i>Almont</i>	25	19	21	84.00 %	24
259 / <i>Cannon Ball</i>	15	11	4	26.67 %	11
045 / <i>Carson</i>	34	26	30	88.24 %	32
090 / <i>Center</i>	70	53	76	108.57 %	75
246 / <i>Elgin</i>	57	43	47	82.46 %	55
069 / <i>Flasher</i>	76	57	60	78.95 %	75
173 / <i>Fort Yates</i>	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
239 / <i>Glen Ullin</i>	17	13	11	64.71 %	14
189 / <i>Hazen</i>	86	65	85	98.84 %	86
100 / <i>Hebron</i>	52	39	53	101.92 %	56
040 / <i>Mandan</i>	240	180	184	76.67 %	229
211 / <i>New Leipzig</i>	29	22	16	55.17 %	27
091 / <i>New Salem</i>	41	31	32	78.05 %	39
142 / <i>Solen</i>	4	3	3	75.00 %	3
078 / <i>Stanton</i>	18	14	18	100.00 %	18
Dist 7 Totals	765	577	641		745
	15 Posts		83.79 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Jason Anderson : 1wlb4_all@earthlink.net					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
005 / <i>Beach</i>	83	62	57	68.67 %	81
144 / <i>Belfield</i>	165	124	126	76.36 %	162
048 / <i>Bowman</i>	53	40	39	73.58 %	52
003 / <i>Dickinson</i>	210	158	150	71.43 %	186
258 / <i>Halliday</i>	40	30	38	95.00 %	39
115 / <i>Hettinger</i>	67	50	50	74.63 %	65
046 / <i>Killdeer</i>	72	54	53	73.61 %	70
071 / <i>Mott</i>	98	74	91	92.86 %	104
066 / <i>New England</i>	75	56	69	92.00 %	77
051 / <i>Reeder</i>	32	24	23	71.88 %	32
273 / <i>Regent</i>	29	22	9	31.03 %	27
188 / <i>Rhame</i>	30	23	32	106.67 %	26
180 / <i>Richardton</i>	71	53	61	85.92 %	72
151 / <i>Scranton</i>	40	30	42	105.00 %	41
Dist 8 Totals	1,065	800	840		1,034
	14 Posts		78.87 % of Goal		

District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2021 Goal	Dec-7 Target	2021 Mbshp	% Goal	2020 Mbshp
094 / <i>Alexander</i>	12	9	10	83.33 %	11
075 / <i>Crosby</i>	66	50	46	69.70 %	72
116 / <i>Grenora</i>	63	47	51	80.95 %	61
271 / <i>Mandaree</i>	40	30	38	95.00 %	38
290 / <i>New Town</i>	97	73	69	71.13 %	102
243 / <i>Noonan</i>	30	23	20	66.67 %	28
121 / <i>Parshall</i>	50	38	34	68.00 %	46
096 / <i>Powers Lake</i>	21	16	4	19.05 %	20
009 / <i>Ray</i>	41	31	30	73.17 %	40
134 / <i>Stanley</i>	87	65	64	73.56 %	89
139 / <i>Tioga</i>	66	50	53	80.30 %	65
029 / <i>Waford City</i>	130	98	99	76.15 %	131
110 / <i>Wildrose</i>	32	24	22	68.75 %	31
037 / <i>Williston</i>	270	203	197	72.96 %	225
Dist 9 Totals	1,005	757	737		959
	14 Posts		73.33 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2020	2021
Department Membership Goal	13002	12,471
Post 500 Membership	80	70
Eastern Region Total:	5,063	4,035
Central Region Total:	3,083	2,612
Western Region Total:	3,957	3,192
Total Dept. Membership	12,183	9,909

208 Posts 2021 Percent of Goal is 79.46 %

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