



Department Membership Bulletin



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DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP GOAL AT 94.29%

The Department was short of meeting the 100% membership goal with 94.29%. Third District came in first at 95.78% and Fifth District came in second at 94.62%.

District Standings

3rd - 95.78%
5th - 94.62%
4th - 94.60%
7th - 94.38%
10th - 91.52%
8th - 91.46%
6th - 88.60%
1st - 88.28%
9th - 87.76%
2nd - 87.65%

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT AWARDS

RECRUITER OF THE YEAR - Certify the membership worker in your post that signed up the highest number of new members by May 13. Regional winners will be given a special cap pin recognizing their recruiting efforts. The Department recruiter of the Year winner will receive mileage, hotel night and two tickets to Dept Banquet and a plaque from National.

GOLD/SILVER BRIGADE - If you should have a member who signs up 50 new members before May 13, they can be certified in the National Gold Brigade. If they sign up 25 or more they qualify for the National Silver Brigade. Certification deadline is May 13.

RETENTION AWARD - is awarded to the post in each post size category who recruits 5 or more new members in 2020 and renews them in 2021. The highest percentage of posts who retained these will win a \$100 cash award.

Go-Getters Certified - This is a reminder to the Post Adjutant's to be sure to get your go-getter certifications into Department by the deadline of April 15. If you need a form you can go to www.ndlegion.org and go to Dept. Forms and click on go-getter form.

Boys State Reminder

Boys State session is June 13-18, 2021 at ND State College of Science in Wahpeton. This year Boys State will include Seniors being that it was cancelled last year. Boys can register at www.ndboysstate.org. If you have any questions, please call the Headquarters office.

2022 MEMBERSHIP GOAL FORM

The Membership Goal Questionnaire Form is on our website for all Post Adjutants and Post Membership Chairmen to complete and mail back to Department Headquarters by May 18th to ensure input on your post's 2022 Membership Goal. We want you all to have a participation on establishing these goal figures.

Upcoming Events

May

1 - Consolidated Post Reports
25 - Delegate Strength Target Date

June

13-18 - ND Boys State
25-27 - Dept Convention Minot

New MyLegion

The newly designed website and user interface improvements will provide enhanced membership benefits and tools to American Legion and Sons members and post, district and department officers who are registered users of MyLegion.org.

New improvements you will see:

- Administrative officers no longer have to share login credentials and can assign a group administrator access using their own MyLegion.org credentials.
- Each registered user will have one profile. Once logged in, you will have access to your personal membership data in MY ACCOUNT. District/county/post/detachment/squadron officers will see additional officer tools under MY GROUPS to manage membership and have full access to electronic rosters.
- Adjutants and commanders alike will have access to the membership rosters.
- Other officers/individuals can be granted access to the membership roster by the adjutant or commander.
- Add a photo and emergency contact information can be added to a member record.
- MyLegion.org is now for Sons of The American Legion members. Squadron members log in through MyLegion.org.

MyLegion.org benefits for registered users:

- Manage profile information and make updates.
- Print a membership card.
- Renew membership (available to Legion members only) online or set up automatic membership renewal.
- View member-only discounts, from retail to travel.
- Manage subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*, Dispatch newsletter and other e-newsletters.

MyLegion.org post and squadron officer membership management tools

- Process membership and transmittal history
- Create membership reports
- View revitalization reports
- Manage member data
- View post current roster
- Search global member lookup using ID or name
- Create letters and labels for headquarters transfers
- Fulfill and submit Consolidated Post Report and Consolidated Squadron Report
- Download officer materials, brochures and speeches
- Online help documentation

REMINDERS

First-time login to the new system here is what you need to do:

- If you have not updated your personal account since Jan. 1, 2021, you will need to create a new account.
- Registration for your new account on the system will be achieved using the email address on your membership record. The email address must be present on your membership record to access District/County/Post/Squadron rosters online.
- Double check your current membership record to make sure an email address is populated by logging on to the MEMBERS SECTION at [MyLegion.org](https://www.mylegion.org).

2021 NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT AWARD

This form must be completed and mailed to Department Headquarters, PO Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078, before May 25, 2021 or faxed to 701-293-9951. Forms received after that date will not be accepted.

AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER RECRUITMENT

Regional Recruiter of the Year (by Post Size Categories) - 4 new member recruiters in each region who signed up the highest number of new members with a minimum of 5 will receive a special designed cap pin.

Department Recruiter of the Year - One individual selected from the Regional winners who signed up the most new members will receive travel allowance to the Dept Convention in Minot to include round-trip mileage, one night hotel accommodations and two reserved tickets to the Convention Banquet during the convention where he or she will be honored. They will also receive a plaque from National and their name will be entered in the National competition for a chance to win a trip to the National Convention.

Gold Division Membership - Department award given to any recruiter who signs up 25 new members. They will receive a Gold Division Baseball Cap and Membership Shirt and Fleece Jacket.

Gold Platoon Membership - Department award given to any recruiter who signs up 15 new members. They will receive a Gold Platoon Baseball Cap and Membership Shirt.

Gold Squadron Membership - Department award given to any recruiter who signs up 5 new members. They will receive a Gold Squadron Baseball Cap.

NEW 2021 MEMBER RECRUITER CERTIFICATION

All new members must be enrolled by May 10th and their membership mailed to Department Headquarters by May 25th to qualify. A NEW MEMBER is defined as any member signed into The American Legion for 2021 that was not a member of The American Legion for the 2020 membership year. Therefore, reinstated members, who last paid dues in 2019 or earlier, are considered NEW MEMBERS. ****You MUST include a list of names of new members recruited for each recruiter being certified for an award!!!!**

Recruiter's Name	Complete Address and Phone Number	**No. of New 2021 Members Min. 5 to qualify - attach list

Name of Post Officer & Post # _____ Title _____

Address: _____

DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO ESTABLISH 2022 MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Again this year, we are forwarding the below questionnaire and asking that the Post Adjutant, and Membership Chairman get together with others from their post to complete and return this form. The information provided will be used, with other factors, in setting post membership goals.

Keeping in mind that the goal for the Department will be set by National Headquarters for the 2022 membership year at approximately 12,000, we ask that you consider a membership goal that is attainable and yet challenging. If every post requests goals that are below that of the previous year, we will have a difficult time reaching our National Goal.

We use the following factors when establishing membership goals:

- Losses to the post due to deaths and transfers-out;
- Gains to the post through the Direct Membership Solicitation Program and transfers-in;
- Veteran population in county area compared to membership enrollment;
- National's Goal set for the Department.

In order for us to use the requested information in setting your 2022 Membership Goal, we MUST have your completed questionnaire returned to our office by May15th. Again last year less than half of the posts returned the form. If we do not get the form in time, we will set goals the best we can.

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2022 MEMBERSHIP GOAL QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please Complete and Return or fax to Department Headquarters to 701-293-9951 by May30th)

POST NUMBER _____ LOCATED AT _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS DURING THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 2020 - 30 MAY 2021 WHO DIED:
BEFORE 2021 DUES WERE PAID _____ AFTER 2021 DUES WERE PAID _____

NUMBER OF 2021 PAID MEMBERS TRANSFERRED OUT DURING SAME PERIOD _____

TOTAL 2022 MEMBERSHIP YOU FEEL YOUR POST IS CAPABLE OF ATTAINING _____

REMARKS AND/OR COMMENTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S 2022 MEMBERSHIP PLAN:

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

NOTE: Please be sure that only one copy of this form is sent in before the May 30th deadline.

Advanced Department Convention Banquet Ticket Order Form

Please reserve the following tickets for *(Legionnaire's Name)* _____

Under Post # _____ in District # _____ Located in _____

June 9th is the cutoff for the \$30 Advanced Banquet Ticket Price

Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ (quantity) X \$ _____ (price) = _____ Total

After June 9th the ticket price is \$35.

TOTAL PAYMENT SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Note: The Advanced Ticket Price of \$30 is for all tickets purchased by June 9th. The ticket price increases to \$35 after June 9th and must be received by the Department no later than June 16th otherwise tickets can be purchased at the registration desk. A limited number of tickets are available and are sold on a first come first served basis.

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Membership Tabulation As Of: 04/12/21
Current Target Date: 04/12/21
Target Percent of Goal: 100%

East Region Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl

2021 Regional Membership Goal: **5203** Current Membership: **4617** **88.74%**

District 1

Commander Bennett Bush
 Vice Commander Dennis Kubischta

Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
2-Fargo		508	600	600	84.67%
4-Hillsboro	X	74	85	85	87.06%
8-Mayville		57	61	61	93.44%
10-Buffalo		46	53	53	86.79%
13-Finley		57	55	55	103.64% / #
15-Casselton		47	55	55	85.45%
18-Hope	X	59	63	63	93.65%
44-Hunter		15	16	16	93.75%
60-Valley City		110	140	140	78.57%
70-Hatton		49	61	61	80.33%
74-Leonard		15	16	16	93.75%
83-Nome	X	12	13	13	92.31%
93-Portland		67	75	75	89.33%
111-Binford		7	8	8	87.50%
113-Hannaford		26	27	27	96.30%
117-Kindred		21	24	24	87.50%
132-Gardner		18	21	21	85.71%
143-Cooperstown		55	60	60	91.67%
149-Dazey		17	22	22	77.27%
154-Page		17	19	19	89.47%
169-Sharon		14	16	16	87.50%
172-Buxton	X	14	16	16	87.50%
187-Fingal		7	12	12	58.33%
202-Sanborn		50	52	52	96.15%
210-Galesburg		31	34	34	91.18%
223-Erie		24	31	31	77.42%
293-Horace		28	33	33	84.85%
297-Harwood		211	212	212	99.53%
307-Sibley		16	21	21	76.19%
308-WestFargo		91	98	98	92.86%
400-NDSU		15	15	15	100.00% / #
Totals:		1778	2014		88.28%

District 2

Commander Paul Daley
 Vice Commander Troy Estvold

Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
6-GrandForks		347	460	460	75.43%
11-Cavalier	X	76	88	88	86.36%
16-Aneta	X	19	20	20	95.00%
21-Lakota	X	47	51	51	92.16%
41-Grafton	X	78	86	86	90.70%
62-Walhalla		65	71	71	91.55%
77-Pembina		56	61	61	91.80%
92-Northwood		74	80	80	92.50%
97-Larimore		137	152	152	90.13%
107-Crystal	X	47	48	48	97.92%
135-McVillie		54	61	61	88.52%
147-ParkRiver	X	140	144	144	97.22%
156-Edinburg		43	47	47	91.49%
157-Lankin	X	63	74	74	85.14%
159-Drayton		20	23	23	86.96%
162-Tolna		33	38	38	86.84%
168-St.Thomas		25	28	28	89.29%
181-Thompson	X	43	48	48	89.58%
182-Pekin		13	14	14	92.86%
201-Minto	X	50	55	55	90.91%
208-Pisek	X	34	37	37	91.89%
227-Mountain	X	31	33	33	93.94%
237-Adams	X	25	26	26	96.15%
238-Michigan		33	33	33	100.00% / #
240-Hoople	X	17	21	21	80.95%
242-Neche	X	22	24	24	91.67%
247-Petersburg		34	35	35	97.14%
251-Forest River	X	35	44	44	79.55%
256-Reynolds	X	4	4	4	100.00% / #
274-Fordville		22	29	29	75.86%
299-Manvel	X	114	118	118	96.61%
401-UND		2	4	4	50.00%
Totals:		1803	2057		87.65%

District 10

Commander Todd Rikke
 Vice Commander William Carroll Jr

Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
7-Lisbon	X	61	61	61	100.00% / #
19-LaMoure		45	52	52	86.54%
20-Wahpeton		166	185	185	89.73%
36-Oakes		124	134	134	92.54%
38-Cogswell	X	18	20	20	90.00%
57-Kulm	X	9	11	11	81.82%
82-Forman	X	13	15	15	86.67%
84-Lidgerwood		64	70	70	91.43%
88-Hankinson		72	82	82	87.80%
106-Fairmount		27	35	35	77.14%
108-Havana		12	15	15	80.00%
128-Abercrombie	X	16	19	19	84.21%
137-Ellendale		56	61	61	91.80%
146-Edgeley		42	48	48	87.50%
148-Milnor		34	35	35	97.14%
153-Wyndmere	X	54	55	55	98.18%
166-Walcott	X	22	23	23	95.65%
178-Verona		10	12	12	83.33%
191-Gwinner		78	78	78	100.00% / #
215-Rutland	X	26	27	27	96.30%
221-Sheldon	X	28	30	30	93.33%
277-Forbes		17	18	18	94.44%
282-Galchutt		17	19	19	89.47%
283-Mooreton	X	15	16	16	93.75%
294-Cayuga		10	11	11	90.91%
Totals:		1036	1132		91.52%

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Target Percent of Goal: 100%

Central Region Vice Commander Wesley Widmer
 2021 Regional Membership Goal: **3090** Current Membership: **2934** **94.95%**

District 3					
Commander Troy Reemtsma Vice Commander Byce Crosby					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
23-Rugby	X	151	130	130	116.15% / #
24-DevilsLake	X	64	66	66	96.97%
61-Brocket	X	6	8	8	75.00%
79-Cando	X	81	75	75	108.00% / #
86-Minnewaukan	X	26	30	30	86.67%
98-Langdon	X	137	150	150	91.33%
101-Leeds	X	22	25	25	88.00%
123-Maddock	X	51	52	52	98.08%
125-St.John	X	6	8	8	75.00%
129-Bisbee	X	11	13	13	84.62%
164-Osnabrock	X	9	10	10	90.00%
179-Milton	X	20	23	23	86.96%
185-Dunseith	X	14	17	17	82.35%
193-Edmore	X	10	11	11	90.91%
194-Rolette	X	70	76	76	92.11%
217-Knox	X	12	13	13	92.31%
235-Rolla	X	62	74	74	83.78%
262-Belcourt	X	45	49	49	91.84%
266-Hampden	X	11	12	12	91.67%
268-York	X	16	18	18	88.89%
276-Sarles	X	38	40	40	95.00%
Totals:		862	900		95.78%

District 4					
Commander Duane Anderson Vice Commander					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
14-Jamestown		180	204	204	88.24%
17-Sykeston		38	41	41	92.68%
25-Carrington		49	50	50	98.00%
28-Harvey		35	35	35	100.00% / #
30-NewRockford	X	79	78	78	101.28% / #
33-Fessenden	X	35	35	35	100.00% / #
56-Goodrich	X	53	49	49	108.16% / #
103-Kensal		54	53	53	101.89% / #
124-McClusky		33	39	39	84.62%
160-McHenry		6	13	13	46.15%
175-Bowdon		5	6	6	83.33%
205-Woodworth		27	29	29	93.10%
220-Hamberg		1	1	1	100.00% / #
236-Wimbledon		57	63	63	90.48%
245-Medina		21	20	20	105.00% / #
250-Gackle		75	75	75	100.00% / #
265-Streeter		40	42	42	95.24%
Totals:		788	833		94.60%

District 5					
Commander Brad Huber Vice Commander					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
1-Bismarck		579	600	600	96.50%
12-Washburn	X	115	122	122	94.26%
49-Garrison		97	110	110	88.18%
53-Ashley		27	29	29	93.10%
54-Linton		95	101	101	94.06%
65-Wing		45	48	48	93.75%
72-Napoleon	X	97	108	108	89.81%
87-Wishek		47	45	45	104.44% / #
126-Hazelton		23	22	22	104.55% / #
133-TurtleLake		82	88	88	93.18%
163-Wilton	X	44	52	52	84.62%
212-Tappen		13	14	14	92.86%
231-Dawson		0	0	0	100.00% / #
260-Fredonia	X	20	18	18	111.11% / #
Totals:		1284	1357		94.62%

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Target Percent of Goal: 100%

West Region Vice Commander Dan Brown			
2021 Regional Membership Goal: 4098	Current Membership: 3697	90.21%	

District 6					
Commander Heather Thompson Vice Commander Allan Magnuson					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
26-Minot		391	430	430	90.93%
32-Drake		37	41	41	90.24%
34-Towner		4	6	6	66.67%
35-Lignite		23	26	26	88.46%
39-Velva		84	100	100	84.00%
42-Bottineau		84	91	91	92.31%
52-Mohall		46	60	60	76.67%
64-Kenmare		28	33	33	84.85%
99-Ryder	X	20	23	23	86.96%
109-Portal		12	13	13	92.31%
112-WillowCity	X	26	34	34	76.47%
119-Plaza	X	17	22	22	77.27%
127-Bowbells		18	22	22	81.82%
155-Granville	X	31	32	32	96.88%
171-Berthold		23	28	28	82.14%
195-Donnybrook		34	42	42	80.95%
213-Sherwood		52	58	58	89.66%
230-Makoti		40	44	44	90.91%
241-Max		6	7	7	85.71%
253-WhiteShield		31	22	22	140.91% / #
269-Upham		24	25	25	96.00%
270-Butte		61	70	70	87.14%
279-Lansford		12	15	15	80.00%
292-Benedict		7	9	9	77.78%
302-Newburg		7	8	8	87.50%
304-MinotAFB		1	2	2	50.00%
Totals:		1119	1263		88.60%

District 7					
Commander Vernon Laning Vice Commander George Reichenberg					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
40-Mandan		211	240	240	87.92%
45-Carson		30	34	34	88.24%
69-Flasher		68	76	76	89.47%
78-Stanton	X	18	18	18	100.00% / #
90-Center		78	70	70	111.43% / #
91-NewSalem		36	41	41	87.80%
100-Hebron		56	52	52	107.69% / #
142-Solen		3	4	4	75.00%
173-FortYates		1	1	1	100.00% / #
189-Hazen	X	92	86	86	106.98% / #
211-NewLeipzig		24	29	29	82.76%
239-GlenUllin		11	17	17	64.71%
246-Elgin		60	57	57	105.26% / #
259-CannonBall		13	15	15	86.67%
261-Almont		21	25	25	84.00%
264-Selfridge		0	0	0	100.00% / #
Totals:		722	765		94.38%

District 8					
Commander George Petermann Vice Commander Jason Anderson					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
3-Dickinson		173	210	210	82.38%
5-Beach		70	83	83	84.34%
46-Killdeer		68	72	72	94.44%
48-Bowman	X	47	53	53	88.68%
51-Reeder	X	29	32	32	90.63%
66-NewEngland		70	75	75	93.33%
71-Mott	X	102	98	98	104.08% / #
115-Hettinger		60	67	67	89.55%
144-Belfield		151	165	165	91.52%
151-Scranton		42	40	40	105.00% / #
180-Richardton	X	72	71	71	101.41% / #
188-Rhame		32	30	30	106.67% / #
258-Halliday	X	38	40	40	95.00%
273-Regent		20	29	29	68.97%
Totals:		974	1065		91.46%

District 9					
Commander Thomas Ryan Vice Commander Lucinda Bolyard					
Post	C P R	2021 Mbrs	2021 Goal	Target Goal	% Goal
9-Ray		37	41	41	90.24%
29-WatfordCity		113	130	130	86.92%
37-Williston		242	270	270	89.63%
75-Crosby		66	66	66	100.00% / #
94-Alexander		10	12	12	83.33%
96-PowersLake		16	21	21	76.19%
110-Wildrose		26	32	32	81.25%
116-Grenora		55	63	63	87.30%
121-Parshall		39	50	50	78.00%
134-Stanley		77	87	87	88.51%
139-Tioga		64	66	66	96.97%
243-Noonan		25	30	30	83.33%
271-Mandaree		38	40	40	95.00%
290-NewTown		74	97	97	76.29%
Totals:		882	1005		87.76%

Department Totals			
Post	Total	Goal	% Goal
ND-0500	108	80	135.00%
DMS	403		
East	4617	5203	88.74%
Central	2934	3090	94.95%
West	3697	4098	90.21%
Total	11759	12471	94.29%

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