



Department Membership Bulletin



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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 4th District came out on top with 86.72% and second place 2nd District with 85.64%.

The Central Region is on top with 82.71% of goal followed by the Eastern Region with 81.84%. Third is the Western Region with 78.47%. The Department as a whole is sitting at 80.71% of our 2018 goal.

There were 171 posts out of 213, that either met or exceeded the 75% Fifth Target Date goal.

Upcoming Events

December

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

January

- 1 -- New Years Day (Office Closed)
- 15 -- 85% Membership Target Date
- 15 -- Cutoff for Bellwether Award

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

We Need Your Help!

The North Dakota American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) Committee is attempting to establish programs aimed at assisting our veterans in North Dakota to meet the unmet needs of our veterans and their families, including reestablishing the Courage Carries On Program. However, due to budget constraints, we are finding it extremely challenging. We are asking each Post to donate directly to the VA&R Committee and help us revitalize this committee so we can begin helping our North Dakota veterans and their families. The Committee is working diligently in this effort but without the support of our Posts, it will be for naught. VA&R is one of the four main pillars of the American Legion and has been neglected for too long.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000.00. Any and all donations, no matter how big or small, will be greatly appreciated! Please send your check to the American Legion Department Headquarters.

**NEXT TARGET DATE
JANUARY 15 (85%)**

District Standings

- Fourth - 86.72%
- Second - 85.64%
- Third - 83.94%
- Sixth - 82.59%
- Tenth - 80.66%
- Seventh - 80.31%
- Fifth - 79.48%
- First - 78.78%
- Eighth - 77.76%
- Ninth - 72.29%

2018 Winter Conference Registration

January 26-28, 2018 at the Mandan Baymont Inn and Suites

Please note the price of the luncheon and banquet tickets increases by \$5 each after January 8, 2018. A limited number of tickets will be available at the registration desk on a first come first serve basis. Preregistration forms will not be accepted after January 8th and you will be required to register at the Winter Conference.

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

Member Name _____	
Registration Amount	= _____ \$25.00
Total Luncheon Tickets # _____ X \$15.00	= _____
Total Banquet Tickets # _____ X \$25.00	= _____

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Winter Conference Registration Fees

Legion/SAL Registration: \$25.00

Preregistration Discounted Ticket Prices (prior to 1/8/18)

Banquet Ticket: \$25.00 Press Association Luncheon: \$15.00

Registration Desk Ticket Prices (after 1/8/18)

Banquet Ticket: \$30.00 Press Association Luncheon: \$20.00

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to the American Legion Department of ND. Please **mail the registration forms and payment** to ND American Legion, PO Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078

Membership Tabulation As Of: December 11, 2017

Dec-11 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Kenneth Wiederholt : kennyk@live.com : Eastern Region 2018 Goal is 5,557 : Dec-11 Target is 4,168

2018 Region Membership is 4,548 81.84 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2017 Region Membership 5,549**

District 1						
Cmdr Michele Olson : michele.olson3@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Christopher Hanson : christopher@danoandchris.com						
Post No.		2018 Dec-11 Goal	2018 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
111	Binford	10	8	7	70.00 %	10
010	Buffalo	55	41	35	63.64 %	55
172	/ Buxton	17	13	16	94.12 %	17
015	/ Casselton	61	46	50	81.97 %	61
143	/ Cooperstown	67	50	53	79.10 %	67
149	Dazey	25	19	16	64.00 %	25
223	/ Erie	35	26	28	80.00 %	35
002	Fargo	682	512	493	72.29 %	662
187	/ Fingal	12	9	9	75.00 %	12
013	/ Finley	62	47	57	91.94 %	72
210	/ Galesburg	34	26	28	82.35 %	34
132	/* Gardner	19	14	20	105.26 %	21
113	/ Hannaford	33	25	30	90.91 %	33
297	/ Harwood	205	154	167	81.46 %	205
070	/ Hatton	60	45	55	91.67 %	61
004	/ Hillsboro	94	71	80	85.11 %	94
018	Hope	69	52	51	73.91 %	71
293	/ Horace	22	17	20	90.91 %	22
044	/ Hunter	19	14	15	78.95 %	18
117	/ Kindred	25	19	21	84.00 %	27
074	/ Leonard	19	14	17	89.47 %	19
008	/ Mayville	68	51	57	83.82 %	67
400	NDSU	4	3	2	50.00 %	4
083	/ Nome	15	11	13	86.67 %	15
154	/ Page	17	13	14	82.35 %	17
093	/ Portland	88	66	67	76.14 %	82
202	/ Sanborn	49	37	42	85.71 %	49
169	/ Sharon	16	12	15	93.75 %	16
307	+ Sibley	18	14	2	11.11 %	18
060	/ Valley City	164	123	137	83.54 %	164
308	/ West Fargo	80	60	72	90.00 %	80
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,144	1,612	1,689		2,133
		31 Posts		78.78 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Perry Nesdahl : lspwn@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2018 Dec-11 Goal	2018 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
227	Mountain	43	32	16	37.21 %	43
242	/ Neche	31	23	27	87.10 %	31
092	/ Northwood	89	67	77	86.52 %	89
147	/ Park River	136	102	123	90.44 %	139
182	/* Pekin	15	11	16	106.67 %	15
077	/ Pembina	65	49	60	92.31 %	65
247	/ Petersburg	36	27	33	91.67 %	36
208	/ Pisek	38	29	36	94.74 %	41
256	Reynolds	6	5	4	66.67 %	6
168	/ St. Thomas	34	26	26	76.47 %	34
181	/ Thompson	51	38	42	82.35 %	52
162	/ Tolna	39	29	29	74.36 %	40
401	UND	2	2	1	50.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	80	60	66	82.50 %	80
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,131	1,604	1,825		2,128
		32 Posts		85.64 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2018 Dec-11 Goal	2018 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	23	17	19	82.61 %	23
294	/* Cavuga	11	8	11	100.00 %	11
038	/ Coqswell	23	17	19	82.61 %	22
146	/ Edgeley	50	38	43	86.00 %	50
137	/ Ellendale	73	55	55	75.34 %	73
106	/ Fairmount	41	31	33	80.49 %	41
277	Forbes	27	20	18	66.67 %	27
082	/ Forman	14	11	12	85.71 %	14
282	/ Galchutt	15	11	14	93.33 %	15
191	/ Gwinner	73	55	63	86.30 %	74
088	/ Hankinson	88	66	74	84.09 %	88
108	/ Havana	25	19	19	76.00 %	28
057	/ Kulm	13	10	12	92.31 %	13
019	/ LaMoure	60	45	45	75.00 %	60
084	/ Lidgerwood	78	59	62	79.49 %	77
007	/ Lisbon	63	47	47	74.60 %	63
148	/ Milnor	40	30	35	87.50 %	38
283	/ Mooreton	17	13	16	94.12 %	17
036	/ Oakes	150	113	130	86.67 %	156
215	Rutland	24	18	13	54.17 %	24
221	/ Sheldon	27	20	26	96.30 %	27
178	/ Verona	13	10	10	76.92 %	13
020	/ Wahpeton	243	182	185	76.13 %	244
166	/ Walcott	31	23	24	77.42 %	31
153	/ Wyndmere	60	45	49	81.67 %	59
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,282	963	1,034		1,288
		25 Posts		80.66 % of Goal		

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/ = Achieved Target Date Goal**

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Dec-11 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Marvin Anseth : marvandmary@gmail.com : Central Region 2018 Goal is 3,552 : Dec-11 Target is 2,664

2018 Region Membership is 2,938 82.71 % of Goal 53 Posts *** 2017 Region Membership 3,533**

District 3						
Cmdr Steven Anderson : usmcanderson7797@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	68	51	35 51.47 %	68	
129	/*\ Bisbee	15	11	15 100.00 %	15	
061	/*\ Brocket	9	7	9 100.00 %	9	
079	/*\ Cando	68	51	69 101.47 %	68	
024	/ Devils Lake	71	53	59 83.10 %	71	
185	/ Dunseith	16	12	12 75.00 %	16	
193	/ Edmore	15	11	13 86.67 %	15	
266	/ Hampden	12	9	11 91.67 %	12	
217	/*\ Knox	10	8	10 100.00 %	10	
098	/ Langdon	170	128	147 86.47 %	169	
101	/*\ Leeds	27	20	28 103.70 %	27	
123	/ Maddock	59	44	46 77.97 %	59	
179	/ Milton	26	20	22 84.62 %	26	
086	/*\ Minnewaukan	30	23	30 100.00 %	30	
164	/*\ Osnabrock	7	5	12 171.43 %	7	
194	/ Rolette	79	59	76 96.20 %	79	
235	/ Rolla	90	68	72 80.00 %	90	
023	/ Rugby	140	105	96 68.57 %	128	
276	/ Sarles	42	32	38 90.48 %	42	
125	St. John	9	7	6 66.67 %	9	
268	/ York	21	16	20 95.24 %	21	
<u>Dist 3 Totals</u>		984	740	826		971
		21 Posts		83.94 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr Douglas Wittmier : ginakaye58@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Ladon Smith : don57chev@gmail.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
175	/*\ Bowdon	5	4	5 100.00 %	5	
025	/ Carrington	77	58	59 76.62 %	84	
033	/ Fessenden	47	35	37 78.72 %	47	
250	/ Gackle	81	61	72 88.89 %	80	
056	/ Goodrich	63	47	55 87.30 %	63	
220	/ Hamberg	2	2	1 50.00 %	2	
028	/*\ Harvey	53	40	77 145.28 %	53	
014	/ Jamestown	230	173	171 74.35 %	219	
103	/*\ Kensal	55	41	55 100.00 %	59	
124	/ McClusky	44	33	39 88.64 %	44	
160	/ McHenry	18	14	16 88.89 %	18	
245	/ Medina	28	21	25 89.29 %	30	
030	/ New Rockford	98	74	85 86.73 %	101	
265	/ Streeter	49	37	45 91.84 %	49	
017	/ Sykeston	41	31	34 82.93 %	43	
236	/ Wimbledon	58	44	48 82.76 %	58	
205	/ Woodworth	30	23	25 83.33 %	30	
<u>Dist 4 Totals</u>		979	738	849		985
		17 Posts		86.72 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Arnold Havelka : ajhavelka@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Jared Klempel : jjklemp83@yahoo.com						
Post No.		2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
053	/ Ashley	36	27	27 75.00 %	36	
001	/ Bismarck	668	501	508 76.05 %	648	
231	/ Dawson	53	40	42 79.25 %	49	
260	/*\ Fredonia	21	16	22 104.76 %	23	
049	/ Garrison	125	94	98 78.40 %	129	
126	/ Hazelton	27	20	25 92.59 %	27	
218	/*\ Lehr	1	1	1 100.00 %	1	
054	/ Linton	115	86	101 87.83 %	120	
072	/ Napoleon	123	92	103 83.74 %	123	
212	/*\ Tappen	10	8	12 120.00 %	10	
133	/ Turtle Lake	108	81	88 81.48 %	108	
012	/ Washburn	133	100	106 79.70 %	133	
163	/ Wilton	57	43	43 75.44 %	58	
065	/ Wing	53	40	44 83.02 %	53	
087	/ Wishek	59	44	43 72.88 %	59	
<u>Dist 5 Totals</u>		1,589	1,193	1,263		1,577
		15 Posts		79.48 % of Goal		

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Dec-11 75 % Target Date

Vice Commander Gordon Blake : gordonblake05@gmail.com : Western Region 2018 Goal is 4,617 : Dec-11 Target is 3,463

2018 Region Membership is 3,623 78.47 % of Goal 72 Posts *** 2017 Region Membership 4,614**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
292 / * \ Benedict	8	6	8 100.00 %	8	8
171 / Berthold	27	20	25 92.59 %	27	27
042 / Bottineau	96	72	78 81.25 %	96	96
127 / Bowbells	25	19	22 88.00 %	27	27
270 / Butte	82	62	66 80.49 %	84	84
195 / Donnybrook	40	30	33 82.50 %	41	41
032 / Drake	42	32	41 97.62 %	46	46
280 / Glenburn	11	8	5 45.45 %	11	11
155 / Granville	35	26	32 91.43 %	35	35
064 / * \ Kenmare	28	21	34 121.43 %	28	28
279 / * \ Lansford	10	8	12 120.00 %	10	10
035 / Lignite	24	18	22 91.67 %	24	24
230 / Makoti	50	38	47 94.00 %	50	50
241 / Max	9	7	4 44.44 %	9	9
026 / Minot	521	391	416 79.85 %	511	511
304 / * \ Minot AFB	1	1	1 100.00 %	1	1
052 / Mohall	70	53	55 78.57 %	71	71
302 / Newburg	9	7	5 55.56 %	9	9
119 / Plaza	20	15	18 90.00 %	20	20
109 / Portal	14	11	12 85.71 %	14	14
099 / * \ Ryder	26	20	26 100.00 %	26	26
213 / Sherwood	60	45	49 81.67 %	60	60
034 / Towner	16	12	14 87.50 %	16	16
269 / Upham	26	20	25 96.15 %	28	28
039 / Velva	114	86	94 82.46 %	114	114
253 / White Shield	33	25	9 27.27 %	33	33
112 / Willow City	39	29	33 84.62 %	39	39
Dist 6 Totals	1,436	1,082	1,186 82.59 % of Goal	1,438	1,438
27 Posts					

District 7					
Cmdr Frederick Eslinger : feslinge@westriv.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
261 / Almont	23	17	17 73.91 %	23	23
259 / Cannon Ball	22	17	9 40.91 %	22	22
045 / Carson	39	29	35 89.74 %	39	39
090 / * \ Center	60	45	65 108.33 %	68	68
246 / Elgin	61	46	45 73.77 %	61	61
069 / Flasher	91	68	70 76.92 %	91	91
173 / * \ Fort Yates	1	1	1 100.00 %	1	1
239 / Glen Ullin	26	20	18 69.23 %	26	26
189 / Hazen	106	80	93 87.74 %	110	110
100 / Hebron	65	49	57 87.69 %	65	65
040 / Mandan	300	225	234 78.00 %	285	285
211 / New Leipzig	32	24	24 75.00 %	32	32
091 / New Salem	52	39	35 67.31 %	52	52
264 D Selfridge	0	0	0 0.00 %	0	0
142 / * \ Solen	3	2	3 100.00 %	3	3
305 / * \ Standing Rock	1	1	1 100.00 %	1	1
078 / Stanton	22	17	19 86.36 %	22	22
Dist 7 Totals	904	680	726 80.31 % of Goal	901	901
17 Posts					

District 8					
Cmdr Edward Dick : edzbootjack@reagan.com					
Vice Cmdr Patrick Mischel : pmischel@midco.net					
Post No.	2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
005 / Beach	95	71	76 80.00 %	101	101
144 / Belfield	186	140	108 58.06 %	178	178
048 / Bowman	61	46	49 80.33 %	60	60
003 / Dickinson	240	180	170 70.83 %	230	230
258 / Halliday	42	32	40 95.24 %	42	42
115 / Hettinger	65	49	50 76.92 %	69	69
046 / Killdeer	89	67	66 74.16 %	89	89
071 / Mott	115	86	99 86.09 %	116	116
066 / * \ New England	75	56	76 101.33 %	77	77
051 / Reeder	34	26	28 82.35 %	34	34
273 / Regent	40	30	27 67.50 %	40	40
188 / Rhame	29	22	26 89.66 %	29	29
180 / Richardton	75	56	67 89.33 %	75	75
151 / * \ Scranton	41	31	41 100.00 %	41	41
Dist 8 Totals	1,187	892	923 77.76 % of Goal	1,181	1,181
14 Posts					

District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Dan Brown : dakotan22@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2018 Goal	2018 Dec-11 Target	2018 Mbshp %	2017 Goal	2017 Mbshp
094 / Alexander	14	11	6 42.86 %	14	14
075 / Crosby	70	53	67 95.71 %	76	76
116 / Grenora	71	53	56 78.87 %	71	71
271 / Mandaree	37	28	0 0.00 %	37	37
290 / New Town	100	75	56 56.00 %	100	100
243 / Noonan	38	29	29 76.32 %	38	38
121 / Parshall	55	41	41 74.55 %	55	55
096 / Powers Lake	19	14	18 94.74 %	19	19
009 / Ray	35	26	27 77.14 %	34	34
134 / Stanley	104	78	73 70.19 %	104	104
139 / Tioga	65	49	52 80.00 %	72	72
029 / Watford City	132	99	96 72.73 %	133	133
110 / Wildrose	37	28	27 72.97 %	38	38
037 / Williston	313	235	240 76.68 %	303	303
Dist 9 Totals	1,090	819	788 72.29 % of Goal	1,094	1,094
14 Posts					

Department Totals	2017	2018
Department Membership Goal	15100	13,853
Post 500 Membership	146	73
Eastern Region Total:	5,549	4,548
Central Region Total:	3,533	2,938
Western Region Total:	4,614	3,623
Total Dept. Membership	13,842	11,182

213 Posts 2018 Percent of Goal is 80.71 %

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