



Department Membership Bulletin



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"ANSWERING THE CALL FOR VETERANS" 18-19 Bulletin No. 2

Department Exceeds 50% Target Date at 57.52%

The Eastern Region came in on top with 58.39% of goal followed by the Central with 57.93%, and the Western Region with 56.21%. The Department is at 57.52% of our 2018-19 goal.

The second Target Date goal was 50% and all 10 Districts exceeded this percentage. The Sixth District came out on top with 61.26% and the Fifth District came in second with 61.07%.

There were 161 posts that either met or exceeded the second Target Date goal with 164 last year.

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District Standings

Sixth	61.26%
Fifth	61.07%
Second	60.11%
Tenth	59.26%
Seventh	58.49%
First	56.15%
Third	55.54%
Fourth	55.49%
Eighth	53.43%
Ninth	50.83%

2019 Winter Conference

Make plans now to attend the Winter Conference in Minot at the Grand Hotel which will be hosted by the Minot American Legion Post 26. The Conference will run from January 25-27 2019. Start making your room reservations at the Grand Hotel at 701-852-3161.

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Next Target Date October 9 (55%)

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American Legion Department of ND 9/11 Sweepstakes Drawing

\$2000 Grand Prize Winner

Harold Wilkens of Center Post 90

\$1000 Prize Winner

Charles Jacobson of Valley City Post 60

\$200 Prize Winners

George Lewis of Sarles Post 276

Orletta Kilen of Almont Post 261

\$100 Prize Winners

Charles Almond of Crystal Post 107

Ronald Hauck of Richardton Post 180

Paul Daley of Park River Post 147

Otto Rasch of Ashley Post 53

Gary Ebertowski of Grand Forks Post 6

Lyle Leiseth of Watford City Post 29

**Fall District Meetings
Scheduled for September**

The schedule for the Fall District Meetings has been set for September 17-21 and September 24-28, 2018.

The Fall District Meetings give each post an opportunity to get information about programs and an update on membership. This is an excellent opportunity to get new members involved and to bring a member who hasn't been to a recent District Meeting.

All meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. local time, except District 7 at 7:30 p.m. Central Time.

**2018 FALL DISTRICT
MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mon, Sep. 17 – 2nd Park River
Tue, Sep. 18 – 10th Rutland
Wed, Sep. 19 – 5th Bismarck
Thur, Sep. 20 – 7th Almont
Fri, Sep. 21 – 8th Dickinson

Mon, Sep. 24 – 9th Williston
Tue, Sep. 25 – 6th Bottineau
Wed, Sep. 26 – 3rd Rugby
Thur, Sep. 27 – 4th Jamestown
Fri, Sep. 28 – 1st Buffalo

**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.

**Posts Can Now Process Their Post
Memberships Online**

***NEW PROCEDURE....NO MORE MAILING
MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE.***

Posts can process their membership online through MyLegion.org. There are many benefits to transmitting your Post membership online.

- Membership dues will be processed instantly at National Headquarters compared to weeks.
- Reduces errors on dues payments.
- Eliminates duplicate dues payments.
- Reduces the amount of renewal notices members receive after they pay their dues.
- Posts do not have to mail membership cards with dues payment to the Department Office.
- Posts can transfer members to their Post online when they pay their dues.
- Posts will receive an online receipt for the memberships transmitted.

Post online membership transmittals will appear on National's database immediately. The updates will then appear on the Membership Target Date Tabulation which is enclosed in the Department's Membership Bulletin.

Directions and additional information for a Post to transmit memberships online were enclosed in your 2019 membership packet. Please contact the Department Office if you have any questions or you would like more information on transmitting your Post dues online.

GLENN WAHUS HOMECOMING RECEPTION

OCTOBER 6, 2018

Hotel information:

Roosevelt Inn & Suites 701-842-3686
600 2nd Ave SW
Watford City, ND 58854
Block of 20 rooms Doubles and Singles available @ \$104.45 + tax

Little Missouri Inn & Suites 701-842-6262
109 E 9th St SW
Watford City, ND 58854
\$139.00 + tax Double
\$129.00 + tax Single

Teddy's Residential Suites 701-842-6480
113 9th Ave SE
Watford City, ND 58854
\$139.00 + tax Double
\$139.00 + tax Single

Meal options:

1. Steak & Shrimp, Baked Potato, Side Salad \$25.00 add \$2.00 for Cheesecake Dessert
2. Chicken Marsala, Asiago Mashed Potato, Side Salad \$18.00 add \$2.00 for Cheesecake Dessert

5:30 SOCIAL

6:00 PROGRAM

6:30 MEAL

8:00 Band Lonesome Willy at the Legion

Dress is Business/Casual (No Jeans)

RSVP TO GLENN WAHUS @ 701-770-7580 BY 9-28-18

NORTH DAKOTA
PRESS



AMERICAN LEGION
ASSOCIATION

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
4. The nominee must be a resident of North Dakota.
5. The nomination must be based on accomplishment above and beyond regular employment.
6. 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, 2018

Sep-10 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Larry Reed : larry0249@gmail.com : Eastern Region 2019 Goal is 5,515 : Sep-10 Target is 2,758

2019 Region Membership is 3,220 58.39 % of Goal 88 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 5,448**

District 1						
Cmdr Michele Olson : michele.olson3@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
111	Binford	9	5	2	22.22 %	8
010	Buffalo	57	29	17	29.82 %	57
172	/* \ Buxton	16	8	16	100.00 %	16
015	/ Casselton	59	30	38	64.41 %	58
143	/ Cooperstown	63	32	35	55.56 %	63
149	/ Dazey	23	12	16	69.57 %	21
223	Erie	33	17	14	42.42 %	33
002	Fargo	675	338	322	47.70 %	617
187	/ Fingal	12	6	7	58.33 %	11
013	/ Finley	62	31	38	61.29 %	66
210	Galesburg	35	18	11	31.43 %	35
132	/* \ Gardner	19	10	21	110.53 %	21
113	/ Hannaford	30	15	20	66.67 %	32
297	/ Harwood	212	106	114	53.77 %	213
070	/ Hatton	66	33	41	62.12 %	66
004	/ Hillsboro	92	46	67	72.83 %	88
018	/ Hope	66	33	51	77.27 %	64
293	/ Horace	22	11	12	54.55 %	21
044	/ Hunter	19	10	12	63.16 %	18
117	/ Kindred	25	13	15	60.00 %	24
074	/ Leonard	19	10	14	73.68 %	18
008	/ Mayville	62	31	44	70.97 %	63
400	NDSU	4	2	1	25.00 %	2
083	/ Nome	14	7	11	78.57 %	13
154	/ Page	18	9	12	66.67 %	18
093	/ Portland	80	40	54	67.50 %	79
202	/ Sanborn	49	25	41	83.67 %	49
169	/! Sharon	16	8	15	93.75 %	15
307	+ Sibley	18	9	1	5.56 %	16
060	/ Valley City	162	81	87	53.70 %	158
308	/ West Fargo	100	50	51	51.00 %	96
<u>Dist 1 Totals</u>		2,137	1,075	1,200		2,059
		31 Posts		56.15 % of Goal		

District 2						
Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
227	Mountain	38	19	12	31.58 %	32
242	/ Neche	30	15	19	63.33 %	29
092	/ Northwood	89	45	55	61.80 %	89
147	/ Park River	136	68	97	71.32 %	141
182	Pekin	16	8	1	6.25 %	16
077	/ Pembina	67	34	41	61.19 %	67
247	/ Petersburg	37	19	22	59.46 %	37
208	/ Pisek	41	21	31	75.61 %	41
256	Reynolds	6	3	2	33.33 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	30	15	20	66.67 %	28
181	/ Thompson	45	23	29	64.44 %	47
162	/ Tolna	37	19	27	72.97 %	38
401	UND	3	2	1	33.33 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	78	39	52	66.67 %	77
<u>Dist 2 Totals</u>		2,141	1,076	1,287		2,172
		32 Posts		60.11 % of Goal		

District 10						
Cmdr Thomas Manley : tmanley55@me.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
128	/ Abercrombie	22	11	16	72.73 %	21
294	Cavuga	11	6	1	9.09 %	11
038	/ Coqswell	22	11	8	36.36 %	22
146	/ Edgeley	50	25	29	58.00 %	48
137	/ Ellendale	70	35	33	47.14 %	69
106	/ Fairmount	37	19	26	70.27 %	37
277	/ Forbes	25	13	15	60.00 %	23
082	/ Forman	14	7	8	57.14 %	14
282	/ Galchutt	16	8	10	62.50 %	16
191	/ Gwinner	74	37	50	67.57 %	73
088	/ Hankinson	86	43	58	67.44 %	84
108	/ Havana	23	12	12	52.17 %	22
057	/ Kulm	12	6	6	50.00 %	12
019	/ LaMoure	57	29	31	54.39 %	54
084	/ Lidgerwood	73	37	53	72.60 %	70
007	/ Lisbon	63	32	28	44.44 %	62
148	/ Milnor	38	19	23	60.53 %	36
283	/ Mooreton	17	9	4	23.53 %	17
036	/ Oakes	140	70	103	73.57 %	143
215	/ Rutland	27	14	5	18.52 %	27
221	/ Sheldon	27	14	23	85.19 %	26
178	/ Verona	13	7	6	46.15 %	12
020	/ Wahpeton	230	115	123	53.48 %	230
166	/ Walcott	30	15	19	63.33 %	28
153	/ Wyndmere	60	30	43	71.67 %	60
<u>Dist 10 Totals</u>		1,237	624	733		1,217
		25 Posts		59.26 % of Goal		

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Sep-10 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Steven Anderson : usmcanderson7797@gmail.com : Central Region 2019 Goal is 3,480 : Sep-10 Target is 1,7

2019 Region Membership is 2,016 57.93 % of Goal 52 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 3,414**

District 3						
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
262	Belcourt	63	32	20	31.75 %	58
129	/ Bisbee	15	8	12	80.00 %	15
061	Brocket	10	5	1	10.00 %	10
079	/ Cando	71	36	42	59.15 %	73
024	/ Devils Lake	73	37	43	58.90 %	74
185	/ Dunseith	17	9	9	52.94 %	17
193	/ Edmore	15	8	9	60.00 %	13
266	/*! Hampden	12	6	12	100.00 %	11
217	/ Knox	10	5	8	80.00 %	10
098	/ Langdon	167	84	90	53.89 %	165
101	/ Leeds	28	14	19	67.86 %	28
123	/ Maddock	56	28	34	60.71 %	54
179	Milton	26	13	6	23.08 %	24
086	/ Minnewaukan	29	15	22	75.86 %	30
164	/ Osnabrock	12	6	8	66.67 %	12
194	/ Rolette	79	40	44	55.70 %	79
235	/ Rolla	88	44	45	51.14 %	87
023	/ Rugby	140	70	82	58.57 %	129
276	/ Sarles	42	21	30	71.43 %	42
125	St. John	9	5	0	0.00 %	9
268	York	21	11	10	47.62 %	21
Dist 3 Totals		983	497	546		961
		21 Posts		55.54 % of Goal		

District 4						
Cmdr Ladon Smith : don57chev@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Marjorie Rosenquist-Moya : natureskare@msn.com						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
175	/ Bowdon	6	3	4	66.67 %	5
025	/ Carrington	75	38	47	62.67 %	70
033	/ Fessenden	44	22	24	54.55 %	40
250	/ Gackle	80	40	47	58.75 %	82
056	/ Goodrich	56	28	36	64.29 %	59
220	Hamberg	1	1	0	0.00 %	1
028	Harvey	79	40	7	8.86 %	79
014	/ Jamestown	232	116	117	50.43 %	216
103	/ Kensal	56	28	30	53.57 %	56
124	/ McClusky	41	21	27	65.85 %	39
160	/ McHenry	17	9	11	64.71 %	16
245	/ Medina	26	13	21	80.77 %	26
030	/ New Rockford	94	47	63	67.02 %	94
265	/ Streeter	46	23	32	69.57 %	49
017	Sykeston	41	21	15	36.59 %	42
236	/ Wimbledon	59	30	47	79.66 %	62
205	/ Woodworth	31	16	18	58.06 %	31
Dist 4 Totals		984	496	546		967
		17 Posts		55.49 % of Goal		

District 5						
Cmdr Jared Klempel : jkklemp83@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Jonathan Kaatz : superkatz22@gmail.com						
Post No.		2019 Sep-10 Goal	2019 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
053	Ashley	33	17	4	12.12 %	31
001	/ Bismarck	640	320	373	58.28 %	615
231	/ Dawson	40	20	28	70.00 %	44
260	/ Fredonia	21	11	17	80.95 %	23
049	/ Garrison	127	64	79	62.20 %	126
126	/ Hazelton	25	13	18	72.00 %	25
054	/ Linton	100	50	76	76.00 %	108
072	/ Napoleon	120	60	82	68.33 %	117
212	/*! Tappen	12	6	12	100.00 %	12
133	/ Turtle Lake	105	53	60	57.14 %	99
012	/ Washburn	130	65	83	63.85 %	125
163	/ Wilton	52	26	31	59.62 %	55
065	/ Wing	52	26	36	69.23 %	51
087	Wishek	56	28	25	44.64 %	55
Dist 5 Totals		1,513	759	924		1,486
		14 Posts		61.07 % of Goal		

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Sep-10 50 % Target Date

Vice Commander Alan Fehr : alanfehr_ndng@usa.com : Western Region 2019 Goal is 4,515 : Sep-10 Target is 2,258

2019 Region Membership is 2,538 56.21 % of Goal 69 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 4,353**

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2019 Goal	Sep-10 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
292 / * \ Benedict	8	4	8	100.00 %	8
171 / Berthold	27	14	18	66.67 %	27
042 / Bottineau	93	47	53	56.99 %	90
127 / Bowbells	25	13	17	68.00 %	24
270 / Butte	77	39	54	70.13 %	76
195 / Donnybrook	39	20	8	20.51 %	38
032 / Drake	41	21	32	78.05 %	41
155 / Granville	34	17	24	70.59 %	36
064 / Kenmare	36	18	26	72.22 %	36
279 / * \ Lansford	12	6	12	100.00 %	12
035 / Lignite	24	12	19	79.17 %	23
230 / Makoti	48	24	42	87.50 %	47
241 / * \ Max	6	3	6	100.00 %	4
026 / Minot	510	255	295	57.84 %	484
304 / * \ Minot AFB	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
052 / Mohall	68	34	40	58.82 %	68
302 / Newburg	10	5	2	20.00 %	10
119 / Plaza	21	11	15	71.43 %	21
109 / Portal	14	7	5	35.71 %	14
099 / Ryder	26	13	14	53.85 %	26
213 / Sherwood	57	29	40	70.18 %	53
034 / Towner	16	8	9	56.25 %	14
269 / Upham	26	13	24	92.31 %	26
039 / Velva	108	54	76	70.37 %	109
253 / White Shield	33	17	9	27.27 %	29
112 / Willow City	39	20	8	20.51 %	38
Dist 6 Totals	1,399	705	857		1,355
	26 Posts		61.26 % of Goal		

District 7					
Cmdr James Erhardt :					
Vice Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Post No.	2019 Goal	Sep-10 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
261 / Almont	23	12	15	65.22 %	23
259 / Cannon Ball	20	10	4	20.00 %	10
045 / Carson	44	22	31	70.45 %	44
090 / Center	69	35	56	81.16 %	75
246 / Elgin	59	30	28	47.46 %	58
069 / Flasher	82	41	57	69.51 %	81
173 / * \ Fort Yates	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
239 / Glen Ullin	24	12	10	41.67 %	23
189 / Hazen	98	49	64	65.31 %	103
100 / Hebron	61	31	38	62.30 %	60
040 / Mandan	290	145	161	55.52 %	254
211 / New Leipzig	31	16	5	16.13 %	30
091 / New Salem	47	24	21	44.68 %	44
142 / Solen	3	2	1	33.33 %	3
078 / Stanton	20	10	18	90.00 %	19
Dist 7 Totals	872	440	510		828
	15 Posts		58.49 % of Goal		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Leslie Ross : bigsiouxfan@gmail.com					
Post No.	2019 Goal	Sep-10 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
005 / Beach	92	46	50	54.35 %	96
144 / Belfield	179	90	29	16.20 %	167
048 / Bowman	56	28	29	51.79 %	57
003 / Dickinson	240	120	111	46.25 %	211
258 / Halliday	42	21	38	90.48 %	40
115 / Hettinger	71	36	38	53.52 %	71
046 / Killdeer	86	43	44	51.16 %	83
071 / Mott	111	56	79	71.17 %	113
066 / New England	82	41	65	79.27 %	82
051 / Reeder	34	17	26	76.47 %	34
273 / Regent	32	16	20	62.50 %	27
188 / Rhame	28	14	15	53.57 %	27
180 / Richardton	72	36	54	75.00 %	77
151 / Scranton	41	21	25	60.98 %	41
Dist 8 Totals	1,166	585	623		1,126
	14 Posts		53.43 % of Goal		

District 9					
Cmdr Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2019 Goal	Sep-10 Target	2019 Mbshp	% Goal	2018 Mbshp
094 / Alexander	14	7	7	50.00 %	14
075 / Crosby	73	37	30	41.10 %	73
116 / Grenora	68	34	22	32.35 %	67
271 / Mandaree	38	19	1	2.63 %	38
290 / New Town	100	50	86	86.00 %	90
243 / Noonan	38	19	23	60.53 %	36
121 / Parshall	55	28	30	54.55 %	53
096 / Powers Lake	19	10	14	73.68 %	19
009 / Ray	35	18	22	62.86 %	34
134 / Stanley	100	50	54	54.00 %	96
139 / Tioga	65	33	31	47.69 %	64
029 / Watford City	134	67	17	12.69 %	134
110 / Wildrose	39	20	22	56.41 %	36
037 / Williston	300	150	189	63.00 %	290
Dist 9 Totals	1,078	542	548		1,044
	14 Posts		50.83 % of Goal		

Department Totals	2018	2019
Department Membership Goal	13853	13,593
Post 500 Membership	97	45
Eastern Region Total:	5,448	3,220
Central Region Total:	3,414	2,016
Western Region Total:	4,353	2,538
Total Dept. Membership	13,312	7,819

209 Posts 2019 Percent of Goal is 57.52 %

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