



Department Membership Bulletin



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"REFUEL FOR THE FUTURE"

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DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP GOAL AT 91.00%

The Department was short of meeting the 100% membership goal with 91.00%. Second District came in first at 95.61% and Eighth District came in second at 92.37%. Only forty-eight (48) posts achieved their goal this target date.

2020 MEMBERSHIP GOAL FORM

The Membership Goal Questionnaire Form is being mailed to all Post Adjutants and Post Membership Chairmen with this bulletin. Complete and mail back to Department Headquarters by May 17th to ensure input on your post's 2020 Membership Goal. We want you all to have a participation on establishing these goal figures.

District Standings

2nd - 95.61%

8th - 92.37%

10th - 91.92%

1st - 91.58%

5th - 91.28%

3rd - 89.42%

4th - 88.92%

6th - 88.56%

9th - 88.50%

7th - 86.70%

Delegate Strength
Target Date
May 28, 2019

101st North Dakota American Legion Convention
June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2019

Hosted by Truemann-Webb-Phelps Post 6 and Auxiliary Unit 6

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 roundtrip mileage to the convention. One night hotel expenses and two tickets to the Banquet on Friday night.

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 2018 and renews them in 2019. The highest percentage of posts who retained these will win a \$100 cash award and be recognized at the Department Convention in Grand Forks on June 27-30.

32 Go-Getters Certified - At the current time, we have ONLY received certification for 32 go-getters. 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

As spring is nearing, so is North Dakota Boys State. The session is on June 9-14, 2019, at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton. We would like to see a push from each Post to send a junior boy to this experience that will change their life. We still have room available and would love to have all posts represented. Please do all you can to encourage ND boys to our program.

Transportation and Registration are available at:

<https://ndboysstate.org/>

You are also invited to join us for Legion Night on Tuesday, June 11, for our evening meal and for the inauguration of the new Boys State Governor.

Any questions, contact ND Boys State Director Neil Litton at 701-866-3796 or ND Boys State Executive Director Wayne Satrom at 701-238-8694.

Upcoming Events**May**

- 1 - Consolidated Post Reports
- 27 - Memorial Day - Office Closed
- 28 - Delegate Strength Target Date

June

- 9-14 - North Dakota Boys State
- 14 - Flag Day
- 27-30 - Department Conv. in Grand Forks

**27th Annual
Veterans Tribute
Medora, ND
Sunday, July 7, 2019**

2019 Department Convention
Secure Your Registrations On-Line
Get Your Banquet Tickets On-Line
Get Your Banquet Tickets Early

This year's Department Convention Registration and Banquet tickets are now available on-line on the Grand Forks Post 6 website at <http://grandforksamericanguardpost6.org/index.php?id=97>

The Banquet menu is:

- Garden vegetable tossed salad
- Country style potato salad
- Golden fried chicken
- Sliced roast beef with creamy horseradish
- Cheddar mashed redskin potatoes
- Cajun jambalaya
- Southwestern niblet corn
- Fresh baked petit pain rolls with butter
- Apple and pumpkin pie with whipped cream

The tickets are \$30 until June 17th. After this date, a limited number of tickets (\$35) are available at the Convention in the Alerus Convention Center on Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28. The last banquet held at the Alerus was so popular that we ran out of tickets.

Please note: The website allows you to register for the convention, buy banquet tickets, or both. If you register on-line, the Post must still process its Delegate form to Department HQs. If you have any question, please call Commander Bob Greene at (218) 230-4101 weekdays after 5:00 pm and weekends after 12:00 pm.

Banquet tickets may also be purchased by mailing the order form with payment to Post 6.

Banquet Tickets Mail Order Form

Please note the banquet ticket orders by mail must be received by Post 6 by the due dates.

Name _____

Post # _____ **District #** _____ **Located in (city)** _____

Ticket Prices are \$30 each if received by 6/17/19

Number of Tickets _____ X \$30 = _____

Ticket Prices are \$35 each if received after 6/17/19 but before 6/26/19

Number of Tickets _____ X \$35 = _____

Mail Banquet Ticket Order Form and Payment to : Grand Forks American Legion Post 6
PO Box 5692
Grand Forks, ND 58206-5692

DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO ESTABLISH 2020 MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Each year before the Department Convention, the Headquarters Staff is asked to compile information to be used in the establishment of membership goals for the coming year.

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 2020 membership year at approximately 13,000, 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 2020 Membership Goal, we MUST have your completed questionnaire returned to our office by May 17th. 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.

----- -Detach here and mail - -----

2020 MEMBERSHIP GOAL QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please Complete and Return or fax to Department Headquarters to 701-293-9951 by May 17th)

POST NUMBER _____ LOCATED AT _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS DURING THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 2018 - 30 MAY 2019 WHO DIED:
BEFORE 2019 DUES WERE PAID _____ AFTER 2019 DUES WERE PAID _____

NUMBER OF 2019 PAID MEMBERS TRANSFERRED OUT DURING SAME PERIOD _____

TOTAL 2020 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 2020 MEMBERSHIP PLAN:

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

NOTE: Please be sure that only one copy of this form is sent in before the May 17th deadline.

Membership Tabulation As Of: April 8, 2019

Apr-8 100 %Target Date

Vice Commander Larry Reed : larry0249@gmail.com : Eastern Region 2019 Goal is 5,515 : Apr-8 Target is 5,515

2019 Region Membership is 5,141 93.22 % of Goal 88 Posts ***** 2018 Region Membership 5,453

District 1						
Cmdr Michele Olson : michele.olson3@gmail.com						
Vice Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
111		9	9	7	77.78	8
010		57	57	49	85.96	57
172	/ * !	16	16	16	100.00	16
015		59	59	56	94.92	58
143		63	63	61	96.83	63
149	!	23	23	22	95.65	21
223		33	33	29	87.88	33
002		675	675	586	86.81	617
187	/ * !	12	12	12	100.00	11
013	/ *	62	62	62	100.00	66
210		35	35	30	85.71	35
132	/ *	19	19	20	105.26	21
113		30	30	29	96.67	32
297	+	212	212	210	99.06	213
070		66	66	57	86.36	66
004	!	92	92	88	95.65	88
018		66	66	61	92.42	64
293	/ * !	22	22	25	113.64	21
044		19	19	17	89.47	18
117	!	25	25	24	96.00	24
074	!	19	19	18	94.74	18
008	/ * !	62	62	66	106.45	63
400		4	4	1	25.00	2
083	!	14	14	13	92.86	13
154		18	18	16	88.89	18
093		80	80	75	93.75	79
202	/ * !	49	49	50	102.04	49
169	!	16	16	15	93.75	15
307	/ * !	18	18	19	105.56	16
060		162	162	136	83.95	157
308	+	100	100	87	87.00	96
Dist 1 Totals		2,137	2,137	1,957		2,058
		31 Posts	91.58 % of Goal			

District 2						
Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
237		28	28	26	92.86	28
016		26	26	24	92.31	25
011		98	98	95	96.94	98
107	/ * !	46	46	47	102.17	46
159		30	30	27	90.00	29
156		51	51	46	90.20	50
274		26	26	25	96.15	26
251	/ *	42	42	46	109.52	49
041		98	98	90	91.84	94
006		450	450	423	94.00	484
240		23	23	20	86.96	22
021	/ * !	52	52	52	100.00	51
157		86	86	80	93.02	88
097		152	152	150	98.68	157
299	/ * !	127	127	128	100.79	126
135	/ * !	59	59	61	103.39	57
238		38	38	35	92.11	38
201		56	56	53	94.64	57

District 2						
Cmdr Clarence Carroll : abnavnlc@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Paul Daley :						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
227		38	38	31	81.58	32
242		30	30	28	93.33	29
092		89	89	82	92.13	89
147	/ * !	136	136	141	103.68	141
182		16	16	13	81.25	16
077		67	67	60	89.55	67
247	/ * !	37	37	37	100.00	37
208		41	41	38	92.68	41
256	!	6	6	4	66.67	4
168	!	30	30	28	93.33	28
181	/ *	45	45	46	102.22	48
162	/ * !	37	37	38	102.70	38
401	!	3	3	2	66.67	2
062		78	78	71	91.03	77
Dist 2 Totals		2,141	2,141	2,047		2,174
		32 Posts	95.61 % of Goal			

District 10						
Cmdr Thomas Manley : tmanley55@me.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
128		22	22	19	86.36	22
294		11	11	10	90.91	11
038		22	22	19	86.36	22
146		50	50	47	94.00	48
137		70	70	50	71.43	69
106		37	37	35	94.59	37
277		25	25	19	76.00	23
082	/ * !	14	14	14	100.00	14
282	/ * !	16	16	17	106.25	16
191	/ * !	74	74	75	101.35	73
088		86	86	77	89.53	85
108		23	23	18	78.26	22
057		12	12	11	91.67	12
019	!	57	57	54	94.74	54
084		73	73	69	94.52	71
007		63	63	57	90.48	62
148		38	38	35	92.11	36
283		17	17	16	94.12	17
036		140	140	137	97.86	144
215		27	27	26	96.30	27
221	/ * !	27	27	28	103.70	26
178	!	13	13	12	92.31	12
020		230	230	207	90.00	230
166		30	30	25	83.33	28
153	/ * !	60	60	60	100.00	60
Dist 10 Totals		1,237	1,237	1,137		1,221
		25 Posts	91.92 % of Goal			

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

Membership Tabulation As Of: April 8, 2019

Apr-8 100 %Target Date

Vice Commander Steven Anderson : usmcanderson7797@gmail.com : Central Region 2019 Goal is 3,480 : Apr-8 Target is 3,480

2019 Region Membership is 3,135 90.09 % of Goal 52 Posts *** 2018 Region Membership 3,417**

District 3							
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com							
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com							
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp	
262		63	63	44	69.84	58	
129		15	15	13	86.67	15	
061		10	10	8	80.00	10	
079		71	71	68	95.77	73	
024		73	73	65	89.04	74	
185	!	17	17	17	100.00	17	
193		15	15	12	80.00	13	
266	!	12	12	12	100.00	11	
217	!	10	10	10	100.00	10	
098		167	167	152	91.02	166	
101		28	28	25	89.29	28	
123		56	56	51	91.07	54	
179		26	26	22	84.62	24	
086	!	29	29	30	103.45	30	
164		12	12	9	75.00	12	
194		79	79	71	89.87	79	
235		88	88	74	84.09	88	
023	!	140	140	133	95.00	130	
276		42	42	39	92.86	42	
125		9	9	7	77.78	9	
268		21	21	17	80.95	21	
<u>Dist 3 Totals</u>		983	983	879		964	
		21 Posts	89.42 % of Goal				

District 4							
Cmdr :							
Vice Cmdr :							
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp	
175	!	6	6	5	83.33	5	
025		75	75	58	77.33	70	
033		44	44	37	84.09	40	
250	!	80	80	82	102.50	82	
056		56	56	55	98.21	59	
220	!	1	1	1	100.00	1	
028		79	79	42	53.16	79	
014		232	232	204	87.93	216	
103		56	56	54	96.43	56	
124	!	41	41	39	95.12	39	
160		17	17	14	82.35	16	
245		26	26	25	96.15	26	
030		94	94	86	91.49	94	
265		46	46	45	97.83	49	
017		41	41	37	90.24	42	
236	!	59	59	62	105.08	62	
205		31	31	29	93.55	31	
<u>Dist 4 Totals</u>		984	984	875		967	
		17 Posts	88.92 % of Goal				

District 5							
Cmdr Arnold Havelka : ajhavelka@yahoo.com							
Vice Cmdr Jonathan Kaatz : superkat22@gmail.com							
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp	
053		33	33	28	84.85	31	
001		640	640	576	90.00	615	
231		40	40	38	95.00	44	
260	!	21	21	22	104.76	23	
049		127	127	114	89.76	126	
126	!	25	25	26	104.00	25	
054		100	100	98	98.00	108	
072		120	120	112	93.33	117	
212	!	12	12	12	100.00	12	
133		105	105	95	90.48	99	
012		130	130	117	90.00	125	
163		52	52	46	88.46	55	
065		52	52	47	90.38	51	
087		56	56	50	89.29	55	
<u>Dist 5 Totals</u>		1,513	1,513	1,381		1,486	
		14 Posts	91.28 % of Goal				

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/ = Achieved Target Date Goal**

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Apr-8 100 %Target Date

Vice Commander Alan Fehr : alanfehr_ndng@usa.com : Western Region 2019 Goal is 4,515 : Apr-8 Target is 4,515

2019 Region Membership is 4,026 89.17 % of Goal 69 Posts ***** 2018 Region Membership 4,352

District 6						
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com						
Vice Cmdr :						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
292 / * ! Benedict	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	8	8	100.00	8
171 Berthold	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	27	26	96.30	27
042 ! Bottineau	<input type="checkbox"/>	93	93	91	97.85	90
127 Bowbells	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	25	21	84.00	24
270 Butte	<input type="checkbox"/>	77	77	73	94.81	76
195 Donnybrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	39	36	92.31	38
032 / * ! Drake	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	41	42	102.44	41
155 / * Granville	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	34	34	100.00	36
064 Kenmare	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	36	35	97.22	36
279 / * ! Lansford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	12	14	116.67	12
035 Lignite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	24	22	91.67	23
230 Makoti	<input type="checkbox"/>	48	48	45	93.75	47
241 / * ! Max	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	6	6	100.00	4
026 Minot	<input type="checkbox"/>	510	510	430	84.31	483
304 / * ! Minot AFB	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	2	200.00	1
052 Mohall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68	68	60	88.24	68
302 Newburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	10	7	70.00	10
119 Plaza	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	21	20	95.24	21
109 Portal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	14	12	85.71	14
099 Ryder	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	26	24	92.31	26
213 Sherwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	57	57	50	87.72	53
034 Towner	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	16	11	68.75	14
269 / * Upham	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	26	26	100.00	27
039 Velva	<input type="checkbox"/>	108	108	99	91.67	109
253 White Shield	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	33	13	39.39	29
112 Willow City	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	39	32	82.05	38
Dist 6 Totals		1,399	1,399	1,239		1,355
	26 Posts	88.56 % of Goal				

District 7						
Cmdr James Erhardt : erhardt@westriv.com						
Vice Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
261 Almont	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	23	19	82.61	23
259 ! Cannon Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	20	10	50.00	10
045 Carson	<input type="checkbox"/>	44	44	35	79.55	37
090 / * ! Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	69	69	76	110.14	75
246 Elgin	<input type="checkbox"/>	59	59	56	94.92	58
069 Flasher	<input type="checkbox"/>	82	82	78	95.12	81
173 / * ! Fort Yates	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	1	100.00	1
239 Glen Ullin	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	24	15	62.50	23
189 Hazen	<input type="checkbox"/>	98	98	89	90.82	103
100 Hebron	<input type="checkbox"/>	61	61	50	81.97	60
040 Mandan	<input type="checkbox"/>	290	290	237	81.72	254
211 New Leipzig	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	31	27	87.10	30
091 New Salem	<input type="checkbox"/>	47	47	42	89.36	44
142 / * ! Solen	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	3	3	100.00	3
078 Stanton	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	20	18	90.00	19
Dist 7 Totals		872	872	756		821
	15 Posts	86.70 % of Goal				

District 8						
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com						
Vice Cmdr Leslie Ross : bigsiouxfan@gmail.com						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
005 Beach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	92	92	80	86.96	96
144 Belfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	179	179	166	92.74	168
048 Bowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56	56	53	94.64	57
003 Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	240	240	204	85.00	211
258 Halliday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42	42	39	92.86	40
115 / * ! Hettinger	<input type="checkbox"/>	71	71	71	100.00	71
046 Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/>	86	86	73	84.88	83
071 / * Mott	<input type="checkbox"/>	111	111	111	100.00	113
066 New England	<input type="checkbox"/>	82	82	79	96.34	82
051 Reeder	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	34	33	97.06	34
273 ! Regent	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	32	28	87.50	27
188 Rhame	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	28	26	92.86	27
180 / * Richardton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72	72	72	100.00	77
151 / * ! Scranton	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	41	42	102.44	41
Dist 8 Totals		1,166	1,166	1,077		1,127
	14 Posts	92.37 % of Goal				

District 9						
Cmdr Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com						
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com						
Post No.	C P R	2019 Goal	Apr-8 TGT	2019 Mbrp	% Goal	2018 Mbrp
094 Alexander	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	14	13	92.86	14
075 Crosby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	73	73	71	97.26	73
116 Grenora	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68	68	65	95.59	70
271 Mandaree	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	38	2	5.26	38
290 ! New Town	<input type="checkbox"/>	100	100	92	92.00	90
243 Noonan	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	38	33	86.84	36
121 Parshall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	55	55	51	92.73	53
096 / * ! Powers Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	19	19	100.00	19
009 / * ! Rav	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	35	36	102.86	34
134 Stanley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100	100	92	92.00	96
139 Tioga	<input type="checkbox"/>	65	65	50	76.92	64
029 Watford City	<input type="checkbox"/>	134	134	114	85.07	134
110 Wildrose	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	39	31	79.49	36
037 Williston	<input type="checkbox"/>	300	300	285	95.00	292
Dist 9 Totals		1,078	1,078	954		1,049
	14 Posts	88.50 % of Goal				

Department Totals	2018	2019
Department Membership Goal	13853	13,593
Post 500 Membership	97	67
Eastern Region Total:	5,453	5,141
Central Region Total:	3,417	3,135
Western Region Total:	4,352	4,026
Total Dept. Membership	13,319	12,369

209 Posts 2019 Percent of Goal is 91.00 %

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LEGION DEPARTMENT OF
NORTH DAKOTA**

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West Fargo, ND 58078**

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April 8 Target Date 100%