



# Department Membership Bulletin



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## 2020 Winter Conference Hosted By Mandan Post #40

### American Legion Department of ND Winter Conference Schedule Ramkota, Bismarck, ND

#### Thursday, January 23, 2020

4:00 pm ACOVA Interviews  
7:00 pm Americanism/C&Y Committee

#### Friday, January 24, 2020

8:00 am DEC Meeting  
**2:00 pm Registration (until 7:00 pm)**  
1:30 pm Legion College  
3:00pm DSO Office Hours (until 5:00 pm)  
2:00 pm Foundation  
3:30 pm Boys State Committee Meeting  
4:30 pm 40 et 8 Grand Cheminot Meeting  
5:30 pm First Time Attendees  
**7:00 pm Joint Opening Session**

#### Saturday, January 25, 2020

7:00 am Oratorical Committee Meeting  
**8:00 am Registration (until Noon)**  
**8:30 am Legion Session**  
10:00 am DSO Office Hours (until noon)  
10:00 am Staff Office Hrs Membership Questions  
10:00 am Legionnaire's Round Table Discussion  
10:00 am Athletic Committee Meeting  
10:00 am Natl Commissions & Committees Mtg  
11:00 am Press Association Committee

1:00 pm Legion Family Joint Session  
1:30 pm High School Oratorical Contest Finals  
1:00pm DSO Office Hours (until 4:00 pm)  
4:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting  
4:00 pm Post Service Officers  
4:00 pm Delegate Selection Committee  
**5:30 pm Winter Conference Banquet Social**  
**6:30 pm Winter Conference Banquet**

#### Sunday, January 26, 2020

7:30 am Dist & Regional Officers Meet with Cmdr  
8:00 am SAL Meeting  
8:30 am National Guard and Reserve  
8:30 am VA&R Committee Meeting  
9:30 am Regional Meetings  
**10:30 am Legion Session**  
**11:00 am Joint Memorial Service**

**Department Hits Goal at 85.17%****District Standings**

5th - 87.55%  
 3rd - 87.23%  
 4th - 86.38%  
 7th - 86.14%  
 10th - 86.08%  
 1st - 85.94%  
 6th - 85.79%  
 2nd - 84.39%  
 8th - 81.42%  
 9th - 80.06%

**Membership Contest**

December 31 was the cutoff for posts to earn \$100 Cash Award from Department Commander Wiederholt. One post from each of the 4 post size categories could earn the cash award for having the highest percentage OVER their 2020 goal. Three of the four categories qualified:

Cat 1 (under 50) - Knox (120.00%)  
 Cat 2 (50 - 100) - Butte (108.33%)  
 Cat 3 (100 - 500) - New Town (102.00%)  
 Cat 4 (over 500) - n/a

**High School Oratorical Contest**

State Finals will be held on Saturday, January 25, as part of the Winter Conference in Bismarck hosted by Mandan Post #40 at the Ramkota in Bismarck. The East Division Contest was held on Saturday, January 4 at the Park River High School. The West Division Contest was held Saturday, January 4, at the Watford City High School Media Center!

**North Dakota Boys State**

Registration materials was mailed to all schools and posts the end of December. The dates for Boys State are June 7-12, 2020. Website address for Boys State is [www.ndboysstate.org](http://www.ndboysstate.org).

**ND Legion College Course at Winter Conference**

The North Dakota Legion College will be holding Class on Friday, January 24, 2020, at 1:30 pm at the Winter Conference in Bismarck. This course is for members who have not attended the National American Legion College or taken the Basic Training Course online. This course will be enhancing the knowledge of the history of the American Legion.

The first class will be a Basic Training Course with the topics covering History, Organization, Veterans Affair & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth.

If you have not signed up for the course call and make arrangements with the Department Headquarters. There is space available for anybody still interested.

**HELMETS FOR HEROES**

Starting with our Fall District meetings last year, we have been asking posts to distribute helmet shaped piggy banks in their communities. These helmets are to ask the communities to help us out and the proceeds will be used towards our programs such as Boys State, Oratorical, Baseball and our Commander's project to help Veteran's in need.

We will have more helmets to hand out at the Winter Conference. Please stop at the table with the helmets and sign out a few to take back and collect some money from your communities.

For those of you who have been collecting money for the past four months, please bring it to the Winter Conference and give it to Commander Wiederholt or to Teri or Sarah from the Department Headquarters Office.

**Upcoming Events****January**

24-26 - Winter Conference, Bismarck, ND

**February**

10 - 90% Membership Target

**March**

9 - 95% Membership Target

**Membership Tabulation As Of: January 13, 2020**

Jan-13 85 % Target Date

Vice Commander Perry Nesdahl : Ispwn@hotmail.com : Eastern Region 2020 Goal is 5,362 : Jan-13 Target is 4,558

2020 Region Membership is 4,577 85.36 % of Goal 88 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2019 Region Membership 5,258

District 1					
Cmdr Bennett Bush : bennett.g.bush.nfg@mail.mil					
Vice Cmdr Dennis Kubischta : dmk@ictc.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Goal Mbshp
111	Binford	8	7	6 75.00 %	7
010	Buffalo	57	48	45 78.95 %	54
172	/ Buxton	17	14	14 82.35 %	16
015	/ Casselton	58	49	49 84.48 %	57
143	Cooperstown	63	54	53 84.13 %	63
149	Dazey	23	20	18 78.26 %	23
223	Erie	30	26	22 73.33 %	29
002	Fargo	625	531	500 80.00 %	592
187	/ Fingal	13	11	11 84.62 %	12
013	Finley	62	53	51 82.26 %	62
210	/ Galesburg	33	28	29 87.88 %	32
132	/* \ Gardner	20	17	20 100.00 %	20
113	/ Hannaford	30	26	27 90.00 %	29
297	/+ Harwood	212	180	204 96.23 %	212
070	/ Hatton	63	54	54 85.71 %	58
004	/ Hillsboro	90	77	79 87.78 %	89
018	/ Hope	65	55	56 86.15 %	63
293	/* \ Horace	26	22	29 111.54 %	25
044	Hunter	18	15	13 72.22 %	17
117	Kindred	25	21	18 72.00 %	24
074	Leonard	19	16	13 68.42 %	18
008	/ Mayville	65	55	61 93.85 %	66
400	/* \ NDSU	1	1	12 1200.00 %	1
083	/* \ Nome	14	12	13 92.86 %	13
154	/ Page	18	15	17 94.44 %	18
093	/ Portland	76	65	72 94.74 %	75
202	/ Sanborn	51	43	45 88.24 %	50
169	/* \ Sharon	16	14	15 93.75 %	15
307	/* \ Sibley	20	17	20 100.00 %	19
060	Valley City	150	128	125 83.33 %	139
308	/ West Fargo	88	75	76 86.36 %	87
<b>Dist 1 Totals</b>		2,056	1,749	1,767	1,985
		31 Posts	85.94 % of Goal		

District 2					
Cmdr Paul Daley :					
Vice Cmdr Troy Estvold : testvold80@gmail.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Goal Mbshp
227	/ Mountain	35	30	30 85.71 %	34
242	/ Neche	29	25	25 86.21 %	28
092	Northwood	86	73	71 82.56 %	83
147	/ Park River	143	122	140 97.90 %	142
182	/* \ Pekin	14	12	13 92.86 %	13
077	/ Pembina	63	54	56 88.89 %	63
247	Petersburg	38	32	22 57.89 %	37
208	Pisek	39	33	32 82.05 %	39
256	/* \ Reynolds	5	4	4 80.00 %	4
168	/ St. Thomas	29	25	24 82.76 %	28
181	/ Thompson	47	40	44 93.62 %	46
162	/ Tolna	39	33	34 87.18 %	38
401	/* \ UND	2	2	3 150.00 %	2
062	/ Walhalla	74	63	65 87.84 %	73
<b>Dist 2 Totals</b>		2,121	1,805	1,790	2,116
		32 Posts	84.39 % of Goal		

  

District 10					
Cmdr Todd Rikke : toddrikke@gmail.com					
Vice Cmdr William Carroll : wfcarrolljr0870@yahoo.com					
Post No.		2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	2019 Goal Mbshp
128	Abercrombie	21	18	16 76.19 %	20
294	/ Cavuga	12	10	10 83.33 %	11
038	Coqswell	20	17	16 80.00 %	19
146	/ Edgeley	48	41	46 95.83 %	47
137	/* \ Ellendale	60	51	56 93.33 %	52
106	Fairmount	36	31	27 75.00 %	35
277	/ Forbes	20	17	17 85.00 %	19
082	/* \ Forman	15	13	14 93.33 %	14
282	Galchutt	18	15	14 77.78 %	17
191	/ Gwinner	76	65	65 85.53 %	75
088	/ Hankinson	80	68	77 96.25 %	79
108	Havana	20	17	11 55.00 %	19
057	/ Kulm	12	10	10 83.33 %	11
019	LaMoure	56	48	47 83.93 %	55
084	/ Lidgerwood	70	60	61 87.14 %	69
007	/ Lisbon	61	52	56 91.80 %	61
148	/ Milnor	36	31	31 86.11 %	35
283	/ Mooreton	17	14	15 88.24 %	16
036	/ Oakes	139	118	125 89.93 %	138
215	/ Rutland	27	23	24 88.89 %	26
221	/ Sheldon	29	25	27 93.10 %	28
178	Verona	13	11	10 76.92 %	12
020	Wahpeton	210	179	171 81.43 %	213
166	/ Walcott	28	24	24 85.71 %	25
153	Wyndmere	61	52	50 81.97 %	61
<b>Dist 10 Totals</b>		1,185	1,010	1,020	1,157
		25 Posts	86.08 % of Goal		

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

**Membership Tabulation As Of: January 13, 2020**

Jan-13 85 % Target Date

Vice Commander Wesley Widmer : wes.widmer@dlschools.org : Central Region 2020 Goal is 3,280 : Jan-13 Target is 2,788

2020 Region Membership is 2,858 87.13 % of Goal 52 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2019 Region Membership 3,218

District 3					
Cmdr Troy Reemtsma : midnightmoon1969@hotmail.com					
Vice Cmdr Bryce Crosby : crosby@gondtc.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
262 / Belcourt	47	40	41	87.23 %	46
129 / Bisbee	14	12	12	85.71 %	13
061 Brocket	9	8	6	66.67 %	8
079 / * ! Cando	71	60	75	105.63 %	68
024 Devils Lake	70	60	55	78.57 %	69
185 / Dunseith	18	15	15	83.33 %	17
193 Edmore	13	11	9	69.23 %	12
266 / Hampden	12	10	11	91.67 %	12
217 / * ! Knox	10	9	12	120.00 %	10
098 / Langdon	155	132	138	89.03 %	154
101 / Leeds	26	22	23	88.46 %	25
123 / Maddock	54	46	51	94.44 %	52
179 / Milton	23	20	21	91.30 %	22
086 Minnewaukan	31	26	24	77.42 %	30
164 / ! Osnabrock	10	9	9	90.00 %	9
194 / Rolette	78	66	70	89.74 %	77
235 Rolla	83	71	58	69.88 %	76
023 / Rugby	144	122	123	85.42 %	138
276 / Sarles	38	32	37	97.37 %	40
125 / ! St. John	8	7	7	87.50 %	7
268 / York	18	15	16	88.89 %	17
<b>Dist 3 Totals</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>813</b>		<b>902</b>
	<b>21 Posts</b>		<b>87.23 % of Goal</b>		

District 4					
Cmdr Leroy Wolff : leroywolff@hotmail.com					
Vice Cmdr Duane Anderson : duane58@outlook.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
175 / ! Bowdon	6	5	5	83.33 %	5
025 Carrington	61	52	51	83.61 %	60
033 Fessenden	40	34	31	77.50 %	37
250 / Gackle	81	69	72	88.89 %	82
056 / * Goodrich	52	44	52	100.00 %	57
220 / * ! Hamberg	1	1	1	100.00 %	1
028 Harvey	70	60	37	52.86 %	42
014 Jamestown	210	179	175	83.33 %	204
103 / * ! Kensal	56	48	57	101.79 %	55
124 / McClusky	40	34	38	95.00 %	39
160 McHenry	15	13	10	66.67 %	14
245 / Medina	25	21	24	96.00 %	25
030 / New Rockford	86	73	78	90.70 %	87
265 / Streeter	46	39	40	86.96 %	45
017 / * ! Sykeston	35	30	38	108.57 %	37
236 / Wimbledon	64	54	57	89.06 %	63
205 / Woodworth	30	26	27	90.00 %	29
<b>Dist 4 Totals</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>793</b>		<b>882</b>
	<b>17 Posts</b>		<b>86.38 % of Goal</b>		

District 5					
Cmdr Brad Huber : brad.huber69@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr :					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp %	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
053 / Ashley	29	25	25	86.21 %	28
001 / Bismarck	612	520	536	87.58 %	613
231 / Dawson	35	30	31	88.57 %	38
260 / * Fredonia	21	18	21	100.00 %	23
049 Garrison	120	102	98	81.67 %	114
126 / Hazelton	24	20	22	91.67 %	26
054 / Linton	100	85	97	97.00 %	100
072 / Napoleon	110	94	97	88.18 %	113
212 / Tappen	13	11	11	84.62 %	12
133 Turtle Lake	95	81	80	84.21 %	96
012 / Washburn	121	103	109	90.08 %	124
163 / ! Wilton	48	41	47	97.92 %	47
065 Wing	51	43	40	78.43 %	50
087 Wishek	51	43	38	74.51 %	50
<b>Dist 5 Totals</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,252</b>		<b>1,434</b>
	<b>14 Posts</b>		<b>87.55 % of Goal</b>		

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Jan-13 85 % Target Date

Vice Commander Dan Brown : willistonlegion@yahoo.com : Western Region 2020 Goal is 4,288 : Jan-13 Target is 3,645

2020 Region Membership is 3,572 83.30 % of Goal 69 Posts \*\*\*\*\* 2019 Region Membership 4,177

District 6					
Cmdr Heather Thompson : hdthom@srt.com					
Vice Cmdr Allan Magnuson : magnusonallan@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
292 /! Benedict	9	8	8	88.89 %	8
171 / Berthold	29	25	25	86.21 %	28
042 Bottineau	95	81	78	82.11 %	94
127 / Bowbells	22	19	20	90.91 %	21
270 /* Butte	60	51	65	108.33 %	73
195 Donnybrook	42	36	26	61.90 %	41
032 / Drake	43	37	39	90.70 %	42
155 / Granville	36	31	33	91.67 %	35
064 / Kenmare	36	31	32	88.89 %	35
279 /! Lansford	15	13	14	93.33 %	14
035 /*! Lignite	24	20	25	104.17 %	23
230 / Makoti	46	39	42	91.30 %	45
241 /*! Max	6	5	6	100.00 %	6
026 / Minot	455	387	394	86.59 %	443
304 Minot AFB	2	2	1	50.00 %	2
052 Mohall	65	55	48	73.85 %	64
302 Newburg	8	7	6	75.00 %	7
119 / Plaza	21	18	18	85.71 %	20
109 Portal	13	11	10	76.92 %	12
099 / Ryder	25	21	22	88.00 %	24
213 /*! Sherwood	51	43	54	105.88 %	50
034 Towner	12	10	5	41.67 %	11
269 Upham	27	23	22	81.48 %	26
039 Velva	101	86	85	84.16 %	102
253 ! White Shield	30	26	17	56.67 %	14
112 Willow City	36	31	28	77.78 %	32
<b>Dist 6 Totals</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,123</b>		<b>1,272</b>
	<b>26 Posts</b>		<b>85.79 % of Goal</b>		
District 7					
Cmdr Vernon Laning : vlaning@bis.midco.net					
Vice Cmdr George Reichenberg : gmreichenberg@westriv.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
261 /! Almont	22	19	20	90.91 %	20
259 ! Cannon Ball	15	13	10	66.67 %	10
045 / Carson	36	31	33	91.67 %	35
090 /* Center	70	60	74	105.71 %	76
246 / Elgin	57	48	48	84.21 %	56
069 / Flasher	80	68	68	85.00 %	79
173 ! Fort Yates	2	2	1	50.00 %	1
239 Glen Ullin	20	17	13	65.00 %	15
189 / Hazen	91	77	79	86.81 %	90
100 /! Hebron	60	51	55	91.67 %	50
040 / Mandan	250	213	214	85.60 %	240
211 New Leipzig	30	26	21	70.00 %	29
091 New Salem	45	38	34	75.56 %	42
142 /! Solen	4	3	3	75.00 %	3
078 / Stanton	19	16	17	89.47 %	18
<b>Dist 7 Totals</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>690</b>		<b>764</b>
	<b>15 Posts</b>		<b>86.14 % of Goal</b>		

District 8					
Cmdr George Petermann : bmann@ndsupernet.com					
Vice Cmdr Marilyn Jacobs : msperidon@gmail.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
005 / Beach	85	72	74	87.06 %	87
144 Belfield	170	145	127	74.71 %	171
048 / Bowman	53	45	46	86.79 %	53
003 Dickinson	230	196	159	69.13 %	208
258 /! Halliday	40	34	39	97.50 %	39
115 Hettinger	72	61	58	80.56 %	71
046 Killdeer	83	71	56	67.47 %	82
071 / Mott	105	89	98	93.33 %	112
066 / New England	80	68	74	92.50 %	80
051 / Reeder	34	29	29	85.29 %	33
273 Regent	30	26	23	76.67 %	29
188 / Rhame	27	23	25	92.59 %	26
180 / Richardton	73	62	68	93.15 %	72
151 / Scranton	43	37	40	93.02 %	42
<b>Dist 8 Totals</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>916</b>		<b>1,105</b>
	<b>14 Posts</b>		<b>81.42 % of Goal</b>		
District 9					
Cmdr Thomas Ryan : tpryan1953@yahoo.com					
Vice Cmdr Lucinda Bolyard : lucinda.bolyard@yahoo.com					
Post No.	2020 Goal	Jan-13 Target	2020 Mbshp	% Goal	2019 Mbshp
094 / Alexander	12	10	11	91.67 %	13
075 / Crosby	76	65	68	89.47 %	73
116 / Grenora	66	56	58	87.88 %	65
271 / Mandaree	41	35	38	92.68 %	40
290 /*! New Town	100	85	102	102.00 %	99
243 Noonan	31	26	25	80.65 %	33
121 Parshall	54	46	44	81.48 %	52
096 /*! Powers Lake	20	17	20	100.00 %	19
009 /! Ray	37	31	36	97.30 %	36
134 Stanley	93	79	72	77.42 %	93
139 Tioga	60	51	41	68.33 %	64
029 Watford City	130	111	107	82.31 %	124
110 / Wildrose	33	28	29	87.88 %	31
037 Williston	300	255	192	64.00 %	294
<b>Dist 9 Totals</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>843</b>		<b>1,036</b>
	<b>14 Posts</b>		<b>80.06 % of Goal</b>		

Department Totals	2019	2020
Department Membership Goal	13593	13,002
Post 500 Membership	72	67
Eastern Region Total:	5,258	4,577
Central Region Total:	3,218	2,858
Western Region Total:	4,177	3,572
<b>Total Dept. Membership</b>	<b>12,725</b>	<b>11,074</b>

209 Posts 2020 Percent of Goal is 85.17 %

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