



Department Membership Bulletin



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"COURAGE CARRIES ON"

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DEPARTMENT HITS MEMBERSHIP GOAL AT 64.50%

The Third Target Date goal was 55% and congratulations to all 10 Districts for exceeding this percentage. The 3rd District came out on top with 70.95% and the 10th came in second with 66.76%.

The Central Region came in on top with 67.70% of goal followed by the Eastern Region with 63.36% and Third is the Western Region with 63.11%. The Department is at 64.50% of our 2023 goal.

There were 153 posts that either met or exceeded the Target Date goal compared to 168 last year.

District Standings

Third	70.95%
Tenth	66.76%
Fifth	66.41%
Sixth	66.35%
Fourth	66.03%
Seventh	65.79%
Second	63.16%
Eighth	62.08%
First	61.66%
Ninth	58.35%

ND American Legion High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship Program

The ND High School Oratorical Contest district schedule is included in this bulletin with the first contest starting on November 30 with the last district contest finishing on December 10th.

The Division Contests starting with the West is on January 7 followed with the East on January 14.

The State Oratorical Contest Finals will be in Minot at the Grand Hotel on January 28, 2023.

The Oratorical Contest information is posted on the ND American Legion website at www.ndlegion.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Department Headquarters at 701-293-3120.

**Next Target Date
November 7th (65%)**

2022-2023 Schedule of District Oratorical Contest

Listed below is the schedule of the 2022-2023 District Oratorical Contests for your information. Posts that will have a contestant to compete in the District Contest are urged to alert the student and the school of the scheduled contest in your District and to see to it that arrangements are made for any transportation that may be necessary for that student, to appear at the contest.

<u>DISTRICT CONTESTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>
2nd	Nov 30 (Wed)	1:00 pm	Legion Hall 102 5th St. E.	Park River
1 st	Dec 3 (Sat)	1:00 pm	West Fargo VFW 3088 Sheyenne St.	West Fargo
3rd	Dec 3 (Sat)	9:00 am	Leeds School Library 530 1 st St. SE	Leeds
5th	Dec 3 (Sat)	1:00 pm	AMVETS 2402 Railroad Ave.	Bismarck
6th	Dec 3 (Sat)	10:00 am	Veteran's Center 104 Main St.	Bottineau
8 th	Dec 3 (Sat)	11:00 am MT	Beck Auditorium Dickinson State Univ.	Dickinson
9th	Dec 3 (Sat)	12:00 pm	New Town High School 300 Eagle Drive	New Town
7th	Dec 10 (Sat)	10:00 am	Almont American Legion 10 Main St.	Almont
10 th	Dec 10 (Sat)	9:00 am	Richland 44 School 101 Main Ave	Colfax

<u>DIVISION CONTESTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>
East	Jan 14 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Legion Hall 102 5 th St. E.	Park River
(Winners of Districts 1-2-3-4-10 will compete in the East Division Contest)				
West	Jan. 7 (Sat)	12:00 pm CST	New Town High School 300 Eagle Drive	New Town
(Winners of Districts 5-6-7-8-9 will compete in the West Division Contest)				

<u>STATE FINALS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>
	Jan. 28 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Grand Hotel 1505 N Broadway	Minot

Winners and Runners-up in East and West Division Contest appear at the Winter Conference for the 2023 State Championship.

AWARDS

District Contest - All District Oratorical Contest Champions will receive a District Oratorical Contest Champion Medal. In addition, through the Chuck Schroeder Memorial Oratorical Fund, the top three finishers of each District Contests will also receive cash awards as follows:

District Champion - \$300 Cash Award
2nd Place - \$200 Cash Award
3rd Place - \$100 Cash Award

Division Contest

West Division Champion - \$300 Cash Award and Desk Pen Set
West Division Runner-up - \$200 Cash Award and Desk Pen Set

East Division Champion - \$300 Cash Award and Desk Pen Set
East Division Runner-up - \$200 Cash Award and Desk Pen Set

State Finals Contest

State Champion - \$ 250 Cash Award from ND American Legion Foundation,
\$ 175 Cash Award from Sam Tolchinsky Endowment Fund

2nd Place - \$200 Cash Award from the North Dakota American Legion Foundation
\$125 Cash Award from the Sam Tolchinsky Endowment Fund

3rd Place - \$150 Cash Award from the North Dakota American Legion Foundation
\$ 50 Cash Award from the family of the late John K. Kennelly

4th Place - \$100 Cash Award from North Dakota American Legion Foundation

Plaque awards are also presented to the four finalists in the State Contest. In addition, our State Champion will receive the C. W. Leifur Traveling Trophy for display at the winner's school.

National All State Champions will compete at the National Oratorical Contest under a new 3-round format. This year's National Contest will be held in Indianapolis, IN on April 21-23, 2023. All contestants and chaperones will arrive in Indianapolis on Friday, April 21, 2023. The first and second rounds of competition will be held on Saturday, April 22 beginning with 9 separate contests. The winners of these 9 first-round quarter-final contests advance to three second-round semi-final contests followed by the national final involving three finalists. All contestants participating in the first round will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Each first-round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the final round, will receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship. Those contestants eliminated in the first and second rounds will remain and become members of the audience. The three (3) second round winners will participate in the Finals on Sunday, April 23 and have an opportunity to earn scholarships of: 1st Place - \$25,000; 2nd Place - \$22,500; 3rd Place - \$20,000. A banquet honoring all contestants will be held Sunday afternoon. All contestants and chaperones will then depart Indianapolis late Sunday afternoon April 23.

Mike Weyrauch, Chairman, Department Oratorical Contest Committee
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American Legion Department of North Dakota 2023 Membership Totals as of 10/11/22

October 55% Target

District 1

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0111	Binford	3	7	4	6	42.86%	
ND-0010	Buffalo	36	48	27	47	75.00%/	
ND-0172	Buxton	14	15	9	14	93.33%/	*
ND-0015	Casselton	27	52	29	51	51.92%	
ND-0143	Cooperstown	38	52	29	53	73.08%/	
ND-0149	Dazey	12	16	9	15	75.00%/	
ND-0223	Erie	4	29	16	28	13.79%	
ND-0002	Fargo	308	600	330	520	51.33%	
ND-0400	Fargo (NDSU	22	22	13	20	100.00%/ #	*
ND-0187	Fingal	1	10	6	9	10.00%	
ND-0013	Finley	36	54	30	53	66.67%/	
ND-0210	Galesburg	13	26	15	26	50.00%	
ND-0132	Gardner	16	19	11	17	84.21%/	
ND-0113	Hannaford	22	26	15	26	84.62%/	
ND-0297	Harwood	137	207	114	206	66.18%/	
ND-0070	Hatton	37	50	28	50	74.00%/	
ND-0004	Hillsboro	54	82	46	81	65.85%/	
ND-0018	Hope	40	58	32	58	68.97%/	
ND-0293	Horace	18	32	18	32	56.25%/	
ND-0044	Hunter	9	16	9	17	56.25%/	
ND-0117	Kindred	15	23	13	22	65.22%/	
ND-0074	Leonard	6	15	9	13	40.00%	
ND-0008	Mayville	32	55	31	59	58.18%/	
ND-0083	Nome	8	12	7	11	66.67%/	
ND-0154	Page	13	19	11	18	68.42%/	
ND-0093	Portland	47	67	37	67	70.15%/	
ND-0202	Sanborn	36	45	25	48	80.00%/	
ND-0307	Sibley	15	16	9	15	93.75%/	*
ND-0060	Valley City	78	110	61	108	70.91%/	
ND-0308	West Fargo	61	95	53	93	64.21%/	
		1,158	1,878		1,783	61.66%	

District 2

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0237	Adams	1		0	23		
ND-0016	Aneta	1	17	10	18	5.88%	
ND-0011	Cavalier	55	90	50	87	61.11%/	
ND-0107	Crystal	37	42	24	42	88.10%/	
ND-0159	Drayton	6	18	10	17	33.33%	
ND-0156	Edinburg	37	42	24	40	88.10%/	
ND-0274	Fordville	6	20	11	19	30.00%	
ND-0251	Forest River	24	36	20	36	66.67%/	
ND-0041	Grafton	57	77	43	75	74.03%/	
ND-0006	Grand Forks	202	380	209	309	53.16%	
ND-0240	Hoople	11	18	10	16	61.11%/	
ND-0021	Lakota	24	48	27	46	50.00%	
ND-0157	Lankin	63	76	42	66	82.89%/	
ND-0097	Larimore	82	140	77	140	58.57%/	
ND-0299	Manvel	72	111	61	108	64.86%/	
ND-0135	Mc Ville	49	55	31	52	89.09%/	
ND-0238	Michigan	23	29	16	31	79.31%/	
ND-0201	Minto	20	45	25	41	44.44%	
ND-0227	Mountain	12	30	17	29	40.00%	
ND-0242	Neche	18	22	13	20	81.82%/	
ND-0092	Northwood	50	70	39	68	71.43%/	
ND-0147	Park River	83	137	76	135	60.58%/	
ND-0182	Pekin	4	13	8	12	30.77%	
ND-0077	Pembina	38	52	29	52	73.08%/	
ND-0247	Petersburg	21	39	22	36	53.85%	
ND-0208	Pisek	27	33	19	33	81.82%/	
ND-0256	Reynolds	3	5	3	4	60.00%/	
ND-0168	St Thomas	18	27	15	25	66.67%/	
ND-0181	Thompson	37	49	27	50	75.51%/	
ND-0162	Tolna	23	33	19	32	69.70%/	
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ND-0062	Walhalla	43	62	35	65	69.35%/	
		1,147	1,816		1,728	63.16%	

District 10

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0128	Abercrombie	13	16	9	16	81.25%/	
ND-0294	Cayuga	7	10	6	9	70.00%/	
ND-0038	Cogswell	8	17	10	17	47.06%	
ND-0146	Edgeley	32	52	29	50	61.54%/	
ND-0137	Ellendale	39	56	31	57	69.64%/	
ND-0106	Fairmount	17	30	17	32	56.67%/	
ND-0277	Forbes	12	15	9	14	80.00%/	
ND-0082	Forman	4	11	6	10	36.36%	
ND-0282	Galchutt	14	20	11	20	70.00%/	
ND-0191	Gwinner	53	80	44	80	66.25%/	
ND-0088	Hankinson	51	80	44	79	63.75%/	
ND-0108	Havana	7	12	7	11	58.33%/	
ND-0057	Kulm	7	8	5	7	87.50%/	*
ND-0019	Lamoure	31	45	25	46	68.89%/	
ND-0084	Lidgerwood	41	63	35	61	65.08%/	
ND-0007	Lisbon	41	58	32	59	70.69%/	
ND-0148	Milnor	23	34	19	33	67.65%/	
ND-0283	Mooreton	4	15	9	14	26.67%	
ND-0036	Oakes	96	121	67	120	79.34%/	
ND-0215	Rutland	18	24	14	25	75.00%/	
ND-0221	Sheldon	25	29	16	28	86.21%/	
ND-0178	Verona	6	11	6	10	54.55%	
ND-0020	Wahpeton	89	163	90	156	54.60%	
ND-0166	Walcott	18	21	12	20	85.71%/	
ND-0153	Wyndmere	39	50	28	54	78.00%/	
		695	1,041		1,028	66.76%	

East Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 1	1,158	1,878	939	61.66%
District 2	1,147	1,816	908	63.16%
District 10	695	1,041	521	66.76%
	3,000	4,735	2,369	63.36%

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ND-0262	Belcourt	25	48	27	47	52.08%
ND-0129	Bisbee	9	12	7	10	75.00%/
ND-0061	Brocket	5	6	4	5	83.33%/ *
ND-0079	Cando	69	82	46	84	84.15%/
ND-0024	Devils Lake	54	87	48	84	62.07%/
ND-0185	Dunseith	12	15	9	14	80.00%/
ND-0193	Edmore	7	10	6	9	70.00%/
ND-0266	Hampden	8	11	6	10	72.73%/
ND-0217	Knox	9	13	8	12	69.23%/
ND-0098	Langdon	96	146	81	137	65.75%/
ND-0101	Leeds	24	26	15	25	92.31%/
ND-0123	Maddock	48	51	28	49	94.12%/
ND-0179	Milton	17	22	13	21	77.27%/
ND-0086	Minnewaukan	21	26	15	25	80.77%/
ND-0164	Osnabrock	7	8	5	6	87.50%/ *
ND-0194	Rolette	71	71	39	73	100.00%/ #
ND-0235	Rolla	39	70	39	71	55.71%/
ND-0023	Rugby	98	160	88	157	61.25%/
ND-0125	Saint John	3	7	4	6	42.86%/
ND-0276	Sarles	31	38	21	39	81.58%/
ND-0268	York	4	17	10	16	23.53%
		657	926		900	70.95%

Central Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 3	657	926	510	70.95%
District 4	519	786	433	66.03%
District 5	878	1,322	728	66.41%
	2,054	3,034	1,670	67.70%

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District 4

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0175	Bowdon	4	5	3	4	80.00%/ *
ND-0025	Carrington	26	46	26	48	56.52%/
ND-0033	Fessenden	22	30	17	31	73.33%/
ND-0250	Gackle	42	70	39	66	60.00%/
ND-0056	Goodrich	39	51	28	48	76.47%/
ND-0028	Harvey	25	36	20	35	69.44%/
ND-0014	Jamestown	101	200	110	184	50.50%
ND-0103	Kensal	51	51	28	50	100.00%/ # *
ND-0124	Mc Clusky	19	35	20	33	54.29%
ND-0160	McHenry	7	10	6	10	70.00%/
ND-0245	Medina	19	20	11	21	95.00%/
ND-0030	New Rockford	58	74	41	72	78.38%/
ND-0265	Streeter	34	42	24	43	80.95%/
ND-0017	Sykeston	15	37	21	35	40.54%
ND-0236	Wimbledon	34	55	31	54	61.82%/
ND-0205	Woodworth	23	24	14	22	95.83%/ *
		519	786		756	66.03%

District 5

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0053	Ashley	18	33	19	33	54.55%
ND-0001	Bismarck	379	610	336	558	62.13%/
ND-0260	Fredonia	18	20	11	20	90.00%/
ND-0049	Garrison	63	94	52	91	67.02%/
ND-0126	Hazelton	17	18	10	22	94.44%/
ND-0054	Linton	61	94	52	91	64.89%/
ND-0072	Napoleon	71	100	55	98	71.00%/
ND-0212	Tappen	10	14	8	12	71.43%/
ND-0133	Turtle Lake	67	83	46	81	80.72%/
ND-0012	Washburn	87	121	67	120	71.90%/
ND-0163	Wilton	26	40	22	40	65.00%/
ND-0065	Wing	32	44	25	43	72.73%/
ND-0087	Wishek	29	51	28	49	56.86%/
		878	1,322		1,258	66.41%

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District 6

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0292	Benedict	12	13	8	12	92.31%/	*
ND-0171	Berthold	14	22	13	20	63.64%/	
ND-0042	Bottineau	63	86	48	83	73.26%/	
ND-0127	Bowbells	14	18	10	18	77.78%/	
ND-0270	Butte	37	57	32	58	64.91%/	
ND-0195	Donnybrook	10	34	19	33	29.41%/	
ND-0032	Drake	24	36	20	38	66.67%/	
ND-0155	Granville	25	31	17	30	80.65%/	
ND-0064	Kenmare	23	29	16	28	79.31%/	
ND-0279	Lansford	12	13	8	12	92.31%/	*
ND-0035	Lignite	9	20	11	19	45.00%/	
ND-0230	Makoti	25	39	22	38	64.10%/	
ND-0026	Minot	264	405	223	404	65.19%/	
ND-0052	Mohall	29	42	24	40	69.05%/	
ND-0302	Newburg	4	8	5	7	50.00%/	
ND-0119	Plaza	18	20	11	19	90.00%/	
ND-0109	Portal	5	12	7	11	41.67%/	
ND-0099	Ryder	21	23	13	21	91.30%/	*
ND-0213	Sherwood	38	53	30	50	71.70%/	
ND-0034	Towner	3	6	4	5	50.00%/	
ND-0269	Upham	20	26	15	25	76.92%/	
ND-0039	Velva	41	80	44	70	51.25%/	
ND-0253	White Shield	17	43	24	41	39.53%/	
ND-0112	Willow City	29	25	14	27	116.00%/	# *
		757	1,141		1,109	66.35%	

West Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 6	757	1,141	628	66.35%
District 7	477	725	399	65.79%
District 8	622	1,002	552	62.08%
District 9	566	970	534	58.35%
	2,422	3,838	2,113	63.11%

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District 7

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0261	Almont	16	24	14	23	66.67%/	
ND-0259	Cannon Ball	3	15	9	11	20.00%/	
ND-0045	Carson	24	30	17	26	80.00%/	
ND-0090	Center	55	72	40	75	76.39%/	
ND-0246	Elgin	42	55	31	57	76.36%/	
ND-0069	Flasher	55	69	38	69	79.71%/	
ND-0173	Fort Yates	1	2	2	2	50.00%/	
ND-0239	Glen Ullin	10	11	6	11	90.91%/	
ND-0189	Hazen	76	93	52	92	81.72%/	
ND-0100	Hebron	43	52	29	50	82.69%/	
ND-0040	Mandan	98	215	119	209	45.58%	
ND-0211	New Leipzig	14	24	14	24	58.33%/	
ND-0091	New Salem	21	41	23	41	51.22%	
ND-0264	Selfridge	0		0			
ND-0142	Solen	1	4	3	3	25.00%	
ND-0078	Stanton	18	18	10	18	100.00%/	# *
		477	725		711	65.79%	

District 9

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0094	Alexander	6	11	6	10	54.55%	
ND-0075	Crosby	7	66	37	63	10.61%	
ND-0116	Grenora	39	54	30	51	72.22%/	
ND-0271	Mandaree	1	37	21	32	2.70%	
ND-0290	New Town	53	100	55	101	53.00%	
ND-0243	Noonan	18	25	14	25	72.00%/	
ND-0121	Parshall	29	42	24	42	69.05%/	
ND-0096	Powers Lake	15	18	10	17	83.33%/	
ND-0009	Ray	25	41	23	39	60.98%/	
ND-0134	Stanley	38	75	42	70	50.67%	
ND-0139	Tioga	53	74	41	69	71.62%/	
ND-0029	Waford City	82	135	75	132	60.74%/	
ND-0110	Wildrose	11	27	15	25	40.74%	
ND-0037	Williston	189	265	146	263	71.32%/	
		566	970		939	58.35%	

District 8

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0005	Beach	10	65	36	62	15.38%	
ND-0144	Belfield	91	150	83	152	60.67%/	
ND-0048	Bowman	28	46	26	45	60.87%/	
ND-0003	Dickinson	127	200	110	189	63.50%/	
ND-0258	Halliday	34	36	20	35	94.44%/	
ND-0115	Hettinger	35	62	35	65	56.45%/	
ND-0046	Killdeer	23	74	41	72	31.08%	
ND-0071	Mott	72	97	54	103	74.23%/	
ND-0066	New England	67	71	39	70	94.37%/	
ND-0051	Reeder	20	30	17	26	66.67%/	
ND-0273	Regent	20	25	14	24	80.00%/	
ND-0188	Rhame	23	36	20	35	63.89%/	
ND-0180	Richardton	48	69	38	71	69.57%/	
ND-0151	Scranton	24	41	23	39	58.54%/	
		622	1,002		988	62.08%	

All Districts	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal	
District 1	1,158	1,878	1,033	61.66%	
District 2	1,147	1,816	999	63.16%	
District 3	657	926	510	70.95%	
District 4	519	786	433	66.03%	
District 5	878	1,322	728	66.41%	
District 6	757	1,141	628	66.35%	
District 7	477	725	399	65.79%	
District 8	622	1,002	552	62.08%	
District 9	566	970	534	58.35%	
District 10	695	1,041	573	66.76%	
Post 0500	62	80	44	77.50%	
		7,538	11,687	6,432	64.50%

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