



Department Membership Bulletin



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DEPARTMENT HITS MEMBERSHIP GOAL AT 64.88%

The Third Target Date goal was 55% and congratulations to all 10 Districts for exceeding this percentage. The 7th District came out on top with 71.97% and the 3rd came in second with 69.89%.

The Central Region came in on top with 68.84% of goal followed by the Eastern Region with 64.26% and Third is the Western Region with 64.08%. The Department is at 64.88% of our 2024 goal.

There were 162 posts that either met or exceeded the Target Date goal compared to 153 last year.

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 18 with the last district contest finishing on December 30th.

The West Division Contest will be on January 13, 2024, in Dickinson and the East also on January 13, 2024, in Park River.

The State Oratorical Contest Finals will be in Bismarck at the Bismarck Hotel on January 27, 2024.

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.

District Standings

Seventh	71.97%
Third	69.89%
Fourth	68.50%
Fifth	68.33%
Eighth	67.05%
Tenth	67.01%
Sixth	64.22%
First	63.97%
Second	62.97%
Ninth	55.06%

**Next Target Date
November 13th (65%)**

2023-2024 Schedule of District Oratorical Contest

Listed below is the schedule of the 2023-2024 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>
9th	Nov 18 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Tioga Assembly of God 19 4 th St. NW	Tioga
3rd	Dec 2 (Sat)	9:00 am	Leeds School Library 530 1 st St. SE	Leeds
5th	Dec 2 (Sat)	1:00 pm	AMVETS 2402 Railroad Ave.	Bismarck
6th	Dec 2 (Sat)	11:00 am	Veteran's Center 104 Main St.	Bottineau
10 th	Dec 9 (Sat)	10:00 am	Fairmount High School Music Room	Fairmount
7th	Dec 16 (Sat)	10:00 am	Memorial Hall 108 Burt Ave	Almont
8 th	Dec 16 (Sat)	11:00 am MT	Dickinson State Univ Murphy Hall Stroup Aud 1003 5 th St. W.	Dickinson
2nd	Dec 20 (Wed)	1:00 pm	Legion Hall 102 5th St. E.	Park River
1 st	Dec 30 (Sat)	1:00 pm	West Fargo VFW 3088 Sheyenne St.	West Fargo

<u>DIVISION CONTESTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>
East	Jan 13 (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. 13 (Sat)	12:00 pm MST	Dickinson State Univ Murphy Hall Stroup Aud 1003 5 th St. W.	Dickinson
(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. 27 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Bismarck Hotel 800 S 3rd St	Bismarck

Winners and Runners-up in East and West Division Contest appear at the Winter Conference for the 2024 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 3-round format. This year's National Contest will be held in Hillsdale, Michigan, at the Hillsdale College Campus on May 17-19, 2024. All contestants and chaperones will arrive on Friday, May 17, 2024. The first and second rounds of competition will be held on Saturday, May 18 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, May 19 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 late Sunday afternoon May 19.

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American Legion Department of North Dakota 2024 Membership Totals as of 10/10/23

October 55% Target

District 1

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0111	Binford	3	6	4	5	50.00%
ND-0010	Buffalo	29	49	27	47	59.18%/
ND-0172	Buxton	11	15	9	14	73.33%/
ND-0015	Casselton	36	48	27	48	75.00%/
ND-0143	Cooperstown	36	55	31	55	65.45%/
ND-0149	Dazey	12	16	9	15	75.00%/
ND-0223	Erie	14	30	17	29	46.67%
ND-0002	Fargo	296	475	262	457	62.32%/
ND-0400	Fargo (NDSU	28	29	16	27	96.55%/ *
ND-0187	Fingal	1	9	5	8	11.11%
ND-0013	Finley	28	60	33	58	46.67%
ND-0210	Galesburg	13	24	14	23	54.17%
ND-0132	Gardner	13	18	10	17	72.22%/
ND-0113	Hannafor	21	27	15	26	77.78%/
ND-0297	Harwood	145	208	115	197	69.71%/
ND-0070	Hatton	28	50	28	49	56.00%/
ND-0004	Hillsboro	57	81	45	80	70.37%/
ND-0018	Hope	34	59	33	56	57.63%/
ND-0293	Horace	23	26	15	25	88.46%/
ND-0044	Hunter	8	14	8	13	57.14%/
ND-0117	Kindred	12	23	13	19	52.17%
ND-0074	Leonard	9	15	9	13	60.00%/
ND-0008	Mayville	33	55	31	53	60.00%/
ND-0083	Nome	7	11	6	10	63.64%/
ND-0154	Page	15	18	10	17	83.33%/
ND-0093	Portland	43	66	37	63	65.15%/
ND-0202	Sanborn	35	42	24	42	83.33%/
ND-0307	Sibley	2	16	9	15	12.50%
ND-0060	Valley City	68	107	59	103	63.55%/
ND-0308	West Fargo	71	116	64	99	61.21%/
		1,131	1,768		1,683	63.97%

District 2

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0016	Aneta	1	17	10	16	5.88%
ND-0011	Cavalier	52	83	46	81	62.65%/
ND-0107	Crystal	28	44	25	43	63.64%/
ND-0159	Drayton	5	18	10	18	27.78%
ND-0156	Edinburg	38	43	24	40	88.37%/
ND-0274	Fordville	11	15	9	14	73.33%/
ND-0251	Forest River	29	37	21	35	78.38%/
ND-0041	Grafton	57	71	39	71	80.28%/
ND-0006	Grand Forks	175	340	187	291	51.47%
ND-0240	Hoople	13	18	10	15	72.22%/
ND-0021	Lakota	8	43	24	42	18.60%
ND-0157	Lankin	8	80	44	80	10.00%
ND-0097	Larimore	89	130	72	127	68.46%/
ND-0299	Manvel	65	106	59	104	61.32%/
ND-0135	Mc Ville	51	56	31	56	91.07%/
ND-0238	Michigan	19	27	15	25	70.37%/
ND-0201	Minto	31	31	17	40	100.00%/ #
ND-0227	Mountain	10	27	15	26	37.04%
ND-0242	Neche	14	18	10	19	77.78%/
ND-0092	Northwood	47	65	36	65	72.31%/
ND-0147	Park River	112	128	71	131	87.50%/
ND-0182	Pekin	3	13	8	12	23.08%
ND-0077	Pembina	40	48	27	49	83.33%/
ND-0247	Petersburg	11	34	19	35	32.35%
ND-0208	Pisek	26	33	19	32	78.79%/
ND-0256	Reynolds	4	5	3	4	80.00%/ *
ND-0168	St Thomas	19	24	14	23	79.17%/
ND-0181	Thompson	49	55	31	52	89.09%/
ND-0162	Tolna	22	29	16	30	75.86%/
ND-0401	UND	1	2	2	1	50.00% *
ND-0062	Walhalla	35	64	36	63	54.69%
		1,073	1,704		1,640	62.97%

District 10

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0128	Abercrombie	14	17	10	17	82.35%/
ND-0294	Cayuga	8	10	6	9	80.00%/
ND-0038	Cogswell	8	16	9	16	50.00%
ND-0146	Edgeley	34	47	26	48	72.34%/
ND-0137	Ellendale	25	52	29	53	48.08%
ND-0106	Fairmount	31	32	18	31	96.88%/ *
ND-0277	Forbes	13	15	9	14	86.67%/
ND-0082	Forman	5	10	6	9	50.00%
ND-0282	Galchutt	13	17	10	16	76.47%/
ND-0191	Gwinner	54	81	45	79	66.67%/
ND-0088	Hankinson	40	70	39	68	57.14%/
ND-0108	Havana	6	11	6	10	54.55%
ND-0057	Kulm	6	9	5	7	66.67%/
ND-0019	Lamoure	25	47	26	46	53.19%
ND-0084	Lidgerwood	41	61	34	58	67.21%/
ND-0007	Lisbon	36	61	34	57	59.02%/
ND-0148	Milnor	27	30	17	30	90.00%/
ND-0283	Mooreton	5	15	9	14	33.33%
ND-0036	Oakes	94	116	64	108	81.03%/
ND-0215	Rutland	8	24	14	23	33.33%
ND-0221	Sheldon	24	26	15	24	92.31%/ *
ND-0178	Verona	2	10	6	9	20.00%
ND-0020	Wahpeton	91	141	78	137	64.54%/
ND-0166	Walcott	12	21	12	19	57.14%/
ND-0153	Wyndmere	38	46	26	48	82.61%/
		660	985		950	67.01%

East Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 1	1,131	1,768	973	63.97%
District 2	1,073	1,704	938	62.97%
District 10	660	985	542	67.01%
	2,864	4,457	2,453	64.26%

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District 3

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0262	Belcourt	28	52	29	51	53.85%
ND-0129	Bisbee	8	10	6	9	80.00%/
ND-0061	Brocket	5	5	3	5	100.00%/ # *
ND-0079	Cando	61	90	50	84	67.78%/
ND-0024	Devils Lake	55	94	52	88	58.51%/
ND-0185	Dunseith	10	14	8	13	71.43%/
ND-0193	Edmore	5	10	6	9	50.00%
ND-0266	Hampden	8	9	5	8	88.89%/ *
ND-0217	Knox	8	11	6	10	72.73%/
ND-0098	Langdon	84	141	78	135	59.57%/
ND-0101	Leeds	22	25	14	24	88.00%/
ND-0123	Maddock	30	51	28	49	58.82%/
ND-0179	Milton	17	22	13	20	77.27%/
ND-0086	Minnewaukan	17	27	15	25	62.96%/
ND-0164	Osnabrock	6	8	5	7	75.00%/
ND-0194	Rollette	70	72	40	72	97.22%/
ND-0235	Rolla	41	62	35	60	66.13%/
ND-0023	Rugby	101	118	65	123	85.59%/
ND-0125	Saint John	1	6	4	5	16.67%
ND-0276	Sarles	29	38	21	37	76.32%/
ND-0268	York	9	15	9	14	60.00%/
		615	880		848	69.89%

District 4

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0175	Bowdon	4	5	3	4	80.00%/ *
ND-0025	Carrington	32	42	24	43	76.19%/
ND-0033	Fessenden	25	30	17	28	83.33%/
ND-0250	Gackle	47	69	38	68	68.12%/
ND-0056	Goodrich	31	50	28	48	62.00%/
ND-0028	Harvey	30	37	21	32	81.08%/
ND-0014	Jamestown	102	181	100	174	56.35%/
ND-0103	Kensal	53	51	28	49	103.92%/ # *
ND-0124	Mc Clusky	25	33	19	32	75.76%/
ND-0160	McHenry	7	9	5	8	77.78%/
ND-0245	Medina	13	22	13	20	59.09%/
ND-0030	New Rockford	51	75	42	75	68.00%/
ND-0265	Streeter	25	44	25	43	56.82%/
ND-0017	Sykeston	23	39	22	38	58.97%/
ND-0236	Wimbledon	35	54	30	53	64.81%/
ND-0205	Woodworth	21	24	14	23	87.50%/
		524	765		738	68.50%

District 5

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0053	Ashley	22	31	17	30	70.97%/
ND-0001	Bismarck	360	593	327	540	60.71%/
ND-0260	Fredonia	22	23	13	19	95.65%/ *
ND-0049	Garrison	60	94	52	90	63.83%/
ND-0126	Hazelton	21	24	14	23	87.50%/
ND-0054	Linton	67	84	47	83	79.76%/
ND-0072	Napoleon	71	95	53	95	74.74%/
ND-0212	Tappen	14	14	8	13	100.00%/ # *
ND-0133	Turtle Lake	61	82	46	82	74.39%/
ND-0012	Washburn	95	125	69	124	76.00%/
ND-0163	Wilton	27	35	20	34	77.14%/
ND-0065	Wing	29	38	21	40	76.32%/
ND-0087	Wishek	29	47	26	46	61.70%/
		878	1,285		1,219	68.33%

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Central Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 3	615	880	484	69.89%
District 4	524	765	421	68.50%
District 5	878	1,285	707	68.33%
	2,017	2,930	1,613	68.84%

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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	17	20	11	18	85.00%/	
ND-0042	Bottineau	66	91	50	87	72.53%/	
ND-0127	Bowbells	13	18	10	17	72.22%/	
ND-0270	Butte	35	54	30	52	64.81%/	
ND-0195	Donnybrook	8	33	19	32	24.24%/	
ND-0032	Drake	25	33	19	36	75.76%/	
ND-0155	Granville	4	29	16	27	13.79%/	
ND-0064	Kenmare	26	27	15	26	96.30%/	*
ND-0279	Lansford	11	13	8	12	84.62%/	
ND-0035	Lignite	10	18	10	17	55.56%/	
ND-0230	Makoti	34	39	22	37	87.18%/	
ND-0026	Minot	259	396	218	372	65.40%/	
ND-0052	Mohall	8	47	26	44	17.02%/	
ND-0302	Newburg	4	8	5	7	50.00%/	
ND-0119	Plaza	16	21	12	20	76.19%/	
ND-0109	Portal	6	13	8	11	46.15%/	
ND-0099	Ryder	20	22	13	21	90.91%/	
ND-0213	Sherwood	38	54	30	51	70.37%/	
ND-0034	Towner	3	5	3	4	60.00%/	
ND-0269	Upham	25	26	15	27	96.15%/	
ND-0039	Velva	37	79	44	75	46.84%/	
ND-0253	White Shield	24	43	24	41	55.81%/	
ND-0112	Willow City	26	30	17	29	86.67%/	
		727	1,132		1,075	64.22%	

West Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 6	727	1,132	623	64.22%
District 7	511	710	391	71.97%
District 8	649	968	533	67.05%
District 9	528	959	528	55.06%
	2,415	3,769	2,075	64.08%

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District 7

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0261	Almont	14	25	14	23	56.00%/	
ND-0259	Cannon Ball	5	13	8	12	38.46%	
ND-0045	Carson	24	26	15	25	92.31%/	
ND-0090	Center	55	64	36	73	85.94%/	
ND-0246	Elgin	36	56	31	56	64.29%/	
ND-0069	Flasher	54	66	37	65	81.82%/	
ND-0173	Fort Yates	7	7	4	2	100.00%/	# *
ND-0239	Glen Ullin	10	12	7	10	83.33%/	*
ND-0189	Hazen	76	99	55	97	76.77%/	
ND-0100	Hebron	40	50	28	49	80.00%/	
ND-0040	Mandan	135	210	116	200	64.29%/	
ND-0211	New Leipzig	15	23	13	22	65.22%/	
ND-0091	New Salem	21	38	21	37	55.26%/	
ND-0264	Selfridge	0		0			
ND-0142	Solen	1	2	2	1	50.00%	*
ND-0078	Stanton	18	19	11	18	94.74%/	*
		511	710		690	71.97%	

District 9

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0094	Alexander	7	11	6	10	63.64%/	
ND-0075	Crosby	27	52	29	50	51.92%	
ND-0116	Grenora	38	53	30	52	71.70%/	
ND-0271	Mandaree	2	38	21	37	5.26%	
ND-0290	New Town	53	84	47	82	63.10%/	
ND-0243	Noonan	20	25	14	24	80.00%/	
ND-0121	Parshall	30	42	24	41	71.43%/	
ND-0096	Powers Lake	16	19	11	16	84.21%/	*
ND-0009	Ray	21	38	21	38	55.26%/	
ND-0134	Stanley	13	69	38	67	18.84%	
ND-0139	Tioga	49	72	40	66	68.06%/	
ND-0029	Waford City	66	146	81	138	45.21%	
ND-0110	Wildrose	14	24	14	23	58.33%/	
ND-0037	Williston	172	286	158	271	60.14%/	
		528	959		915	55.06%	

District 8

Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal	
ND-0005	Beach	11	63	35	59	17.46%	
ND-0144	Belfield	99	139	77	143	71.22%/	
ND-0048	Bowman	27	41	23	42	65.85%/	
ND-0003	Dickinson	116	197	109	188	58.88%/	
ND-0258	Halliday	32	35	20	34	91.43%/	
ND-0115	Hettinger	37	60	33	58	61.67%/	
ND-0046	Killdeer	45	72	40	70	62.50%/	
ND-0071	Mott	74	92	51	97	80.43%/	
ND-0066	New England	64	77	43	72	83.12%/	
ND-0051	Reeder	19	27	15	26	70.37%/	
ND-0273	Regent	15	25	14	24	60.00%/	
ND-0188	Rhame	27	37	21	36	72.97%/	
ND-0180	Richardton	49	69	38	67	71.01%/	
ND-0151	Scranton	34	34	19	35	100.00%/	#
		649	968		951	67.05%	

All Districts	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 1	1,131	1,768	973	63.97%
District 2	1,073	1,704	938	62.97%
District 3	615	880	484	69.89%
District 4	524	765	421	68.50%
District 5	878	1,285	707	68.33%
District 6	727	1,132	623	64.22%
District 7	511	710	391	71.97%
District 8	649	968	533	67.05%
District 9	528	959	528	55.06%
District 10	660	985	542	67.01%
Post 0500	41	152	84	26.97%
	7,337	11,308	6,224	64.88%

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