

Department Membership Bulletin



January 13, 2025

North Dakota State Headquarters

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"PROUD TO BELONG, FOREVER STRONG"

24-25 Bulletin No. 6

Winter Conference is <u>CANCELLED</u>!

The 2025 Winter Conference in Minot, ND is cancelled. It will not be rescheduled. Please help get the word out. Anyone who has preregistered for the conference will be refunded. <u>Do not forget to cancel your room reservation.</u>

RIFLE RAFFLE: Please mail all raffle tickets to the Dept so they are received by Thursday, January 23, 2025. The raffle will be held in Minot on January 25, 2025.

ORATORICAL CONTEST: The HS Oratorical Finals will still be held at the Clarion Hotel at 1 pm on January 25, 2025.

Department Goal at 85.11%

Central 87.26% Eastern 85.36% Western 84.73%

District Standings

Fourth - 90.01% Third - 89.35% Seventh - 88.70% Tenth - 86.08% First - 85.60% Sixth - 84.77% Second - 84.69% Eighth - 84.59% Fifth - 84.26% Ninth - 81.92%

Membership Contest

December 31 was the cutoff for posts to earn \$100 Cash Award from Department Commander Havelka. One post from each of the 4 post size categories could earn the cash award for having the highest percentage OVER their 2025 goal. Two of the four categories qualified:

Cat 1 (under 50) - McHenry (128.57%) Cat 2 (50 - 100) - Edgeley (100.02%) Cat 3 (100 - 500) - n/a Cat 4 (over 500) - n/a

The Future of the ND Legion

"Veterans Serving Veterans"

TO: ND American Legion Posts

DATE: 13 January 2025

FROM: Mamie Havelka, Legionnaire

SUBJECT: Future of ND Legion - Update

First and foremost: **Thank you** each and everyone that have donated to Department Service Office Expenses (DSOffice). Your donations and support have been instrumental! And appreciated. Most all posts know that our membership dues no longer cover the costs and expenses of the Dept ND American Legion.

100% of our DSOffice expenses are for veterans with medical needs and meets the eligibility code, D-50, therefore gaming DONATION/TRUST/FOUNDATION money can be used.

Also, HB1142 allows DONATION/TRUST/FOUNDATION money to be used for administrative and program management expenses of statewide veteran's organizations (Dept Headquarters). We do not want to INCREASE our dues!

The application for gaming funds, below, is ready to use. All Posts MAY contribute, but this form is required by Attorney General - Gaming for gaming donations and for your record. Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you again,

Mamie Havelka ND Legionnaire (701)340-1621



APPLICATION FOR GAMING FUNDS ND OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL GAMING DIVISION SFN 9801 (6-2023)

Organization	9 . 97		
		1112	

Legal Name of Organization or Individual Applying For Funds	Contact Person for Applicant	Telephone Number		
The American Legion Department of North Dakota	a Don Heri	ſy	701-293-3120	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	
PO Box 5057	West Fargo	ND	58078	
Detailed Description of Intended Use of Gaming Funds:				
Please circle an option below otherwise it will be us	ed where the greatest ne	ed is.		
1. American Legion Department Service Office (Cod	de D-50)			
2. American Legion Department of North Dakota (C	ode D-99)			
Applicant agrees to retain <u>documentation of the use of the funds for three ye</u> from the date funds are received. Applicant agrees that if the funds are not used for the above stated purpose, or the funds are not used within six mont the funds will be returned to the gaming organization.		erry	Date	
Amount Requested Request Approved Approved By	Amount Approved Check Num	ber Check Date	Eligible Use Code	

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American Legion Department of North Dakota 2025 Membership Totals as of 1/13/25 January 85% Target

Distric	t 1						Distric	t 2						District	10					
Post	Location	Total G Mbrs	Boal		Prev YrPd	% of Goal	Post	Location	Total G Mbrs	oal		Prev YrPd	% of Goal	Post	Location	Total Go Mbrs	al T		rev rPd	% of Goal
ND-0111	Binford	5	5			100.00%/ #*	ND-0016	Aneta	15	15	5 13	15	100.00%/#*	ND-0128	Abercrombie	15	17	15	17	88.24%/
ND-0010	Buffalo	37	44	4 38	44	84.09%	ND-0011	Cavalier	67	78	67	78	85.90%/	ND-0294	Cayuga	8	9	8	9	88.89%/
ND-0172	Buxton	12	11	1 10	11	109.09%/ #*	ND-0107	Crystal	36	38	3 33	38	94.74%/	ND-0038	Cogswell	10	14	12	14	71.43%
ND-0015	Casselton	39	49	9 42	47	79.59%	ND-0159	Drayton	10	17	' 15	16	58.82%	ND-0146	Edgeley	51	51	44	50	100.00%/ #*
ND-0143	Cooperstown	43	49	9 42	51	87.76%/	ND-0156	Edinburg	37	38	3 33	39	97.37%/	ND-0137	Ellendale	46	53	45	53	86.79%/
ND-0149	Dazey	10	14	4 12	14	71.43%	ND-0274	Fordville	11	17	' 15	17	64.71%	ND-0106	Fairmount	35	36	31	35	97.22%/ *
ND-0223	Erie	19	22	2 19	22	86.36%/	ND-0251	Forest River	32	36	5 31	37	88.89%/	ND-0277	Forbes	12	13	11	13	92.31%/
ND-0002	Fargo	425	565	5 481	452	75.22%	ND-0041	Grafton	59	71	61	71	83.10%	ND-0082	Forman	11	10	9	9	110.00%/ #*
ND-0400	Fargo (NDSU	31	28	3 24	28	110.71%/ #*	ND-0006	Grand Forks	259	308	3 262	291	84.09%	ND-0282	Galchutt	16	21	18	21	76.19%
ND-0187	Fingal	6	6	6 6	6	100.00%/ #*	ND-0240	Hoople	15	17	' 15	16	88.24%/	ND-0191	Gwinner	67	78	67	76	85.90%/
ND-0013	Finley	43	54	46	54	79.63%	ND-0021	Lakota	7	49	9 42	48	14.29%	ND-0088	Hankinson	57	70	60	70	81.43%
ND-0210	Galesburg	21	22	2 19	22	95.45%/	ND-0157	Lankin	55	67	57	70	82.09%	ND-0108	Havana	8	9	8	9	88.89%/
ND-0132	Gardner	13	14	4 12	14	92.86%/	ND-0097	Larimore	110	130) 111	128	84.62%	ND-0057	Kulm	6	6	6	6	100.00%/ #*
ND-0113	Hannaford	19	22	2 19	22	86.36%/	ND-0299	Manvel	92	99	85	98	92.93%/	ND-0019	Lamoure	38	44	38	44	86.36%/
ND-0297	Harwood	201	220) 187	214	91.36%/	ND-0135	Mc Ville	53	55	5 47	54	96.36%/	ND-0084	Lidgerwood	51	58	50	59	87.93%/
ND-0070	Hatton	48	48	3 41	47	100.00%/ #*	ND-0238	Michigan	18	22	2 19	22	81.82%	ND-0007	Lisbon	46	56	48	54	82.14%
ND-0004	Hillsboro	60	79	9 68	79	75.95%	ND-0201	Minto	38	44	38	43	86.36%/	ND-0148	Milnor	24	34	29	33	70.59%
ND-0018	Норе	49	53	3 45	54	92.45%/	ND-0227	Mountain	21	26	5 23	26	80.77%	ND-0283	Mooreton	13	12	11	12	108.33%/ #*
ND-0293	Horace	27	29	9 25	25	93.10%/ *	ND-0242	Neche	17	18	8 16	18	94.44%/	ND-0036	Oakes	95	117	100	118	81.20%
ND-0044	Hunter	15	15	5 13	16	100.00%/ #	ND-0092	Northwood	60	67	57	67	89.55%/	ND-0215	Rutland	17	22	19	22	77.27%
ND-0117	Kindred	23	25	5 22	25	92.00%/	ND-0147	Park River	119	129	9 110	127	92.25%/	ND-0221	Sheldon	24	25	22	25	96.00%/
ND-0074	Leonard	11	13	3 11	13	84.62%	ND-0182	Pekin	9	10) 9	9	90.00%/ *	ND-0178	Verona	7	7	6	7	100.00%/ #*
ND-0008	Mayville	48	52	2 45	51	92.31%/	ND-0077	Pembina	49	51	44	50	96.08%/	ND-0020	Wahpeton	118	137	117	134	86.13%/
ND-0083	Nome	10	11	1 10	11	90.91%/	ND-0247	Petersburg	24	31	27	31	77.42%	ND-0166	Walcott	19	25	22	24	76.00%
ND-0154	Page	14	16	6 14	16	87.50%/	ND-0208	Pisek	29	32	28	32	90.63%/	ND-0153	Wyndmere	41	46	40	47	89.13%/
ND-0093	Portland	48	57	7 49	56	84.21%	ND-0256	Reynolds	4	5	5 5	4	80.00% *			835	970		961	86.08%
ND-0202	Sanborn	38	43	3 37	42	88.37%/	ND-0168	St Thomas	21	23	3 20	22	91.30%/							
ND-0307	Sibley	15	15	5 13	15	100.00%/ #*	ND-0181	Thompson	53	60	51	60	88.33%/	East Re	gion To	tals	Goal	Та	rget	% of Goal
ND-0060	Valley City	78	93	3 79	92	83.87%	ND-0162	Tolna	29	29	25	29	100.00%/#*	District	1	1,433	1,6	74	1,423	85.60%
ND-0308	West Fargo	25	(#DIV/0/ #	ND-0401	UND	1	5	5 5	1	20.00% *	District	2	1,394	1,6	46	1,400	84.69%
		1,433	1,674	4	1,653	85.60%	ND-0062	Walhalla	44 1,394	59 1 646		59 1,616	74.58% 84.69%	District		835	,	70	825	86.08%

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3,662

4,290

3,648

85.36%

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Distric	t 3							District	4						Depar	ment Office 701	-293-3120 W	ebsite: ndlegion.org
Post	Location		otal Go Ibrs	al Ta	arget Pr Yr		% of Goal	Post	Location	Total Go Mbrs	al Tar		rev rPd	% of Goal		Position	Officer	Email Address
ND-0262	Belcourt		39	59	51	58	66.10%	ND-0175	Bowdon	4	5	5	4	80.00% *	Dept.	Commander	Mamie E Havelka	mamie.havelka@gmail.com
ND-0129	Bisbee		8	9	8	9	88.89%/	ND-0025	Carrington	43	40	34	44	107.50%/#		Commander-Elect	Michael R Weyrauch	airepair@nccray.com
	Brocket		5	5	5		100.00%/#*		Fessenden	24	28	24	28	85.71%/		Vice Commander	Jacob Volk	msgvolk@yahoo.com
ND-0079			87	88	75	87	98.86%/ *	ND-0250		60	65	56	65	92.31%/		Vice Commander	Jason D Anderson	1wlb4all@gmail.com
	Devils Lake		70	90	77	87	77.78%		Goodrich	43	45	39	46	95.56%/				
	Dunseith		12	12	11		100.00%/#*	ND-0028	-	34	34	29	33	100.00%/#*		Vice Commander	Jon H Veile	majjonveile@invisimax.com
	Edmore Hampden		5 7	6 8	6 7	7 8	83.33% 87.50%/	ND-0014 ND-0103	Jamestown	152 49	167 54	142 46	159 53	91.02%/ 90.74%/	Dist 1	Commander	Harlan I Johnson	harjohnson125@gmail.com
ND-0200			9	10	9	10	90.00%/		Mc Cluskv	29	34	29	34	90.74%/ 85.29%/		Vice Commander	Virginia A Kraushaar	ginakraushaar@hotmail.com
	Langdon		119	127	108	127	93.70%/		McHenry	9	7	6	7	128.57%/#*	Dist 2	Commander	Duane J Kram	dknpr@polarcomm.com
ND-0101	0		21	22	19	22	95.45%/	ND-0245	Medina	21	21	18	21	100.00%/#*	DIOLE			
VD-0123	Maddock		45	45	39	45	100.00%/#*	ND-0030	New Rockford	66	77	66	74	85.71%/		Vice Commander	Bryan Ohlhauser	bohlhauser@gmail.com
ND-0179	Milton		19	20	17	20	95.00%/	ND-0265	Streeter	31	36	31	36	86.11%/	Dist 3	Commander	Robert Wishart	rjlm@utma.com
ND-0086	Minnewauk	an	22	27	23	26	81.48%	ND-0017	Sykeston	29	44	38	43	65.91%		Vice Commander	David J Boucher	dasubou@outlook.com
ND-0164	Osnabrock		0	6	6	6	0.00%	ND-0236	Wimbledon	42	52	45	52	80.77%	Dist 4	Commander	Randy W Entzminger	63falconman@gmail.com
ND-0194			70	70	60		100.00%/#*	ND-0205	Woodworth	22	22	19	22	100.00%/#*		Vice Commander	Michael S Allmer	michael.allmer@icloud.com
ND-0235			52	60	51	59	86.67%/			658	731		721	90.01%				0
ND-0023	0,		108	116	99	117	93.10%/	District	5						Dist 5	Commander	Russell D Kroshus	rkroshus@bis.midco.net
ND-0125 ND-0276	Saint John		4 32	5 36	5 31	5 37	80.00% 88.89%/	Post	Location	Total Goa	al Targ		rev	% of	Dist 6	Commander	Heather L Thompson	hdthom@srt.com
ND-0276			13	15	13	37 14	86.67%/	ND-0053	Achley	Mbrs 24	28	۲ 24	rPd 29	Goal 85.71%/		Vice Commander	Kathryn M White Bea	kwbluvjesus@yahoo.com
ND-0200	TOIR		747	836	15	831	89.35%		Bismarck		570	485	29 541	85.96%/	Dist 7	Commander	Vernon R Laning	vlaning@outlook.com
									Fredonia	21	22	19	22	95.45%/		Vice Commander	Giani Ruffo	giani.ruffo@gmail.com
Central F	Region To	otals	Go	bal	Target	:	% of Goal	ND-0049	Garrison	72	88	75	87	81.82%				
District 3	3	747		836	7′	11	89.35%	ND-0126	Hazelton	25	29	25	28	86.21%/	Dist 8	Commander	Edward L Dick	edzbootjack@reagan.com
District 4	1	658		731	62	22	90.01%	ND-0054	Linton	72	83	71	80	86.75%/		Vice Commander	Herbert Quamme	herb.quamme@hotmail.com
District 5		1,060		.258	1,07	70	84.26%	ND-0072	Napoleon	78	97	83	97	80.41%	Dist 9	Commander	Lance A Renville	renvila@restel.com
				2,825	2,40			ND-0212		15	14	12	14	107.14%/#*		Vice Commander	Douglas A Eckert	rubber.cowboy@hotmail.com
		2,465	4	2,8∠3	2,40	12	87.26%		Turtle Lake	66	75	64	73	88.00%/	Dict 10	Commander	Cory M Metcalf	motorcross4x@hotmail.com
								ND-0012	Washburn	107	135	115	129	79.26%	Dist 10	Commanuel		motoreross4x@notmail.com

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1,060 1,258

33

39

45

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34

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44

1,216

72.73%

82.05%

75.56%

84.26%

ND-0163 Wilton

ND-0065 Wing

ND-0087 Wishek

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Vice Commander Gordon Vosberg

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District	6					
Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal	Target	Prev YrPd	% of Goal
ND-0292	Benedict	12	12	11	12	100.00%/#*
ND-0171	Berthold	14	20	17	20	70.00%
ND-0042	Bottineau	81	89	76	88	91.01%/
ND-0127	Bowbells	17	17	15	17	100.00%/#*
ND-0270	Butte	50	52	45	52	96.15%/
ND-0195	Donnybrook	16	37	32	36	43.24%
ND-0032	Drake	35	34	29	34	102.94%/#*
ND-0155	Granville	23	22	19	25	104.55%/#
ND-0064	Kenmare	29	29	25	28	100.00%/#*
ND-0279	Lansford	12	13	11	13	92.31%/
ND-0035	Lignite	13	19	17	18	68.42%
ND-0230	Makoti	37	36	31	36	102.78%/#*
ND-0026	Minot	301	375	319	363	80.27%
ND-0052	Mohall	35	41	35	41	85.37%/
ND-0302	Newburg	6	5	5	5	120.00%/#*
ND-0119	Plaza	12	17	15	17	70.59%
ND-0109	Portal	9	11	10	11	81.82%
ND-0099	Ryder	21	21	18	21	100.00%/#*
ND-0213	Sherwood	45	53	45	53	84.91%
ND-0034	Towner	3	5	5	4	60.00%
ND-0269	Upham	27	27	23	27	100.00%/#*
ND-0039	Velva	62	82	70	81	75.61%
ND-0253	White Shield	27	34	29	22	79.41% *
ND-0112	Willow City	26 913	26 1,077		26 1,050	100.00%/ <i>#</i> * 84.77%

West Region	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
District 6	913	1,077	916	84.77%
District 7	628	708	602	88.70%
District 8	807	954	811	84.59%
District 9	793	968	823	81.92%
	3,141	3,707	3,153	84.73%

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District	District 7											
Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal		Prev YrPd	% of Goal						
ND-0261	Almont	17	23	20	23	73.91%						
ND-0259	Cannon Ball	8	12	11	12	66.67%						
ND-0045	Carson	22	24	21	24	91.67%/						
ND-0090	Center	69	69	59	70	100.00%/#						
ND-0246	Elgin	50	66	57	64	75.76%						
ND-0069	Flasher	56	66	57	66	84.85%						
ND-0173	Fort Yates	11	12	11	12	91.67%/						
ND-0239	Glen Ullin	11	11	10	11	100.00%/#*						
ND-0189	Hazen	87	98	84	98	88.78%/						
ND-0100	Hebron	46	47	40	47	97.87%/						
ND-0040	Mandan	181	199	170	190	90.95%/						
ND-0211	New Leipzig	19	23	20	23	82.61%						
ND-0091	New Salem	33	40	34	39	82.50%						
ND-0264	Selfridge	C	0	0		#DIV/0/#						
ND-0078	Stanton	18	18	16	18	100.00%/#*						
		628	708		697	88.70%						

District	District 9										
Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal		Prev YrPd	% of Goal					
ND-0094	Alexander	10	10	9	10	100.00%/#*					
ND-0075	Crosby	38	54	46	53	70.37%					
ND-0116	Grenora	46	50	43	50	92.00%/					
ND-0271	Mandaree	36	36	31	34	100.00%/#*					
ND-0290	New Town	70	85	73	83	82.35%					
ND-0243	Noonan	12	26	23	26	46.15%					
ND-0121	Parshall	32	45	39	42	71.11%					
ND-0096	Powers Lake	17	16	14	16	106.25%/#*					
ND-0009	Ray	33	35	30	35	94.29%/					
ND-0134	Stanley	51	65	56	66	78.46%					
ND-0139	Tioga	70	76	65	76	92.11%/					
ND-0029	Watford City	126	151	129	147	83.44%					
ND-0110	Wildrose	20	23	20	24	86.96%/					
ND-0037	Williston	232	296	252	286	78.38%					
		793	968		948	81.92%					

District 8

District 0										
Post	Location	Total Mbrs	Goal		Prev YrPd	% of Goal				
ND-0005	Beach	44	58	50	58	75.86%				
ND-0144	Belfield	111	140	119	139	79.29%				
ND-0048	Bowman	36	43	37	42	83.72%				
ND-0003	Dickinson	158	185	158	176	85.41%/				
ND-0258	Halliday	33	32	28	32	103.13%/#*				
ND-0115	Hettinger	51	63	54	64	80.95%				
ND-0046	Killdeer	50	73	62	72	68.49%				
ND-0071	Mott	85	98	84	97	86.73%/				
ND-0066	New England	63	74	63	73	85.14%/				
ND-0051	Reeder	26	28	24	28	92.86%/				
ND-0273	Regent	19	22	19	23	86.36%/				
ND-0188	Rhame	37	37	32	36	100.00%/#*				
ND-0180	Richardton	62	68	58	68	91.18%/				
ND-0151	Scranton	32	33	28	34	96.97%/				
		807	954		942	84.59%				

All D	istricts	Totals	Goal	Target	% of Goal
Distr	ict 1	1,433	1,674	1,423	85.60%
Distr	ict 2	1,394	1,646	1,400	84.69%
Distr	ict 3	747	836	711	89.35%
Distr	ict 4	658	731	622	90.01%
Distr	ict 5	1,060	1,258	1,070	84.26%
Distr	ict 6	913	1,077	916	84.77%
Distr	ict 7	628	708	602	88.70%
Distr	ict 8	807	954	811	84.59%
Distr	ict 9	793	968	823	81.92%
Distr	ict 10	835	970	825	86.08%
Post	0500	52	128	109	40.63%
		9,320	10,950	9,312	85.11%

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