



Round-Up

The Membership Newsletter of
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Central Region

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National Target Date
December 11, 2019
45%

Membership Update

Gentlemen,

Today, we find ourselves in fourth place again with 34.006% paid, just missing the 35% target date.

The American Legion National Headquarters is in Indianapolis, Indiana. Indianapolis is located in the Central Region. Our region. What do we need to do to move OUR region up in the standings? What do we need to do to make sure that we don't slip into last place?

We still have time to get as many renewals in during National Renewal Month. Squadrons with paid membership should submit them immediately; there should be no "holding of cards." mySAL makes processing membership fairly simple, so please take advantage of this great tool!

Sons of The American Legion members do a tremendous job of recruiting and fundraising. Sometimes we get very involved in a project or event, and maybe membership is not at the top of our heads. Please remember that without our membership, none of these events are possible. We always need to make membership the number one priority of our Squadrons, Districts, Detachments, and Region. **Membership is everyone's job!!!**

Detachment Standings AS OF NOVEMBER 14

DET	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
WI	3,936	2,043	51.905%
IL	14,403	7,040	48.879%
IA	4,450	1,977	44.427%
MN	11,549	4,638	40.159%
IN	38,854	12,716	32.728%
OH	30,410	9,573	31.480%
MI	24,106	5,897	24.463%
MO	3,409	704	20.651%
TOTALS	131,117	44,588	34.006%

National Standings AS OF NOVEMBER 14

REGION	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
Southern	42,779	17,284	40.403%
Midwest	29,799	11,453	38.434%
Western	26,458	9,189	34.731%
Central	131,117	44,588	34.006
Eastern	144,245	34,465	23.893%
TOTALS	374,398	116,979	31.245

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I would like each Detachment Commander and First Vice-Commander to take a look at their Detachment membership records. How many Squadrons do you have with zero membership paid? I know that there are a lot out there. This means that those Squadrons technically cannot operate as they have no Officers who are paid. We all know that this is not the case, and our Squadrons are doing tremendous things for our Veterans, children, and our Communities, States, and Nation. Let us make every effort to get as many of these zeros cleaned up in the next two weeks. If we do this, I am confident that we will surpass other regions and move up in the national standings.

If we just wait for our members to pay their dues, they may forget. If we wait to submit a large group of members at one time, we lose in the standings.

I know that this can sound like it doesn't matter, but it really does. The national organization looks at membership on a daily basis. Let's do everything in our power to increase our numbers and decrease our zeros.

Finally, I must congratulate the Detachments of Wisconsin (51.905%), Illinois (48.879%), Iowa (44.427%), and Minnesota (40.159%) for surpassing the November Target Date of 35%. Keep up the AWESOME work!!!

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



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Commander Bolt's Goals

Please remember as you travel and promote the Sons of The American Legion to promote National Commander Clint Bolt's goals for all Legion Charities.

<i>Child Welfare Foundation</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>
<i>National Emergency Fund</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Soldiers Wish</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Legacy Scholarship</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Veterans & Children's Fund</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Operation Comfort Warriors</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>

Important Links

[National Membership Report](#)

[National Membership Target Dates](#)

[2020 SAL 35% Target Date Memo Nov. 15th, 2019](#)

[2019-2020 Individual Recruitment Award form](#)

[Blue Brigade Award](#)

[Blue Brigade Fifth Consecutive Year Award](#)

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