



Round-Up

A Newsletter of Sons of The American Legion



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Flying Flags For Heroes achieves 1,000,000 flag placements



It is my pleasure to share with all of you that on May 31, 2022, Sons of the American Legion National Commander Michael Fox's goal of placing 1,000,000 flags at the gravesites of Veterans through his 2021-2022 Service Project Flying Flags for Heroes was achieved!

Before we go any further, I must "fall on the sword!" In our National FFFH Virtual Meetings in December 2021, February, and March of this year, many of you told us "not to worry, we'll get there. Memorial Day will be 'huge' for all of us." I know that I probably sounded skeptical in my efforts to motivate getting things moving and trying to get things moving more quickly. *Thanks to all of you for proving me wrong!* We surpassed the Commander's goal of 1,000,000 flag placements!

Being able to share this information on the day after Memorial Day is only possible because of the assistance of Joe Lohman (MD) and Joe Navarrete (NM) for helping pick up the backlog of processing the submission emails. They are also working on getting the specific achievements posted in the Participating States section of the FFFH website. With FFFH now having a total of at least 460 individual events that have taken

place across the country do far, please be patient as we get caught up. Pictures will follow. The total number of flags placed that appears on the homepage of the website is up to date!

With almost 3 months before the opening of the National Convention in Milwaukee, we're now in a position to "overachieve" and "set the bar" for next year! Please keep those placements and Upcoming Events coming!

Thanks again to everyone for their teamwork in achieving this tremendous national goal.

All the best!

*Tim Aboudara, Sr.,
Special Advisor to the
SAL Americanism Commission
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National Chairman, Flying Flags for Heroes*



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SAL membership reports are available [here](#)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

TARGET DATE



July 28, 2022

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 479

HOME GALLERY EVENTS DONATE

Supporting Veterans and their families.



We are accepting donations to support Veterans affected by the school shooting in Uvalde TX.

American Legion embraces people of Uvalde

Paul E. Dillard, National Commander | MAY 31, 2022

This message is not about the pure evil that occurred in Uvalde, Texas, on May 24, 2022. Those details can be found elsewhere. This is about the love and support being provided by the American Legion Family for those impacted by the horrific event.

At least four members of Tomas Valle American Legion Post 479 in Uvalde have lost relatives. Post Commander Jose Saucedo did not lose a family member, but his granddaughter was in the school and his son-in-law was at the scene as a law enforcement officer. They will likely have to deal with these horrible memories for a lifetime.

It would have been understandable if Post 479 skipped Memorial Day this year given the circumstances. Yet, members of the post still took time to place flags at the graves of veterans and held an observance featuring a bugler at the post flagpole.

“Memorial Day is important, and we would never forget that” Saucedo said. “At the same time, we will continue to be there for the families affected by what occurred. We are about community. We have heard from Legionnaires across the country, including Oklahoma, Minnesota, and California. Veterans need to be there for each other.”

Four funeral meals and family gatherings have been scheduled at the post. Last week, the mobile VA Vet Center used the Post 479 parking lot to assist and offer counseling for any veteran or nonveteran. The

Post 479 Facebook group has been an information resource for those wanting funeral details and other assistance announcements.

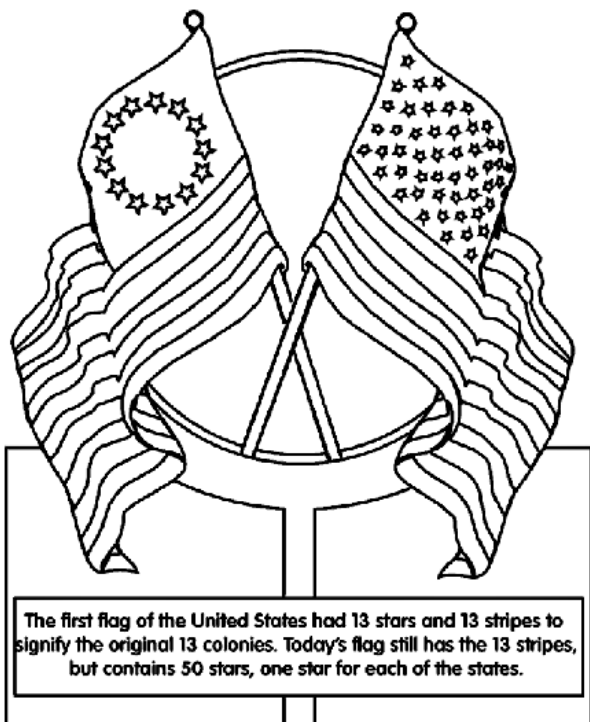
Dolly Shultz is a Navy veteran and administrator for the Post 479 Facebook group. On May 27, she posted about Marine Private First-Class Cristian Garcia, who lost his mother in the shooting and his father to a heart attack as he was preparing for his wife's funeral.

"Let's stand behind our little brother. PFC Garcia, we are here for you, Devil Dog. You have a big extended family in Uvalde. Semper Fi," Schultz wrote.

Both Saucedo and Schultz have asked for prayers, something that they are no doubt receiving anyway. "We want to thank all the American Legion posts that have been reaching out throughout the country and offering your condolences and assistance," Schultz posted on May 25. "Those of you that have offered monetary donations or are already fundraising in your posts, please keep doing that. We will set up an account where you can send your donations, when complete, so that we can present to the city for medical expenses incurred by the families on behalf of all of our Brothers and Sisters. Thank you all and please keep our community in your prayers."

The account has since been set up. [Donors can contribute here.](#)

THE UNITED STATES FLAG - PAST AND PRESENT



MEETINGS AND REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

50th Convention Commemoration Committee *Joseph Gladden (MD), Chairman*

Advisory Committee *Joe Mayne (MN), Chairman*

Americanism Commission *Joseph Navarrete (NM), Chairman*

Fourth Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m. Eastern | 6:30 p.m. Central
5:30 p.m. Mountain | 4:30 p.m. Pacific
Call in # (508) 924 3315
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Conference Call Schedule:

June 23, 2022
July 28, 2022 | August 25, 2022

Century Committee (CENTCOM)

Joe Paviglianti (NY), Chairman

Child Welfare Foundation Committee

Mark Nave (PA), Chairman
Third Wednesday of each month

8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call in # (605) 472-5332
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Online Meeting ID:

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Children & Youth Committee

James A. Noble (NJ), Chairman

Second Monday of each month

7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189484607?pwd=MtkvT09XYkdvZ1MoeW5RTHg4dW94QT09>

[TkvT09XYkdvZ1MoeW5RTHg4dW94QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189484607?pwd=MtkvT09XYkdvZ1MoeW5RTHg4dW94QT09)

Meeting ID: 851 8948 4607

Passcode: xZztq6

Watch the National Children & Youth Academy promo video [HERE](#)

April is Children and Youth Month

Committee on Committees

Ron Roberts, (MS), Chairman

Finance Commission

William G. Hill (MD), Chairman



FLYING FLAGS FOR HEROES

www.flyingflagsforheroes.com

Tim Aboudara, Sr.,

National Service Project Coordinator

As of June 1, 2022

1,003,513

Flags have been placed and reported to honor our veterans

Internal Affairs Commission

William Clancy, III (NY), Chairman

Fourth Thursday of each month

6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Call in # (605) 313-6050

Access Code: 344590

Legislative Commission

Thomas G. Deal (MD), Chairman

First Thursday of each month

7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Call in # (267) 807-9601

Access Code 988 284 103#

Member Training and Development Committee

Michael Monserud (IA), Chairman

First Monday of each month

8:00 p.m. Eastern

Call in # (605) 468-8772

Access Code: 625764#

Membership Committee

Thom Skelley (TX), Chairman

Third Tuesday of each month

8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Call In # (605) 472-5756

Access Code 7717294



WE HAVE A NEW #1! CONGRATULATIONS to NVC Stewart and Regional Chairman Youngs as the WEST has taken over the top spot in the membership rankings!!!

Keep working the Buddy Checks, keep the pedal to the metal, and **KEEP THAT MEMBERSHIP ROLLING IN!!**

2022 SAL Membership Report as of: May 30, 2022

#	Detachment	2022 Det. Year End Goal	Needed to Meet 105% Target 7/28/2022	2022 Actual Mbsp.	% of Year End Goal	2022 Renewal %
1	HAWAII	49	-17	68	138.78%	97.92
2	PUERTO RICO	88	-29	121	137.50%	100.00
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,052	-199	1,304	123.95%	90.70
4	DIST OF COL.	92	-14	111	120.65%	89.89
5	MEXICO	26	-3	30	115.38%	68.00
6	WASHINGTON	2,086	-176	2,366	113.42%	87.31
7	NORTH DAKOTA	916	-62	1,024	111.79%	98.76
8	NEW MEXICO	1,261	-42	1,366	108.33%	82.12
9	MICHIGAN	21,985	-265	23,349	106.20%	89.51
10	WEST VIRGINIA	2,183	17	2,275	104.21%	86.39
11	RHODE ISLAND	316	3	329	104.11%	80.97
12	DELAWARE	2,229	33	2,307	103.50%	89.17
13	MASSACHUSETTS	5,074	81	5,247	103.41%	89.06
14	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,382	30	1,421	102.82%	85.10
15	IDAHO	606	13	623	102.81%	84.88
16	VERMONT	3,576	82	3,673	102.71%	88.76
17	PHILIPPINES	66	2	67	101.52%	96.92
18	OREGON	1,317	47	1,336	101.44%	82.33
19	MAINE	2,482	93	2,513	101.25%	89.03
20	WISCONSIN	3,914	151	3,959	101.15%	89.87
21	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,336	210	5,393	101.07%	86.44
22	GEORGIA	4,316	201	4,331	100.35%	83.23
23	MARYLAND	15,533	765	15,645	100.08%	90.00
24	FLORIDA	20,745	1,081	20,701	99.79%	82.33
25	IOWA	4,571	263	4,537	99.26%	90.08
26	ARIZONA	7,566	448	7,496	99.07%	80.13
27	NORTH CAROLINA	2,619	161	2,589	98.85%	79.35
28	PENNSYLVANIA	58,902	3,960	57,887	98.28%	89.00
29	VIRGINIA	4,023	301	3,923	97.51%	83.59
30	CONNECTICUT	1,820	137	1,774	97.47%	83.42
31	ALABAMA	2,020	155	1,966	97.33%	78.14
32	MINNESOTA	11,091	883	10,763	97.04%	87.35
33	OHIO	29,946	2,458	28,985	96.79%	88.08
34	CALIFORNIA	10,338	927	9,928	96.03%	81.40
35	NEW YORK	29,246	2,633	28,075	96.00%	85.81
36	TENNESSEE	1,681	152	1,613	95.95%	75.09
37	NEVADA	334	31	320	95.81%	80.58
38	COLORADO	2,632	245	2,519	95.71%	79.71
39	NEBRASKA	6,959	657	6,650	95.56%	90.42
40	WYOMING	1,273	121	1,216	95.52%	75.39
41	ALASKA	1,560	165	1,473	94.42%	73.93
42	TEXAS	5,425	577	5,119	94.36%	77.58
43	NEW JERSEY	9,211	1,028	8,644	93.84%	83.58
44	INDIANA	36,657	4,109	34,381	93.79%	85.90
45	ILLINOIS	13,602	1,549	12,733	93.61%	85.79
46	LOUISIANA	1,808	222	1,676	92.70%	82.78
47	OKLAHOMA	1,380	181	1,268	91.88%	76.76
48	MISSOURI	3,211	427	2,945	91.72%	79.79
49	ARKANSAS	468	66	425	90.81%	74.62
50	MONTANA	1,160	179	1,039	89.57%	83.45
51	KANSAS	6,424	1,172	5,573	86.75%	79.13
52	UTAH	492	92	425	86.38%	73.27
53	MISSISSIPPI	795	164	671	84.40%	58.55
54	KENTUCKY	2,648	554	2,226	84.06%	70.65
55	FRANCE	233	92	153	65.67%	64.89
Grand Totals:		356,725	26,110	348,451	97.68%	85.92

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Seth A. Rippe (NE), Chairman

Fourth Monday of each month

7:00 p.m. Central Time/8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 845 1668 0686

Passcode: 243945

Veterans Employment & Education Commission

Chuck Treat (AZ), Chairman

Third Wednesday of Each Month

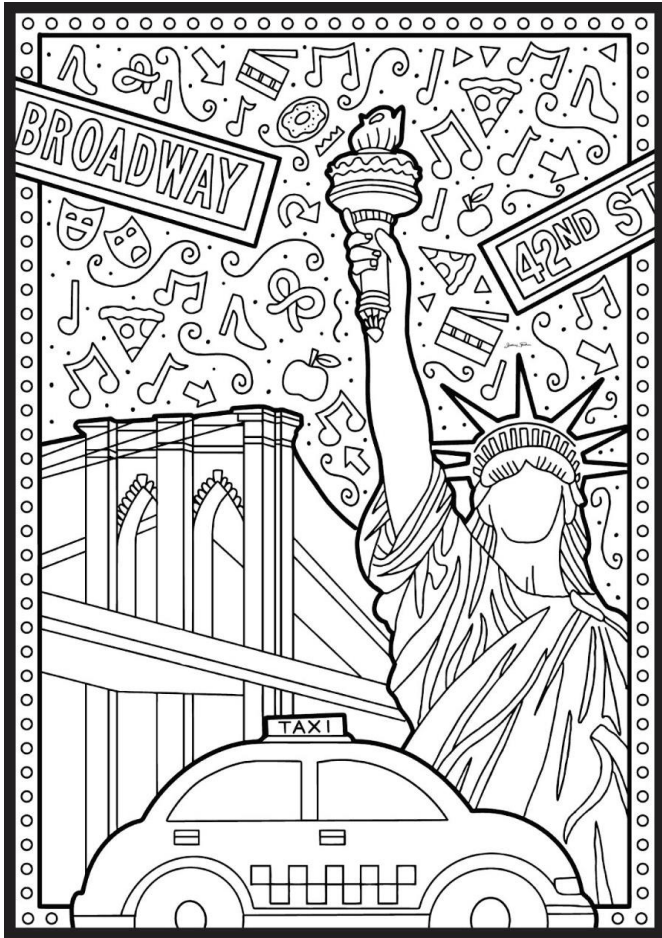
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June 15, 2022 | July 17, 2022

August 25, 2022



REGIONAL UPDATES



JEFF VRABEL, SR.
CENTRAL REGION
2021 – 2022

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<https://sites.google.com/vies/teamvrabel/home>

MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

Third Thursday of each month

7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/jeffvrabelsr>

Call In # (425) 436-6280

Access Code 464549*

At the beginning of the year, I added this artwork reminding us of the twenty-two veterans who commit suicide each day. I asked you to dedicate your membership to them as a way of honoring them for the sacrifices they made for our country, and as a way to remember those who struggled since living the military.



Another way to honor them is by helping to get delinquent members renewed right away. You honor the veteran who made you eligible every day by your membership in Sons of The American Legion, as well as all veterans. We need to remind our membership of this, and let them know how im-

portant they are to the national organization, to the detachment, the district, and of course, the squadron.

In just four short weeks, 2023 membership cards will be sent to squadrons across the country, and the new membership process will begin. We cannot forget about our 2022 membership program, and cannot forget about our unpaid members. The Central Region only needs 3,325 members to hit quota. Michigan and Wisconsin have already reached the 100% mark, and Iowa is only a report or two away from the goal. If we all contact one delinquent member and ask him to renew, we will reach our long-passed goal of 100%, and we can continue toward 105%.

I want to congratulate the Western Region, National Vice-Commander Jim Stewart, and Western Region Membership Chairman Jack Youngs for taking over first place in the national membership standings. Their hard work has paid off.

Unfortunately, the Central Region remains in fourth place. Let's do what we can to move up, pass the Southern and Eastern Regions, and take aim at the top spot. We did it before, and we can do it again. Will you help? **Who's next?**



I cannot express how happy I am that National Commander Fox's vision of placing at least one-million flags on the graves

of veterans has been not only met, but surpassed. If you are a member of a detachment that has not reported any flag placements, please do so right away. Let's see how far over Commander Fox's goal we can go. We want to set the bar high and see if we can meet it again next year. **Who's next?**

Memorial Day was memorable for me, as Mahoning Valley Squadron 15 in Poland, Ohio did a tremendous job remembering our fallen military heroes.

Squadron 15 First Vice-Commander and Detachment of Ohio Chaplain Jeff Vrabel, Jr. started a program where he works, at Brierfield's The Inn at Poland Way by hosting a Memorial Day ceremony for residents who are unable to attend traditional Memorial Day events. Owners Diane and Ed Reese were so impressed with the idea that they asked Jeff to conduct ceremonies at all eight of the company's facilities.

Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, those ceremonies were held, with a large ceremony held at Poland Way. Detachment of Ohio Commander Dennis Albright was the keynote speaker, and the Reese's were honored with a Resolution from the Ohio House of Representatives for their efforts over the Memorial Day weekend. State Representative and Squadron 15 member Al Cutrona made the presentation.

On Saturday, Flying Flags For Heroes Graves Decoration was held at historic Poland Riverside Cemetery, Poland Old North Cemetery, and Poland Township Center Cemetery, where 1,500 flags were placed on the graves of veterans by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, leadership groups, and members of the Mahoning Valley Post 15 Family.

On Memorial Day, Squadron 15 started the day by conducting its 20th Annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service at the War Memorial Building Post 15 Home.

The 93rd Annual Memorial Day Procession, which is sponsored and coordinated by Squadron 15, stepped off at 10:00 a.m. and traveled through Poland Village. This year's Grand Marshals were members of the Greatest Generation, World War II Veterans, with Jack Fithian, Leo Gratz, and Dick McCarthy attending. The Rev. Fr. Kevin E. Marks was the Chaplain of the Day, and Squadron 15 member Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas Judge Anthony Donofrio served as Keynote Speaker.





Mill Creek Jr. Baseball League marched, as did Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, who carried a very large American flag at the front of the procession.

Members of the Youngstown Corvette Club participated and drove dignitaries, as did other convertible owners.

Squadron 15 members served as procession marshals and helped get everyone lined-up, making sure everything was in order.

To see a story from WFMJ TV-21 about Saturday's Flying Flags For Heroes Graves Decoration at historic Poland Riverside Cemetery, please click [HERE](#).

For a story from *The Vindicator* about Monday's Memorial Day Procession, please click [HERE](#).

I am very proud of the efforts by Mahoning Valley Squadron 15 in putting on this annual event. It takes a lot of hard work, and I believe it is more than worth it to honor those who gave so much for us.

Today, I am kicking off my Central Region program for my part of the 2022-2023 membership year. Although we will not forget our delinquent 2022 members, I'd like to get a jump on the 2023 year. Over the next few weeks, there will be different graphics for you to use as you wish to help promote this idea.

On July 1, 2023 membership cards will be available to squadrons. Members will start to renew on that date. The next membership year will be underway. My program only lasts for thirty-one days; the month of July.

We all know what July 4 is; Independence Day. For this program, it will be **Membership Independence Month**.

The program is simple: let's see how many members we can get to renew membership in Sons of The American Legion in the month of July. If we work this idea hard, we will see results.

National Membership Chairman Thom Skelley always says it, "Members are going to pay once a year. Why not do it early?" I one hundred percent agree with him.

Let's stop being dependent on constant reminders, numerous emails being sent, mailings, and the other ways we have used forever to help our members

Veterans marched, as did local service organizations including the Poland Rotary and the Poland Masonic Lodge. They were joined by "The Best Damn High School Band In The Land," the Poland Seminary High School Bulldog Marching Band. American Legion Riders from Road of Remembrance Post 472 in Youngstown, Ohio also participated.

Little Leaguers from the Poland Community Baseball Association and players and coaches from the

renew. Let's become independent of this old way of doing things. Let's change the mindset of our members. And let's change the culture of our membership program.

Will you celebrate **Membership Independence Month** in July? Will you renew early, and will you ask other members to do the same? Will your squadron reach quota by the end of the month? Most importantly, are you up to the challenge? Yes, it's a new idea and a new way of doing things, but we have been in that mode since the National Convention last August.

Don't wait until **Membership Independence Month** to start pushing the program. Let your members know now what we will be doing so they know what to expect. Get your post and unit onboard and challenge them to do the same.

It's fairly simple, just ask. National Historian Bill Towns always says, "If we don't tell them, how will they know?" Now is the time to tell them. Let's get our thinking shifted to a new way of doing things and ask members to renew in July.



We will continue recruit, retain, and reinstate, and we will now embrace this philosophy and see our numbers increase. When the Sons set their minds to something, it usually happens. Let's see how many new and renewed members we can get next month.

As always, if there is anything I can do to help, please let me do, and I will help how I can.

We are Sons of The American Legion.

We are #SALSTRONG!!!



Gentlemen,



We know that it is Convention time and will be the start of the new membership year, but we still need to contact those who have not renewed their membership.

I have recently found out that there are a lot of Squadrons that are not getting any information passed down from their Detachments, or passed along from the person receiving it in the Squadrons. I'm not sure what the answer is, but we need our membership chairmen and adjutants to contact your Zone, County or District membership chairmen and find out what we can do to help.

The retention of our members is vital. It's a lot of hard work, and everyone is doing a great job. Keep it up.

For God and Country,

David Mennel,
Central Region Membership Chairman
davidmennel@yahoo.com

A poster for a Sons of American Legion event. At the top, it says "Sons Of American Legion" in a blue banner, with "In collaboration with American Legion Post 11 and American Legion Riders" below it. The date is "FRIDAY, JULY 15th" in large blue letters, with "Gates open 4pm - Showtime 6pm" and "American Legion Post 11 - 279 Canal St. Lancaster, OH 43130" below. The main attraction is "Nationally Acclaimed Recording Artist LEROY POWELL" in large white letters. Below his name is a photo of him playing an electric guitar. To the right of the photo, it says "and his furious fingers of fire. Platinum record producer/ songwriter/musician. In addition to his own solo music and The Whiskey Wolves of the West, he's featured on recordings by Reba Mcintire, Travis Tritt, Chris Isaak, Barry Gibb, Shooter Jennings, Waylon Jennings, and Dolly Parton." Below the photo is "FOOD TRUCK Backyard Bourbon Chicken" and "Legal Beverages". In the bottom right corner, there is a black badge that says "S16 ADMISSION FEE". At the bottom, it says "Also... Central Ohio's Hottest Rock Band CATTAIL BREW" with a photo of the band. To the left of the band photo is a red badge that says "50/50 RAFFLES". At the bottom, it says "RAIN OR SHINE! Questions text only please (740) 808-4277".

2022 Central Region Membership Report

2022 MEMBERSHIP					05/30/22
Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase
1 Western 4	24,414	24,102	312	98.72%	181
2 Eastern 6, 7, 8	136,233	133,926	2,307	98.31%	158
3 Southern 3, 4, 5, 6	42,593	41,663	930	97.82%	86
4 Central 4, 6, 8	124,977	121,652	3,325	97.34%	122
5 Midwest 3, 4	28,508	27,108	1,400	95.09%	38
TOTALS	332,311	324,349	7,962	97.60%	404

Membership ahead/behind prior year target date

N/A

Central Region - Jeff Vrabel, Sr. (OH)						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	National Rank
1 Michigan 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	21,985	23,349	(1,364)	106.20%	12	9 Q
2 Wisconsin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	3,914	3,959	(45)	101.15%	13	20 Q
3 Iowa 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	4,571	4,537	34	99.26%	-	25
4 Minnesota 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	11,091	10,763	328	97.04%	2	32
5 Ohio 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	29,946	28,985	961	96.79%	5	33
6 Indiana 1	36,657	34,381	2,276	93.79%	111	44
7 Illinois 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	13,602	12,733	869	93.61%	(23)	45
8 Missouri 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3,211	2,945	266	91.72%	2	48
TOTALS	124,977	121,652	3,325	97.34%	122	

Q = Quota

1 Met 09/22/21 goal of 10%

2 Met 10/14/21 goal of 25%

3 Met 11/10/21 goal of 35%

4 Met 12/08/21 goal of 45%

5 Met 01/21/22 goal of 60%

6 Met 02/09/22 goal of 75% - DATE REVISED TO 02/16/22

7 Met 03/09/22 goal of 80%

8 Met 04/13/22 goal of 90%

9 Met 05/11/22 goal of 100%

10 Met 07/28/22 goal of 105%

Red Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Wisconsin	3,914	3,959	(45)	101.15%	3.25%
Iowa	4,571	4,537	34	99.26%	3.73%
Missouri	3,211	2,945	266	91.72%	2.42%
TOTALS	7,782	7,482	300	96.14%	6.15%

White Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Minnesota	11,091	10,763	328	97.04%	8.85%
Illinois	13,602	12,733	869	93.61%	10.47%
TOTALS	24,693	23,496	1,197	95.15%	19.31%

Blue Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Michigan	21,985	23,349	(1,364)	106.20%	19.19%
Ohio	29,946	28,985	961	96.79%	23.83%
Indiana	36,657	34,381	2,276	93.79%	28.26%
TOTALS	88,588	86,715	1,873	97.89%	71.28%

2022 Central Region Renewal Report

		05/30/22
Detachment	Renewal %	
1 Iowa	90.08%	
2 Wisconsin	89.87%	
3 Michigan	89.51%	
4 Ohio	88.08%	
5 Minnesota	87.35%	
6 Indiana	85.90%	
7 Illinois	85.79%	
8 Missouri	79.79%	
NATIONAL	85.92%	

2022 SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION GOLF OUTING

TO SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS AND POST 11 AMERICAN LEGION



PUMPKIN VINE GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

8AM SHOTGUN START

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PLAYER 2: _____

PLAYER 3: _____

PLAYER 4: _____

4 PERSON BEST BALL FORMAT CASH PROXIMITY PRIZES

-\$70 PER PLAYER INCLUDES GOLF, LUNCH ON THE COURSE AND DINNER AFTER THE ROUND AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 11.
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DICKIE HUNTLEY
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2021 – 2022

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MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

Fourth Tuesday of each month
 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time
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As you can see, another membership report has come out. I want to congratulate National Vice-Commander Jim Stewart and the Western Region for obtaining the top spot in membership. It's tough to hang on to the top in a field working as hard as this whole group is doing. ALL Five Regions are doing great work on membership this year and I am proud of all of you. With that being said, let's look into what we can do to finish off what we got going on here in the East.

We now have nine detachments with at least 100% in membership. That is outstanding. I am not complaining about where any of you are. I think everyone has and is doing a great job. But in order to get the goal of 100% in the region, we need to all be on the same page as a team and help each other out, and do all we can for everybody involved.

Gentlemen, we can do this. I have no doubt. Let's get on the phone, computer, get in the car and do those BUDDY CHECKS. Go see and talk to those still out there that have lost contact with the Sons of The American Legion. We all have them, regardless, if your Detachment has reached 100% or not. Let's go

to Milwaukee with the highest percentage in membership. We have the numbers to be able to do that. We just have to finish strong.

You all have worked very hard. Don't give up now and throw in the towel. Now is the time to grind!

Below are the detachments that need to get to 100%. What can we do to help you get to the top? Please let us know so we can get everyone on the same level.

- Pennsylvania 1,015
- Connecticut 46
- New York 1,171
- New Jersey 567
- France 80

The total needed is only 2,879 for all detachments in the region to hit the 100% mark. Keep up the great work you all are doing, it does not go unnoticed.

Thank each and every one of you for all you are doing for the Sons of The American Legion. We are definitely a powerful family.

Eastern Region - Richard "Dickie" L. Huntley, Jr. (ME)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
DIST OF COL	92	111	120.65%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,183	2,275	104.21%
RHODE ISLAND	316	329	104.11%
DELAWARE	2,229	2,307	103.50%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,074	5,247	103.41%
VERMONT	3,576	3,673	102.71%
MAINE	2,482	2,513	101.25%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,336	5,393	101.07%
MARYLAND	15,533	15,545	100.08%
PENNSYLVANIA	58,902	57,887	98.28%
CONNECTICUT	1,820	1,774	97.47%
NEW YORK	29,246	28,075	96.00%
NEW JERSEY	9,211	8,644	93.84%
FRANCE	233	153	65.67%
Totals:	136,233	133,926	98.31%

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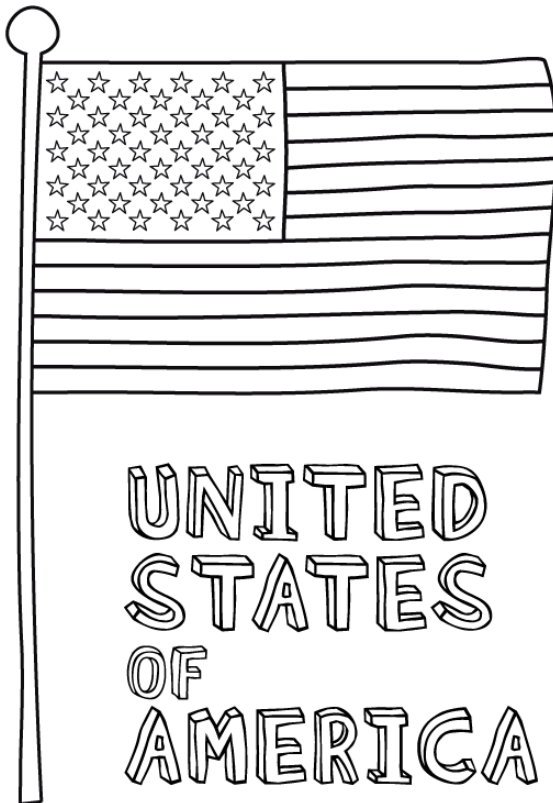


JUAN TORRES
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2021 – 2022

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MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

First Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m. Mountain Time/8:00 p.m. Central
9:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call in # (605) 313-5379
Access Code 830520



Membership has slowed down greatly. We moved about 1% or less since the last report I sent out. We are about 3% behind all other regions. Some of the detachments that were at the top have now fallen to the bottom. Some squadrons are just sending in very little membership if any.

Thank you to South Dakota, Mexico, North Dakota, and New Mexico for surpassing 105%.

The following shows the members needed to reach 100%:

Colorado	113
Nebraska	310
Wyoming	59
Texas	332
Oklahoma	116
Montana	129
Kansas	851

Please contact all your squadrons to see about them getting in membership. Thanks.

Midwest Region - Juan R. Torres (TX)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,052	1,304	123.95%
MEXICO	26	30	115.38%
NORTH DAKOTA	916	1,024	111.79%
NEW MEXICO	1,261	1,366	108.33%
COLORADO	2,632	2,519	95.71%
NEBRASKA	6,959	6,650	95.56%
WYOMING	1,273	1,216	95.52%
TEXAS	5,425	5,119	94.36%
OKLAHOMA	1,380	1,268	91.88%
MONTANA	1,160	1,039	89.57%
KANSAS	6,424	5,573	86.75%
Totals:	28,508	27,108	95.09%

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JASON ROBERTS
SOUTHERN REGION
2021 – 2022

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MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

Second Tuesday of Each Month
 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
 Call In # (701) 802-5001
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Southern Region - Jason S. Roberts (GA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
PUERTO RICO	88	121	137.50%
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,382	1,421	102.82%
GEORGIA	4,316	4,331	100.35%
FLORIDA	20,745	20,701	99.79%
NORTH CAROLINA	2,619	2,589	98.85%
VIRGINIA	4,023	3,923	97.51%
ALABAMA	2,020	1,966	97.33%
TENNESSEE	1,681	1,613	95.95%
LOUISIANA	1,808	1,676	92.70%
ARKANSAS	468	425	90.81%
MISSISSIPPI	795	671	84.40%
KENTUCKY	2,648	2,226	84.06%
Totals:	42,593	41,663	97.82%

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JIM STEWART
WESTERN REGION
2021 – 2022

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MICHAEL FOX
2021 – 2022

MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

Fourth Wednesday of Each Month

6:00 p.m. Pacific Time/9:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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Western Region - L. Jim Stewart (NV)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
HAWAII	49	68	138.78%
WASHINGTON	2,086	2,366	113.42%
IDAHO	606	623	102.81%
PHILIPPINES	66	67	101.52%
OREGON	1,317	1,336	101.44%
ARIZONA	7,566	7,496	99.07%
CALIFORNIA	10,338	9,928	96.03%
NEVADA	334	320	95.81%
ALASKA	1,560	1,473	94.42%
UTAH	492	425	86.38%
Totals:	24,414	24,102	98.72%

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