



Round-Up

The Membership Newsletter of
Sons of The American Legion
Central Region

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National Target Date
February 12, 2020
75%

RECRUIT!
RETAIN!
REINSTATE!

CENTRAL REGION CHALLENGE DATE
March 1, 2020
90%

The Time Is NOW!

Gentlemen,

Today is Super Bowl Sunday. Many of us will be watching the game a Post and enjoying a great game and a great Post, Unit, or Squadron event. Let's take some time to make sure that all Sons in attendance have a 2020 membership card. I would hate to see that member have to leave due to an expired membership card. If there are still some 2019 cards, please ask that member to pay now. We don't want to see anyone lose their benefits or be asked to leave due dues not being paid.

The Time is NOW to make the big push as we draw closer to the end of our membership year. Although it is only the beginning of February, June 30 will be here before we know what happened. For as hard as our region works, we should be WELL past 100% by then. Are you up for the challenge?

When you look at our **RENEWAL** numbers, you will find that the Central Region is in first place nationally, with 84,012 members renewed for 63.97%. We are 1.22% ahead of the Midwest Region. We should all be very proud of this accomplishment but must realize that we still have a long way to go with our renewals. Let's shoot for 75% renewals by March 1. Can we do it? Absolutely! Is it important to the organization? Definitely!

We all know how great we are at recruiting new members. Some Squadrons have doubled their membership through recruitment and should be congratulated. We really need to focus on our **RENEWALS**, since it is past December 31 and those non-renewed members may have lost their benefits, rights, and are no longer in good standing. **Who's next?**

90% Our next **Central Region Challenge Date is 90% on March 1, 2020**. I know we have Detachments that will meet this goal, as well as Detachments that will surpass this goal. I guess the race is now on to see who will become the first Central Region Detachment to hit 100%. We have some that are getting close, and I know that the 90% Challenge Date will be reached. Who wants it?

We have Detachments that are already close to that number, and I truly thank everyone for their hard work!



And please don't forget our next **National Target Date of 75% on February 12, 2020**.



Today is also Groundhog Day, and by now we if the world-famous weather prognosticator saw his shadow or not. We know what lies ahead and know what to expect. This too is the case in Sons of The American Legion. In the

movie, *Groundhog Day* things kept repeating over and over. The same thing day after day. Nothing changed, except that Phil Connors (Bill Murray) knows what is going to happen, and get's better at things during his stay in Punxsutawney, PA.

What can we do as Sons to make our organization better? Can we predict what is going to happen? Are WE doing the same thing day after day? Let's share ideas so we can ALL make our organization better than it was the day before. Let's ALL make our membership program successful. And let's ALL make sure we don't step in the pothole and ruin our day.

95,000+

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

As of January 30, 2020, the Central Region has a total of 95,538 members paid. Let's see if we can reach 100,000 first. Don't settle for it.

Congratulations the Detachments of Wisconsin (87.473%), Iowa (82.560%), and Ohio (77.490%) for surpassing the February 12 Target Date of 75%. **AWESOME! Who's next?**

I also want to congratulate the Detachment of Wisconsin for meeting the Central Region Challenge of 85% by February 1, 2020. Keep it up Wisconsin! Who thinks they can beat the Badgers?

As always, please do not hesitate to contact either Doc Pfeiffer or me if you need help with anything.

Please remember that I always welcome accept information for publication in this newsletter. Let's blow our own horn and show the nation what the Central Region is doing, and how successful we are. If you send in pictures, please identify everyone and

let me know what the event is and where it took place.

Thanks for your support of this publication!

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,

Jeff Vrabel, Sr.

Sons of The American Legion
National Membership Committee
Central Region Chairman
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NATIONAL TARGET DATE

February 12, 2020

75%

Who's next?

Detachment Membership Standings
as of January 30, 2020

DET	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
WI*	3,744	3,275	87.473%
IA*	4,375	3,612	82.560%
OH*	31,133	24,125	77.490%
IN	39,364	28,379	72.094%
MN	11,748	8,350	71.076%
IL	14,546	10,192	70.067%
MI	24,083	15,463	64.207%
MO	3,705	2,142	57.814%
TOTALS	132,698	95,538	71.997%

* = Met February 12 Target of 75%

Detachment Renewal Rates
as of January 30, 2020

DET	2019	RENEWED	%
WI	3,945	2,874	72.85%
OH	30,456	21,529	70.69%
IA	4,452	3,141	70.55%
MN	11,565	7,671	66.33%
IL	14,431	9,484	65.72%
IN	38,876	24,964	64.21%
MI	24,126	12,561	52.06%
MO	3,485	1,788	51.31%
TOTALS	131,336	84,012	63.97%

National Membership Standings
as of January 30, 2020

REGION	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
Southern	42,763	31,639	73.987%
Central	132,698	95,538	71.997%
Midwest	30,366	21,992	72.423%
Western	26,395	18,325	69.426%
Eastern	146,273	96,227	65.786%
TOTALS	378,495	263,7212	69.676%

* = Met February 12 Target of 75%

National Renewal Rates
as of January 30, 2020

DET	2019	RENEWED	%
Central	131,317	84,012	63.97%
Midwest	29,920	18,778	62.75%
Southern	42,858	26,351	61.46%
Eastern	144,840	84,854	58.57%
Western	26,524	15,126	57.01%
TOTALS	375,459	164,454	43.80%

14,270 ahead of this date last year

REMINDER

If you know who your Detachment Commander will be for the 2020-2021 year, please send that information to [National Vice-Commander Doc Pfeiffer](#) and [Central Region Membership Chairman Jeff Vrabel, Sr.](#) so he can be included on Central Region conference calls and can get an idea what to expect when he is commander.

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MEMBERSHIP DATABASE

2019 – 2020
Central Region
Membership Challenge
from Jeff Vrabel, Sr.

DECEMBER 31	60% ✓
FEBRUARY 1	85% ✓
MARCH 1	90%
APRIL 1	95%
MAY 1	100%
JUNE 30	110%

Who's next?

Detachment Features

Wisconsin	January 26 edition	✓
Illinois	February 2 edition	✓
Missouri	February 9 edition	
Iowa	February 16 edition	
Michigan	February 23 edition	
Indiana	March 1 edition	
Ohio	March 8 edition	
Minnesota	March 15 edition	

A FUNDRAISER FOR MICHAEL FOX

FOX HUNT

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GAME RULES: Reveal 5 matching foxes and win the GRAND PRIZE. Reveal 4 foxes and win SECOND PRIZE. Reveal 3 foxes and win THIRD PRIZE.



GRAND PRIZE 1 Round trip ticket on SWA. Get away ticket from home base to Louisville, KY for the American Legion National Convention
2ND PRIZE \$50 VISA CARD | **3RD PRIZE** \$25 VISA CARD
 \$10 PER TICKET

*Must be 21 to play. If your card is a winner please fill out the back of the card with your contact information. Prize must be redeemed by June 30th, 2020.

If you are interested or would like to help in your Detachment, please contact me and I can send them out right away. I appreciate your help with this fundraiser. Thanks!



National Commander Bolt's 2019-2020 Goals

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

- 🔔 **RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND REINSTATE** to reach **400,000** members
- 🔔 Renewal rate above 95%
- 🔔 Obtain 105% in membership by National Convention in Louisville, KY
- 🔔 Recognize our achievements
- 🔔 Child Welfare Foundation \$500,000
- 🔔 National Emergency Fund \$100,000
- 🔔 Soldiers Wish \$100,000
- 🔔 Legacy Scholarship \$100,000
- 🔔 Veterans & Children's Fund \$100,000
- 🔔 Operation Comfort Warriors \$100,000



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JEFF VRABEL, SR.

FOR NATIONAL VICE-COMMANDER

Sons of The American Legion



**New Year
New Decade
NEW CARD!**



American Legion recognizes February as Americanism Month

The American Legion
JAN 28, 2020

The American Legion has recognized the month of February as Americanism Month since 1960 when Resolution No. 163 was passed during the National Convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

“We established observance of an Americanism Month that calls upon each of us to pause and reflect on what it means to be an American, and to rededicate ourselves to taking action that will uphold a 100 percent Americanism,” said Richard Anderson, chairman of The American Legion's Americanism Commission. “In 1981, then-National Commander Michael Kogutec said, “There is no organization whose name is more closely linked in the minds of citizens with genuine Americanism than is The American Legion.”

The Preamble to The American Legion Constitution states, “To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism.” Therefore, Anderson encourages the Legion Family “to reflect on what it means to be an American and our responsibility for fostering Americanism. Americanism should cultivate youth development, educational development, citizenship, community service, religious emphasis, and pride in our nation and the great symbol of our nation, Old Glory.”

A few of the many American Legion programs that fall under the [Americanism pillar](#) include Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Boys State and Nation, Junior Shooting Sports, Scouting and flag education.

“Through our community involvement we can foster a culture of growth for serving our nation’s veterans and their families, for nurturing children and youth everywhere, for our organization and its programs, and for Americanism,” Anderson said.

Please share on www.legiontown.org how your post, unit or squadron promotes or supports Americanism Month.

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Important Links

[National Membership Report](#)

[National Membership Target Dates](#)

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

Please note and share that we can no longer accept forms that are not for the 2019 – 2020 membership year.

[Blue Brigade Award](#)

[Blue Brigade Fifth Consecutive Year Award](#)

[MySAL](#)

[Snapshots of Service Photo Contest Form](#)

[Vice-Commander Pfeiffer](#)

[5 Star Program of Service](#)

[The Ten Ideals](#)

[The American Legion Basic Training Course](#)

[2019-2020 CWF Per Capita Banner form](#)

Detachment of Virginia Proudly Presents

“Homecoming for National Commander “

Clint Bolt



Norfolk Waterside Sheraton Hotel

777 Waterside Drive Norfolk Virginia 23510

Friday April 17, 2020 thru Sunday April 19, 2020

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-325-3535

Mention Group “Sons of American Legion Homecoming”

Traditional King or Double Queen @ \$124.00 per night

Deadline for Reservations is March 20, 2020

Norfolk International Airport is only about 20 minutes from Hotel

Onsite parking is \$13.00 per day and Valet Parking is \$26.00 per day

Registration will be set up in Hotel lobby upon arrival

Hospitality Room will be open Friday and Saturday!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020 Visit to American Legion Post 5 for Food and Games

MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION - 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Motor Coach transportation will be provided for guests traveling from hotel to local American Legion Post 5. One bus will shuttle between hotel and Post, beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 10:30 pm. Cocktail Hour and Dinner with a fun night of Casino games and Raffles

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

OPTION 1: MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM – 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- Depart with your tour guide and visit one of Virginia Beach's most revered attractions, the **Military Aviation Museum**, home to one of the largest private collections of World War II and Korean War era fighters, bombers, trainers and seaplanes in the world. Many aircraft have been fully restored to their World War II condition and are used for flight demonstration, movie production or commercials. Enjoy a guided tour of the galleries and shopping in the gift shop which is stocked with all things flight related. A boxed lunch will be served while visiting the museum.



PRICE: \$79.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE. INCLUDES BOXED LUNCH.

OPTION 2: NORFOLK'S MILITARY HISTORY - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Join your tour guide on the motor coach and learn about Norfolk's colorful history of over three centuries as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. View the stately homes along the Hague, old St. Paul's Church, the Moses Myers House, the Chrysler Museum of Art, MacArthur Memorial, the historic Freemason District, Nauticus, a maritime center, the Battleship Wisconsin, the restored waterfront area, as well as many other points of interest. Downtown Norfolk has undergone a complete transformation in the last decade and features the beautifully renovated Town Point Park with the Armed Forces memorial, a beautiful \$34million cruise terminal, waterfront condos and state of the art shopping area.



- Next, tour the **Norfolk Naval Base**, which is part of Naval Station Norfolk - the largest naval installation in the world. Home port to 59 ships, ranging in size from aircraft carriers to submarines, 18 aircraft squadrons and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, this naval complex occupies over 8,000 acres of land and is home to more than 70,000 military personnel. A Navy personnel will board the coach and take you past the 14 piers, through the Naval Air Station, and the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on "Admiral's Row" which now house the flag officers.



- Lunch will be on your own at **MacArthur Center**, located in the heart of downtown Norfolk. Offering nearly 100 specialty shops, boutiques and restaurants, there are a range of eating options to choose from.
- Then, visit the **MacArthur Memorial** for a glimpse into our country's history. Here you will view the outstanding collection housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and achievements of five-star General Douglas MacArthur. You will also have the opportunity to view the short film which chronicles the General's life. The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Nine separate galleries arranged in two levels circle the rotunda and tell story of General MacArthur and the millions of American and women who served in the United States Armed Forces from the Civil War through the Korean War. A gift shop with unique memorabilia is located on the premises.



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- Enjoy a stop at **Doumar's**, home of the world's first ice cream cone machine. Abe Doumar created the first ice cream cone at the World's Fair of 1904 in St. Louis. It was so successful that he designed a four-iron waffle machine that he launched during the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. Today, the family business still bakes cones on the original cone machine. While at Doumar's, guests will be given an introduction and history and everyone will be treated to an ice cream and cone.

PRICE: \$47.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE. INCLUDES ICE CREAM TREAT. LUNCH ON OWN.

Saturday Night Cocktail Hour and Dinner Banquet

Mixed Greens Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Assorted Dressings
Chicken Picatta Pan Seared Airline Chicken Breast with a Lemon Caper Sauce,

OR

Pan Seared Tilapia with a Lemon Beurre Blanc

OR

Roast Sliced Sirloin of Beef with a Peppercorn Cognac Cream Sauce

OR

Vegetarian Option Wild Mushroom Ravioli with a Boursin Cheese Sauce

All Entrée's Include Chef's Selection of Starch and Fresh Seasonal Vegetable, Warm Rolls and Butter and Chef's Selection of Dessert, Starbucks Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee and Tazo Teas

Cost \$30.00 per person

Package Options

Name _____ Department/ Detachment _____

Office _____ No. of People _____

Head count for Friday Post 5 Dinner /Casino night. _____

\$10.00 for dinner , pay @ post Do not include with check payment.

Saturday Option #1 Military Aviation Museum @ \$79.00 each _____

Saturday Option #2 Norfolk Military History Tour @ \$ 47.00 each _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Banquet @ \$30.00 each _____

Dinner Choice for Banquet: Must pick selection with quantity

Chicken Picatta Pan Seared Airline Chicken Breast with a Lemon Caper Sauce, _____

Pan Seared Tilapia with a Lemon Beurre Blanc, _____

Roast Sliced Sirloin of Beef with a Peppercorn Cognac Cream Sauce _____

Vegetarian Option Wild Mushroom Ravioli with a Boursin Cheese Sauce _____

Make Checks payable to American Legion Post 284 Insert Clint Bolt Homecoming in Memo

Mail to: **Steve Gower 4308 Bart Street, Portsmouth VA 23707**

Downtown Norfolk also has a lot of local attractions in walking distance from hotel. The Battleship Wisconsin is docked about 2 blocks away and is open for tours along with the Nauticus Maritime Museum. MacArthur Mall is also close by with a lot of shops and restaurants. Norfolk also has a lot of century old homes and churches built with that great old southern architecture. We will have information at registration desk for all local activates. Looking forward to seeing all for a great weekend and Celebrate to successes of the Sons of the American Legion! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Steve Gower

Sons of the American Legion

National Internal Affairs Commission

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757-348-4642 *"Serving Those Who Served...Full Steam Ahead"*

**Sons of The American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation
Donations Report**

Detachment	2019 Donations	2020 Membership (To-Date)	2020 CWF Goal	2020 Donations	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
AL - ALABAMA	\$ 3,260.00	1,438	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 1,500.00	104.3%	\$ 1.04
AK - ALASKA	\$ 3,950.00	659	\$ 659.00	\$ 1,500.00	227.6%	\$ 2.28
AZ - ARIZONA	\$ 48,167.10	4,937	\$ 4,937.00	\$ 8,900.00	180.3%	\$ 1.80
AR - ARKANSAS	\$ 1,185.00	314	\$ 314.00	\$ 500.00	159.2%	\$ 1.59
CA - CALIFORNIA	\$ 13,592.00	8,769	\$ 8,769.00	\$ 1,050.00	12.0%	\$ 0.12
CO - COLORADO	\$ 46,195.88	2,062	\$ 2,062.00	\$ 2,981.00	144.6%	\$ 1.45
CT - CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,000.00	1,278	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,000.00	78.2%	\$ 0.78
DE - DELAWARE	\$ 850.00	1,557	\$ 1,557.00	\$ 2,100.00	134.9%	\$ 1.35
DC - DIST OF COL		96	\$ 96.00		0.0%	\$ -
FL - FLORIDA	\$ 15,635.00	15,462	\$ 15,462.00	\$ 19,770.00	127.9%	\$ 1.28
FR - FRANCE	\$ 200.00	177	\$ 177.00		0.0%	\$ -
GA - GEORGIA	\$ 3,300.00	3,376	\$ 3,376.00	\$ 3,600.00	106.6%	\$ 1.07
HI - HAWAII		47	\$ 47.00		0.0%	\$ -
ID - IDAHO	\$ 1,901.00	543	\$ 543.00	\$ 614.00	113.1%	\$ 1.13
IL - ILLINOIS	\$ 9,267.57	10,192	\$ 10,192.00	\$ 1,301.00	12.8%	\$ 0.13
IN - INDIANA	\$ 26,074.00	28,379	\$ 28,379.00	\$ 2,016.00	7.1%	\$ 0.07
IA - IOWA	\$ 2,033.00	3,612	\$ 3,612.00	\$ 280.00	7.8%	\$ 0.08
KS - KANSAS	\$ 7,849.75	5,136	\$ 5,136.00	\$ 30.02	0.6%	\$ 0.01
KY - KENTUCKY	\$ 1,200.00	1,514	\$ 1,514.00		0.0%	\$ -
LA - LOUISIANA	\$ 3,289.50	1,482	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,610.00	108.6%	\$ 1.09
ME - MAINE	\$ 737.50	1,767	\$ 1,767.00		0.0%	\$ -
MD - MARYLAND	\$ 1,198.00	12,571	\$ 12,571.00	\$ 600.00	4.8%	\$ 0.05
MA - MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 3,794.60	3,653	\$ 3,653.00	\$ 1,266.50	34.7%	\$ 0.35
MX - MEXICO	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MI - MICHIGAN	\$ 10,444.00	15,463	\$ 15,463.00	\$ 6,339.00	41.0%	\$ 0.41
MN - MINNESOTA	\$ 6,792.55	8,350	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 4,604.57	55.1%	\$ 0.55
MS - MISSISSIPPI	\$ 2,605.00	822	\$ 822.00	\$ 500.00	60.8%	\$ 0.61
MO - MISSOURI	\$ 1,900.00	2,142	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 300.00	14.0%	\$ 0.14
MT - MONTANA	\$ 1,070.00	960	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,500.00	156.3%	\$ 1.56
NE - NEBRASKA	\$ 4,583.75	5,337	\$ 5,337.00	\$ 5,219.65	97.8%	\$ 0.98
NV - NEVADA	\$ 7,000.00	324	\$ 324.00		0.0%	\$ -
NH - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 1,969.00	4,255	\$ 4,255.00	\$ 340.00	8.0%	\$ 0.08
NJ - NEW JERSEY	\$ 6,394.00	6,126	\$ 6,126.00	\$ 5,634.00	92.0%	\$ 0.92
NM - NEW MEXICO	\$ 1,195.97	1,023	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 626.27	61.2%	\$ 0.61
NY - NEW YORK	\$ 56,052.20	16,864	\$ 16,864.00	\$ 7,828.93	46.4%	\$ 0.46
NC - NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 5,419.69	1,851	\$ 1,851.00	\$ 2,129.00	115.0%	\$ 1.15
ND - NORTH DAKOTA		634	\$ 634.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
OH - OHIO	\$ 31,718.03	24,125	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 321.00	1.3%	\$ 0.01
OK - OKLAHOMA	\$ 746.00	1,121	\$ 1,121.00		0.0%	\$ -
OR - OREGON	\$ 6,160.78	844	\$ 844.00	\$ 800.00	94.8%	\$ 0.95
PA - PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 41,449.18	43,060	\$ 43,060.00	\$ 9,165.82	21.3%	\$ 0.21
PI - PHILIPPINES	\$ 800.00	78	\$ 78.00	\$ 200.00	256.4%	\$ 2.56
PR - PUERTO RICO		102	\$ 102.00		0.0%	\$ -
RI - RHODE ISLAND		194	\$ 194.00		0.0%	\$ -
SC - SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 1,900.00	931	\$ 931.00	\$ 1,050.00	112.8%	\$ 1.13
SD - SOUTH DAKOTA		540	\$ 540.00		0.0%	\$ -
TN - TENNESSEE	\$ 1,456.00	1,243	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 538.00	43.3%	\$ 0.43
TX - TEXAS	\$ 7,115.00	4,365	\$ 4,365.00	\$ 1,640.00	37.6%	\$ 0.38
UT - UTAH	\$ 498.00	385	\$ 385.00	\$ 351.00	91.2%	\$ 0.91
VT - VERMONT	\$ 9,548.00	2,925	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,935.00	100.3%	\$ 1.00
VA - VIRGINIA	\$ 12,633.04	3,104	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 5,061.64	163.1%	\$ 1.63
WA - WASHINGTON	\$ 2,250.00	1,739	\$ 1,739.00	\$ 60.00	3.5%	\$ 0.03
WV - WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 3,237.75	1,704	\$ 1,704.00	\$ 2,325.00	136.4%	\$ 1.36
WI - WISCONSIN	\$ 650.00	3,275	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 240.00	7.3%	\$ 0.07
WY - WYOMING	\$ 5,000.00	814	\$ 814.00		0.0%	\$ -
National	\$ 2,048.00	-	\$ -	\$ 1,032.34		
Grand Totals	\$ 427,315.84	263,721	\$ 263,721.00	\$ 111,359.74	42.2%	\$ 0.42

As of: 1/31/2020



Sons of The American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation
Donations Report



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(Eastern Region)						
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,000.00	1,278	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,000.00	78.2%	\$ 0.78
DELAWARE	\$ 850.00	1,557	\$ 1,557.00	\$ 2,100.00	134.9%	\$ 1.35
DIST OF COL	\$ -	96	\$ 96.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
FRANCE	\$ 200.00	177	\$ 177.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MAINE	\$ 737.50	1,767	\$ 1,767.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MARYLAND	\$ 1,198.00	12,571	\$ 12,571.00	\$ 600.00	4.8%	\$ 0.05
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 3,794.60	3,653	\$ 3,653.00	\$ 1,266.50	34.7%	\$ 0.35
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 1,969.00	4,255	\$ 4,255.00	\$ 340.00	8.0%	\$ 0.08
NEW JERSEY	\$ 6,394.00	6,126	\$ 6,126.00	\$ 5,634.00	92.0%	\$ 0.92
NEW YORK	\$ 56,052.20	16,864	\$ 16,864.00	\$ 9,168.93	46.4%	\$ 0.46
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 41,449.18	43,060	\$ 43,060.00	\$ 9,168.92	21.3%	\$ 0.21
RHODE ISLAND	\$ -	194	\$ 194.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
VERMONT	\$ 9,548.00	2,925	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,935.00	100.3%	\$ 1.00
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 3,237.75	1,704	\$ 1,704.00	\$ 2,325.00	136.4%	\$ 1.36
Totals	\$ 126,430.23	96,227	\$ 96,227.00	\$ 33,195.25	34.5%	\$ 0.34
(Central Region)						
ILLINOIS	\$ 9,267.57	10,192	\$ 10,192.00	\$ 1,301.00	12.8%	\$ 0.13
INDIANA	\$ 26,074.00	28,379	\$ 28,379.00	\$ 2,016.00	7.1%	\$ 0.07
IOWA	\$ 2,033.00	3,612	\$ 3,612.00	\$ 280.00	7.8%	\$ 0.08
MICHIGAN	\$ 10,444.00	15,463	\$ 15,463.00	\$ 6,339.00	41.0%	\$ 0.41
MINNESOTA	\$ 6,792.55	8,350	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 4,604.57	55.1%	\$ 0.55
MISSOURI	\$ 1,900.00	2,142	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 300.00	14.0%	\$ 0.14
OHIO	\$ 31,718.03	24,125	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 321.00	1.3%	\$ 0.01
WISCONSIN	\$ 650.00	3,275	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 240.00	7.3%	\$ 0.07
Totals	\$ 88,879.15	95,538	\$ 95,538.00	\$ 15,401.57	16.1%	\$ 0.16
(Western Region)						
ALASKA	\$ 3,950.00	659	\$ 659.00	\$ 1,500.00	227.6%	\$ 2.28
ARIZONA	\$ 48,167.10	4,937	\$ 4,937.00	\$ 8,900.00	180.3%	\$ 1.80
CALIFORNIA	\$ 13,592.00	8,769	\$ 8,769.00	\$ 1,050.00	12.0%	\$ 0.12
HAWAII	\$ -	47	\$ 47.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
IDAHO	\$ 1,901.00	543	\$ 543.00	\$ 614.00	113.1%	\$ 1.13
NEVADA	\$ 7,000.00	324	\$ 324.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
OREGON	\$ 6,160.78	844	\$ 844.00	\$ 800.00	94.8%	\$ 0.95
PHILIPPINES	\$ 800.00	78	\$ 78.00	\$ 200.00	0.0%	\$ 2.56
UTAH	\$ 498.00	385	\$ 385.00	\$ 351.00	91.2%	\$ 0.91
WASHINGTON	\$ 2,250.00	1,739	\$ 1,739.00	\$ 60.00	3.5%	\$ 0.03
Totals	\$ 84,318.88	18,325	\$ 18,325.00	\$ 13,475.00	73.5%	\$ 0.74

As of: 1/31/2020

Detachment	2019 Donations	2020 Membership (To-Date)	2020 CWF Goal	2020 Donations	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
(Southern Region)						
ALABAMA	\$ 3,260.00	1,438	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 1,500.00	104.3%	\$ 1.04
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,185.00	314	\$ 314.00	\$ 500.00	159.2%	\$ 1.59
FLORIDA	\$ 15,635.00	15,462	\$ 15,462.00	\$ 19,770.00	127.9%	\$ 1.28
GEORGIA	\$ 3,300.00	3,376	\$ 3,376.00	\$ 3,600.00	106.6%	\$ 1.07
KENTUCKY	\$ 1,200.00	1,514	\$ 1,514.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
LOUISIANA	\$ 3,289.50	1,482	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,610.00	108.6%	\$ 1.09
MISSISSIPPI	\$ 2,605.00	822	\$ 822.00	\$ 500.00	60.8%	\$ 0.61
NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 5,419.69	1,851	\$ 1,851.00	\$ 2,129.00	115.0%	\$ 1.15
PUERTO RICO	\$ -	102	\$ 102.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 1,900.00	931	\$ 931.00	\$ 1,050.00	112.8%	\$ 1.13
TENNESSEE	\$ 1,456.00	1,243	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 538.00	43.3%	\$ 0.43
VIRGINIA	\$ 12,633.04	3,104	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 5,061.64	163.1%	\$ 1.63
Totals	\$ 51,883.23	31,639	\$ 31,639.00	\$ 36,258.64	114.6%	\$ 1.15
(Mid-Western Region)						
COLORADO	\$ 46,195.88	2,062	\$ 2,062.00	\$ 2,981.00	144.6%	\$ 1.45
KANSAS	\$ 7,849.75	5,136	\$ 5,136.00	\$ 30.02	0.6%	\$ 0.01
MEXICO	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -
MONTANA	\$ 1,070.00	960	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,500.00	156.3%	\$ 1.56
NEBRASKA	\$ 4,583.75	5,337	\$ 5,337.00	\$ 5,219.65	97.8%	\$ 0.98
NEW MEXICO	\$ 1,195.97	1,023	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 626.27	61.2%	\$ 0.61
NORTH DAKOTA	\$ -	634	\$ 634.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
OKLAHOMA	\$ 746.00	1,121	\$ 1,121.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ -	540	\$ 540.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
TEXAS	\$ 7,115.00	4,365	\$ 4,365.00	\$ 1,640.00	37.6%	\$ 0.38
WYOMING	\$ 5,000.00	814	\$ 814.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
Totals	\$ 73,756.35	21,992	\$ 21,992.00	\$ 11,996.94	54.6%	\$ 0.55
National	\$ 2,048.00	-	\$ -	\$ 1,032.34	-	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ 427,315.84	263,721	\$ 263,721.00	\$ 111,359.74	42.2%	\$ 0.42

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Illinois Legion Family Caravan

In 1997, the Department of Illinois started a membership drive in late January. Along with the Auxiliary and SAL, the caravan consisted of the Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Membership Director and Historians. Also traveling with the caravan was a National guest speaker.

The intent was to make a stop in every District in the state. Depending upon the travel schedule, there was a breakfast stop, lunch stop and dinner stop. Posts were notified ahead of time and encouraged to bring membership cards at the stop nearest to their home post. Not only was this a membership card drive, but also gave the members a chance to meet the Illinois Legion Family Leadership and the National guest.

This year we traveled 2,299.4 miles. We had 19 stops over a ten-day period. There was 956 Legion, Auxiliary & SAL members who showed up at our stops. The SAL had 539 cards turned in, giving us a 3.79% increase over the pre-caravan membership report. We will gain two new Charters with a possible third to follow.

On Monday, a stop and tour of the Manteno Veterans' Home in Manteno. Tuesday, the group returned to Bloomington for a special luncheon for NVC Heigert and a tour of Department Headquarters. Wednesday, the group stopped at The Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. There they presented nine 40" TV's, which were received from The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors program. Another bonus at Quincy, the group met Pearl Harbor survivor Steve Nosser, who was stationed on the USS West Virginia during the attacks on December 7th.

There were 17 members of the Legion Family, including Legion National Vice Commander Richard Heigert. Each stop was MC'd by Department of Illinois NEC Tom Marciciak. Department Commander Roy Weber, Department Sr Vice Commander Wayne Fischer, Department President Sue Coughlin, Detachment Commander Phil Stander and NVC Heigert all spoke at each stop. Towards the end, Department Membership Director Chad Woodburn and Department Vice President Patti Williamson also spoke.

The PR aspect of this is amazing. The caravan motivates the Posts, Units & Squadrons to get to 100%. There are incentives built in for each organization. We spend approximately 2 hours at each stop.

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