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The American Legion | November 30, 2022

The American Legion's [Grassroots Action Center](#) is a platform for connecting American Legion members and advocates with their members of Congress on Legion legislative issues. The Grassroots Action Center allows The American Legion to contact every member of Congress on large, national campaigns as well as target specific members on key committees that pertain to The American Legion's legislative priorities.

[See the Legion's legislative agenda.](#)

How Legionnaires can make their voices heard on Capitol Hill through the Legion's Grassroots Action Center and develop their own local action networks was the topic of discussion for the [Training Tuesday session](#) Nov. 29.

"This summer many of you participated in our campaign to pass the PACT Act (The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act), in which Legionnaires sent over 35,000 messages to Congress, calling for comprehensive coverage for veterans suffering from toxic exposure," said Rick Oertel, Department of Virginia commander and National Legislative

Council chairman, during the Training Tuesday session. "We lived history, and we wrote another chapter in the story of American Legion advocacy for veterans and reasserted our presence as America's most powerful voice for veterans."

John Kamin, a legislative associate in the Legion's Washington, D.C., office, was the main presenter for Training Tuesday. He shared how Legionnaires can support the Legion's legislative priorities, and make their voices heard on Capitol Hill through digital advocacy while engaging others to do the same. Kamin said that nearly 41,000 Legionnaires and other veteran advocates receive action alerts from The American Legion on important legislative issues that the Legion is advocating for. "This number jumped by 20,000 through the PACT Act alone," Kamin said. [Sign up for the action alerts.](#)

He also encouraged Legionnaires to draft a plan on how to encourage more people to sign up for action alerts, engage in Legion legislative priorities and participate in local advocacy campaigns. This can be done through social media – Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram – sending emails or text alerts through various texting programs, such as EZ Texting.

see ADVOCACY page 3





ROUND-UP

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Round-Up is a publication designed to disseminate information related to Sons of The American Legion and the American Legion Family. It is published weekly and distributed each Sunday.

SUBMITTING ARTICLES: All submissions are to be made electronically to jef-fvrabelsr@gmail.com. If you need assistance, please send an email to same.

PNVC Jeff Vrabel, Sr., Editor

All information must be submitted by noon each Friday



The current SAL membership report can be accessed on the national website at

www.legion.org/membership/standings

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

TARGET DATE

December 14, 2022



CHRIS CARLTON

NATIONAL COMMANDER

2022 – 2023



Chris Carlton, National Commander
Sons of The American Legion

**"Purpose is why we journey;
passion is the flame that lights the way."**



DAVID MENNEL
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2022 – 2023

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Third Thursday of Each Month
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
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2022 – 2023

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Fourth Tuesday of Each Month
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2022 – 2023

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

First Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m. Mountain Time
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Second Tuesday of Each Month
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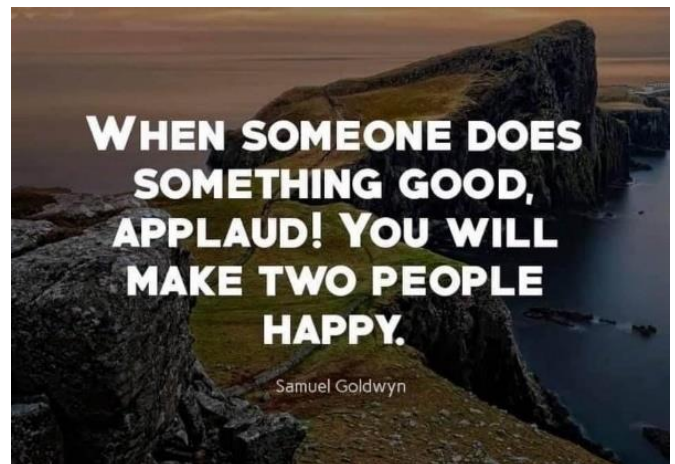
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“Instagram is the most popular social media platform. It is the preferred media for storytelling,” Kamin said. “It’s going to get you your highest views. It’s a place for telling your story, establishing a brand, and garnering interest.”

There are several bills featured on the Grassroots Action Center that the Legion supports and calls on Legionnaires to contact their representatives to pass. A few of these bills include the:

- [Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act](#) would expand eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill to count every day that a servicemember is paid and in uniform toward benefit eligibility.
- [Afghan Adjustment Act](#) would provide our new Afghan neighbors with access to a more streamlined and efficient lawful permanent residency process.
- [Veteran Service Recognition Act](#) would protect non-citizen veterans from deportation and ensure that they and their families would still receive the benefits they earned if they are deported. This bill also expedites the process of naturalization for our non-citizen servicemembers.
- [STRONG Veterans Act of 2022](#), modeled after the Legion’s Buddy Check program, the bill would direct VA to establish a “Buddy Check Week,” provide educational opportunities, materials, and references for veterans to learn how to conduct personal wellness checks, as well as require increased resources for the Veterans Crisis Line to handle any potential increased usage during the designated week.





REGIONAL UPDATES



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Sons of The American Legion host breakfast



The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 325 (VA) recently held a breakfast at the Post 325 home. Serving up a breakfast are (front row, from left) Michael Yates, Courtand Yates and Jack Sink (second row) Cmdr. Randy Fowlkes, Leonard Powell, and Jimmy Powell.

Contributed photo

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Post 121



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for the raw material is paid back in its entirety. The net profit accrues to the beneficiary of the program (the participating children's organization, for example, a girl or boy scout troop or pack). The American Legion Post or Posts, who, on their own or collectively underwrite the local children's program, receive a 100% return of the money loaned..with the knowledge that they made a difference in the success of a worthy community-based children's program.



Lend Lease – Now in its Seventh Year

The American Legion & The American Legion Family - making a difference in the lives of Americans children and youth This holiday season as in the past 6, Santa is getting a little help from The American Legion “Those who served, continue to serve.”

The program was largely inspired by our 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt and the 1941 congressional Lend-Lease Act. Participating American Legion Posts simply provide, a short-term, no interest loan, to a local children's organization such as scouting.



The money is then utilized to underwrite the cost of the necessary raw materials utilized in the assembly of holiday wreaths and grave blankets. The children along with their parental leadership assemble and produce the finished product. Local cemeteries, businesses, under a prearranged agreement, purchase the finished product. At the completion of the sale, the loan provided by the American Legion

The American Legion is an important and integral part of the local community. Lend Lease is evidence of how The Legion makes a difference. When multiple American Legion Posts and the American Legion Family work together the results can be impressive.

The program is now in its sixth year and profits accruing to the participants have ranged from \$510. to \$2100. for each.

For the support, the program special thanks goes out Pennsylvania participating American Legion Post 665 SAL Dickson City, Post 306 SAL & AUX Taylor, The SAL 11th District (which include Moscow and Archibald) Post 570 Blakely, Post 10 SAL, FT Washington, Post 926, Aston, Post 355, Bala Cynwyd, and Past Pa State Detachment Commander, George Flasiński.

The program is regularly conducted utilizing an outdoor assembly process mindful of Coronavirus prohibitions and social distancing. With the support and cooperation of local Cemeteries, like the Dignity Memorial Corporation the group participants are not exposed to the degree of risks associated with retail sales.

The American Legion continues to underwrite community programs which encourage youth citizenship and community involvement...with a wish to all for a Happy Holiday and a Safe and Healthy New Year.

For additional Lend-Lease Program information contact:

Tom Shallow, The Sons of The American Legion, Children and Youth Committee Member - Detachment of Pennsylvania 610 715-7800, TShallow@AlliedCTech.com



Michigan Sons make holiday donation

Wixom SAL Squadron 224 members presented a check to the Walled Lake Consolidated School District for \$4,000 during the annual Thanksgiving luncheon they host for special needs students. This is the 22nd year the squadron has presented the donation and the 29th year of the luncheon. SAL members hosted 220 students and school staff at the traditional turkey meal.



Pictured are WLCSD staff with SAL members Guy Dufresne, Jim McGonnell, Mike Peters, Mike Mitchell, Dave Burger, and Gus Stinstrom.

Child Welfare Foundation Committee

Mark Nave (PA), Chairman

Third Wednesday of Each Month

8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

(605) 472-5332 | 808 417

Online Meeting ID:

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Children & Youth Committee

James A. Noble (NJ), Chairman

Second Wednesday of Each Month

7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

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Finance Commission

William G. Hill (MD), Chairman

8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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December 8 | February 9 | April 13

May 6 (NEC) | July 13

Internal Affairs Commission

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Fourth Thursday of Each Month

6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

(605) 313-6050 | 344 590

Legislative Commission

Thomas G. Deal (MD), Chairman

Third Thursday of ODD Months

7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

(267) 807-9601 | 988 284 103#

Legion-supported legislation capping fees for lawyers representing Camp Lejeune Marines introduced

The American Legion | December 1, 2022

On Nov. 17, U.S. Sen. Dan Sullivan introduced American Legion-supported legislation that would cap the fees trial lawyers can charge in cases representing sick Marines and other individuals impacted by water contamination at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Less than two weeks later, on Nov. 30, [Sullivan made a motion for unanimous consent for his newly introduced bill, S. 5130, the Protect Camp Lejeune Victims Ensnared by Trial-lawyers' Scams \(VETS\) Act](#), amends the Camp Lejeune Justice



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Century Committee (CENTCOM)

Jeff Vrabel, Sr. (OH), Chairman

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Act and caps legal fees at a maximum of 10% and ensures that attorneys are not paid before a veteran or family member as a result of any award made.

The Camp Lejeune Justice Act became law in August in the larger Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

“U.S. Marines and their families are being preyed upon by unscrupulous trial lawyers,” said Sullivan, Alaska’s former attorney general and currently a colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. “They’re grabbing all the money, and the sick Marines and their families aren’t getting it. (They’re) using sick Marines to get rich. That’s what my bill’s going to change.”

Sullivan, a member of American Legion Post 28 in Anchorage, called for unanimous consent for the legislation and cited specific American Legion support for it. He quoted directly from [Resolution 15: Oversight of Camp Lejeune Justice Act](#), which was passed by The American Legion National Executive Committee during its 2022 Fall Meetings, reading, “Whereas, predatory law firms charging exorbitant fees have engaged in aggressive marketing campaigns ... The American Legion urges Congress to provide the necessary oversight during the implementation of the Camp Lejeune Justice Act to ensure veterans receive fair consideration of their lawsuits and protections against predatory law firms.”



In a press release issued prior to Sullivan’s remarks, Chanin Nuntavong – executive director of government affairs for The American Legion – also expressed the organization’s support for the bill. “With the passage of the Camp Lejeune Justice Act, veterans and their families were finally able to pursue legal action against the government for their exposure to toxic contaminated water at Camp Lejeune,” he said. “After decades of waiting, and suffering the realities of life-threatening medical conditions, they were bombarded by advertisements from unscrupulous law firms charging exorbitant fees. We commend Sen. Sullivan

for correcting this injustice by introducing legislation that caps legal fees at a reasonable amount to ensure our veterans and their families are not taken advantage of.”

The American Legion [submitted congressional testimony](#) to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee in mid-November during a hearing on PACT Act oversight that called for the capping of legal fees on Camp Lejeune Justice Act cases.

Member Training and Development Committee

Mike Monserud (IA), Chairman
First Monday of Each Month
8:00 p.m. Eastern
(605) 468-8772 | 625 2764#



Membership Committee

Thom Skelley (TX), Chairman
Third Tuesday of Each Month
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
(605) 472-5756 | 771 7294#

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additional membership information appears later in this edition

Another OUTSTANDING membership report. We are a mere 414 members from hitting the December 14 target of 45%.

Congratulations to the 31 Detachments that have already made goal and both the Southern and Midwest Regions for doing the same.

Let’s focus on those buddy checks and don’t forget to submit your SDR form by December 31st. Nobody wants a lump of coal in their stocking!!

2023 SAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF: DECEMBER 01, 2022

#	DETACHMENT	2023 DET. YEAR END GOAL	NEEDED TO MEET 45% TARGET 12/14/2022	2023 ACTUAL MBRSHIP	% OF YEAR END GOAL	2023 RENEWAL %
1	HAWAII	77	-47	82	106.49%	94.74
2	LOUISIANA	1,790	-531	1,336	74.64%	68.32
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,362	-393	1,006	73.86%	58.97
4	FRANCE	158	-40	111	70.25%	69.28
5	OKLAHOMA	1,348	-307	914	67.80%	56.87
6	PUERTO RICO	123	-24	79	64.23%	35.25
7	WISCONSIN	4,187	-653	2,537	60.59%	56.50
8	ALABAMA	2,066	-312	1,242	60.12%	52.46
9	MISSISSIPPI	722	-109	434	60.11%	52.49
10	MONTANA	1,108	-145	644	58.12%	54.60
11	GEORGIA	4,490	-586	2,606	58.04%	50.69
12	IOWA	4,857	-628	2,814	57.94%	52.46
13	MARYLAND	16,058	-1,626	8,852	55.13%	50.37
14	ILLINOIS	13,398	-1,222	7,251	54.12%	50.69
15	OREGON	1,414	-128	764	54.03%	44.32
16	NORTH CAROLINA	2,727	-234	1,461	53.58%	43.36
17	DELAWARE	2,430	-181	1,274	52.43%	45.29
18	FLORIDA	21,519	-1,501	11,185	51.98%	43.01
19	NEBRASKA	7,015	-474	3,631	51.76%	49.74
20	VERMONT	3,818	-165	1,883	49.32%	45.20
21	KANSAS	5,919	-235	2,899	48.98%	44.98
22	NEVADA	357	-12	173	48.46%	41.94
23	MEXICO	31	-1	15	48.39%	16.13
24	MISSOURI	3,219	-106	1,555	48.31%	41.98
25	WYOMING	1,298	-43	627	48.31%	42.46
26	OHIO	30,636	-750	14,536	47.45%	43.76
27	CONNECTICUT	1,867	-36	876	46.92%	41.91
28	VIRGINIA	4,109	-75	1,924	46.82%	40.44
29	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,473	-20	683	46.37%	39.68
30	INDIANA	36,387	-232	16,606	45.64%	41.73
31	COLORADO	2,729	-6	1,234	45.22%	40.04
32	TEXAS	5,569	3	2,503	44.95%	37.88
33	MICHIGAN	24,271	32	10,890	44.87%	39.37
34	NORTH DAKOTA	1,056	4	471	44.60%	37.90
35	IDAHO	644	5	285	44.25%	37.09
36	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,677	54	2,501	44.05%	39.98
37	NEW YORK	29,864	949	12,490	41.82%	38.08
38	MINNESOTA	11,378	365	4,755	41.79%	39.53
39	MASSACHUSETTS	5,442	192	2,257	41.47%	37.32
40	TENNESSEE	1,718	64	709	41.27%	33.19
41	CALIFORNIA	10,714	461	4,360	40.69%	34.16
42	MAINE	2,617	126	1,052	40.20%	34.71
43	RHODE ISLAND	336	19	132	39.29%	31.21
44	ALASKA	1,608	94	630	39.18%	32.86
45	ARKANSAS	447	30	171	38.26%	33.03
46	UTAH	449	32	170	37.86%	30.02
47	NEW JERSEY	9,386	681	3,543	37.75%	34.00
48	WEST VIRGINIA	2,362	204	859	36.37%	31.52
49	WASHINGTON	2,485	218	900	36.22%	27.17
50	PENNSYLVANIA	60,803	6,059	21,302	35.03%	31.62
51	ARIZONA	8,004	900	2,702	33.76%	26.27
52	NEW MEXICO	1,483	207	460	31.02%	26.45
53	DIST OF COL	114	16	35	30.70%	22.12
54	KENTUCKY	2,609	492	682	26.14%	22.85
55	PHILIPPINES	70	30	2	2.86%	1.47
Grand Totals:		367,798	414	165,095	44.89%	40.06

2023 SAL REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

WESTERN REGION - JACK A. YOUNGS (ID)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
HAWAII	77	82	106.49%
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ARIZONA	8,004	2,702	33.76%
PHILIPPINES	70	2	2.86%
Totals:	25,822	10,068	38.99%

MIDWEST REGION - MICHAEL L. KIRSCHNER (CO)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,362	1,006	73.86%
OKLAHOMA	1,348	914	67.80%
MONTANA	1,108	644	58.12%
NEBRASKA	7,015	3,631	51.76%
KANSAS	5,919	2,899	48.98%
MEXICO	31	15	48.39%
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COLORADO	2,729	1,234	45.22%
TEXAS	5,569	2,503	44.95%
NORTH DAKOTA	1,056	471	44.60%
NEW MEXICO	1,483	460	31.02%
Totals:	28,918	14,404	49.81%

CENTRAL REGION - DAVID J. MENNEL (MI)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
WISCONSIN	4,187	2,537	60.59%
IOWA	4,857	2,814	57.94%
ILLINOIS	13,398	7,251	54.12%
MISSOURI	3,219	1,555	48.31%
OHIO	30,636	14,536	47.45%
INDIANA	36,387	16,606	45.64%
MICHIGAN	24,271	10,890	44.87%
MINNESOTA	11,378	4,755	41.79%
Totals:	128,333	60,944	47.49%

EASTERN REGION - ERNEST E. LABERGE (MA)			
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FRANCE	158	111	70.25%
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WEST VIRGINIA	2,362	859	36.37%
PENNSYLVANIA	60,803	21,302	35.03%
DIST OF COL	114	35	30.70%
Totals:	140,932	57,167	40.56%

SOUTHERN REGION - RONALD E. ROBERTS (MS)			
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TENNESSEE	1,718	709	41.27%
ARKANSAS	447	171	38.26%
KENTUCKY	2,609	682	26.14%
Totals:	43,793	22,512	51.41%

National Convention Committee

Christopher Byrd (NC), Chairman

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Jim Stewart (NV), Chairman

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Veterans Affairs

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Seth A. Rippe (NE), Chairman
Fourth Monday of Each Month

8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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Upcoming events by the Veterans Health Administration

Indiana
Brownsburg VA Clinic
557 Pit Road
Brownsburg, IN 46112
Saturday, December 10, 2022
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Currently does not have an event listed for Northern Indiana Veteran Health

Veteran Health Indiana to Host Toxic Exposure Town Hall and Resource Event

Brownsburg , IN — The Indianapolis VA Medical Center of Veteran Health Indiana will host a Toxic Exposure Town Hall and Resource Event on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 pm., at their Brownsburg VA Clinic location at 557 Pit Road, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors are invited to attend one of the two Town Halls beginning at 10 a.m. and 12 noon, on December 10, being presented on the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022 – known as the PACT Act. The new law expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances.

“There are so many Veterans and survivors in Indiana and across the nation who are eligible for new and/or expanded VA health care and compensation benefits,” said Director Michael Hershman. “We want to get the word out, so they can receive the care and benefits they deserve.”

Representatives will be onsite to answer questions on the PACT Act, eligibility & enrollment (Veterans, bring a copy of your DD214 if available), VA benefits, filing claims, Women’s Health, suicide prevention, and more. Toxic Exposure Screening and Flu & COVID vaccines will also be available. All being offered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on December 10.

Members of the media are invited to attend and will have opportunities to interview Veterans and VA officials. Learn more about PACT Act by visiting www.va.gov/PACT.

For more information, contact Public Affairs Officer Mark Turney, mark.turney@va.gov or at cell 317-224-8133.

Kentucky
Louisville VA Medical Center
800 Zorn Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206-1433

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 5:30 – 7 pm ET

Services offered: Benefits & Claims Assistance; Health Care Eligibility and Enrollment; Toxic Exposure Screening
"Robley Rex VAMC is hosting a PACT Act Awareness Event to inform Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors about the PACT Act and encourage them to apply for the toxic exposure-related health care and benefits they

have earned. This is one of 80+ Week of Action events at VA facilities nationwide between December 10th and 17th. Our event will feature staff who will be present to help Veterans to apply for benefits, complete toxic exposure screenings, and enroll in VA health care.

I am writing to cordially invite you to our PACT Act Awareness Event, which will take place at the West Wing of the Robley Rex VAMC on December 13, 2022, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The event will be open to the public and to press."

For more information, visit their website: <https://www.va.gov/louisville-health-care/events/51246/>

When: December 13, 2022, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Robley Rex VAMC (West Entrance)
800 Zorn Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

Illinois
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
820 South Damen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612-3728

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 5 – 6 pm CT
Services offered: Health Care Eligibility and Enrollment;
Benefits & Claims Assistance; Toxic Exposure Session

Marion VA Medical Center
John A Logan College
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 5 – 8 pm CST

Services offered: Health Care Eligibility and Enrollment;
Toxic Exposure Screening; Benefits & Claims Assistance

Currently does not list one for Danville VAMC or Hines VAMC
Marion Facebook Town Hall--December 13 at 3:00 PM CST

Ohio
Cleveland VA Medical Center
10701 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106-1702

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 6 pm ET
Services offered: Health Care Eligibility and Enrollment;
Toxic Exposure Screening; Benefits & Claims Assistance

Website does not have currently have one for Cincinnati VAMC or Dayton VAMC)

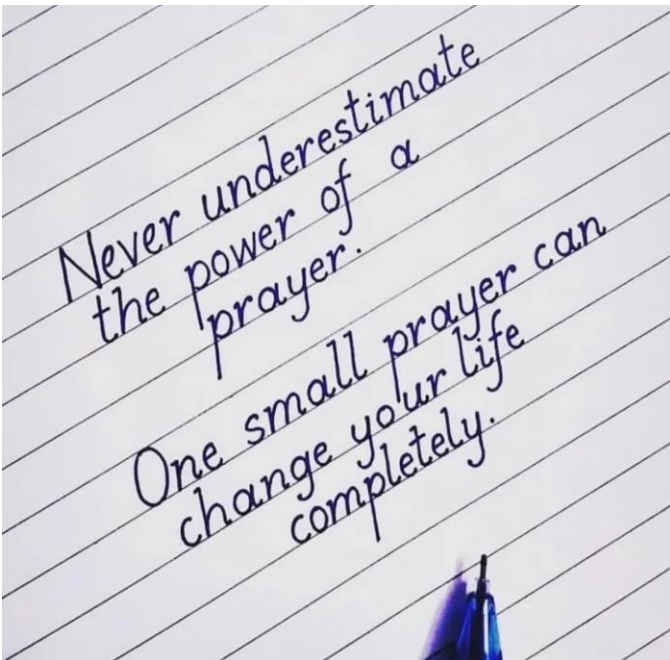
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A grand tail waggin' donation to Red Desert Humane Society from the American Legion Riders

Tiffany Asher, tasher@wyoming.com | November 27, 2022



Donation from the American Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Post

Wyo4news photo

TROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING — On November 26 at noon, the Red Desert Humane Society received one of its biggest in-kind donations from the American Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion, the American Legion Post, and other outside donations. Many people showed up to help off-load the truck, which carried \$2,200 worth of dog/cat food and cases of kitty litter.

According to Grant Yaklich, an American Legion Rider, “We have been donating for the animals for 4 or 5 years. We are a huge supporter to the Toy Run that is run by the fire department each year, and one year we had a little extra money left over and thought it would be nice to use that for animals. Being a huge animal person myself, we talked about it, and it was voted to be used to donate extra food. Each year the money grew. It started off at \$700, then \$1,000. Now this year we were able to donate \$2,200 worth of dog and cat food.”

Red Desert Humane Society's Shelter Manager Heidi Hernandez added that "this is the biggest in-kind donation. It gets us through the winter, when most animals are relinquished, if not further. We appreciate it more than they know, and it helps us out."

Mary Carlson, an employee at the Red Desert Humane Society included, "Last year I believe their donation got us through June or July. If it wasn't for this donation, we would be hurting."



All the food donations – Wyo4news Photo



Unloading dog/cat food – Wyo4news Photo

Steve Shea, the Vice Chair of the board for the Red Desert Humane Society talked about how hard it is to thank all of the organizations because there are so many of them. "The Veterans have been one of our biggest supporters over these last 4 or 5 years. It's great to see so many show up to unload this much-needed dog/cat food and cat litter. Thank you to all those that showed up and those that helped donate."

Yaklich mentioned that he's happy that they started this donation and hopes that it helps spark inspiration in others to "go out and do something nice. I hope that doing this inspires more people." He also wanted to add a huge thank you to Murdoch's. "Thank you to Murdoch's for the 10% off the dog and cat food and also for donating the kitty litter towards the shelter this year."

According to Hernandez, the shelter usually is able to give 120-170 animals a new home every year. With how small the shelter is, that is a huge accomplishment. The shelter is able to house about 30 cats/kittens and about 20 dogs, but that is when the shelter is at max capacity. When looking for a new furry friend, remember to adopt and not shop and give these animals a new beginning.

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SPORTS



Legion alums Pujols, Verlander honored for comeback seasons

The American Legion | November 28, 2022

One became just the fourth player with 700 career home runs. The other returned from Tommy John surgery to earn the third American League Cy Young Award of his career.

Albert Pujols and Justin Verlander can each add another honor to their accolades, as they were named their respective league's Comeback Player of the Year. The two American Legion Baseball alumni won the awards, presented annually since 2005 and voted on by the 30 club beat reporters from MLB.com, on Nov. 22.

Playing his final season in the major leagues, the 42-year-old Pujols hit 24 home runs in 2022 — 18 of them in the second half to join Barry Bonds, Hank Aaron, and Babe Ruth in the 700-home run club.



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Pujols, [who played Legion Baseball](#) for Hi-Boy Drive/Post 340 in Independence, Mo., finished his 22-season MLB career with 703 home runs and 2,218 RBIs — his RBI totals are second only to Aaron. Pujols was the 2001 National League Rookie of the Year, a two-time World Series champion, three-time MVP, and 11-time All-Star, also earning six Silver Slugger Awards and two Gold Glove Awards.

Pujols is the third Legion Baseball alumnus to win the National League Comeback Player of the Year Award, joining fellow Cardinal Chris Carpenter (Post 79/Manchester, N.H.), who won the award in 2009, and Colorado's Daniel Bard (Post 337/Pineville, N.C.), the 2020 recipient.

At 39, Verlander (Post 201/Powhatan, Va.) bounced back after making just one start in 2020 and missing the entire 2021 season after Tommy John surgery.

In 2022, he went 18-4 with a 1.75 ERA to lead the American League in wins, ERA, WHIP (0.83), opponents' OPS (.497), opponents' batting average (.186) and hits per nine innings (5.97). That helped him win the Cy Young Award for the third time, after earning the honor with Detroit in 2011 and Houston in 2019.

Verlander is the fourth Legion Baseball alumnus to win the American League Comeback Player of the Year Award. Other recipients are Jim Thome (Post 979/Bartonville, Ill.) of the Chicago White Sox in 2006; Cleveland's Cliff Lee (Benton, Ark.) in 2008; and Boston's Rick Porcello (Post 395/Vailsburg, N.J.) in 2016.

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to have a member's information listed here,
please send to jeffvrabelsr@gmail.com

Johnnie Clifton Hedren

Mr. Johnnie Clifton Hendren, 77, of Concord, NC, passed away Friday, November 25, 2022 at Pruitt Town Center, Harrisburg.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, at Eva Drive Baptist Church, Concord, officiated by the Reverend Keith Navey, with a burial to follow at Roberta Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11 a.m., prior to the service. Johnnie was born June 19, 1945, in Iredell County to the late Charles Clifton

Hendren and Ruby Baker Hendren. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Cynthia Penninger Hendren.

He is survived by his wife Alison Goodrum Hendren, daughter Amy Hendren Shoe (Donald), son Charles Robert Hendren (Julia), grandchildren Cynthia Shoe, Elizabeth Horne, Brian Seward, Jason Shoe, Jonathan Hendren, and his faithful dog, Rusty.

Johnnie was a loving husband, daddy, and pawpaw, who loved being with family and friends. He worked as a warehouse supervisor for many years and then as a security guard. Johnnie was a member of Eva Drive Baptist Church, where he took his job as greeter very seriously. He was a founding member of Sons of the American Legion Squadron 321 in Huntersville. Before his illness, he was an avid motorcycle rider and a faithful fundraiser for the MDA Society. He loved walking on the beach and watching the ocean and people.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Pruitt Town Center. During the past three years, they have treated him as family and loved him as they cared for him.

Memorials may be made to Eva Drive Baptist Church, 2390 Eva Drive, Concord, NC 28027.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family, online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.

Published by James Funeral Home on Nov. 26, 2022.



FROM THE EDITOR

Our newsletter continues to grow, with more members being added. Please do not be shy about sending in information; content drives all publications!

As you start having Christmas and other holiday events, please take a few minutes to share what you are doing. PNC J.R. Stillwell said to a group in was with on Saturday, "The SAL is the best kept secret in the world."

Let's get out there and toot our own horn, and show the world what we are doing, and how we help our veterans and the children & youth of the community.

I have been having some computer issues, and it's time for a check-up. If it is not back from the shop by mid-week, Round-Up maybe delayed next week. Hopefully, it won't take too long.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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Jeff Vrabel, Sr., Editor

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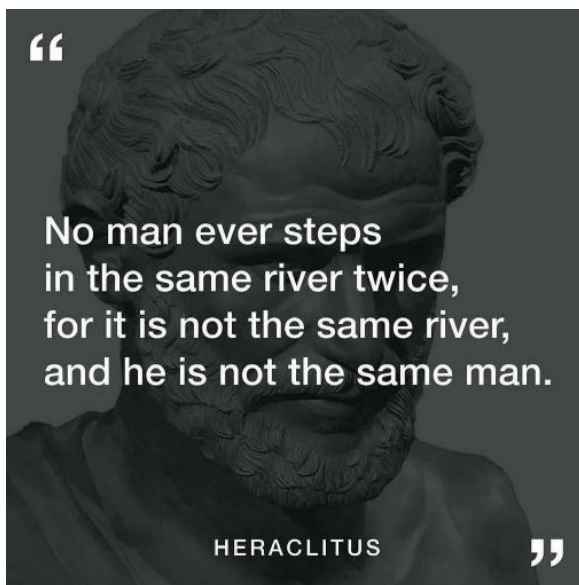
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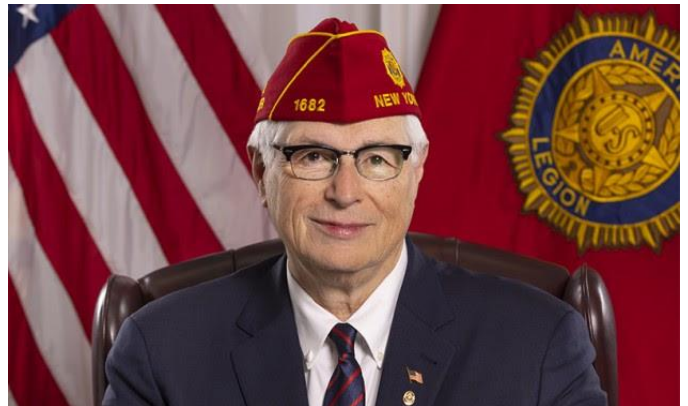
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We can all 'Be the One'

November 30, 2022

Dear American Legion Family members and friends,

As the nation's largest veterans service organization, The American Legion has the ability to create positive change in the lives of veterans, servicemembers, their families, and our nation's children and youth.

We've seen it in legislation that protects and provides for veterans.

We've seen it in relief efforts following a destructive natural disaster.

We've seen it in the leadership development of young people in our youth programs.

And there are many more examples. Now, just think of the impact American Legion members could have if every single one of us would "Be the One."

The American Legion's [Be the One campaign](#) has the potential to not only change lives, but save lives. The initiative aims to provide education and resources so that anyone — veteran, servicemember or civilian — can take the appropriate action to intervene when a veteran's life may be at risk to suicide.

I am so pleased that we are already seeing posts achieve successes. Among those:

- In Portland, Ore., American Legion Family members distributed [nearly 800 Be the One bracelets and information cards](#) to fans attending the Trail Blazers game on Nov. 15, Military Appreciation Night. Post 104 led the effort, which included two wristbands. The idea for the wristbands is to “wear one, share one,” which spreads our message even further.
- Also in November, American Legion Post 373 in Baldwinville, Mass., coordinated a daylong [symposium on veterans suicide awareness](#). Various speakers, area nonprofits and others delivered success stories, resources and information to veterans and their family members.



Photo by Ben Mikesell

Share your Wreaths Across America plans with us

The American Legion | November 27, 2022

For more than three decades, American Legion Family members across the nation have joined with other Americans to gather in December to “remember our fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve, and teach children the value of freedom” through the placing of wreaths on veterans’ graves.

This year, Dec. 17 will mark the 29th National [Wreaths Across America Day](#). Annually, more than 1 million wreaths are placed across more than 2,000 locations in the United States and throughout the world, honoring the veterans buried at those gravesites.

American Legion Family members have long been a part of Wreaths Across America events throughout the country, and despite the pandemic still having a presence in day-to-day life, 2021 was no different. Across the nation, American Legion Family members placed thousands of wreaths on the gravesites of veterans.

American Legion posts and Legion Family members participating in this annual program are encouraged to email sbrooks@legion.org in advance to share your plans for potential coverage in American Legion media. Please include the number of wreaths you plan to place, as well as the cemeteries you plan to cover. Posts can share their wreath-laying stories on the Legion's web page www.legiontown.org.

For more information about Wreaths Across America, click [here](#). For all social media postings, use the hashtag [#FindAWay2022](#).



These are just two of the ways that posts can spread the Be the One message and help eliminate the stigma of asking for help, and, therefore, reduce the number of veterans who die by suicide.

Want to get started but don't know where to begin? We have created resources that include videos, brochures and more [that are available here](#).

The success of Be the One will depend on our organization's combined efforts. Every one of us can “Be the One.” Join me in support of this critical mission. Thank you for your commitment to saving the lives of our military brothers and sisters.

Vincent “Jim” Troiola, National Commander
The American Legion

REMEMBERING THE GREATEST GENERATION

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Robert Sirovina

Robert Sirovina passed away peacefully on November 19, 2022 at the age of 95.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Marilyn (nee Maciejewski). Dear father of Robert Jr (Diana), the late Paul (Debra), Cliff (Sonia), Brian (Tracey), Cynthia (Jeff Duchin), John (Eddy), Margaret (John Galindo) and Jeff. Proud grandfather of April (Kristofer Kollmorgen); Paul Jr (Jennie), Sarah, James (Crystal), Jessica, Forrest (Erin), Chelsea (fiancée Dan Solberg), Michelle, Jacqueline (fiancée Javier) and Austin (Cecilia) Sirovina; Nicole, Kenneth, Victoria, and Michael Duchin; John (Roxane) and Robert (Fatima) Galindo. Great-grandchildren Addison, Autumn, Aubree, Addison, Kaylyn, Katrina, Kasandra, Carter, Hayden, Parker, Lola, Everly, Victoria, Liani, Lenox, Noah, Robert, Roman and Martha. Further survived by his brother Savo (Elaine) Sirovina and brother-in-law Basil Ryan Sr., nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Robert was a World War II veteran, having served in the US Navy. He was a member of the Oelschlaeger Dallmann American Legion Post 434 in Oak Creek.

Visitation Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Schaff Funeral Home, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Interment at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Gove, WI at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Sons of The American Legion-Wisconsin Operation A.L.F. program appreciated.

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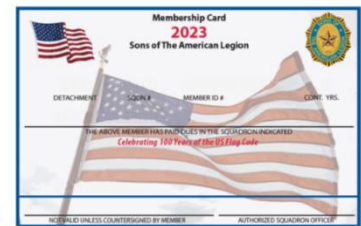
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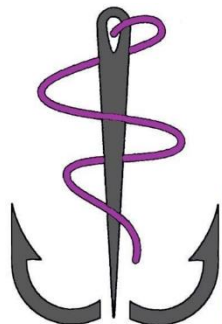
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Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Quota Date
1 Southern 1, 2, 3, 4	43,793	22,512	(21,281)	51.41%	820	
2 Midwestern 1, 3, 4	28,918	14,404	(14,514)	49.81%	588	
3 Central 1, 3, 4	128,333	60,944	(67,389)	47.49%	3,630	
4 Western 1	25,822	10,068	(15,754)	38.99%	284	
5 Eastern	140,932	57,167	(83,765)	40.56%	4,159	
TOTALS 1	367,798	165,095	(202,703)	44.89%	9,481	

12/01/22		2023 CENTRAL REGION STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1 Wisconsin 1, 2, 3, 4	4,187	2,537	(1,650)	60.59%	139	52.10%	7	
2 Iowa 1, 3, 4	4,857	2,814	(2,043)	57.94%	180	49.11%	11	
3 Illinois 1, 2, 3	13,398	7,251	(6,147)	54.12%	1,220	42.31%	28	
4 Missouri 1, 2, 3, 4	3,219	1,555	(1,664)	48.31%	47	40.57%	23	
5 Ohio 1, 4	30,636	14,536	(16,100)	47.45%	277	42.92%	24	
6 Indiana 1, 3, 4	36,387	16,606	(19,781)	45.64%	882	39.48%	33	
7 Michigan	24,271	10,890	(13,381)	44.87%	722	36.60%	35	
8 Minnesota	11,378	4,755	(6,623)	41.79%	163	38.18%	39	
TOTALS 1, 2, 3, 4	128,333	60,944	(67,389)	47.49%	3,491			

12/01/22		2023 WESTERN REGION STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1 Hawaii 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q, 10	77	82	5	106.49%	-	94.74%	1	10/10/22
2 Oregon 1, 2, 3, 4	1,414	764	(650)	54.03%	25	42.57%	13	
3 Nevada 4	357	173	(184)	48.46%	-	41.94%	18	
4 Idaho 1, 2, 3	644	285	(359)	44.25%	3	36.78%	32	
5 California 1	10,714	4,360	(6,354)	40.69%	174	32.84%	42	
6 Alaska 3	1,608	630	(978)	39.18%	11	32.28%	43	
7 Utah	449	170	(279)	37.86%	1	29.80%	46	
8 Washington	2,485	900	(1,585)	36.22%	26	26.58%	48	
9 Arizona	8,004	2,702	(5,302)	33.76%	44	25.80%	49	
10 Phillipines	70	2	(68)	2.86%	-	1.47%	55	
TOTALS 1	25,822	10,068	(15,754)	38.99%	284			

12/01/22		2023 SOUTHERN REGION STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1 Louisiana 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,790	1,336	(454)	74.64%	24	68.32%	2	
2 Puerto Rico 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	123	79	(44)	64.23%	-	35.25%	6	
3 Alabama 1, 2, 3, 4	2,066	1,242	(824)	60.12%	104	52.46%	8	
4 Mississippi 1, 3, 4	722	434	(288)	60.11%	67	52.49%	9	
5 Georgia 1, 2, 3, 4	4,490	2,606	(1,884)	58.04%	57	50.69%	11	
6 North Carolina 1, 2, 3	2,727	1,461	(1,266)	53.58%	67	43.36%	16	
7 Florida 1, 3	21,519	11,185	(10,334)	51.98%	374	43.01%	18	
8 Virginia	4,109	1,924	(2,185)	46.82%	92	40.44%	28	
9 South Carolina	1,473	683	(790)	46.37%	7	39.68%	29	
10 Tennessee 1, 3	1,718	709	(1,009)	41.27%	4	33.19%	40	
11 Arkansas 1	447	171	(276)	38.26%	10	33.03%	45	
12 Kentucky	2,609	682	(1,927)	26.14%	14	22.85%	54	
TOTALS 1, 2, 3, 4	43,793	22,512	(21,281)	51.41%	796			

12/01/22		2023 MIDWESTERN REGION STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	South Dakota 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,362	1,006	(356)	73.86%	40	58.97%	3
2	Oklahoma 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,348	914	(434)	67.80%	15	56.87%	5
3	Montana 1, 3, 4	1,108	644	(464)	58.12%	34	54.60%	10
4	Nebraska 1, 3, 4	7,015	3,631	(3,384)	51.76%	238	49.74%	19
5	Kansas 3, 4	5,919	2,899	(3,020)	48.98%	151	44.98%	21
6	Mexico 1, 2, 3, 4	31	15	(16)	48.39%	-	16.13%	23
7	Wyoming 1, 4	1,298	627	(671)	48.31%	3	42.46%	25
8	Colorado 1, 4	2,729	1,234	(1,495)	45.22%	-	40.04%	31
9	Texas 1, 3	5,569	2,503	(3,066)	44.95%	45	37.88%	32
10	North Dakota 1, 3	1,056	471	(585)	44.60%	-	37.90%	34
11	New Mexico	1,483	460	(1,023)	31.02%	62	25.45%	52
TOTALS 1, 3, 4		28,918	14,404	(14,514)	49.81%	548		

12/01/22		2023 EASTERN REGION STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	France 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	158	111	(47)	70.25%	1	69.28%	4
2	Maryland 1, 3, 4	16,058	8,852	(7,206)	55.13%	351	50.37%	13
3	Delaware 1, 3, 4	2,430	1,274	(1,156)	52.43%	34	45.29%	17
4	Vermont 1, 3, 4	3,818	1,883	(1,935)	49.32%	79	45.20%	20
5	Connecticut 4	1,867	876	(991)	46.92%	121	41.91%	27
6	New Hampshire	5,677	2,501	(3,176)	44.05%	106	39.98%	36
7	New York	29,864	12,490	(17,374)	41.82%	299	38.08%	37
8	Massachusetts	5,442	2,257	(3,185)	41.47%	99	37.32%	39
9	Maine	2,617	1,052	(1,565)	40.20%	-	34.71%	42
10	Rhode Island	336	132	(204)	39.29%	5	31.21%	43
11	New Jersey 2, 3	9,386	3,543	(5,843)	37.75%	4	34.00%	47
12	West Virginia	2,362	859	(1,503)	36.37%	188	31.52%	51
13	Pennsylvania	60,803	21,302	(39,501)	35.03%	2,854	31.62%	50
14	Dist. of Columbia	114	35	(79)	30.70%	18	22.12%	53
TOTALS		140,932	57,167	(83,765)	40.56%	4,159		

12/01/22		2023 SUPER SIX STANDINGS						
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	Florida 1, 3, 4	21,519	11,185	(10,334)	51.98%	374	43.01%	18
2	Ohio 1, 4	30,636	14,536	(16,100)	47.45%	277	43.76%	26
3	Indiana 1, 3, 4	36,387	16,606	(19,781)	45.64%	882	41.73%	30
4	Michigan	24,271	10,890	(13,381)	44.87%	722	39.37%	33
5	New York	29,864	12,490	(17,374)	41.82%	299	38.08%	37
6	Pennsylvania	60,803	21,302	(39,501)	35.03%	2,854	31.62%	50
TOTALS		203,480	87,009	(116,471)	42.76%	5,408		

National Membership Totals	367,798	165,095	(202,703)	44.89%	40	37.68%		
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- 1 Met 09/14/22 goal of 10%
- 2 Met 10/13/22 goal of 25%
- 3 Met 11/09/22 goal of 35%
- 4 Met 12/14/22 goal of 45%
- 5 Met 01/19/23 goal of 60%
- 6 Met 02/15/23 goal of 75%
- 7 Met 03/15/23 goal of 80%
- 8 Met 04/19/23 goal of 90%
- 9 Met 05/17/23 goal of 100%
- 10 Met 07/16/23 goal of 105%

