



# Round-Up



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## NEC held virtually



On Saturday, September 26, 2020, Sons of The American Legion held its first-ever National Executive Committee meeting virtually. National Commander Clint bolt, National Adjutant Anthony Wright, National Judge Advocate Judge Advocate, National Liaison Ken George, and others were in Indianapolis in The American Legion NEC Room for the meeting, which was also a first for the organization.

Members around the world were able to join in via Zoom meeting.



Gentlemen,

What an exciting weekend! A National Executive Committee meeting, fundraisers, Posts are open, and events are being held.

What did you do this weekend? Was membership on your mind? Did you help renew anyone? Did you promote MySAL? Did you pay your 2021 dues? "I'll do it tomorrow" doesn't work for Sons of The American Legion anymore. Those days are gone. We need to focus on the now, not the later. **Who's next?**

WE are just a few weeks away from the 25% National Target Date on Thursday, October 15, 2020. We need all Detachments to meet or achieve this goal. Each Detachment Membership Chairman should be sending out communications to their leadership and membership, encouraging members to get their dues paid now. When doing so, please feel free to include me on those communications.

Don't forget that there are three Divisions in the Central Region this year, and prizes are on the line. Let's see who is competitive and who is not. Have fun with it. Challenge each other. And get that membership turned in right away. **Who's next?**

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

Thanks for your support of this publication!

Continue **"Serving those who served...full steam ahead!"** **Who's next?**

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



#SALSTRONG

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**Serving Those Who Served...  
Full Steam Ahead**



# BUDDY CHECK

**LET THEM KNOW WE CARE!**

## Sons encouraged to share stories on Legiontown

The American Legion  
OCT 22, 2018

Sons of The American Legion members are encouraged to share their stories on The American Legion's story-sharing website, [www.legiontown.org](http://www.legiontown.org). Since 2009, Legiontown has served as a platform for Legion Family members and veterans to share their stories of ways they are raising their community profile. Whether it's fundraising events for Legion programs, welcome-home celebrations for returning troops or membership recruitment efforts, Legion Family members are sharing their stories and photos of the good they do throughout the year as an inspiration to other posts, squadrons and units.

SAL members can share their experiences and see what other detachments and squadrons are up to at [www.legiontown.org/sons](http://www.legiontown.org/sons).

### 2020 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

STATE	Registration Deadline	STATE	Registration Deadline	as of 9/17/20
Alabama	10/19	Montana*	10/26	
Alaska*	10/4	Nebraska	10/16	
Arizona	10/5	Nevada*	10/6	
Arkansas	10/5	New Hampshire*	-/-	
California*	10/19	New Jersey	10/13	
Colorado*	10/26	New Mexico	10/6	
Connecticut*	10/27	New York	10/9	
Delaware	10/10	North Carolina	10/9	
DC*	10/13	North Dakota	N/A	
Florida	10/5	Ohio	10/5	
Georgia	10/5	Oklahoma	10/9	
Hawaii*	10/5	Oregon	10/13	
Idaho*	10/9	Pennsylvania	10/19	
Illinois*	10/6	Puerto Rico	9/15	
Indiana	10/5	Rhode Island*	10/4	
Iowa*	10/24	South Carolina	10/5	
Kansas	10/13	South Dakota	10/19	
Kentucky	10/5	Tennessee	10/5	
Louisiana	10/5	Texas	10/5	
Maine*	10/19	Utah*	10/23	
Maryland*	10/13	Vermont*	N/A	
Massachusetts	10/24	Virginia	10/13	
Michigan*	10/19	Washington*	10/26	
Minnesota*	10/13	West Virginia	10/13	
Mississippi	10/5	Wisconsin*	10/14	
Missouri	10/7	Wyoming*	10/19	

\*Some states allow later registration online & in person. Go to [votesaveamerica.com/states](http://votesaveamerica.com/states) to learn your options.

\* Allows Election Day registration

# 2021 Membership Report

# 2021 Renewal Report

2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP					09/21/20
Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Difference
Southern	42,775	9,801	(32,974)	22.913%	32,974
Midwest	30,377	5,773	(24,604)	19.005%	24,604
Central	132,706	20,926	(111,780)	15.769%	111,780
Western	26,405	3,935	(22,470)	14.902%	22,470
Eastern	146,287	12,337	(133,950)	8.433%	133,950
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>378,550</b>	<b>52,772</b>	<b>(325,778)</b>	<b>13.941%</b>	<b>325,778</b>

Membership ahead of 2020

4,783

2020 - 2021 RENEWALS					09/21/20
Region	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent	Difference	
Southern	42,995	7,847	18.25%	35,148	
Midwest	28,476	4,663	16.38%	23,813	
Central	125,866	16,583	13.18%	109,283	
Western	25,647	2,965	11.56%	22,682	
Eastern	136,158	9,242	6.79%	126,916	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>359,142</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>11.50%</b>	<b>317,842</b>	

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Difference
1 Illinois * ^	14,547	4,955	(9,592)	34.062%	9,592
2 Wisconsin * ^	3,745	1,188	(2,557)	31.722%	2,557
3 Iowa *	4,376	934	(3,442)	21.344%	3,442
4 Indiana *	39,365	5,802	(33,563)	14.739%	33,563
5 Minnesota *	11,749	1,688	(10,061)	14.367%	10,061
6 Ohio	31,134	4,246	(26,888)	13.638%	26,888
7 Michigan	24,084	1,954	(22,130)	8.113%	22,130
8 Missouri	3,706	159	(3,547)	4.290%	3,547
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132,706</b>	<b>20,926</b>	<b>111,780</b>	<b>15.769%</b>	<b>111,780</b>

\* Met Sept. 10, 2020 goal of 10%

^ Met Oct. 15, 2020 goal of 25%

Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent	Difference
1 Illinois	14,414	4,684	32.50%	9,730
2 Wisconsin	3,962	914	23.07%	3,048
3 Iowa	4,631	738	15.94%	3,893
4 Minnesota	11,056	1,477	13.36%	9,579
5 Indiana	36,245	4,437	12.24%	31,808
6 Ohio	29,705	3,076	10.36%	26,629
7 Michigan	22,807	1,116	4.89%	21,691
8 Missouri	3,046	141	4.63%	2,905
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>125,866</b>	<b>16,583</b>	<b>13.18%</b>	<b>109,283</b>

Red Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Difference
Wisconsin	3,745	1,188	(2,557)	31.722%	2,557
Iowa	4,376	934	(3,442)	21.344%	3,442
Missouri	3,706	159	(3,547)	4.290%	3,547
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,827</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>(9,546)</b>	<b>57.356%</b>	<b>9,546</b>

Red Division				
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent	Difference
Wisconsin	3,962	914	23.07%	3,048
Iowa	4,631	738	15.94%	3,893
Missouri	3,046	141	4.63%	2,905
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>39.01%</b>	<b>6,941</b>

White Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Difference
Illinois	14,547	4,955	(9,592)	34.062%	9,592
Minnesota	11,749	1,688	(10,061)	14.367%	10,061
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26,296</b>	<b>6,643</b>	<b>(19,653)</b>	<b>48.429%</b>	<b>19,653</b>

White Division				
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent	Difference
Illinois	14,414	4,684	32.50%	9,730
Indiana	36,245	4,437	12.24%	31,808
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50,659</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>44.74%</b>	<b>41,538</b>

Blue Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Difference
Indiana	39,365	5,802	(33,563)	14.739%	33,563
Ohio	31,134	4,246	(26,888)	13.638%	26,888
Michigan	24,084	1,954	(22,130)	8.113%	22,130
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94,583</b>	<b>12,002</b>	<b>(82,581)</b>	<b>36.490%</b>	<b>82,581</b>

Blue Division				
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent	Difference
Minnesota	11,056	1,477	13.36%	9,579
Ohio	29,705	3,076	10.36%	26,629
Michigan	22,807	1,116	4.89%	21,691
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63,568</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>28.61%</b>	<b>57,899</b>



The American Legion Family



# 2021 National Target Date

## October 15, 2020

# 25%

### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



# MySAL

### MEMBERSHIP DATABASE

The American Legion  
myLegion Request Form - Squadron

Sign up for mySAL! The American Legion National Headquarters has designed a secure internet site to assist Squadron Adjutant's in their day-to-day membership processing duties. This site serves as a direct portal from the local squadron to National Headquarters' membership system. You must have internet access to use this tool.

Features include:

- View and edit member information.
- Membership Processing: Renew, Add and Transfer Paying Members
- Generate membership reports
- Submit Consolidated Squadron Report electronically
- View Squadron Information

Prior to creating a site, a Request Form must be on file at National Headquarters signed by **both** the Post Adjutant and the Squadron Adjutant. No other signatures will be accepted.

\*\* Note: Membership Processing is not available to all squadrons, based on Detachment approval.

Submit Form  
Email: [mylegion@legion.org](mailto:mylegion@legion.org)  
Fax: 317-860-3131

Mail To: The American Legion  
IT, Product Support Specialist  
5745 Lee Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216

Already have an account?  
If your squadron already has an account, you do not need to complete a new form.

Call the myLegion Support Team at 833-253-9995 to assist with log in instructions.

Post/Squadron # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron Adjutant (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature *Required, must be Squadron Adjutant* \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Post Adjutant (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature *Required, must be Post Adjutant* \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:  
Does not have to be Squadron Adjutant. The information below provides us where to send correspondence and registration instructions to register a mySAL log in. Please note: Once the site is registered, only the Squadron Adjutant can request a username or password re-set.

Contact Name (if not Squadron Adjutant): \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Updated 3/4/2020

**VE&E Monthly Conference**  
**Third Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. eastern**

**(605) 313-4111 – Pin 893821**

## Sons of The American Legion Membership Committee Call

6:00 PM MST

Call in # (515) 604-9644 Access Code: 889133

<http://join.freeconferencecall.com/jrnnavarr>

The National Membership Committee holds its monthly Conference Calls on the **third Tuesday of each month**. It is important that we get the message out to as many Membership Chairmen as possible. Please share this with your District and Squadron leadership and ask them to join us.

## Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

My Fellow Sons!



Just a reminder for the upcoming SAL VA & R Commission's Monthly Conference Call, to be held on Monday September 28th, 7:00 PM CST (Prevailing Time)

**THE CALL IN NUMBER IS 1-480-297-0773**  
**PASSCODE # 8781497**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 - 7:00 pm CST**

Please forward and share this notice with any members that may be interested in VA & R news and activities!

Our Commission is looking forward to this call and we look forward to you joining us this Monday evening September 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM Central Standard Time. Attached you will find a DRAFT copy of the updated VA & R Mission plan for this membership year. Feel free to share this document within you Detachments, Districts and Squadrons!


Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this email and/or VA & R issues.

Talk to all of you soon and thank you for all you do!

For GOD and Country,

*Butch Ray, Chairman*  
*SAL National VA & R Commission*  
*"Guided by Tradition"*

**2020 Detachment Membership Standings  
as of September 21, 2020**

DET	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
IA Q1 	4,375	4,631	105.851
WI Q2	3,744	3,962	105.823
IL	14,546	14,414	99.093
OH	31,133	29,705	95.413
MI	24,083	22,807	94.702
MN	11,748	11,056	94.110
IN	39,364	36,245	92.077
MO	3,705	3,046	82.213
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132,698</b>	<b>125,866</b>	<b>94.851</b>

Q = QUOTA – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

 = All Time High

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as of September 21, 2020**

REGION	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
Southern Q	42,763	42,995	100.543
Western	26,395	25,647	97.136
Central	132,698	125,866	94.851
Midwest	30,366	28,476	93.776
Eastern	146,273	136,158	93.085
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>378,495</b>	<b>359,142</b>	<b>94.887</b>

Q = QUOTA – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

-12,916 ahead of last year

**2020 Detachment Renewal Rates  
as of September 21, 2020**

DET	2019	RENEWED	%
IA	4,452	4,122	92.59
IL	14,431	13,253	91.84
OH	30,456	27,431	90.07
WI	3,945	3,500	88.72
MN	11,565	10,173	87.96
MI	24,126	20,786	86.16
IN	38,876	33,007	84.90
MO	3,485	2,761	79.23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>131,336</b>	<b>115,033</b>	<b>87.59</b>

**2020 National Renewal Rates  
as of September 21, 2020**

REGION	2019	RENEWED	%
Central	131,317	115,033	87.59
Eastern	144,840	124,861	86.19
Southern	42,858	36,561	85.27
Midwest	29,920	25,074	83.79
Western	26,524	21,467	80.91
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>375,540</b>	<b>322,996</b>	<b>86.01</b>

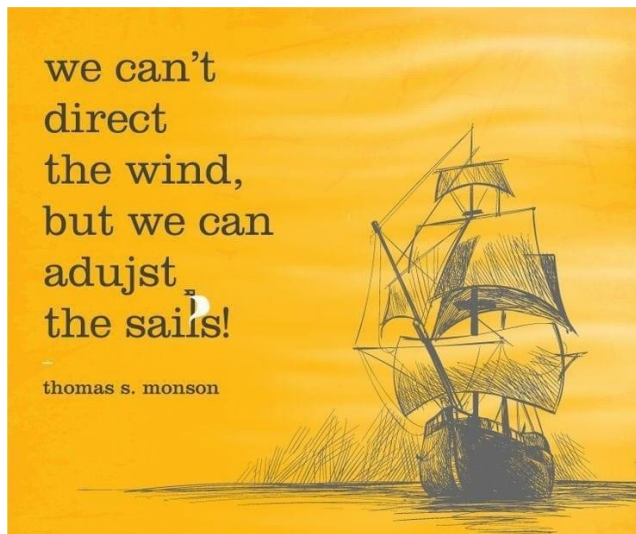


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