



Round-Up

The Newsletter of Sons of The American Legion Central Region

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Reports must be submitted

This morning, I woke up ready to tell you that we are still waiting for membership numbers from National. I was going to tell you that a report would be ready soon, and to thank you for your patience. This has become the standard line as we wait for [MySAL](#) to be ready to go.

After a cup of coffee, I opened my email and found a message from Brian Compton at HQ, and low and behold there was a membership report attached. Although it was not the usual report we get, for the first time in a month there were membership numbers available.

I took the data, pumped it into my spreadsheet, and tried to compile the information that is usually published here. Although the standings are not “official,” they give us a good look at what we have done over the past month and help us to see what work we still have to do in the next few weeks.

Please take a look at where your Detachment stands and see what you can do to help. If there are still members in your Squadron who have not paid their 2021 dues, please make a personal contact with him, and see what you can do to help keep him as a member. Your personal Buddy Checks can pay off, and we need to make every effort we can to reach out and talk about our programs and how valuable every member is.

Now that we are in the month of May, we need to make sure that our plans for Memorial Day are being made. Memorial Day is one of the most important holidays on the calendar, as we recognize those who made the supreme sacrifice to defend our freedoms. Include your plans for social distancing, and how attendees

will follow your plan. As we honor our heroes, we need to protect everyone participates.

Each Squadron also needs to make sure that our reporting forms and certifications are completed. The Officer Certification Form, Squadron Data Report, and Consolidated Squadron Report are important to Sons of The American Legion. In year’s past, CSR submissions have been dismal. In some Detachments, membership cards are not released to Squadrons without the form being submitted. Please make sure that all three of these forms are completed and submitted right away.

Thank you for your hard work and keep **“Serving those who served...full steam ahead.”**

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



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Gentlemen,



National is working diligently on the transition into MyLegion, so please be patient. Hopefully, we will be getting membership reports in the near future.

I finally was able to log in to my account on Friday. This is going to be a big improvement from

[MySAL](#), with the ability to do so many more things than we could do before. I assure you it will be worth the wait.

Now is the time of the year we need to get started on our end of year reports. The Squadron Data Report needs to be filled out and sent in ASAP. This information is needed by National to make online renewals a reality for us.

The Consolidated Squadron Report is also an important form, as it tells The American Legion what our Squadron has done in the past year in monetary donations and hours spent serving our Veterans and youth. In the past years we have been very lax in getting this form turned in. I know every Squadron does something every year that could be reported, all it takes is a few minutes to fill out this form and submit it.

This is also the end of the year for Child Welfare Foundation. Make sure you get ALL donations to CWF turned in by the May 31 deadline.

*Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer,
National Vice-Commander Central*

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Central Region Conference Call

Third Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Call In # (774) 220-4000
Access Code 04423

2021 Membership Report

2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP					04/29/21
Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase
1 Southern	42,775	37,967	4,808	88.76%	1,417
2 Central	132,706	110,754	21,952	83.46%	3,191
3 Eastern	146,287	117,659	28,628	80.43%	3,874
4 Midwest	30,377	24,667	5,710	81.20%	964
5 Western	26,405	20,731	5,674	78.51%	1,128
TOTALS	378,550	311,778	66,772	82.36%	10,574

Membership ahead/behind prior year date

N/A

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase
1 Wisconsin * ^ ~ ? ! # % \$	3,745	3,610	135	96.40%	58
2 Iowa * ^ ~ ? ! # % \$	4,376	4,156	220	94.97%	202
3 Ohio ~ ? ! # %	31,134	27,039	4,095	86.85%	659
4 Indiana * ^ ~ ?	39,365	33,049	6,316	83.96%	1,619
5 Minnesota ^ ~ ? !	11,749	9,663	2,086	82.25%	35
6 Illinois * ^ ~ ? !	14,547	11,673	2,874	80.24%	2
7 Michigan	24,084	18,813	5,271	78.11%	86
8 Missouri	3,706	2,751	955	74.23%	120
TOTALS	132,706	110,754	21,952	83.46%	2,781

Q = Quota

* Met 09/10/20 goal of 10%

Met 02/10/21 goal of 75%

^ Met 10/15/20 goal of 25%

% Met 03/10/21 goal of 80%

~ Met 11/12/20 goal of 35%

\$ Met 05/12/21 goal of 90%

? Met 12/09/20 goal of 45%

(Met 06/09/21 goal of 100%

! Met 01/21/21 goal of 60%

) Met 07/28/21 goal of 105%

Red Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Iowa	4,376	4,156	220	94.97%	3.75%
Wisconsin	3,745	3,610	135	96.40%	3.26%
Missouri	3,706	2,751	955	74.23%	2.48%
TOTALS	3,706	2,751	955		2.48%

White Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Illinois	14,547	11,673	2,874	80.24%	10.54%
Minnesota	11,749	9,663	2,086	82.25%	8.72%
TOTALS	26,296	21,336	4,960		19.26%

Blue Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Indiana	39,365	33,049	6,316	83.96%	29.84%
Ohio	31,134	27,039	4,095	86.85%	24.41%
Michigan	24,084	18,813	5,271	78.11%	16.99%
TOTALS	24,084	18,813	5,271		16.99%

SAL membership reports are available [here](#)

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WHY YOU
STARTED**



2020-2021
MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020	10%
OCTOBER 15, 2020	25%
NOVEMBER 12, 2020	35%
DECEMBER 9, 2020 (New: Dec. 10, 2020)	45%
JANUARY 21, 2021	60%
FEBRUARY 10, 2021	75%
MARCH 10, 2021	80%
APRIL 14, 2021 (New: May 12, 2021)	90%
MAY 12, 2021 (New: June 9, 2021)	100%
*JULY 28, 2021 *Delegate Strength Target Date	105%

2020-2021
MEMBERSHIP
YEAR

Please click the link for information about MySAL

www.legion.org/training/trainingtuesdays

2021
National Target Date
May 12, 2021

90%



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The American Legion has over 12,000 posts around the world that are making an impact on their communities. Legiontown.org is a great way to stay connected with your American Legion Family by sharing your post's success stories and reading about others.

Through the "Share Your Story" feature, you can select one of 30 categories that fits your story topic. After submission, your story will be reviewed to ensure proper editorial and legal content, then published on Legiontown.org where it may be seen by other Legion Family members.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

RECRUIT!
RETAIN!
REINSTATE!

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Americanism Commission

First Thursday bi-monthly
January, March, May, July
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call In # (515) 606-5134
Access Code: 451074

Child Welfare Foundation Committee

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call in # (605) 472-5332
Access Code: 808417

Gentlemen,

As we are about to enter the last fundraising month, let's continue to raise funds for CWF and encourage our membership to donate for this worthy cause! All monies are due to National headquarters by May 31.

Reach out to not-for-profit organizations who support our youth and encourage them to apply for a 2022 CWF grant. Applications are available on the CWF website.

Please continue to purchase the SAL CWF aprons before they are all gone! Inventory is dwindling, so hurry up and order them. Donations are \$20. Please contact Stacy Copes to make arrangements.

Our goal is to raise \$500,000 and if we're able to accomplish that we will be fine when we reach 9!!

Keep up the great work gentlemen!

In Comradeship,

*Mark Nave, Chairman
Child Welfare Foundation Committee*

Children & Youth Committee

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m.
Call in # (605) 472-5332
Access Code: 808417

Legislative Commission

First Thursday bi-monthly
February, April, June, 7 August
7:00 p.m.
Call in # (712) 775-7031
Access Code: 988284103

Membership Committee

Third Tuesday of each month
6:00 p.m. Mountain time
Call in # (515) 604-9644
Access Code: 889133

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

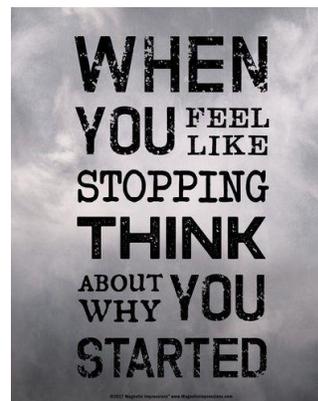
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Fourth Monday of each month
7:00 p.m. Central Time
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6354565336?pwd=STBkdULJQlRoQTRndnJPN1hsVktHQTo9>

Meeting ID: 635 456 5336
Passcode: 405160
Call In # (646) 876-9923

Veterans Employment & Education Commission

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m. Eastern time
Call In # (605) 313-4111
Access Code: 893821





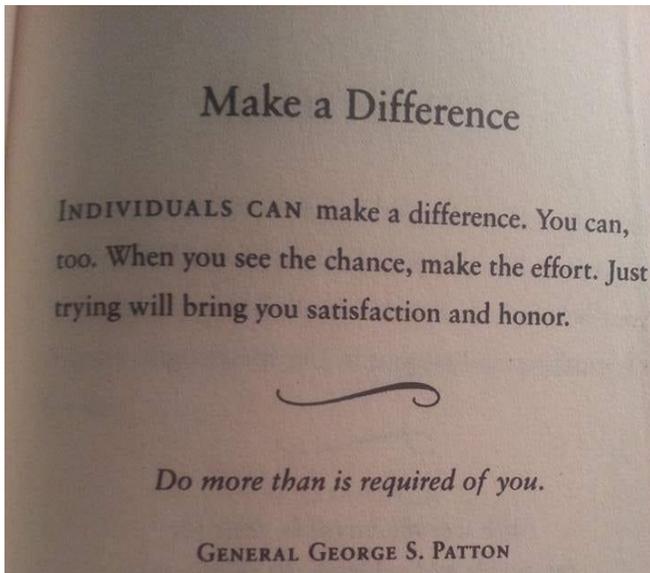
SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED FULL STEAM AHEAD

National Commander Clint Bolt's 2020 – 2021 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 Phoenix, AZ
- 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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Spanky Memorial Golf Outing

June 12th, 2021

Little Apple Golf Course, Bellville Ohio

Shotgun start at 9:00am

4 Person Team

\$200 entry fee per team

Includes skins, cart, donuts and juice at the start, hot dogs at the turn, and pork chop dinner to follow.

\$400 payout for first place

\$200 payout for second place

All proceeds will benefit the Honor Flight program for veterans

Sponsored by Sons of the American Legion Squadron #535

If you would like to put a team in or make a \$100 hole sponsor, please contact Craig Smith at 419-631-3743 or Call Bruce Hayes at 419-566-1838

 **Sons of the American Legion**
2063 N. Wixom Rd. Wixom, MI 48393 

21st Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 14th 9:00 am

River Bank Golf Course
24095 Currie Road at 10 Mile Rd in Lyon Twp
Registration begins at 8:00 am
Shot Gun start 9:00 am

\$75 per person  **\$300 per team**

\$100 Hole Sponsors Available
Dinner Served at the Course after Outing

50/50 Raffles - Vegas Holes - Hole in One Prizes
All Proceeds will go to Walled Lake Schools C.I. Program - Local Charities

Make Checks Payable to S.A.L. 224
2063 N. Wixom Rd. Wixom, MI 48393

Tax ID 26-0220400

We the S.A.L. for the past 20 years have donated to the Walled Lake Schools C.I. Program (Cognitively Impaired Program) This helps in purchasing materials and community based instructions for the students in the C.I. Program

\$75 Individual Golfer: Name _____

1. _____ 2. _____

\$300 Team Members: 3. _____ 4. _____

\$100 Sponsorship: _____ Card attached for Sponsor Sign **Y N**

Contact Info: _____ Phone _____

For more information contact:

Guy DuFresne 248.421.5801	Mike Mitchell 248.773.2919	Dave Burger 248.789.1129	Miami 248.330.5942
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PROUD POSSESSORS OF A PRICELESS HERITAGE

SAL NEC approves 5 resolutions at Spring Meetings

The American Legion
APR 27, 2021

The National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion adopted five resolutions at the NEC Spring Meetings on April 24.

Those resolutions included the creation of an ad hoc committee of the NEC to help coordinate and implement plans for the 50th SAL National Convention, scheduled for Aug. 26-28, 2022, in Milwaukee.

SAL National Commander Clint Bolt announced eight of the nine appointees to the committee, created by Resolution S-2:

- PNC Joseph Gladden, chairman
- Chuck Treat, vice chair
- PNC Robert McBride
- PNC Christopher Cerullo
- PNC J.R. Stillwell
- Robert Avery
- Bill Towns
- PNC David Faust

Other resolutions adopted at the SAL NEC Spring Meeting include:

- An amendment to Rule 1 of the NEC to state that voting representation from 25 detachments at any SAL NEC meeting would constitute a quorum
- A resolution empowering the SAL national adjutant to make changes in resolutions to eliminate factual misstatements or inconsistent language
- A resolution establishing a national policy and procedure for a national SAL representative to attend the funeral or memorial service of a past national commander or significant leader of the SAL
- A resolution to donate \$5,000 to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) from the 2021 SAL budget CWF line

Other donation amounts announced at the spring meeting included:

- Child Welfare Foundation, \$22,277
- Fisher House, \$400
- National Emergency Fund, \$2,375
- Operation Comfort Warrior, \$4,400
- Veterans & Children Foundation, \$1,500



Sons of The American Legion National Commander Clint Bolt addresses the National Executive Committee virtually from American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis.



VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford

Dear American Legion Family Members
and Friends,

It was just over a year ago when I sent out an email to you with the title, "An urgent message about coronavirus."

The past year has been trying for us all. We've lost friends and family members. We've felt isolation while adhering to safety guidelines. And we've missed our brothers and sisters in The American Legion.

Thankfully, there is hope ahead.

We are on track for our national convention this summer in Phoenix. And just this week, we an-

nounced that [The American Legion World Series](#) will return in August to Shelby, N.C. We are also planning to have our American Legion Boys Nation and Junior Shooting Sports finals.

I look forward to these events occurring once again and catching up with American Legion Family members. At the same time, we'll need to continue practicing safety protocols. The pandemic still has not lifted and a heightened risk remains for yet another surge of cases.

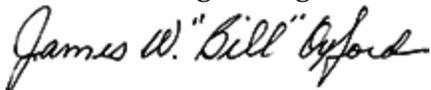
To protect yourself, fellow Legionnaires, and others, please wear a mask, wash your hands frequently and practice other social-distancing measures. And if you have not already, please get your vaccinations before joining us.

Handshakes, hugs, and other forms of close contact are out.

As National Judge Advocate Kevin Bartlett recommends, "No touchy."

While we may see these measures as restrictive, remember this — what's important is that we are back together once again. And no mask can keep us from pursuing our mission of service to communities, states, and nation. After all, we are...

Veterans Strengthening America.



Bill Oxford, National Commander
The American Legion

Indiana Post 77's COVID-19 vaccine clinic 'invaluable' to health-care providers, local residents

By [Steven B. Brooks](#)
APR 29, 2021

When David Merritt walked out of Bernard Hurst American Legion Post 77 in Brookville, Ind., on April 27, he had a smile on his face, as did most who exited the post that day following their second COVID-19 vaccine shot.

Since March 30, Post 77 has been hosting weekly vaccination clinics, which will wrap up May 4. Around 700 area residents — ranging from high-school age to senior citizens — will have received both vaccination shots by the end of the effort, including a relieved Merritt.

"This feels great. It almost feels like you get your freedom back a little bit," said the 37-year-old Merritt, a Brookville resident. "The reason I got the shot wasn't for me. It was for everybody else so I wasn't passing (COVID-19) around. I'm a pretty healthy guy. So, this was invaluable. It's close by. Convenient."

The vaccine clinic was a collaboration between Richmond, Ind.-based Reid Health, the Franklin County Health Department and Post 77.

Craig Towns, a Reid Health Performance Improvement Specialist who was onsite April 27 for the clinic, said Post 77's facility was the idea set-up for a vaccine clinic.

"(Franklin County Health Board member) Jennifer Proffitt showed us a couple of sites. We came to (Post 77) and it just felt like a great fit," Towns said. "We walked in the door. The set-up was good. We were able to navigate through the facility. There was a good egress in and egress back out of the facility. So, over the last five weeks we've been able to vaccinate almost 700 people with their first dose and also their second dose. So, things are coming along well."

Ten-year American Auxiliary Unit 77 President Angie Nobbe, who also serves as the post's events manager, was contacted about Reid Health using the post and has been at every clinic since March 30. She worked out the logistics of getting the clinics set up, as well as picking the dates.

When approached by Nobbe about hosting the clinic, Post 77 Commander Richard Bodnar said, "We were more than willing to be a part of it. We're in the community to provide whatever we can. This was ideal for us. I feel like this helps the community and its health."

Via email, Profitt praised Post 77 for hosting the clinic. "Post 77 has been a tremendous and generous partner in collaboration with Reid Health in getting the vaccine out to our community," she said. "The respect and pride in our Legionnaires with all their hard work and gracious hospitality has been unparalleled. Their story of support and work in helping making this vaccine clinic happen, well, it's inspiring."

Towns said partnerships like this one with Post 77 are critical in Reid Health's vaccination efforts. "Honestly, it's invaluable for them to be able to step up and offer their facility essentially at no charge

has been amazing for the community,” he said. “They have been open-arms welcoming to Reid Health coming in and helping out in Franklin County. People in the county have appreciated it. They weren’t sure where their next shot was going to come from.”

Towns called the COVID-19 vaccine campaign “a very unique situation. We actually are in an environment where people aren’t sick coming to see us. They’re actually here ... to make this whole situation with the pandemic better. People are excited to be here. They’re excited that there’s an opportunity to get the vaccine. And honestly, they walk out the door with a smile on their face.”

Watching people come out of the post after receiving their shot “has been amazing,” Nobbe said. “You just see the people’s relief as they’re coming and going. We’ve gotten calls from all different ages ... asking how can I get an appointment. It’s just worked out great.”

Nobbe said initially she wasn’t going to get the vaccine. “But when the clinic came here, I decided ‘you know, why not? And I’m glad I did it. I got my second one (April 20), and my husband gets his second one today.”

Bodnar said that while members of Post 77’s American Legion Family know the pandemic isn’t over, they feel they’re starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Being able to host the vaccine clinic helped with that optimism.

“I think all of us feel pride in being able to assist,” Bodnar said. “It’s been a terrible last year with the pandemic, so we’re pleased that we can do something to help alleviate that. We have this pride in being able to do this.”

*Across the nation, American Legion posts have **opened up their facilities** to health-care providers for COVID-19 vaccination clinics, including **Veterans Memorial Post 347 in Florida** and at **American Legion Post 790 in California**. The following are just a few more examples of posts assisting vaccination efforts.*

Kansas. On April 28, American Legion Post 5 in Emporia hosted a walk-up vaccination clinic for veterans, spouses, and caregivers. Vaccinations were dispensed via the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The post will host a second round of vaccines in May.

Nevada. In Laughlin, the Veterans Affairs Southern Nevada Healthcare System used Richard Springston American Legion Post 60 for a vaccine clinic April 10 and April 17. The vaccines were given to 250 veterans enrolled in the VA health-care system.

New York. Sag Harbor Village opened an ongoing vaccination clinic in late March at Chelberg & Battle American Legion Post 388. Around 100 Moderna vaccines are being distributed on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays.

North Carolina. In Jacksonville, StarMed Healthcare hosted COVID-19 vaccine clinics April 28-29 at American Legion Burton-Cowell Post 265.

Pennsylvania. The Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center hosted a vaccine clinic at Towanda American Legion Post 42 in April 15. The single-dose Janssen vaccine was available to veterans, caregivers, and spouses.

Texas. MedStar set up a first-dose vaccination site April 22 at American Legion Post 655 in Haltom City.

Watch NEC Spring Meetings

May 5-6

The American Legion
APR 27, 2021



The American Legion National Executive Committee will meet virtually May 5-6 for its annual Spring Meetings. The meetings will start at 11 a.m.

EDT each day. To follow the proceedings, [please click here](#).

Remarks from National Commander James W. “Bill” Oxford, commission and committee reports, resolution consideration, and the announcement of the 2021 American Legion Legacy Scholarships and 2021 American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year are among the agenda items of the meeting.



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FOR NATIONAL VICE-COMMANDER



June 1, 20__ to May 31, 20__

Please check one box indicating the reporting entity level: [] Detachment [] District [] Squadron

- 1 Detachment (State) 2 District
3 Squadron Number 4 Squadron Name
5 Paid-to-Date Membership Count, Current Year 6 Paid-Up Final Membership Count, Prior Year
7 City/Town 8 Zip Code

If the reporting entity is a District (or Detachment) the entity agrees that their report of dollars and hours ONLY INCLUDES those approved and expended by Officers and Members of that entity, and ARE NOT cumulative of the Squadrons (or Squadrons and Districts) that they represent. Please type or print all information clearly. For the program details below only mark lines for which you are reporting data (leave '0' values blank).

AMERICANISM

- 1 Donations, Boys State / Girls State 2 No. of Hours, Boys State / Girls State
3 Donations, 5-Star / 10-Ideals Education 4 No. of Hours, 5-Star / 10-Ideals Education
5 Donations, Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events) 6 No. of Hours, Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events)
7 N/A N/A 8 No. of Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events)
9 Donations, Flag Education Programs 10 No. of Hours, Flag Education Programs
11 Donations, Scholarships Awarded 12 No. of Hours, Other Educational Programs
13 Donations, Oratorical Contest 14 No. of Hours, Oratorical Contest
15 Donations, Color Guard 16 No. of Hours, Color Guard
17 Donations, Other Organizations 18 No. of Hours, Community Service
19 Donations, Scouting 20 No. of Hours, Scouting
21 Donations, Junior Shooting Sports 22 No. of Hours, Junior Shooting Sports
23 Donations, American Legion Baseball 24 No. of Hours, American Legion Baseball
25 Donations, Other Teams Sponsored 26 No. of Hours, Other Teams Sponsored
27 Donations, Blood Drives 28 No. of Hours, Blood Drives
29 Donations, National Emergency Fund 30 No. of Hours, National Emergency Fund
31 Donations, Legacy Scholarship Fund 32 No. of Hours, Legacy Scholarship Fund
33 Donations, Other Americanism Projects 34 No. of Hours, Other Americanism Projects

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- 1 Donations, Child Welfare Foundation 2 No. of Hours, Child Welfare Foundation
3 Donations, Special Olympics 4 No. of Hours, Special Olympics
5 Donations, Children's Miracle Network 6 No. of Hours, Children's Miracle Network
7 Donations, Ronald McDonald House 8 No. of Hours, Ronald McDonald House
9 Donations, Children's Organ Trans. Assn. 10 No. of Hours, Children's Organ Trans. Assn.
11 Donations, T.A.L. Vets. and Child. Found. 12 No. of Hours, T.A.L. Vets. and Child. Found.
13 Donations, Other C&Y Projects 14 No. of Hours, Other C&Y Projects

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

- 1 Donations, V.A. Medical Ctrs. & Facilities 2 No. of Hours, V.A. Medical Ctrs. & Facilities
3 Donations, State Veterans Facilities 4 No. of Hours, State Veterans Facilities
5 Donations, Nat'l Veterans Assist. Day 6 No. of Hours, Nat'l Veterans Assist. Day
7 Donations, Operation Comfort Warriors 8 No. of Hours, Operation Comfort Warriors
9 Donations, Fisher House 10 No. of Hours, Fisher House
11 Donations, Other VA&R Projects 12 No. of Hours, Other VA&R Projects

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

- 1 Donations, VE&E Projects 2 No. of Hours, VE&E Projects

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- 1 Other Donations, Not Covered Above 2 Other Hours, Not Covered Above

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email Address: _____

Revised: October, 2019

A fillable version of this form is available HERE.



2021 Individual Recruitment Award

The National Membership Committee offers an award for those members recruiting five (5) new members into the Sons of The American Legion within a membership year. This pin is suitable to wear upon your cover or lapel.

You must meet these minimum requirements to qualify:

To qualify you need to Recruit (5) new members into Sons of The American Legion.

(A new member is defined as any eligible Son joining for the 2021 membership year who was not a member of the Sons of The American Legion during the 2020 membership year).

Transfers or renewals do not count as new members.

Please make sure that the members have been processed before submission. Pins will not be mailed until they are verified in the national membership database.

This award form must be received by July 31st.

Recruiter Information

Name _____ Member ID# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Full Squadron Name/Number _____ Detachment _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Unless specified different, the pin will be sent to the above address

New Member Information

#1 Full Name _____ Membership ID # _____

#2 Full Name _____ Membership ID # _____

#3 Full Name _____ Membership ID # _____

#4 Full Name _____ Membership ID # _____

#5 Full Name _____ Membership ID # _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO: (Regional Membership Chairman)

East - Richard Huntley, Jr. (ME) dickie_huntley@hotmail.com 38 Whale Cove Rd., Machiasport, ME 04655

South - Jason Roberts (GA) robertsjason215@gmail.com 215 Oak Hollow Ct., White, GA 30184

Central - Jeffrey Vrabel, Sr. (OH) jeffvrabelsr@gmail.com 2222 Birch Bark Tri., Grove City, OH 43123

Midwest - Juan Torres (TX) juanrtorres10@hotmail.com 10828 Sycamore Dr. S, La Porte, TX 77571

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Instructions

Throughout the year, it is necessary for National to contact squadrons regarding membership renewals, awards, and general communications. In addition, National receives daily requests for post and squadron information from members and potential new members or others who are looking for information about The American Legion at the local level. Maintaining your squadron's current information with National Headquarters has become more important than ever.

Completing an annual Squadron Data Report (SDR) is necessary to inform your Detachment & National Headquarters of pertinent information regarding your squadron and, most importantly, membership renewal information. Complete an annual SDR even if your squadron information has not changed. Any information that has changed can be indicated by checking either the "CHANGE OR CORRECTION" boxes.

Squadron information will be maintained with National's records and published on the legion.org and mysal.org websites and through the "Post Locator" feature. Members who are traveling or have moved, or simply want to transfer, frequently refer to the Post Locator for assistance.

Remember to inform your Detachment & National Headquarters any time a change is made throughout the year.

Each question for the SDR requires specific information. Each question requires the following:

- 1) Enter the actual physical location of the squadron's location.
- 2) Enter the mailing address of the squadron (if different than the physical address). This should be the address where the squadron receives all mail and parcels.
- 3) Enter the dues mailing address that is to appear on the membership renewal notices. It may or may not be the same as the regular mailing or physical address of the squadron.
- 4) Write the dues amount each member pays for the current membership year. If your dues are changing, write the effective date of the new rate. Unless noted otherwise, an effective date of July 1st will be entered to coincide with the first renewal notice of the new membership year. Indicate your junior and dual dues rates, include the maximum age the junior rate is valid, i.e., 18, 19, 20, 21 years of age, etc. All district and or county per capita should be included in the annual squadron dues. The squadron will be responsible for paying any local district or county per capita dues directly.
- 5) Enter the business telephone number of the squadron. (Do not use a personal phone number of a member.)
- 6) Enter the fax telephone number of the squadron, if applicable.
- 7) Enter the squadron email address, if applicable. Enter the email address that is regularly monitored.
- 8) Enter the URL of the squadron website, if applicable.
- 9) Enter the name of the squadron Facebook page, if applicable.
- 10) Enter the date and time of your regularly scheduled squadron meeting. (Ex: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm)

The Annual Squadron Data Report must be signed at the bottom of the page by the Squadron Adjutant or Commander. Unsigned reports will be returned for an authorized signature.

The Annual Squadron Data Report must be forwarded to your Detachment & National Headquarters no later than April 15th in order for squadron information to be processed in time for the first renewal notice.

If there is a subsequent change in the squadron's contact information or a change in the dues amount, the squadron must notify their Detachment & National Headquarters immediately. National Headquarters will not be responsible for reporting incorrect information if the proper notification was not received or if notification was not received in advance of the established deadlines.

NOTICE TO DEPARTMENTS & DETACHMENTS: All annual SDRs must be received at National by April 15th in order to be processed prior to printing the first renewal notices. Please forward as quickly as possible to IT/Data Services after receipt from the squadron; this will help ease processing at National.

MAIL: THE AMERICAN LEGION
ATTN: IT/DATA SERVICES
PO BOX 1954
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206

SCAN & EMAIL: dsforms@legion.org



ANNUAL SQUADRON DATA REPORT (SDR)

20 __ Membership Year

Detachment _____ District/County _____ Squadron # _____

CHANGES (or) CORRECTIONS

Please type or print in ink and forward to your Detachment and National Headquarters

1) Squadron's Home (Physical) Address: _____
(Street address, city, state and zip code) _____

2) Squadron's Mailing Address: _____
If different than physical address _____

3) Squadron's Dues Mailing Address: _____
If different than physical address _____

Note: If the above address contains a member's name or is being sent to a member's home address as the contact, please provide the member's ID#.

4) Annual Squadron Dues for 20 ____ **Regular member**
Junior member **Max. age** **Dual member**

Note: Include all district and county per capita the squadron will be responsible for paying.
Effective Date

Month / Day / Year

5) Squadron Telephone Number: _____
Note: DO NOT use personal phone numbers of members

6) Squadron Fax Number: _____

7) Squadron Email Address: _____

8) Squadron Internet Website: _____

9) Squadron Facebook Page: _____

10) Squadron Meeting Day & Time: _____

Squadron Adjutant or Commander Signature

Date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Complete and return this form to your Detachment and National Headquarters no later than April 15th. Failure to meet this deadline may prohibit your members from renewing their membership online through mysal.org and cause Renewal Notices to be mailed with incorrect information.

A fillable version of this form is available [HERE](#).



American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

"Dedicated to the betterment of all children"

100% Per Capita Banner Program

Request Form

2020 – 2021

Each American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit, Sons of The American Legion squadron, or Eight and Forty salon donating at least one dollar for each member during the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation's award year (1 June - 31 May) may receive a beautiful banner/streamer.

To qualify for the 2020-2021 year a post, unit, squadron, or salon must donate one dollar per member based upon its official membership total from their national organization as of June 1, 2020. The post, unit, squadron, or salon has from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 to submit this form, **along with the donation**, to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Post, unit, squadron, or salon name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Post, unit, squadron, or salon membership total as of June 1, 2020: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Banner Request Form

Send completed form to:

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

PO Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206

ALL REQUEST FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31, 2021