

The American Legion Department of Minnesota
Membership Program 2021



EMT:
Engage MyLegion Training

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MEMBERSHIP RALLIES AND EVENTS 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020	HARVEST FAMILY GATHERING, LEGIONVILLE Social 3 PM, Program at 4:30 PM Dinner to follow
OCTOBER 23-24, 2020	FALL CONFERENCE BREEZY POINT, MN
DECEMBER 5, 2020	PEARL HARBOR FAMILY GATHERING, LOCATION TBD Social 12 PM, Lunch at 1 PM Program 2 PM
FEBRUARY 6, 2021	SWEETHEART FAMILY GATHERING, LOCATION TBD Social 11 AM, Lunch 12 PM Program to follow
MARCH 6, 2021	AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY APPRECIATION GATHERING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING LOCATION TBD Social 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:30 PM Program will follow
APRIL 5-10, 2021	NATIONAL COMMANDER'S TOUR
JUNE 19, 2021	DEPT COMMANDER'S TESTIMONIAL DEPT PRESIDENT'S TESTIMONIAL SAL DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S TESTIMONIAL New Prague American Legion/Park Ballroom
JULY 15-17, 2021	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION REDWOOD FALLS, MN

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EMT Help the American Legion grow! Two years ago, we heard Mike Maxa talk about Recruit, Retain, Renew. This past year it was about Communication. This year we put the two together with mylegion.org. We send the message to the Posts that there are tools to utilize that they can use to not only retain their current members but to grow their Post by transferring members from DMS (Direct Mail Solicitation). How? By engaging them to use mylegion.org. Sort like one stop shopping for working membership. If they are not familiar with this program then that is where the training comes in. We have an amazing team of exceptionally knowledgeable folks within the state of Minnesota that are all on board with making the training happen. They just need to be contacted. Also, within the mnlegion.org website under membership there is a wealth of information along with the ability to sign up for training. Keep in mind mylegion isn't just for Posts, the Districts need to get engaged as well so that they can oversee what is transpiring as well as give them the tools to do revitalizations.

The push for 2019 and 2020 was 1982 and 1982AD members. They are easy recruits to your Post. They have already been recruited through DMS to the American Legion they just need to be called and asked to

transfer. Tell them what your Post does, when your meeting is, in other words letting them know the advantage of belonging to a local Post. In some cases, their dues may even be less. Once they join your local post, make them feel welcome, check if there is something that interests them in our programs. Is there something we can help them with? Why did you join? Is there something you are looking for from the American Legion? Might you have other family members, friends, colleagues that might be interested in our organization? I realize that not everyone has the knack or comfort level or maybe even the communication skills to be able to approach someone. But if you do, be sure you have some knowledge of why we exist. Do the best you can is all one can expect. We have much experience coming into this year. Let's make this year of 100%.

Department Membership Director's Program

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Date	Challenge	Prize	Awarded to:
8/5/2020	Goose egg -Submit an officer report for each post in the District and at least one membership per post	American Legion Hat \$100.00 and Certificate	Dist MD, Dept. VC
9/12/2020	Harvest Gathering -The District with the highest percentage of 1982and 1982AD transfers	Weekend get away	MD
10/24/2020	New Member -The Vice Commander 2 districts combined with the largest percentage of new members	Shirt and Certificate	Dept. Vice-Comdr & 2 Dist MD
12/5/2020	Pearl Harbor Gathering -The District with highest percentage of goal	\$100.00 and Certificate	Dist Cmdr, Dist MD, Dept VC
2/6/2021	Sweetheart Gathering -The greatest percentage of membership turned in during the rally period by the Thursday prior to the event	Shirt and Certificate	Dist MD, Dept VC
3/6/2021	Appreciation Gathering -The District with highest percentage of goal	\$100.00 and Certificate	Dist Cmdr, Dist MD, Dept VC
4/14/2021	New Member -to the Post with the largest percentage of new members recruited by the date	Shirt and Certificate	Post Cmdr, Post MD
5/12/2021	To the District with the largest percentage of 1982 and 1982 AD transfers	Jacket and Certificate	Dist MD
6/14/2021	Recruiter Award -District with the largest percentage of new members	Resort Vacation	Dist MD, Dept VC

The Department Membership Director reserves the right to adjust the Prizes based on availability.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

The Membership Challenge is a series of targets and contests for the Districts which result in one District being declared the winner. Each District will be awarded points based on the highest percentage achieved at each target and their placement in the competitions. Points will be awarded on a scale of 10 through 1; a District must achieve the target to be eligible for points. The events and their termination dates for your planning information are listed below.

2021 Membership Targets & Contests

EARLY BIRD/NEF KICKOFF	SEPTEMBER 11, 2019	50%
FALL MEETINGS	OCTOBER 9, 2019	55%
VETERANS DAY	NOVEMBER 14, 2019	65%
PEARL HARBOR DAY	DECEMBER 11, 2019	75%
MID-WINTER	JANUARY 15, 2020	80%
PRESIDENT'S DAY	FEBRUARY 15, 2020	85%
LEGION BIRTHDAY	MARCH 11, 2020	90%
CHILDREN & YOUTH	APRIL 8, 2020	95%
ARMED FORCES DAY	MAY 13, 2020	100%

GOOSE EGG- (5 Points) To the District Commanders having transmittals and Post Officers lists from all Posts within their respective District by August 5, Bulletin #5. (PUFLs do not count for transmittals) Any Last Man Post or Posts where ALL members are PUFL MEMBERS, will be counted as off Goose Egg.

KAISERSATT DERBY - A contest of 12 bulletins duration and covers the period prior to the Annual Fall Conference when the contest terminates. Weekly points are based upon a percent of the previous year's Department Convention total turned in each week by the District - to the District which garners the highest number of points in 12 weeks. The contest is divided into four equal sections of four weeks duration, and points credited each week. Each week the top five Districts are credited with points. (The first bulletin for the Kaisersatt Derby is Bulletin #5, July 31, and concludes at the Fall Conference).

	First Section	Second Section	Third Section
Place	Points	Points	Points
1	20	18	16
2	18	16	14
3	16	14	12
4	14	12	10
5	12	10	8

NEW MEMBER - To the District with the highest percent of new members enrolled by the first Bulletin in February as compared to the previous year's total membership. (Cuts off February 10th, Bulletin #33)

Premier Race 2021

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
GOOSE EGG August 5, 2020										
EARLY BIRD 50% September 10, 2020										
FALL MEETINGS 55% October 15, 2020										
KAISERSATT October 24,2020										
VETERANS DAY 65% November 12, 2020										
PEARL HARBOR 75% December 9, 2020										
MID-WINTER 80% January 21, 2021										
NEW MEMBER February 10, 2021										
PRESIDENTS DAY 85% February 10, 2021										
LEGION BIRTHDAY 90% March 10, 2021										
CHILDREN & YOUTH 95% April 14, 2021										
ARMED FORCES DAY 100% May 12, 2021										
TOTAL POINTS										
STANDING										

The Premier Race is a series of contests for the Districts which result in one District being the annual winner of the PREMIER AWARD. Points are earned in a series targets achieved.

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