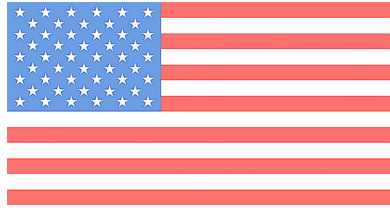


UNSERVICEABLE U.S. FLAGS

The Department has numerous unserviceable flags that need to be retired. Any Post planning a flag retirement in the near future should contact Activities Director Brent Hagel-Pitt.



EARLY BIRD MEMBER AWARD

51-year member Ron Kuhlmann from Bryon Post 205 was drawn for the \$150 Early Bird Member Award for regular members.



Congratulations, Ron!

Please be reminded that any Nebraska “Permanent” or “PUFL” member on the Department membership roster on January 1, 2022, will be in a drawing for \$150.

CERMONIAL RIFLES

It is recommended that you do a serial number inventory of your TACOM issued military equipment at least once a year. There have been no changes to ordering ammunition or rifles or military equipment. Both the American Legion Officers Guide and the Nebraska Adjutants Guide provide each Post with the information needed. Contact Brent Hagel-Pitt with any questions. Google U.S. Army Donations website for forms and additional information.

Enclosed:

- 1) Posts that have not submitted an Officers list for 2022
- 2) 2022 Officer Report Form



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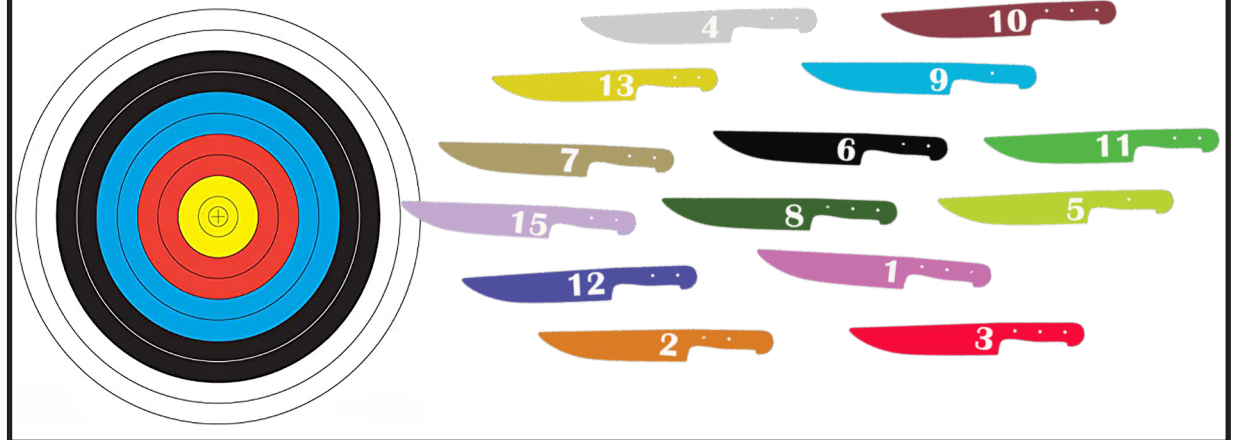
Department Commander
Dan Benes

Department Adjutant
David W. Salak

100% FOR TARGET

2022 MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 26,097 SEPTEMBER 9TH TOTAL: 12,147 - 46.55%

DISTRICT 15 - 54.02%	DISTRICT 7 - 49.87%	DISTRICT 12 - 49.12%	DISTRICT 13 - 48.76%
DISTRICT 2 - 48.23%	DISTRICT 4 - 47.77%	DISTRICT 8 - 47.14%	DISTRICT 6 - 46.53%
DISTRICT 1 - 44.67%	DISTRICT 9 - 44.05%	DISTRICT 3 - 43.66%	DISTRICT 10 - 43.51 %
DISTRICT 5 - 41.22%	DISTRICT 11 - 36.08%		



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

As of September 23, there are 20 of our Posts that have not yet transmitted a single 2022 member. These Posts are Alexandria, Arthur, Belden, Big Springs, Brewster, Cedar Rapids, Cordova, Davenport, Eddyville, Glenvil, Gresham, Hayes Center, Hildreth, Kenesaw, Kennard, Macy, Nehawka, Primrose, Red Cloud, and Winnebago. Do your part and transmit membership cards at least twice a month. The next National target date is October 14 and cards must be to the Department by October 12.

POST OFFICER LISTS

138 Posts have not submitted a list of Officers for 2021-2022. We ask that you submit the list even though Officers may be the same as last year. A list and report form have been enclosed.

MID YEAR CONFERENCE

This is a reminder that the 2022 Mid-Year Conference will be held January 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in Columbus. Their phone number is 402-564-1472 and the room rates are \$99.95 nightly plus tax for a king or queen room. Please give them a call and make your reservations.

BIG TWELVE COMPETITION

The Department Commander and Adjutant will be in Indianapolis attending the National fall meetings October 2 - 6. During the conference, they will submit a membership pledge in competition with eight other Departments. The Department who meets their pledge with the highest percentage of goal wins the Big Twelve Award. The next National target date is October 14 and cards must be to the Department by October 12.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER & FIREFIGHTER / EMS-OF-THE-YEAR

Nominations are being sought for both the Nebraska Law Enforcement Officer & Firefighter / EMS-of-the-Year. Contact the Department for more information or visit <http://www.nebraskalegion.net/programs/>. An application can be downloaded from the website. Application deadline to Department Headquarters is December 1.

100% AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY RIBBON

Any Post family who receives 100% membership by the May 11, 2022 target date is eligible for the 100% ribbon. A family is the Post, Auxiliary (if they have one), and Squadron (if they have one). All groups must be at 100% to earn the ribbon. Contact Department for the form.

NATIONAL COMMANDER DILLARD'S INCENTIVE PROGRAM

During the 2021-22 membership year, National Commander Paul Dillard will award his National Commander's pin to any American Legion member who obtains three new American Legion members. A new member is any eligible person joining for the 2022 membership year who was not a member of The American Legion during the 2021 membership year. Transfers do not count as new members.

Each member listed must be eligible for membership in The American Legion. Forward names of Sons of The American Legion members or Auxiliary members to your detachment or unit for use in their respective incentive programs.

The certification form for this program may be submitted at any time. Upon receipt, national membership staff will confirm the names and mail the pin directly to the person who earned it. Commander Dillard's pin incentive program will end June 30, 2022.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

County Government Day programs are being scheduled in many counties. Please contact your County Commander for information and to volunteer your assistance.

Information on The American Legion's annual Oratorical Contest program was mailed to Nebraska high schools on August 24. All information about the program and how to host a local contest if needed is at <https://www.legion.org/oratorical>. Please contact your school officials about the value of this program and plan a local contest with your school. The Junior Speech Contest (for middle school students in 6th through 8th grades) requires a 3 to 5 minute speech on the following topic: Amendment III: No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

The Junior Speech Contest will be conducted on the same date as the District Oratorical Contest. Check with your District Oratorical Chairman or District Commander for details or visit www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Oratorical

District	Post	Post No	Date
1	Valentine	90	10/14/2020
1	Springview	98	10/2/2018
1	Bassett	123	1/4/2021
1	Cody	319	7/3/2019
2	Cedar Rapids	44	9/25/2019
2	Wausa	63	11/13/2020
2	Newman Grove	73	6/1/2020
2	Battle Creek	75	6/1/2020
2	Stanton	88	6/1/2020
2	Stuart	115	6/16/2020
2	Albion	162	8/21/2019
2	Neligh	172	8/20/2019
2	Niobrara	224	7/30/2019
2	St Edward	226	7/3/2019
2	Elgin	229	10/22/2019
2	Clearwater	267	6/1/2020
2	Chambers	320	6/1/2020
2	Primrose	347	7/10/2020
3	Hartington	4	6/1/2020
3	Laurel	54	6/16/2020
3	Emerson	60	8/8/2019
3	Wisner	85	7/10/2020
3	Walthill	89	7/15/2019
3	Craig	127	11/19/2020
3	Belden	149	9/24/2018
3	Carroll	165	6/1/2020
3	Decatur	215	3/3/2020
3	Winnebago	363	7/31/2020
4	Hemingford	9	9/4/2020
4	Bridgeport	29	4/8/2014
4	Gering	36	9/22/2020
4	Mitchell	124	7/31/2020
4	Bayard	200	6/1/2020
4	Oshkosh	210	7/3/2019
4	Chappell	217	7/3/2019
4	Big Springs	275	7/3/2019
4	Potter	291	6/1/2020
4	Dix	292	6/1/2020
4	Dalton	301	6/1/2020
4	Lisaco	309	10/5/2020
5	Sumner	41	9/28/2020
5	Gothenburg	64	6/1/2020
5	Mullen	109	9/14/2016
5	Ogallala	135	6/1/2020
5	North Platte	163	11/30/2020
5	Elsie	206	8/21/2020
5	Arthur	207	8/21/2020
5	Wallace	213	11/21/2019
5	Eddyville	225	10/28/2019
5	Overton	277	7/3/2019

District	Post	Post No	Date
6	Ord	38	7/10/2020
6	Aurora	42	10/22/2020
6	Loup City	48	6/1/2020
6	Merna	50	8/21/2020
6	Belgrade	99	11/21/2019
6	Sargent	104	10/3/2017
6	Bartlett	107	6/1/2020
6	Ashton	108	6/5/2020
6	St Paul	119	7/17/2020
6	Hampton	141	6/1/2020
6	Genoa	144	8/21/2020
6	Scotia	150	6/1/2020
6	Fullerton	151	6/1/2020
6	Greeley	186	10/20/2020
6	North Loup	285	6/1/2020
6	Burwell	298	11/30/2020
6	Elm Creek	316	6/16/2020
6	Brewster	323	9/27/2018
6	Miller	351	7/31/2020
7	Schuyler	47	6/1/2020
7	Humphrey	80	6/1/2020
7	Dwight	110	10/7/2020
7	Scribner	121	7/17/2020
7	Stromsburg	132	11/3/2020
7	Malmo	232	6/23/2020
7	Ceresco	244	10/7/2019
7	Prague	254	10/30/2020
7	Colon	265	11/19/2020
7	Creston	306	6/1/2020
7	Weston	308	12/22/2020
8	Bellevue	37	7/10/2020
8	Valley	58	6/1/2020
8	Omaha	331	8/21/2020
8	Fort Calhoun	348	6/5/2020
8	Kennard	366	12/12/2018
8	Ralston	373	11/3/2020
9	Benkelman	65	7/31/2020
9	Culbertson	133	8/21/2020
9	Haigler	134	10/22/2019
9	Cambridge	199	8/7/2017
9	Oxford	219	10/5/2020
9	Bartley	245	6/1/2020
9	Hayes Center	287	10/21/2013
9	Lebanon	313	11/14/2018
9	Paliside	318	9/4/2019
9	Trenton	337	6/26/2017
9	Indianola	344	7/1/2015
10	Bertrand	67	6/1/2020
10	Cowles	116	6/16/2020
10	Campbell	169	6/1/2020

District	Post	Post No	Date
10	Blue Hill	176	10/14/2020
10	Stamford	233	6/1/2020
10	Red Cloud	238	5/4/2020
10	Edgar	248	8/21/2020
10	Fairfield	256	6/1/2020
10	Kenesaw	268	8/26/2018
10	Guide Rock	278	1/8/2021
10	Riverton	328	11/2/2006
10	Naponee	364	9/16/2019
10	Juniata	365	6/1/2020
10	Hildreth	378	7/25/2016
11	Gresham	13	7/31/2020
11	Beatrice	27	6/16/2020
11	Shickley	164	7/10/2020
11	Ohiowa	193	6/1/2020
11	Byron	205	7/10/2020
11	DeWitt	212	6/18/2020
11	Adams	221	8/6/2019
11	Milligan	240	7/31/2020
11	Cortland	253	7/24/2020
11	Dorchester	264	10/21/2020
11	Diller	282	10/7/2019
11	Tobias	311	6/1/2020
11	Davenport	335	8/12/2020
11	Liberty	346	6/1/2020
11	Deshler	352	6/1/2020
11	Jansen	358	12/4/2019
12	Seward	33	6/16/2020
12	Nehawka	157	2/8/2018
12	Talmage	246	7/10/2020
12	Bennet	280	1/27/2020
12	Hallam	294	7/14/2020
12	Cordova	359	1/29/2019
12	Garland	369	8/7/2019
13	Tecumseh	2	6/16/2020
13	Humboldt	269	10/7/2019
13	Table Rock	289	6/24/2020
15	Lincoln	3	7/10/2020

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2021-22 POST OFFICER REPORT FORM

Return this form immediately following election of post officers for 2021-22 in your post. **Please notify Department Headquarters even if Post Officers are reelected for another year.**

Please return this form to the above address or email to: afwashburn@windstream.net not later than July 1, 2021.

COMMANDER

(Name) (Mailing Address-Zip)
Commander's Home Phone () Cell Phone ()
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (Membership ID No.)

ADJUTANT

(Name) (Mailing Address-Zip)
Adjutant's Home Phone () Cell Phone ()
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (Membership ID No.)

**1ST VICE
COMMANDER**

(Name) (Mailing Address-Zip) (email/phone)

**FINANCE
OFFICER**

(Name) (Mailing Address-Zip) (email/phone)

**MEMBERSHIP
CHAIRMAN**

(Name) (Mailing Address-Zip) (email/phone)

Post membership dues for 2021-22 are \$ _____
On what nights of each month does your Post meet? _____
On what date were the above officers elected? _____
Was the date of election as provided by Post Bylaws? _____
Was notice given to all members as provided by Post Bylaws? _____
Has your Post a set of Post Constitution and Bylaws to govern its work? _____

SIGNATURE _____ POST NUMBER _____

DISTRICT NUMBER _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF POST _____