



THE 'MIGHTY 10th' DISTRICT LEGION NEWSLETTER

June 21, 2016



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Greetings Mighty Tenth,

Well here we are at the end, as our journey together ends. As I reflect on my year as Commander, I almost do not know where to start. So let's start by thanking my Officers and Chairs for carrying out the work of the District. Right now we are sitting in 4th place for membership, thanks to all the hard work of my Membership Director Bonnie Hanson, and our Vice-Commanders. I have always said the Vice-Commanders are the most important officers in the District, because of their direct involvement with the Posts.

Speaking of the Posts, I want to thank every Post I went to, for your hospitality and kindness. Being among the members of the Posts and learning of your involvement in your communities and your support veterans energized me. I cannot say enough good about who you are, and what you do. You represent the best that the Legion has to offer.

I also want to take time to thank my Adjutant Gloria Burt, who worked her tail off, in executing her duties. She has been my strong Right Arm, keeping on track, when it comes to deadlines for carrying out the Districts' business.

For some in the District, you may have thought I overstepped my bounds, when it came to making proposals, concerning redistricting, and the selection of National Delegates. All I can say, the only reason I did so was out of concern for our future. Believe me when I tell you I was not doing so out of my own self-interest. I care deeply about the District, and more importantly about our Posts and members. I hope to see you all at the Department Convention in Rochester. Even if you do not plan to attend the convention, come down Friday night, and join us at the District Hospitality Suite, as we celebrate our year.

For those attending the National Convention, we will be having our Italian dinner, at Campanella's a small family owned restaurant.

Finally, I just want to comment, that this has been one of the best years of my life.

I also want to add that I have known Bonnie Hanson for over five years, and I cannot think of a better person to follow me in as Commander. Bonnie, I will do everything I can do to help you make your year a success.

Yours in service

Bill Johnson
10th District Commander



10 District American Legion Riders Officers for 2016-2017 Year
 District Director: Steve Sullivan
 Assist. Director: Matt Berens



No article submitted

Membership: Jeremy Christenson

Secretary: Cheryl Pfeifer

Treasurer: Jody Hassing

Chaplain: Judy Stein

Sgt.-At-Arms: Diane Sullivan

Historian: Jessie Pfeifer

Road Captain: Russell Bell

Junior Past Director: Jody Hassing

Have a nice summer!

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE RONNINGS

I would like to thank the members of the American Legion Family for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers and support in the loss of our son Craig. He was a son, brother, father, grandfather, a decorated veteran, having served his country in the Desert Storm Conflict and a proud Legionnaire. It was overwhelming to see so many Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders, family and friends pay their final respect. A special thank you to the Osseo/Maple Grove American Legion family for being there for us. Craig has touched many lives and will be missed by everyone that knew him. Rest in peace.

Marland and Chris Ronning and family of Jon "Craig" Price Jr.



.So this is the end of the season for me as your 10th District Membership Director and as of last week we were in 4th Place,— YEAH — and, the 2017 membership cards are out, now. The Vice Commanders will be getting them from the 10th District new Membership Director, Mr. Paul Orson. We have some new Vice Commanders so I hope you make them welcome as they come around to you with the cards.

We haven't come up with new dates for the up-coming rallies. We have the 1st Rally on 31 July 2016 which will be at the St. Francis Post. There will be a pot-luck and St Francis will be Bar-B Qing either hot dogs, or hamburgers. We will be having the Finance Committee meeting at 10 am, The Executive Board will be meeting at 11 am and we will be eating at noon till 1pm and then we will start the Rally. This will be the first of the Membership turn-in's and is for the Legion Family.

Then I want to thank 10 the District Commander, Bill Johnson, for his faith in me with the Membership's and now I go up the ladder for something that I have wanted to do for a very long time and remember that we are going to have fun. I wanted to tell you my Project will be "Helping Paws and they will be at the 1st Rally in St. Francis. Legionville is slated for the week-end after Labor Day. As your new 10th District Commander my motto is "FAMILY FIRST" .

If you have any question, you can always call me or email me. This is also a reminder about getting your officers lists in as soon as possible.

Bonnie Hanson
 10th District Commander

Membership Report 2015-2016

Pine County Wally Sarvela 218-232-0941

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Pine City 61	0	262	430	233	82%	19
Sandstone 161	0	68	113	48	83%	10
Willow River 163	0	26	60	26	86%	1
Askov 243	0	38	121	37	87%	1
Beroun 347	0	32	88	28	88%	4
Denham 361	0	78	88	78	87%	2
Hinckley 366	1	86	146	88	88%	12
Bruno 663	0	48	43	62	108%	0
Total	1	831	1074	686	83%	50

Wright County Art Duran 763-568-6189

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Maple Lake 131	0	134	202	133	88%	1
Howard Lake 146	0	118	113	112	96%	6
Cokato 209	0	84	164	81	96%	3
Monticello 260	0	288	380	278	87%	10
Buffalo 270	0	267	388	280	101%	0
Waverly 306	0	36	88	38	111%	0
Clearwater 323	0	201	288	181	96%	10
Delano 377	0	280	338	238	82%	22
St. Michael 667	0	212	182	207	88%	5
Total	0	1670	2128	1620	87%	57

K.I.M. Counties Jerry Whitcomb 612-839-8410

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Milaca 170	0	212	308	220	104%	0
Mora 201	0	213	641	188	88%	25
Princeton 216	0	320	669	287	83%	23
Cambridge 290	0	344	718	333	87%	11
Onamia 306	0	208	223	188	96%	10
Ogilvie 640	0	77	112	74	88%	3
Total	0	1372	2471	1308	86%	73

North Hennepin Daryl Harmon 763-421-2317

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Wayzata 116	0	607	684	470	83%	37
Osseo 172	0	878	874	882	101%	0
Robbinsdale 261	0	688	6244	606	88%	63
Hamel 394	0	108	138	118	108%	0
Tri City 613	0	243	1081	218	80%	25
Maple Plain 614	0	42	113	46	107%	0
Golden Valley 623	0	320	662	288	90%	31
Dayton Rogers 631	0	23	70	22	96%	1
Champion 600	0	214	624	180	89%	24
Brooklyn Center 630	6	216	282	211	88%	4
Total	6	2917	8280	2748	84%	169

Anoka/Chisago Paul Orson 612-325-2899

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Lindstrom 63	0	38	88	32	88%	4
North Branch 66	0	230	271	236	102%	0
Rush City 93	0	63	77	63	100%	0
Anoka 102	0	731	1036	734	100%	0
Harris 139	0	46	60	42	93%	3
Chisago City 272	0	80	86	68	87%	2
Fridley 303	0	410	472	430	106%	0
Stacy 312	0	28	62	28	108%	0
Coon Rapids 334	0	700	1212	684	96%	36
Taylor Falls 392	0	10	42	8	80%	2
Lino Lakes 606	0	260	663	262	101%	0
St. Francis 622	0	178	216	187	112%	0
Ham Lake 2000	0	38	38	37	96%	2
Total	0	2788	4171	2770	89%	53

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Anoka Chisago	0	2788	2770	89%	53
K.I.M. Counties	0	1372	1308	86%	73
North Hennepin	6	2917	2748	84%	169
Wright	0	1670	1620	87%	57
Pine County	1	831	686	83%	50
South Hennepin	0	1832	1803	88%	46
Eagle Post	2	72	20	28%	52
Total	8	10984	10661	88%	509

TOTAL TURN IN

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South Hennepin Paul Hassing 651-329-7197 See Note

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Excelsior 269	0	201	429	200	100%	1
St. Louis Park 282	0	188	428	180	101%	0
Hopkins 320	0	380	818	372	103%	0
Mound 396	0	218	368	218	100%	0
Edina 471	0	28	213	27	88%	1
Bloomington 660	0	800	680	668	83%	41
St. Bonifacius 697	0	38	80	34	84%	2
Total	0	1832	2888	1803	88%	46



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Bonnie Hanson 763-477-5513
Membership Director
2015-2016

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SUMMER NIGHT TRIVIAL PURSUIT

FUN! REWARDS! HELP!

Submitted for Ted Farnam, VAVS St Cloud

Join Ted for an evening of trivial pursuit, fun, and rewarding as a Veteran Helping Veterans at the St Cloud VA on Sunday, July 10, 2016, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30, in building 96. Your service provides fun and relaxation for the veterans who are hospitalized there.

EDITOR 'S NOTE: I want to thank Cmdr Bill for the privilege of being this years Adjutant. And, most of all, I want to thank all of you for your patience with my many gaffs. It 's been my honor!...glo