



# THE 'MIGHTY 10th' DISTRICT LEGION NEWSLETTER

May 28, 2016



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Greetings Legion Family,

Before I start, I want to congratulate Bonnie Hanson on being elected District Commander for 2016-17. Bonnie has worked hard for the District these last 5 years, serving as Vice-Commander, Membership Director, and Adjutant. Bonnie will do good next year, as Commander, and I urge you to give her your full support.

We held the District Convention at the Osseo-Maple Grove American Legion on May 21<sup>st</sup>. I want to say it went very smoothly, thanks to the efforts of John Torma, the Convention Chair; Tom Olson, Post Commander; Cindy Olson, Unit President; Jeff Strand, Squadron Commander; and Marlin Brandeau, ALR Director. I also want to thank all the volunteers from the Post who worked hard to make the Convention a success.

For myself, I am getting ready to finish my year off. I learned at the Convention that our Post Development Committee is close to having a new charter Post in Eden Prairie. To that end, I will be willing with Bob Locker, the chair of the committee, to help make this happen. Thanks to Bob, Ken Grams, and John Torma for getting this far.

Also during the last remaining week's, I will work with Michael Yu on the Community Warrior Initiative to try to come up with a program that younger Veterans can get involved with helping their community. I don't know where this is going to lead, but I feel we need to do something to help. The reason I am doing this is that, one of the things our younger veterans want is to do something that will give them a sense of purpose.

For those who are going to the National Convention, I have found a small Italian Restaurant in Cincinnati, named Campanella's They advertise everything being made from scratch. The nice part is that we will be the only ones dining at the restaurant. Normally they are closed on Sunday, but they are opening up especially for us.

One final note, we have not come to the end of my year yet. There is still work to do. We can always use more membership. Contact those who have not renewed and remind them of the benefits that membership provides. Also remind those who have a number of years in that they don't want to lose their continuous years.

Thank you for all that you do. Just remember that you are the most important people in the Legion. You are the ones who make this organization great.

Yours in service,

Bill Johnson, 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander



Out riding because summer is here! I'm still the 10<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Riders Director for the up coming year. Congrats to all the Newly Elected 10<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Family Officers. Now, back out Riding! Until next month!

Riding with a Smile

10<sup>th</sup> District ALR Director,

Steve "Sully" Sullivan



Had the 10th District spring conference spring in Osseo, and it went very well. I also attended the Memorial service and it went very well. We are looking for help for Flag Day at veteran's Lake. We have bought 3500 Flags to retire,

as well as, the six new ones going up flag poles.

I do want to welcome our new officers for 2016 and 2017

Our finance officer will be-Jason Voss

Our new Adjutant will be- James Troske

Membership-Dir is Colby Sherman

Area 4- is Dick Juhl

Area 2- is Dennis blue

Area 3- is Daryl Harmon

We are still looking for area 1 and 5. If anyone is interest, please call Larry, 10th District Commander, at 763-257-4967. I do want to try to get it filled by the end of June.

Thank you hope to see you guys at the legion Ville June 24th to the 26

10th District Commander Larry Daml



.Again, I would like to thank everyone that supported me this year and all my years with the American Legion; and, I hope to make this fun getting those new members that we have in each Sub-district and we can do it. Wouldn't it be nice to reach that 100% goal?

We have a great number of Officers and Chairpeople in the Mighty 10<sup>th</sup> District. Looking forward to working with you all.

I would like to thank Commander Bill for having me as the 10<sup>th</sup> District Membership Director. As of the last bulletin we are in 5<sup>th</sup> place which is far better than 7<sup>th</sup> place, YEAH.

One of the game plans for 2016-2017 is to start out early right after the new membership cards come out. That date is 20 June 2016.

Can you as Legionnaire's, if you have an email address, please send them to the District Adjutant; so, we can put them in our address book – electronic correspondence is a faster way to contact you. If you actually do not have an email address, hopefully, the Post Commander can print out things for you.

Last but not least, again, thank you for having me as you next 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander for 2016-2017.

Bonnie Hanson

10<sup>th</sup> District Membership Director

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## 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         | 218        | 87%         | 34                    |
| Sandstone 151    | 0        | 68         | 113         | 48         | 83%         | 10                    |
| Willow River 163 | 0        | 28         | 60          | 26         | 86%         | 1                     |
| Askov 243        | 0        | 38         | 121         | 37         | 87%         | 1                     |
| Beroun 347       | 0        | 32         | 88          | 28         | 88%         | 4                     |
| Denham 361       | 0        | 78         | 86          | 76         | 88%         | 3                     |
| Hinckley 368     | 0        | 88         | 146         | 86         | 87%         | 13                    |
| Bruno 603        | 0        | 48         | 43          | 62         | 100%        | 0                     |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>831</b> | <b>1074</b> | <b>834</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>0</b>              |

### Wright County Art Duran 763-568-6189

|                 | Turn-In  | Goal        | ATH         | YTD         | %           | Members to reach goal |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Maple Lake 131  | 0        | 134         | 202         | 133         | 86%         | 1                     |
| Howard Lake 146 | 0        | 118         | 113         | 113         | 86%         | 5                     |
| Cokato 209      | 0        | 84          | 164         | 81          | 86%         | 3                     |
| Monticello 200  | 0        | 288         | 380         | 278         | 88%         | 11                    |
| Buffalo 270     | 0        | 267         | 388         | 268         | 101%        | 0                     |
| Waverly 306     | 0        | 36          | 88          | 38          | 111%        | 0                     |
| Clearwater 323  | 0        | 201         | 288         | 194         | 87%         | 7                     |
| Delano 377      | 0        | 280         | 338         | 238         | 82%         | 22                    |
| St. Michael 567 | 3        | 212         | 182         | 207         | 88%         | 5                     |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>1670</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>1690</b> | <b>101%</b> | <b>0</b>              |

### K.L.M. Counties Jerry Whitcomb 612-839-8410

|               | Turn-In  | Goal        | ATH         | YTD         | %          | Members to reach goal |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Millaca 178   | 0        | 212         | 308         | 221         | 104%       | 0                     |
| Mora 201      | 0        | 213         | 641         | 188         | 88%        | 25                    |
| Princeton 216 | 0        | 320         | 669         | 284         | 82%        | 26                    |
| Cambridge 290 | 0        | 344         | 718         | 333         | 87%        | 11                    |
| Onamia 396    | 0        | 206         | 223         | 186         | 86%        | 11                    |
| Ogilvie 640   | 0        | 77          | 112         | 74          | 88%        | 3                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>1372</b> | <b>2471</b> | <b>1306</b> | <b>86%</b> | <b>67</b>             |

### North Hennepin Daryl Harmon 763-421-2317

|                     | Turn-In  | Goal        | ATH         | YTD         | %           | Members to reach goal |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Wayzata 118         | 0        | 607         | 684         | 486         | 82%         | 42                    |
| Osseo 172           | 0        | 878         | 874         | 881         | 101%        | 0                     |
| Robbinsdale 261     | 0        | 688         | 6244        | 606         | 88%         | 63                    |
| Hamel 394           | 0        | 108         | 138         | 118         | 108%        | 0                     |
| Tri City 613        | 0        | 243         | 1081        | 217         | 88%         | 26                    |
| Maple Plain 614     | 0        | 42          | 113         | 46          | 107%        | 0                     |
| Golden Valley 623   | 0        | 320         | 662         | 284         | 88%         | 36                    |
| Dayton Rogers 631   | 0        | 23          | 70          | 22          | 88%         | 1                     |
| Champlin 600        | 0        | 214         | 624         | 188         | 87%         | 26                    |
| Brooklyn Center 630 | 0        | 216         | 292         | 208         | 88%         | 9                     |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>0</b> | <b>2917</b> | <b>8280</b> | <b>2834</b> | <b>101%</b> | <b>0</b>              |

### Anoka/Chisago Paul Orson 612-325-2889

|                  | Turn-In  | Goal        | ATH         | YTD         | %           | Members to reach goal |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Lindstrom 83     | 0        | 38          | 88          | 31          | 88%         | 5                     |
| North Branch 86  | 0        | 230         | 271         | 236         | 102%        | 0                     |
| Rush City 93     | 0        | 63          | 77          | 63          | 100%        | 0                     |
| Anoka 102        | 8        | 731         | 1036        | 734         | 100%        | 0                     |
| Harris 139       | 0        | 46          | 60          | 42          | 83%         | 3                     |
| Chisago City 272 | 0        | 80          | 86          | 68          | 87%         | 2                     |
| Fridley 303      | 0        | 410         | 472         | 421         | 103%        | 0                     |
| Stacy 312        | 0        | 28          | 62          | 28          | 100%        | 0                     |
| Coon Rapids 334  | 0        | 700         | 1212        | 683         | 86%         | 37                    |
| Taylor Falls 392 | 0        | 10          | 42          | 8           | 80%         | 2                     |
| Lino Lakes 606   | 0        | 260         | 663         | 263         | 101%        | 0                     |
| St. Francis 622  | 0        | 178         | 216         | 187         | 112%        | 0                     |
| Ham Lake 2000    | 0        | 38          | 38          | 38          | 82%         | 3                     |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>2788</b> | <b>4171</b> | <b>2767</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>9</b>              |

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|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Anoka Chisago   | 8         | 2788         | 2767         | 100%       | 9                     |
| K.L.M. Counties | 0         | 1372         | 1306         | 86%        | 67                    |
| North Hennepin  | 0         | 2917         | 2712         | 83%        | 205                   |
| Wright          | 3         | 1670         | 1690         | 101%       | 0                     |
| Pine County     | 0         | 831          | 834          | 100%       | 0                     |
| South Hennepin  | 0         | 1832         | 1684         | 87%        | 48                    |
| Eagle Post      | 3         | 72           | 18           | 26%        | 54                    |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>10884</b> | <b>10694</b> | <b>88%</b> | <b>370</b>            |

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### South Hennepin Paul Hassing 612 598 419

|                    | Turn-In  | Goal        | ATH         | YTD         | %          | Members to reach goal |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Excelsior 269      | 0        | 201         | 428         | 200         | 100%       | 1                     |
| St. Louis Park 282 | 0        | 188         | 428         | 180         | 101%       | 0                     |
| Hopkins 320        | 0        | 380         | 818         | 370         | 103%       | 0                     |
| Mound 396          | 0        | 218         | 363         | 218         | 100%       | 1                     |
| 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                     |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>1832</b> | <b>2888</b> | <b>1688</b> | <b>88%</b> | <b>34</b>             |



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Membership Director  
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