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July 14-18 Jr Shooting Sports National Championship
July 17 Baseball Final day for Regular Season A Play
July 18 SD ALA President's Homecoming
July 18-19 Sioux Falls Air Show
July 21-23 B Sr. Baseball Regional Tournament
July 22-23 A Sr. Baseball Regional Play-In
July 22-23 A Reserve Baseball Play-In
July 27-28 B Jr. Baseball Regional Tournament
July 28-Aug 1 A Sr Baseball State Tournament
July 30-Aug 2 A Reserve Baseball State Tournament
July 31-Aug 4 B Sr. Baseball State Tournament
Aug 6-Aug 10 A Sr Baseball National Regional Tournament
Aug 7-Aug 9 B Jr. Baseball State Tournament
Aug 7-9 National Membership Workshop
Aug 8 Post Hermosa Post 303 Beers and Ears
Aug 13-18 American Legion Baseball World Series, Shelby, NC
Aug 23 - 27 American Legion Legacy Run
Aug 28 – September 3 107th Annual National Convention –
Louisville, Kentucky
Sept 7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Office Closed
Sept 9- MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE: EARLY BIRD 50%
Sept 17-18 National Commander Visit to South Dakota
Sept 18-20 Combined Americanism Conference
Sept 19 District 6 Fall Meeting (Morning)
Sept 19 District 5 Fall Meeting (Afternoon)
Sept 20 District 4 Fall Meeting
Sept 25 SD Buffalo Roundup, Custer State Park
Sept 26 District 2 Fall Meeting (Morning), Rapid City
Sept 26 SD Legion Golf Tournament, Rapid City
Sept 27 District 1 Fall Meeting (Morning)
Oct 3 District 3 Fall Meeting
Oct 5-8 National Fall Meetings
Oct 10 District 7 Meeting, Tea Post 266, 1pm Social, 2pm Meeting
Oct 10 Department Commander Homecoming, Sioux Falls
Oct 11 District 8 Meeting
Oct 12 COLUMBUS/NATIVE AMERICAN DAY Office Closed
Oct 14 MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE- FALL MEETINGS- 55%
Oct 14 VAVS Committee Meeting, 10am, MS Teams
Oct 17 Pheasant Opener
Nov 7 Northern Hills Veterans Appreciation Fair “We’ve Got Your Six”, Sturgis Community Center, 9am
Nov 11 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY Office Closed
Nov 12 MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE- VETERANS DAY 65%
Nov 15-20 National American Legion College
Nov 26-27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Office Closed
Dec 9 MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE- PEARL HARBOR DAY 75%
Dec 23-25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Office Closed

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More

What an incredible honor it is to write my first Up To Now article as your Department Commander. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me to serve the American Legion Department of South Dakota. I am truly humbled, deeply grateful, and excited for the year ahead.

First, I want to offer my sincere thanks to Past Department Commander Kevin Hempel for his leadership and dedication during the past year. Kevin, along with so many outstanding officers, committee chairmen, district commanders, post leaders, and volunteers, has left our Department in a strong position. We

appreciate your service and commitment to our veterans, our communities, and our programs.

I also want to thank my wife, Sue, my family, and all of you who have encouraged, supported, and believed in me throughout this journey. No one serves alone. Every accomplishment is the result of people working together toward a common purpose.

That is why my theme for this year is **TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More.**

I truly believe our greatest strength is not found in one individual, one post, or one leader. It is found in all of us working together, sharing ideas, supporting others, solving challenges, keeping the focus on our mission of serving veterans, strengthening America, mentoring youth, promoting patriotism & honorable service.

As we begin this new Legion year, I ask each of you to stay engaged. Attend your meetings. Welcome new members. Reach out to those who have not been active. Make a Buddy Check. Support our programs. Encourage the next generation of Legionnaires to step into leadership. Small acts, multiplied across our Department, create extraordinary results.

One of my highest priorities this year is communication. I want every post to know they have a Department leadership team that is here to help. We will listen, share ideas, celebrate successes, and work together to overcome obstacles. We may not always have an answer, but we will work together to find the best path forward.

I also want to spend as much time as possible visiting our posts across South Dakota. If your post is hosting a special event, anniversary, membership drive, veterans program, community celebration, or any activity where you would like a visit from your Department Commander, please let me know. While my schedule won't allow me to attend every event, I would truly appreciate hearing about what your post is doing and will make every effort to join you whenever possible. Seeing the outstanding work being done by our Legion Family and meeting our members where they serve is one of the parts of this job I look forward to the most. South Dakota has built a reputation across the nation as a Department that gets things done. We have proven that when we unite behind a common goal, there is very little we cannot accomplish. Now it's time to build on that foundation and continue moving forward.

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday this year, let us remember the freedoms we enjoy was secured by generations of Americans willing to serve something greater than themselves. As veterans and members of The American Legion, we have the privilege and responsibility to continue that legacy by serving our fellow veterans, our families, our communities, and our nation.

Thank you for everything you do every day for The American Legion. Your dedication inspires me, and I look forward to traveling across South Dakota, meeting many of you personally, and serving alongside you throughout this year.

Together, let us make this a year of service, teamwork, growth, and pride.

TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More.

For God and Country,

Bill Peters

Commander, The American Legion Dept of South Dakota



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Commander Peters has appointed Barry Andres of Sioux Falls to a one-year term as Membership Chairman and Dale Hill of Sioux Falls to fill the vacancy of Finance Officer.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

As we start the new membership year and I try to fill Bill's shoes as membership chairman I am looking forward to working with many of you to build our American Legion.

But first we need to look at 2026. As of July 5th, we are number 12 in the nation, our goal is 15,200 and we are at 14,623 or 96.2% of goal. We needed 577 to make our goal and one thing we saw was that we had 968 2025 members not renew for 2026. If they would have renewed, we would be at 102.57%

With the 2027 membership started we have to focus on the future and seeing how important renewals are, I am asking every member to renew your membership early and thank you PUFLs & three-year members for already doing so. And for everyone to ask your fellow members to also do so. Let's set our sites for 75% in September, not just the 50%. We can then focus early on the remaining 25%.

Getting new and bringing back members is still very important and keep up the good work, we had 762 one-year members in 2026, let's keep them.

Thanks T.E.A.M.

Barry Andres

SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING AT CONVENTION

Congratulations to the following individuals who won the sweepstakes at the convention! \$1000 Jim Pekron of Mitchell, \$500 Lillian Larson of Dell Rapids, \$300 Jeffrey Schartz of Sioux Falls, \$200 Jon McDonald of Box Elder, & \$100 Andy Johnson of Aberdeen. Special thanks to all those that donated to the sweepstakes.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Headquarters has received the 2027 membership cards. Certify your officers *NOW* to receive your cards. The form is in the Post Adjutant's Administrative and Awards Manual or you can email the information to hq@sdlegion.org or give Judy a call at Dept HQ.

POSTS THAT HAVE NOT CERTIFIED OFFICERS

2 Tyndall, 5 Plankinton, 10 Lake Andes, 13 Wakonda, 14 Wessington Spgs, 16 Gann Valley, 19 Wood, 21 Hurley, 27 Kadoka, 29 Woonsocket, 35 Highmore, 36 Bonesteel, 40 Webster, 41 Alexandria, 43 Centerville, 46 Custer, 48 Rosholt, 53 Canton, 58 Columbia, 59 Wolsey, 60 Clark, 61 Canova, 66 Lemmon, 67 Ipswich, 68 Hecla, 70 Flandreau, 77 Blunt, 79 Onida, 82 Bullhead, 83 Timber Lake, 86 Alcester, 89 Presho, 96 White Lake, 99 Pierpont, 100 Selby, 102 Faulkton, 103 Astoria, 105 Nunda, 106 Faith, 108 Bradley, 110 Wessington, 111 Bridgewater, 116 Alpena, 117 Viborg, 118 Hartford, 120 Isabel, 121 McLaughlin, 122 Trent, 124 Dupree, 125 Rosebud, 134 Elk Point, 139 McIntosh, 141 Langford, 142 Tripp, 147 Buffalo, 148 Conde, 150 Avon, 153 Carpenter, 157 Vivian, 161 Wentworth, 162 Canistota, 166 Emery, 167 Witten, 169 Winner, 174 Lennox, 176 Davis, 177 Worthing, 180 N Effington, 187 Fairfax, 189 Hosmer, 198 Elkton, 206 Colton, 209 Raymond, 216 Ramona, 239 Little Eagle, 241 Erwin, 249 Delmont, 256 N Underwood, 257 Greenwood, 258 Andover, 264 Bowdle, 267 Grenville, 268 Virgil, 273 Frederick, 274 Corsica, 281 Batesland, 287 Mission, 289 Mansfield, 292 Tulare, 294 Porcupine, 295 Parmelee, 297 St Francis, 299 Polo, 302 Manderson, 308 Eagle Butte, 314 Old Agency, 319 N Sioux City, 324 Rock Creek

JOIN THE FUN AT THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR AMERICAN LEGION BOOTH!

Looking for a great way to connect with veterans, meet new people,

and be part of the excitement at the South Dakota State Fair? The American Legion State Fair Booth is looking for Volunteers to help greet fairgoers, visit with fellow veterans, share information about the Legion, and enjoy all the fun the fair has to offer! Whether you can help for a few hours or several days, we'd love to have you join our team. It's a fantastic opportunity to support veterans, promote patriotism, and represent one of South Dakota's finest organizations.

Interested? Contact:

Past Dept Commander Gary Wolkow, ☎ 605-203-0226

Come be part of the camaraderie, conversations, and good times at the South Dakota State Fair! Veterans helping veterans—and having a great time doing it!

SOUTH DAKOTA AMERICANISM: BUILDING PATRIOTS, HONORING FREEDOM

What a fantastic year it has been for Americanism across South Dakota. Thank you to every Post, volunteer, parent, school, and community member who helped support our Oratorical contestants, Boys Staters, Youth Trooper Academy cadets, and Junior Shooting Sports participants this year. Your work in recruiting, encouraging, transporting, funding, and awarding scholarships makes a lasting difference in the lives of our youth and helps preserve America's future.

A special thank you goes to the leaders who continue to pour their time and dedication into these programs: Mike Kraft for his leadership with Junior Shooting Sports, Larry Price for his work with Youth Trooper Academy, and Doug Harris for his many years of service and leadership with Boys State. This year, three of the 15 national finalists in Junior Shooting Sports are South Dakota youth — an incredible showing on the national stage and proof that South Dakota Americanism programs are making an impact.

This month, I am excited to attend the Junior Shooting Sports National Competition at Hillsdale College and support another outstanding Americanism program that teaches discipline, focus, responsibility, and excellence.

A huge thank you also goes to the patriots across South Dakota who have taken part in America 250 efforts so far this year. Whether through the Legion-partnered Challenge 250, community flag raisings, Fourth of July parades, patriotic sing-alongs, Liberty Tree plantings, or the nationwide simultaneous reading of the Declaration of Independence, you are helping remind our communities why this milestone matters.

We are only halfway through 2026, so keep the celebration going. Plan an America 250 event at your Post, in your community, or even with your own family. Read the Declaration of Independence, honor our Founding Fathers, celebrate our freedoms, and pass those values on to the next generation.

Thank you to every Legionnaire and patriot who continues to promote Americanism across SD. I look forward to another strong year of advancing Americanism throughout 2026 and 2027.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

2026001 – Amend Constitution & Bylaws (Fidelity Bond)-

Updates terminology in the Constitution and Bylaws by replacing “surety bond” with “fidelity bond” to reflect modern financial standards and improve clarity and compliance for protecting organizational funds. – Passed at Convention

2026002 – Rename Trust Committee- Renames the “American Legion Trust Committee” to the “Investment Advisory Committee” to better reflect its role in financial oversight and asset management and updates all governing documents accordingly. – Passed at Convention

2026003 – Eagle Scout of the Year Eligibility Change- Updates award criteria and wording to reflect “Scouting America”

(formerly Boy Scouts of America) and expands eligibility to include individuals who have graduated high school and earned Eagle Scout within 24 months after turning 18. – Passed at Convention

Resolutions Committee. Reasoning: Not a constitutional issue.

2026004 – Beer & Wine Sales at Legion Baseball Games- Allows Posts to sell beer and wine at Baseball games, provided all laws are followed, with safeguards for safety and youth protection, and requires revenue to support baseball and youth programs. – Failed at Convention

2026005 – Finance Operations & Bylaws Update- Comprehensively reorganizes and clarifies financial procedures, responsibilities, and reporting requirements in the Constitution and Bylaws to improve transparency, accountability, and usability, with some updated language and structure – Pulled by sponsor

2026006 – National Convention Delegates Determination- Replaces current rules for selecting National Convention delegates with a system that accounts for declining membership, defines delegate categories, and allocates delegates based on district representation and membership percentages. – Passed at Convention

2026007 – District Meeting Location Requirements- Requires District meetings to be held within their geographic boundaries, prohibits combining required meetings across districts, and clarifies scheduling, purpose, and participation expectations. – Failed at Convention

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C&Y SCHOOL SUPPLY PICKUP AND DISTRIBUTION BACKPACKS

I will be reaching out for volunteers to assist with the pickup and distribution of donated school supplies in late July. Supplies will be collected from Dollar Tree locations in Mitchell, Yankton, Watertown, Aberdeen, Brookings, Pierre, Vermillion and I am hoping to increase the number of stores to pick up from this year across the State of SD. In addition, donated toys will need to be picked up later this fall from these same stores. I am waiting to hear back from the Dollar Tree Corporate office for the go ahead to contact local stores as the corporate office also needs to notify these stores first. Please let me know if you would like to be a pickup volunteer and I will let you know when we can pick up donations.

I am also requesting assistance from our American Legion Family for the Back-to-School Backpack Distribution event at Ellsworth Air Force Base on July 25th. I have announced over the past several months that this event was going to be held at the Base Air Museum due to construction at the Dakota's building on base. Due to a new conflict, this event has moved back to Dakota's building. With the event starting at 9:30 a.m., I am asking for volunteers to arrive no later than 8:30 to help set out additional donated school supplies that I have stored over the past year. If you wish to volunteer with this event, you will need to have current base access. If you do not have base access, please send me your name, phone number, and a copy of your driver's license and your social security card by July 13th and I will forward that information onto the Base security so your background check can be completed before you arrive at the main gate to pick up your visitors pass before you actually enter the Base. If you are uncomfortable sending me that information, please still let me know if you would like to attend and you will still need to have your driver's license and Social Security card with you when you stop at the security office to obtain your visitors pass. The security office is located at the main gate at the base, and it can take up to an hour to run the security check.

“Back to School Round Up 2026”

What: Back to School Round Up – Soaring to New Heights!

When: Saturday, July 25, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Dakota's building 2838 Arnold Drive, Ellsworth AFB, SD

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Harry Boner

Children and Youth Chair, Department of South Dakota

(605) 691-4571, hb.boner@gmail.com

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE (NALC)

National American Legion College applications are being accepted.

The process is all online at <https://www.legion.org/information-center/training/legion-college> currently we have two applicant, Diane Diekman & Dale Hill.

YOUTH TROOPER ACADEMY CONTINUES TO INSPIRE SOUTH DAKOTA'S FUTURE LEADERS

Twenty-two outstanding high school students representing 20 school districts from across South Dakota recently participated in the 14th Annual Youth Trooper Academy at the Mickelson Law Enforcement Training Center in Pierre. Sponsored by the South Dakota Highway Patrol and the South Dakota American Legion, the week-long academy provided students with a firsthand look at careers in law enforcement, public safety, and service.

Throughout the academy, students took part in both classroom instruction and hands-on training exercises, including firearms safety, defensive driving, crash investigation, traffic stop procedures, leadership development, and other activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, and responsibility.

“Our goal is to show these young leaders what it truly means to serve,” said COL Casey Collins of the SD Highway Patrol. “The Youth Trooper Academy bridges the gap between our troopers and local communities while encouraging students to step forward, serve, and make a lasting impact on public safety in South Dakota.”

Larry Price, Chairman of the SD American Legion Public Safety Committee, emphasized the long-term value of the program.

“These students will use this experience to help guide them throughout their future careers,” Price said. “Several graduates of the academy have gone on to serve with the SD Highway Patrol, other law enforcement agencies, and the military. The American Legion is proud to partner with the Highway Patrol in offering this important leadership opportunity to South Dakota's youth.”

Since its inception, the Youth Trooper Academy has helped develop future leaders committed to service, integrity, and community involvement. Many former participants have pursued careers in law enforcement, public safety, and military service, demonstrating the lasting impact of this unique program.

2026 Youth Trooper Participants: Jonathan Alpizar – Miller; Matthew Angiolelli – Webster; Samuel Brandsgaard – Colome; O'Dell Davis III – Lincoln; Lorelai Dubbelde – New Underwood; Noah Felderman – Doland; Destiny Four Horns – Penn Foster; Noah Ingerson – Eureka; Khloe Johnsen – Harrisburg; Colton Keimig – Sioux Valley; Morgan Little – Spearfish; Grayden Logan – Gayville-Volin; Ashton Lutter – West Central; Kyla Mockler – Vermillion; Atticus Moore – T.F. Riggs; Angelo Mortenson – Roosevelt; Kira Niemann – Sioux Valley; Joseph Oien – Irene-Wakonda; Jerica Ratigan – Redfield Boe Rhoden – Spearfish; Cody Stotts – Brandon Valley; Caleb Wieger – Gayville-Volin

The South Dakota American Legion congratulates these exceptional young men and women for their dedication, leadership, and commitment to serving their communities. We wish them continued success as they pursue their futures and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make across our state.

THANK YOU FROM THE FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The South Dakota

American Legion Foundation, we would like to take this opportunity to thank The American Legion Riders and every Post, Unit, SAL Squadron, individuals and businesses who contributed to "Ride 605". Because of your generous contributions, "Ride 605" raised more than \$23,332.00 for the "Ride 605 - 250 Challenge".

These contributions will continue to strengthen The American Legion programs into the future. A huge thank you to Fred and Micheline Nelson for organizing "Ride 605", and Hugh "Homer" and Linda Holmes for donating the John Green painting. The Foundation would also like to thank all the individuals who donated items to the Fun Auction that was held on Saturday evening of the State Convention. The auction items were in my opinion the best we have ever had and resulted in one of our best auctions raising over \$11,100.

We extend a big thank you to our auctioneer Denny Brenden for organizing and conducting another successful auction.

Paul A Evenson

President, SDAL Foundation

TEE OFF FOR A CAUSE — JOIN THE 2026 AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Get ready to hit the fairways for one of the most anticipated events of the year! The Department of South Dakota American Legion Golf Tournament returns on September 26, 2026, and this year promises bigger prizes, more camaraderie, and an unforgettable day on the green, all in support of the American Legion's mission.

We're taking over Meadowbrook Golf Course in Rapid City, with check-in at 12pm and 1pm shotgun start. After the last putt drops, the celebration continues with an Awards Banquet at Post 22, where we'll honor the day's champions and enjoy food and fellowship.

You Don't Want to Miss This: 🏆 Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place, 🎯 Hole Prizes throughout the course, 🎰 Raffle drawings packed with great items, 💰 A jaw-dropping **\$10,000 Hole-In-One Prize!**

Build Your Team. This is a 4-man scramble, perfect for golfers of all skill levels. \$500 per team includes: 18 holes of golf, Cart, Range balls & Dinner reception. At least one team member must be part of the American Legion Family.

Complete your team registration form and mail payment to:

American Legion Post 22

P.O. Box 895

Rapid City, SD 57709

Memo: GOLF TOURNAMENT

Questions? Contact: Jackie Miller, Post 22 Adjutant,

post22adjutant@gmail.com, 209-740-9049

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

HQ needs assistance in digitizing all Department Convention Proceeding and resolutions. We need 3-4 good Legionnaires scan in all the proceedings and resolutions to preserve them in one location and allow for better access. Also, HQ is cleaning out the basement. Following the SD Historical Society receiving much of the DEPT History it is time for some Spring Cleaning. HQ needs 3-4 good Legionnaires willing to help get rid of broken, obsolete or otherwise unserviceable furniture and equipment along with no longer need documents and records. If interested, please contact the Adjutant.

GOING DIGITAL: TWO NEW OPTIONS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA AMERICAN LEGION POSTS

HQ is offering Posts two convenient options designed to improve communication, reduce costs, and streamline operations.

Paper Mailing Opt-Out Program

Posts now have the option to discontinue receiving paper mailings from DEPT HQ. By opting out, Posts will receive important notices,

forms, and other communications electronically whenever available. This helps reduce printing and postage expenses while ensuring information can be delivered quickly and efficiently. Posts choosing this option are responsible for keeping their email and contact information up to date with DEPT HQ.

Electronic Bill Pay Authorization

The DEPT HQ is also introducing an Electronic Bill Pay program. By completing the authorization form, Posts can receive DEPT HQ payments through an electronic bill pay process using designated payee and email information. This system helps simplify payment processing and ensures accurate and timely delivery of funds. Any future changes to payment info must be submitted in writing. Posts interested in either program should contact DEPT HQ at hq@sdlegion.org. These initiatives are steps toward modernizing operations while maintaining reliable service across DEPT.

FUTURE CONVENTIONS AND MIDWINTERS

2027 MidWinter, Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, Feb 19-21

2027 Convention, Ramkota, Sioux Falls June 17-20

2028 MidWinter, Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, Feb 18-20

2028 Convention, Huron Events Center, June 15-18

2029 MidWinter, The Lodge at Deadwood, Feb 9-11

2029 Convention, Huron Events Center, June 14-17

2030 MidWinter, Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, Feb 8-10

2030 Convention, Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, June 13-16

2031 MidWinter, HolidayInn, Spearfish, Feb 6-9

2031 & 2032 DEPT CONVENTION & MIDWINTER

Bids for the Convention & MidWinter are being accepted. Posts and Convention Centers who desire to submit bids to host events should send that information to DEPT HQ. Application forms are available from DEPT.

2026 MID-WINTER INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mid-Winter Conference is being hosted by Potter Post 3, and will be held at the Arrowwood Resort, in Oacoma, Feb 19-21, 2027. The entire hotel is blocked off for the MidWinter, reservations can be made by calling the resort at 605-234-6376. The rate for rooms is \$109 plus taxes. Be sure to mention you will be attending the American Legion Midwinter Conference. Other details such as the Joint Banquet, Go-Getters, and training sessions will be coming soon. Other lodging available:

Chamberlain:

- AmericInn 1981 King Street, (605) 234-0985)

- Best Western 220 West King Street (605) 734-5575

Oacoma:

- Baymont 1100 East Hwy 16, 1-888-712-6558 \$119

- Howard Johnson 203 E Hwy 16 (605) 234-4222 \$89

- EconoLodge 400 East Hwy 16 (605) 734-4100

- Quality Inn 100 Hwy 16 (605) 734-5593

HONORING VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDER

Join us in honoring our Nation's veterans during the University of SD Military and First Responder Appreciation Football Game on **Sat, Nov 14, at 1pm** As part of the celebration, veterans will be presented with **Quilts of Valor**, handmade quilts created to recognize and thank service members and veterans who have been touched by war. This meaningful ceremony celebrates their courage, sacrifice, and commitment to our country. **Nominations are now being accepted through July 30.** If you know a deserving veteran, we encourage you to submit a nomination and help us recognize their service during this special event. Please contact Joseph.Knoer01@usd.edu for guidance.

FYI. This game is free for veterans, service members, and their families to attend.

2027 Membership Goals

<u>DIST 1</u>			<u>DIST 3</u>			273	Frederick	13
POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL	POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL	276	Long Lake	17
31	Lead	79	6	Gregory	94	289	Mansfield	9
32	Belle Fourche	31	8	Pierre	262	292	Tulare	21
33	Sturgis	256	20	Fort Pierre	55	<u>DIST 4 TOTAL</u>		1459
66	Lemmon	73	28	Burke	23	<u>DIST 5</u>		
82	Bullhead	21	35	Highmore	27	POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL
83	Timber Lake	21	36	Bonesteel	27	9	Milbank	132
106	Faith	12	38	Miller	48	17	Watertown	385
120	Isabel	30	77	Blunt	11	37	Bryant	50
121	Mc Laughlin	25	79	Onida	44	40	Webster	121
124	Dupree	12	89	Presho	9	48	Rosholt	20
139	Mc Intosh	18	91	Dallas	28	49	Clear Lake	60
147	Buffalo	25	135	Gettysburg	75	50	Sisseton	209
164	Spearfish	190	146	Colome	69	60	Clark	44
233	Nisland	18	157	Vivian	19	64	Wilmot	32
239	Little Eagle	9	159	Hoven	70	74	Brookings	142
255	Bison	29	167	Witten	6	76	Veblen	53
279	Thunder Hawk	50	169	Winner	288	80	Britton	54
308	Eagle Butte	33	179	Ken-Rel	62	88	White	93
311	Piedmont	216	187	Fairfax	11	99	Pierpont	9
315	Box Elder	111	220	Herrick	31	103	Astoria	16
324	Bullhead	12	299	Polo	33	108	Bradley	9
<u>DIST 1 TOTAL</u>		1271	<u>DIST 3 TOTAL</u>		1292	109	Gary	93
<u>DIST 2</u>			<u>DIST 4</u>			113	Willow Lake	28
POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL	POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL	114	Volga	160
19	Wood	9	4	Mobridge	80	129	Waubay	32
22	Rapid City	536	24	Aberdeen	383	141	Langford	17
27	Kadoka	25	39	Groton	55	153	Carpenter	13
46	Custer	93	57	Rockham	28	171	Strandburg	11
71	Hot Springs	321	58	Columbia	39	180	New Effington	55
75	Murdo	27	67	Ipswich	23	184	Estelline	59
94	White River	32	68	Hecla	23	198	Elkton	27
125	Rosebud	7	69	Doland	21	200	Bruce	30
143	Midland	14	78	Leola	68	209	Raymond	30
160	Hill City	22	92	Redfield	123	217	Hayti	33
172	Edgemont	22	100	Selby	61	229	BS City	132
173	Philip	63	102	Faulkton	25	230	Aurora	23
240	Martin	75	137	Warner	36	250	Castlewood	53
246	Wall	28	148	Conde	44	253	Roslyn	26
256	New Underwood	26	149	Northville	17	258	Andover	7
281	Batesland	14	151	Mellette	18	267	Grenville	28
287	Mission	3	170	Herreid	34	314	Agency Vil	40
294	Porcupine	3	186	Eureka	67	<u>DIST 5 TOTAL</u>		2326
295	Parmelee	2	189	Hosmer	69	<u>DIST 6</u>		
297	St Francis	3	207	Stratford	41	POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL
301	Draper	10	213	Cresbard	29	3	Chamberlain	90
302	Manderson	15	242	Brentford	11	5	Plankinton	43
303	Hermosa	106	259	Roscoe	38	7	Huron	228
320	Rapid City	54	262	Claremont	32	14	Wess Sprgs	80
<u>DIST 2 TOTAL</u>		1510	264	Bowdle	34	16	Gann Valley	15
18	Mitchell	264	175	Baltic	64			
26	Stickney	32	177	Worthing	17			

29	Woonsocket	44	206	Colton	35		
41	Alexandria	38	216	Ramona	16	West River Dist 1-3	4073
42	Arlington	182	266	Tea	60	East River Dist 4-8	10546
47	Artesian	19	278	Colman	26		
59	Wolsey	32	307	Renner	55		
61	Canova	22	318	Brandon	52		
63	Lake Preston	130	319	North Sioux City	54		
84	Hitchcock	22	911	Sioux Falls	38		
93	Letcher	42	DIST 7 TOTAL		3338		
96	White Lake	24	DIST 8				
110	Wessington	34	POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL		
116	Alpena	16	1	Vermillion	58		
130	Kimball	55	2	Tyndall	45		
138	De Smet	138	10	Lake Andes	8		
145	Howard	91	11	Wagner	149		
166	Emery	15	12	Yankton	172		
210	M T Vernon	33	13	Wakonda	104		
241	Erwin	17	21	Hurley	23		
260	Badger	26	43	Centerville	57		
261	Ethan	102	52	Armour	36		
268	Virgil	15	56	Geddes	45		
280	Iroquois	59	115	Platte	72		
DIST 6 TOTAL		1908	117	Viborg	15		
DIST 7			132	Springfield	66		
POST #	POST NAME	27 GOAL	142	Tripp	51		
15	Sioux Falls	1329	150	Avon	32		
23	Garretson	186	152	Menno	78		
25	Madison	183	155	Scotland	33		
45	Harrisburg	106	176	Davis	15		
53	Canton	34	183	Tabor	44		
62	Humboldt	58	193	Irene	38		
65	Dell Rapids	182	194	Parkston	91		
70	Flandreau	23	235	Marion	43		
72	Beresford	72	237	Gayville	21		
86	Alcester	14	248	Freeman	11		
97	Egan	25	249	Delmont	40		
105	Nunda	9	257	Greenwood	17		
111	Bridgewater	18	274	Corsica	48		
118	Hartford	97	282	Pickstown	14		
122	Trent	23	283	Chancellor	64		
128	Hudson	82	323	Springfield	25		
131	Valley Springs	79	DIST 8 TOTAL		1515		
134	Elk Point	45	500	Post 500	198		
136	Chester	64					
140	Salem	71					
154	Montrose	107					
161	Wentworth	17					
162	Canistota	22					
174	Lennox	75					

**\$10K
Hole-In-One Prize**

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA AMERICAN LEGION

Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

**12:00 PM CHECK-IN, 1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
AWARDS BANQUET @ POST 22 TO FOLLOW**

**MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE
RAPID CITY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place
Hole Prizes
Raffle

\$10,000 Hole-In-One Prize

**JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ON AND OFF THE GREEN!**

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**4-MAN Scramble
\$500 per team**





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AMERICAN LEGION
Golf Tournament
TEAM REGISTRATION



Team of 4: \$500

Cost of Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, and dinner reception.

One member of the team must be an American Legion Family (TAL, SAL, Auxilliary) Member

Player #1

Name: _____ Email: _____

Post: _____ Phone: _____

Player #2

Name: _____ Email: _____

Post: _____ Phone: _____

Player #3

Name: _____ Email: _____

Post: _____ Phone: _____

Player #4

Name: _____ Email: _____

Post: _____ Phone: _____

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