

The American Legion
Department of New Hampshire
Membership Newsletter
January 2015



Dear Legionnaires:

We didn't make out 75% goal for the month of December. Our next goal is 80% due on the 21 January. We are currently in 53th place out of the 55 Departments. This is the worst year of membership in a long time.

We need all of the Post to start calling members to renew and past members to reinstate. Also work those tax exempt forms on getting new members into your Post.

Let start the New Year with a very big push on membership. It not too late to get your membership team together and start making phone call.

Getting new members;

- Get a listing of the Veteran Tax exempt from your City/ Town Hall.
- National Guard and Army Reserves Units in your area.
- Go after those members who have dropped out and haven't renewed.
- Work on those Post 200 and DMS members to transfer to your Post.
- The Project Stay Active members who move into your town.
- Adopt a Veteran program, Veterans living in nursing homes in your area.

As of the last membership report of 15 Dec. 2014, this is how we stand.

We have 3 Post at 100%, Post 124 Nashua(2), Post 54 Bedford(4) and Post 80 Lyme(6).

We have 14 Posts that made the January goal already. **District 1** – Post 44 Winchester, Post 56 Troy and Post 85 Gilsum. **District 2** – Post 5 Peterborough. **District 3** – Post 35 Hampton, Post 60 Farmington, Post 114 Barrington. **District 4** – Post 34 Plaistow, Post 37 Hooksett, Post 63 Salem and Post 108 Chester. **District 6** – Post 22 Lebanon, and Post 53 Charleston. **District 7** – Post 95 North Conway.

We had 36 Post that made the 75% goal. A great job done all of the above Posts.

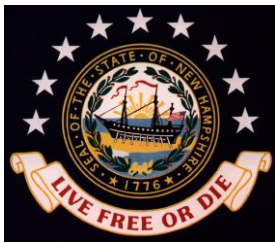
On the down side we have a total of 46 Posts that are under 70%. I hoping these Posts will get there membership team together and start making phone calls.

We will be doing revitalizations this year on Districts so far are 3 & 4. More information will be for coming.

Remember the 3 "R"s - RECRUIT - RETAIN - REINSTATE

**"The American Legion Four Pillars of Service"
"Defense - Veterans - Youth - Patriotism"**

If you have any questions or have more ideas, please feel free to contact me either e-mail or phone.



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