



Membership & Post Activity

June/Jul 2018

Department Convention. June 27-30, 2018 North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC

Each summer Legionnaires from across the State of North Carolina convene in Raleigh for our Department Convention. Here are just some of the activities that occur.

- ◆ Elect/Install Department Officers
- ◆ Elect/Install Division Commanders
- ◆ Install District Commanders
- ◆ Final selection of delegates to the National Convention, this year in Minneapolis, MN.
- ◆ Membership Awards presented.
- ◆ General Awards presented
- ◆ All Department committees meet for last time with current personnel. Committee members terms can end and new members are added after the Convention. With that we want to thank our 2017/2018 Membership Committee for a great year and a job well done.
- ◆ Post Membership Packets available for pickup.
- ◆ Pull tabs are collected and turned in
- ◆ Fellowship & Fun, some raffles/door prizes and a dance.

Summer Checkup. Has your Post?

1. Conducted elections of officers for 2017-2018?
2. Have they been officially installed?
3. Filed your Consolidated Post Report?
4. Filed your IRS 990N or equivalent taxes?
5. Submitted your updated officer roster forms to Department?
6. Submitted your updated officer & post information form to National?
7. Had your annual Finance audit?
8. Paid your 2017/2018 VSF/USSNC contribution?
9. Do you need a solicitation license? Do you even know what it is? Check with the Department for more info.
10. Satisfied all of the required Post Minimum Requirements?

If you answered **NO** to any of these questions, now is the time to get organized and get going!

1. Get your officer positions elected & installed.
2. Consolidated Post Report can be done online through MyLegion, in our fillable form or with a pencil or pen if you choose.
3. Lapse in non-profit status can result in a suspension/cancellation of charter. Get your taxes done & form updated now.
4. Take a minute and update your Post Roster information & Post Information form. You can email, fax or mail them to the Department.

5. Don't forget the National Form with your Post Information and Commander/Adjutant info. Even if there are no changes, the form has to be submitted each year.
6. Every Post needs a Point of Contact.
7. Financial audit. Every Post has to do one every year.
8. VSF/USSNC. Come On. You talk a great veteran story but won't support the VA volunteers or the preservation of the greatest battleship of WWII?
9. Create a membership team. Membership is the life blood of our organization at all levels and IT IS NOT A ONE PERSON JOB! Every member of the Post must be involved.
10. Brag about your efforts and involvement. Does anyone know who you are?
11. Sponsor youth programs. Give your local youth a great opportunity through Boys State/Nation, Baseball, Junior Shooting, JROTC/ROTC Awards, Oratorical, Student Trooper, Scouting. How can you deny them the chance?
12. Hold an Open House. Show everyone what you do and meet old & new veterans.

Don't make excuses, make a plan!

Ready, Set, Go!!! Early Bird Kickoff

Our membership year runs from Jan to Dec but **Early Bird Season** starts **Jul 1st**.

- The 100% Club is back to zero members.
- New goals for each Post will be set in August.
- Renewals go out so hit the ground running.

Renewal Rules & Suggestions:

- 1.All paid membership cards must be transmitted to Raleigh within 30 days of receipt.
- 2.All money must be deposited within 30 days.
- 3.Properly document the membership transmittal form. Double check your math. Count twice, mail once.
- 4.Duplicate member submissions. Double check your card submissions & keep a list. If you have to make a new card out for an existing member, it could be a duplication and will not count. It screws up your numbers and the Departments accounting.
- 5.Making out new cards. You should only have to make new cards for new members & new transfers who are paying your Post.
- 6.Keep an accurate Post Membership Count. Use a ledger, spreadsheet, notebook, etc. so you know exactly how many memberships you've got by name. **Look for duplicates.**
- 7.Online Renewals. Do Not Send Money or Cards to Raleigh. Mail only the membership card to the member.
- 8.Use **MyLegion** to find your online renewals, member rosters & mailing labels.
- 9.Thank your members for renewing. Put a little note or card in with their membership card and show them your appreciation for renewing. Include a newsletter.
- 10.Reward your Early Bird renewals with a First 50 or 100 contest, with a meal or a pin for their hats.
11. Early Bird Renewal Contest. Have a drawing for the cost of their membership to be held Veterans Day.

Coming Soon to MyLegion in 2018/2019.

- * Update membership renewals directly into MyLegion. Only member card gets updated & sent to member. No Transmittals!

- * New members are loaded directly into MyLegion. Only new member card gets sent to member. No Transmittals!
- * Membership Transfers with money are loaded directly into MyLegion.
- * Membership Transfers without money are still mailed into Dept on Data Form.
- * Post must have MyLegion access, US Bank Account and set up ACH/Echeck.
- * NC will gain access in late 2018 or in 2019.

100% Club. (5/11/18)

1	5	St. Pauls
2	6	Chapel Hill
3	9	Charlotte
4	11	Goldsboro
5	12	Carthage
6	14	Salisbury
7	15	Washington
8	19	Tarboro
9	20	Rae ford
10	32	Fayetteville
11	35	Red Springs
12	36	Kernersville
13	37	Windsor
14	48	Hickory
15	55	Winston Salem
16	59	Dunn
17	60	Henderson
18	63	Burlington
19	65	Statesville
20	66	Moorestown
21	68	Leland
22	72	Aberdeen
23	81	Liberty
24	82	Shelby
25	84	Elizabeth City
26	95	Mebane
27	99	Beaufort
28	100	Cherryville
29	102	Ahoskie
30	106	Salisbury
31	110	Nashville
32	112	Rockwell
33	113	Harmony
34	116	Fuquay Varina
35	117	Maxton
36	122	Burnsville
37	124	Apex
38	126	Hertford
39	127	Warsaw
40	129	Pleasure Island
41	144	Belmont
42	146	Landis
43	148	Wendell
44	155	Kings Mountain
45	181	Laurinburg
46	187	Wake Forest
47	202	Fayetteville
48	205	Pembroke
49	209	Granite Falls
50	210	Yanceyville
51	212	Monroe
52	221	Charlotte
53	230	Spring Lake
54	235	Matthews
55	250	Tryon
56	278	Middlesex
57	283	Pittsboro
58	287	Newell
59	292	Goldston

60	293	Nashville
61	295	Davis
62	296	Vass
63	313	Aurora
64	317	Marshall
65	321	Huntersville
66	328	Kenly
67	362	Hertford
68	392	Hudson
69	401	Troutman
70	427	Haw River
71	436	Angier
72	454	Oak Island
73	458	Indian Trail
74	502	Garland
75	521	East Arcadia
76	529	Knightdale
77	534	Eden
78	535	Unionville
79	536	Snow Hill
80	539	New Bern
81	540	Cary
82	543	St. James
83	544	Hickory
84	545	Wilmington
85	546	LaGrange
86	550	Shallotte
87	1981	Department

Need Membership or Post Activity Help? Let your District Commander know if you need assistance with membership, revitalization, use of MyLegion, officer training, or information about AL Programs. This will contribute to successful membership programs.

Membership Forms & Reports

All located in on the Department website at www.nclegion.org

Contact. Membership Committee Chairman Bob Barker can be reached at rgbhawaii7@gmail.com or 336-420-5877

Important Dates

Jun 17-23, 2018
 Jun 27-30, 2018
 Jul 15-20, 2018
 Jul 27-28, 2018
 Aug 16-21, 2018
 Aug 24-30, 2018

79th Tarheel Boys State, Catawba College, Salisbury
 NC Department Convention, Raleigh
 Student Trooper, NC State Trooper Training Facility, Raleigh
 Legion College, Clemmons
 93rd Baseball World Series, Shelby
 National Convention, Minneapolis, MN