



Membership & Post Activity

May 2021

Elections

May Housekeeping.

Post & District Elections, Tax filing, Consolidated Post Report, & all of those Forms to fill out.

- ◆ Election Results.
- ◆ National & Department Data Forms.
- ◆ Tax Filing Status.
- ◆ Consolidated Post Report.

It's a common theme. You must do your paperwork.

MyLegion.

It's new, it's different & National is still uploading all the segments and it's got some QUIRKS.

- Legion.org & Mylegion will use the same email & password to sign in.
- Legion.org is going to become password protected for member, Post, District access for benefit codes, documentation, downloads, printouts and other Legion protected information.
- Access to both Legion.org & Mylegion is through your personal Legion.org account.
- Sign In/Register your personal account using the email you have on record in your member account.
- Once signed in, Commanders & Adjutants will have Post access. First Vice, Finance, Assistant Adjutants or others need to be approved by the Commander or Adjutant and assigned group access.
- Membership Processing is available.
- Wait for the first transmittal to process completely before doing a 2nd transmittal.
- Training is located on MyLegion under Resources.
- Training modules are also located on our NC Legion website under

Membership.

- How to move within your accounts.
- How to move within your groups.
- Reports are being added by National
- **CPR is UP. Sign In & Edit.**
- Transfers may resume soon.

Convention MyLegion Access Assistance

[How to get into MyLegion](#)

Legion & SAL use the same system so we're going to attempt to help you get into MyLegion

Legion: Thursday Jun 10th, 10:00—1130 am
SAL: Friday Jun 11th, 2:00-4:00 pm

Bring your WIFI capable laptop or tablet. Open to all.

[This is not how to use MyLegion. Guides are on NCLegion website under Membership and training will also be taught at Legion College](#)

W I I F M?

“WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?” TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AN AMERICAN LEGION POST

I never asked myself this until a veteran I was recruiting put the question to me.

- Having new friends that fill the void left by those that have moved on or passed on.
- Having an opportunity to pass on the blessings I received over a lifetime.
- Having a sense of pride in myself for serving my fellow veterans and enhancing my community.
- Having the opportunity to associate myself with exceptional veterans.
- Having a feeling that I'm honoring my fallen comrades for their ultimate sacrifice by my service in the American Legion.

“What Are Your American Legion WIIFM(s)?”

Many thanks to Charlie Cosgrove, Post 76 for the WIIFM.

**Consolidated Post Report.
Department Due Date is May 31st
Every Post Has A Story To Tell**

If its Not Documented It Didn't Happen.

If its Not Documented You Didn't Do It!

Every Post must fill out the Consolidated Post Report about your Post activities. Use MyLegion (if it is available) or fill out the paper copy and send it in.

Transfers

- **We've been in a 2 year test for 1981 transfers.**
- **We must have a Department 92% renewal rate to have any chance to continue for 2022.**
- **Otherwise it's back to phone calls and member data forms.**

Hot Reminders

- ◆ Phone Numbers. Every Post must have a Point of Contact with a working **PHONE NUMBER**. How can you answer community questions? How do we refer new people to you if no one can contact you?

WHO IS YOUR POST HIDING FROM?

◆You cannot buy, sell, trade or enter into a contract for your Post without Department approval.

- ◆Failure to maintain the rules, requirements & regulations of your American Legion Charter could result in charter cancellation & loss of non profit status. The IRS & other government alphabets are waiting!

VSF/USSNC Funds.

If your Post hasn't done so already, make an effort to submit your contribution to the fund. \$0.50 per person of your Post goal per fund. Be sure to designate the fund.

Post Officer Leadership Training.

How do you run a proper Post if you don't learn how to be an officer? When is the last time you actually read the Officers

Manual? Learn the rules, guidance and skills at Legion College, Division Post Leadership Training or by taking the free Basic Training Class online.

Department Weekly Spotlight & Event Email.

Highlight your Post activities and upcoming Events.

Post Events: Create a flyer or community invitation.

Post Activities: Whip out that cell phone and snap a picture then send the picture along with Who, What, Where, When & Why to nphillips@nclegion.org

American Legion Post Insurance Requirements

Resolution No 35: Insurance Requirements, NEC October 14-15, 2020.

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The American Legion National Headquarters requires Posts to protect itself from liability via Insurance Policies.

Any Organization or group using an American Legion trademark and utilizing an insurance policy shall specifically name The American Legion National Headquarters as an additional insured. The respective department will be added to the policy as well.

American Legion Department of North Carolina website is loaded with forms, applications, brochures, & reports. www.nclegion.org

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 American Legion Programs. This will contribute to successful membership programs.

Don't forget we have Membership Committee members out in each Division ready to assist.

Membership Forms & Reports

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

Contact. Membership Chair Nancy Phillips can be reached at nphillips@nclegion.org or doubleugly2@skybest.com or 828-406-7976

Important Dates

May 12, 2021	National 95% Membership Goal
Jun 9, 2021	National 100% Membership Goal
Jun 9-12, 2021	NC Department Convention, North Raleigh Hilton
Jul 9-10, 2021	NC Legion College, North Raleigh Hilton