



# The American Legion, Department of Minnesota, 5th District Family FLASH

2024 March

## AMERICAN LEGION

### Fifth District Officers

**Commander**

Dick Ward

**1st Vice Commander**

Andru Peters

**2nd Vice Commander**

Open

**3rd Vice Commander**

Open

**Adjutant**

Ray Eiden

**Finance**

Dennis Delong

**Chaplain**

Andrew Rose Sr.

**Sergeant-At-Arms**

Open

## 2024 Convention set!

5th District Convention Friday June 7th and Saturday June 8th, 2024.

### New Location!

Holiday Inn Bloomington West

5120 American Blvd W

Bloomington, MN 55437

Rooms can now be reserved by calling 612-452-5510 and mentioning the American Legion 5th District Convention.

### Friday June 7th

- Past Commanders/Past Presidents Social
- Joint District Family Memorial Service
- District Social

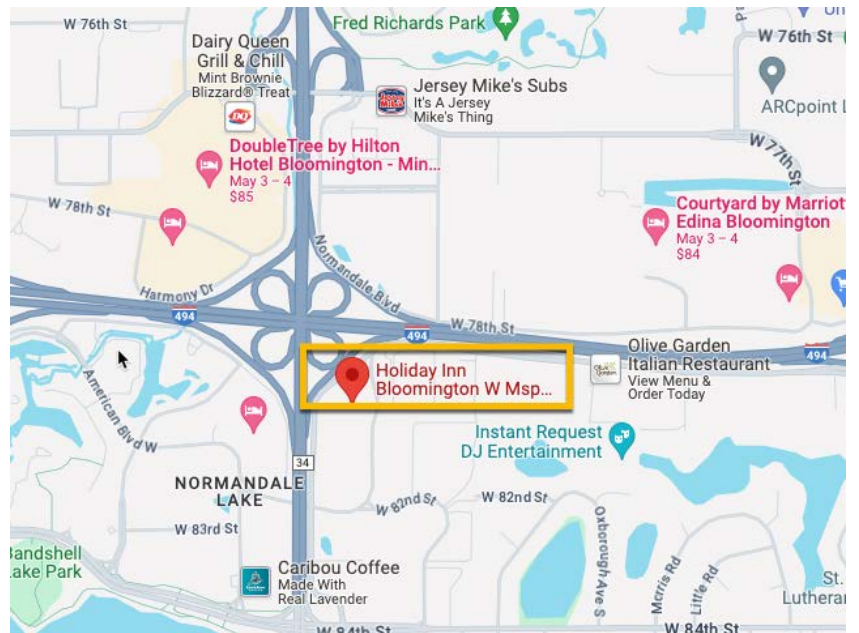
### Saturday June 8th

- District Meetings for American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and American Legion Riders
- Installation of incoming officers
- Banquet
- District Social

We are asking everyone to try sell an ad to a local business. Look for ad information inside this issue on page 7.

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# Fifth District ALA Fundraiser

Italian Feast - Spaghetti Lunch  
Games and social

Saturday, May 11th

11 AM Social, Noon Meal

Wold Chamberlain American Legion Post 99

5600 South 34th Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

## Fifth District Officers

### President

Cari Lamb

### 1st Vice President

Jill Davis

### 2nd Vice President

Deb Bayer

### Secretary

Julie Martin

### Treasurer

Becky Nelson

### Chaplain

Mary Younkin



## Fifth District Officers

### Commander

Matt Verkuilen

### 1st Vice Commander

Robert Bristo

### 2nd Vice Commander

Scott Singleton

### Adjutant

Shawn Davis

### Finance

Leroy Gonzales

### Chaplain

Pat Kiehl

### SAA

Bob Stevens



## District Representative

Joe Starr

## February Trivia Answers

1. Who was the first black American whose actions resulted in the Medal of Honor?

**Answer:** Recognized for heroically protecting the American flag during the Civil War, Army Sgt. William Harvey Carney received the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration, on May 23, 1900.

It was during his unit's first major battle that Carney saw the flag bearer get hit by bullets and rushed to catch the flag from him before it hit the ground.

"Despite suffering several serious gunshot wounds himself, Carney kept the symbol of the Union held high as he crawled up the hill to the walls of Fort Wagner, urging his fellow troops to follow him," according to the U.S. Army. "He planted the flag in the sand at the base of the fort and held it upright until his near-lifeless body was rescued."

- [History.com](https://www.history.com)

2. What is the oldest program the American Legion recognizes under Americanism?

**Answer:** Boy Scouts

## March Trivia

1. The American Legion led an effort to create the U.S. Veterans Bureau. What year did this happen?

2. What is the motto of the American Legion Auxiliary?





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**A time of honoring and reflection**

**March - 2024**

As we gathered in the lobby of the Washington Hilton with all the wreaths for the many detachments to lay at the memorials in honor of their family's service, I asked that everyone remember their "Why" and reflect on why they are a Son and who their membership honors. Then we left as a group of over 180 to pay tribute as a Legion Family together.

As I sat by myself briefly to gather my thoughts at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier, before laying our wreath to represent the Sons of The American Legion and my grandfather's service, my thought was, "What an honor to represent my family and our organization." I was so honored to share this with my wife Margie by my side and friends sharing the special moment; I cannot explain that feeling. To be there and honor the service of so many of our men and women that sacrificed for our country. I ask myself, what made me worthy of such a great act? I can't answer that question, but I will thank every member of the Sons that helped me get to this position.

This day was not a day to go through the motions, but a day to remember why we do this every year. Honoring our families, our country's patriots and heroes is exactly why we are there, and why we come back every year to reflect and be thankful for all that our armed forces have done to make America the great country it is today.

The many wreaths that were placed at the Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials were all symbols of a Legion Family that appreciates and remembers the service and sacrifices made by so many. What a proud moment to lead our group carrying wreaths through many that watched and wondered why. Those that watched and listened to us pray, reflect, and give thanks might have learned something. We hope they understand that the Sons of The American Legion and the entire Legion Family still honor and respect our country's heroes.

We must never forget all the conflicts and wars that made us who we are.

We must continue to honor and remember the sacrifices of so many.

Never forget your why, and always represent your why.

God Bless The USA,

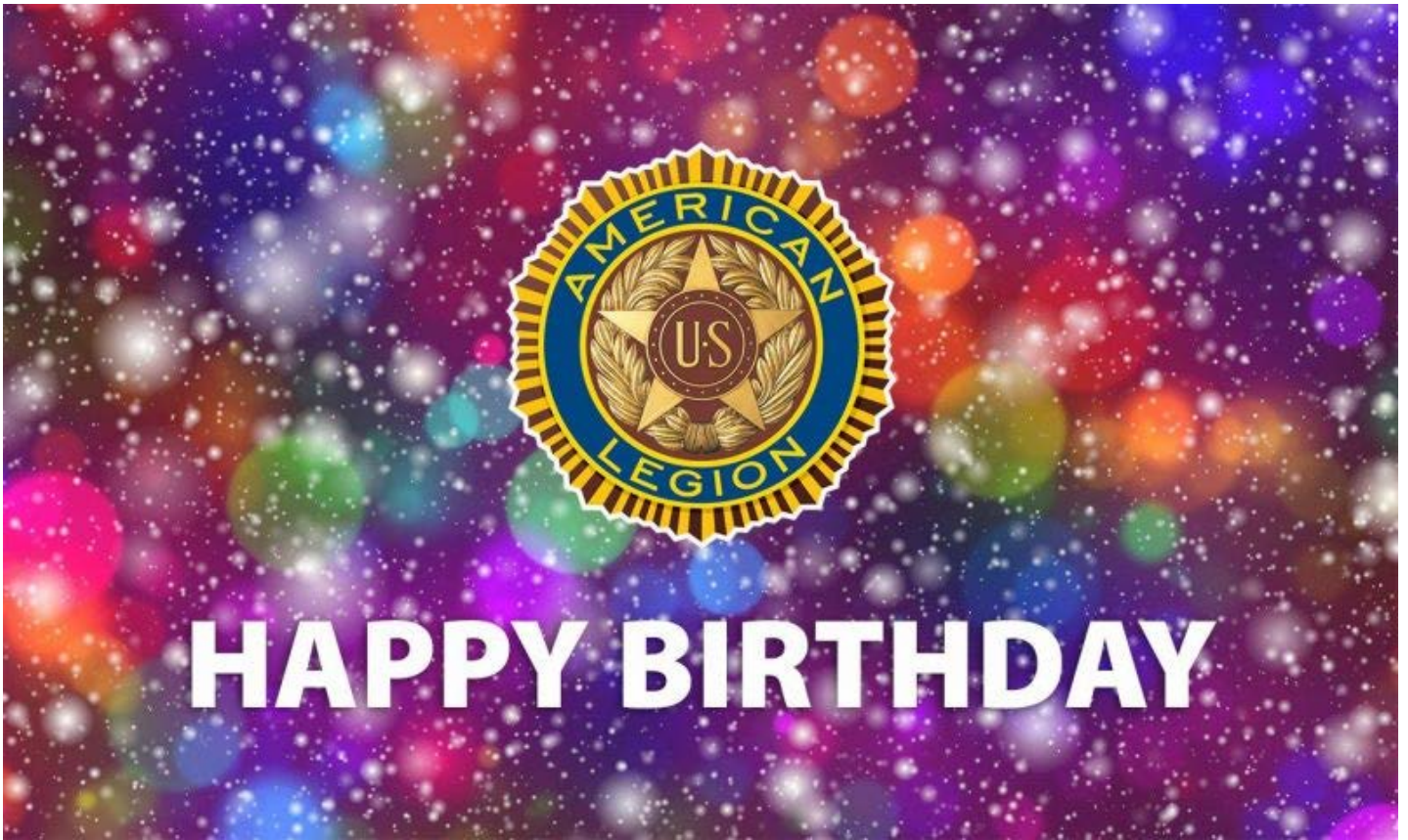
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald L. Hall, Jr." in a cursive style.

Donald L. "JR" Hall, Jr.

National Commander

Sons of The American Legion

**" Representing More Than Me "**



**March 15 The American Legion will be 105 years old!**

Welcome back and Congratulations to Hellenic Squadron 129!

The Squadron has re-chartered and come back strong supporting their community.

From fundraising for the CRRC, to hosting a Blood Drive and feeding the donors a pancake breakfast they have definitely hit the ground running.



# Minnesota Commander: First responders have families, too

By Paul Hassing | Published February 20, 2024



Members of The American Legion across Minnesota and across the nation express their deep gratitude and appreciation for the difficult work men and women in the first responder fields of law enforcement, firefighting and emergency medicine do day in and day out. They save lives and make our communities safe.

We share the sorrow felt over the senseless loss of life in Burnsville on Saturday, Feb. 17. Our thoughts and prayers — and our hearts — go out to the two officers and one firefighter-paramedic who died responding to a domestic violence call early that morning.

Minnesota will miss Officer Paul Elmstrand, Officer Matthew Ruge and Firefighter-paramedic Adam Finseth. They are gone far, far too soon. Elmstrand and Ruge were 27. Finseth was 40.



Paul Hassing

In this day and age of social media, culture wars and divisive political rhetoric, it can be easy to lose compassion and kindness for others — especially our first responders. They are out in the public eye daily for all to scrutinize. We ask people to remember our shared humanity, our basic decency. Let's remember first responders have families they deserve to come home to, just like everyone else. They have loved ones. They have lives, dreams, goals. Many of them, like Finseth, are military veterans and served our country.

Members of The American Legion, at each meeting, state the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution. The statement includes the phrase “to maintain law and order.”

Thank you, first responders, for helping to fulfill The American Legion's principles.

# ***Wold Chamberlain American Legion Post 99 Family Fundraiser***



## **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

8:00 am to Noon

Wold Chamberlain

American Legion Post #99

5600 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55417

\$10.00 donation for adults

\$5.00 for children under 10 years of age

Eggs & Extra Sausage \$1.00 each



# VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL 2024

**WHEN:**  
**APRIL 17TH, 2024**

**DAV of MN Presents:**  
**Free Veterans and Supporters Lunch**

**Doors Open @ 10:00AM FOR COFFEE  
LUNCH @ 11:30AM**

(One Block from Capitol at 600 Cedar Street, St. Paul)

**Veterans March to the Rally @ 1:00pm**

(Short Walk from Armory to State Veterans Service Building  
20 West 12th St, St. Paul )

**CTF, UVLC, and MACVSO Present:**  
**Rally in the Rotunda 1:15-2:00pm**



**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT-  
TRENT@DAVMN.ORG:**

**NO MEMBERSHIP IN  
ANY ORGANIZATION  
REQUIRED.  
ALL SUPPORTERS ARE  
WELCOME!**



**Topics Include:**

PASSING A CLEAN  
VETERANS OMNIBUS  
BILL

INCREASING THE  
AMOUNT OF THE PROP  
TAX VALUE EXCLUSION

**NEW THIS YEAR!!**

A MINIBUS RUNNING  
FROM THE ARMORY TO  
THE HOUSE AND  
SENATE OFFICE  
BUILDINGS 10-1130.

MAKE YOUR  
APPOINTMENTS TO SEE  
YOUR LAWMAKERS!



**DAV**  
OF MINNESOTA  
**BENEFITS  
PROTECTION**





## Daniel J. Seehafer to be keynote speaker at Veterans Day on the Hill

ST. PAUL — The national commander of The American Legion is coming to Veterans Day on the Hill.

American Legion Department of Minnesota Adjutant Mike Maxa coordinates the National Commander’s Tour with posts across the state. This year, the tour runs from northwest Minnesota through the center of the state and ends in the Cities. It stops in the 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th and 10th districts.

The tour delivers National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer to Veterans Day on the Hill in St. Paul. Seehafer is slated to speak at the annual legislative gathering. The event launches from the St. Paul Armory and finishes at the Minnesota State Capitol. It brings together about 600 to 700 veterans from several veterans organizations.

“Never before has the schedules for the National Commander’s Tour and Veterans Day on the Hill matched up,” Maxa said. “We already know Seehafer likes to talk about legislative matters, so it couldn’t be a better combo. It will be good for Legion and non-Legion veterans to hear what we are about — helping veterans and strengthening America,” Maxa said.

Seehafer is a Midwest guy, too, said Department Membership Director Pam Krill.

“We haven’t had a national commander from our neck of the woods since Denise Rohan served back in 2017-18. She’s from Wisconsin, too,” Krill said. “Before that, we had Michael Helm of Nebraska in 2014-15.”

Seehafer’s home post is Post 157 in Horicon, Wis. He is a past American Legion national chaplain and a past Department of Wisconsin commander.

Maxa, Krill, Department Commander Paul Hassing and Communications Director Tim Engstrom will depart from Bloomington Post 550 on Sunday, April 14, in the Post 550 shuttle bus, and arrive at Hector International Airport in Fargo to pick up Seehafer and Commander’s Aide Mike Rohan. He is the husband of Past National Commander Denise Rohan.

The first stop is that evening, with dinner and a program at Moorhead Post 21.

On Monday, April 15, the tour visits the Fergus Falls Veterans Home, followed by a luncheon and a program at Fergus Falls Post 30. That evening, dinner and program will take place at Willmar Post 167.

Breakfast and a program on Tuesday, April 16, are at Howard Lake Post 145. Le Center Post 108 will host a lunch and a program. That evening, Golden Valley Post 523 hosts dinner and a program.

Veterans Day on the Hill is Wednesday, April 17. The national commander will spend time that morning with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs staff at the Veterans Service Building, before heading over to the St. Paul Armory, where he is the keynote speaker after lunch.

Later in the day, the National Commander’s Tour stops at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center for a briefing and a tour.

Seehafer and Rowan fly out the morning of Thursday, April 18, to their next state tour.

### American Legion National Commander’s Tour

Please call or email to reserve your spot.

Location	Meal	Time	Contact
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> Moorhead Post 21	dinner*	6 p.m.	701-261-6973 (Tim Haugen)
<b>Monday, April 15</b> Fergus Falls Post 30 Willmar Post 167	lunch dinner*	noon 6 p.m.	218-736-2708 (Post) 320-235-8136 (Post)
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> Howard Lake Post 145 Le Center Post 108 Golden Valley Post 523	breakfast lunch dinner*	8:15 a.m. noon 6 p.m.	320-543-2904 (Jean Schmidt) 507-357-4787 (Post) 480-695-6574 (Erika Fossen)
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> Veterans Day on the Hill keynote speaker	doors open lunch	10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Open to all veterans and their supporters, at St. Paul Armory * includes 5 p.m. social hour

Read the story to find out about non-public-oriented stops on the tour.



## CONVENTION ADVERTISING REQUEST 2024 American Legion Fifth District Convention

Greetings from the Fifth District American Legion Family!

Each year, the Fifth District of the American Legion Family holds a district convention bringing together members from around our district as well as members from around the state of Minnesota for a time of fellowship, training, and updates for the good of our American Legion Posts, Auxiliary Units, Sons of the American Legion Squadrons, and Legion Riders Chapters. We are reaching out as we prepare for our next convention with requests for advertising space within our convention booklet and would appreciate your consideration.

This convention booklet will be available to all attendees and will also be available on our website for those who are unable to attend. It is a great opportunity for our members to be able to see your support for the American Legion Family and to support veterans and their families through our many programs.

If you are not aware, the American Legion Family is the largest wartime veterans service organization with nearly 2 million members and more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout America. The American Legion, established by an act of Congress in 1919, was instrumental in getting the original GI Bill through Congress and the creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Today, the organization is active throughout the United States, supporting current military personnel and veterans, sponsoring American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical Contests, and other activities for youth, and pushing for the adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag. In 2022 alone, 1.1 million dollars was raised nationally for the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund for example. This scholarship provides college funding to children of post-9/11 veterans who have died on active duty or have a VA disability rating of 50% or higher. In addition to that, more than 8 million volunteer hours were spent nationally in 2022 specifically helping veterans, their families, and our communities.

Locally, our American Legion Family is involved in many activities including youth programs, honor guard and funeral honors for our veterans, support for veterans and their families through grants and emergency assistance, through visitation and fellowship during the holidays and throughout the year, as well as direct support for our communities that we are located in.

**Advertising information can be found on the attached form.** We also would be happy to design a professional quality ad for you (with your consultation and content) for an additional \$10 to the ad price.

As a veteran organization, the American Legion is recognized as a 501(c)19 organization. Your contribution to our convention book is therefore tax-deductible. Should you have any questions regarding your advertising donation or the American Legion Family, please feel free to reach out to the contact on the form.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the American Legion Family.

Fifth District American Legion Convention Committee



**CONVENTION ADVERTISING REQUEST**  
 2024 American Legion Fifth District Convention

Please complete this form for all advertising donations. A letter acknowledging this donation will be sent after the conclusion of the convention. Thank you for supporting the American Legion Fifth District and our programs!

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Email

<b>8.5 Full Page Advertisement</b> 8" x 10"  \$150.00	<b>Half Page Advertisement</b> 8" x 5"  \$100.00	<b>Quarter Page Advertisement</b> 4" x 5"  \$75.00	<b>Quarter Page Advertisement</b> 4" x 5"  \$75.00
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- Full Page Ad (8" x 10") - \$150    
  Half Page Ad (8" x 5") - \$100    
  Quarter Page Ad (4" x 5") - \$75  
 Supporter Ad - \$25                     
  Custom Ad Design – add \$10

Advertisements must be submitted no later than May 10 to be included in the program. If submitting your advertisement artwork via email, please submit in one of the following image file types: .ai, .eps, .psd, .pdf, .tif, .jpeg, .jpg, .png. All advertisements will be color in the online version and greyscale in the print version. The American Legion, Department of Minnesota Fifth District reserves the right to redesign any advertisement due to required formatting or licensing issues.

Please email artwork to: [convention@mnfightingfifth.org](mailto:convention@mnfightingfifth.org)

Should you have any questions regarding your advertisement or donation, please contact Matthew Verkuilen at (651) 336-1154 or by email at [convention@mnfightingfifth.org](mailto:convention@mnfightingfifth.org).

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- Credit Card via <http://mnfightingfifth.square.site/>    
  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to  
 The American Legion Fifth District, Attn: Dennis DeLong, 10514 Bloomington Fwy, Bloomington MN 55431

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Auxiliary/Squad # \_\_\_\_\_

# Fifth District American Legion Membership Report 02/21/2024

By Gary Martin

## Three-Year Membership is available!

The 3-year membership is available effective Dec 4. Anyone who HAS NOT renewed their membership for 2024 can renew for up to three years at the current membership rate. (Before the dues increase). You must go onto MyLegion to renew, you can not do it through your post (at this time). For those that have already renewed for 2024 please don't fret, your time is coming, National is doing a bit more testing and hopefully, they will have something for you early next year. Please share this with those members who have not renewed yet, encourage them to renew now!

## Annual Reports

Now is the time to start organizing the information for our annual reports. First and foremost are the Consolidated Post Report, the Children and Youth, Service Officers, Community Service, Blood reports. These reports are our report card to the nation as to what we do.

### MN Dist 0005 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
MN-0001	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	0	22	175	1	198	213	92.96
MN-0099	Wold-Chamberlain	Minneapolis	4	12	49	1	66	83	79.52
MN-0129	The Hellenic Inc	Minneapolis	1	11	39	0	51	55	92.73
MN-0230	North Side	Minneapolis	7	3	27	0	37	33	112.12
MN-0234	Vincent L Giantvalley	Minneapolis	0	6	27	0	33	50	66.00
MN-0291	Johnnie Baker	Minneapolis	1	3	16	0	20	24	83.33
MN-0310	Courthouse	Minneapolis	0	2	2	0	4	8	50.00
MN-0355	Bainbridge	Minneapolis	0	3	0	0	3	3	100.00
MN-0396	Minneapolis Fire And Po	Minneapolis	0	2	0	0	2	0	#DIV/0
MN-0435	Minneapolis-Richfield	Richfield	10	121	523	3	657	734	89.51
MN-0440	Gopher	Minneapolis	0	12	22	0	34	34	100.00
MN-0468	Joe Smith	Minneapolis	0	3	1	0	4	3	133.33
MN-0493	Viking Inc	Minneapolis	3	2	47	0	52	52	100.00
MN-0504	Bearcat Incorporated	Minneapolis	0	4	9	0	13	13	100.00
MN-0511	Aviation	Crystal	0	12	32	1	45	58	77.59
MN-0548	University Of Minnesota	Minneapolis	3	14	18	0	35	38	92.11
MN-0555	Arthur And Leonard Falk	Minneapolis	0	28	49	0	77	88	87.50
MN-0581	Herb Gager	Minneapolis	8	2	11	0	21	22	95.45
MN-0618	Longton	Minneapolis	0	24	0	0	24	24	100.00
MN-5222	Patrick M Novack	Minneapolis	0	1	1	0	2	1	200.00
		<b>SUM:</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>89.71</b>



**DETACHMENT OF MINNESOTA**

2024 MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Report Date: 3/8/24

**As of March 8, 2024**

2023 Results as of 6/30/2023	10906		
<b>Current Received as of 3/8/2024</b>	<b>10071</b>	<b>90.41%</b>	<b>*Includes traditional and online renewals</b>
2024 Detachment Goal	11139	0	#DIV/0! set from national

Vice Commanders	2023 Results	2024 Goal	Current at Dept.	Percentage	Placing
1st and 3rd	3705	3778	3270	86.55%	5
2nd and 7th	2081	2122	2013	94.86%	2
4th and 5th	675	689	665	96.52%	1
6th and 9th	2462	2512	2240	89.17%	3
8th and 10th	2129	2170	1883	86.77%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11052</b>	<b>11271</b>	<b>10071</b>	<b>89.35%</b>	

2024 Original Goal	Percentage	Ranking
3996	81.83%	5
2273	88.58%	1
761	87.33%	2
2707	82.73%	4
2209	85.22%	3

*\*The above goals are set by the District Leadership*

*\*The above goal set by the Detachment Membership Director*

Districts	2023 Results	2024 Goal	Current at Dept.	Percentage	Placing
1st District	1646	1683	1430	84.97%	9
2nd District	1212	1235	1227	99.35%	1
3rd District	2059	2095	1840	87.83%	7
4th District	348	354	342	96.61%	2
5th District	327	335	323	96.42%	3
6th District	1580	1610	1396	86.71%	8
7th District	869	887	786	88.61%	5
8th District	536	546	447	81.87%	10
9th District	882	902	844	93.57%	4
10th District	1593	1624	1436	88.42%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11052</b>	<b>11271</b>	<b>10071</b>	<b>89.35%</b>	

2024 Original Goal	Percentage	Ranking
1795	79.67%	10
1302	94.22%	1
2201	83.60%	7
390	87.73%	3
372	86.91%	4
1715	81.42%	8
970	81.00%	9
509	87.87%	2
993	85.01%	5
1701	84.43%	6

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**5th District**

Sqdrn.	Location	2023 Results (6/30/2023)	2024 Goal	Total at Dept	Grand Total	% of Goal	Date Goal Reached	
1	Minneapolis	42	43	36	0	36	83.72%	
99	Wold-Chamberlain	18	19	18	0	18	94.74%	
129	Hellenic	19	20	19	0	19	95.00%	
234	GiantValley	21	22	30	0	30	136.36%	12/8/23
355	Bainbridge	0	1A	0	0	0	#VALUE!	
435	Richfield	170	171	164	0	164	95.91%	
440	Gopher	43	44	43	0	43	97.73%	
511	Aviation	3	4	2	0	2	50.00%	
555	Falldin	11	12	11	0	11	91.67%	
<b>5th District Totals</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>96.42%</b>	

**Welcome Back Hellenic Squadron 129!**

10:50 AM  
03/01/24  
Cash Basis

**5th District American Legion  
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison  
September 2023 through February 2024**

	Sep '23 - Feb 24	Sep '22 - Feb 23	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Commanders Project				
2023-2024 Project	328.95	0.00	328.95	100.0%
2022-2023 Project	0.00	200.00	-200.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Commanders Project</b>	<b>328.95</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>128.95</b>	<b>64.5%</b>
Delegates Donation Fund				
2023-2024 Donation	85.00	0.00	85.00	100.0%
<b>Total Delegates Donation Fund</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
District Convention Income				
Past District Commanders-Past D	210.00	0.00	210.00	100.0%
Banquet	90.00	0.00	90.00	100.0%
Booklet Ad	250.00	0.00	250.00	100.0%
Donations				
2023	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total District Convention Income</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Membership Dues				
2024 Dues	4,733.25	0.00	4,733.25	100.0%
2023 Dues	0.00	3,541.75	-3,541.75	-100.0%
2022 Dues	0.00	28.00	-28.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	<b>4,733.25</b>	<b>3,569.75</b>	<b>1,163.50</b>	<b>32.6%</b>
Mid Winter Income	472.00	0.00	472.00	100.0%
Minnesota Vets Home Post 581				
Dues 2024	13.50	0.00	13.50	100.0%
<b>Total Minnesota Vets Home Post 581</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Nat'l Convention Delegate Income	1,300.00	0.00	1,300.00	100.0%
SAL 5th District Dues	576.00	680.00	-104.00	-15.3%
Savings Interest Income	14.06	2.77	11.29	407.6%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,572.76</b>	<b>4,452.52</b>	<b>4,120.24</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Delegates Donation Fund Expense	20.00	0.00	20.00	100.0%
Miller Baseball Team	0.00	2,155.50	-2,155.50	-100.0%
Nat'l. Convention Delegates Exp.	0.00	-254.28	254.28	100.0%

10:50 AM  
03/01/24  
Cash Basis

**5th District American Legion  
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison  
September 2023 through February 2024**

	Sep '23 - Feb 24	Sep '22 - Feb 23	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Operating Expense</b>				
Conventions-Conference-Rallies				
Conf, Dept Conv, Picnic & Rally				
MidWinter				
Food	431.49	0.00	431.49	100.0%
Facility	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
Speaker	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
<b>Total MidWinter</b>	<b>631.49</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>631.49</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Rally	143.91	0.00	143.91	100.0%
Conf, Dept Conv, Picnic & Rally - Other	0.00	314.15	-314.15	-100.0%
<b>Total Conf, Dept Conv, Picnic &amp; Rally</b>	<b>775.40</b>	<b>314.15</b>	<b>461.25</b>	<b>146.8%</b>
Oratorical Contest	1,163.22	1,084.34	78.88	7.3%
<b>Total Conventions-Conference-Rallies</b>	<b>1,938.62</b>	<b>1,398.49</b>	<b>540.13</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
Nat. American Legion Website	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.0%
Officer Education	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
Officer Shirts & Caps				
Polo Shirt	76.95	0.00	76.95	100.0%
<b>Total Officer Shirts &amp; Caps</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Office Supplies	413.35	0.00	413.35	100.0%
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>2,827.92</b>	<b>1,597.49</b>	<b>1,230.43</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
Veterans Home Dues Expense	543.75	471.25	72.50	15.4%
5th District SAL Dues	576.00	0.00	576.00	100.0%
Minnesota Vets Home Post 581 Ex				
Post Banner	-253.34	0.00	-253.34	-100.0%
Cookie Order	98.00	0.00	98.00	100.0%
<b>Total Minnesota Vets Home Post 581 Ex</b>	<b>-155.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-155.34</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,812.33</b>	<b>3,969.96</b>	<b>-157.63</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>4,760.43</b>	<b>482.56</b>	<b>4,277.87</b>	<b>886.5%</b>
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Date	What	Location
Friday March 1st	Be the One Day	<a href="https://www.legion.org/events/2024/02/01/be-one-day">https://www.legion.org/events/2024/02/01/be-one-day</a>
Saturday March 2nd 4 - 7 PM	Appreciation Rally - See registration information inside	Montgomery American Legion Post 79
Saturday March 9th 9: 30 AM - Exec 10 AM Membership	5th District Meetings	Minneapolis Post 1
Friday, March 9th 11 AM - 4 PM	Blood Drive	Hellenic Sq 129 at St. Marys Greek Orthodox Church
Thursday, March 14th 6-7 PM	Wold Chamberlain Birthday	Wold Chamberlain American Legion
Sunday March 10th	Daylight Savings time begins	
Sunday March 10th 8 AM - Noon	Unit 435 Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain American Legion
Friday March 15th	Detachment Finance and Exec Board Meetings	Forest Lake American Legion
Saturday March 16th	Detachment Spring Conference	Forest Lake American Legion
Sunday March 25 8 AM - Noon	Post 99 AYCE Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain American Legion
Saturday, April 6th 9: 30 AM - Exec, 10 AM Membership	5th District Meetings	Minneapolis Post 1
Wednesday, April 17th 10 AM - 2 PM	Veterans Day On The Hill 2024	St. Paul Armory State Capital
Sunday, April 28th 8 AM - Noon	Post 99 AYCE Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain American Legion
Saturday, May 4th 9: 30 AM - Exec, 10 AM Membership	5th District Meetings	Minneapolis Post 1
Saturday May 11, 11 AM	Fifth District ALA Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain Americal Legion

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