



Department of Missouri Membership Sweepstakes

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Attention Post Adjutant after processing, return this form to the Missouri Dept Adjutant: P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Recruiter's Member #: _____
Recruiter's Name: _____

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Phone) _____

(Mailing Address) _____ (Date) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #) _____

Membership ID# (former member) _____ (Email Address) _____ (Dues) _____

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

Aug 2, 1990 - Present

Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 U.S. Army

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June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955 U.S. Marines

Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946 U.S. Coast Guard

April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918 Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 12/31/46 (only eligibility)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

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**American Legion Auxiliary
Fall Fundraiser – President Anita's Project**

Saturday October 25th - 7:30 to 11:00p.m.

SPOOKFEST

Wear your Spookiest Costume!

Costumes Preferred

Fun!! Prizes!! Dancing!!

\$10 per person

Juniors Free!

Jefferson Room

2015 Membership Awards

FROM DEPARTMENT:

Individual Awards:

(Department mails these Certification Forms out to all Post each year in the February 1st Post Mailing.)

NOTE: No individual Legionnaire will be eligible to receive more than one of the cap ornaments in #1 below.

The Membership Recruiter Award sheet should be sent to Department Headquarters to arrive by May 9.

1. 2015 Legion Stars for Cap:

10 members - Bronze; 25 members - Silver; 50 members – Gold.

Recruiters Name for the below categories should not be submitted more than once and should arrive at Department by May 9, 2015. The list of new members will be verified at Department. **Use the Membership Awards Sheet to submit recruiters name along with the new members names.**

Category I -- Legionnaire to recruit **3 New Members** by May 9, 2015 will receive a Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$50.00 drawing.

Category II -- Legionnaire to recruit **5 New Members** by May 9, 2015 will receive a certificate, Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$100.00 drawing.

Category III -- Legionnaire to recruit **10 New Members** by May 9, 2015 will receive a Plaque, Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$150.00 drawing.

Category IV -- Legionnaire to recruit **25 New Members** by May 9, 2015 will receive a Plaque, Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$200.00 drawing.

Category V -- Legionnaire to recruit **50 New Members** by May 9, 2015 will receive a Plaque, Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$250.00 drawing.

2. Legion Post: The Post with the highest percentage of its 2015 membership goal will be awarded \$100.00. Membership must be received at Department Headquarters by July 1, 2015. **(Postmarks not honored)**

3. Auxiliary Members: Any Auxiliary member to recruit **2 New Legion Members** for 2015 by May 9, 2015 will receive the Commander Membership Pin and entered in a drawing for \$50.00. The Auxiliary member who recruits the most Legion Members will receive a certificate.

Special Awards:

Roadrunner Membership Certificates: Certificates are to be presented by the Department Senior Vice-Commander to the District in each Zone having the largest percentage of membership for 2015. To be figured ten days prior to Department Convention.

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Post Awards for 2015 - From Department:

- 1. 10 Year All-Time-High Plaque:** To Posts that attain an All-Time-High by December 31, 2015 for ten (10) consecutive years, to be followed by a plaque for each additional five years of All-Time-Highs.
- 2. Plaque for Largest Post in Department:** presented to the largest Post in the Department by July 1, 2015.
- 3. Lincoln Day Pilgrimage award:** Five (5) Posts will be awarded a two (2) day trip to the Lincoln Day Pilgrimage in Springfield, Illinois February 11-12. If possible, the trip will include shared transportation from Department Headquarters and a location to be decided. The winner will also have room accommodations the night of the 11th, breakfast and dinner on the 12th. To be eligible, a Post having the highest percentage of their membership goal into Department by December 31st; postmarks do not count! The Post membership as of 10 days prior to the previous years State Convention will be the determining factor as to which membership category the Post is assigned.

The categories are as follows:

- Category I: 15-50 Members
- Category II: 51-100 Members
- Category III: 101-200 Members
- Category IV: 201-500 Members
- Category V: 501 + Members

- 4. Truman Day Pilgrimage award:** Five (5) Posts will be awarded a two (2) day trip to the Truman Day Pilgrimage in Independence, Missouri May 7-8. If possible, the trip will include shared transportation from Department Headquarters or a location to be decided. The winner will also have room accommodations the night of the 7th lunch on the 8th. To be eligible, a Post having the highest percentage of their membership goal into Department by April 1st; postmarks do not count! The Post membership as of 10 days prior to the previous years State Convention will be the determining factor as to which membership category the Post is assigned.

The categories are as follows:

- Category I: 15-50 Members
- Category II: 51-100 Members
- Category III: 101-200 Members
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District Awards for 2015 - From Department:

- 1. Charles Bacon Memorial:** To be awarded to the first Missouri District exceeding their final 2015 membership.
- 2. The District Adjutants Honor Roll:** To be awarded to the District Adjutant who exceeds their final 2015 membership total first. The Adjutant will have his/her name engraved on a plaque to be displayed at Department Headquarters.
- 3. Loose Caboose Award:** This silver bowl, which is a traveling trophy, will go to the District showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership between January 1, 2015 and April 1, 2015.

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

A. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. Gold Brigade Recruiter - May Target Date
2. Silver Brigade Recruiter - May Target Date
3. Department Recruiter of the Year - May Target Date
4. National Recruiter of the Year - May Target Date
5. Pioneer Award - anytime during the year
6. District Commander "100 %" Pin - anytime during the year
7. New Post Development Pin - anytime during the year

B. POST AWARDS

1. Post Honor Ribbon - December 31
2. Certificate of Meritorious Service - December 31
3. Five or More Consecutive Years All-Time High Post Award
4. Pioneer Award - anytime during the year
5. Post Revitalization Recognition Letter - anytime during the year

C. DISTRICT AWARDS

1. District Commander Race-to-the-Top - March 31
2. District Commander Achievement Award - May Target Date
3. District Commander New Post Achievement Award - May Target Date
4. District Honor Ribbon - May Target Date

D. DEPARTMENT AWARDS

1. Membership Target Dates
2. General John J. Pershing Honor Award - December 31
3. Henry D. Lindsley Trophy Award - March 31
4. North Carolina Trophy Award - March 31
5. Department Commander of the Year Award - May Target Date
6. 100 Percent Department Competition - May Target Date
7. National Convention Parade Position and Convention Hall Seating - June
8. O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy Award - June
9. National Convention Delegate Strength - Delegate Strength Target Date
10. Department Commander All-Time High Award - Delegate Strength Target Date
11. Department Honor Ribbon - September Target Date
12. Five or More Consecutive Years All-Time High Department Award - December 31
13. National Convention Housing - May Target Date
14. General Henri Gouraud Trophy Award
15. Department "ALL TARGET DATE" Recognition



2015 "Missouri Membership Caravan
NATIONAL VICE-COMMANDER - Paul Sanford

***Please be advised that this itinerary is subject to change. If you are planning to attend one of the events please check the Department Website or call ahead. ***

Monday, 20 October 2014

POC: 7th District Commander: Dick Sanford, (660)438-0401, dcksanford@centurylink.net

17th District Commander: Jason F. Lannan, (417)299-0176, jason.lannan@us.army.mil

15th District Commander: Michele Hovland, (417)847-7871, michele.hovland@va.gov

6th District Commander: Alex Slocum, (660)909-2928, wingsvsblues@charter.net

5th District Commander: Kerry Boardman, (913)206-0466, kerryboardman@yahoo.com

7th District

8:00 AM Post 217 (Benton County) 32739 MM Hwy., Warsaw, Mo- (Breakfast)
POC: Commander: Carl Ireland (660)438-5798

17th District

10:00 AM Post 138 (Howard S. Keeling) 1424 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo- (Meet & Greet)
POC – Commander: Jim Woods (417)770-5859

11:45 AM Post 639 (Vietnam War Memorial) 2660 S. Scenic, Springfield, Mo- (Lunch)
POC – Commander: Michael W. Goforth (417)225-2650

15th District

2:30 PM Post 91 (Hobbs-Anderson) 707 E. Broadway, Monett, Mo- (Meet & Greet)
POC – Commander: Mark McMillin (417)442-7563

6th District

5:15 PM Post 42 (Hurley Lee Spice) 303 E. Pearl, Harrisonville, Mo- (Meet & Greet)
POC – Commander: Ronald M. Reeves (816)738-5031

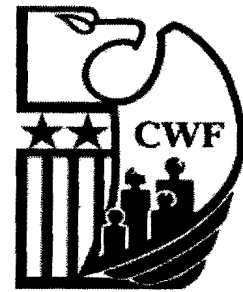
5th District

7:00 PM Post 21 (Tirey J. Ford) 16701 E. US Hwy. 40, Independence, Mo- (Dinner)
POC – Commander Phillip Greco (816)796-3557

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**2014-2015 Commander's
Project for Commander
Dennis Woeltje is the
*Child Welfare Foundation***



In 1952, Dr. Garland D. Murphy Jr. gave to The American Legion a large contribution that would benefit children. The Legion and Murphy entered into a trust agreement that established the Child Welfare Foundation, approved by the National Executive Committee on Oct. 15, 1953.

Though created by the Legion, the Child Welfare Foundation, Inc., is a separate 501(c)3 corporation. CWF accepts funding proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children. Grants are only given to entities that help U.S. children in a large geographic area; they are not awarded for day-to-day operating expenses or special operating expenses.

In 1955, the foundation made its first three grants, totaling \$22,500, to three organizations: the Delinquency Control Institute, the National Association for Retarded Children and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. To date, more than \$13 million has been awarded to assist our nation's children.

**Send your tax-deductible contributions to:
The American Legion Department of Missouri
Attn: Child Welfare Foundation
P. O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0179**