



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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 12/31/46 (only eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918	

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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

2016 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. 2016 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, 2016. 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, 2016 will receive a Commander Membership Pin and entered in the \$50.00 drawing.

Category II -- Legionnaire to recruit **5 New Members** by May 9, 2016 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, 2016 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, 2016 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, 2016 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 2016 membership goal will be awarded \$100.00. Membership must be received at Department Headquarters by July 1, 2016. ***(Postmarks not honored)***

3. Auxiliary Members: Any Auxiliary member to recruit **2 New Legion Members** for 2016 by May 9, 2016 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 2016. To be figured ten days prior to Department Convention.

Post Awards for 2016 - From Department:

- 1. 10 Year All-Time-High Plaque:** To Posts that attain an All-Time-High by December 31, 2016 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, 2016.
- 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.

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District Awards for 2016 - From Department:

- 1. Charles Bacon Memorial:** To be awarded to the first Missouri District exceeding their final 2016 membership.
- 2. The District Adjutants Honor Roll:** To be awarded to the District Adjutant who exceeds their final 2016 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, 2016 and April 1, 2016.

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



2015-2016 Commander's Project for Commander

George Scarborough



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National Emergency Fund

The Preamble to The American Legion Constitution sums up the theme of the National Endowment Fund, "... devotion to mutual helpfulness." This phrase is more than just mere words on paper; it's our pledge of support to Legionnaires and their family members. Since the early 1920s, The American Legion has been actively involved in meeting the needs of both the community and individual Legion Family members in the wake of disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and wildfires.

The National Emergency Fund, created in response to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, has provided more than \$8 million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts. By providing this emergency funding, NEF has prevented damaged posts from closing and enabled American Legion Family members to recover from tragedy.

NEF helps those affected by well-known disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy and lesser-publicized tragedies such as flooding in South Dakota or Illinois, or wildfires in the southwest.

The fund provides up to \$1,500 for qualified Legion Family members and up to \$5,000 for posts. The eligibility requirements are:

1. Applicant must have been displaced from his or her primary residence due to a declared natural disaster.
2. Applicant must provide copies of receipts of items required to meet immediate needs such as temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.
3. Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.

**Send your tax-deductible contributions to:
The American Legion Department of Missouri
Attn: National Emergency Fund
P. O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179**

LegionCare program now improved!

The Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) is pleased to announce some important changes to the **LegionCare** program just revealed at the 97th Annual American Legion National Convention earlier this month.

The first of these exciting updates – starting for enrollments after 1/1/2015, anyone enrolled in LegionCare will be covered for as long as they remain a member of The Legion Family. No need to re-enroll every 5 years!

The second change, and what we think is the most important - All “Legion Family” members – Legion, senior ALA, and senior SAL – in good standing are now eligible for the coverage. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been working hard to provide valuable benefits to your entire family and we look forward to continuing to serve veterans’ insurance needs.

Those “Legion Family” members stopping by our booth were able to enroll in the LIT’s **LegionCare** program and have their coverage become effective immediately, but this opportunity is not restricted to just those who were at the National Convention. **Every** eligible “Legion Family” member may enroll, but the member must sign-up to be covered. Please keep the momentum going after the convention and spread the word about these exciting changes to **LegionCare**.

Reminder about LegionCare:

What is LegionCare? LegionCare provides up to \$1,000 of 24 hours accidental death coverage to an enrolled member. And if an enrolled members suffers a covered loss while performing “official Legion Family business”, there is an additional \$4,000 benefit* --bringing the total to up to \$5,000.

How do I enroll? Just go online to www.TheLIT.com/No-Cost-LegionCare and fill in the requested information. By enrolling on-line, your coverage will begin immediately and you will get an e-mail confirmation within minutes. Those without access to the internet may enroll by calling the LIT’s toll-free number – **(800) 235-6943** – and our customer service area will process your enrollment over the phone.

Don’t delay – sign-up today!

*Additional \$4,000 benefit does not apply to residents of Minnesota and New Hampshire.



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Dues Increase

**Post Data Forms with updated
dues and any other post data
changes are due to Department
Headquarters by**

November 10, 2015