

Department Membership 2012

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BANTAM MALLETT – FIRST DIVISION

Albin
Chugwater
Heart Mountain
Meeteetse
Wright

Arapahoe
Dubois
Kaycee
Powder River
Kemmerer

Cheyenne #93
Ethete
La Grange
Veteran

LIGHT MALLETT – SECOND DIVISION

Afton
Cokeville
Newcastle
Sundance

Big Piney
LaBarge
Pavillion
Thermopolis

Burns
Lovell
Pinedale
Van Tassell

MEDIUM MALLETT – THIRD DIVISION

Alpine
Green River
Hulett
Pine Bluffs

Ft. Washakie
Greybull
Lingle
Rawlins

Glendo
Guernsey
Moorcroft

HEAVY MALLETT – FOURTH DIVISION

Basin
Fort Bridger
Lusk
Saratoga

Cody
Glenrock
Medicine Bow
Wheatland

Evanston
Jackson
Riverton

BIG MALLETT – FIFTH DIVISION

Buffalo
Douglas
Laramie
Sheridan

Casper
Gillette
Powell
Torrington

Cheyenne #6
Lander
Rock Springs
Worland

Membership Is The Driving Force Behind All The American Legion Programs

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST - The posts in the Department shall be divided into five Divisions. Posts and Post Commanders will be competing against Posts and Post Commanders in their respective divisions only.

- 1st. Division – Post with quotas of 10 to 20
- 2nd. Division - Posts with quotas of 21 to 35
- 3rd. Division – Posts with quotas of 36 to 60
- 4th. Division - Posts with quotas of 61 to 155
- 5th. Division – Posts with quotas of 156 or more.

See end of pamphlet for list of Posts and their appropriate category.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The Department of Wyoming will have the following awards to Individual Legionnaires for securing the following new members during the **Membership Year** from July to 30 April.

- 5 Members – Department Coin
 - 10 Members – Belt Buckle with Department Coin mounted
- The individual will the most new members will be award a Department Champion Jacket with their name embroider on it.

Post Adjutants must keep an accurate record of the membership secured by the Individual members of his Post. The Post Adjutant shall certify these individuals Names to the Department Adjutant, on or before June 1st, on forms provided for this purpose.

FOR DISTRICT VICE COMMANDERS – Recognition will be awarded to the District Vice Commander who has the highest percentage of membership after meeting their goal on the last three department membership target dates:

- 90% February 28th
- 95% March 31st
- 100% April 30th

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S PERSONAL AWARD

Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the leader of each division for the following accomplishments:

- Early Bird goal 31 August, to be awarded at Fall workshop
- Veterans Day goal 30 November, to be awarded at Mid-winter
- Presidents Day Goal 28 February, to be awarded at appropriate District Conventions
- Children and Youth 30 April, to be awarded at Department Convention

CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE – A citation will be awarded to the first Post in each division to reach their membership goal.

CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE – A citation will be awarded to the first Post in each district to reach its membership goal.

GOAL CERTIFICATE – A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to each post upon reaching or exceeding its membership goal.

MALLET AWARDS – Mallets are awarded annually at the Department Convention to the post having the largest percent of goal as of May 31st in each of the five divisions. The mallet is suitably inscribed and shall remain in the possession of the winning post until district convention when department collects all mallets for preparation for the next winner.

POST AWARDS – NATIONAL

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FOR MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Awarded to all Post enrolling by November 11th a membership equaling or surpassing their total previous year's membership.

HONOR RIBBONS – Awarded to all posts reaching or surpassing their previous year's membership by December 31st.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS – NATIONALS

GOLD BRIGADE award for enrolling 50 or more new members into The American Legion by May target date

SILVER BRIGADE award for enrolling 25 or more new members into The American Legion by May target date

GENERAL RULES TO GOVERN ALL MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS

1. Only membership, which is accompanied by the correct amount of national and department dues, will be counted.
2. Membership must be received before or on the Department Target date to be eligible for any awards. This will enable each post to have an equal opportunity to send in their memberships on the contest closing date.
3. All memberships received prior to the opening date of the contest will be counted for individual and the Post Commander's Awards.