

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota  
Department Report – Membership Program  
2020-2021 Mid-Year Report**

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The 2020-2021 administrative year including the Department's Membership program was kicked off with a unit mailing that was distributed to Unit Presidents across the state of North Dakota.

Each month a unit mailing is sent to North Dakota unit presidents that includes a letter from the Department President and the Department Membership Chairman. Membership is one of Department President Beverly Wolff's favorite programs and she focuses on membership. With each of her writings President Wolff includes encouraging words for unit presidents and membership chairs.

North Dakota units have responded to our call for maintaining current membership and growing membership where possible. Even with the pandemic restrictions across the state, unit chairmen have stepped up to the plate and contacted their members by mail and phone calls, encouraging them to pay their dues and be as active in their units as they feel safe to do.

Our Department Secretary has made a point to never hold dues and enters the payments almost as soon as they arrive in the mail. At any point in time, we can see those result in the ALAMIS database.

At the time of this writing North Dakota is sitting at just over 77% with just under 6600 already paid.

I am extremely proud to be North Dakota's Department Chairman and am encouraged by the wonderful response to my and our Department President's calls to action for membership.