



# THE 'MIGHTY 10th' DISTRICT



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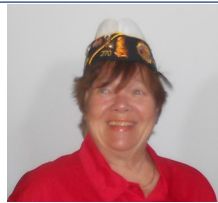
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## 'Greetings 10<sup>th</sup> District'

So here we go with the first Newsletter of the 2016-2017 year.

I want to thank St. Frances and all their members who made the first rally go so smooth. Thanks to President Linda, Commander Larry and Director Steve and all of our 10 District for putting so much effort together that it looked like we had been doing it a year or more.

Now we do not have a formal District get together until September 10<sup>th</sup> at our rally at 2:00 PM during Camp-or-Ree. But we do have a lot happening, ALR Legacy runs end at two District Posts. Department Membership Team meeting and a Department Executive meeting at Anoka on August 13<sup>th</sup>. I ask everyone in the 10<sup>th</sup> District to try and attend these events and let us keep the juices flowing.

As I hope I explained at the Rally each District tries to raise a little money for 10th District Commander

the Safety Patrol Camp portion of Legionville and the 10 District always raised an amount with the Pig Roast and the Chili Feed for our donation. We dropped the Chili Feed because there is grilling of hot dogs and hamburger right up to 9/10 PM that night. With the cost of the hog and corn and all going up we are not having much to donate. That is why I mentioned if any post, unit, squadron or group individuals would like to donate \$25/50/100 dollars we can get the Mighty 10<sup>th</sup>'s donation back up there. This is a competition between Districts. And of course I have to thank Tom Allen and Clearwater for what they do year after year

We have some Rally Dates set but not where, so if you can help please let me know. There is an Event listings in this newsletter. Also all sub-districts will be having a Training session for the Vice Commanders and the Posts. So when the dates come out please mark your calendar. So remember "FAMILY FIRST" and "God Bless American".



Paul Orson

## MEMBERSHIP

We, 10 District whole membership team (each Posts membership team), won week 1 of the Kaisersatt Derby. There is 11 weeks so please send in your memberships in a timely and regular basis. This is a team effort. Congrats, we got all posts off the Goose Egg and unfortunately 6 posts have not turned in their current officer report as of Wed July 27.

This is a team effort.

10 District Membership Director



## Greetings from the Sons of the American Legion

Larry Daml

Greetings, here we go again.

Pease get all the membership to department or call me or Colby. We will bring them to the rallies. The next rally is at Legionville Camp-or-Ree. Fall Conference is in Marshal on Oct. 28 & 29, Remember the SAL has a bigger part of the Camp-or-Ree event this year.

**Larry Daml**  
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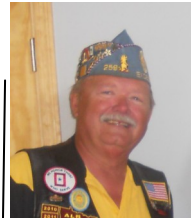
### SO LONG TO A LEGIONNAIRE AND FRIEND

Thank you 10th District Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and all who took time to say goodbye to Allen. He loved his American Legion & his Maple Lake Post 131. Thank you to the 10 District Past Commanders for the beautiful plant. It is with sadness to say goodbye. He loved you all.

God bless America and God bless all of you for your kindness through his 42 years.

The Family of Allen Karie

Doris, James, John



Steve Sullivan

## ALR Greetings Mighty Tenth District

We are on the road raising donations for Children's Legacy Scholarships. Hope you are getting out to participate. We have completed the first leg and arrived at the Buffalo Post. Hope to see you at the end of the second leg at Fridley on August 14th.

Ride safe and keep the shiny side up,

**Steve Sullivan**

**10 District ALR Director**

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Chaplain's Corner will be here in the future.

**John Torma**

**10th District Chaplain**

## COMMUNICATION

We are an organization of volunteers and communication is at the highest of importance. The District has been budgeting \$3800 for printing, postage and mailing, but that has been cut almost in half. The cost of printing and mailing keeps going up and the membership is going down we need to do something. One thing that keeps coming up is of course let's do it only by email. Well we know everyone does not have email. So let us think out of the box! How can we get the communications to all of our members? One of the ways is to ask our members to pay \$10 a year for the cost of stamps and printing. Or ask those who do not have email to find someone who will get them a copy or share their email copy. Can the posts make copies and distribute? Somehow we must work together to solve this difficult problem. This is asking everyone to pool their ideas and we will put in place our solution.

Right now we only have a couple hundred emails out of a district of 10K plus, You have to ask, "Is that reasonable?".

\*\*\*This issue is only going out by email so help your fellow member and post it in your post.

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Legionville CAMP-O-REE

September 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>

Brainerd, MN

on North Long Lake

Pull-Tabs  
BINGO  
Raffles

Live Music  
Fri & Sat

**Thu**  
1<sup>st</sup> District Steak Fry Dinner

**Fri**  
SAL Breakfast  
SAL Lunch

10<sup>th</sup> District Pork Roast Dinner  
**SAT**

SAL Breakfast

6<sup>th</sup> District Fish Fry Lunch

Harvest Rally Dinner (by ticket only)

SAL Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Dinner

**Sun**

SAL Omelet Breakfast

Kids Games  
Harvest  
Membership  
Rally

## Camping Fees

RV, Camper, Tent on grounds, or lodging in the Dormitories  
Bring your own linens & blankets

Days	On Arrival
Pre-Thursday	Free
On and After Thursday	\$10 per day, per person. \$75 Family maximum for event
Saturday	Active Military Reservists, Guardsman, & their families are complimentary
Ages 3 and under	Free

All proceeds go to Legionville School Patrol Training Center, Inc.  
All fees are non-refundable.





**NEC Marland**



**Cmdr's Project—Helping Paws**



**Megan Bruzek Hon. Jr. President**



**\$5 Raffle at Fridley ALR Arrival Party**



**St. Frances Rally**

# Membership Report 2016-2017

## Pine County Wally Sarvela 218-232-0941

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Pine City 61	4	234	430	67	24%	177
Sandstone 161	12	48	113	25	61%	24
Willow River 163	1	28	50	11	42%	15
Askov 243	8	38	121	8	18%	32
Beroun 347	2	29	88	2	7%	27
Denham 361	4	77	88	18	21%	61
Hinckley 368	1	87	146	27	31%	60
Bruno 603	0	63	43	13	25%	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>436</b>

## Wright County Bob Larson 763-882-4804

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Maple Lake 131	2	134	202	2	1%	132
Howard Lake 145	42	113	112	42	37%	71
Cokato 209	2	82	164	18	28%	44
Monticello 260	8	280	380	82	33%	188
Buffalo 270	34	282	388	114	44%	148
Waverly 305	0	40	88	8	23%	31
Clearwater 323	4	182	288	8	3%	186
Delano 377	10	238	338	10	4%	229
St. Michael 607	8	210	182	80	43%	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>2126</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1149</b>

## K.I.M. Counties Jerry Whitcomb 612-839-8410

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Milaca 178	6	221	308	8	3%	215
Mora 201	30	188	641	78	41%	111
Princeton 216	29	288	669	108	38%	192
Cambridge 290	78	334	718	136	40%	199
Onamia 305	0	187	223	17	8%	180
Ogilvie 640	0	75	112	21	28%	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>951</b>

## North Hennepin Daryl Harmon 763-421-2317

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Wayzata 118	88	473	684	213	45%	260
Osseo 172	20	883	882	238	36%	444
Robbinsdale 251	173	608	6244	178	36%	328
Hamel 304	3	118	138	38	32%	80
Tri City 613	6	219	1081	7	3%	212
Maple Plain 614	8	48	113	20	43%	26
Golden Valley 623	4	290	662	77	27%	213
Dayton Rogers 631	0	23	70	2	8%	21
Champion 600	48	188	624	60	28%	139
Brooklyn Center 630	3	212	292	84	39%	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>8288</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1871</b>

## Anoka/Chisago Ron Wolford 763-712-1287

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Lindstrom 83	0	33	88	13	38%	20
North Branch 85	41	238	271	87	41%	139
Rush City 93	0	64	77	16	28%	39
Anoka 102	113	737	1036	326	44%	412
Harris 139	2	43	60	3	7%	40
Chisago City 272	8	68	86	36	68%	24
Fridley 303	140	429	472	146	34%	284
Stacy 312	14	18	62	14	78%	4
Coon Rapids 334	88	886	1212	240	38%	425
Taylor's Falls 392	0	8	42	7	78%	2
Lino Lakes 606	23	263	663	110	43%	143
St. Francis 622	1	188	216	8	6%	189
Ham Lake 2000	4	38	38	16	38%	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>4171</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1744</b>

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Anoka Chisago	413	2772	1028	37%	1744
K.I.M. Counties	143	1314	383	28%	951
North Hennepin	331	2768	888	32%	1871
Wright	108	1632	383	26%	1149
Pine County	30	683	167	28%	436
South Hennepin	108	1810	686	38%	1025
Eagle Post	0	31	0	0%	31
Total	1133	10811	3404	32%	7207

TOTAL TURN IN 1133

## South Hennepin Ron Pierce 952-474-1088 See Note

	Turn-In	Goal	ATH	YTD	%	Members to reach goal
Excelsior 259	6	201	428	48	24%	153
St. Louis Park 282	13	181	428	74	38%	117
Hopkins 320	32	374	818	161	40%	223
Mound 398	8	220	368	43	20%	177
Edina 471	2	28	213	10	38%	18
Bloomington 660	48	681	2261	260	46%	311
St. Bonifacius 697	0	36	80	8	28%	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>4677</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>1025</b>



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# 10<sup>th</sup> District Rally & Event Schedule

2016 – 2017

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## 2016

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jul	31 [SUN]	1 PM	Potluck Rally [Finc:9AM Exec10AM]	St. Francis
Aug	13 [SAT]	9 AM	*Memb Team – Exec Comm 11 AM	Anoka
SEP	10 [SAT]	2 PM	Dist. Legionville Rally [ Camp-O-Ree Sep 15-18 ]	Legionville
SEP	10 [SAT]		*Harvest Rally (Turn-in 3-4pm, Program 4:30, Dinner to follow)	Legionville
OCT	XXSAT]	XX PM	8th & 10th District Rally	West Duluth
OCT	28-29 [FRI-SAT]		*Fall Conference [ SAL Mtg, SAT xx ]	Marshall
NOV	12 [SAT]	2 PM	Veterans Rally (AUX)	Milaca
DEC	3 [SAT]		*Pearl Harbor Rally (Turn-in 3-4:30pm, Dinner 5pm, Program to follow)	Apple Valley
DEC	17 [SAT]	XX PM	Christmas Rally	Buffalo

## 2017

JAN	7 [SAT]	9 AM	Mid-Winter Conference	Anoka
JAN	[See Sched.]		Snowmobile Rally	
FEB			*National Commander's Tour*	
FEB	4 [SAT]		*DEPT Sweetheart Rally (Turn-in 1-2pm, Program 2:30)	TBD
FEB	XX [SAT]	XX PM	Sweetheart Rally (SAL)	TBD
MAR	4 [SAT]		*DEPT Appreciation Rally (Turn-in 3-4:30pm, Dinner 5pm, Program to follow)	TBD
MAR	XX [FRI/SAT]		Spring Conference (SAL) ( Finance & Exec Cmte FRI night, General Mtg SAT 9:00am )	TBD
MAR	XX [SAT]	XX PM	St. Patrick Rally	TBD
MAR	25 [SAT]	XX PM	Dept Pres Testimonial	Buffalo
APR	XX [SAT]	XX PM	*Spring Rally	TBD
APR	XX [SAT]	XX PM	District Rally (ALR)	TBD

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## Upcoming Events 2016 - 2017

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Dept. Memb. Team—Exec 11 AM	Anoka	Aug 13,
10th Dist Rally Dept Harvest Rally	Legionville (Camp-O-Ree 15—18)	Sept 10 - 2 PM Turn-in 3-4 PM Prog 4:30 Dinner Follows
Fall Conference	Marshall	October 28th & 29th
Veteran's Day Rally (Aux.)	Milaca	November 12th Saturday 2 PM

### Adjutants Thoughts

We are trying to get as much information out as quick as we can but with minimal errors. But we know that is impossible so get us feedback. Please read the article on 'Communication' and help us with what you can. If you can help the Commander solidify the rallies and events quickly it will be much easier to not make mistakes. In Bill Stein's memory we have to all work and keep his fire burning at Legionville. 10th District members the District Rally will be Saturday at 2:00 PM, if you can't come up and stay overnight come up Saturday morning and enjoy the afternoon. All Dept. Officers and all ten Districts will be there.

Commander Bonnie and Officers are all fired up, and will everything be perfect, probably not but it will all work out, so when she gives you that grin, give it back.