



NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP ACTION ENCOURAGING The Department of Nebraska is still in the running for several awards and is keying on the next challenge of the President’s Day goal on Wednesday, February 13. Please renew your delinquent members and transmit every possible card by February 11 so they can be included in the overnight transmittal to National. February 11 is the cut-off date for the March renewal notices.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED Enclosed you will find the District Convention Call, along with the number of delegates each Post is entitled to seat at the convention, for voting purposes. The Convention Call should be read at your next meeting or made available to your members as soon as possible. District Conventions are for all Legionnaires - not just those selected as voting delegates. District Convention dates enclosed as well. A delegate from each Post should be present so that a quorum is present in order to conduct business.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AGENDA A reminder to all District Commanders to provide HQs with your convention agenda at least 10 working days in advance of your respective convention date.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS Due to their efforts thus far in the 2019 membership campaign, many Posts will be receiving awards at District Conventions. Some awards to be presented will be for the membership contributions to the organization during 2018. We encourage someone from your Post to be at the convention to accept them.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS If your Post has not already done so, there still may be time to submit a nomination on behalf of one of your Post members for the District Citizenship Citation. The forms were sent to all Posts last month. **Please mail the nomination form to your District Commander.** Make sure the completed application is sent well in advance of your District Convention.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER Before a membership transfer occurs there must be a Member Data Form 30-001 provided to Department Headquarters. The form should be signed by a member unless the member provided verbal consent for the Post Commander/Post Adjutant to sign the transfer form.

BOYS’ STATE PROGRAM Applications for the 2019 session of American Legion Cornhusker Boys’ State have been mailed by first class mail to all Post Adjutants and are available online at the Department website under the Boys State program tab. The deadline for returning applications is March 15. All high school principals were also sent a letter explaining the Boys’ State program and requesting their assistance in making recommendations of qualified candidates. Schools are NOT provided the application. It is the Posts responsibility to return applications to Department Headquarters. Please select a boy who will agree to participate in the program for the entire week.

Posts may now send as many young men as they wish to nominate. The fee will be \$375.00 per boy for 2019. Please send any alternates to Department Headquarters so we can try and find them a sponsor.

DONATIONS If your Post has not yet contributed to a National Program (NEF, OCW, TFA, etc.) please consider doing so. Department Commander Bartels has challenged each post to contribute to the different programs. Please send your donation to Headquarters before May 4 so results can be tallied up prior to Department Convention.

JUNIOR LAW CADET PROGRAM Applications for the 2019 session of American Legion Junior Law Cadet Program have been mailed to the schools and are available online at the Department website under the Junior Law Cadet tab and have been included in this newsletter. The dates for the combined Boys and Girls session will be held June 10-13, 2019. The deadline for return of the completed application is March 15. Please note that a commitment to a law enforcement career is NOT required of applicants. Two boys and two girls will be selected from each of the 14 districts.

SERVICE OFFICER AWARDS Posts are reminded that they may nominate a Post Service Officer or other member who is doing outstanding work in veterans rehabilitation work for a national citation. Please send your nomination letter to Department Headquarters Attn: Department Adjutant, PO Box 5205, Lincoln, NE 68505 no later than March 31. Your letter should include a resume of work this person has accomplished for our organization.

SCOUT-OF-THE-YEAR NOMINATIONS Post Commanders and local Scout leaders are reminded that completed nomination forms for the Eagle Scout-of-the-Year scholarship program are due at Department Headquarters no later than March 1. Additional information and forms are online at www.nebraskalegion.net and are available from the Activities Director at this office. Remember, there are three scholarship awards (\$500, \$300, \$200) at the state level and the state winner is entered in the national scholarship competition.

UMPIRE CLINICS SCHEDULED Umpire Clinics for the 2019 American Legion Baseball season are being planned and are available at www.nelegionbaseball.net. Every umpire is encouraged to attend. All tournament umpires (Area and State) are required to attend a NALB-sanctioned Umpire Clinic annually. Contact Activities Director Brent Hagel-Pitt for information if your Post is interested in hosting such a clinic.

50-60-70-75-80-85 YEAR RECOGNITION National Headquarters prepares certificates of recognition early each year for members credited on the data records with 50, 60, 70, 75, 80 and 85 years of continuous membership as of January 1, 2019. National sends the certificates directly to Post Commanders for distribution to honored members, often times at the Post Birthday event in March. Certificates will be mailed February 1 per National. Please notify Department Headquarters if you have problems in receiving certificates for your Post.

LEGION POSTS MUST FILE FORM 990-N Tax-exempt organizations must file a yearly return with the IRS. If your post does not file a required annual return in three consecutive years, the law provides that your post automatically loses its tax-exempt status. Please go the following web site at www.irs.gov/990n to complete the form, deadline to file is May 15, 2019. If you have questions, please call 1-877-829-5500.

FLAG RETIREMENT If your post is planning a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the near future and is in need of flags, please contact Department Headquarters, as we have many in need of proper disposal.

RESOLUTIONS The means by which changes are instituted within The American Legion start in the form of a resolution. Be sure to get your proposed resolutions approved through your Post and Squadron. Resolutions should be forwarded to your District Convention for endorsement/approval. Contact Adjutant Salak for a copy of the resolution template should you need one.

MOBILE VET CENTER AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS Is your Post or Community holding an event that will have Veterans attending? The Mobile Vet Center can be schedule for meetings, community events (Czech days, Veterans Day parade, and so on. This is a veteran outreach resource that is being underutilized, please get the word out to those who coordinate for your community. Contact Ken Colson, Office: 402-476-9736, Cell: 402-658-5420, or Email: kenneth.colson@va.gov

Enclosed:

District Convention Call/ District Convention Delegates
Approved District Convention Schedule
Junior Law Cadet Letter and Information

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2019 DISTRICT CONVENTION CALL

In conformity with the Department Constitution and Bylaws, the annual District Conventions for 2019 are hereby called and will be as follows:

District 1	Saturday, March 30	Valentine Post 90 Home
District 2	Sunday, March 10	Crofton St. Rose of Lima Parish Ctr.
District 3	Saturday, March 16	Beemer Post 159 Home
District 4	Saturday, March 2	Morrill Post 10 Home
District 5	Sunday, March 10	Paxton Post 303 Home
District 6	Sunday, March 3	Kearney Post 52 Home
District 7	Saturday, March 9	Columbus Post 84 Home
District 8	Saturday, February 9	South Omaha Post 331 Home
District 9	Saturday, March 16	Eustis Post 257 Home
District 10	Saturday, March 16	Nelson Post 187 Home
District 11	Sunday, February 17	Tobias Post 311 Home
District 12	Saturday, March 9	Talmage Post 246 Home
District 13	Saturday, February 16	Shubert Post 222 Home
District 15	Tuesday, February 12	Lincoln Elks Lodge

PURPOSE

These conventions are called for the purpose of electing District Commanders and other District officers where there are vacancies, selecting the place of the next District Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before this meeting. Election of District officers this year is scheduled for the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th & 12th Districts.

Article VI, Section 3, of the Department Bylaws stipulates that Department delegates to National Convention shall be chosen at the District Convention or at a District Caucus to be held at the Department Convention. The election process, as adopted by the Department Executive Committee, is as follows: Any member seeking election as an accredited delegate of his or her District shall file for election as a delegate. The persons receiving the most votes will be elected delegates in descending order, as will the designated number of alternates.

REPRESENTATION

Representation in the Conventions shall be by Posts. Each Post shall be entitled to two delegates plus one delegate for each 100 members or major portion thereof based on the total previous year's (2018) membership of that Post, and in addition thereto, the Post Commander and Post Adjutant shall be delegates at large. Delegates shall be chosen by the various Posts in the same manner as they were chosen for the State Convention. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by a majority of the delegates present from the Post. No credential cards for delegates will be furnished from Department Headquarters. County Commanders do not have an automatic vote in District Conventions as they do in Department Conventions.

ALTERNATES

Each Post is entitled to send and to seat in the Convention a number of alternates equal to the number of delegates to which each Post is entitled. Alternates will have the power to vote only in the absence of regular delegates.

GUESTS

Each delegation may have as guests such members of The American Legion as they see fit to invite. All business sessions of all conventions are open to the public.

REGISTRATION

All delegates will be required to register at a place to be designated by the Post hosting the Convention.

By Authority of:

ATTEST:

Gerald Wolf
District 15 Commander

Dave Salak
Department Adjutant

Lyle Bartels
Department Commander

MISCELLANEOUS

Post Adjutants are requested to read this Call at the earliest possible meeting of their Post. Commanders shall call a special meeting if necessary. In the event a meeting cannot be arranged, Post officers should appoint delegates and alternates.

A list of the number of delegates to which each Post is entitled accompanies this Convention Call. All Posts are urged to send full delegations to the District Conventions and to urge as many additional Legion members to attend as possible. Inasmuch as all business sessions are open to the public, friends and nonmembers of The American Legion are urged and invited to attend the Convention in order that the programs and purposes of The American Legion may be better understood.

Publicity regarding the convention program, date and place should be provided to the local news media.

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2019 DISTRICT #1 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 30, 2019
8:00 a.m. MST
Valentine Post 90
256 N. Main Street
Valentine, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the First District Convention which will be held at **Valentine, Nebraska, March 30, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Ainsworth	5
Bassett	5
Chadron	6
Cody	5
Crawford.....	5
Gordon	5
Hay Springs.....	5
Long Pine.....	4
Newport	4
Rushville.....	5
Springview	4
Valentine	5
Wood Lake	4
TOTAL	62

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #2 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Sunday, March 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.
St. Rose of Lima Parish Center
1316 West 5th
Crofton, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Second District Convention which will be held at **Crofton, Nebraska, March 10, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Albion.....	5
Atkinson.....	5
Battle Creek.....	4
Bloomfield	5
Bristow	4
Brunswick.....	4
Butte	4
Cedar Rapids.....	4
Chambers.....	5
Clearwater	4
Creighton.....	5
Crofton	5
Elgin.....	5
Ewing	4
Lynch	4
Madison.....	5
Neligh	5
Newman Grove	5
Niobrara	4
Norfolk.....	9
O'Neill	6
Orchard.....	4
Osmond.....	5
Page.....	4
Petersburg.....	5
Pierce	5
Pilger	4
Plainview	5
Primrose	4
Spencer	5
St. Edward	5
Stanton	4
Stuart.....	5
Tilden	6
Verdel.....	4
Verdigre.....	4
Wausa	4
TOTAL	174

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #3 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Beemer Post 159
200 Main Street
Beemer, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Third District Convention which will be held at **Beemer, Nebraska, March 16, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Allen.....	5
Bancroft	5
Beemer	5
Belden.....	4
Carroll.....	4
Coleridge	4
Craig	4
Dakota City	4
Decatur	5
Emerson.....	4
Hartington.....	4
Homer	5
Jackson.....	5
Laurel.....	5
Lyons	4
Newcastle	5
Oakland	5
Pender.....	5
Ponca	4
Randolph.....	4
South Sioux City	6
Tekamah	5
Thurston	4
Wakefield	5
Walthill	4
Wayne	5
West Point.....	5
Winnebago	5
Winside	5
Wisner.....	4
Wynot.....	4
 TOTAL	 142

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #4 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:30 a.m.
Morrill Post 10
117 Center Ave.
Morrill, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Fourth District Convention which will be held at **Mitchell, Nebraska, March 2, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Alliance	6
Bayard.....	4
Big Springs.....	4
Bridgeport	4
Broadwater.....	4
Chappell.....	4
Dalton	4
Dix	4
Gering	7
Hemingford.....	5
Hyannis.....	4
Lisco.....	4
Lodgepole	4
Mitchell	5
Morrill	4
Oshkosh.....	4
Potter	4
Scottsbluff.....	4
Sidney	<u>5</u>
 TOTAL	 84

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #5 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Sunday, March 10, 2019
9:00 a.m. MST
Paxton Post 303
101 Oak Street
Paxton, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Fifth District Convention which will be held at **Paxton, Nebraska, March 10, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Arthur	4
Cozad	4
Eddyville.....	4
Elsie	4
Farnam.....	4
Gothenburg	5
Grant.....	4
Hershey	5
Lexington.....	5
Madrid.....	4
Maxwell	4
Mullen	4
North Platte	7
Ogallala	5
Overton.....	4
Paxton	5
Stapleton	4
Sumner.....	4
Sutherland.....	5
Theford	4
Tryon.....	4
Venango.....	4
Wallace	4
 TOTAL	 101

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #6 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Sunday, March 3, 2019
9:30 a.m.
Kearney Post 52
1223 Central Avenue
Kearney, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Sixth District Convention which will be held at **Kearney, Nebraska, March 3, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Ansley	4
Arcadia	5
Arnold	5
Ashton	4
Aurora	5
Bartlett	4
Belgrade.....	4
Boelus.....	4
Brewster	4
Broken Bow.....	5
Burwell	5
Cairo.....	4
Callaway	5
Central City.....	6
Comstock	4
Dannebrog	4
Doniphan	5
Elm Creek.....	4
Fullerton	5
Genoa	5
Gibbon	5
Grand Island.....	11
Greeley.....	5
Hampton.....	4
Kearney.....	9
Litchfield.....	4
Loup City	5
Mason City.....	4
Merna	4
Miller	4
North Loup.....	4
Oconto	4
Ord	5
Palmer	5
Pleasanton	4
Ravenna.....	4
St. Paul.....	6
Sargent	4
Scotia.....	4
Shelton	4
Silver Creek.....	5
Spalding.....	5
Wolbach.....	4
Wood River.....	5
TOTAL	209

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT 7 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 9, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Columbus Post 84
2263 3rd Avenue
Columbus, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Seventh District Convention which will be held at **Columbus, Nebraska, March 9, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Ashland	6
Bellwood	4
Brainard	5
Cedar Bluffs.....	5
Ceresco.....	5
Clarkson.....	4
Colon	5
Columbus.....	10
Creston.....	4
David City.....	5
Dodge	5
Dwight.....	6
Fremont.....	7
Hooper.....	5
Howells.....	5
Humphrey.....	4
Leigh.....	4
Lindsay.....	5
Malmo	4
Monroe	4
Morse Bluff.....	5
Osceola	5
Platte Center.....	4
Polk	4
Prague	5
Schuyler	5
Scribner.....	4
Shelby	5
Stromsburg.....	5
Uehling.....	4
Valparaiso.....	6
Wahoo	5
Weston.....	5
Yutan.....	5
TOTAL	169

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #8 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, February 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.
South Omaha Post 331
4830 S. 21st Street
Omaha, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Eighth District Convention which will be held at **Omaha, Nebraska, February 9, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Arlington.....	5
Bellevue #37	4
Bellevue #339	6
Bennington.....	5
Benson #112.....	5
Blair	5
Elkhorn	5
Fort Calhoun	5
Gretna	6
Herman	5
Kennard.....	4
Millard	17
Omaha #1.....	14
Omaha #30.....	5
Papillion	11
Ralston	7
South Omaha #331.....	10
Springfield	5
Valley.....	<u>5</u>
 TOTAL	 129

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #9 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Eustis Post 257
108 N. Main St.
Eustis, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Ninth District Convention which will be held at **Eustis, Nebraska, March 16, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Arapahoe	4
Bartley	4
Beaver City	4
Benkelman	4
Cambridge	4
Culbertson	4
Curtis	4
Danbury	4
Edison	4
Elwood	5
Eustis	4
Haigler	4
Hayes Center	4
Imperial	4
Indianola	4
Lebanon	4
McCook	5
Maywood	4
Oxford	4
Palisade	4
Stratton	4
Trenton	4
Wauneta	4
Wilsonville	<u>4</u>
 TOTAL	 98

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #10 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 16, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Nelson Post 187
390 Main Street
Nelson, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Tenth District Convention which will be held at **Nelson, Nebraska, March 16, 2019.** (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Alma	4
Bertrand	4
Bloomington	4
Blue Hill	5
Campbell	5
Clay Center	5
Cowles	4
Edgar	4
Fairfield	4
Franklin	4
Glenvil	4
Guide Rock	4
Hardy	4
Harvard	4
Hastings	6
Hildreth	4
Holdrege	5
Holstein	4
Juniata	4
Kenesaw	4
Lawrence	5
Loomis	4
Minden	5
Naponee	4
Nelson	4
Orleans	4
Red Cloud	4
Riverton	4
Ruskin	4
Stamford	4
Superior	5
Sutton	5
Wilcox	4
TOTAL	142

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #11 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Tobias Post 311

102 Main Street

Tobias, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Eleventh District Convention which will be held at **Tobias, Nebraska, February 17, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Adams	4
Alexandria	4
Barneston	4
Beatrice	8
Bruning	4
Byron	4
Carleton	4
Cortland	5
Crete	5
Davenport	4
Daykin	4
Deshler	5
DeWitt	5
Diller	4
Dorchester	5
Exeter	4
Fairbury	5
Fairmont	5
Friend	5
Geneva	5
Gresham	4
Hebron	5
Hubbell	4
Jansen	4
Liberty	4
McCool Junction	5
Milligan	4
Odell	4
Ohiowa	4
Plymouth	4
Shickley	4
Steele City	4
Swanton	4
Tobias	4
Virginia	5
Western	4
Wilber	5
Wymore	5
York	6
TOTAL	<u>176</u>

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #12 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, March 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Talmage Post 246
405 Main Street
Talmage, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Twelfth District Convention which will be held at **Talmage, Nebraska, March 9, 2019**. (See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Beaver Crossing	4
Bennet	5
Cordova	4
Denton.....	6
Eagle.....	4
Elmwood.....	4
Firth	4
Garland	5
Greenwood.....	4
Hallam	5
Havelock	6
Hickman	5
Louisville	5
Milford	4
Nebraska City	6
Nehawka	4
Palmyra	4
Plattsmouth	5
Pleasant Dale	6
Seward.....	5
Syracuse	5
Talmage	4
Union.....	4
Utica.....	5
Waverly.....	4
Weeping Water	<u>5</u>
 TOTAL	 122

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.

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2019 DISTRICT #13 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Saturday, February 16, 2019
9:30 a.m.
Shubert Post 222
399 Main Street
Shubert, Nebraska

The following representation has been allowed Posts in the Thirteenth District Convention which will be held at **Shubert, Nebraska, February 16, 2019.**
(See Convention Call regarding representation.)

<u>POST</u>	<u>NO. OF DELEGATES</u>
Auburn	5
Burchard	4
Cook	4
Crab Orchard.....	4
DuBois	4
Elk Creek.....	4
Falls City	5
Humboldt	5
Johnson.....	4
Pawnee City	4
Shubert	4
Sterling.....	4
Table Rock.....	4
Tecumseh	5
TOTAL	60

These figures include Post Commander and Post Adjutant.



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February 1, 2019

Dear Post Commander:

We are pleased to announce the schedule for the 2019 Junior Law Cadet Program cosponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and the Nebraska State Patrol. As with last year, the sessions will be combined, boy's and girl's sessions will be June 10-13 at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, in Grand Island.

We are extremely proud of this program initiated in Nebraska in 1968. The greatest potential for good can be achieved by encouraging all interested and qualified students to submit applications for competitive evaluation, and then later providing opportunities for graduate Cadets to report their experiences to students, Legionnaires, and members of civic and service organizations in your area.

Please study the enclosed information carefully with special reference to the qualifications and timetable for evaluating the applicants. Please have the students fill out the application at our web site www.nebraskalegion.net. This is a fillable form, hand written applications have to be legible.

Then, following an objective evaluation of all applications submitted, and in consultation with, and endorsement by local law enforcement officers at the Post level, endorse the "best male" and "best female" candidate from each school sponsored/represented by your Post. The endorsed applications must be forwarded to Department Headquarters to arrive no later than **March 15**. Payment is not required before district selection.

Make certain applicants are aware of the drivers license requirement and that they will be required to fire a weapon on the range. Also, note that tobacco use is not authorized. The District Commander is responsible for your District selection session and will notify you of the date and time of this meeting. Your applicant(s) will be notified directly by the District Commander or their designee. Each District is authorized to select five Cadets and alternates for each session of the program

Cost of the training, **\$175.00** per student, is to be provided by the sponsoring Post (unless your District has another payment plan) to cover the cost of food, T-shirts, classroom materials, and administrative expenses. The Nebraska State Patrol training counselors, facilities, and equipment are provided as a public service.

Sincerely,

Lyle Bartels, Commander
Nebraska American Legion

cc: Post Adjutant

Notice: The Application is available on our web site www.nebraskalegion.net, but will still need all signatures and endorsements.

2019 JUNIOR LAW CADET PROGRAM
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The law and order subcommittee of the Nebraska American Legion has developed the following guidelines for the evaluation and selection of applicants for the Junior Law Cadet program. The 2019 program will be held June 10-13 at the Nebraska law enforcement training center at Grand Island.

Basic Requirements:

- (1) A student **completing 11th grade** and in good health to permit active participation in daily calisthenics and a full schedule of activities.
- (2) A constructive attitude toward "Law and Order" evidenced by a personal history of respectable citizenship and a good driving record.
- (3) Admirable personal appearance to include good grooming.
- (4) An average or better scholastic record and the aptitude and ability to share the knowledge gained through formal and informal reports to fellow students and local civic and service organizations.

NOTE (5) **Possess a valid Nebraska operator's license or learner's permit prior to attending. Not having either the student will not be considered.**

- (6) Cadets **will not** possess or use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, in violation of state statutes.
- (7) Commitment to a law enforcement career **is not** required.
- (8) Student will reside and attend school in Nebraska.
- (9) Applicants selected to represent the local American Legion Post will be requested to appear for a District selection interview at a date, time and location to be announced. Interview will probably be scheduled during April.

Timetable for Application:

- FEB 1 Post Commander consults with high school officials, and through local publicity, encourages eligible students to make formal application at the department website <http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Programs.html>.
- MAR 1 Completed applications with endorsement of the high school superintendent or principal must be submitted to the Post Commander.
- MAR 15 Post Commander must have selected the "best male" and "best female" applicants from among all those submitted from the schools, have added official endorsement signature and have forwarded those applications to Department Headquarters (for each school).
- APR 1 Department Headquarters will have registered all applicants and forwarded the applications and ranking sheets to the appropriate District Commander or designee for the selection interviews. District Commander or designee will notify all applicants by mail or phone of the location, date and time of District selection interview. It is expected that a member of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Officer be involved in the final selection of the district's representatives.
- MAY 1 District Commander must have forwarded to Department Headquarters the **two** most highly endorsed applicants for **2 ea boy's and 2 ea girl's** and the designated alternates in descending order, after objective review of qualifications and interest as determined by personal interview. Payment of ***\$175 per principal cadet*** must accompany endorsed applications. In the event that any principal selectee is unable to attend, and there is no designated alternate from that District, Department Headquarters reserves the right to select an alternate.

Any questions contact Brent Hagel-Pitt, Law and Order Coordinator at
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2019 District Conventions			
District 1	Saturday, March 30, 2019	District 8	Saturday, February 9, 2019
	8:00 a.m. MST		9:00 a.m.
	Valentine Post #90		South Omaha Post 331
	256 N Main Street, Valentine, NE 69201		4930 South 21st St, Omaha, NE
District 2	Sunday, March 10, 2019	District 9	Saturday, March 16, 2019
	9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m.
	St Rose of Lima Parish Center		Eustis Post 257
	1316 West 5th, Crofton, NE		108 N Main St, Eustis, NE
District 3	Saturday, March 16, 2019	District 10	Saturday, March 16, 2019
	9:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
	Beemer Post 159		Nelson Post 187
	200 Main St, Beemer, NE		390 Main St, Nelson, NE
District 4	Saturday, March 2, 2019	District 11	Sunday, February 17, 2019
	8:30 a.m.		9:00 a.m.
	Morrill Post 10		Tobias Post 311
	117 Center Ave, Morrill, NE		102 Main St, Tobias, NE
District 5	Sunday, March 10, 2019	District 12	Saturday, March 9, 2019
	9:00 a.m.MST		9:00 a.m.
	Paxton Post 303		Talmage Post 246
	101 Oak St - Paxton ,NE 69155		405 Main St, Talmage, NE
District 6	Sunday, March 3, 2019	District 13	Saturday, February 16, 2019
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.
	Kearney Post 52		Shubert Post 222
	1223 Central Ave, Kearney, NE		399 Main St, Shubert 68437
District 7	Saturday, March 9, 2019	District 15	Tuesday, February 12, 2019
	10:00 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
	Columbus Post 84		Lincoln Elk's Lodge 80
	2263 3rd Ave, Columbus, NE		5910 S 56 St, Lincoln, NE