

## **2020 - 2021 Membership Plan**

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**Theme:** Celebrate Our Past and Awaken Our Future

**Membership Theme:** Celebrate Your Pride in Membership to Grow for the Future

**Department Office:** Party Headquarters

**Unit 2910:** Guest list

**Divisions:** 20-year periods over the last 100 years

**Districts:** Past Department Presidents

**Department President:** Event Planner

**Membership Chairmen:** Welcoming Committee

**Division Presidents:** Chaperones

**Division Vice Presidents:** Assistant Chaperones

**District Presidents:** Hostesses

**District Vice Presidents:** Assistant Hostess

**Members:** Party Goers

**Juniors:** Debutants

### **Department Membership Targets:**

9/27/2020	Celebrating our Legion Family (35%)
11/30/2020	Early Pearl Harbor Day (40%)
12/30/2020	President Sue's Birthday (50%)
1/31/2021	Early Lincoln's Birthday (60%)
3/19/2021	Patriotic Conference / Legion B-day and Spring Fling (75%)
5/10/2021	Early Armed Forces Day (95%)
7/15/2021	Celebration of our 100th and 101st Birthdays (100%)

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### **National Membership Targets:**

11/10/2020 – 100% Units to be placed in a drawing for 100 \$100 awards

12/7/2020 Pearl Harbor Day - Departments reaching 75% of goal will receive \$250

5/18/2021 Armed Force Day - Departments reaching 95% of goal will receive \$250

30 days before National Convention – Departments reaching 100% of goal will receive \$500

### **Division One: 1920 - 1939 The Beginning and Depression Years**

District Two: Wanita Burns – Veterans Are The Reel Stars

District Three: Pat Sienkiewicz - Kicking Our Heels Up For Our Veterans

District Four: Virginia Kates - Illinois Sets the Pace for Service

District Five: Ricky Stahl - Rural Life in Illinois Provides Acres of Opportunity

District Seven: Ann Flanagan - Extra Extra Read All About It; American Legion

Auxiliary Still Serving Veterans

District Eight: Julia Moore - Strike Up The Band For Our Veterans

District Nine: Marsha Haag - Striving for Gold for Our Veterans

### **Division Two: 1940 - 1959 The World War II and Cold War Years**

District Ten: Pam Ray - Channeling Service To Our Veterans

District Eleven: Teri Miller - Bursting With Pride For Our Veterans

District Twelve: Louise Jones - Service Through Teamwork

District Thirteen: Gail Starr - Service From the Heart

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### **Division Three: 1960 - 1979 The Tumultuous 60's And 70's**

District Fourteen: Deb Lewis - Respect, Conserve, Preserve

District Fifteen: Irene Lofton - Patriotism Will Soar Through Cheerful Service to the  
Veteran

District Sixteen: Judy Zimmerman - Serving Our Veterans Under The Big Top

District Twenty: Kathy Cisna - Purrfect Service To Our Veterans

### **Division Four: 1980 - 1999 Fostering Tradition and Nurturing Change in the 80's and 90's**

District Seventeen: Wanda Lovely - A Lovely World – United in Service for God  
and Country

District Eighteen: Diana Umdenstock - Hats Off to Our Veterans

District Nineteen: Shirley Jones - Inspired to Serve – Dedicated to Protect

District Twenty-One: Debbie Doerr - Boot Kickin' Across Illinois

### **Division Five: 2000 - 2019 The New Century and Beyond**

District Twenty-Two: Sharon Conatser - Angels of Love & Service For God and  
Country

District Twenty-Three: Luella Buske - Serving and Protecting Those Who Serve and  
Protect

District Twenty-Four: Carollee Junge - Cooking Up Service

District Twenty-Five: Pat Kranzow - A Castle of Love and Service for God and  
Country

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# Celebrating Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



**Forums:** Will not be held this year.

**Celebration Terms:** examples to use in meetings, talks, events, etc.:

Anniversary, Birthday, Feast, Fiesta, Festival, Gala, Garden Party, Homecoming, Housewarming, Jamboree, Parade, Tea Party, etc.

**Celebration Items:** examples to have on hand:

Balloons, Banners, Cake, Centerpieces, Confetti, Decorations, Food, Invitations, Party Blowers, Party Hats, Streamers, Decorations, Signs, etc.

### Dates to Remember:

- \* August 9, 2020 - 1st Division Legion Family Membership Celebration in Franklin Park
- \* August 15, 2020 - 2nd Division Legion Family Membership Celebration in Warrenville
- \* August 22, 2020 - 3rd Division Legion Family Membership Celebration in Monmouth
- \* August 23, 2020 - 4th Division Legion Family Membership Celebration in Cullom
- \* August 29, 2020 - 5th Division Legion Family Membership Celebration at the New Baden Post 321.
- \* September 26, 2020 - Legion Family Celebration at Post 32 in Springfield
- \* September 27, 2020 - Fall Board Meeting at President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield (40's and 50's)
- \* January 14 – 23, 2021 – Legion Family Membership Caravan
- \* February 11 – 12, 2021 – Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield
- \* March 19 – 20 2021 - Patriotic Conference at President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield (60's and 70's)
- \* March 27, 2021 – Detachment Commanders Homecoming in Wauconda at Post 911
- \* April 17 – 18, 2021 - Junior Conference: April 18 – 19, 2020 at Holiday Inn in Champaign (50's and 60's)

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- \* July 14 – 17, 2021 - Department Convention at President Abraham Lincoln in Springfield (80's, 90's and beyond)
- \* August 27 – September 2, 2021 – National Convention in Phoenix