



# NEVADA LEGION NEWS

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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## New education benefits help veterans who lost jobs during pandemic

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for [high-demand jobs](#) — including health care, education and engineering — to veterans who are unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Veterans participating in VRRAP will receive up to 12 months of tuition and fees and a monthly housing allowance based on Post-9/11 GI Bill rates.

To be eligible, veterans must meet the following criteria:

- At least 22 years old, but less than 67 years old.
- Unemployed because of the pandemic.
- Not eligible for GI Bill or VR&E benefits.

There are [792 educational institutions](#) that have been approved to participate in the program.

VRRAP was developed as part of the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus economic relief package signed into law by President Biden in March 2021. About \$17 billion was allocated to support the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in its response to the pandemic. Of this, \$386 million went to VRRAP.

VA Secretary Denis McDonough applauded the American Rescue Plan's provisions for caring for the nation's veterans when it was signed into law.

"Countless veterans have lost jobs, closed businesses, home-schooled children and faced uncertain prospects while our nation grapples with this health crisis," McDonough said. "The American Rescue Plan is a significant piece of legislation that helps VA deliver on the president's promise of caring for the men and women who served our great nation, especially during this unanticipated and challenging time."

In addition to VRRAP, Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) is a five-year pilot program designed to help eligible veterans secure meaningful employment in the high-demand technology sector.

VET TEC pairs eligible veterans with training providers offering high-tech training and skills development. This includes information science, data processing and computer software programs. VET TEC also utilizes an employer consortium to help veterans find employment following the completion of their program.

Visit [VRRAP](#) and [VET TEC](#) to learn more about these programs and eligibility requirements.

# COMMANDER'S CORNER

Richard Eberly



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

This month I would like to focus on the challenges ahead. As one definition of challenge as a variable noun it is described as something new and difficult which requires great effort and determination.

This month I want to express to you all the importance of working together, not only as team with other Legion Posts but with each other and other veteran organizations. This is a team effort and there is not an "I" in team. In the rural areas you understand the importance of working with other Veteran organizations because your stability depends on this fact and because most of the time members have dual membership in multiple Veteran Organizations. Yes, you can have differences of opinion on this matter but the facts don't lie. For those that have a great relationship with each other and other veterans' organizations they are doing well. They have risen to the challenge and understand that by joining together they are stronger and can reach out to do more to help our fellow veterans in need. Then on the other hand you see and hear about how others are struggling not only to stay afloat but don't have the means to help our fellow vets.

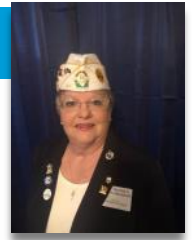
Remember the American Legion is to enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. The American Legion's vision statement is "The American Legion" Veterans Strengthening America." The American Legion was built to help and support our fellow veterans. If someone reaches out for help and they are a veteran with a DD-214, then we should help them regardless. I understand that it is challenging to try to help when you hear stories of those veterans, who have taken our help for granted and continue to use Veteran's organization for their own personal gain because they feel entitled. If you believe that they have been helped before then gather their information and let them know that you will get back with them.

To help eliminate Veterans scamming and continuing to use multiple posts for their own personal gain, I have put together a spreadsheet. Hopefully by using this spreadsheet, Posts can see that help has already been provided. Now we have a tool that will allow us to work together to achieve the goal of seeing what other resources may be needed to get these veterans the assistance they really need and to stop with continually providing them with a simple handout. This spreadsheet is a tool and a work in progress that can be added and updated as needed.

If you have been contacted by veterans needing help, reach out to them or contact me and I will help you with finding someone who can and is willing to do so. I am not perfect by any means and am not the first to say it but if a veteran comes to me needing help, I do whatever I can to make it right. If that means a hand up or just a place to sleep and a meal. My wife and I have met up with vets in need and made sure they have made it where they were heading. Part of this to gather their information and follow-up with them. Remember if you show that as a member of the American Legion that you care they will tell everyone. Then on the other hand if you show them that they don't matter they will again let everyone know. Remember in either scenario the actions that are performed will carry forward either in a positive or negative way. But the ultimate goal is for the Veteran to walk away with knowing that the American Legion was there for them.

Let us remember that caring for one another is what put this organization together and what has kept us strong for over a hundred years. We need to stay strong to our mission, vision and values but to continue to seek out new and more family oriented ways for the American Legion to move forward for the next generation. As you move forward with building your posts, talk with your members and ask them what they like to do. Try to focus on events that can bring both the post and families together. (cont. pg 5)

## 1st Vice Commander Valerie Scheuering



Hello Fellow Legionnaires As with previous articles, our next journey is into the 1920's and 30's as taken from legion.org.

### 1920's

In August 1921, the "Legions efforts resulted in the creation of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, the forerunner of the Veterans Administration. Today, the Legion continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical, disability, education and other benefits for veterans."

In June 1923, "The first "Flag Code" is drafted during a Legion Conference in Washington." It was adopted by Congress in 1942. The Legion is making an effort to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration. In July 1925, "The Legion created the American Legion Baseball program.

### 1930's

In September 1932, "The Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.) is officially recognized during the 1932 National Convention in Portland, OR." Lets delve more deeply into the S.A.L. The eligibility requirements are that "All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, and December 7, 1941, to date, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion. The S.A.L. is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents and grandparents who served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion." The S.A.L. are an and important part of what is known as "The Legion Family" and the Sons have always assisted Legionnaires with Legion Family programs."

In June 1932, "The first American Legion Boys State convened in Springfield, IL. The first Boys Nation convened in 1946, bringing together youth leadership from all Boys State programs."

In June 1938, "The final round of the Legion's first Annual National High School Oratorical Contest in Norman, OK." Being involved in this program for the last five years has been a great honor. Watching the students compete and seeing the knowledge they've obtained is remarkable).

Next month I'll take you on a journey through the 1940's, 50's, 60's and 70's. As always, stay safe and healthy.

For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering

Department 1st Vice Commander



## 2nd Vice Commander, Robert Morris

**We all need to stay home  
and stay safe for Nevada.**

While you do, stay connected  
with free volunteer-hosted  
virtual social support through  
The NEST Collaborative!



### **WHAT IS THE NEST COLLABORATIVE?**

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disabilities across the  
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during social  
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stay at home doesn't mean  
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disability-services/](http://nevada.211.org/aging-and-disability-services/)**

Or call 2-1-1 from any phone and ask  
about "Nevada CAN Social Support"



As members of one of the strongest veterans' organizations, we have the ability to make a difference in our communities as long as we stay strong and true to ourselves and our mission. The four pillars are there and a guide to keep and build a strong American Legion present here in Nevada. No one should have to ask what is the American Legion and what do you do. Let's get out there and show what the American Legion can do for both our community and our Veterans.

### **Commanders Challenge:**

One of my goals for membership this year is RENTENTION. As an incentive I am challenging our four Districts with the following: the first post within each District to reach 90% retention by 12/31/21 will be presented with an award along with a \$100.00 check at next year's convention.

### **Highlighted October Posts:**

#### **Post 5 Vernon Robbins – Winnemucca**

#### **Post 22 Edgar McDaniel - Pahrump**

**High Desert American Legion – Post 56 – Carson City:** Post 56 has been actively putting in the time to work on our quarterly raffles and membership drives. We are currently in the planning mode for our Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas baskets. In October we will be participating in the Nevada Day parade alongside Carson City Post 4. Our Honor Color Guard unit continues to pay respect to our Nations Fallen by providing military honors.

Dear Veteran,

Starting in October, the Department of Veterans Affairs will hire and train new staff to ensure Veterans' claims are adjudicated quickly and help reduce an expected increase in the backlog of claims pending more than 125 days. VA is taking the following proactive steps to help in the reduction:

- Hire and train 2,000 new employees to assist in claims processing.
- Leverage authority to transfer CARES funding to VBA and utilize the American Rescue Plan to fund overtime to ensure timely claims processing.
- Deploy requested Fiscal Year 2022 budget resources to support Agent Orange presumptive processing, as well as for general Compensation and Pension claims processing.

As of October 11, there were more than 204,000 backlog claims in an inventory of 603,000 total claims. VA identified more than 70,000 claims to review for additional entitlement stemming from the presumptive relationship between Agent Orange and Parkinsonism, bladder cancer, and hypothyroidism. Many of these will enter the backlog in October, which is projected to reach 260,000 pending claims.

"VA is committed to ensuring timely access to benefits and services for all veterans. This includes making sure that veterans who may have experienced adverse health effects from military related exposures can get access to the benefits they need," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "As we process claims such as those for three new disabilities presumptively linked to Agent Orange exposure, including proactive application of [Nehmer provisions](#), as well as three new Gulf War particulate exposure presumptives, we anticipate the claims backlog to increase this fall. The hiring of new employees will help us resolve these claims more quickly."

Several factors have contributed to the recent backlog. Beginning in March 2020, operational changes necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in an untimely delay of the [Federal Records Centers'](#) retrieval of documents and suspended [Compensation and Pension \(C&P\) examinations](#). While these actions were necessary to protect the health and safety of employees and veterans, they slowed the processing time for claims. VA workload has also increased as a result of the aforementioned recent decisions and actions, including [a court order](#) mandating the review of previously denied Veterans on the basis of qualifying service in the 12 nautical miles surrounding Vietnam.

The backlog has decreased by more than 14,000 claims since the end of August 2021. With continued improvement of VA's ability to obtain C&P examinations and Federal Records, and with all requested resources received, VBA plans to address the impending increase and then further reduce the current claims backlog to 100,000 claims by April 2024. SOURCE: VBA

## A Brief History of the Pledge of Allegiance

By Historian Kim Eberly

In 1892, Minister Frances Bellamy wrote The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The original version read, "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic, for which it stands, one nation, indivisible with liberty and justice for all." The author suggested that as it was written, the Pledge could be used by any country.

The first recorded organized recital of the original Pledge of Allegiance took place on October 12, 1892, when some 12 million American schoolchildren recited it to commemorate the 400-year anniversary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus.

By the early 1920s, the first National Flag conference, the American Legion, and the Daughters of the American Revolution all recommended changes to the Pledge of the Allegiance intended to clarify its meaning when recited by immigrants. When it was written it failed to mention the flag of any specific country, so many felt they may have been pledging allegiance to their native country, rather than the U.S.

In 1923, the first change was the pronoun "my" was dropped and the phrase "the Fla" was added. A year later, the National Flag Conference, added the words "of America," which resulted in the "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,—one nation, indivisible—with liberty and justice for all."

When the Pledge was originally cited it was agreed that it should be accompanied by a non-military style hand salute. Concerned that this salute could be misinterpreted Congress took action to eliminate it. On December 22, 1924, President Franklin D Roosevelt signed a law that the Pledge should "be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart," as it is today.

In 1954, the Pledge underwent its most controversial change. With Communism looming, President Dwight Eisenhower pressed Congress to add the words "under God". Eisenhower declared that this change would "reaffirm the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future" and "strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

On June 14, 1954, in a Joint Resolution amending a section of the Flag Code, Congress created the Pledge of Allegiance recited by most Americans today:

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

### Timeline for the Pledge of Allegiance

**September 18, 1892:** Francis Bellamy's pledge is published in "The Youth's Companion" magazine to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

**October 12, 1892:** The pledge is first recited in American schools.

**1923:** The original wording "my Flag" is replaced by "the flag of the United States of America."

**1942:** The pledge is officially recognized by the U.S. government.

**1943:** The U.S. Supreme Court rules that requiring a person to say the pledge is a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

**June 14, 1954:** At the request of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Congress adds "under God" to the pledge.

**1998:** Atheist Michael Newdow files suit against the school board of Broward County, Florida to get the phrase "under God" removed from the pledge. The suit is dismissed.

**2000:** Newdow files a lawsuit against Elk Grove Unified School District in California arguing that forcing students to listen to the words "under God" is a violation of the First Amendment. The case reaches the Supreme Court in 2004, where it is dismissed.

**2005:** Joined by parents in the Sacramento, California, area, Newdow files a new lawsuit seeking to have the phrase "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. In 2010, the 9th Circuit US Court of Appeals denies Newdow's appeal finding that the pledge does not represent a government endorsement of religion, as prohibited by the Constitution.

**May 9, 2014:** The Massachusetts Supreme Court rules that because reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is a patriotic, rather than a religious, exercise, saying the words "under God" does not discriminate against atheists.

## National Executive Committeeperson, Jeanette Rae Evans

Hello Fall – or is it Winter? Typical Nevada weather – only about 3 wks of Fall then old man Winter came calling.



It's bee a busy couple of months. First with the National Convention in Phoenix followed by the National Fall Meetings in Indianapolis Oct 3-7.

The following Resolutions were passed at the Fall NEC Meetings 10-6-2021 and added to the Legislative Agenda:

- Resolution No. 3: Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness
- Resolution No. 4: Support Department of Defense Directive 1344.1 and the Hatch Act of 1939
- Resolution No. 8: National Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location
- Resolution No. 12: Cybersecurity Protections for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses
- Resolution No. 13: Mandatory Use of the Veterans First Contracting Program by the Department of Defense
- Resolution No. 14: Enhancing the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) for Veteran Workers
- Resolution No. 19: Improving Telehealth Access
- Resolution No. 20: Home and Community-Based Services and Veteran Choice to Age in Place
- Resolution No. 21: Expanding CHAMPVA Coverage

Resolution No. 36 2020 "Mission Blue Post Assistance Program" participation has been low, so the Finance Commission recommended, and NEC approved a couple of enhancements to the program

Any post that does not have insurance that names the national organization as an additional insured and/or has not filed a CPR but meets the other qualifications of Resolution 36 2020 may receive up to \$1,000 if they apply for assistance.

Any post that has met the insurance requirement and has a CPR on file and has met the other requirements listed in Resolution 36 may receive up to \$2,000. Posts that previously qualified for and received \$1,000 can apply for and receive another \$1,000.

### UPCOMING TRAINING TUESDAYS – <https://legion.org/training/training-Tuesdays>

Sep 28 – Emergency Assistance for American Legion members and posts

**Oct 26 – Resolutions (you might really want to attend this one)**

### IMPORTANT DATES to remember:

Oct 18 – Notification of CWF Grant Recipients for 2022

Nov 7 – Daylight Saving Time ENDS

Jan 1 – Legacy Scholarship Application opens

Jan 15 – Deadline for 2021 nominations for the following:

Employer of Veterans Award

Employer of Older Worker Award

Employment Services Award

Enhance Lives of Disabled Award

Homeless Veterans Outreach Award

Feb 1 – Deadline for Department Awards of the following:

National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award

National Firefighter of the Year Award

Feb 6 – Four Chaplains Sunday – don't know what this is – go here for more info: <https://www.legion.org/belovedveterans/220498/four-chaplains>

Feb 27 – Mar 2 – Washington Conference

Mar 1 – Eagle Schout of the Year Applications due to Department

Apr 22 – 24 – National Oratorical Contest, Indianapolis

Apr 30 – May 1 – S.A.L. Spring NEC

May 2 – 5 National Spring Meetings

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Jul 15 – The following are due:

Baseball Scholarship Applications to Department

CWF Grant applications to National

O'Conner Americanism Trophy Dept Narrative to National

Jul 21 – 24 – Junior Shooting Sports National Championship, Colorado Springs

Jul 22 – 30 – Boys Nation, Washington D.C.

Jul 27 – 29 – DSO School, Indianapolis

Jul 28 – 30 – National Membership Workshop

Aug 1 – Samsung Scholarship applications due to National

Aug 3 – 7 – American Legion Baseball Regional Tournaments

Aug 10 – Belgrano Trophy Dept Narrative due to National

Aug 11 – 16 – American Legion Baseball World Series

Aug 21 – 25 – American Legion Legacy Run

Aug 26 – Sep 1 – American Legion National Convention Milwaukee, WI

### **FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

Aug 26 – Sep 1, 2022 – Milwaukee, WI

Aug 25 – 31, 2023 – Charlotte, NC

Aug 23 – 29, 2024 – New Orleans, LA

Aug 22 – 28, 2025 – Tampa Bay FL

Aug 28 – Sep 3, 2026 – Louisville, KY

Still Serving,

Jeanette Evans, PNVC

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## Membership Jerry Bootzin

**We have a good start on our 2022 Post membership goals. I encourage every Post in the Department of Nevada to keep contacting those members who have not renewed.**

**No matter what issues you face today in meeting the Department Membership 2022 goals, you are not alone in your frustration of not having all the tools for success that you had in years past. Things are getting better. As of October 8th, the Department is able to process transfers from Post 100 and from Post to Post. Just continue to do the best you can with the tools that do work right now.**

**We still can process 2021 and 2022 Membership Renewals on MyLegion! Those memberships should show up in your roster within a short time frame. I know it is hard to be optimistic but there will be light at the end of this tunnel.**

In the mean time, all of our Department Posts are getting 2021 & 2022 renewals done and several have met or were close to meeting 50% of 2022 Member's who renewed by 10/11/2021. The Posts that met the goal or were within 1% of meeting their goal were Post 12 & 30 from District 1; Post 24, 27, 31, 40, 60 & 149 from District 2; Post 5 from District 3; Post 4, 16, 37, & 56 in District 4. The District 2022 member % by District is as follows:

District 1 36.1%;

District 2 48.1%;

District 3 45.8%

District 4 55.1%

On a % basis, District 4 is in the lead. Great Job!

I have attached the 2021-2022 National Membership Target Dates for your information.

It should be recognized that Posts and Districts that have a large number of Members have a bigger challenge than the smaller posts to quickly reach 2022 Goals. Within the Department we have 7 posts with goals over 300 members and 3 of those posts with a goal over 800 in District 2. A majority of those posts are currently at 45% of goal or better. A great achievement for all 7 larger Posts!

Our Posts under 300 members are also doing well and are recognized for their achievement. There are 12 of those posts over 45% of goal.

Keep going by being proactive and contacting your membership. Every Post needs to involve several post members in the renewal effort. One or two members in the Post is not enough of a workforce to get the job done. Ask your membership to help. You may be surprised that if you ask, you may get that member sitting at home willing to make some calls.

Membership is the life blood of the American Legion.

Buddy checks are still effective for making Post members feel they are part of the post. Telephone is the best method followed by email. Buddy Check Scripts are available on the National Website under publications.

With the Afghanistan withdrawal, many of our veterans, active duty, National Guard and reservist need to feel and know they are appreciated. They need to talk about how they feel and know we support their devotion to Country and Duty. Be there for those who need it!

Jerry Bootzin

Nevada Department Membership Chairman jbootzin72@gmail.com

## 2021–2022 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES

|                             |  |      |
|-----------------------------|--|------|
| EARLY BIRD/NEF KICKOFF      | SEPTEMBER 9, 2021                          | 50%  |
| FALL MEETINGS               | OCTOBER 14, 2021                           | 55%  |
| VETERANS DAY                | NOVEMBER 10, 2021                          | 65%  |
| PEARL HARBOR DAY            | DECEMBER 8, 2021                           | 75%  |
| MID-WINTER                  | JANUARY 20, 2022                           | 80%  |
| PRESIDENTS DAY              | FEBRUARY 9, 2022                           | 85%  |
| AMERICAN LEGION<br>BIRTHDAY | MARCH 9, 2022                              | 90%  |
| CHILDREN & YOUTH            | APRIL 13, 2022                             | 95%  |
| ARMED FORCES DAY            | MAY 11, 2022                               | 100% |
| DELEGATE STRENGTH           | 30 DAYS PRIOR TO<br>NATIONAL<br>CONVENTION |      |

**Target dates are the second Wednesday of the month** unless a holiday falls on that day or at the beginning of that week.

Since Labor Day and Columbus Day fall on a Monday, **the September and October target dates** will be on a Thursday.

To maximize the December renewal notice, **the January target date** will be the third Wednesday of the month due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



# Welcome to The American Legion

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## Department of Nevada Children and Youth Program



Julia Edie, 5, received hearing aids thanks to the Department of Nevada's Hear Today - Learn Tomorrow program, on Friday, March 25, 2016. Photo by Lucas Carter/The American Legion

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## WHAT'S MAILING THIS MONTH?



We are mailing **Cancer Care on November 10th.**

Quick reminder about Cancer Care Insurance:

- Helps pay for the treatment of Cancer
- The money is sent directly to the member. They can decide how they want to use it.
- Pays a dollar amount for various items like hospital stays, radiation and chemotherapy, prescription drugs.

Product may not be available in all states and may not mail all your members. If you want a more detailed description of this product, visit [www.TheLIT.com/Cancer-Care-Insurance](http://www.TheLIT.com/Cancer-Care-Insurance).



Here's what it will look like to most people who receive it.







The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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| Nevada Department Membership Goal for 2022 |               |           |           |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| POST                                       | Current Total | 2021 Goal | 2022 Goal |
| District 1                                 |               |           |           |
| 1  | 281           | 440       | 350       |
| 6  | 46            | 46        | 48        |
| 12   | 48            | 57        | 55        |
| 30   | 158           | 189       | 170       |
| 519  | 22            | 29        | 24        |
| Total                                      | 555           | 761       | 647       |
| District 2                                 |               |           |           |
|  | Current Total | 2021 Goal | 2022 Goal |
| 8  | 760           | 1255      | 980       |
| 10   | 71            | 111       | 90        |
| 14   | 107           | 99        | 115       |
| 22   | 109           | 153       | 120       |
| 24   | 126           | 131       | 135       |
| 26   | 12            | 24        | 15        |
| 27   | 11            | 10        | 20        |
| 31   | 120           | 158       | 130       |
| 40   | 872           | 1185      | 1000      |
| 51   | 164           | 198       | 185       |
| 60   | 319           | 348       | 348       |
| 75   | 24            | 25        | 25        |
| 76   | 872           | 817       | 1000      |
| 149  | 310           | 327       | 327       |
| Total                                      | 3877          | 4841      | 4490      |
| District 3                                 |               |           |           |
|  | Current Total | 2021 Goal | 2022 Goal |
| 5  | 66            | 62        | 68        |
| 7  | 120           | 106       | 125       |
| 15   | 11            | 15        | 12        |
| 32   | 31            | 31        | 33        |
| 3  | 67            | 89        | 78        |
| Total                                      | 295           | 303       | 316       |
| District 4                                 |               |           |           |
|  | Current Total | 2021 Goal | 2022 Goal |
| 4  | 313           | 290       | 315       |
| 9  | 40            | 58        | 50        |
| 16   | 236           | 227       | 240       |
| 19   | 56            | 95        | 70        |
| 37   | 124           | 122       | 126       |
| 56   | 126           | 160       | 145       |
| 18   | 29            | 90        | 32        |
| 45   | 28            | 27        | 30        |
| Total                                      | 952           | 1069      | 1008      |
| Net  | 5679          | 6974      | 6461      |
| P-100                                      | 936           | 687       | 1,178     |
| Gross                                      | 6615          | 7661      | 7639      |

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