



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK
 1304 Park Blvd. Troy, NY 12180



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS/ IMPORTANT DATES
(Dates are last date that membership will be accepted at HQ to qualify.)

Note: The various Detachment Membership Awards are to be determined by the Detachment Membership Committee.

Detachment Dates* and Awards :

DATE	ITEM/DETAILS
10/28	30% of Goal
1/15	60% of Goal
1/15	Special Certificate presented to Squadrons that have reached 100% of Goal.
4/15	80% of Goal
6/15±	30 days prior to Convention Detachment Convention Delegate totals.
6/15	Recruiting 30 or more members Recruiter Jacket
6/15	Top Recruiters 1 ST place Plaque, 2 ND /3 RD place Certificate
6/15	Largest Squadron 1 ST place Plaque, 2 ND /3 RD place Certificate
6/15	Most new members 1 ST place Plaque, 2 ND /3 RD place Certificate
6/15	Greatest % increase over prior year* 1 ST place Plaque, 2 ND /3 RD place Certificate
6/15	100% of Goal

*Note: Detachment Dates differ from the National Target Dates. Detachment Dates remain the same each year, while specific National Target Dates are assigned each year. The specific National Target Dates are available on-line each year. Also, the total Detachment Goal does not necessarily correspond with the Goal assigned by National. The Detachment Membership Chairman shall determine the Membership Goals of each Squadron no later than September 30th of each year, and forward that information to the SONS Membership Coordinator at Department HQ so that they may be included in Detachment Membership Reports.

*3 Categories: 10-100; 101-200; over 201 members, using a cut-off date of June 15th for the prior year. Previous year-end membership must be a minimum of 10, and an OCF must be on file at Detachment HQ.

National Dates* and Awards:

DATE	ITEM/DETAILS
October	Renewal Notice Sent to unpaid members.
mid Oct.	25% of Goal
mid Nov.	30% of Goal
mid Dec.	40% of Goal
12/31	Detachment with greatest percent increase over prior year receives Arthur D. Houghton Trophy.
12/31	Detachment with highest renewal rate in each Region receives a Plaque.
12/31	All Detachments with a 90% or greater renewal rate receive a Gift Certificate to NES.
12/31	Largest Squadron Certification Form to be forwarded to National by March 31 by the Detachment Adjutant using the December 31 st cut-off date.
late Jan.	Renewal Notice Sent to unpaid members.
mid Feb.	75% of Goal
mid March	80% of Goal
3/15	Squadrons that meet or exceed previous year's total receive a Citation of Achievement.
April	Renewal Notice Sent to unpaid members.
5/1	Deadline for pre-printed Membership Cards.
early May	100% of Goal
early May	Members who recruit 30 or more new members by the May Target Date may apply to receive a Blue Brigade Jacket from National. An Applications Form is included each year in a Detachment mailing.
early May	The Commander of each Detachment to reach 100% of goal receives a \$100 Gift Certificate to NES. <u>Note:</u> The first Detachment in each Region to reach 100% of Goal receives a Plaque.
7/1	The Department Adjutant submits to National the total number of all Squadrons in Detachment to reach 100% of Goal that will receive a Gold 100% Honor Ribbon. <u>Note:</u> The Department Adjutant also requests from National a Red All-Time High Ribbon for the Detachment at any time during the calendar year when this has been achieved.
Late July	105% of Goal
8/31	Deadline for members to submit for the Annual Individual Recruitment Award Pin from National. Information on the Award is made available each year by the National organization.
Nat. Conv.	All Detachments to reach 100% of Goal by start of Convention receive a Blue Honor Ribbon.