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				Oregon State AL Champions	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1919		1	Senior Division	No Show	The American Legion organization was chartered by the US Congress in March of 1919										02-10-21	
1920	July 30-31	Astoria	2	Senior Division	No Show	History: Once a year the state American Legion posts would pick a city in which to have their convention. During that convention, there'd be parades, business meetings, elections, lots of speeches, hijinks, debauchery, and a drum corps contest. HUGE bragging rights to the post that had <i>THE BEST</i> corps. That's why the corps show was the pinnacle of the convention.										02-10-21
1921	June 30-31	Eugene	3	Senior Division	No Show											
1922	July 25	The Dalles	4	Senior Division	no data											02-10-21
1923	Sept 6-8	Seaside	5	Senior Division	No Show	Drum corps were there for entertainment, but there was no competition										02-10-21
1924	June 11-14	Portland	6	Senior Division	Post #16 Roseburg, OR score unknown	Post #83 Eugene, OR score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown									02-10-21
1925	June	Prineville	7	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR score unknown	Post #21 McMinnville, OR score unknown	Post #15 Medford, OR score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score/pos unknown								02-10-21
1926	Aug 6	Coos Bay	8	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR 88-1/4	Post #83 Eugene, OR 86-3/4	Post #4 Bend, OR 86-1/4									02-10-21
1927	July 22	La Grande	9	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR 92-1/3	Post #4 Bend, OR 88-7/24	Post #1 Portland, OR 87-1/2	Post #43 La Grande, OR exhibition	Post #21 McMinnville, OR score/pos unknown	Post #15 Medford, OR score/pos unknown	Post #22 Hood River, OR score/pos unknown	Post #23 Pendleton, OR score/pos unknown	Post #41 Baker, OR score/pos unknown		revised 10-01-21	
1928	Aug 2	Medford	10	Senior Division	Post #1 Portland, OR 94-3/8	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR 93-5/24	Post #16 Roseburg, OR 81-7/16	Post #17 Coos Bay, OR 81-7/24	Post #4 Bend, OR 80-1/2	Post #32 Cottage Grove score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #83 Eugene, OR score unknown	14 Corps in competition		revised 04-01-20	
1929	Aug 9	Salem	11	Senior Division	Post #1 Portland, OR 1924 pts out of 2000	Post #4 Bend, Or 1797 pts	Post #32 Cottage Grove 1790 pts	Post #15 Medford, OR score unknown	Post #17 Coos Bay, OR score unknown	Post #11 Corvallis, OR score/pos unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #83 Eugene, OR score/pos unknown	Post #41 Baker, OR score/pos unknown		revised 04-01-21	
1930	Aug 14-16	Baker	12	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR score unknown	Post #4 Bend, Or score unknown	Post #17 Coos Bay, OR score unknown	unknown corps	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #1 Portland, OR score/pos unknown			10 Corps in competition. Judging controversy.		revised 04-01-21	
1931	Aug 6-8	Corvallis	13	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR score unknown	Post #4 Bend, Or score unknown	Post #1 Portland, OR score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown							02-10-21	
1932	Sept 14	Portland American Legion Nationals	14	Senior Division	Capitol Post #9 Salem, OR 89.040	South Pasadena Post Californial 86.875	Rainier Noble Post #1 Seattle, WA 83.570	Monterey Peninsula California 82.090	Birmingham Alabama 81.025	Post #4 Bend, Or 80.495	San Jose California 78.365	John Regon Post Bosie, ID 77.365	Post #43 La Grande, OR 74.505	Logan Wheeler Post #36 Yakima, WA 73.050	03-03-21	
						Post #11 Corvallis, OR 70.355 (11th place)	Spokane Post #9 Spokane, WA 70.065 (12th place)					32 Corps in competition. 12 in Finals				
1933	Aug 11	Klamath Falls	15	Senior Division	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #11 Corvallis, OR score unknown	Post #1 Portland, OR score unknown	Post #15 Medford, OR score unknown	Post #16 Roseburg, OR score unknown						02-10-21	

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1934	Aug 24	Astoria	16	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR score unknown	Post #1 Portland, OR score unknown	Post #11 Corvallis, OR score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score/pos unknown	Post #16 Roseburg, OR score/pos unknown	Post #18 The Dalles score/pos unknown	Enterprise score/pos unknown	Portland & Klamath tied, then had a "drill-off" with Klamath winning			02-10-21
1935	Aug 16	The Dalles	17	Senior Division	Post #1 Portland, OR 79.33	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR 79.18	Post #11 Corvallis, OR 75.15	Post #43 La Grande, OR 63.40	Post #16 Roseburg, OR 62.07						02-10-21
1936	Aug 14	Roseburg	18	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR 97.10	Post #1 Portland, OR 96.67	Post #11 Corvallis, OR 96.625	Post #18 The Dalles, OR 95.695	Post #12 Astoria, OR 94.675	Post #16 Roseburg, OR exhibition	Post #68 Clatskanie Jr. exhibition	Post #83 Eugene, OR exhibition	Post #47 Tillamook, OR exhibition	Post #14 Ashland, OR exhibition	02-10-21
1937	Aug 14-17	Albany	19	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR 96.825	Post #11 Corvallis, OR 95.825	Post #1 Portland, OR score unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score unknown	Post #16 Roseburg, OR score unknown						02-10-21
				Junior Division	Post #68 Clatskanie, OR score unknown										
1938	Sept 2	Pendleton	20	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR score unknown	Post #18 The Dalles score/pos unknown	Enterprise score/pos unknown	Post #1 Portland, OR exhibition only							02-10-21
				Junior Division	Post #68 Clatskanie, OR score unknown	Post #8 Klamath Falls Junior D&BC score unknown	Post #10 Albany Jr score unknown	Post #18 The Dalles SAL score unknown							
1939	Aug 9-11	Salem	21	Senior Division Exhibition Only	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR	Post #1 Portland, OR exhibition	Post #83 Eugene, OR exhibition	Post #16 Roseburg, OR exhibition	Post #11 Corvallis, OR exhibition	Post #47 Tillamook, OR exhibition	Post #12 Astoria, OR exhibition	Portland VFW D&BC exhibition	Klamath remains champion because they were champions last year and the senior competition has been discontinued this year		02-10-21
				Junior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls Junior D&BC 80.75	Post #68 Clatskanie Jr 77.90	Post #10 Albany Jr 73.65	Post #5 Oregon City, OR score/pos unknown	Post #1 Junior Portland, OR score/pos unknown						
1940	Sept	Seaside	22	Senior Division Exhibition Only	n/a					Post #1 of Portland, OR can in first in the parade				02-10-21	
				Junior Division	Post #10 Albany Jr 83.56	Post #41 Baker Jr 75.20	Post #68 Clatskanie Jr 75.00								
1941	July 20-22	Eugene	23	Senior Division Parade Only	n/a	Post #11 Corvallis, OR	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR	Post #16 Roseburg, OR	Post #1 Portland, OR						02-10-21
				Junior Division	Post #41 Baker, OR score unknown	Post #10 Albany, OR score unknown	Post #116 Newport, OR score unknown	Post #5 Oregon City, OR score unknown							
1942	Aug	Albany	24	Senior Division	no data	no data				War years			02-10-21		
1943	Aug 19-22	Baker	25	Senior Division	no data	no data				War years			02-10-21		
1944	Aug 10-12	Portland	26	Senior Division	no data	no data				War years			02-10-21		

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1945	Sept 6-8	Portland	27	Senior Division	no data	no data				Was canceled because of war, but then reinstated at this later date				02-10-21
1946	July 14-17	Portland	28	Senior Division	no data	no data				Drum corps in the parade. No mention of a show				02-10-21
1947	June 29	Portland	29	Senior Division	no data	no data								02-10-21
1948	Sept 16-18	Astoria	30	Senior Division	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #68 Clatskanie Sr score/pos unknown	Post #47 Tillamook, OR score/pos unknown							02-10-21
1949	Aug 4	Salem	31	Senior Division	Post #43 La Grande, OR 79.00	Post #12 Astoria, OR 78.15	Post #47 Tillamook, OR 69.40	Post #1 Portland, OR exhibition only	Post #14 Ashland Kilty Band exhibition					02-10-21
1950	Sept 6-8	Grants Pass	32	Senior Division	Post #6 Hillsboro, OR 932.90	Post #43 La Grande, OR 895.40	Post #12 Astoria, OR 776.10			Hillsboro's first year of competition				02-10-21
1951	Sept 15	Seaside	33	Senior Division	Post #6 Hillsboro, OR score unknown	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score unknown							02-10-21
1952	July 25	Klamath Falls	34	Senior Division	Post #6 Hillsboro, OR 90.833	Post #12 Astoria, OR 85.166	Post #1 Portland, OR 84.866	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR exhibition only						02-10-21
1953	June 19	Seaside	35	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR score unknown	Post #6 Hillsboro, OR 90.833	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score unknown						02-10-21
1954	July 22	Coos Bay	36	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR 93.46	Post #12 Astoria, OR 85.86				Knights of Pythias Jr exhibitob only	Coos Bay Eagles Jr exhibition only			03-03-21
1955	July 28	Redmond	37	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR score unknown	unknown corps	Post #43 La Grande, OR score unknown		Post #6 Hillsboro, OR score/pos unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score/pos unknown				02-10-21
1956	July 27	Albany	38	Senior Division	Post #8 Klamath Falls, OR score unknown				Leathernecks Portland, OR score/pos unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score/pos unknown				02-10-21
1957	Aug 8	Eugene	39	Senior Division	unknown corps	Leathernecks Portland, OR score/pos unknown	Post #12 Astoria, OR score/pos unknown	"Roseburg" Knights of Pythias? Score/pos unknown		Corps show was Thursday night August 8th at 8:00 pm at the Civic Stadium				02-10-21
1958	July 1-3	Astoria	40	Senior Division	Leathernecks Portland, OR score unknown									02-10-21
1959	July 25	Salem	41	Senior Division	Leathernecks Portland, OR score unknown	Royal Chinooks Astoria, OR score unknown				(MacLaren was a boys reform school. See "Western Oregon Corps" page) (Hawthorne Boosters Drum Corps are the Hawks) (Sons of the American Legion (Squadron 136) are the Flamingos)				02-10-21
				Junior Division	MacLaren Woodburn, OR score unknown	Sons of the AL Salem, OR score unknown	Hawthorn Boosters D&BC Portland, OR score unknown							

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1978	Jun 21-24	Astoria	59	Junior Division	no data	no data										02-10-21
1979	June 27-30	Medford	60	Junior Division	no data	no data										02-10-21
1980		Seaside	61	Junior Division	no data	no data										02-10-21

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