HUBMASTER REPORT JANUARY 2017

Best Wishes To All For A Healthy & Safe New Year

Purpose
The Hubmaster Report is published monthly to promote membership retention and member involvement through effective communication.

Did You Know?
The Legion, established by an act of Congress in 1919, was instrumental in getting the original GI Bill through Congress and the creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Learn more here.

Membership Update
Membership cards are valid from the time of issue until December 31 of the calendar year printed on the card. After December 31st the member is considered delinquent. The next renewal notice will be mailed January 8, 2017

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Reminders
Department Mid-Winter Conference January 26-29, 2017
American Legion Baseball registration begins on January 1, 2017
Texas Boys State registration begins on January 1, 2017
Junior Shooting target sets must be ordered by January 31st and all preliminary round sets must be returned to National Hdqts. by February 28.
Oratorical contests for Districts & Divisions will be held this month

Dates To Remember
February 5 – Four Chaplains Day. A day set aside to remember and honor the bravery of the four U.S. Army chaplains who gave their lives to save others when the troop ship USAT Dorchester sank during World War II.
February 20 – Presidents Day. A day originally set aside to honor George Washington. Now all presidents are honored on this day.
February 20 – State Oratorical Contest. Site to be determined. Details are on the Department website.
March 1 – Deadline for Eagle Scout of the Year Award

Quote of the Month
“Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.” – Benjamin Franklin