

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> the member is considered delinquent. The next renewal notice will be mailed January 8, 2017

### Membership Standings on December 31 vs. 80% January 11th Target

	1st Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	4 <sup>th</sup> Division	Total
<b>Goal</b>	15,778	16,944	21,908	10,315	64,945
<b>Current</b>	10,090	11,281	14,801	6,954	43,126
<b>Percent</b>	64.0	66.6	67.6	67.4	66.4

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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