

HUBMASTER REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

Purpose

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

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 February 26

Membership Standings on January 31, vs. 85% February 1st Target

	1st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division	4 th Division	Total
Goal	15,778	16,944	21,908	10,315	64,945
Current	11,247	12,212	16,204	7,504	47,167
Percent	71%	72%	74%	73%	73%

Congratulations

Tom Marty, Adjutant at Bryan Post 159 is the recipient of this years Jimmy D. Lemley Memorial Award for the Outstanding Post Adjutant. Congratulations, Tom on a job well done!

Check This Out

- ✓ Shoppers wishing to support American Legion programs can do so when shopping online at Amazon. Full details at txlegion.org
- ✓ A new listing has been posted of veteran population by county. This is an excellent tool to use to determine "What is our market". For details go to http://gov.texas.gov/files/twic/Veterans_in_Texas_2016_Update.PDF

February Reminders & Looking Forward

February - Post Adjutants to certify Delegates to their Spring District Convention

February 3 – 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. To be held at Post 159 in Bryan, Texas. Details are on the Department website.

March 1 – 90% Membership Target Date

March 1 – Eagle Scout of the Year Award Deadline – form on National website

March 2 – Texas Independence Day. Celebration of the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836, which officially declared independence from Mexico and created the Republic of Texas.

March 15 - Cut-off date for 2018 pre-printed membership cards

Quote of the month – *"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual".* Vince Lombardi