

Hubmaster Report for April 2015

1. **Membership Goals:** One more Target Goal month remaining. Look at the Division and Department data below and you can see we have a ways to go to meet goal. It is not too late but without those transmittals mailed to Department they don't count.

May 6, 2015 100%

2. **Membership Stats for Department of Texas:** Keep the course and those transmittals coming. Percent of Goal as of February 13th.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Division 3 | Lloyd O. Buckmaster | 90.67 % |
| Division 4 | Roger M. Folmar | 89.73 % |
| Division 1 | Thomas H. Kelly | 89.37 % |
| Division 2 | John Hince | 87.31 % |
| Department Total: | | 90.51% |

Post 345 = 6626 - THESE MEMBERS CAN COUNT TOWARD YOUR GOAL. GET THEM TRANSFERRED INTO YOUR POST - NOW!

3. **Mylegion.org:** Your annual dues help support the programs of The American Legion in your community, state and nation. American Legion programs and service include: Troop Support, Child Welfare Foundation, American Legion Baseball, our Department Service Officers, Family Support Network, Veterans Job Fairs and many other programs.

To renew your dues, simply click on the “Renew Your Membership Online” button at the right top of this website. You can also set up your dues to be automatically paid each year while you are on the renewal site.

4. Upcoming Events: May 2015

Final Membership Renewal Notice Mailed to Members – 2nd

Department 100% Target Date – 6th

National Spring Meetings: 3rd – 7th

National 100% Target Date – 13th

Baseball Registration Deadline – 15th

Memorial Day (Dept Headquarters Closed) – 25th

5. **TEXALPA:** To be a member of TEXALPA, please fill out the [application](#) and submit. Membership dues in TEXALPA are only \$5.00 per year. Go to The Department of Texas Website, under **Affiliated Org.** select **TEXALPA.** **Communication is the key to Leadership.**

6. 2015 National Convention Information:

The 2015 National Convention will be held in Baltimore, MD, from Aug 28th to Sept 3, 2015 and the registration fee is \$25.00 per individual.

We will be staying at the Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel and our room rate is \$154.00 per night, with 2 people per room. \$10.00 for each additional person, the Tax rate is 15.50% so the total daily room rate price is \$178.00

The Housing deadline will be MAY 15, 2015. After that date we cannot guarantee you will be in our hotel. If you think you are going to attend please submit your housing form to us by the deadline. All registration forms can be found on the National Convention page of the Department Website.

The Texas Party will be held on Sunday, August 30th at 7pm at TBA, the cost is \$40.00 per person. Tickets need to be order by May 15th to provide head count for buses and food. (Must have a 100 people to hold event)

The National Commanders Dinner tickets cost \$45.00 per person and tickets need to be pre-order. Please contact the Department Adjutant by May 15th to order tickets.

7. Service Officer Positions needed:

The American Legion, Department of Texas, a non-profit Veterans Organization, is looking for Two Department Service Officers, to provide assistance and benefit information to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, under laws administered by the Veterans Administration and other federal, state and local agencies; which administer and provide service to veterans in the State of Texas.

This position involves dealing with public and have an understanding attitude including, tactfulness, ingenuity, patience and the ability to cope with problems that exist in all types of situations.

Applicant must be able to utilize a variety of interviewing techniques; draw conclusions from a number of conflicting facts to be able to speak and write clearly; meet and become familiar with community resources and local agencies, civic groups, and other organizations providing services or benefits to veterans or returning servicemen and women.

Weekend work and travel are required for this position. This position is an administrative position with no administrative personnel supervision responsibilities and is under the direct supervision to the Department Adjutant.

Resumes and cover letter may be sent to The American Legion, Department of Texas, PO Box 140527 Austin, Texas 78714, (512) 472-4138, or faxed to (512) 472-0603 or by emailing to billw@txlegion.org.

Ron Chandler
A.L. Dept of Texas
Hubmaster
817-223-8926
Email: legionpost163@aol.com