

HUB MASTER REPORT – AUGUST 2015

Purpose

The Hub Master Report is published at the end of each month to help remind our membership of important future events. Your help by distributing to each Post in the District you serve is greatly appreciated.

State Commander Slogan

On July 13, 2015, at the close of the Department convention John McKinny was elected to lead the State of Texas during the 2015-2016 year as its Commander. At that time Commander McKinny announced his slogan for the year – “*Serving Those Who Served*”. Congratulations John and best wishes for a successful term in office.

2015-2016 Department Objectives

The *2015-2016 Department Objectives* have been approved by the Department Executive Committee and are now “actionable and reportable”. Working together as a team on common objectives is a proven way to a successful year. This document is on the Department website txlegion.org > Form & Publications > Department Manuals

Ronald P McCluskey Scholarship

Applications must be received in Austin no later than September 1, 2015. Full details are in the Post Administrative Manual, page 2

Membership Target Date

Our first membership target is 50% by September 2, 2015. Transmittals should be mailed to Austin Headquarters by August 29, to be received in time.

Online Membership Renewal

A fast, easy and secure way to renew memberships is online at: legion.org/renew
All you need is your 9-digit membership number and a credit card.

Fall Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting

Will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade from Thursday September 17 to Sunday September 20. Registration fee has been waived. Hotel room rate is \$99.00 + tax. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel 210-691-888 prior to the August 25th cut-off date

Training

On Saturday September 19th starting at 0800 hours your Department Training Committee will be presenting 4 hours of fresh and interesting topics at the Fall DEC in San Antonio at the Omni Hotel at the Colonnade. Registration is online for this training at txlegion.org > Fall DEC

An excellent way to learn more about The American Legion history and programs is thru the online course of the American Legion Extension Institute (ALEI). The

course is located at legion.org/alei, cost \$4.95 and takes about 3 hours to complete. A distinctive hat pin is awarded to all graduates.

“The Legion Times”

Did you know that on the first Friday of each month the Department Public Relations Committee publishes a newsletter full of interesting articles? Accessing the newsletter is easy – just go to txlegion.org and look for the link on the left side of the home page. Posts are always welcome and encouraged to submit articles. Full details on how to submit an article is on the above website

Mylegion.org

All newly elected Post Adjutants and District Commanders should already be registered and using mylegion.org. Details for registering are at that web address. It is highly recommended that Post Adjutants share their log in with the Post Commander and the Post 1st Vice Commander. It is also recommended that District Commanders share their log in with the District Vice Commander and Adjutant. There is only one log in per Post and District.

Why Do We Have A Hub Master System?

The purpose of the Hub Master system is to provide immediate and timely communications to our members across the state. Keeping our membership informed will help promote member retention and involvement. A tutorial is provided online at txlegion.org under the Training tab > Resources. All Posts are requested to inform their District Hub Master of the Name and email address of their Hub Master. Thanks for your cooperation!

Membership, Organization & Post Activities Commission

Division and District Commanders are requested to review the *Revitalizing Existing & Establishing New Post* section of the *2015-2016 Objectives* for the reporting requirements and dates.