

Hubmaster Report for August 2013

1. **Post Membership Goals** – The 2014 Membership Goals for each Post will be set by the 2013 Final Membership count 30 days before the Department Convention, plus 1%, with a minimum of 1 member increase. The minimum Post Goal will be 15 members.
2. **Post Certification Form Deadline – 31st, all you need is your Commander, Adjutant, and Hubmaster’s address, email and a phone number.**
3. First Membership Target for 2014 membership is 50% by September 4, 2013.
4. The 95th annual National Convention is in Houston, TX this year beginning August 23 – 29. Should be an exciting time for the American Legion especially for The Department of Texas, we are host.
5. National Convention Job Fair Flyer and registration is free and available online at www.legion.org. The four job fair events are from Aug. 26-29 is open to veterans and their spouses and military (including National Guard and Reserve) and their spouses.
6. A.L. Department of Texas Fall Convention is September 25 – 29, 2013 at the Omni Austin Southpark Hotel, 4140 Governor’s Row, Austin, TX 78744, (512) 448-2222
7. District Commanders School: 9th – 11th
8. American Legion Extension Institute Instructor (ALEI) Training was conducted during the 95th Department of Texas Convention at Irving, TX. The Department of Texas now has Eight certified instructors that will be used to conduct this off-line course at locations scheduled through your Division and District Commanders. The off-line course is free but if you wish a pin along with the completion certificate it will cost you \$4.95. The Auxiliary can get the same training and certificate but the pin will cost \$9.95.
9. September 2013 dates worth noting:
 - a) Ron McCluskey Scholarship Deadline – 1st
 - b) Labor Day (Department Headquarters Closed) – 2nd
 - c) **Department 50% Target Date –4th**
 - d) National 50% Target Date – 11th
 - e) #1 Gold Pin Award: 1st Target Date – 27th
 - f) **Fall DEC Meeting: 25th – 29th**

If you have any recommendations for the A.L. Department of TX hubmaster that would be helpful to you please let us know at legionpost163@aol.com or call me at 817-223-8926 or notify the Dept Adjutant.

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