

Hubmaster Report for February 2015

1. **Membership Goals:** The Target dates are set as the First Wednesday of the month and membership must be in the Department Headquarters to count. This means you must have your transmittals to Department by that Monday. For March 4th please mail or send your transmittal by the Friday before. Remaining monthly target dates:

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| March 5, 2015 | 95% |
| April 1, 2015 | 98% |
| 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.

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| Division 3 | Lloyd O. Buckmaster | 85.22 % |
| Division 4 | Roger M. Folmar | 84.84 % |
| Division 1 | Thomas H. Kelly | 82.76 % |
| Division 2 | John Hince | 81.15 % |
| Department Total: | | 84.04 |
| Post 345 = | | 5812 |

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.

Thank you for your continued support of The American Legion and ensuring that we remain the most powerful voice in American on behalf of our veterans, our service members, their families and in communities across the nation.

4. **TEXALPA:** If you would like 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.**

5. **Upcoming Events: March 2015**

- a. 4th Membership Renewal Notice Mailed to Members – 1st
- b. Eagle Scout of the Year Award Submission Deadline – 1st
- c. **Department 95% Target Date – 4th**
- d. National 90% Target Date – 11th
- e. American Legion Birthday: 15th – 17th
- f. Cutoff date for printing of next year’s membership cards – 15th

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.

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