

Hubmaster Report for March 2015

1. **Membership Goals:** Final membership countdown to meet target goal is drawing to a close. 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 so use some imagination and sent those transmittals in.

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.

Division 3	Lloyd O. Buckmaster	88.54 %
Division 4	Roger M. Folmar	87.55 %
Division 1	Thomas H. Kelly	86.59 %
Division 2	John Hince	84.99 %

Department Total: 87.58

Post 345 = 6073 - THESE MEMBERS CAN COUNT TOWARD YOUR GOAL. GET THEM TRANSFERRED INTO YOUR POST - NOW!

Repeated note from Department Vice Commander Rogers: The 95% target deadline was yesterday (March 4th) and we missed our target by 5,352 with an attainment of 86.4% of our annual goal. While this is disappointing it is also encouraging in that we are steadily increasing our gain over the same period in 2014. This is a positive indication that our Posts are focusing on achieving their annual goals, and we can help by promoting the use of all the tools we have at our disposal that will ensure success.

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: April 2015

April is Children & Youth Month

Department 98% Target Date – 1st

Good Friday (Department Headquarters Closed) – 3rd

Easter – 5th

National 95% Target Date – 8th

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.

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