

Hubmaster Report for November 2014

"Let's Lead The Way"

Commander Helm wants to see all Posts succeed at hitting 100% in 2015! In every effort to help the Commander, we're asking all Department, District and Post officers to watch -dog the renewal campaign throughout this membership year. Just go to the "DOWNLOADS" section in myLegion.org to pull the most current roster for your Post. Then put your focus on the **unrenewed** members. **Remember, "Just Asking" in every way possible ...the US Mail, Email, phone calls and good old boots -on-the-ground...will do nothing but increase the number of renewals we achieve in 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 December 3rd please mail or send your transmittal by the Friday before. Remaining monthly target dates:

December 3, 2014	75%
January 7, 2015	85%
February 4, 2015	90%
March 5, 2015	95%
April 1, 2015	98%
May 6, 2015	100%

- 2. Membership Stats for Department of Texas:** The ranks are closing so keep those New Members, Renewals, and TX DMS Transfers coming!

Division 4	Roger M. Folmar	68.59 %
Division 3	Lloyd O. Buckmaster	66.85 %
Division 2	John Hince	64.52 %
Division 1	Thomas H. Kelly	63.69 %
Department Total:		67.43
Post 345 =		5450

- 3. Hubmaster:** The American Legion Department of Texas needs your help to expand communication with our Districts and Posts. To achieve this goal each District must have a Hubmaster that the District Commander can depend on to pass information from our Leadership on to the Posts. This also means that each Post must have a Hubmaster to ensure the Commander stays informed and also has a method to push information or concerns up to the Division or directly to the Hubmaster network. Call the Hubmaster, Ron Chandler at 817-223-8926 or send e-mail to legionpost163@aol.com.

- 4. Mylegion.org:** Each Post should encourage your membership to sign up for mylegion.org and pay your dues online. mylegion.org is a **FREE** website designed to connect members of The American Legion to their Post and American Legion leadership, sign on then follow the instructions as a **member**. Each Post Adjutant should also sign up (as adjutant) so you can review your on-line renewals, to ensure your Post's data is up to date and help your members, and other tools that are very good to have to help you manage your membership.

5. Paid Up for Life: We congratulate those American Legion Post members that have joined the ranks of Paid Up for Life (PUFL) members and encourage you to consider becoming a Paid Up For Life member. This will mean you will never have to pay dues again and will not be subject to membership dues increases in the future and you will continue to support American Legion programs for many years to come. Please see your Adjutant for help with the PUFL program or you can send me an e-mail at legionpost163@aol.com and I can help.

6. 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.**

*I will try to feature at least one article or promotion for the American Legion, Department of Texas each month. If you would send me an e-mail, write a letter or call and I will attempt to include your request in the monthly **Hubmaster Report.***

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