



THE
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DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS



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Purpose

The Hubmaster Report is published monthly to promote membership retention and member involvement through effective communication.

Department of Texas Legion College

<https://txlegion.org/training/department-legion-college/>

The American Legion, Department of Texas is excited to announce the start of our Department Legion College.

We will begin with the Basic Course which will cover the following subjects: Americanism & Children & Youth Programs; Leadership; Legislative Priorities; Manual of Ceremonies; Post Officers; and Public Relations. The Intermediate and Advanced Courses are currently being developed and be available in the near future.

The first classes will be held in the following areas – Odessa, Haltom City and Pasadena. The course registration fee is \$20.00 per Legionnaire and classes will be limited to 75 Legionnaires.

Course check-in will begin at 7:30 am, class will begin at 8:00 am and end around 5:30 pm.

Odessa – American Legion Post 430, February 3, 2018

Haltom City – American Legion Post 655, March 3, 2018

Pasadena – American Legion Post 521, March 24, 2018

Pre-registration is required. The \$25.00 registration fee will be collected at each event during check in. All attendees must have completed American Legion Extension Institute or the new Basic Training course prior to attending the Department Legion College training.

2017-2018 Membership Year

“The single easiest way to accomplish our membership goal is for each member to commit to recruiting just one new member this year. Please join with me in making that commitment.”

The following stats reflects our membership as of January 31th...

Division Membership

<u>Div</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
1	Bobby R. Baker	11740	16121	-4334	73.04
2	Milton R. Chatham	12310	17361	-5066	70.84
3	Harlan A. Lucas	12310	22278	-5066	70.84
4	Richard Britton Sr.	7138	10457	-3319	68.26

Remember, you can check your Division, District, and Post membership standings daily at https://txlegion.org/current_membership.html

Did You Know?

Temporary Financial Assistance - In 2017, The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) awarded \$574,538 in cash grants, benefitting 906 children of 421 veterans. The grants help eligible veterans, with minor children, meet the cost of shelter, utilities, food, clothing and medical expenses. Of the TFA grants awarded last year, \$15,500 aided 68 children of 31 veterans who were affected by Hurricanes Irma, Harvey and Maria. TFA grants are made possible by the support and generosity of the Legion Family and the America Legion Endowment Fund Corporation.

TFA is National Commander Denise H. Rohan's fundraising project.
www.legion.org/financialassistance

Operation Comfort Warriors - In 2017, The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW) program provided \$149,000 in grants that aided 8,679 veterans and their immediate family members across the nation and overseas.

OCW is a program dedicated to meeting the needs of wounded, injured and ill military personnel by providing recreational, rehabilitative, therapeutic and comfort items.
www.legion.org/ocw

National Emergency Fund - In 2017, The American Legion's National Emergency Fund awarded \$338,810 in grants to Legion Family members and posts nationwide who

suffered from natural disasters. Of the amount awarded, \$283,540 in grants was awarded to Legion Family members and posts affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, and the wildfires in California. www.legion.org/nef

To donate to TFA, OCW and NEF, please visit: www.legion.org/donate

February Dates To Remember

Americanism Month

February 4 - Four Chaplains Sunday

February 7 - Department of Texas Membership 85% target date

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 19 - Department of Texas Oratorical Competition

February 19 - Presidents Day

Quote of the month – “Look inward for solutions to your greatest challenges.”
— Omer Soker