Purpose

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

Media Awards

Post are encouraged to submit local media outlets in one of the four categories that support The American Legion by providing positive news coverage of the various activities of our local Posts. Entries must cover June 1st to May 31st a summary or narrative and supporting documentation must submit by June 1st for consideration. Entries are judged at the Department Convention and plaques presented at the next Midwinter Conference.

There are four categories for the media awards

- Television
- Radio
- Daily Newspaper
- Weekly Newspaper

To download the Media Award Forms or to view all the Department of Texas Awards, go to: https://txlegion.org/department-awards

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 March 31…
Division Membership

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

Fast Facts

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

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There are more than 2.3 million members of the Legion, making it the nation’s largest wartime veterans service organization.

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The American Legion has nearly 14,000 posts in every community in the United States. In addition to posts in every state, the Legion has posts in the District of Columbia, France, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

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In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the original GI Bill, or Servicemen's Readjustment Act, ushering in monumental changes in U.S. society. Six months earlier, The American Legion wrote the first draft of what later became the "GI Bill of Rights" – considered the Legion's single greatest legislative achievement. Higher education becomes democratized after 8 million veterans go to school on the GI Bill, get better jobs, buy houses in the suburbs and raise families.

April Dates To Remember

Children and Youth Month

April 1 - Easter
April 1 – Eagle Scout of the Year applications due to National Headquarters
April 1-7 – American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Week
April 4 – Department of Texas 95% membership Target
April 6 – US entry into World War I (1917)
April 13 – 81st Oratorical Contest Finals
Quote of the month – “Who is wise? He that learns from every one.” – Benjamin Franklin