Purpose

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

Department Convention

The 100th Department of Texas Convention will convene in San Antonio, Texas on Wednesday July 11 thru Sunday July 15th. Full details are on the Department website txlegion.org and click on Conventions on the top of the home page.

TEXALPA Awards


National Commander's Pin Incentive Program

American Legion National Commander Denise H. Rohan will award her national commander 'Family First!' incentive pin to any American Legion Family member who obtains any combination of three eligible new members into the American Legion Family (The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary). For more details, visit https://www.legion.org/commander/pin

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 April 30…
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

On Aug. 9, 1921, a Legion-led effort resulted in the creation of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, which later became the Veterans Administration.

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The first "Flag Code" is drafted during a Legion conference in Washington in 1923. Congress adopts the code in 1942. Today, the Legion is at the forefront of efforts to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration.

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The Legion donated $1 million to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for construction of the Wall in Washington, becoming the largest single contributor to the project.

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May Dates To Remember

May 8 – V-E Day (1945)
May 13 – Mother’s Day
May 15 – Peace Officer’s Memorial Day
May 19 – Armed Forces Day
May 22 – Maritime Day
May 25 – National Poppy Day
May 28 – Memorial Day
Quote of the month – “Who is wise? He that learns from every one.” – Benjamin Franklin