Purpose

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

100th National Convention

The American Legion’s largest annual meeting is the national convention. Each of the Legion’s 55 departments – the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and Philippines – is entitled to a minimum of five voting delegates to the national convention. A department is granted one extra delegate, a member in good standing, for each 1,000 members (or major fraction thereof) 30 days before the convention. The five annually elected vice commanders round out the group of delegates present. The national convention delegates alone have the authority to approve changes to the Legion’s constitution and bylaws. The group is also responsible for passing programs that determine the course of the Legion, setting membership dues for the upcoming year, and electing a national commander and five national vice commanders to serve until the next convention.

This year The American Legion will be conducting its 100th National Convention in Minneapolis, MN, August 24 - 30, 2018. The Legion is proud that the state of Minnesota and specifically the city of Minneapolis will be welcoming The American Legion Family members to its fine city. These members gather at the National Convention to help further their cause of patriotism and support for our servicemembers past and present.

The National Convention of The American Legion includes the following separate events: the American Legion Auxiliary’s National Convention, the Sons of The American Legion’s Convention and The American Legion Riders Legacy Run. The combined membership of these organizations is nearly 3 million worldwide. For more information, go to: https://www.legion.org/convention
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 final membership for 2018. Great job everyone

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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)

**Did you know?**

**We Believe** - The American Legion’s new public service campaign, “We Believe,” highlights the organization’s values of patriotism, a strong national security, support for all veterans and a strong desire to turn today’s youth into tomorrow’s leaders. The “We Believe” public service announcements (PSAs) use historic and current imagery to highlight Legionnaires in action and show the impact of hundreds of American Legion programs and activities that strengthen the nation.

Visit [www.legion.org/webelieve](http://www.legion.org/webelieve) to watch and promote the “We Believe” PSAs.

**CPR** - The American Legion’s 2017-2018 Consolidated Post Report, which documents every activity a post fulfills in a 12-month (June 1-May 31) reporting period, was due July 1. Five departments achieved 100 percent reporting: Alabama, Delaware, Montana, Nebraska and Oklahoma. They will receive a plaque on stage during the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis in August.

**Awards manual** - The 2019 American Legion National Membership Awards Points Manual is available online at [www.legion.org/publications](http://www.legion.org/publications) under Membership.
August Dates To Remember

August 2 – Invasion of Kuwait/Operation Desert Shield (1990)
August 4 – Coast Guard birthday
August 7 – Purple Heart Day
August 8-12 - American Legion Baseball regional tournaments
August 14 – V-J Day (1945)
August 24 -30 – 100th American Legion National Convention

Quote of the month – “Our flag honors those who have fought to protect it, and is a reminder of the sacrifice of our nation’s founders and heroes. As the ultimate icon of America’s storied history, the Stars and Stripes represents the very best of this nation.”

-Joe Barton