Purpose

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

“Team Texas” Proudly presents our Candidate for National Commander of The American Legion

Paul E. Dillard

Paul is a 40+ year Paid Up For Life Member of C.R. Simmons – C.G. Harwicke Post 29 in Sherman Texas. He has served his Post, District and Department with distinction having served as Commander at all three levels. He ha also served as National Vice Commander in 2013 – 2014.

Paul truly believes in the programs of The American Legion including those that provide for our veterans, our active duty service member, our national guard and reserve members and their families.

Paul’s theme is “No Veterans Left Behind”, more information about Paul you can be found on his website www.pauledillard.com.

Fall DEC

The Fall DEC has scheduled to meet on September 20 – 23th, 2018 at the Omni Austin South Park Hotel in Austin, TX. For the complete schedule and agenda, visit:

https://txlegion.org/conventions/fall-dec/
“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 numbers for August 2018.

### 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)

### Did you know?

**ALOU** - The American Legion’s weekly Online Update e-newsletter surged past the 1 million subscriber mark to 1,018,701. The free newsletter, which is delivered to email inboxes every Thursday, contains links to timely stories, videos, resources and other American Legion website content generated by staff members.

The Online Update launched in March 2008 with fewer than 90,000 subscribers at the time. Subscribe at [www.legion.org/newsletters](https://www.legion.org/newsletters).

**Legion.org** - The American Legion’s website (www.legion.org) won the Bronze Award for Website Editorial Excellence in the Association of Media and Publishing’s annual Excel Award contest for association publishers.

**CWF** - The website for the American Legion’s Child Welfare Foundation has been updated to meet the needs of grant applicants and donations. [www.cwf-inc.org](https://www.cwf-inc.org)

**Legion Centennial** - The American Legion sends out the Centennial Celebration e-newsletter to an audience of over 610,000 subscribers. Each edition includes stories on events, initiatives and individual stories of how posts, departments and the national organization are preparing for the kickoff of the 15-month observance of the Legion’s 100th anniversary. Subscribe at [www.legion.org/newsletters](https://www.legion.org/newsletters).
September Dates To Remember

NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September 1 – Labor Day
September 11 – Patriot Day
September 16 – The American Legion Day
September 17 – Constitution Day
September 17 – Citizenship Day
September 18 – Air Force Birthday
September 20-23 – Department of Texas DEC
September 21 – POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 30 – Gold Star Mother’s Day

Quote of the month – “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

— Benjamin Franklin