

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
POST AMERICANISM AWARDS**

DUE TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY MAY 29, 2009

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Please list your Post's Americanism activities for the past 12 months. There are six (6) categories in Americanism, and according to the size of your Post, this determines the category your Post is in. A trophy will be awarded to a Post in each category with the most outstanding Americanism programs based on the Americanism portion of the Consolidated Report and the following. Please note the numbers in parenthesis in the report to help fill out the CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

POST NO. _____ **DISTRICT** _____ **DATE** _____

NUMBER OF POST MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 1, 2009: _____

9/11 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (American Legacy Scholarship)
Amount Donated (53) \$ _____

AMERICANISM ACTIVITIES:

BOYS STATE: No. boys sponsored (51) _____ Cost (52) \$ _____
Transportation cost \$ _____ Postage \$ _____

BASEBALL: American Legion Baseball team sponsored (54) _____
Cost (55) \$ _____
Other Athletic teams sponsored (56) _____
Cost to Post of other teams (57) _____

SCOUTING: Post sponsored Scout unit(s) (58) _____
No. of Youths in Legion Scouting (59) _____
Donated to Scouting Activities (60) \$ _____

ORATORICAL CONTEST:

Post sponsored local contest (61) _____
No. of local contestants (62) _____
Cost to Post (63) \$ _____

EDUCATION: School Awards Program; Post participates (64) _____
No. of School Award medals presented (65) _____
Participates in American Education Week (66) _____
No. of Schools assisted by Post (67) _____
Costs to Posts (68) \$ _____
No. of Scholarships Awarded (69) _____ Value (70) \$ _____
Hours of service given to Education Program (71) _____
Additional amounts expended on Education Program (72)
\$ _____

FLAG EDUCATION: No. of Presentations to Groups or Schools (73) _____

Cost to Post (74) \$ _____

POST PARTICIPATION:

Flag Day (75) _____ Get Out the Vote (76) _____

Vet Day (77) _____ Memorial Day (78) _____

July 4th (79) _____ Legion Birthday (80) _____

Four Chaplains Sunday (81) _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Estimated No. of hours of service (82) _____

Cost to Post (83) _____

JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM:

No. of Youths involved (84) _____

Cost to Post (85) \$ _____

LEGION RIDERS:

Post has Riders Group (86) _____

No. of Legion Family members (87) _____

No. of Community Events sponsored (88) _____

CONTRIBUTIONS: Dollar amounts to other agencies

United Fund (102 \$ _____ Cancer Research (104) \$ _____

Handicapped Children (105)(all types) \$ _____

All Other contributions (sum total) (109) \$ _____

All programs that this Post participated in. please list mileage or cost of transportation for each program and postage on each program.

NOTE: IF YOUR POST EXCELLED IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN THIS REPORT, PLEASE SUBMIT A NARRATIVE FORM LETTER, AND ATTACH IT TO THIS REPORT.

IF YOUR POST HAD AMERICANISM PROGRAMS NOT LISTED IN THIS REPORT, OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE AMERICANISM COMMITTEE, PLEASE SUBMIT SAME IN A NARRATIVE FORM, AND ATTACH IT TO THIS REPORT. PLEASE INCLUDE NUMBER OF HOURS AND COST TO THE POST.

Signature of Post Adjutant

Signature of Post Commander

Name of Post Americanism Chairman: _____

MAIL THIS FORM BY DUE DATE OF MAY 29, 2009, TO:

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

ATTN: JOHN KOKERNAK, AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

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