

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA  
2016 – 2017 PLANNING CALENDAR  
As of March 9, 2017**

<b><u>EVENT/ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/MILESTONE</u></b>
National Membership Workshop	Indianapolis, IN	July 28-30, 2016(C)
Dept. Service Officers School	Indianapolis, IN	July 28-30, 2016(C)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 12-14, 2016 (C)
AL Baseball World Series	Shelby, NC	August 11-16, 2016 (C)
National Convention	Cincinnati, OH	Aug 26 –Sept 1, 2016 (C)
Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies	Various Locations	September 11, 2016 (C)
American Legion Day	Various Locations	September 16, 2016 (C)
Dept of Virginia ALR State Rally	Colonial Heights, VA Post 284	September 16-18, 2016 (C)
National Children & Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN	September 16-18, 2016 (C)
Auxiliary Dept. Exec Board	Richmond, VA	September 17, 2016 (C)
National POW/MIA Recognition Day		September 18, 2016 (C)
National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, And Oratorical programs)	Indianapolis, IN	September 23-25, 2016 (C)
National Fall Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	October 9-13, 2016(C)
Department President's Homecoming	Ft Magruder Hotel Williamsburg, VA	October 20, 2016 (Invitation Only)
Department Fall Conference	Williamsburg, VA	October 21-23, 2016 (C)
National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	October 23–28, 2016 (C)
District Fall Conferences	Various Locations	October-November 2016 (C)
Veteran's Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2016 (C)
Department Commander's Homecoming (Invitation Only)	Fredericksburg, VA	October 29, 2016 (C)

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Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2016-Jan 2017 (T)
Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Dinwiddie Middle School	December 3, 2016 (C)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Liberty High School Bealeton, VA	December 10, 2016 (C)
Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition		Cancelled (C)
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2017 (T)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 18, 2017 (T) (3rd Wednesday)
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2017 (T)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	January 2017 (T)
Region Oratorical Contests	Regions	January-February 2017 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman	Local Posts	February 2017 (T)
Eastern Region Oratorical Contest	Post 48 Hampton	February 4, 2017 (C) 11:00 AM
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 5, 2017 (First Sunday) (T)
<b>Northern Region Oratorical Contest</b>	<b>Woodstock Presbyterian Church</b>	<b>February 11, 2017 (C) 11:00 AM</b>
Virginia Day	Martinsburg VAMC Martinsburg, WV	February 14, 2017 (T) 1:00 PM
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Applications Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	February 15, 2017 (T)
Western Region Oratorical Contest	Post 3 Roanoke	February 18, 2017 (C) 2:00 PM

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Department Service Officer School	Washington, DC	February 21-24, 2017 (C)
<b>State Bowling Tournament</b>	<b>Post 364 &amp; Bowl America Woodbridge, VA</b>	<b>February 25-26, 2017 (T)</b>
National Washington Conference/ Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	Feb 26 – Mar 1, 2017(C)
District Spring Conferences	Local Districts	February-March 2017 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest District Winners Due to Dept Americanism Chairman	Local Districts	March 1, 2017 (T)
<b>Department JROTC Drill Team Competition</b>	<b>Little Creek Naval Base, VA</b>	<b>March 10, 2017 (C) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM</b>
Department Oratorical Contest	VA Beach, VA	March 10, 2017 (C) 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Department Spring Conference	VA Beach VA	March 10–12, 2017 (C)
Region JSSP Contests	Various Locations	April 2017 (T)
Northern Region JSSP Contest	TBD	April 2017 (T)
Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Nominations Due to Dept. HQs	Local Posts	April 8, 2017 (T)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2017 (T)
Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2017 (T)
State Golf Tournament	TBD	May 2017 (T)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 6, 2017 (T) Time: TBD
National Spring Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	May 10-11, 2017 (C)

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Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 10, 2017 (T)
Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts	May 26, 2017 (T)
Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 26, 2017 (T)
Memorial Day	Various Location	May 29, 2017 (C)
District Conventions (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention)	Local Districts	May-June 2017 (T)
Jr Law Cadet Registration Forms Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 1, 2017 (T)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2017 (C)
Boys State	Radford University	June 18 – 24, 2017 (C)
Girls State	Longwood University	June 18 - 24, 2017 (C)
Post Certification of Officers Form	Local Posts	June 30, 2017 (T)
Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National	Department HQs	July 1, 2017 (T)
<b>Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>July 9-14, 2017 (C)</b>
Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs	Historian's Assn Meeting	July 13, 2017 (T)
Department Convention	Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, VA	July 13 – 17, 2017 (C)
Boys Nation	Washington, DC	July 21-28, 2017 (T)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 11-13, 2017 (C)
National Convention	Reno, NV	Aug 18–24, 2017 (C)

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