

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA  
2017 – 2018 PLANNING CALENDAR  
As of August 7, 2017**

<b><u>EVENT/ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/MILESTONE</u></b>
National Membership Workshop	Indianapolis, IN	July 27-29, 2017 (C)
Dept. Service Officers School	Indianapolis, IN	July 27-29, 2017 (C)
Cardinal Award - 35% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	August 9, 2017 (C)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 11-13, 2017 (C)
AL Baseball World Series	Shelby, NC	August 10-15, 2017 (C)
National Convention	Reno, NV	Aug 18-24, 2017 (C)
Detachment 10% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	September 6, 2017 (C)
Jefferson Award - 50% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	September 6, 2017 (C)
Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies	Various Locations	September 11, 2017 (C)
American Legion Day	Various Locations	September 16, 2017 (C)
Dept of Virginia ALR State Rally	Post 16 Lynchburg, VA	September 15-17, 2017 (C)
National Children & Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN	September 15-17, 2017 (C)
Auxiliary Dept. Executive Board	Richmond, VA	September 16, 2017 (C)
National POW/MIA Recognition Day		September 18, 2017 (C)
National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, And Oratorical programs)	Indianapolis, IN	September 22-24, 2017 (C)
Detachment 25% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	October 4, 2017 (C)
Jamestown Award - 55% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	October 4, 2017 (C)

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National Fall Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	October 8-12, 2017 (C)
Department President's Homecoming (Invitation Only)	VA Beach Resort VA Beach, VA	October 19, 2017 (T)
Department Fall Conference	VA Beach, VA	October 20-22, 2017 (C)
National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	Oct 29 – Nov 3, 2017 (C)
Veteran's Day Award - 65% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	November 1, 2017 (C)
District Fall Conferences	Various Locations	October-November 2017 (T)
Department Commander's Homecoming (Invitation Only)	TBD	October - November 2017 (T)
Veteran's Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2017 (C)
ALA Western Zone Workshop	TBD	November 12, 2017 (T)
Detachment 35% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	November 15, 2017 (C)
ALA Eastern Zone Workshop	TBD	November 18 2017 (T)
ALA Northern Zone Workshop	TBD	TBD
Dogwood Award - 75% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	December 6, 2017 (C)
Detachment 45% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	December 13, 2017 (C)
Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2017-Jan 2018 (T)
Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2017 – Jan 2018 (T)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2017 – Jan 2018 (T)

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Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2017 – Jan 2018 (T)
Post Honor Ribbon – 100% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	December 27, 2018 (C)
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2018 (T)
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2018 (T)
Yorktown Award - 85% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	January 3, 2018 (C)
Detachment 60% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	January 10, 2018 (C)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 17, 2018 (T) (3rd Wednesday)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	Dec 2017 -January 2018 (T)
Region Oratorical Contests	Regions	January-February 2018 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman	Local Posts	February 2018 (T)
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 4, 2018 (First Sunday) (T)
Detachment 75% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	February 7, 2018 (C)
Foxhound Award - 90% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	February 7, 2018 (C)
Virginia Day	Martinsburg VAMC Martinsburg, WV	February 13, 2018 (T) 1:00 PM
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Applications Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	February 15, 2018 (T)

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Department Service Officer School	Washington, DC	Feb 27-March 2, 2018 (C)
State Bowling Tournament	TBD	February 2018 (T)
National Washington Conference/ Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	February 25-28, 2018(C)
District Spring Conferences	Local Districts	February-March 2018 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest District Winners Due to Dept Americanism Chairman	Local Districts	March 1, 2018 (T)
Detachment 80% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	March 7, 2018 (C)
Legion Birthday Award - 95% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	March 7, 2018 (C)
Department JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD VA Beach, VA	March 9, 2018 (T) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Department Oratorical Contest	VA Beach, VA	March 9, 2018 (T) 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Department Spring Conference	VA Beach VA	March 9–11, 2018 (C)
Region JSSP Contests	Various Locations	April 2017 (T)
Detachment 90% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	April 4, 2018 (C)
Old Dominion Gold Award – 100% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	April 4, 2018 (C)
Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Nominations Due to Dept. HQs	Local Posts	April 8, 2018 (T)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2018 (T)
Old Dominion Silver Award – 100% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	April 18, 2018 (C)

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Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2018 (T)
State Golf Tournament	TBD	May 2018 (T)
Detachment 100% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	May 2, 2018 (C)
Old Dominion Blue Award – 100% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	May 2, 2018 (C)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 5, 2018 (T)
National Spring Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	May 6-10, 2018 (C)
Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts Due to Department HQs Local Posts	May 10, 2018 (T) May 25, 2017 (T)
Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 25, 2018 (T)
Memorial Day	Various Location	May 28, 2017 (C)
District Conventions (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention)	Local Districts	May-June 2018 (T)
Jr Law Cadet Registration Forms Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 1, 2018 (T)
Dan Daniel Plaque – 110% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	June 6, 2018 (C)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2018 (C)
Boys State	Radford University	June 17 – 23, 2018 (C)
Girls State	Longwood University	June 17 - 23, 2018 (C)
Post Certification of Officers Form	Local Posts	June 30, 2018 (T)

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Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National	Department HQs	July 1, 2018 (T)
Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program	Richmond, VA	July 2018 (T)
Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs	Historian's Assn Meeting	July 13, 2018 (T)
Department Convention	Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, VA	July 13 – 15, 2018 (C)
Detachment 105% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	July 18, 2018 (C)
Boys Nation	Washington, DC	July 20-27, 2018 (T)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 3-5, 2018 (C)
National Convention	Minneapolis, MN	August 24-30, 2018 (C)

NOTE: Requested additions and/or changes should be submitted to Department HQs to [eccleston@valegion.org](mailto:eccleston@valegion.org).

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