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MEMBERSHIP REPORT - June 8th, 2016



The American Legion
Department of Virginia
Membership Report
June 8th, 2016



GOAL PERFORMANCE

110% Award - 6/1/16

| OVER | LESS THAN | |
|------|-----------|----------|
| 110% | | 15 Posts |
| 100% | 110% | 47 Posts |
| 95% | 100% | 23 Posts |
| 90% | 95% | 50 Posts |

CONGRATULATIONS

**We would not be here
if not for them !**



Photo by Jeff Stoffer

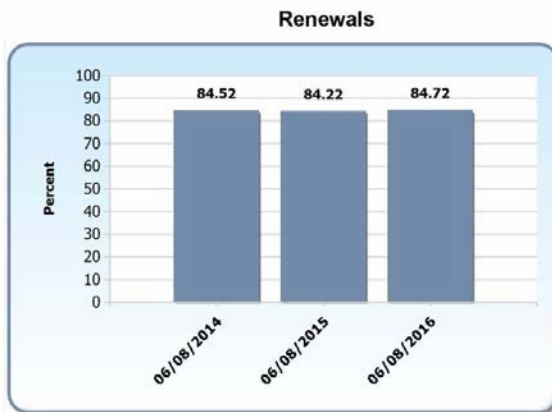
...Veterans still serving

Bob Nooby, who jumped in Normandy with the 101st Airborne Division on D-Day, connects with Claudiu Oltean, a Special Forces jumpmaster who grew up lacking freedom in Romania before he came to the United States to serve in the U.S. Army.

[Read the complete story here.](#)

VETERANS STILL SERVING....

Renewals continue to slightly surpass prior years
New Members behind prior years



RENEWALS - this week

The Eastern Region led turning in 14 renewals followed by the Northern Region with 9 renewals and the Western Region with 5.

Please contact your members and renew those that have not done so.

GREAT JOB ALL !

NEW MEMBERS - this week

The Eastern Region turned in 6 new members followed by the Northern Region turning in 5 New Members.



MARKET PENETRATION
behind the prior two years

Market Penetration



Market Penetration

This is calculated using the eligible veteran population in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

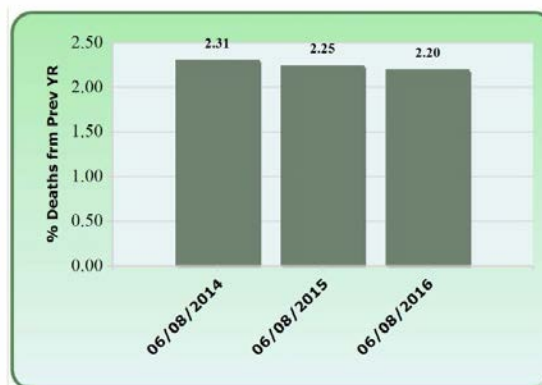
Increasing the enlistment of new members increases our Market Penetration.

Members transferred to Post Everlasting

Death Rate

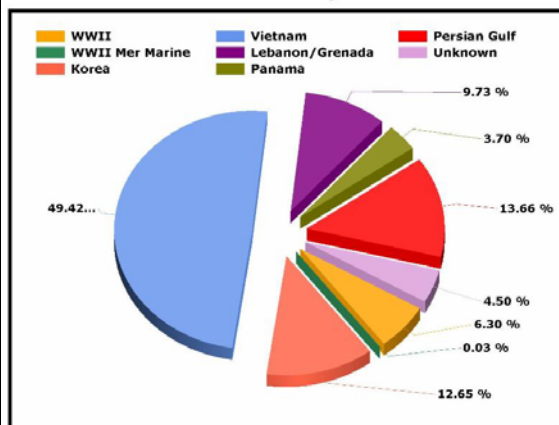
Over the years, the number of current members passing away has decreased slightly.

Death Rate



Membership by War Era

Active Members by War Era



Membership by War Era

Many members have asked what is the makeup of our membership by war era. The chart is as of today's date.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CHAPMAN starts

A MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AWARDS INITIATIVE

**Commander Chapman has announced that effective immediately, all RENEWALS of existing Post Members will be counted for the new
COMMANDER'S RENEWAL AWARD**

Any Post Member renewed between May 18th, 2016 to midnight on July 5th, 2016.

These awards will monetarily reward Posts, Districts and the Region that RENEW the highest percentage of members not yet renewed for 2016.

This includes Posts within the District and Post 141 and Post 141 AD members located within your geographical area by zip code.

Award program details will be emailed to the Department Vice Commanders and District Commanders prior to June 10th.

RENEWAL REWARD - RENEW EXISTING MEMBERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE JOIN WITH YOUR POST AND DISTRICT MEMBERS TO HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

REGIONAL STANDINGS

Eastern Region - 94.824%

Western Region - 92.718%

Northern Region - 92.565%

DISTRICT STANDINGS

The 3rd District retained First Place

The 2nd District retained Second Place

The 11th District retained Third Place

CONGRATULATIONS

3RD District Cmdr Fanning (67) - 98.280%
2nd District Cmdr Scott (37) - 96.148%
11th District Cmdr Brentlinger (284) - 95.551%

THE TOP FOURTEEN
DISTRICTS HAVE ALL REACHED
OR **EXCEEDED 90% OF GOAL!**

No changes in the District Standings this week.

CONGRATULATIONS - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !

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[Regions & Districts with Market Penetration](#)

[Posts by Percent Goal](#)

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OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS....

11th District Annual Golf Tournament

Providence Golf Club
1160 S. Providence Rd.
Richmond, VA

JULY 7TH, 2016



Registration - 10am
Shotgun Start - 11am
Registration Deadline - July 1st, 2016

Thursday, July 7th, 2016 (Registration Deadline - July 1st, 2016)
11am Shotgun Start (Registration begins at 10am)

- > Captains Choice
- > Box Lunch
- > Prizes: Closest to pin on Hole #6
Closest to line on #15

ENTRY FEE -

\$ 70.00 for an individual

\$ 280.00 Team of four (4) Players

(Includes - green fees, cart and unlimited range balls & Box Lunch)

Mulligan available for \$5.00 each (4 per person MAX)

**For more information contact:
Mr. Willie D. Ransom - 804-380-2900**

Make check payable to "Eleventh District" and mail with registration form to:

Carroll Londoner
1533 Monmouth Drive
Richmond, VA 23238
EMAIL CARROLL LONDONER

DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM



American Legion Riders from across the country met at Fairfax Post 177 to remember the fallen, honor Gold Star Families and ride in Rolling Thunder.

"We have a pretty large committee that does it," said **Mike Nicholas**, Post 177's Rolling Thunder Committee chairman and head road captain. "I'm like a gardener. I just kind of pour water on stuff and it grows. We have a whole bunch of folks who do a lot of work."

**AMERICAN LEGION
LICENSE PLATE**

This project is ongoing. We need more applicants to meet our required goal of 450

THE APPLICATION



**BOYS NATION
sparks political interest**



2015 American Legion Boys



**DOD improves
Discharge Upgrade Process
for
Veterans with PTSD**

More Information

The policy change was especially helpful for Vietnam veterans, whose post-service PTSD diagnoses had not been recognized by the BCM/NR up to that point. Unfortunately, the memo did not explicitly allow veterans who had been denied under the old rules to reapply under the new rules. To correct this error, DOD issued a memo on February 24, 2016, clarifying that those veterans may reapply under the new policy. It also waives the statute of limitations in those cases. If you or someone you know wishes to apply for a discharge upgrade under this policy.

[WATCH THE VIDEO
HERE](#)



**MORTGAGE FREE
HOMES
TO VETERANS**

Donated homes to award to deserving military families from Chase, Wells Fargo, Bank of America and Meritage Homes.

[Homes are constantly being added - click here to see the current list.](#)

Nation participant Dody Eid of finds a passion in government, along with a renewed sense of appreciation for those that served in the military.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

**17th District
Past Commanders
Past Presidents
Barbecue**

**June 11th, 2016
Noon - 4:00PM
Dyer-Gunnell Post 180
330 North Center St.
Vienna, VA 22180**



for more info:
Sr. Vice Cmdr Eidsvoog

[EMAIL LINK](#)

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**2016 State Convention
July 7-10, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Richmond-Midlothian
Koger Center**

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For God and Country,

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