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MEMBERSHIP REPORT - June 29th, 2016



The American Legion
Department of Virginia
Membership Report
June 29th, 2016



GOAL PERFORMANCE

110% Award - 6/1/16

OVER	LESS THAN	
110%		16 Posts
100%	110%	50 Posts
95%	100%	19 Posts
90%	95%	56 Posts

CONGRATULATIONS

Boys State / Boys Nation



At Boys State / Nation, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments.

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...Veterans still serving

**The American Legion
Department of Virginia
Boys State**

Click on the below links:

[More information on Virginia Boys State](#)

[More information on Eligibility and Selection](#)

[More information on becoming a Counselor](#)



Counselors Needed.

One of the secrets to the success of Virginia Boys State is the group of outstanding counselors who enjoy working with Virginia's future leaders.

Annually the number of rising High School Juniors attending Boys State is growing. This is a very good thing. A direct result of the increasing population of Boys State attendees is the need for more counselors.

Please consider volunteering a week of your life to help the Staff of Virginia Boys State educate our future

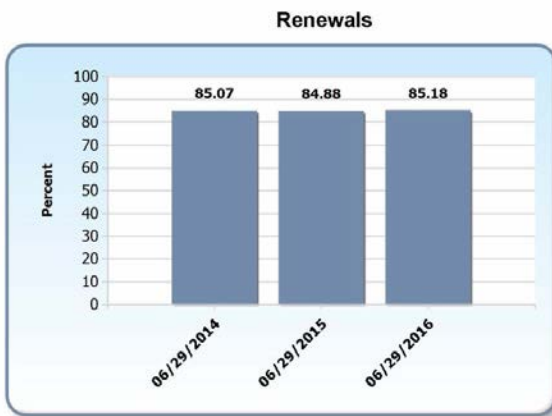
leaders by becoming a counselor.

For God and Country,
Jim Chapman
Department Commander

BECOME A COUNSELOR

VETERANS STILL SERVING....

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



RENEWALS - this week

The Western Region led by turning in 8 renewals followed by both the Eastern & Northern Region turning in 1 renewal each.

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

GREAT JOB ALL !

NEW MEMBERS - this week

The Western Region turned in 22 new members with the Northern Region turning in 3 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.

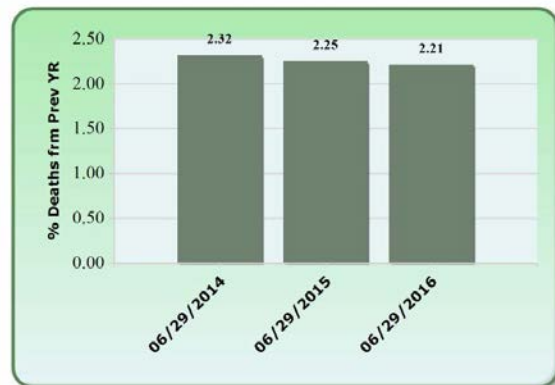
Increasing the enlistment of new members increases our Market Penetration.

Members transferred to Post Everlasting

Death Rate

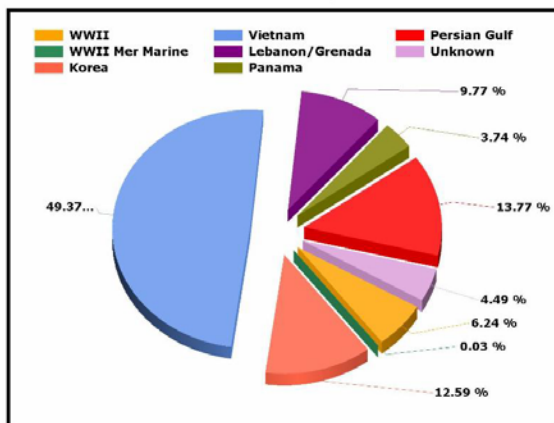
Over the years, the number of current members passing away has decreased slightly.

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.

**Reward program is simple...
RENEW MEMBERS**

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 - 95.019%

Western Region - 93.260%

Northern Region - 92.761%

DISTRICT STANDINGS

The 3rd District retained First Place

The 2nd District retained Second Place

The 5th District retained Third Place

CONGRATULATIONS

3RD District Cmdr Fanning (67) - 98.567%
2nd District Cmdr Scott (37) - 96.469%
5th District Cmdr Hart (147) - 95.863%

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

8th District, Cmdr Lark (265) to 9th place - 93.432%
9th District, Cmdr Eubank (93) to 13th Place - 90.656%

CONGRATULATIONS - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ALL REPORTS

Regions & Districts with Market Penetration

Posts by Percent Goal

Posts by Post Number

Traditional Department Report

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](#)

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FRIDAY NIGHT BEACH PARTY



ENJOY A FUN FILLED EVENT

FRIDAY Night, July 8th

MUSIC~ DANCING~ PRIZES

SILENT AUCTION~50/50 RAFFLE

Flat Screen TV, John Deere Tractor, Unique Items in Silent Auction

FEATURING A Large Variety of Music by:

Veteran owned- R.J. ENTERPRISES

Parlor C&D Double Tree 9:00 P.M. to Midnight

HOSTED BY- Colonial Heights Unit 284

FIRST 200 Participants to arrive will

receive a "Shopping Bag of Goodies"

Cash Bar Available and Snacks Provided

****TICKETS \$8.00 AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR****





**Blessed Sacrament Huguenot
Barham-Sowers Field**
2501 Academy Road
Powhattan, VA 23139

July 13th
Arrival and Set-Up
July 14th
Opening Ceremony - 6pm
July 17th
Closing Ceremony - 6pm
July 18th
Disassembly of Wall

Questions or to Volunteer

Contact Ray D'Agunno
804-543-1295
RGDAgunno@live.com

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**MORTGAGE FREE
HOMES
TO VETERANS**

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

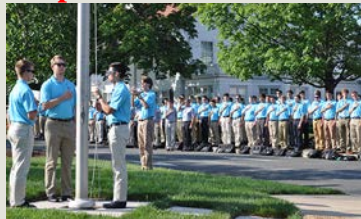
**AMERICAN LEGION
LICENSE PLATE**

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

THE APPLICATION



**Boys Nation emphasizes
respect for others' values**



2016 Boys Nation -7/22 to 29.

AGENDA

Boys Nation emphasizes
respect for others' values

WATCH VIDEO

**Dept of Virginia
American Legion Family
LEADERSHIP
COLLEGE**

**August 12 -14th
Double Tree by Hilton
Richmond-Midlothian
Richmond**



**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.



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

**Please click here to
download the 2016 State
Convention Registration
form**

Homes.

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



**Leadership College
Reservation and Fees
due to Dept. HQ
no later than
July 28th, 2016**

**[REGISTRATION
PACKET](#)**



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For God and Country,

Bob Sussan
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Membership Chairman
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