

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA  
2017 – 2018 PLANNING CALENDAR  
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<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 15-16, 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)
Hat & Gloves Level – 60% ALA Membership Tea Party Milestone	Department/Units	October 15, 2017 (C)
Department President’s Homecoming (Invitation Only)	VA Beach Resort VA Beach, VA	October 19, 2017 (C)
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 (C)
Department Commander’s Homecoming (Invitation Only)	Fredericksburg, VA	November 4, 2017 (C)
Veteran’s Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2017 (C)
Detachment 35% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	November 15, 2017 (C)
ALA Eastern Zone Workshop	Post 284 Colonial Heights	November 18 2017 (C) Registration: 9:30 AM Session: 10:00 AM
Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Hopewell High School, Hopewell, VA	December 2, 2017 (C) 8:00 AM
Dogwood Award - 75% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	December 6, 2017 (C)
ALA Northern Zone Workshop	Post 74 Keswick, VA	December 9, 2017 (C) Registration: 9:30 AM Session: 10:00 AM
Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Halifax County High School, South Boston, VA	December 9, 2017 (C) 8:30 AM

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Detachment 45% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	December 13, 2017 (C)
Post Honor Ribbon – 100% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	December 27, 2017 (C)
Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2017-Jan 2018 (T)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	Dec 2017 -January 2018 (T)
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)
ALA Western Zone Workshop	Hampton Inn Farmville, VA	January 13, 2018 (C) Registration: 9:00 AM
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 17, 2018 (CXLD) Cancelled due to Weather (3rd Wednesday)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Liberty High School Bealeton, VA	January 27, 2018 (T) 8:30 AM
Middle School Essay Contest Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman	Local Posts	February 2018 (T)
Eastern Region Oratorical Contest	Phoebus Post 48 Phoebus, VA	February 3, 2018 (C) Start Time: 11:00 AM
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 4, 2018 (First Sunday) (C)
Detachment 75% Membership Target Date	Squadrons	February 7, 2018 (C)

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Foxhound Award - 90% Legion Membership Target Date	Department/Posts	February 7, 2018 (C)
Western Region Oratorical Contest	Post 3 Roanoke, VA	February 10, 2018 (C) Time: 2:00 PM
Northern Region Oratorical Contest	Post 177 Fairfax, VA	February 11, 2018 (C) Time: 2:00 PM
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)
State Bowling Tournament	Bowl America/Post 364, Woodbridge, VA	February 24 & 25, 2018 (C)
National Washington Conference/ Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	February 25-28, 2018(C)
Department Service Officer School	Washington, DC	Feb 27-March 2, 2018 (C)
Cup & Saucer Level -80% ALA Membership Tea Party Milestone	Department/Units	February 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	JEB Little Creek VA Beach, VA	March 9, 2018 (T) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Department Oratorical Contest	VA Beach, VA	March 9, 2018 (C) 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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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)
Auxiliary Unit Reports Due to Department Chairmen	Local Units	April 15, 2018 (C)
State Golf Tournament	Shenandoah Golf Club Post 53, Front Royal	April 13-15, 2018 (C)
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)
Northern Region JSSP Contest	Izaak Walton League Centreville, VA	April 21, 2017 (T) 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2018 (T)
Tea Pot Level – 90% ALA Membership Tea Party Milestone	Department/Units	April 30, 2018 (C)
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)

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Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 10, 2018 (T)
Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts	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)
Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program 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)
Silver Spoon Level - 102% ALA Membership Tea Party Milestone	Department/Units	June 30, 2018 (C)
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)

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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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