

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
2014 – 2015 PLANNING CALENDAR
As of August 11, 2014**

<u>EVENT/ACTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE/MILESTONE</u>
Boys Nation	Washington, DC	July 18-26, 2014 (C)
State AL SR Baseball Tournament	Purcellville, VA	July 28-August 2, 2014 (C)
National Jr Shooting Sports Tournament	Colorado Springs, CO	July 29-August 3, 2014(C)
Department Service Officers School	Indianapolis, IN	July 31-August 2, 2014(C)
National Membership Workshop	Indianapolis, IN	July 31-August 2, 2014(C)
Cardinal Award 35% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	August 6, 2014 (C)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 8-10, 2014 (C)
AL Baseball World Series	Shelby, NC	August 15-19, 2014 (C)
National Convention	Charlotte, NC	August 22-28, 2014 (C)
Jefferson Award 50% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	September 3, 2014 (C)
Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies	Various Locations	September 11, 2014 (T)
American Legion Day	Various Locations	September 16, 2014 (T)
Auxiliary Dept. Exec Board	Richmond, VA	September 19-20, 2014 (T)
National Children & Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN	September 19-21, 2014 (C)
National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, And Oratorical programs)	Indianapolis, IN	September 26-28, 2014 (C)
Jamestown Award 55% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	October 1, 2014 (C)
Department Commander's Homecoming	TBD	TBD (Invitation Only)

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Department President's Homecoming	TBD	TBD (Invitation Only)
National Fall Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	October 13-16, 2014 (C)
National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	October 25–31, 2014 (C)
Department Fall Conference	Williamsburg, VA	October 25-27, 2014 (C)
Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Heritage High School Lynchburg, VA	October 25, 2014 (T) 9:00 AM
Veteran's Day Award 65% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	November 5, 2014 (C)
Veteran's Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2014 (C)
District Fall Conferences	Various Locations	October-November 2014 (C)
Dogwood Award 75% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	December 3, 2014 (C)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Liberty HS, Bealeton	December 13, 2014 (T)
Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2014-Jan 2015 (T)
Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	December 2014 (T)
Yorktown Award 85% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	January 7, 2015 (C)
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2015 (T)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 21, 2015 (T) (3rd Wednesday)
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2015 (T)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	January 2015 (T)

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Foxhound Award 90% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	February 4, 2015 (C)
Region Oratorical Contests	Regions	February 2015 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest	Local Posts	February 2015 (T)
Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman		
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 1, 2015 (First Sunday) (T)
Northern Region Oratorical Contest	TBD	February 2015 (T)
Virginia Day	Martinsburg VAMC Martinsburg, WV	February 10, 2015 (T) 1:00 PM
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Applications Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	February 15, 2015 (T)
National Washington Conference/ Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	February 22-25, 2015(C)
District Spring Conferences	Local Districts	February-March 2015 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest District Winners Due to Dept Americanism Chairman	Local Districts	March 1, 2015 (T)
Legion Birthday Award 95% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	March 4, 2015 (C)
State Bowling Tournament	TBD	March 2015 (T)
Department JROTC Drill Team Competition	VA Beach, VA	March 13, 2015 (T) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Department Oratorical Contest	VA Beach, VA	March 13, 2015 (T) 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Department Spring Conference	VA Beach VA	March 13–15, 2015 (C)
Old Dominion Gold Award 100% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	April 1, 2015 (C)
Region JSSP Contests	Various Locations	April 2015 (T)

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Northern Region JSSP Contest	Osborne Park HS Manassas, VA	April 2015 (T)
Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Nominations Due to Dept. HQs	Local Posts	April 8, 2015 (T)
Old Dominion Silver Award 100% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	April 15, 2015 (C)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2015 (T)
Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2015 (T)
State Golf Tournament	TBD	May 2015 (T)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 2, 2015 (T) Time: TBD
Old Dominion Blue Award 100% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	May 6, 2015 (C)
National Spring Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	May 4-7, 2015 (C)
Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 10, 2015 (T)
Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts	May 23, 2014 (T)
Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 23, 2015 (T)
Memorial Day	Various Location	May 25, 2015 (C)
District Conventions	Local Districts	May-June 2015 (T) (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention)
Jr Law Cadet Registration Forms Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 1, 2015 (T)

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Dan Daniel Award 110% Membership Goal	Richmond, VA	June 3, 2015 (C)
VALPA Best Papers Contest Submissions Postmarked or Emailed to VALPA President	Local Posts	June 5, 2015 (T)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2015 (C)
Boys State	Radford University	June 21 – 27, 2015 (C)
Girls State	Longwood University	June 21 - 27, 2015 (C)
Post Certification of Officers Form	Local Posts	June 30, 2015 (T)
Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National	Department HQs	July 1, 2015 (T)
Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs	Historian's Assn Meeting	July 17, 2015 (T)
Department Convention	Sheraton Roanoke - Holiday Inn Roanoke Roanoke VA	July 16 – 19, 2015 (C)
Jr Law Cadet Program	Richmond, VA	June-July 2015 (T)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 7-9, 2015 (C)
National Convention	Baltimore, MD	Aug 28–Sep 3, 2015 (C)

NOTE: Requested additions and/or changes should be submitted to Department HQs to eccleston@valegion.org.

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