

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
2015 – 2016 PLANNING CALENDAR
As of August 8, 2015**

<u>EVENT/ACTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE/MILESTONE</u>
National Membership Workshop	Indianapolis, IN	August 6-8, 2015(C)
Dept. Service Officers School	Indianapolis, IN	August 6-8, 2015 (C)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 7-9, 2015 (C)
AL Baseball World Series	Shelby, NC	August 13-18, 2015 (C)
National Convention	Baltimore, MD	Aug 28 –Sept 3, 2015 (C)
Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies	Various Locations	September 11, 2015 (T)
American Legion Day	Various Locations	September 16, 2015 (T)
National POW/MIA Recognition Day		September 18, 2015 (C)
Auxiliary Dept. Exec Board	Richmond, VA	September 18-20, 2015 (T)
National Children & Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN	September 18-20, 2015 (C)
National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, And Oratorical programs)	Indianapolis, IN	September 25-27, 2015 (C)
Department Commander's Homecoming	Chincoteague, VA	October 3, 2015 (Invitation Only)
Department President's Homecoming	TBD	TBD (Invitation Only)
National Fall Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	October 12-15, 2015 (C)
National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	October 25–30, 2015 (C)
Department Fall Conference	Williamsburg, VA	October 23-25, 2015 (C)
Veteran's Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2015 (C)
District Fall Conferences	Various Locations	October-November 2015 (C)
Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2015-Jan 2016 (T)

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Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	December 2015 (T)
EVENT/ACTION	LOCATION	DATE/MILESTONE
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2016 (T)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 20, 2016 (C) (3rd Wednesday)
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2016 (T)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	January 2016 (T)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Liberty HS, Bealeton	January 2016 (T)
Region Oratorical Contests	Regions	February 2016 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman	Local Posts	February 2016 (T)
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 6, 2016 (First Sunday) (T)
Northern Region Oratorical Contest	TBD	February 2016 (T)
Virginia Day	Martinsburg VAMC Martinsburg, WV	February 9, 2016 (T) 1:00 PM
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Applications Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	February 15, 2016 (T)
Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	Western Region	February 2016 (T)
National Washington Conference/Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	February 21-24, 2016(C)
District Spring Conferences	Local Districts	February-March 2016 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest District Winners Due to Dept Americanism Chairman	Local Districts	March 1, 2016 (T)

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State Bowling Tournament	TBD	March 2016 (T)
<u>EVENT/ACTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE/MILESTONE</u>
Department JROTC Drill Team Competition	VA Beach, VA	March 11, 2016 (T) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Department Oratorical Contest	VA Beach, VA	March 11, 2016 (C) 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Department Spring Conference	VA Beach VA	March 11–13, 2016 (C)
Region JSSP Contests	Various Locations	April 2016 (T)
Northern Region JSSP Contest	Osborne Park HS Manassas, VA	April 2016 (T)
Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Nominations Due to Dept. HQs	Local Posts	April 8, 2016 (T)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2016 (T)
Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2016 (T)
State Golf Tournament	TBD	May 2016 (T)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 7, 2016 (T) Time: TBD
National Spring Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	May 4-5, 2016 (C)
Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 10, 2016 (T)
Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts	May 27, 2016 (T)
Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 27, 2016 (T)
Memorial Day	Various Location	May 30, 2016 (C)

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District Conventions	Local Districts	May-June 2016 (T) (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention)
Jr Law Cadet Registration Forms Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 1, 2016 (T)
VALPA Best Papers Contest Submissions Postmarked or Emailed to VALPA President	Local Posts	June 3, 2016 (T)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2016 (C)
Boys State	Radford University	June 19 – 25, 2016 (C)
Girls State	Longwood University	June 19 - 25, 2016 (C)
Post Certification of Officers Form	Local Posts	June 30, 2016 (T)
Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National	Department HQs	July 1, 2016 (T)
Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs	Historian's Assn Meeting	July 8, 2016 (T)
Department Convention	DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond-Midlothian Richmond, VA	July 7 – 10, 2016 (C)
Jr Law Cadet Program	Richmond, VA	June-July 2016 (T)
Boys Nation	Washington, DC	July 15-22, 2016 (T)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 12-14, 2016 (C)
National Convention	Cincinnati, OH	Aug 26–Sep 1, 2016 (C)

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

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