

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - March 30th, 2016



The American Legion

Department of Virginia

Membership Report

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Membership Rewards

100% Award

Old Dominion Award

GOLD - April 6th

Silver - April 20th

Blue - May 4th

**45 Posts achieved the
Dominion Gold Award.**

19 Posts currently over
95% and 50 posts over
90% -staged for the Award.

**A Legionnaire from Ashburn Post 2001
makes a difference in the lives of many
Veterans still serving.....**



Ken Falke, Post 2001 member, makes a difference.

Mr. Falke, a 21 year combat Veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired Master Chief Petty Officer, early on during the Iraq War founded with his wife the [EOD Warrior Foundation](#). Still realizing there was a void that needed to be filled, the Falke's were not satisfied. They then built the country's first privately-funded center for Military and Veterans Wellness. [Boulder Crest Retreat](#) exists to heal our military members, veterans and their families with combat-related stress. The mission is to provide free, world class, short-duration, high-impact retreats for combat veterans and their families.



**HEALING HEROES.
ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.**

www.BoulderCrestRetreat.org

Renewals continue to surpass prior years

New Members slightly ahead of 2015
New Members slightly behind 2014



NEW MEMBERS-43 this week

The Northern Region led the Department this week with 23 New Members followed by the Eastern Region with 17 and the Western Region signing up 3 New Members.

RENEWALS - 90 this week

The Northern Region turned in 48, followed by the Eastern Region with 34 and the Western Region with 8.
Thank you !



GREAT JOB ALL !

REGIONAL STANDINGS

Eastern Region - 91.905%
Western Region - 90.323%
Northern Region - 89.720%

CONGRATULATIONS to the
Western Region for breaking 90%
and the Northern Region for breaking 89%

DISTRICT STANDINGS

The 3rd District retained First Place
The 5th District retained Second Place
The 11th District retained Third Place

CONGRATULATIONS

3RD District Cmdr Fanning (67) - 94.912%

5th District Cmdr Hart (147) - 93.106%
11th District Cmdr Brentlinger (284) - 93.009%

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

Two Districts advanced in the District Standings this week.

- Cmdr Wood (159) - 1st District - up to 7th Place
- Cmdr Ward (34) - 16th District - up to 12th Place

CONGRATULATIONS - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ALL REPORTS

Regions and Districts with Market penetration

All Posts with tiers sorted by Percent Goal

All Posts with tiers sorted by Post Number

All Posts sorted by Size - S, M, L, XL

Traditional Department Report

OF SIGNIFICANT NOTE POSTS ON THE MOVE !

45 Posts have already reached 100% to earn the
Dominion Gold Award.

19 Posts currently over 95% of goal achievement
and 50 posts over 90% of goal achievement
all in striking distance of the Dominion Award.

**CONGRATULATIONS
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !**

MEMBERSHIP IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL - JUST ASK !

OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS....



American Legion Riders
from across the country
to meet at Fairfax Post 177

Legion Riders will be meeting at Fairfax Post 177 over Memorial Day weekend to join in the Rolling Thunder activities. Emblem sales and National Staff will be in attendance.

Please feel free to join us on Friday, May 27th for a dinner and POW/MIA ceremony with a number of Gold Star Families.

[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)



**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



NASCAR Sprint Cup Series STP500

April 3rd, 2016

**Reduced price
tickets for Active
Military, Veterans
and Friends & Family**

**[CLICK HERE TO
RESERVE YOUR
TICKETS](#)**

Enjoy an awesome afternoon of racing excitement as NASCAR's top drivers battle each other on the toughest short track in the sport on April 3 for the STP 500!

And the price is right, at \$25 with your AUSA offer. (Includes \$5 donation to AUSA)



**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.](#)



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For God and Country,

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