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MEMBERSHIP REPORT - June 22nd, 2016



The American Legion
Department of Virginia
Membership Report
June 22nd, 2016



GOAL PERFORMANCE

110% Award - 6/1/16

OVER	LESS THAN	
110%		15 Posts
100%	110%	49 Posts
95%	100%	21 Posts
90%	95%	51 Posts

CONGRATULATIONS

**Colmery Memorial Park
honors GI Bill architect**



The American Legion's Department of Kansas worked with volunteers and the Colmery family to raise funds, design and construct the memorial park. It occupies much of the 900 block of South Kansas Avenue in Topeka.

...Veterans still serving

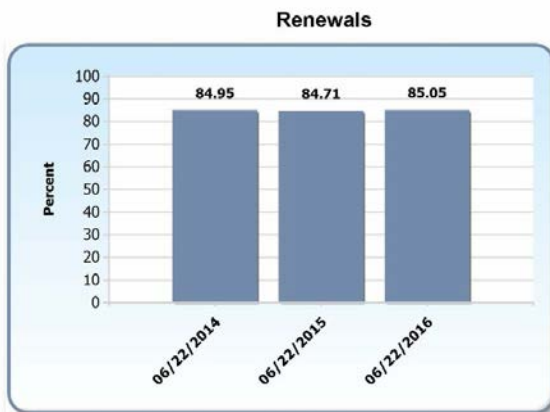
American Legion Past National Commander Harry Colmery assembled into one proposition what has been described as the most important social legislation of the 20th

century: the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the GI Bill.

[Read the complete story here.](#)

VETERANS STILL SERVING....

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



RENEWALS - this week

The Northern Region led turning in 3 renewals followed by the Western Region turning in 1 renewal.

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

GREAT JOB ALL !

NEW MEMBERS - this week

The Eastern Region turned in 5 new members with both the Western and Northern Region each turning in one New Member.



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

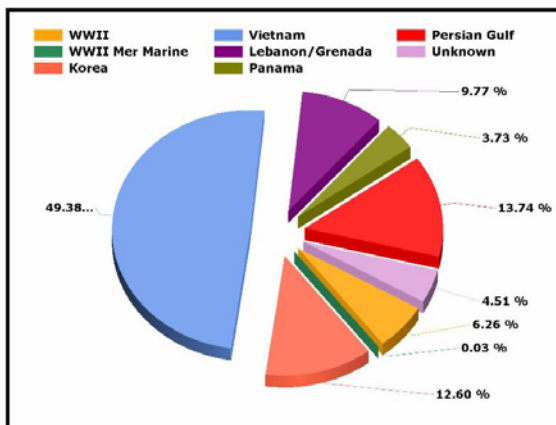
Over the years, the number of current members passing away has decreased slightly.

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 - 95.011%
Western Region - 92.898%
Northern Region - 92.737%

DISTRICT STANDINGS

The 3rd District retained First Place
The 2nd District retained Second Place
The 5th District moved up to Third Place

CONGRATULATIONS

3RD District Cmdr Fanning (67) - 98.567%

2nd District Cmdr Scott (37) - 96.434%
5th District Cmdr Hart (147) - 95.535%

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

5th District, Cmdr Hart (147) to 3rd place - 95.535%
1st District, Cmdr Wood (159) to 6th Place - 94.690%
14th District, Cmdr Humes (188) to 16th Place - 87.568%

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

DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM



American Legion Riders from across the country met at Fairfax Post 177 to remember the fallen, honor Gold Star Families and ride in Rolling Thunder.

"We have a pretty large committee that does it," said **Mike Nicholas**, Post 177's Rolling Thunder Committee chairman and head road captain. "I'm like a gardener. I just kind of pour water on stuff and it grows. We have a whole bunch of folks who do a lot of work."

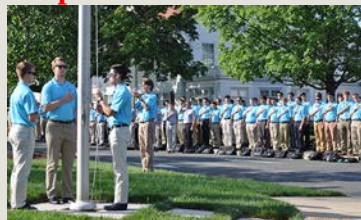
**AMERICAN LEGION
LICENSE PLATE**

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

THE APPLICATION



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



**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.

[WATCH THE VIDEO
HERE](#)



**MORTGAGE FREE
HOMES
TO VETERANS**

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

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

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**



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

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PACKET](#)



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

[Please click here to
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Convention Registration
form](#)



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For God and Country,

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