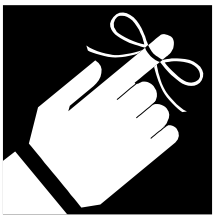
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UPCOMING EVENTS CHECKLIST

SEPTEMBER 2026		
September 7, 2026	*Labor Day, Dept. Office Closed*	
September 10, 2026	National Membership Target Date 50%	_____
September 5, 2026	Cardinal Award, 50% Membership	_____
September 25, 2026	Deadline for applications for Colon Furr Schol	_____
OCTOBER 2026		
October 10, 2026	Deadline for applications for:	
	Law Enforcement Officer of Year	_____
	Fireman & EMS of the Year	_____
	Scout Leader, Unit and Scouter Awards	_____
	Employer Awards Program	_____
	Post Commander of the Year	_____
	Post Adjutant of the Year	_____
	Post Newsletter Award	_____
October 15, 2026	National Membership Target Date 55%	_____
October 5-8, 2026	Fall Meetings, Indianapolis	_____
October 22-24, 2026	**Fall Conference, Raleigh more information to come**	_____
October 30, 2026	Oratorical Chairs must have contest dates to Department	
NOVEMBER 2026		
November 13, 2026	National Membership Target Date 65%	_____
November 10, 2026	Post Commander Excellence Award	_____
November 11, 2026	*Veterans Day (Dept closed)*	
November 26-27, 2026	*Thanksgiving, Dept Office Closed*	
DECEMBER 2026		
December 1, 2026	JROTC Cadet of the Year	_____
December 1, 2026	JROTC Senior Cadet of the Year	_____
December 10, 2026	National Membership Target Date 75%	_____
By December 17, 2026	Oratorical School Contests Completed	_____
December 24,25 , 2026	*Christmas, Observance Dept. Office Closed, will vary with Nat Closing)*	
December 31, 2026	*New Year's Eve, Office Closed*	
	Go-Getter Program, last day to qualify	_____
	Dogwood 100% Award	_____
	National Post Honor Ribbon	_____
	Certificate of Meritorious Service	_____
	Five or more Consecutive All-Time High Award	_____
JANUARY 2027		
January 1, 2027	*New Year's Day, Office closed*	
January 2, 2027	*Department Office Reopens*	
January 5, 2027	Community Service Award, Business Awards	_____
January 14, 2027	National Membership Target Date 80%	_____
January TBD, 2027	Oratorical County & Post Contests Completed	_____
January 18, 2027	*M.L. King Birthday, Dept. Office Closed*	
January 30, 2027	Deadline for applications for:	
	News Media Award	_____
	Scout Hi Adventure Awards	_____
	Service Officer of the Year	_____
January 16-Feb 12, 2027 (tent)	Oratorical District Contests Held	_____
January 31, 2027	Go-Getter Certifications due at Dept.	_____
FEBRUARY 2027		
February 11, 2027	National Membership Target Date 85%	_____
February 11-13, 2027	**Mid-Winter Conference Hilton North Hills**	_____
February TBD, 2027	Oratorical Division Contests Held exception, Feb 18	_____
February 28, 2027	North State Award, 100% Retention	_____
February 287-Mar 3, 2027	Washington Conference	_____
MARCH 2027		
March 11, 2027	National Target Date, 90%	_____
March 15-17, 2027	Legion Birthday	_____
Date not set	Oratorical Contest Finals Held	_____
March 26, 2027	*Good Friday, office closed*	

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March 25, 2027	Final District Election Meeting Dates In To Department Headquarters	_____
March 31, 2027	Cut-off District Cmdrs Race to Top	_____

APRIL 2027

April 8, 2026	National Membership Target Date 95%	_____
April 3, 2027	*Good Friday, Dept. Office Closed*	_____
April 4, 2027	**First Day for Final District Meetings**	_____
April 2027	Annual Budget Meeting	_____

MAY 2027

May 4-7, 2027	Spring Meetings, Indianapolis, IN	_____
May 13, 2027	National Membership Target Date 100%	_____
May to be announced	National Oratorical Finals Contest	_____
May 11, 2027	Cut-off date for following Membership Awards	
	Top District Commander Award	_____
	100% District Commander Award	_____
	The Gold Brigade Award	_____
	The Silver Brigade Award	_____
	New Member Recruiter of Year	_____
	National Recruiter Pin	_____
	Dept Recruiter of Year	_____
	100% Division Commander Award	_____
	Dist Cmdr New Post Achievement Award	_____
	District Commander Achievement Award	_____
	Top Division Commander Award	_____
	Last Eligibility Date for 1st to 100% Division Award (if not already claimed)	_____
	National Recruiter of the Year	_____
	Paul H. Robertson Awards	_____
	Post Commander Award	_____
	100% Post Commander Pin	_____
	100% Post Adjutant Pin	_____
	Tarheel Award, 100 % Membership	_____
May 15, 2027	Application Deadline for Boys' State	_____
	Community Service Award, Schools	_____
May 15, 2027	**Last Date for Final District Meetings**	_____
May 23, 2027	Community Service Report Due	_____
	Legionnaire of the Year Nominations	_____
	NCAL Law & Order Nomination	_____
	Service to God & Country" Activities Rpt	_____
	Post Consolidated Report	_____
	(For Convention Awards Consideration)	_____
	Children & Youth Post Narrative Report	_____
May 25, 2027	*Memorial Day, Dept. Office Closed*	
May 25, 2027	**Convention <u>Post</u> Delegate Certification Forms Must be Received in office by this date**	_____
May 25, 2027	Member change forms for deceased for Post members to be included in the Memorial Service Program	_____
May 26, 2027	**Certification of <u>District</u> Election Due**	_____

JUNE 2027

June 2-5, 2027	**Department Annual Convention**	_____
June 1, 2027	Post Information for 2027-2028 Due	_____
June 10, 2027	Post Scrapbooks turned in at Registration desk before **<u>10:00 AM</u>**	_____
June- 2027 (to be determined)	Tar Heel Boys' State Session	_____
June 2027 (Dates not decided)	Student Trooper Program	_____

JULY 2027

July 5, 2027	*Fourth of July Observance, Dept. Office Closed*	
July 15, 2027	National Convention Registration Form Due at Department	
July, 2027	**Legion College To be determined**	_____
July 31, 2027	National Delegate Strength determined	_____

AUGUST 2027

August 12-17, 2027 (tentative)	American Legion World Series, Shelby, NC	_____
August-27 –Sept 2, 2027	***<u>NATIONAL CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY MO</u>***	_____