

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

2017-2018

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This membership program has been designed to recognize and award you for promoting membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Note: To receive credit, please remember to put your name and VFW member number on all Membership Application Forms for all new members you recruit.

Note: Membership applications enter in OMS will be credited on the following day. (i.e. entered on June 30th will be credited on July 1st)

To be eligible for any award:

- ✓ You must meet the award criteria on or before the Department deadline date (as indicated in this guide).
 - ✓ Membership numbers must appear on National's website (memstats) on or before the Department's contest deadline date.
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- Post must have at least 50 members to receive any membership award
 - Unless otherwise stated, awards will be presented at the State Convention
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Respectfully,

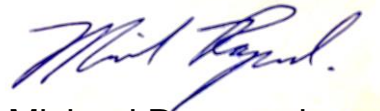


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Monthly Membership Contest

Post: New Members Monthly Contest:

July 2017	\$50.00 & (2) Commanders' Shirts
August	\$50.00
September	\$50.00 Prize
October	\$50.00 Prize
November	\$50.00 Prize
December	\$100.00 Prize
January	\$50.00 Prize & (2) Tickets VOD/PP Banquet
February	\$50.00.00 Prize
March	\$50.00 Prize (2) Tickets to Commander-In-Chief Banquet
April	\$50.00 Prize
May	\$50.00 Prize (2) Tickets to Awards Banquet (State Convention)
June 2018	\$100.00 Prize

Recruiter: New Members Monthly Contest:

July 2017	\$50.00 & (1) Commander Shirt
August	\$50.00 Prize
September	\$50.00 Prize
October	\$50.00 (2) Tickets Commander's Banquet
November	\$50.00 Prize
December	\$50.00 & (2) Tickets VOD/PP Banquet
January	\$50.00 Prize
February	\$50.00 (2) Tickets C-In-C Banquet
March	\$50.00 Prize
April	\$50.00 Prize
May	(2) Tickets Awards Banquet (State Convention)
June 2018	\$100.00 Prize

Monthly Contest: Each month posts & recruiters leading with the most new members on the last day of the month will received a monthly prize (listed above)

In the event of a tie a raffle drawing will be held to determine the winner. (Must have a minimum (5) for posts, (5) for recruiters. Awards will be based on the current month totals and not accumulative total. Every month posts and recruiters will have the opportunity to compete as the contest re-starts over at the beginning of each month.

100% Membership Award Deadline: December 31, 2017

Posts achieving 100% membership by 12/31/2017 will be entered to win a \$500.00 cash prize (1 winner)

NOTE: Post must have a minimum of 50 members (prior year total) or more to qualify for this award

Post Commanders Contest Deadline: May 31, 2018

Post Commanders LEADING in their DIVISION as of May 31, 2018, at 8:00 AM and reaching or exceeding the percentages listed below will be the guest of the State Commander to attend the State Convention in June 2018. They will receive a full room and tax (2 nights) and two (2) tickets to the Awards Luncheon

DIVISION 1 - 100% DIVISION 4 - 100%

DIVISION 2 - 100% DIVISION 5 - 100%

DIVISION 3 - 100%

All-State Post Award

- ✓ Must have 100% or greater in Membership by **June 30th 2018 at 8:00 AM**
- ✓ Must have all four (4) Quarterly Audits submitted
- ✓ Must have submitted All Community Service Reports
- ✓ Must have participated/purchase Buddy Poppies thru department
- ✓ Must have participated in the Voice of Democracy Program (Entry)
- ✓ Must have participated in the Patriot Pen Program (Entry)
- ✓ Must have Submitted a Candidate to one of the following:
 - Teacher Award, Police or Firefighters Award
- ✓ Must have attended Field Training/OTI
- ✓ Post Quartermaster MUST be Bonded for the full year
- ✓ Post must have participated in a special project event or donation
- ✓ Post must have participated in a National Home donation
- ✓ Post must have participated in a Unmet Needs donation

All State Post Commander

Post Commander achieving All-State will receive the following:

- All State Post Commander's Cap
- All State Post Commander's Lapel pin
- A Distinctive Blue Blazer
- Two (2) ticket to the State Convention's Awards Banquet

Post who achieve All-State after State Convention will be presented their items at the 1st Council of Administration meeting. (Cap & lapel pin only)

Post Quartermaster's Award

The Post Quartermaster of a Post that achieves ALL STATE POST status will receive the Following:

- All State Quartermaster Lapel Pin
- Choice of an All State Quartermaster Cap or Blue Blazer (Jacket)

Post Quartermasters who achieve All-State after State Convention will be presented their items at the 1st Council of Administration meeting. (Cap & lapel pin only)

All State District Commanders Award

District Commander must be 100% by 8:00 AM on JUNE 30, 2016

- All Posts in District MUST be Inspected by March 31, 2016
- Must have a Voice of Democracy District entry submitted to Department
- Must have a Patriots Pen entry submitted to Department
- Must have at least one Post in District submit a Candidate to the Department for one of the following: Teachers Award, Police and/or Firefighter Awards
- Must have all Project Pins Paid
- District must have participated in a special project event or donation
- District must have participated in a donation to the National Home
- District must have participated in a donation to the Unmet needs program

All-State District Commander Will be awarded the following:

- An All State Commander's Cap
- A Distinctive Jacket
- Two (2) tickets to the State Convention Awards Luncheon
- \$200.00 Cash

District Commanders who achieve All-State after State Convention will be presented their items at the 1st Council of Administration meeting. (Cap & lapel pin only)

District Quartermaster's Award

The District Quartermaster that achieves ALL STATE District status will receive the Following:

- All State Quartermaster Lapel Pin
- Choice of an All State Quartermaster Cap or Blue Blazer (Jacket)

District Quartermaster who achieve All-State after State Convention will be presented their items at the 1st Council of Administration meeting. (Cap & lapel pin only)

District Commanders Contest

District Commanders LEADING their DIVISIONS and reaching or exceeding the membership percentages listed below by May 31, 2016, at 8:00 AM will receive 250.00 Cash

Division members must be at least

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| I | 1001 to 2000 - | 100% of last year's membership |
| II | 2001 to 2500 - | 100% of last year's membership |
| III | 2501 to 3500 - | 100% of last year's membership |
| IV | 3501 and over - | 100% of last year's membership |

Reinstate Members Award

Post with the most reinstated members by June 1, 2018 will receive \$250.00 cash award. (Minimum of 25)

State Commander Special Membership Awards

Awards are in addition to the monthly membership contest.

5 Members Recruited: State Commanders Challenge Coin

10 Members Recruited: Top Three Challenge Coins

15 Members Recruited: (1) Commander's Shirt

20 Members Recruited: (2) Tickets to the Commander's Testimonial

25 Members Recruited: (2) Tickets to the Commander-in-Chief's Reception

30 Members Recruited: (2) Tickets to the Awards Banquet (State Convention)

50 Members Recruited: (2) nights Hotel Stay (State Convention)
