

GENERAL ORDER NO. 10

01 April 2019

MARCH TOP INDIVIDUAL RECRUITER:

Keith Jackson Post 6538 (14 Members)

Given prize to Post 6538

MARCH TOP POST:

Post 1524 (12 Members)



Congratulations to the following Posts for attaining 100%+ in Membership for 2018-2019:

Town	Post	Percent	Town	Post	Percent
SOUTH HADLEY	3104	141.09%	MIDDLEBORO	2188	102.85%
ROCHDALE	7556	125.00%	TOWNSEND	6538	102.85%
FRAMINGHAM	929	121.95%	CLINTON	523	102.73%
LITTLETON	6556	121.95%	REVERE	6712	102.51%
HAMPDEN	9397	112.65%	FRANKLIN	3402	101.88%
SOMERVILLE	529	112.56%	OAK BLUFFS	9261	101.88%
NEEDHAM	2498	110.22%	UXBRIDGE	1385	101.70%
ATTLEBORO	115	110.00%	SHELBURNE FALLS	8503	101.56%
LEOMINSTER	1807	108.75%	SALEM	1524	101.45%
MANSFIELD	3264	107.81%	NORTH BROOKFIELD	3439	101.23%
LEXINGTON	3007	107.69%	AMHERST	754	101.07%
BOSTON	144	106.89%	BROCKTON	1046	100.87%
LUDLOW	3236	106.48%	WALTHAM	10334	100.74%
WESTMINSTER	7389	106.38%	MEDWAY	1526	100.41%
HALIFAX	6258	106.25%	BRADFORD	675	100.00%
WATERTOWN	1105	106.06%	WEST ROXBURY	2902	100.00%
SCITUATE	3169	105.47%	SOUTHBOROUGH	3276	100.00%
SOUTH BOSTON	6536	105.40%	ASHBURNHAM	5509	100.00%
NORTH ADAMS	996	105.35%	SUDBURY	8771	100.00%
EAST DENNIS	10274	105.00%	MILFORD	1544	100.00%
CAMBRIDGE	8818	104.96%	SOMERSET	8500	100.00%
SHREWSBURY	10278	104.76%	NORTHFIELD	9874	100.00%
SWANSEA	2045	104.61%	WALTHAM	2152	100.00%
FAIRHAVEN	2892	104.54%	BURLINGTON	7423	100.00%

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Town	Post	Percent	Town	Post	Percent
BOSTON	1018	104.40%	HULL	1787	100.00%
BRAINTREE	1702	104.39%	WESTPORT	8502	100.00%
GARDNER	905	103.96%	STONEHAM	620	100.00%
BOURNE	5988	103.42%	FALL RIVER	486	100.00%
NORTH BILLERICA	8819	103.22%	WEST BOYLSTON	6907	100.00%
EASTHAMPTON	3422	103.17%	METHUEN	8349	100.00%
WEST SPRINGFIELD	6714	103.00%	PITTSFIELD	448	100.00%
WESTFORD	6539	102.98%			

Congratulations to the top 9 recruiters in the state:

Name	Post	District	Members
Robert W. Hardy Jr	529	18	54
Michael A. Raymond	2498	5	35
Keith Jackson	6538	15	25
Michael J. Slater	3104	7	20
Anthony F. Manfredi Jr	5988	12	20
Jered S. Sasen	9397	7	15
Gerard J. Milch	2188	12	14
Kim F. Emerling	1524	10	12
Eric Segundo	3236	7	10

100% Membership Award Deadline: March 31, 2019: Post achieving 100% membership by May 31, 2019 will be entered to win either \$500.00 cash prize (1 winner) \$300.00 Cash Prize (1 winner), or \$100.00 cash Prize (1 winners). Note: Post must have a minimum of 50 members (prior year total) or more to qualify for this award. Post with 49 or less members will be entered for a chance to win \$100.00. Note: All Post that achieved 100% between 1 April - 31 May 2019 are eligible for this award.



**Every Member Counts and
Together We Can Build A Stronger VFW!**

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Commander's Challenge



Posts who achieve 100% in membership
from April 1 - May 31st, 2019
will be entered into the following drawing:

(1) \$500

(1) \$300

(1) \$100

Post with 49 members or less will be
entered into (1) \$100 drawing
(stats as of 1 July 2018)



5,000 LIKES

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#MAKEITHAPPEN #VFWSTRONG #100% #DEPTOFMAVFW
#COMMANDER'SCHALLENGE #VFW #100%CLUB #ALLSTATE #ALLAMERICAN

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Sponsor a Vet!



The Department of Massachusetts is seeking sponsors to help our older members with their membership dues. Currently we have many members over the age of 85 in our "At-Large" Post. Many are now housebound, hospitalized, or on fixed incomes. They enjoy receiving the Department newspaper and VFW magazines.

Help us Honor those who have given so much

Any Post, Auxiliary, or person that would like to sponsor a Vet for \$27.50 will be entered into a \$100 cash drawing. For every sponsored veteran, you will receive one entry in the raffle. Posts and Auxiliaries can use their relief fund.

Contest Dates 1 April -31 May 2019

Send check to

VFW Department of Massachusetts
24 Beacon Street
State House, Suite 546-1
Boston, MA 02133

In the memo indicate "Sponsor a Vet"

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Dates to Remember

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| 7 April | Auxiliary President Banquet, Northampton Elks at 12 PM |
| 14 April | District 5 Banquet, Dedham VFW Post 2017 at 11AM |
| 28 April | Loyalty Day Ceremony Barnes Air National Guard Base 12 PM |
| 4 May | Joint Legion Post 20 and VFW Post 115 100 th Year Anniversary 887 South Main Street Attleboro |
| 5 May | District 12 Banquet, Whitman VFW Post 697 at 12 PM |
| 5 May | District 7 Banquet, WWII Club Northampton at 12 PM |
| 5 May | District 6 Banquet, Freetown VFW Post 6643 at 12 PM |
| 12 May | Red Sox Game Fenway Park at 1:05 PM |
| 18 May | Council of Administration, Rockland Post 1788 at 10:30 AM |
| 18 May | Dilboy Post Grand Reopening Banquet Somerville, MA at 6PM |
| 19 May | District 15 Banquet, Natick Post 1274 |
| 26 May | Memorial Day Ceremony at Borne, 12:30 PM |
| 6-9 June | State Convention, Doubletree by Hilton Leominster, MA |

District Meetings

8 April	District 12	Meeting	Post 6258	7:30 PM
14 April	District 5	Meeting	Post 2017	10 AM
14 April	District 9	Meeting	Post 1995	1 PM
14 April	District 15	Meeting	Post 662	10:30 AM
14 April	District 18	Meeting,	Post 10334	10:00 AM
21 April	District 7	Meeting	Post 754	12:00 PM
21 April	District 11	Meeting	Post 650	2 PM
28 April	District 8	Meeting	Post 3329	2 PM
05 May	District 5	Meeting	Post 5188	10 AM
05 May	District 10	Meeting,	Post 2346	10:30 AM
05 May	District 18	Meeting,	Post 1012	10:00 AM
12 May	District 9	Meeting	Post 9566	1 PM
12 May	District 10	Meeting,	Post 6712	10:30 AM
13 May	District 12	Meeting	Post 1788	7:30 PM
19 May	District 6	Meeting	Post 6643	1:00 PM
19 May	District 11	Meeting	Post 905	2 PM
19 May	District 15	Meeting	Post 1274	10:30 AM

State Officer Assignment

13 April	VFW 7272 Bellingham Elections (Jackson)
13 April	VFW Post 929 Framingham Safety Presentation (Jackson)
13 April	New Hampshire Testimonial (Jackson)
13 April	Maine Commanders Testimonial (Najarian)
14 April	District 5 Banquet (Jackson)
27 April	75 th Anniversary Ceremony of Exercise Tiger, New Bedford (Jobe)
27 April	Rhode Island Commanders Testimonial (Jackson)
4 May	VFW Post 115 100 th Anniversary (Jackson)
5 May	District 12 Banquet (Jackson)
5 May	District 7 Banquet (Jobe)
5 May	District 6 Banquet (Wood)
18 May	Dilboy Post Grand Reopening Banquet (Jackson)
19 May	District 15 Banquet (Jackson)
19 May	William F. Davitt 90 th Celebration (Najarian)
26 May	Memorial Day Ceremony Borne (Najarian)

Candidates for Department High Office 2019-2020

Department Commander - Jeff Najarian, Post 1788
Department Sr. Vice Commander - Russell Jobe Post 6538
Department Jr. Vice Commander - Doug Wood Post 6539
Department Quartermaster - John Larney Post 1526
Department Chaplain - Fr. Joseph J. Gallick Post 697
Department Judge Advocate - Michael Raymond Post 2498
Department Surgeon - James Morrissey Post 3264
Department Surgeon - Christine Tron Post 545

I wish you and your family good health and happiness with many blessings.

Thank you all for your continued support!

////Original Signed////

Keith M. Jackson

State Commander

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