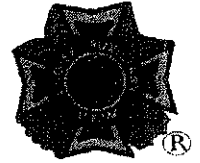


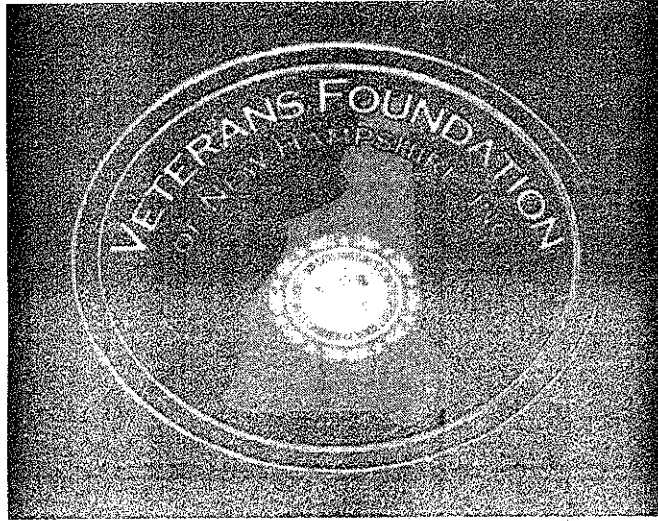
DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
2012-2013



"TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS"

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| July 21-25 | National Convention, Reno, Nevada |
| July 26 | Korean Conflict Ends |
| August 4 | <u>C of A Meeting 9:00 AM / State Picnic – Winchester VFW Post</u> |
| August 5 | Joint OTI – Winchester VFW |
| September 7 - 8 | Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming – Jacksonville, FL |
| September 15 | POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, Boscawen, NH |
| September 21 | National POW/MIA Day |
| September 20-23 | National President's Homecoming – Cedar Rapids, IA |
| October 1-9 | Eastern States Conference, Garmish, Germany |
| October 11-14 | Jr. Vice Conference, Kansas City, MO |
| October 20 | <u>Fall Conference/Program Review- 0900-1200 - Laconia VFW Post</u> |
| October 20 | <u>Council of Administration Meeting 2:00 PM - Laconia VFW</u> |
| October 28 | Statue of Liberty (Ladies Auxiliary) |
| November 11 | Veterans Day, State Veterans Cemetery - Boscawen 11 AM |
| December 2 | VAVS Christmas Party, White River |
| December 7 | <u>Pearl Harbor Day</u> |
| December 9 | Christmas Party, NH Veterans Home |
| December 16 | VAVS Christmas Party, Manchester |
| January 19 | <u>Council of Administration Meeting 10:00AM Portsmouth VFW Post</u> |
| January 19 | Scholastic Awards Banquet, Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside (VOD) |
| January 27 | Vietnam War Ends 1973 |
| February 7-10 | Ladies Auxiliary Mid-Year Conference |
| February 15 | Sinking of the U.S.S. Maine, 1898 |
| March 2-6 | Voice of Democracy/Legislative Conference, Washington, DC |
| March 4 | Sr. Vice Conference, Washington, D.C. |
| March 23 | <u>Council of Administration Meeting 10:00 AM Portsmouth VFW Post</u> |
| March 23 | <u>State Commander / President's Testimonial, Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside</u> |
| April 20 -27 | C-I-C, John Hamilton's Cruise |
| May 1 | Loyalty Day, No Department Level Program, Post and District only |
| May 8 | V-E Day, 1945 |
| May 17 - 19 | Jr. Vice Visit to National Home |
| May 19 | Armed Forces Day |
| May 30 | Memorial Day – State Veterans Cemetery - Boscawen 11AM |
| June 6 | D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe, 1944 |
| June 7-9 | State Convention, Radisson, Nashua |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| July 20-24 | National Convention, Louisville, KY |

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"Proudly Serving Our Veterans"



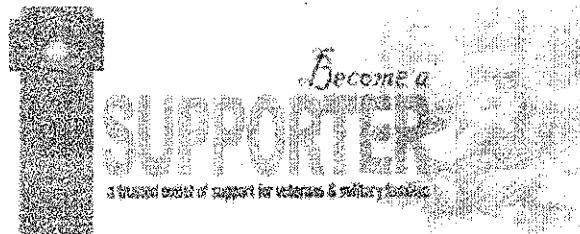
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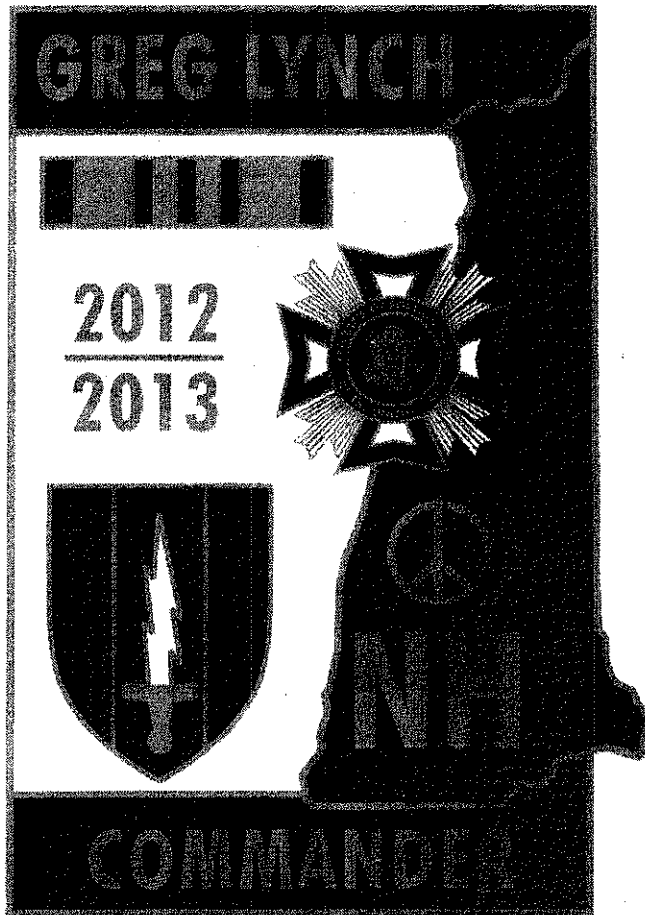
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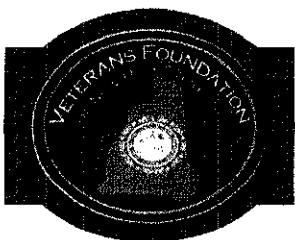
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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 2012 - 2013



“Comradeship, Service & Patriotism”



2012-2013
Membership Program
All State Team
Post Commanders and Post Quartermasters

Every Post Commander and Quartermaster who meets or exceeds the minimum standards by **June 6, 2013** will be considered for the title of All State Commander and Quartermaster (in their respective membership divisions). Each member of the All-State Post Commander and Quartermaster team will receive an official "All-State Post Commanders and Quartermaster's Cap" with Lapel Pin and two tickets to the Awards Luncheon at the 2013 Department Convention. (White hats will not be handed out until the Department outing in July 2013)

Minimum Requirements for Judging:

- 1) Posts must be at least 100% +5 in membership to qualify. (Numbers to be rounded to the next whole number)
 - a) 3% of total membership must be reinstated.
 - b) 2% of total membership must be new.
 - c) OR total new be 5%
- 2) Commanders and Quartermasters must each recruit 3 New or Reinstated members.
- 3) Post must report in all Programs.
- 4) Must make donation to National Military Services.
- 5) Must purchase 1 new life membership from National Home. (\$35.00)
- 6) Post must purchase at least 5 Poppies for each member of the Post or order same amount as last year, whichever is higher. (Minimum Poppy order 500 from the Quartermasters Office)
- 7) Post must be in compliance with the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.
- 8) Must have participated in Voice of Democracy (VOD) (For VOD you can sponsor a student, share in sponsorship valued at \$75.00 or donate \$75.00 to the Departments VOD fund. Any or all will give you credit).
- 9) Must have participated in Patriots Pen Program (For Patriots Pen you can sponsor a student, share in sponsorship valued at \$50.00 or donate \$50.00 to the Departments Patriots Pen fund. Any or all will give you credit).
- 10) Must have participated in the National Teachers award (one entry from each category advanced or donate \$25.00 to Dept Teachers awards)
- 11) Must make all Department mandatory donations.
- 12) Must Make a minimum \$100.00 donation to Commanders Special Project.

2012-2013 Membership Drawings

- 1) All Posts that are the following percentage by the dates indicated will be put in a drawing for \$100.00, 2 awards each drawing.
 - a) 80% September 30, 2012
 - b) 85% October 31, 2012
 - c) 90% November 30, 2012
 - d) 100% December 31, 2012
- 2) **Reinstated members drawings:** Posts that reinstate at least 10 members will be put in each drawing for \$50.00. (2 drawn)
 - a) July 1st and Oct 1st
 - b) Oct 2nd and Jan 1st
 - c) Jan 2nd and Mar 1st
- 3) **New member's drawings:** Posts that recruit at least 10 new members will be put in each drawing for \$50.00. (2 drawn)
 - a) July 1st and Oct 1st
 - b) Oct 2nd and Jan 1st
 - c) Jan 2nd and Mar 1st
- 4) **Life Membership Contest:** For all Continuous members who pay their dues between July 1st and December 31st, 2012, their names will go into a drawing for a chance to receive their life membership. 2 life memberships will be awarded.

2012-2013
OUTSTANDING DISTRICT
COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

The State Commander will recognize one (1) "Outstanding District Commander".

Minimum Requirements to Qualify for Judging:

1. District must be at least 100% +5 in membership to qualify.
 - a) 3% of total membership must be reinstated.
 - b) 2% of total membership must be new.
2. District Commanders and Quartermasters must each recruit 3 new or reinstated members.
3. District must be in compliance with National By-Laws, and Manual of Procedure.
4. Each Post in District must purchase at least 5 Buddy Poppies for each member of their Post. (Minimum Poppy order is 500 from the Quartermasters Office)
5. Must make a donation to National Military Services.

DEADLINE FOR JUDGING: June 6, 2013

"District Commander of the Year"

District Commander of the Year will receive:

District Commander of the Year Cap
Hotel Accommodations for two (2) nights at the State Convention
Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Awards Luncheon
Guidon Award; Champions Guidon with oak pole

Note: This award is non-transferable and no substitutions are permitted. If the recipient is unable to attend the convention, the award has no cash value.

2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM REWARDS

- 1) **100% Banners:** for achieving 100% membership by June 30, 2013
- 2) **100% Commanders Tie Bar:** for achieving 100% membership by June 30, 2013
- 3) **100% Quartermaster Tie Bar:** for achieving 100% membership by June 30, 2013
- 4) **100 % District Commander Plaques:** Deadline June 6, 2013
- 5) **Highest Percentage by Division 1-6 Plaques:** Deadline June 6 2013
- 6) **1st 100% District Commander Plaque:** Deadline June 6, 2013
- 7) **Highest Percentage District Commanders' Plaque:** Deadline June 6, 2013
- 8) **Recruiter Awards Plaque:** The individual that signs up the most New/Reinstated members will receive a plaque. Deadline June 7, 2013
- 9) **Legacy Life Plaque:** awarded to Individuals who become Legacy Life Members at any level.

2012-2013

Department Donations Awards

PSC Daniel J. Loud Award: Donated by Nashua Post #483 in 1994. This plaque will be awarded to the Post that donates the most to the State Nursing Scholarship program (State Donations)

PSC John Packard Award: Donated by Salem Memorial Post #8546 in 1994. This plaque will be awarded to the Post that donates the most to the VFW National Home Program. (State Donations)

PSC Robert Brochu Award: Donated by Concord Post #1631 in 1994 in memory of PSC Robert Brochu. This plaque will be awarded to the Post that donates the most to the Cancer Aid Program. (State Donations)

PSC John W. Smart Award: Donated by the New Hampshire Veterans Home in 1994. This plaque is awarded to the Post that donated the most donations to Special Olympics. (State Donations)

PSC Dana Hussey Award: Donated by George J. Maxfield Post 1772 in 2001. This plaque will be awarded to the post that donates the most to National Military Services (NMS State Donation)

PSC Paul Benson Award: Donated by John & Mary Smart in 1989 in memory of PSC Paul Benson. This plaque will be awarded to the First 100% Post.

"Sal" Saraceno Award: Donated by Richard & Caroline Jowders in memory of PSC Salvatore Saraceno in 1986. This trophy is awarded to the Post that reports the most Reinstated Members.

Carlo DeVincentis Award: Donated by PSP Clarice DeVincentis in memory of PSC Carlo DeVincentis in 1981. Trophy awarded to the Post with the highest percentage in membership.

PSC Greenlaw and Lloyd Award: Donated by PSC Dan Greenlaw and PSC Paul Lloyd to the Post that donates the most to either Overthere Fund or NH NG Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund (CERF).

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Past State Commanders Award: Donated by the Past State Commanders. This trophy will be awarded to the Post judged to be best in program reporting.

State Commander's Award: This award is given to the Post for overall outstanding reporting & membership.

Special Recognition: Is awarded to a citizen for recognition of distinguished serve, patriotic activities or outstanding qualities of citizenship.

State Buddy Poppy Award: The State Buddy Poppy Plaque is awarded to the Post who purchases the most Buddy Poppies.

Outstanding Post Service Officers Award: This plaque is awarded to the most outstanding Post Service Officer. This award is our opportunity to recognize the dedication of all Post Service Officers.

Post Publication Award: This plaque will be awarded to the Post that submits the Best Post News Letter. Judging will be based on news content, make-up, layout, coverage of national and state VFW programs and appearance.

NEW MEMBERS AWARD

This is to certify that the comrade listed below has qualified for this recruiter award by recruiting ten (10) New Members for 2012-2013. Names and membership card numbers of the new members must be show in the spaces provided below.

The comrade earning this award will be entered into a drawing for three (3) chances for \$100.00. This Award will run from July 1, 2013 to May 1, 2013. Complete the information below and forward to the Department Quartermaster. Type or print information requested below.

Name of Recruiter: _____ Post No. _____

| Name of New Member | New Membership Card Number | Post |
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Commander: _____

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"SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY"

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW MEMBERS AWARD

Ladies Auxiliary Award

"Be A Winner Today"

This is to certify that the Ladies Auxiliary Member listed below has qualified for this recruiter award by recruiting five (5) VFW New Members for 2012-2013. Names and membership card numbers of the new members must be shown in the spaces provided below. The Ladies Auxiliary member earning this award will receive a beautiful plaque. This Award will run from September 1, 2012 to May 1, 2013. Complete the information below and forward it to the Department Quartermaster.

Type or print the information requested below. Date

Name of Recruiter: _____

Post No. _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

| <u>Name of New Member</u> | <u>New Membership Card Number</u> | <u>Post No.</u> |
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