

EARLY DUES PAYMENT AWARD
(must be confirmed by National)

- Any continuous member who pay 2017 dues by Oct. 15 name will be put into a hopper and a drawing for **\$100.00**
- Any continuous member who pays 2017 dues by Nov. 15, name will be put into a hopper and drawing for **\$100.00** . These names include names from the first drawing.
- Any continuous member who pays dues by Dec. 30, 2017, name will be put into a hopper and a drawing for **\$100.00** . These names include names from the first two drawings.

DISTRICT AWARDS

- Highest District Membership by Fall Conference will receive \$200.00 towards their refreshments in the Hospitality Room
- Highest District with at least 90% +1 (New and Reinstated) in each post in the District in membership by Oct. 15 will receive \$200.00 and 4 banquet tickets and will be recognized at the banquet.
- Any District reaching 90% + 1 (New and Reinstated) in each post in the District by Oct. 15 will receive 4 banquet tickets and will be recognized at the banquet.

DISTRICT COMMANDER AWARDS

- Each District Commander who attains 100% in membership, had a School of Instructions by October 1, 2016 and had a new and reinstate in each post in their District will receive a **Commander's Medallion**.
- The District Commander who is at least 100% on June 1, 2017, leads the state in membership, had a school of Instruction by to October 1, 2016 and had a new or reinstate in each post in their District will receive a \$200.00 cash award.

- For a District Commander to be a Round Robin Commander, all posts must be 100% in membership by May 30, 2017. They will receive appropriate recognition at State Convention.

POST AWARDS

(can only receive one award)

- Posts must have 50 members by April 30, 2017 to be eligible to compete for all awards, except the new and reinstate recognition.
- the top post by division with the highest percent in membership will receive a \$50.00 cash award.
- All award winners only receive one award.

NEW AND REINSTATE AWARDS

- The leading Post Commander by Division whose post has at least 10 new or reinstated members, has a total membership of 100% by June 1, 2017 will receive \$200.00

POST QUARTERMASTER AWARDS

- Post Quartermasters selected as All State Quartermasters will receive a State Quartermaster cap, certificate and lapel pin at State Convention. The Team Captain will receive the Orval B. Holycross Award.

POST COMMANDER AWARDS

- Post Commanders selected as All State Commanders will receive an All State Commanders cap, certificate and lapel pin at the State Convention.
- All Post Commanders, Quartermasters, and Membership Chairman who reach 100% in membership plus 1, new or reinstate included, by March 1, 2017 will receive a **Commander's polo shirt.**

NEW POST AWARD

- New Post chartered during the 2016-2017 year will receive a post banner in honor of the accomplishment.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM AWARDS

Deadline is March 1, 2017 and verified by National

- Post Membership Chairmen who are 100% in membership by the post deadline will receive a 100% Chairman Award Plaque.
- Any member that recruits 20 New or Reinstate Members will receive a **Commander's jacket and coin**
- The member that recruits the most new members by Division will receive a **\$50.00 and Commander's coin**
- The member that recruits the most new members will receive **\$100.00, Commander's jacket and medallion**

ALL STATE CRITERIA

- All posts must be 100% in membership by March 1, 2017, posted on membership report by National Headquarters to be eligible to receive their award at the State Convention.
- Posts can continue for All State and All American after the March 1st deadline, however, they may not receive their award until after the Department Convention, and they will have to buy their own white hat. Final deadline is June 30, 2017.
- All Post Commanders and Post Quartermasters meeting all eligibility criteria will be considered for All State recognition.

- Commander and Quartermasters must "Serve a complete term" in office (exceptions approved only by State Commander)
 - Participation in the following VFW Core Program is required:
 - Voice of Democracy
 - Patriot Pen
 - Citizenship Education, Teacher of the Year
 - Must order Buddy Poppies - minimum of 5 per member
 - Donation to National Veterans Military Support Service - minimum \$50.00
 - Post Commander or their designee per section 218 of the National VFW Manual of Procedure, shall attend all District Meetings as verified by the State Representatives Visitation Report.
 - Post Commanders shall submit their 2016-2017 Commanders Manual to the State Headquarters no later than 12:00 noon, May 5, 2017. The calendar in the manual will reflect significant events of the Commander and Post during the year.
 - Eisenhower Award - Selected by the State Commander
 - The National Membership Program for Posts, District and State level, is explained in detail in the 2015-2016 VFW Leadership Reference Binder.
- "Deadline for Completion of all Criteria is June 30, 2017.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AMERICAN ELIGIBILITY

All American Posts Requirements:

1. Programs - accomplish all the following:
 - A. Voice of Democracy - a minimum of one entry advanced to District judging
 - B. Patriots Pen - a minimum of one entry advanced to District judging.
 - C. National Citizenship Education Teacher's Award - one entry advanced to District judging

2. Buddy Poppy: purchase of a minimum of 5 Buddy Poppies per member
3. Veterans & Military Support Service: Conduct a fundraiser with the proceeds going to National Military Services.
4. National Veterans Service: Appoint a Post Service Officer
5. Increase Membership: Meet or exceed you assigned membership quota