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WINNERS OF VFW PUBLICATIONS CONTEST ANNOUNCED

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— VFW has announced the winners of the 2020 National Publications Contest. Four years ago, the contest changed significantly to encourage more participation. This created two new categories: Best Magazine and Best Feature Article. This year’s competition retained those changes.

Two non-VFW-affiliated journalism professionals served as judges for the competition. This is designed to guarantee impartiality and objectivity in the judging. To reiterate, VFW staffers played no part in judging the entries.

The winning publications in each category are:

Best Magazine

Grand Award:

Texas VFW News
Dan West, Editor
Terri Sheets, Graphic Designer

Silver Award:

NC VFW The Leader Magazine
Russ Chambers, Editor

Best Feature Article

Grand Award:

“History Class In A Box?”
Kat Bryant, *The Daily World*
Aberdeen, Wash.

Silver Award:

“Two Mon Valley Veterans Use Pittsburgh Warriors Hockey Action to Ice Wounds”
Michael P. Mauer, *VFW Department of Pennsylvania*
Homestead, Pa.

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Bronze Award:

“Showing The Way”

Mark Klaas, *Auburn Reporter*

Federal Way, Wash.

Department Publications

Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)

Grand Award:

Wisconsin VFW News

Marla J. Morgan, Editor

Silver Award:

Pennsylvania VFW News

David Sandman, Editor

Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)

Grand Award:

Illinois VFW News

Barbara Wilson, Editor

Silver Award:

Michigan Overseas Veteran

Stacey Roberts, Editor

Bronze Award:

Gopher Overseas'r

Melody Shryock, Editor

District/Post Publications

Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)

Grand Award:

Post Chatter (Post 7591)

Pat Ryan, Editor

Department of Wisconsin

Silver Award:

Cannon News (Post 7589)

Rick Raskin, Editor

Department of Virginia

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Bronze Award:

Charles R. Knaeble VFW Post 494

Lesley Kurke, Editor

Department of Minnesota

Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)

Grand Award:

Hough-Pontius Post 3701 Report

Stacey Roberts, Editor

Department of Michigan

Silver Award:

VFW Post 2016 News

Ski Iworsky, Editor

Department of Massachusetts

Bronze Award:

VFW Post 10406 and Auxiliary Official Newsletter

Allen W. Kochenderfer, Editor

Department of Wisconsin

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