Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Pennsylvania District 21

2020 – 2021 Membership Program

Membership Awards

- New Annual Members The Post with the highest percentage of new annual members reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00. The Post with the highest number of new annual members reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00.
- New Life Members The Post with the highest percentage of new life members reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00. The Post with the highest number of new life members reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00.
- Overall Membership The Post with the highest percentage, over 100%, of overall membership reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00. The Post with the highest number of overall members reported to National Headquarters by May 1, 2021 will receive \$125.00.
- <u>Member Retention</u> The Post with the highest percentage of member retention reported to National Headquarters as of May 1, 2021 will receive \$200.00.
- New Legacy Life Members Posts that have a total of 3 newly recruited or upgraded legacy life members reported to National Headquarters as of May 1, 2021 will be entered in a drawing for \$250.00.

- Buddy Poppies Posts that purchase a minimum of 5 Buddy Poppies per member by May 1, 2021 will be entered in a drawing for \$150.00. (one winner)
- Reinstated Members The Post that reports the most reinstated members by May 1, 2021 will be entered in a drawing for \$150.00.

Community Activity Report Award

• The Posts that submit twelve (12) or more Community Activity Reports by May 1, 2021 for the preceding 12-month period will be entered in a drawing for \$150.00.

Eligibility Requirements for all Awards

- Post must attain at least 100% in membership, unless no other Post has reached 100% for the same award.
- Post must file at least 2 Community Activity Reports, excluding the District 21 Diabetes Walk, by May 1, 2021.
- Post must purchase a minimum of 5 Buddy Poppies per member by May 1,
 2021.
- Quarterly audits must be current, based on the May Post Activity Report.
- Quartermaster must be bonded.
- Post must have a registered Service Officer.
- Post must not be in arrears.
- Post Commander and/or Sr. Vice Commander and/or Jr. Vice Commander and/or Quartermaster and/or Adjutant must attend all District meetings for the 2020-2021 year. Post Commander must attend at least two District meetings.

Membership statistics and eligibility requirements are determined using National Headquarters Reporting Statistics, Department Post Activity Reports and Department Community Service Reports. Posts are responsible to ensure that these reports are up to date prior to the end of the membership contests on May 1, 2021.

Mark Windsor, Jr., District 21 Commander

Joseph Colonna, District 21 Membership Chairman

Date: 7/20/2020

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