

ELIGIBILITY

Any person who served or is currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America at any time after September 15, 1940 is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS provided such service, when terminated by discharge or release from active duty, be by *honorable discharge, honorable separation or general discharge under honorable conditions*; anything else does not qualify (ie: uncharacterized) Any American Citizen, as an American Citizen, who served in the Armed Forces of an Allied Nation of the United States at any time after September 15, 1940 and before May 8, 1975 is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS. No person who is a member of, or who advocates the principles of any organization believing in, or working for the overthrow of the United States Government by force, and no American citizen or permanent resident alien in the United States, one of its territories, possessions or the District of Columbia, who refuses to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States shall be privileged to become, or continue to be, a member of this organization. All United States Reservists and National Guardsmen who are now serving, or have been honorably discharged since September 15, 1940 are now eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service when terminated by discharge or release from active duty, be by honorable discharge or honorable separation.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

An eligible veteran may join AMVETS as a Member-at-Large of the AMVETS department without affiliating with a local Post. Departments issue the membership cards for Members-at-Large and determine the amount of dues.

LIFE MEMBERS

An eligible veteran may become a Life Member of AMVETS. As a life member, you would not be asked to pay any membership dues at any time in the future. Dues are transmitted to the Department Headquarters with Life Membership Transmittal Forms, but the life membership cards are produced by National.

NATIONAL CHARTER MEMBERS

National Charter members are those who were affiliated with the organization during the years that AMVETS worked for and acquired its National Charter. They were members prior to December 31, 1947 and have maintained continuous membership. If once dropped from the membership rolls they lose their national Charter designation. Annual and life member cards are specially marked *National Charter Member*.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Any active duty military personnel may join AMVETS for the military dues amount specified by the Post, minimum \$20.00.

To obtain the names of personnel in their area now serving in the Armed Forces, Posts may go to the local or County Veteran's agent. Records available there would not contain the current address of the serviceman, but this could be obtained from his/her parent or spouse. By becoming an AMVET while still on active duty, the serviceman will have all the benefits of membership now. When he is discharged he will immediately be in a position to take advantage of the expert counseling and guidance of our National Service Officers, based on their many years of experience in counseling veterans.

I. PROCESSING MEMBERSHIP

When processing membership, always double check all paperwork. Errors can cause delays in processing at Department and National.

- Urge EVERY POST MEMBER to carry a few AMVETS application forms with him/her.
- Make certain that every Post member knows about Post, Department and National incentive programs.

A. ANNUAL MEMBERS

An annual member pays their dues for the Membership Year. This can be confusing as the Membership Year begins September 1, but the membership does not expire until December 31 of the following year. There are two types of annual members: new members, and renewal members

1. New Members

For new annual members you will need to provide the member with a membership card. Have the member fill out an application *in its entirety*. After determining his/her eligibility and he/she has been accepted as a member, complete a "blank" membership card. Fill in all the information they have provided, the more accurate a member's data is, the better.

The card is made in 4-part carbon copy: 1 – Member's card, 2 – National copy (white), 3 – Department copy (yellow), and 4 – Post copy (pink). It is recommended that you type the card, but if you write it out, use pen and press firmly.


PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF AMVETS

We, the American Veterans who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S during and since WWII, fully realizing our responsibility to our community, to our state, and to our nation, associate ourselves for the following purposes: to uphold and defend the Constitution of the U.S., to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty and justice for all, to promote the cause of peace and goodwill among nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our Country; to preserve the fundamentals of democracy; to perpetuate the friendship and associations of these veterans; and to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance, this by the grace of God.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

I certify: (1) that I am serving or have served honorably after Sep 15, 1940 in the Armed Forces (Active, Reserves or Guard) of the U.S., or (2) that I served honorably as an American citizen in the Armed Forces of an allied nation of the U.S. at a time after Sep 15, 1940 and before May 8, 1975, and (3) that I neither advocate nor belong to any organization advocating the overthrow of the U.S. government by force, and (4) that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of the U.S.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



AMVETS
CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED JULY 23, 1947

DEPT: _____ POST: _____

NAME: _____

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL: _____

EXP: 12/31 _____

NEW ANNUAL MEMBER

RENEWAL # _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____

MO/YR ENTERED: _____

MO/YR DISCHARGED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

D.O.B. _____

MALE FEMALE

SPOUSE: _____

SPONSOR: _____

REMEMBER: This card represents the new member's initiation into AMVETS and should be as neat as possible - not only to make a good first impression, but also to ensure that correct information goes into the computer data base. If corrections are to be made on the Post, Department or National carbon copy of the card, PLEASE DO SO NEATLY. This information will be going into the computer just as typed.

TO ORDER MORE BLANK CARDS, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

2. Renewal Members

National Headquarters generates pre-printed membership cards for each annual member that was paid for the previous year (copy on next page). The State Department will forward each Post their members' cards for issuance at the beginning of the membership year. A set of labels, one per annual member, will also be provided that correspond to the cards. These are to be placed on the Dues Remittance Form (in lieu of writing or typing) for submitting their renewal.

PROCEDURE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RENEWAL CARDS:

- Member pays dues.
- Member's pre-printed card is pulled.
- Member's card is signed by Post Adjutant.
- Member is given the card, or card is mailed to the member. Member is asked to supply additional information on date of birth, period of service and date joined, if not already provided.
- National and Department copies of the Membership card are forwarded to the Department with the correct dues amount along with the Dues Remittance Form (D&R) and Dues Recap Form. Make sure that any corrections or additions are made. If using the provided labels, it is not necessary to mail in the portions of the preprints with the D&R.
- Post copy of membership card is filed – we suggest in alphabetical order.
- Remember to double check all paperwork.

NOTE: Post copy of the membership card has areas on the back to record information on each member. This is for the Post's benefit should they choose to use it, however it is totally up to the discretion of the Post.

When submitting annual members, a Dues Remittance Form (D&R) is necessary; please type or print clearly. Each member is listed on the D&R; renewals should also show their member ID numbers; this is when you use the provided labels. The Department and National copies of the new member cards must be mailed in the membership submission. Listing names in alphabetical order helps to coordinate your Post records with Department and National. ATTACH the Department and National copies of the cards to the Department and National copies of the D&R. Retain the Post copies for your files. Fill out the Dues Recap Form (*see box at bottom of page*).

The National portion of the membership dues per annual member is \$13.00 and the Department portion is \$7.00 – ONE check should be submitted to Department. This is reflected on the Dues Recap Form which should always be sent with any membership submission.

Mail or give your new member his card. (A window envelope works nicely).

NOTE: Membership should be transmitted to the State Department in a timely manner. It is recommended that each Post submit membership at least once a month, after your Post Membership meeting. Do not hold membership under any circumstances. Your new member deserves to have his membership processed IMMEDIATELY. ****Remember to double check all paperwork!****

All forms mentioned can be found in the Membership Forms folder on the CD or found on our Department website, www.ohamvets.org, under the "Forms/Guides" tab. All Membership Forms (except Dues Recap Form) may also be downloaded from the National Website, www.amvets.org, click on the Membership tab and scroll down to Membership Forms.

Sample of Preprinted Membership Card

NATIONAL COPY  2007

MEMBER ID NO. 2079005
NAME Tom Ebbert
ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR

CONTINUOUS YEAR MEMBERSHIP 1

POST OH-0000 TYPE ANNUAL

CHANGES _____

DEPARTMENT COPY  2007

MEMBER ID NO. 2079005
NAME Tom Ebbert
ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR

CONTINUOUS YEAR MEMBERSHIP 1

POST OH-0000 TYPE ANNUAL

CHANGES _____

POST COPY  2007

FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY
MEMBER ID NO. 2079005
NAME Tom Ebbert
ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR

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POST OH-0000 TYPE ANNUAL

CHANGES _____

Tom Ebbert

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

	AMVETS	
CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED JULY 23, 1947		
MEMBER SINCE 2004	MEMBER ID. NO. 2079005	
DEPT. OH	POST 0000	
Tom Ebbert		
ISSUED BY <i>James B. King</i>	AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL	EXP: 12/31/07

B. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Life memberships are initiated at the Post level by using a Life Member Transmittal Form. Please fill the form out completely and legibly. DO NOT list any life member on the D&R Form.
 - The cost of a life membership is \$200.00. One fourth (\$50.00) is retained by the Department, and one half (\$100.00) is the National portion of the dues.
 - The life member may purchase a GOLD LIFE CARD through the National Headquarters. A special form will need to be submitted for a GOLD Card. (see box at bottom of page).
- Please note, as of January 1, 2012, Life Membership dues will increase \$250.00.

C. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Changes in address can be submitted on the AMVETS *Post Roster Update-Change of Member Data Form*, or on the Membership Renewal Card (marked in area designated for changes). Send the information to Department Headquarters. Please include the member I.D. number whenever possible. You can email these changes to the Department at mvisintine@ohamvets.org.

D. REQUEST FOR DUPLICATE or REPLACEMENT CARDS

- *Annual Member* - use a "blank" membership card and type DUPLICATE on top – send in Department and National copies – there is a \$2.00 charge.
- *Life Member* – a duplicate or replacement card may be requested by submitting a *Request for Duplicate Life Membership Card Form*. Please ensure that all the information is properly completed and remit \$2.00.
- Be sure to send in copies and forms along with payment noted on the Dues Recap Form.

E. TRANSFERS

Any member of AMVETS in good standing may change his/her membership from one post and Department to another with the *APPROVAL OF BOTH POSTS* and if applicable, *BOTH DEPARTMENTS* concerned, without repaying current annual dues.

Life Members who transfer and wish to replace their membership card with one indicating their new post number, must fill out the Request for Duplicate Life Card Form and remit \$2.00 for the card.

NOTE: During the period between September 1st through December 31st, an ANNUAL Member who wishes to transfer and who has not paid his current year dues is asked to just pay his dues and renew at the Post of his choice. If he has renewed for the current year, then we can and will transfer him/her with the completion of a transfer form.

NOTE: In order to qualify as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate at a National Convention, an AMVET must be a member of the Post to which he/she has transferred to, for at least six (6) months prior to the Convention.

F. DECEASED MEMBERS

If a member of your Post passes away, please notify Department Headquarters immediately, utilizing the *Deceased Member Notification Form*. Memorial Certificates for presentation to the decedent's family can be obtained through National Headquarters. **If there is a preprint, please attach it to the Deceased Form.** **DO NOT** hold deceased members until the end of the year. It is not fair to the family.

All forms mentioned can be found in the Membership Forms folder on the CD or found on our Department website, www.ohamvets.org, under the "Forms/Guides" tab. All Membership Forms (except Dues Recap Form) may also be downloaded from the National Website, www.amvets.org, click on the Membership tab and scroll down to Membership Forms.

II. EDITING ROSTERS

At the beginning of the membership year, a Department Roster will be sent to each post with the membership cards. If additional copies are needed throughout the year, they will be sent upon request. National Rosters can now be accessed online, or provided upon request. The Department and National Rosters can be sent electronically in a Microsoft Excel Format.

- You will notice that there are areas on the National roster indicated for date of birth, date joined, and service history that can be completed if the information is available. REMEMBER - changes and additional information submitted without the Member I.D. Number will take longer to process.
- If members are missing, please advise Department Headquarters. Keep in mind, processing membership through the Department and then through National takes time. A roster dated May 31 may not include members submitted by a D&R dated May 15, for example.

NOTE: Proper editing will PREVENT many problems throughout the membership year, especially during the renewal mailings.

MEMBER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS - The member's ID number is very important in speeding up processing of all paperwork submitted. It is to your advantage to keep the rosters and refer to them as needed. You will find the member ID number listed within the roster.

The AMVETS Department of Ohio is able to generate the type of report that you need. Whether you require a listing of all new members, all renewal members, all life members - just contact Department Headquarters and let us know the information you need, and YOUR tailor-made roster can be on its way. See the example:

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ROSTER EXAMPLE						
Department Post Roster			Current Members			
<i>Post 1</i>			<i>2006 Annual and all Life Members</i>			
Member	Name	Address	Phone #'s	Member Type	Last Renewal	Mail
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Spouse</i>			<i>E-mail</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Life</i>
2068508	ADKINS, SR., L. JAMES	434 ASHWOOD AVE LIMA, OH 45801	Home: Work: Other:	2	2005	1
1077749	ANDERSON, TOM	172 HARTFORD CT LIMA, OH 45805	Home: 419/222-0343 Work: Other:	3	1985	1997 25-Jan-98
1380851	BAKER, DON	4870 E. STATE RD LIMA, OH 45807	Home: Work: Other:	3	1993	1997 15-Apr-98

III. CERTIFICATES

A number of certificates are available for the Post and Department in recognizing the special efforts of individuals.

- **WELCOME TO AMVETS** - Awarded to new members, signed by the Post Commander and Post Membership Chairman. This is a great way to make your new members feel welcome in the organization.
- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** - For Post or Department signatures. A great way to let your members know you appreciate them.
- **CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES** - Proudly recognizes the commitment of the AMVET member who has sustained several years of continuous membership (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40) Signed by the Post Commander and the Post Membership Chairman.
- **LIFE POST CERTIFICATES** - Available for presentation for Posts with ten (10) or more Life Members. These are issued through AMVETS National Headquarters.

IV. ANNUAL RENEWAL NOTICES

Annual Renewal Notices are sent out in the beginning of August preceding the new membership year. The contact person and dues amount specified on your *Post Revalidation & Officers Form* will be the information used for this mailing. At least one subsequent mailing is sent before December 1st.

NOTE: Editing of the post printout is VERY crucial. Wrong addresses, duplications, and misspellings can be immediately corrected by accurate editing by the Post.

Immediate processing of membership by the post will prevent unnecessary renewal notices being sent to a member who has renewed for the current membership year. If any member in good standing receives a notice of non-payment of dues, contact **National Headquarters** immediately.

V. MEMBER BENEFITS

The following membership benefits are available to current members.

Visit www.amvets.org for more details, and a complete list of benefits.

Alamo Rent-A-Car
(ID#BY256575) 800-354-2322
www.alamo.com

Kaplan University
866-484-8520
www.amvets.kaplan.edu

Choice Hotels
(ID#00207430) 800-258-2847
www.choicehotels.com

Avis Car Rentals
(AWD #B291003) 800-331-1212
www.avis.com

University of Pheonix
800-680-9773
www.phoenix.edu

Eyebenefits
(Code AMVETS) 800-621-7900
www.eyebenefits.com

Budget Car Rental
(BCD#R198103) 800-527-0700
www.budgetcarrental.com

Phone Cards Online Only
www.amvets.prepaidonline.com

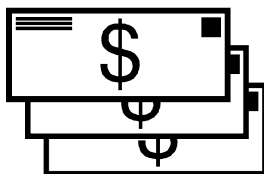
PowerNet Global Long Distance
866-706-0002 (mention AMVETS)

Dollar Rent-A-Car
(Code AM5064-USBC) 800-800-4000
www.dollar.com

Online Shopping Mall
www.shop.amvets.mallnetworks.com

LifeLine Screening
(BDHW-078) 888-711-0237
www.lifelinescreening.com

National Car Rental
(RECAP#5130405) 800-227-7368
www.nationalcar.com



VI. CREDITS AND DEBITS

CREDIT: Issued to the Post when an overpayment of dues is received at Department Headquarters. Subtract the amount of your credit from the next Department dues check - a refund will not be issued.

DEBIT: Issued to the Post when insufficient membership dues money has been sent to Department Headquarters. Add the amount of your debit to your next Department check.

NOTE: **All debits and credits should be adjusted on your next membership check. There is a line to notate an adjustment on the Dues Recap Form.**

**Please remember to double check all paperwork.
This will help to minimize the necessity for debits and credits.**

Credit / Debit Memo

From: Amvets Dept Of Ohio
1395 E. Dublin Granville Road
Suite #222
Columbus OH, 43229

8/25/2004

To:

Subject Post : **AMVETS POST #**
Dues Form dated **8/12/2004**

Thank you for the membership dues form as dated above, we processed the same and found the post had sent the incorrect amount of money for the memberships processed.

Please correct your dues submittal form as follows:

Num	&Qt Dues Card Type	National Dues		State Dues	
1	1Blank (AN & MIL)	@	\$0.00	\$0.00	@ \$0.00 \$0.00
Total Amount Due Natl:			\$0.00	State:	\$0.00
&Total Paid for Natl			\$0.00	State:	\$51.00
Post &Check No -		Chk No:		5781	
&Balance Due			\$0.00	State:	(\$51.00)

In order to bring your account current with this memo you must adjust your next state check as follows:

DEDUCT \$51.00 from your next STATE Membership Check.

PAID DEBIT

VII. RETURN OF PRE-PRINTED and BLANK CARDS

Unused pre-printed cards should be returned to Department Headquarters no later than June 30 each year. The Post can retain any blank cards but must confirm the number on hand with the Membership Director.

Return the pre-printed cards for:

- Deceased members
- Annual members that convert to life members.
- Annual members that transfer to another Post.

Return any blank cards for:

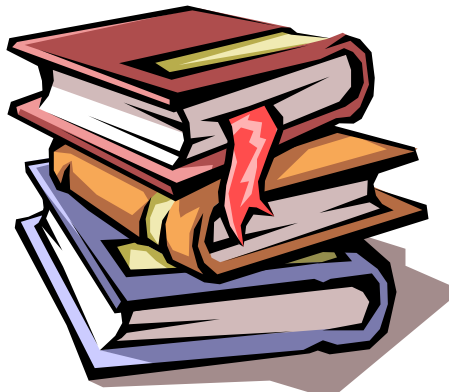
- Mistakes and errors - mark it "VOID"

The Department keeps a count of cards issued to each Post. As they are returned, or processed, adjustments are made to the count.

Do Not throw away your blanks or pre-prints.
They are worth \$20.00 each.

VIII. QUICK REFERENCE

- Check the DD-214 and verify eligibility. Remember, it must be under honorable conditions.
- Is this a Life Member? Don't use the D&R, use the Life Member Transmittal Form.
- Fill out the D&R as neatly and completely as possible. Include the member ID number if available (keep a copy for the Post).
- Send in National and Department copies of membership cards (keep the Post copy!)
- Call Headquarters with any questions or concerns.
- Double check all paperwork, totals and check amounts.



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

See how soon your Post can reach 100% renewal!!

Each member of the Post is responsible for the success of reaching this goal, which can be reached if they concentrate on early Membership drives. Membership awards are given to Individuals, Posts, Districts, and to the Department.

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AWARD RULES

1. No award under this contest may be won by any Post or Post Commander who has not attained 100% of the previous year's membership and a minimum renewal rate of 75% on or before *May 15*. A Post must have a minimum of 35 members to be eligible for trophy awards.
2. Deadline for all membership awards is *May 15*. Any material received in Department Headquarters bearing a postmark later than *May 15* will not be considered.
3. In the event of a tie in a membership contest, the Post or District having the highest percentage of membership gain will be judged the winner.

RULES ON NEW POSTS

In connection with the forming of a new Post, District Commanders should receive the following regulations on new Posts organized during the District Commander's Contest:

1. If the Post is installed BEFORE January 1 of the current year, it must meet all requirements as other Posts insofar as their respective District Status Report is concerned.
2. If the Post is installed AFTER January 1 of the current year, the Department waives all requirements except Post's bond, District Commander's visit, attendance at one (1) District meeting and Post's Officer list.
3. If the Post is formed after May 1 of the current year, the Department waives all requirements except the Post's bond and Post's Officer list.
4. For the purpose of QUOTA requirements for a new Post, the automatic figure is ten (10), which is the membership required before a new Post Charter can be issued.

DISTRICT and POST COMMANDER AWARDS

For complete information on who is eligible and how to nominate your District Commander or Post Commander for the ***All State District Commander*** or for the ***All-State Post Commanders Team*** please see the Program Section of the Electronic Guide Book.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Each of the following awards should be brought to the attention of your members and an effort should be made to participate in all the awards in which your post's members are eligible. Now is the time to begin compiling your information and working toward the goal of achieving one or more of the awards. Deadline for all awards is *MAY 15*.

MEMBERSHIP STARS - When you sign up a new member, be sure that your Post reports this to Department Headquarters, so that you can receive the STAR that you have earned!! A Silver star will be awarded to each AMVET signing up four to nine (4-9) new members. A Gold star will be awarded to each AMVET signing up ten or more (10+) new members. Deadline is JUNE 1.

COMMANDERS AWARD - A Commanders award will be presented to each AMVET who signs up twenty-five or more RENEWALS.

(The Membership Stars and Commander's Awards are submitted by completing the Membership Recruitment Awards Form. The awards are based on membership data received at the Department as of May 15. The deadline for the awards submission is June 1, with no exceptions.)

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD – Any member who recruits 25 or more new members is eligible to receive the Special Membership Award. This award should be presented to individuals that go above and beyond to bring in new members into the organization.

CHAMPION OF THE YEAR - The AMVET who recruits the most members (*minimum of 50 members*) between September 1 and May 15 will receive a free trip for two (2) to the State Convention.





OFFICIAL APPLICATION

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD



Name (Individual recipient)

Post #

Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Please indicate size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Daytime Telephone

The following NEW MEMBERS were signed by me and will serve as my qualification for your team:

There must be a minimum of 25

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 18. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 19. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 20. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 21. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 22. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 23. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 24. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 25. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 26. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 27. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 28. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 29. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 30. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 31. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 32. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 33. _____ | 50. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 34. _____ | |

Signature Post Commander

Signature Post Adjutant

DEADLINE: **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1**

Submit to: AMVETS Department Headquarters
1395 E Dublin Granville Rd., Suite 222
Columbus OH 43229

POST AWARDS

Unless otherwise noted, all membership awards are calculated from membership postmarked by May 15 of the current membership year.

100% Renewal Award - A plaque will be presented to each Post that obtains 100% renewals - minimum of 35 annual members required to be eligible. Be clear that your renewals are those members that were retained from the previous year.

100% Post Citation - Each Post that has reached 100% of previous year's membership, will receive a membership citation.

Quota Citation - Each Post that increases membership 15% over the previous year will receive a State Quota Membership Citation.

Streamer - The Streamer, to be displayed from your Post Colors, will be awarded to all Posts that have attained a 75% renewal by January 31st of the current membership year.

Commander's Award - Awarded annually to a new Post formed between MAY 16 and MAY 15, having the largest membership.

NEW POSTS: *Any person organizing a new Post will be awarded \$100.00 and will receive a certificate from the State Commander.*

James Singler Award II: Awarded to the largest Post in Ohio.

100% of the Previous Year's Membership: Awarded to the 1st Post within their designated membership class to reach 100% of the previous year's membership.

Vern Dexter Award: 10-50 Membership Class

E. R. Sherman Award: 51-125 Membership Class

Paul C. Welsh Award: 126-200 Membership Class

Paul E. Kimes Award: 201-400 Membership Class

Harry Travis Award: 401-650 Membership Class

Harry Buttelwerth Award: 651+ Membership Class

Most New Members: Awarded to the Post within their designated membership class, of the previous year's membership totals, with the most new members.

Carl Freudenberg Award-Class AA: 401+ Members the Previous Year

Dale Livingston Award-Class A: 251-400 Members the Previous Year

Fred Stanton Award-Class B: 10-100 Members the Previous Year

Edgar L. Williams Award-Class C: 101-250 Members the Previous Year

Greatest Increase in Membership: Awarded to the Post within their designated membership class, of the previous year's membership totals, with the greatest increase in membership.

Robert Jefferson Award-Class 1: 10-50 Members the Previous Year

William C. Carlin Award-Class 2: 51-75 Members the Previous Year

Dale Otto Award-Class 3: 76-150 Members the Previous Year

Michael Stanton Award-Class 4: 151-400 Members the Previous Year

Wallace W. Sarto Award II-Class 5: 401+ Members the Previous Year