

VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
2016 – 2017 MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITING
And AWARDS PROGRAM

Early Bird Special

- 1 Life Membership will be awarded for early membership recruiting.
- Those members who recruit 15 new or reinstated members by January 1, 2017 will have his/her name entered, one time, into a random drawing for one (1) Life Membership or Bronze Legacy Life Membership if already a Life Member. (National Recruiter Report will be used to determine names).
- Those members who recruit 25 new or reinstated members by January 1, 2017 will have his/her name entered, three times, into a random drawing for one (1) Life Membership or Bronze Legacy Life Membership if already a Life Member. (National Recruiter Report will be used to determine names).

Membership Recruiting

- Those members who recruit 10 or more new or reinstated members by May 1, 2017 will receive a State Commanders Membership Award Shirt.
- Those members who recruit 35 or more new or reinstated members by May 1, 2017 will receive a State Commanders Membership Jacket.
- Those members who recruit 50 or more members by May 1, 2017 will receive and Expense paid trip (Fuel & Hotel) to the State Convention held on June 1- 4, 2017.

District and Post Membership Awards

- District and Post Commanders who achieve 100% plus 1 in membership prior to the Mid – Winter Conference will receive a State Commanders Membership Jacket plus a \$100 Gift Certificate to the VFW Store.

- District and Post Commanders who achieve 100% plus 1 in membership after the Mid – Winter Conference will receive a State Commanders Membership Award Shirt plus a \$50 Gift Certificate to the VFW Store.
- Each Post who gains three (3) New Legacy Life Memberships or Upgraded Legacy Life Memberships will be entered into a drawing for a Legacy Life Membership or an Upgrade depending on the recipient.
- All Districts that properly report 20 new Life Members by April 30, 2017, will receive an award of \$200. (Each new Life Member must be a new member to the VFW or reinstated member who has not paid dues the previous year).

State Voice of Democracy Winners:

- First (1st) First place winner will receive the James L. Kimery \$1,000.00 Scholarship.
- Second (2nd) Second place winner will receive a \$750.00 Scholarship.
- Third (3rd) Third place winner will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship.

State Patriot's Pen Winners:

- First (1st) First place Student winner will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship.
- Second (2nd) Second place winner will receive a \$350.00 Scholarship.
- Third (3rd) Third place winner will receive a \$150.00 Scholarship.

Teacher of the Year Award:

- First (1st) First place winner in each category will receive a \$250.00 Award

Len Hampton, Commander
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