

Winners of VFW Publications Contest Announced

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — VFW has announced the winners of the 2008 National Publications Contest. Two full-time freelance writers served as judges for the competition.

The winning publications in each category are:

Department Publications

Large 1st The California Veteran John G. Lowe, Editor 2nd Wisconsin VFW News William Knudson, Editor 3rd Pennsylvania VFW News John Brenner and John Getz, Editors

Medium 1st Tennessee VFW News Ronnie Davis and John Furgess, Editors 2nd The Oregon VFW News Sue Piper, Editor 3rd Nebraska VFW News Gary Steckelberg, Editor

Small 1st Pacific Typhoon Frank Hilliard, Editor 2nd Idaho Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary News Susan Thompson, Editor 3rd South Dakota Overseas Veteran Linda Nelson, Editor

District Publications *Large*

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1st The Fighting 6th District News (District 6, Minnesota) Delphine Kelly, Editor

Medium

1st Notes and Quotes (District 3, New York) Arnold Anderson, Editor 2nd VFW 2nd District News (District 2, Wisconsin) James Paar, Editor 3rd 9'er News (District 9, Illinois) Elton Murphy

Small

1st Volunteers in Focus (District 1, Washington) Ruth Herren and Ron Haley, Editors 2nd Newsletter (District 5, Georgia) James Closs, Editor 3rd The Untouchable News (District 2, Illinois) Robert Drzewiecki, Editor

Post Publications

Large 1st The Tucson Veteran (Post 549, Arizona) Johnnie Hoskins, Editor 2nd Sentry (Post 3579, Illinois) Orlando Kienzle, Editor 3rd Post 788 News (Post 788, Iowa) John Toomey, Editor

Medium 1st Warrior Shimbun (Post 9612, Pacific) Joseph Mortimer, Editor 2nd Santa Fe Express (Post 846, Kansas) Ray Calore, Editor 3rd Dokken's Doings (Post 2118, South Dakota) Kris Struwe, Editor

Small

1st Post 7507 Newsletter (Post 7507, Arizona) Ralph Truax and Michael Smith, Editors 2nd VFW Post 2016 (Post 2016, Massachusetts) Dennis "Ski" Iworsky, Editor 3rd The Forsyth Post (Post 9143, Georgia) Michael McMahon, Editor