

# Winners of 2011 Publications Contest Announced

## The winning publications in each category are ...

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VFW has announced the winners of the 2011 National Publications Contest. Two non-VFW-affiliated journalism professionals—a photojournalist and a former 20-year newspaper editor—served as judges for the competition. This is designed to guarantee impartiality and objectivity in the judging. To reiterate, VFW staffers play no part in judging the entries.

Because all levels of VFW have seen declining membership in recent years, the small, medium and large qualifications were re-evaluated for the 2011 contest. The winning publications in each category are:

### Department Publications

#### *Large (24,000 or more members)*

- 1st Massachusetts VFW News  
Richard E. Slowey, Editor
- 2nd The California Veteran  
James R. Rowoldt, Editor
- 3rd VFW Wisconsin News  
William Bottoms, Editor

#### *Medium (10,000-23,999 members)*

- 1st Typhoon/Around the Pacific

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James Malott, Editor  
2nd The Oregon VFW News  
Sue Piper, Editor  
3rd Oklahoma Combat Veteran  
Michael H. Devenitch, Editor

*Small (9,999 or fewer members)*

1st Idaho Veterans and Auxiliary News  
Susan Thompson, Editor  
2nd Silverlines (Nevada)  
Bruce Hollinger, Editor

### **District Publications**

*Large (2,100 or more members)*

1st The Mighty 13th District (District 13, California)  
Rhonda Montgomery, Editor  
2nd 9'er News (District 9, Illinois)  
Elton Murphy, Editor  
3rd The "Fighting 6th" District News (District 6, Minnesota)  
Delphine Kelly, Editor

*Medium (1,300-2,099 members)*

1st The Untouchable News (District 2, Illinois)  
Robert Drzewiecki, Editor  
2nd VFW District 16 (District 16, New Jersey)  
Allen "Red" Rhodes, Editor

*Small (1,299 or fewer members)*

1st District 9 (District 9, Oregon)

Dennis Marsh, Editor

2nd On the Point (District 6, Idaho)

Bob Jackson, Editor

3rd Double One Newswire (District 11, Colorado)

John Loring, Editor

## **Post Publications**

### *Large (180 or more members)*

1st Newsletter (Post 9639, Pennsylvania)

Randy Eckert, Editor

2nd Bugle Newsletter (Post 2111, California)

Russ Eseltine, Editor

3rd The John Lyon Gazette (Post 3150, Virginia)

J. Gary Wagner, Editor

### *Medium (100-179 members)*

1st VFW Post 2016 News (Post 2016, Massachusetts)

Dennis "Ski" Iworsky, Editor

2nd VFW Post 1038 News (Post 1038, Wisconsin)

Leroy G. Jansky, Editor

3rd On Target (Post 3272, Connecticut)

William Newman, Editor

### *Small (99 or fewer members)*

1st C.V. Cummings, VFW Post 9100 (Post 9100, North Carolina)

Lee Heavlin, Editor

2nd The Connection (Post 12075, Texas)

James Haycraft, Editor

3rd VFW Post 11018 Newsletter (Post 11018, Illinois)

Gerold R. Abraham, Editor

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