



2020 National Publications Contest Winners Named

VFW recognizes the nation's top publications

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (May 20, 2020) – The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has announced the winners of the 2020 National Publications Contest.

Covering the 2019 calendar year, this year's publications contest garnered 39 entries, which fell 36 short of the 2019 contest

Entries for the contest derived from 24 Posts/Districts and six Departments. There were two submissions for the "Best Magazine" category and 12 submissions for "Best Feature Article." Of the 39 entries, 16 placed.

Two non-VFW-affiliated journalism professionals served as judges for the competition. This is designed to guarantee impartiality and objectivity in the judging.

The VFW congratulates all entrants for their hard work and service to their respective members. The pool of entries this year proved to be very competitive. Awards will be mailed in June to each Department for distribution.

If you have suggestions for how we can improve the National Publications Contest for 2021, write to us at VFW Publications Contest, 406 W. 34th Street, Suite 523, Kansas City, MO 64111 or email irodriguez@vfw.org.

The winning publications in each category are:

Best Magazine

Grand Award:

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Texas VFW News
Dan West, Editor

Silver Award:

NC VFW The Leader Magazine
Russ Chambers, Editor

Best Feature Article

Grand Award:

“History Class In A Box?”
Kat Bryant, *The Daily World*
Aberdeen, Wash.

Silver Award:

“Two Mon Valley Veterans Use Pittsburgh Warriors Hockey Action to Ice Wounds”
Michael P. Mauer, *VFW Department of Pennsylvania*
Homestead, Pa.

Bronze Award:

“Showing The Way”
Mark Klaas, *Auburn Reporter*
Federal Way, Wash.

Department Publications

Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)

Grand Award:

Wisconsin VFW News
Marla J. Morgan, Editor

Silver Award:

Pennsylvania VFW News
David Sandman, Editor

Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)

Grand Award:

Illinois VFW News
Barbara Wilson, Editor

Silver Award:

Michigan Overseas Veteran
Stacey Roberts, Editor

Bronze Award:

Gopher Oversea'r
Melody Shryock, Editor

District/Post Publications

Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)

Grand Award:

Post Chatter (Post 7591)
Pat Ryan, Editor
Department of Wisconsin

Silver Award:

Cannon News (Post 7589)
Rick Raskin, Editor
Department of Virginia

Bronze Award:

Charles R. Knaeble VFW Post 494
Lesley Kurke, Editor
Department of Minnesota

Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)

Grand Award:

Hough-Pontius Post 3701 Report
Stacey Roberts, Editor
Department of Michigan

Silver Award:

VFW Post 2016 News
Ski Iworsky, Editor
Department of Massachusetts

Bronze Award:

VFW Post 10406 and Auxiliary Official Newsletter
Allen W. Kochenderfer, Editor
Department of Wisconsin