VFW Annual Publications Contest

Submissions must be received at Department by March 10, 2017

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The Department of Washington, Veterans of Foreign Wars is now accepting submissions for its 2017 Newsletter Contest. VFW District or Post publications published up to three times annually, or four or more times annually, will be judged in four categories.

The categories are:

District/Post-level Newsletters:

Publication Frequency: 1-3 times per year
4 or more times per year

Judging will be based upon:

Content (Possible 50 points)
Layout and Graphics (Possible 30 points)
General Excellence (Possible 20 points)

Each category will be awarded three places

All entries submitted must have been published sometime between Jan. 1, 2016, and Dec. 31, 2016.

Best Feature Article:

Examples of eligible subjects for the Best Feature submissions include operations of state VA departments, National Guard/Reserve unit deployments overseas, troop-support activities, Department VFW programs, dedication of state memorials, state or local commemorative events for the 50th anniversary of Vietnam, and editorials advocating positions on veteran issues within your state or departments.

Feature Articles to be judged for a Department level award should be submitted to Department by March 10, 2017. Submissions of Feature Articles sent to Department will be forwarded to National.

Forward all submissions for Post/District Newsletter and Feature Article for Department judging by March 10, 2017:

Publicity and Public Relations Committee
Chairman: Jim Daly
5213 Pacific Hwy E.
Fife, WA 98424

All issues and articles published between Jan. 1, 2016, and Dec. 31, 2016, qualify.

Entries may be sent directly to the VFW National Headquarters. This year, the National competition will be open to any submission, not just the winning submissions from the Department level. This is to remove any bias at all levels. One copy of each submission should be mailed by April 3, 2017, to:

Publications Contest
VFW Magazine
406 West 34th Street, Suite 523
Kansas City, MO 64111