# 2024 American Legion Media & Communications Contest

**Chairman's Award:** Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota (website) **Innovation Award:** American Legion Friends Facebook page, Dayna Beyer, Auxiliary, Department of Ohio and Mary Whitler Fisher, Department of California

## **WEBSITES**

Department/District: Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota

• Honorable mention: Julie Muhle and Angela Chappell, Department of Wisconsin

Posts up to 249: Keith Kay, Post 1187 in Castle Rock, Colo.

Posts 250-750: Laurel Ross, Post 243 in Oviedo, Fla.

**Posts over 750:** Roger Henning, Post 76 in Las Vegas

# **EDITORIAL/NEWS**

**Department/District:** Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota, "Capitol One: Meet Bill Strusinski, lobbyist and Army medic veteran"

Posts up to 249: No award (entries did not meet criteria)

**Posts 250-749:** John Gessner, Post 100 in Sparta, Wis., WWII soldier gives dress to teenage girl from concentration camp

**Posts over 750:** Jay Bowen, Post 209 in Colorado Springs, Colo. (The 411)

## **EDITORIAL/INFO**

Dept/District: Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota, "Shakeup in Hastings"

Posts up to 249: Russell Myers, Belleville, N.J., Squadron 105 donation to the Fisher House

Posts 250-749: no award (entries did not meet criteria)

Post over 750: no award (entries did not meet criteria)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Dept/District: Julie Muhle and Sheri Hicks, Department of Wisconsin

• Honorable mention to Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota

Posts up to 249: Jesse Cole Rivera, Post 12 in Bandera, Mexico

Posts 250-749: Patricia Douglas, Post 911 in Hoover, Ala.

 Honorable mention to Larry Wilhelm, Terry Meyering and David Grandfield, Post 178 in McKinney, Texas

Posts over 750: Richard Cole, Post 284 in Colonial Heights, Va.

# **VISUAL MEDIA**

Dept/District: Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota, Legion Baseball photo

Posts up to 249: Russell Myers, Belleville, N.J., Squadron 105

• Honorable mention to Keith Kay and Aron Sager, Post 1187 in Castle Rock, Colo, Wreaths Across America photos

**Posts 250-749:** Patricia Douglas, Post 911 in Hoover, Ala., Legionnaire saluting child in military uniform and posts namesake gravesite photo

Posts over 750: No entries

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Department/District:** Timothy Engstrom, Department of Minnesota, with Kristy Janigo of Osseo-Maple Grove Post 172 and Christopher Anderson of Hastings Post 47 (Legionnaires speak out against House legislation on e-pull tabs)

Posts up to 249: John Capriotti Jr., Post 310 in Racine, Wis. (Spirit of '76 and Boys of '76 float restored)

**Posts 250-749:** Haley Ford, Post 120 in Palmyra, N.Y. (A community tree lighting event to honor community veterans and military members)

Posts over 750:, no award (entries did not meet criteria)

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Department/District:** Sarah Tobin, District 7 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Posts up to 249: Vince Winter, Post 13 in Sitka, Alaska

Posts 250-749: Richard Sambuchino and Frank Hall, Post 571 in Erie, Pa.

• Honorable mention to Chelsea Hunter, Post 208 in Arlington, Heights, Ill.

**Posts over 750:** Roger Henning, Post 76 of Las Vegas