

AMVETS Department of Michigan
2019-2020
Annual Awards

WOLVERINE AWARD – AMVET OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to the outstanding AMVET, in good standing in the AMVETS Department of Michigan. This award will only be presented to one AMVET; dual awards will not be presented.

1. Consideration for this award will be based on participation in one or more of the following programs during the past year: AMVETS hospital service; AMVETS community service; AMVETS veterans' service; AMVETS membership.
2. If application for this award is submitted by other than the nominee's post, his/her post must submit in writing, signed by the Post Commander or Adjutant, that the nominee is a member in good standing, meets all requirements of the award, and the nominee's post concurs with the nomination.
3. The following are not eligible for this award: Current elected Department Officers; the immediate five Past Department Commanders; past recipients of the award.

WOLVERINE AWARD – CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to a Michigan resident who has done outstanding work in one or more of the following areas: the furtherance of peace; the well being of veterans or their families; the improvement of our State or community.

The following are not eligible for this award: current elected Department Officers; the immediate five Past Department Commanders; past recipients of the award.

POST COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to the outstanding Post Commander, to be selected by the Department Commander from submissions by the District Commander. Areas for consideration are: Leadership; Service to Veterans and their dependents; Community service; Membership activities.

Each District Commander shall submit a recommendation for the outstanding Post Commander of the Year in his/her District to the Department Commander. The Department Commander will then submit no more than two nominees, with any supporting materials, from among the recommendations, to the Department Honors & Awards Committee, who shall make the final judgement. This award will have no relationship with the "Outstanding Post of the Year Award". The District Commander shall use the Post Commander of the Year Form. If the District Commander has no recommendation of Outstanding Post Commander, he/she shall so state on the form.

DISTRICT P.R.O. AWARD

This award is to be presented to the District doing the best Public Information work. Material to be considered will be: articles or press releases printed in local newspapers; Community news; Radio & TV spots that can be confirmed in writing; Proclamations or awards presented to Posts or Districts by outside organizations; Anything portraying the AMVETS good name to the public. Articles in the Michigan AMVET News or the National AMVET magazine do not count towards this award. Scrapbooks may be considered for the award.

POST LARGEST INCREASE AWARD

This award will be presented to the Post having the largest net increase in membership as of May 31st, as compared to August 31st of the previous membership year. The Post need not submit an application for this award. The Department Headquarters will certify to the Honors & Awards Committee the Post eligible for this award. In the event of ties duplicate awards will be presented.

LARGEST POST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award will be presented to the Post having the largest membership as of May 31st. the Post need not submit an application for this award. The Department Headquarters will certify to the Honors & Awards Committee the Post eligible for this award. In the event of ties duplicate awards will be presented.

B.J. MERCADO POST P.I.O. AWARD

This award is given annually to the Post doing the most in Public Information work. Newspaper clippings will be considered good material for judging this award. Scrapbooks may be considered for the award. The following point system will be used for this award:

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| 1. Work of Post P.I.O., with emphasis on publicity programs- | 40 points |
| 2. Frequency of local publicity | 25 points |
| 3. Submittal to AMVET News | 20 points |
| 4. Radio & TV work | 15 points |

POST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is based on Post activities and outstanding service in the community. Subordinate organizations may be included on the application form.

The Post will be considered for its work in any one or more of the following fields:

1. Little League or Midget Baseball
2. Safety programs
3. Scout activities
4. Voter registration drives
5. Participation in community parades
6. Support of community fund raising drives
7. Clean-up campaigns
8. A.A.D.A.A. and other general contributions to the community.

The Community Service Award Form, along with the Application Form, shall be used when submitting for this award.

AMERICANISM AWARD

This award will be presented to the individual or Post that has contributed the most towards preserving and furthering the ideals and principles of the American way of life. Subordinate organizations may be included on the application form. Ratings should be based on work in one or more of the following fields:

1. Promotion of the American flag
2. Instruction on the proper use and display of the American flag
3. Voting and registration drives
4. Promoting information on the U.S. Constitution & Bill of Rights
5. Promoting information on American; history
6. Cooperation with schools and churches

The Americanism Award Form, along with the Application Form, shall be used when submitting for this award.

POST HOSPITAL & SERVICE AWARD

This award will be presented to the Post contributing the most to service work. The Post Service Award Form, along with the Application Form, shall be used when submitting for this award. Subordinate organizations may be included on the application form. Consideration shall be given to the following fields:

1. Veterans' service
2. Rehabilitation
3. Hospital work

POST SERVICE OFFICER AWARD

This award will be presented to the outstanding Post Service Officer. Eligibility for this award will include attendance at the Department Post Service Officer Seminar, at least once in the preceding two years. Applications will be judged by the Service Department. Its recommendation will be forwarded to the Honors & Awards Committee no later than 3 days prior to the opening of the Annual State Convention.

POST BROTHERHOOD AWARD

This award will be presented to the Post who contributes the most toward brotherhood. Interaction between the Post and other veterans' organizations and fraternal organizations, and efforts displayed towards the cultivation of brotherhood are a prerequisite of this award. A narrative, consisting of no more than 500 words should be submitted for this award.

OUTSTANDING POST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This is the highest Post award from the AMVETS Department of Michigan. In considering this award the following activities will be considered:

1. Membership promotion
2. Public relations
3. Community service

4. Service and welfare:
5. Special programs: Veterans' employment, Americanism, Special Olympics, Youth & Senior's fitness, A.A.D.A.A.
6. Attendance at State Conventions and Fall Conferences

The Outstanding Post of the Year will be selected by the Honors & Awards Committee from among those submitting for other awards. No applications or supporting material are required.

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

AWARD APPLICATION

Award applied for _____.

Post # _____ or District # _____

Post Commander or Adjutant
Or District Commander

Date

A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH AWARD.

AWARD MATERIALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN
APPLICATION FORM

1. The Post Commander or Adjutant MUST sign the application for Post Awards.
2. The District Commander MUST sign the application for District Awards.
3. Separate Applications and supporting materials must be submitted for EACH Award.
4. This Application and all supporting materials must be turned in to:
 - A: The Department Headquarters no later than **18 April 2020** .

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**AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
POST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
2019-2020**

Post # _____

Membership as of 8/31/19 _____

<u>Program</u>	<u>Volunteer Miles @ .30 per mile</u>	<u>Volunteer hrs. @ \$20.00 per hr.</u>	<u>Monies Donated or purchases</u>
Little League or Midget Baseball	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Safety Programs	_____	_____	_____
Scout Activities	_____	_____	_____
Voter Registration Drives	_____	_____	_____
Participation in community parades	_____	_____	_____
Support of community fund raisers	_____	_____	_____
Clean-up campaigns	_____	_____	_____
A.A.D.A.A. and other general contributions to the community	_____	_____	_____
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TOTALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL EVALUATION \$ _____			

**AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
AMERICANISM AWARD
2019-2020**

Post # _____

Membership as of 8/31/19 _____

Program

**Volunteer miles
@ .30 per miles**

**Volunteer hrs.
@ \$20 per hr.**

**Monies Donated
or purchases**

Promotion of the American Flag \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Instruction on the proper use and display of the American Flag _____

Promoting information on the U.S. Constitution & Bill of Rights _____

Promoting information on American history _____

Cooperation with churches & schools _____

TOTALS \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL EVALUATION \$ _____

**AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
POST HOSPITAL AND SERVICE AWARD
2019-2020**

Post # _____

Membership as of 8/31/19 _____

<u>Program</u>	<u>Volunteer Miles @ .30 per mile</u>	<u>Volunteer hrs. @ \$20 per hr.</u>	<u>Monies Donated or purchases</u>
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Veterans' service work	_____	_____	_____
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Veterans' rehabilitation work	_____	_____	
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Veterans' hospital work	_____	_____	

Nursing Home work	_____	_____	_____

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TOTALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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TOTAL EVALUATION \$ _____

