***ATTENTION:* Districts, Posts, Auxiliaries & Individuals**

October 2019

Want To See Your Name In Lights?!?

Well, not exactly, but if you choose to Sponsor a winner's award for the Dept. of MN Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen contest...

General ers BRIEF

We ***WILL*** highlight your Post's name on the Award Plaques, in the Gopher Oversea'r, the Midwinter Conference Book and Midwinter Banquet Book

Voice of Democracy
Monetary Awards

1st Place	$2,000
2nd Place	$700
(Co-Sponsorship– Total Award is $1,000)	
4th Place	$500
5th - 9th Places	$100 each
(1 opportunity available)	

Teacher of the Year
Monetary Awards

9th-12th Grade	$300
K-5th Grade	$300

Special Thanks to 2020 Committed Sponsors to Date:
3 Diamond Corporation,
Don Herman, Don Heuer,
Austin VFW #1216,
Prior Lake VFW Post #6208,
West Metro VFW Post #7051,
Dept. of MN Auxiliary to the VFW

Memorial Opportunity:
Considering naming your sponsorship in memory of a special person

Prize Sponsorship Opportunities:

To Sponsor a Prize, please discuss this at your next meeting and then contact Department Headquarters to lock-in your Sponsorship level.

Contact Melody at VFW State Headquarters 651-291-1757

Fine Print:

-You must sponsor a full award (with the exception of 2nd Place)

-Sponsorship of specific award levels will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If your desired level is taken, we would work to assign you to the level immediately below your first choice

-Length of Sponsorship: We encourage sponsorship commitments for as long as your group feels comfortable– desiring 2-5 year commitments, however, 1 year commitments are also appreciated

DEADLINE: December 15th to Sponsor Awards for Midwinter 2020