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## Homecoming - 2018

Honoring American Legion Department of Missouri Commander

### **Kerry Boardman**

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> &

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tirey J Ford Post 21 - 16701 E. 40 Hwy - Independence, MO

**Social Hour - 5PM Dinner - 6PM Program - 7PM**

Entertainment following program in the lounge

**Dinner Menu:** Ham, Brisket, Green Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert,  
Coffee, Tea & Water

Cash Bar Available

### **Breakfast - 8:30 AM**

Scrambled Eggs, Hash browns, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls,  
Coffee, Orange Juice, Bloody Mary's & Mimosas

Cost: \$25 per person (includes both days)

### **Reservation Deadline is September 14th**

#### **Reservations to Robin Boardman**

1008 SW Shorthorn Dr. Grain Valley, MO 64029

Make checks payable to Robin Boardman

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Holiday Inn Express

19901 E. Valleyview Parkway, Independence, MO

Cost: \$104 per night

816-795-8889

# The American Legion

## The American Legion Department of Missouri

### Operation War on Drugs Poster Contest Guidelines

The Department of Missouri Children and Youth Commission recommends that all Posts of the Department of Missouri participate in, this being the inaugural, Annual War on Drugs Poster Contest. It is designed for fifth grade students.

The objective is to present the program to schools in the area of each Post and have each child create a poster depicting the harmful effects of illicit drugs. Children should use their imagination to draw the poster picture and an appropriate narrative statement about the picture. It has been said that one "will forget what we see, and what we hear, but never forget what we do." Our hope is that through the creative effort of each child, he or she will always remember the poster and its message, and if offered drugs later in life, that memory will help them to say "NO".

Posters size is  $\frac{1}{4}$  sheet of poster board. Poster message must be 14 words or less. Crayons, magic markers, paint, ink, pencil or combinations of these media may be used.

Judging criteria is: up to 50 points for message up to 30 points for creativity, and up to 20 points for neatness for a maximum of 100 points.

Poster identification should include the following in the upper left corner on the back of the poster: Student name, address, phone number, school name, teacher name, parents name, and The American Legion Post number and address conducting the local contest.

Posts should forward all school winners and runners up posters to their respective Zone Vice Commanders who together with their respective District Commanders and a representative from the Department C&Y Commission will select the winner, and then forward to Department Headquarters for judging in a statewide contest by the Department Children & Youth Commission. Posters may be sent to Department Headquarters prior to the Annual Department Convention or

delivered to the Department Children and Youth Director at the beginning of the convention.

Certificates signed by the Department Commander and the Children and Youth Director will be presented to all school winners, runners up, winning teachers, and schools. The winner and runner up in the statewide contest will receive a plaque and certificate.

**POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES CONTINUED:**

All posters submitted to the Department become the property of The American Legion and may be used in Legion displays or publications. Rule sheets (see attached) are available for Posts to copy and distribute to schools for their use.

April is Children and Youth Month. That is a good time to conduct the local contest.

## **RULES FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION WAR ON DRUGS POSTER CONTEST.**

The contest is open to all fifth grade students.

All work must be done by the student.

All entries must be done on ¼ sheet of poster board.

No more than 14 words may be used in the message. (The object of the contest is to engage the student to use their skills to identify the harmful effects of drugs)

Place student name, address, school name, and parent's name on the upper left hand corner on the back of the poster.

Posters will be judged on Message, Creativity, and Neatness.

Winning posters will become the property of The American Legion.

The winning posters will be forwarded to the Department Children & Youth Commission for judging.

The winning and runner up students and teacher of those schools participating will receive Certificates. The winning and runner up students at the statewide contest will receive certificates and plaques.