

National Veterans Service Annual Report
West Virginia State Elks Association
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Our West Virginia Veterans Volunteer Service Representatives are Carl Mooney at the Huntington VA Medical Center and the West Virginia Veterans Home, Bernice Brackens at the Beckley VA Medical Center, Albert and Dorothy Kehrer at the Clarksburg VA Medical Center and Veterans Home, and Curtis Beard at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. The National Foundation distributions and other contributions for this reporting period totaled \$14,247.76. Our VAVS representatives spent \$12,182.99.

For the 11th year in a row, West Virginia was 100% compliant in submission of the Veteran Remembrance Report submissions. I thank the lodges and the District Deputies for their hard work in this initiative.

This year's lodge winners in the respective divisions for the Veterans Remembrance Reports are as follows:

Division I	St Mary's Lodge # 1701
Division II	Lewisburg Lodge # 1758
Division III	Martinsburg Lodge # 778
Division IV	Huntington Lodge # 313
Division VI	Clarksburg Lodge # 482

Also receiving Grand Lodge recognition certificates for their districts being 100% compliant are DDGERS Mark Olexick, North District, John Penn, Central District, and Robert Davis, South District. Receiving Grand Lodge District Chairman awards are Jerry French, Clarksburg, Albert Kehrer, Clarksburg, Carl Mooney, Huntington, and Clydene Mason, Morgantown. Special Recognition Awards from Grand Lodge go to Clydene Mason for her work with Adopt a Veteran and Robert Lanham for his work with the veterans Leather Program. I will be recognizing this year's Male and Female Veterans Volunteer winners at our evening banquet (Bernice Brackens and Curtis Beard). Each will be presented with a Grand Lodge Veterans Service Commission wrist watch, plaque and U.S. flag desk set.

This concludes my report.

Howard Boyd, State Chairman

