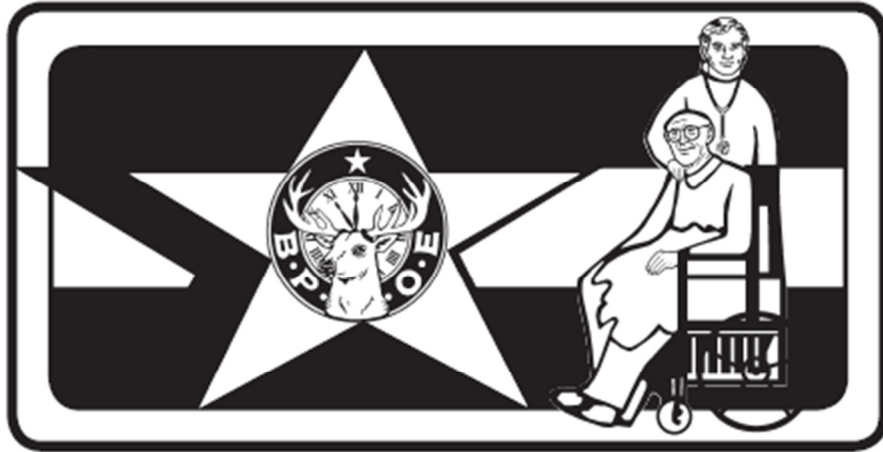


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# Veteran Volunteer of the Year Award 2013



One male and/or one female Veteran Volunteer in each State Association can be honored with the Veteran Volunteer of the Year Award. Your State National Veterans Service Commission Chairperson coordinates and would welcome your 300 word nomination.

Do you know a deserving Veterans Volunteer? Do you know someone who works with hospitalized veterans, veterans at outpatient Clinics, veterans in Nursing Homes, or homeless Veterans? Does your nominee(s) host veterans' functions at your Lodge or away from the Lodge? Can you nominate a member who visits veterans, or heads the Adopt-A-Veteran program? Or who works with veterans groups in your community?

Those eligible are Elks and Spouses, VAVS Representatives and VAVS Deputy Representatives, members who visit VA Hospitals and facilities, or members who work at the Lodge Veterans functions.

Go to <http://www.elks.org/vets/files/nvscManual.pdf>, page 19 or go to [http://www.virginiaelks.org/info/Veteran Volunteer of the Year Award Criteria.pdf](http://www.virginiaelks.org/info/Veteran_Volunteer_of_the_Year_Award_Criteria.pdf) to view the criteria and procedures to nominate a valued Veteran Volunteer.

Remember, all nominations must be in the VEA State Veterans Service Commissions office no later than January 15, 2013. These Award Nominations can be e-mailed to me at [vea.statevet@cox.net](mailto:vea.statevet@cox.net) or sent to my address which is in the Directory under Elks National Veterans Service (page 17). If you have any questions feel free to call me.