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Nebraska American Legion 2017-2018 Lottery Winners Announced

Lincoln (January 16, 2018) – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, held its annual lottery fundraiser during their Mid-Year Conference January 12-14 in North Platte.

Lottery tickets are sent to Nebraska American Legion members for the opportunity to purchase tickets for the lottery. The proceeds and donations from the lottery are used to support the Nebraska American Legion's four pillars and programs.

The \$2,500 grand prize winner was Ronald Henn of Omaha. Tom Sieck, Pleasant Dale, won \$1,000, and Jerry Welchel, South Sioux City, won \$500. The five \$200 winners were: Christopher Mehringer, McCook; Brian McHugh, Murdock; Edward Schall, York; Thomas Sherwood, Lincoln; and Paul Weiss, Omaha. The five \$100 dollar winners were: Ron Ingram, Papillion; Karl Frederickson, Omaha; Mike Helm, Norcatour, Kansas; Tom Sieck, Pleasant Dale; and James Daro, Garrison.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces. The youth Oratorical Competition is part of the Americanism pillar and helps to educate our youth on government.

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