## Membership to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

A veteran who is serving or has served honorably in the Armed Force of the United States and served in a foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service has been recognized as a campaign medal. On the Korean peninsula or territorial water for not less than 30 consecutive days, or a total of 60 days after June 30 1949 or while a member of the armed forces serving in an area which entitled the individual to receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger

## What the Membership of the Veterans of Foreign War at the post level supports:

- 1. We aid needy Veterans and their spouse and children.
- 2. We support VFW National programs like Unmet Needs of active duty military personnel.
- 3. We have Veteran Affair personnel available to assist veterans with VA claims.
- 4. We volunteer at VA hospital and drive Veterans to appointment at the VA.
- 5. We participate in veterans awareness programs.
- 6. We donate our post home for community programs or for the needy.
- 7. We hold fund raiser to help support our programs within the community.
- 8. We support the Veterans of Foreign War Home for Children, located in Eaton Rapids, Mi.
- 10. We have veteran assistance at colleges and university available for veterans.
- 11. We sponsor youth programs such as the Voice of Democracy High School and Patriot Pen contests 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, coloring contest for grade school and other Community projects.
- 12. We support ROTC programs at local high school and sponsor Day of Challenges for the ROTC students.
- 13. We sponsor youth sport teams, bike runs, scouting for both boys and girls drug and safety programs at local schools.
- 14. We participated in local school Veteran Day, Memorial Day, and pre-game activities.
- 15. We march in Memorial Day, Veterans day, communities activities, etc.
- 16. We accept donation in our annual buddy poppy program each year to have money for assistance needy veterans and or family.
- 17. We Performs military honors for our Veterans at funeral home and grave side.
- 18. We depose of old American Flags for the Community.
- 19. We support Cancer programs with the Dept. of Mi. VFW.
- 20. We have active Auxiliary which helps in many programs, membership is for grandchildren, children, spouses, sisters, brothers, mother, father of a veterans.