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Nebraska American Legion 2019-2020 Lottery Winners Announced

Lincoln (January 30, 2020) – The Nebraska American Legion, held the drawing for its annual lottery fundraiser at their Mid-Year Conference on January 12 in Kearney.

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 Russell Rasmussen of Ponca. Albert Frerichs of Superior, won \$1,000, and Terry Noyd. of Stromsburg, won \$500. The five \$200 winners were: Raymond Arehart of Mason City; Dan Peck of Tilden; Raymond Streeter of Hayes Center; Wayne Lubber of South Sioux City; and Dean Abels of Papillion. The five \$100-dollar winners were: Donald Nelson of Clay Center; David Salak of Lincoln; Eveline Thompson of Wayne; Gary Wooten of Wilber; and Don Suchy of Valparaiso.

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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