

Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America Inc.



DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE COMMANDER'S REPORT FOR NATIONAL BOD FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Your Excellency Bishop Higgins, National Chaplain Msgr. Edward Coyle, National Commander Francis Kowalski, National Board of Officers, Department Commanders, Past National Commanders/Chaplains, and Fellow Veterans:

I regret that i will be unable to attend the Board meeting, due to some conflicts in my work schedule, and some other issues. Since the last CWV National Board Meeting in November, the Department of New Hampshire is continuing to operate as a Veterans Service Organization, it has been our long standing tradition to raise funds through our weekly Bingo, our only fundraiser. This has enabled us to continue our programs, and to set up our budget. We are getting ready to give our annual monetary disbursement to Nine Catholic Schools. Just a week ago, I attended an Eagle Court of Honor for two Scouts who attained the rank of Eagle Scout, presenting them with a citation and a check to their respective Boy Scout troop. We remain committed to supporting the Scouts. This February 06th, 2018 I attended the New Hampshire State Veterans Advisory Committee {SVAC} in the State capitol of Concord, this is the leading Veterans Organization of New Hampshire. The Catholic War Veterans of New Hampshire are voting members on this Committee. Yes, we have a voice.

Our First Vice Programs of Americanism & Catholic Action, Second Vice Commander program of Membership and recruitment and Third Vice Programs are in place. We have placed membership recruitment as our top priority, since October 2018 we have recruited Ten (10) new members. We have set our date for our Annual convention, April 27, 28, 2018.

I am working closely with my Commanders and Unit Presidents, to insure that we remain productive and visible. I am pleased to announce that Post 1755 St. Maries Post has a new Commander. Michael Sills, replacing Gerry Methot who has had some health issues. I wish you all safe travel, and a good meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Bilodeau/State Commander