

To all Post and District historians:

As the 2023 Department of New Hampshire Department Convention (Lincoln, NH) nears on 18 May, I will assist any historian in the instructions of a Post or District narrative or history yearbook.

**1 April** is the deadline for submission to the Department for competition.

The instructions for both yearbooks are very similar and located in The American Legion Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies under Appendix entitled “Post Histories” and “Outline for a One-Year Post Yearbook”. Tips are provided for compiling the information needed. The key is to keep it simple and not add items not referred to in the instructions. Also, on the NH American Legion website, under the “**Resources and Forms**” tab is the form for submitting for the Herberta Stark yearbook award (HERBERTA STARK MEMORIAL HISTORY YEARBOOK CONTEST RULES). It is named for Herberta Stark (Post 33) and she was New Hampshire’s only National Historian in 1983-84.

The narrative and history books can be assembled throughout the 2022-2023 year and sent to HQ for judging. One Narrative yearbook and one History yearbook will be selected, certified and forwarded to National for judging.

If you wish to participate, I can be contacted at the below.

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