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To All Schools:

The 17th Annual Junior Oratorical Program is underway. The program will be run the same as in previous years. We had a great turnout at our competition and hope to have the same this year.

In the interest of time, professionalism, and courtesy to the contestants and their families, the program will be performed in two phases. Phase #1 will be a District level competition, Phase #2 will be the State level finals.

The American Legion is divided into eight Districts. There is a Junior Oratorical Chairman for each District. The District Chairman has a list of schools in his/her District and your school is in one of these Districts. The Chairman will contact you personally and work with you through the District level contest.

Each school in each District is allowed to have two students representing them at the District level contest. Example: If there are seven schools in your District, there could conceivably be 14 contestants. Each of the 8 Districts is allowed to send 2 contestants to the State finals, in doing so we hope to have 16 contestants this year.

The attached State level rules and subject will apply at the District competition, also. The good news is, most Districts will offer prizes to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. If your student wins at the District level, they could also win at the State level. THE STATE CONTEST WILL BE APRIL 13, 2019 @ ST. ANSELM COLLEGE. STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BETWEEN 8:AM AND 8:15AM

If there are any questions at all, please contact Lisa @ Department of New Hampshire Headquarters at 856-8951; nhsect@legionnh.org, or the Department of New Hampshire Junior Oratorical Chairman Ken Maynard at 817-0515, or by email kenmay1@comcast.net

Looking forward to hearing from you with the name of your student (s) being represented at the Department Level competition.

Sincerely,

Ken Maynard
Chairman, American Legion
Department Jr. Oratorical Program

