



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Veterans of Foreign Wars

40th Year

40th Annual

Veterans' March for Diabetes

100 Miles Erie to Pittsburgh

October 13th, 14th, and 15th

25% of our veterans have diabetes, everyone knows someone with diabetes and so our march goes on. The march team will be escorted across the finish line for the 32nd year by the Color Guard from West View Post #2754. This year's march will take place on October 13th, 14th, and 15th, finishing at 4PM at the McKnight Road post office.

This year's march is being made in special honor of Jim Hughes who has suffered with diabetes for years. Jim is the past commander of Post #2754.

This year's march team includes incoming Dept. Commander Dwight Fuhrman, Dept. Quartermaster John Getz, Dept. Membership Chairman Cecil Dennis, Chief of Staff John Brenner, Past Post Commander Post #8386 Scott McKenzie, Post Commander Post #709 Len Colazzi, veterans Tony Powell, Bob Mander, 19 year veteran of the march Dan Casciato, and last but not least Chris Macellores.

We thank Dist. #21, celebrating their 11th march, and raising \$20,000 for diabetes last year. We thank Meadville Post #2006 and its Color Guard for the last 15 years of great donations and greeting us as the march team enters their town. We thank Mercer Post #6345 for the last 15 marches with great donations, steak dinners, and breakfasts. And thank God for his guidance and strength. These are just a few of the great posts and auxiliaries across Pennsylvania and their great support.

We need every district, post, and auxiliaries help again this year. Contributions should be made out and mailed by November 1st to:

Erie Diabetes Walk
% Dept. of PA, VFW
4002 Fenton Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17109