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**Office of  
District 18 Commander**

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TO: All District 18 Post

Subject: VOD of Democracy and Patriot Pen District Winners

On behalf of District 18 Officers, I would like to thank all the Post and Auxiliary's that submitted the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen essays. It was another great year!

I would like to also thank the district and post chairman for their outstanding efforts in going out to schools and following up.

We also cannot forget our year-after-year judges. They do an outstanding job every year for us.

Please do not forget to get you ad's in for our Ad Book by 6 January 2019 (you can bring it to the district meeting with you check and also email it to Nancy Kreiner at [mrsplk2@aol.com](mailto:mrsplk2@aol.com))  
Your banquet reservations must be received by the 1 February 2018.

**Voice of Democracy Post Winners  
2018-2019**

**VOD WINNERS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – Reece O. Bower

Carlisle High School

Sponsored by Post 7343 & Auxiliary

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Danielle C. Judd

Central Dauphin High School

Sponsored by Post 9639 & Auxiliary

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Benjamin G. Cook

Boiling Springs High School

Sponsored by Post 8851 & Auxiliary

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Summer A. Clutter

West Shore Christian Academy

Sponsored by Post 7343 & Auxiliary

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Emily C. Bixler

Cedar Crest High School

Sponsored by Post 23 & Auxiliary

**Patriot's Pen Winners  
2018-2019**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ben H. Bonsall  
St. Joseph's School  
Sponsored by Post & Auxiliary 6704

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Claire E. Stager  
St. Theresa School  
Sponsored by Post & Auxiliary 7415

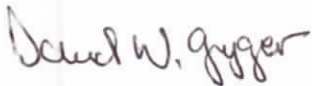
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Claire Murphy  
The Christian School/Grace Baptist  
Sponsored by Post & Auxiliary 477

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Lauren D. Shook  
St Joseph's School  
Sponsored by Post & Auxiliary 6704

5<sup>th</sup> Place - Natalie M. Herchelroath  
Good Shepherd Catholic School  
Sponsored by Post & Auxiliary 7530

Great Job, thanks for your support!

Thank you,



David "Spike" W. Gyger  
District 18 Commander