



YOU ARE THE LEADER

This book has been published to assist you and your Program Chairpersons during your term of office as the Post or Districts presiding officer. We have outlined all of our State VFW Programs and awards with words of encouragement from our State Commander William Phillips.

As a District or Post leader, it is your responsibility to read this book carefully so that you are aware of the contents of each program, especially the 2011-2012 Membership Program. You are asked to bring this book to each of your meetings so that you can answer any questions that may come up regarding specific Programs, Program deadline dates and Program Awards. Remember, the Commanders Program book is available to all members. You are encouraged to share the contents of this book with all of your key people.

It is your responsibility to make photocopies of each of the Programs contained within this "WE CONTINUE TO SERVE" Program book so that you can give each Program Chairperson a copy of his/her program. Having this information at an early date will enable that person to start working on the Program as soon as he/she receives the information. This year the Leadership Manual will once again be on-line at <http://www.vfwil.org>..... Check this site for updates to the Manual for any changes that have to be made. You will also be able to print out Programs from the Manual for distribution to your program chairperson.

REMEMBER, WORKING TOGETHER
WE CAN INSURE

"WE CONTINUE TO SERVE"

ALL VETERANS
THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS.