

# Membership information

In accordance with Article III, Section 1, and amendments of the Bylaws of the Veterans of Oregon Association, membership of this association shall be divided into the following categories: *Veteran, Patriot, Guardian, Associate and Corporate.*

## VETERAN

**VETERAN** membership is open to current and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Active duty, National Guard or Reserve). Membership includes a subscription to *The PATRIOT Magazine*, membership card, and all benefits and services of the Association, plus special programs provided for **VETERAN** members only.

For joining **before** September 30, 1994, your dues pay for the remainder of 1994 and all of 1995 and will entitle you to *Patriarch* (charter member) status. **Annual Dues: \$30.00**

## PATRIOT

**PATRIOT** membership is open to the parents, spouse, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of a qualified **VETERAN** (see left), or deceased **VETERAN** who would qualify for **VETERAN** member status. Membership includes a subscription to *The PATRIOT Magazine*, membership card, and all benefits and services of the Association. For joining **before** September 30, 1994, your dues pay for the remainder of 1994 and all of 1995 and will entitle you to *Patriarch* (charter member status). **Annual Dues: \$15.00**

## GUARDIAN

**GUARDIAN** membership is open to patriotic individuals who are interested in and dedicated to the purposes of the Association but do not qualify for **VETERAN** or **PATRIOT** membership. Membership includes a subscription to *The PATRIOT Magazine*, listing as a **GUARDIAN** of the VOA in the Association's *Hall of Honor*, and entitles you to special member rates on select products and/or services.

**Annual Dues: \$15.00 (pays through 1995)**

## ASSOCIATE

**ASSOCIATE** membership is open to groups, organizations and businesses (with less than 10 employees) who are interested in and dedicated to the patriotic purposes of the Association. Membership includes a subscription to *The PATRIOT Magazine*, membership certificate, recognition as an **ASSOCIATE** member in the Association's *Hall of Honor* and special notices and invitations to VOA activities and events. **Annual Dues: \$75.00 (pays through 1995)**

**NOTE: Veterans' Organizations** are entitled to VOA **ASSOCIATE** membership at **no charge**. The requirement for **ASSOCIATE** membership in the VOA is a reciprocal **ASSOCIATE** membership in your organization for the Veterans of Oregon Association. Reciprocal memberships will enhance our statewide communication network and will provide newsletters, bulletins and other items of interest for informational and publication purposes. A letter from your group granting reciprocal Associate membership to the VOA will register your organization.

## CORPORATE

**CORPORATE** membership is for businesses, with more than 10 employees, and dedicated to the purposes of the Association. Includes: subscription to *The PATRIOT Magazine*; distinctive membership plaque; recognition in the Association's *Hall of Honor*; plus, company and employee access to select programs and activities of the VOA. **Annual Dues: \$375.00 (pays through 1995)**

## CHARTER MEMBER SPECIAL

If you join before September 30, 1994...

- Your first year's dues pays through 1995 -also-
- You will receive a *Limited Edition* commemorative coin/keytag that was specially minted to commemorate the dedication of the American Veterans and Desert Storm Memorial in Lincoln City, Oregon - May 15, 1994

## LIFE

Any **VETERAN, PATRIOT, GUARDIAN, ASSOCIATE or CORPORATE** member is eligible for **LIFE** membership upon payment of the prescribed dues at anytime during the membership year provided the current membership dues are paid. Members joining **before** September 30, 1994 are not required to pay the annual dues rate. Instead, they will only pay the one-time **LIFE** membership rate.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Cut out application for mailing

FULL NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP
DATE OF BIRTH (Veteran, Patriot & Guardian Only)	TELEPHONE #	
<b>VETERANS ONLY...Complete this portion.</b>		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND SERVICE NUMBER (if different)		
BRANCH OF SERVICE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marine		
COMPONENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve		
CURRENT STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Military <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged (under Honorable conditions)		
DATES OF SERVICE		COMBAT VETERAN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Membership Category: (check one)	Annual (Pays thru 1995)	LIFE*
<input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.
<input type="checkbox"/> PATRIOT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.
Relationship to Veteran: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Brother <input type="checkbox"/> Sister		
<input type="checkbox"/> GUARDIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560.
<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2815.
*LIFE Membership dues may be paid - 10% with application; balance in 6 monthly installments.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me _____ Norman Rockwell <i>Limited Edition</i> World War II Commemorative Calendars. <b>VOA Members \$8 ea./ Non-members \$14 ea.</b> <small>(Price includes postage &amp; handling; shipped in gift mailers)</small>		
Mail completed application with payment to: <b>VOA Membership, P.O. Box 13939 • Salem, Oregon 97309</b>		

**Using your credit card?**  
**Save time ...**  
**CALL today to join !**  
**1-800-313-VETS**  
(1-800-313-8387)  
 \*\*\* Portland area, call 635-0689 \*\*\*

Dues only     Dues & Calendar order     Calendar order only

**Method of Payment:**

Check or Money Order Enclosed  
 Please charge to my credit card.  
 VISA     Mastercard

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due:    Dues = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calendars = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Bi-monthly publication

# PATRIOT Magazine to debut in August

The **PATRIOT Magazine**, a full-color, bi-monthly publication serving as the statewide voice of patriotism, veteran activities, news, features and member benefits and services, will make its debut with the "Aug-Sep" issue to be mailed the last week of July.

The non-partisan editorial content in **The PATRIOT** will provide its readers with a variety of topics of interest and will serve as the official publication for the new Veterans of Oregon Association and its members.



A sampling of what **The PATRIOT Magazine** includes:

- Oregon and national veterans' organization news and events
- Calendar of events and activities throughout the state
- Private, state and federal veteran benefits and programs
- Oregon travel and features
- Consumer, health and financial news and information
- Features (History, personal profiles, veterans and family, etc.)
- Patriotism
- Youth, volunteers and patriots in action
- Education and employment opportunities

-plus-

- VOA Member services and benefit programs
- Reunions
- TAPS
- VetNet - A network of veteran businesses and services
- Classified and display advertising ... and more.

Non-member subscriptions: \$18/year (outside the U.S. - \$24/year)

For classified and display advertising rates and deadlines, write to:  
 The PATRIOT Attn: Advertising  
 P.O. Box 13939 • Salem, OR 97309