

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary

Norman Rockwell limited edition WWII calendar available for 1995

What better way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of WWII than with one of the most popular American artists of the century, Norman Rockwell.

Featuring twelve different Rockwell paintings, this limited edition calendar will walk you through the events of each day from 1939 through 1945.

Do you know...?

- On what date did U.S. Marines capture Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima?
- On what date did Hitler commit suicide?
- On what date was the German battleship *Bismarck* sunk?

Answers to these questions, and hundreds of other facts from WWII can be found in this special calendar.

- Opens to a full 11" x 22" on premium gloss stock.
- For gift-giving? Each calendar is shipped in a gift mailer.

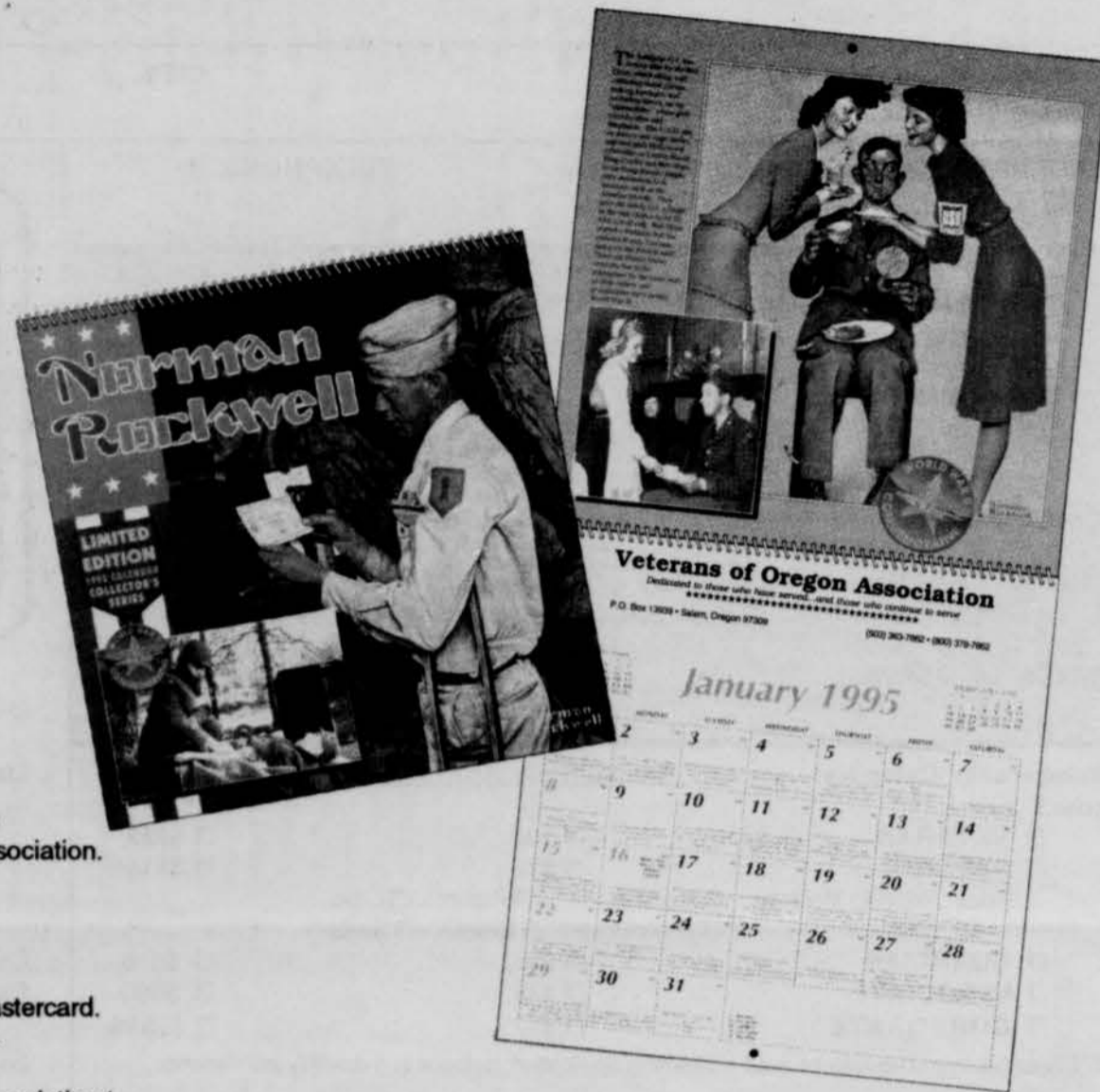
\$8 each for VOA members
\$14 each for non-members
(Price includes postage & handling)

To order: Include order information with your membership application or order directly from the Veterans of Oregon Association.

Send to: VOA Rockwell Calendar
 P.O. Box 13939
 Salem, OR 97309

Payment may be made with check, money order, VISA or Mastercard. Credit card orders **must** include expiration date & signature.

★Proceeds benefit programs of the Veterans of Oregon Association★



VOA member's benefits and services

As we launch the drive for **PATRIARCH** members of the Veterans of Oregon Association, we continue to work to identify those services and programs that we want to make available to our members.

Requests for Proposals are being prepared and distributed on an ongoing basis for various service and benefit programs for our members.

If you or someone you know would like to make a service or benefit available to the membership of the Veterans of Oregon Association, send details to:

Veterans of Oregon Association
 Attn: Membership Services
 P.O. Box 13939 • Salem, OR 97309

Current benefit and service programs we are pursuing on behalf of the VOA members, in addition to those listed in the "Purposes of the Association," include:

- ☛ Auto/Truck and RV buying
- ☛ Bank and/or credit union
- ☛ Financial planning
- ☛ Funeral services
- ☛ Hotel/motel discounts
- ☛ Insurance
 - Dental
 - Health
 - Life
- ☛ Long distance telephone service
- ☛ Member buying club/service
- ☛ Patriotic/Pro-patria clothing & products
- ☛ Product & service discounts
- ☛ Restaurant discounts
- ☛ Retirement living & planning
- ☛ Tourist attractions and tour group rates
- ☛ Travel agency

If you have additional ideas for service and benefit programs that you would like us to seek on behalf of the members, please send your suggestions to the VOA at the address listed on the left.

What does the future have in store for the VOA and its members?

The future of the VOA lies in the dreams of its members, a dedicated staff and the Board of Directors. Dreams we are willing to work towards for our veterans and their families include, but are not limited to:

- A Veterans of Oregon Museum and Memorial Park
- Vet Villa Retirement communities
- Veteran and Veteran organization Support Service Centers
- Programs that recognize students, veterans and veteran organizations, businesses and civic and service groups who exemplify the true meaning of Patriots in action - through thought, word and deed.

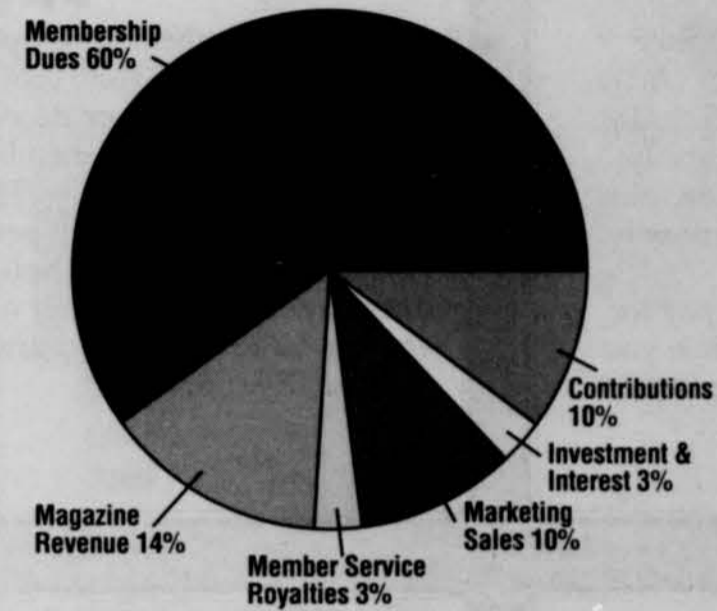
Income and expenses

Funding the VOA

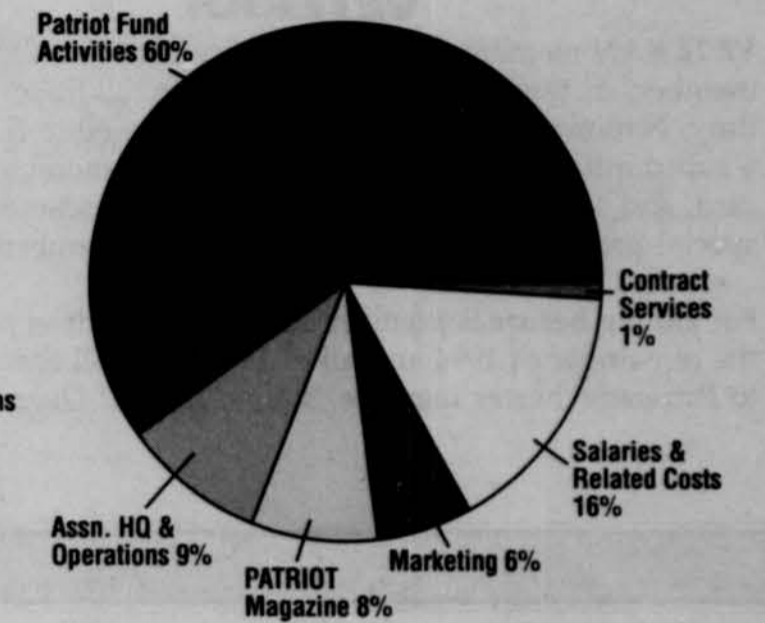
The majority of funding for the Veterans of Oregon Association is intended to come from membership dues from veterans, family members, friends, associates and businesses. Veterans helping veterans is a noble means to make the association a success.

In addition, contributions, interest income, revenue from the sale of magazine advertising, non-member subscriptions and the sale of pro-patria merchandise will help fund the association's efforts. Some of the companies providing programs benefits and/or services to the Veterans of Oregon Association members provide royalties to the association, based on the member's participation, so that additional programs and services can be created and funded by the VOA.

SOURCES OF INCOME



PROJECTED EXPENSES



(Note: All figures and percentages are estimates based on a first-year projected operating budget of \$843,750. Adjustments and realignments will be recommended and enacted by the Board, with counsel from our accounting firm of Grove, Mueller, Hall & Swank. Expenses dedicated to PATRIOT Fund activities will not be less than 60% of income at any time. The distribution of income and expenses will be adjusted as necessary in the best interest of the membership and the goals of the Veterans of Oregon Association.

"In search of..."

The Veterans of Oregon Association would like to enlist your assistance in helping develop a comprehensive file, on various topics, for use on behalf of our members and for furthering our goals.

If you can help with any of the information we are in search of, you can mail or fax it to the association headquarters. Please send it to the attention of the department listed in **bold** face at the end of each subject.

VOA, Attention: _____
 P.O. Box 13939 • Salem, OR 97309
 FAX (503) 363-7862

- 1. Oregonians on Active duty.**
 Provide name, rank, branch of service, length of time in service, and mailing address. **(Roll Call)**
- 2. Veterans' organizations.**
 Provide organization's name, list of officers, dates and location of meetings and mailing address for the organization. **(Secretary)**



3. Veteran Monuments, Museums and Parks.

Provide the name of current or proposed monuments, museums or parks; the location, hours of operation (if applicable), what group or individual is responsible for caretaking, background information, brochures, photographs, etc. **(Directory)**

4. Editors, writers, photographers.

Provide name, address, phone number and samples of work. If you would like your samples returned, please enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope and they will be returned after review. Work will not be published without your prior consent. Our magazine, *The PATRIOT*, is intended to represent and serve the entire state of Oregon and you may be called upon to catch a story or photograph of events taking place throughout the year. **(Editor)**

5. Patriots in action.

Do you know someone who exemplifies the true meaning of a Patriot in action - through thought, word or deed? They can be a family member, friend, employer, business, next door neighbor, or even yourself. Let us know. Send their name and address, along with your name and address, and a brief description of what they do. **(Editor)**

Not quite sure what defines a patriot? Perhaps this quote from Adlai Stevenson will help out:

*"What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times?
 ... A patriotism that puts country ahead of self; a patriotism which is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."*

6. Parades, celebrations, events.

Provide dates, times, location, sponsors, type of events and person to contact. Indicate if this is a first or an ongoing event. This information will be needed on a regular basis so be sure to include as many activities as you know about so that we can publicize them to others as they travel throughout the state. **(Calendar)**

7. Veteran-owned businesses.

Do you, or someone you know who is a veteran, own a business that provides products and/or services in Oregon? Provide the name, address, phone number, person to contact, type of business, how long in business, etc. Perhaps a story is behind the business of a veteran who made it work. How to overcome obstacles, lessons learned, successes, failures, job opportunities ... perhaps information that can be shared with others. **(VetNet)**

8. Youth programs.

Seeking programs for America's youth that promote citizenship, patriotism, recognition of leadership and educational achievements. We want to promote and write about these kinds of programs. Send information about the program, sponsor, person to contact, address, phone number, etc. **(Youth Programs)**

9. Individuals and/or organizations needing help?

If you know someone or some organization that can benefit from the support and services of the VOA, let us know. Provide their name, address and any other information that might help us in our efforts. Sources of information can remain anonymous. **(Patriot Fund)**