



American Legion Post 0048 – Chesnee, SC

Post Narrative Report (June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015)

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JUNE 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015

POST NARRATIVE REPORT FORM (Please print)

DUE DATE: JUNE 15, 2015

Applications will not be returned

Post Name: Post 48 Chesnee, Dist. # 5

Department of: South Carolina

City/State: Chesnee, SC

Present Paid Membership for 2015: 97

Address: PO Box 323, Chesnee, SC

1. Did your Post file a Consolidated Post Report Form: Yes
2. Did your Post participate in any of the following National Children and Youth program objectives?
Please report the amount of money spent/donations on each program.

_____ Family Emphasis (National Family Week)	\$_____
_____ Child Safety (Drug Abuse Prevention: Youth Suicide Prevention, etc.)	\$_____
_____ Children's Miracle Network	\$_____
_____ Halloween Safety	\$_____
_____ Missing Children	\$_____
_____ April is Children & Youth Month	\$_____
_____ Temporary Financial Assistance	\$_____
_____ Family Support Network	\$_____
_____ Ronald McDonald House	\$_____

3. Estimate the number of volunteer service hours provided by the membership of your Post for the children and youth in your community. 555 hours
4. Estimate the amount of money your Post expended for administrative expenses for Children and Youth overhead (Postage, printing, conferences, travel, salaries, etc.) \$3,135
5. Use the remaining space on this sheet to describe, in some detail, specific Children and youth activities promoted by your Post (Please attach extra sheets if necessary). REMEMBER: This section

of the narrative report is most important to your department Children and Youth Committee in determining various awards.

- a. Post 48 conducted our 3rd Annual American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest for high school youth with director, 4 judges, time keeper, score tabulators and contestant escorts. Our Committee visited 2 local high schools and emailed 2 additional high schools to explain the contest and solicit participants. Judges were recruited from the Spartanburg Toastmasters Club, History Teachers and the Sons of the American Revolution. Post 48 distributed contest regulations to four local high schools and secured a central location (Chesnee High School Auditorium) to conduct the contest. Three contestants competed and monetary prizes were awarded. American Legion Certificates were given to the all participants. The winner advanced to Quadrant Competition and was escorted by a member of our committee. Cost: \$120; Volunteer Hours: 60



Jessica Rhymer, Eric Brislinger and Lauren Mossburg at the local Post 48 competition
Lauren Mossburg at the Quadrant Competition in Greenwood

- b. Post 48 held a recognition dinner for the local JROTC youth recognizing their instructors, leaders and accomplishments: Cost: \$130; Volunteer Hours: 30



- c. Solicited funding and awarded a \$500 college scholarship to a graduating JROTC cadet with a member of our Post 48 making the presentation at the Chesnee High School Annual Academic Awards Ceremony: Cost: \$500; Volunteer Hours: 20



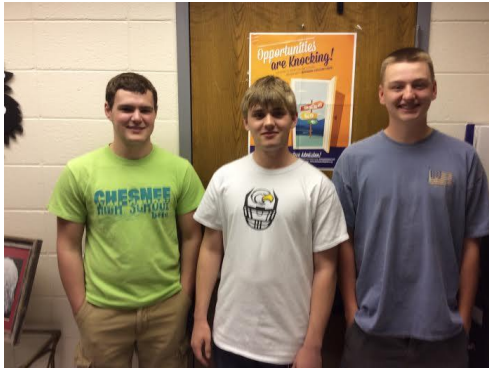
Cadet Zac Carter receiving a \$500 Scholarship from Post 48 member: Jack Smith

- d. Awarded American Legion JROTC (medals/certificates for Military and Scholastic Excellence) to local high school youth. Presentations were made by Post 48 members in attendance at the annual Chesnee High School JROTC Awards Ceremony. Cost: \$60; Volunteer Hours: 10



Cadet Eric Offenburger receiving the American Legion Military Excellence Award from Post 48 Member Terry Brown. Cadet Zac Carter receiving the American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award from Post 48 Member Jack Smith.

- e. Conducted Interviews, solicited full funding, made selections and will sponsor 3 youths to attend 2015 Palmetto Boys State. Cost \$900; Volunteer Hours: 100



Palmetto Boys State Attendees: Chase Tucker, Evan Thompson, Eric Brislinger

- f. Conducted interviews, solicited full funding, made selections and will sponsor 2 youths to attend 2015 Palmetto Girls State: Cost \$600; Volunteer Hours: 60



Palmetto Girls State Attendees: Lauren Mossburg and Emilee Barger

- g. Conducted interviews, solicited funding, made a selection and will sponsor a youth to attend 2015 Law Cadet Academy: Cost \$200; Volunteer Hours: 15
- h. Post 48 allowed the Chesnee High School JROTC Rifle Team to conduct indoor air-rifle practice and competition in our Post facility through December of 2014. Post 48 members volunteered time to assist with building preparation (take down and storage of tables/chairs) for each use. Practice was multiple times weekly with a considerable increase in Post utility/maintenance cost. Cost: \$200; Volunteer Hours: 150



- i. Post 48 allowed the Chesnee High School Cheerleader Squad to utilize our facility for multiple indoor practices. Utility Cost: \$100; Volunteer Hours: 10
- j. Supported the local Chesnee Police program (Kops Kids) providing toys to underprivileged children in the area. Allowed the free multiple use of our Post 48 Building for fund raising, toy collection, sorting, assembly and packing for distribution. Post 48 donated funding and volunteers assisted. Cost: \$325; Volunteer Hours: 100



Multiple painting classes with proceeds donated to Kops Kids. Items purchased and collected for distribution



Loading of trucks for further sorting and distribution; Post 48 member and Chesnee Police Chief: Danny Swofford