

From the Commander

I take great pleasure in announcing Anthony (Tony) DeShiro, PPC, as the Distinguished Member Award recipient for legion year 2019-20. Tony has been an American Legion member for 40 years and a member of Post 171 for over 10 years.

Upon transferring from Post 111 and joining Post 171, his impact and contributions to Post 171 were immediate. As an illustration of his commitment during his tenure at the Post, below is resume of positions held while a member of Post 171:

FY 2010-11 Finance Officer
FY 2011-12 Finance Officer
FY 2012-13 Finance Office
FY 2013-14 Commander
FY 2016-17 Judge Advocate
FY 2017-18 1st Vice Commander
FY 2018-19 Finance Officer
FY 2019-20 Finance Officer
FY 2020-21 (Currently) 1st Vice Commander



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Tony performed admirably in every position he has held at this Post!

In addition to the Offices held in the Post, Tony has also served on the following: the Constitution & Bylaws Committee; the Public Affairs and Media Committee (which he started while post commander); the Oratorical Committee and assisted at every Oratorical Contest the Post has held since he became a member; and he currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Bingo Committee and is a mainstay on bingo night; and actively assists with the Post's Veteran's Program at the Lorien Assisted Living Facility in Mt. Airy. Tony also conducted interviews with World War II veterans and posted those interviews in the Newsletter. (These are posted these on the Post's website.)

Please join me in congratulating him on this well-deserved recognition.

For God and Country

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Mitchell".

Frederick D. Mitchell
Post Commander