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The Department of Virginia's Oratorical program will go off as normal with modifications made in line with attached article from National. We will be holding the Department contest in person at the Spring Conference (Friday, 5 March) so our champion will be able to participate at the National contest.

This means our Post level and District contests should be completed in the coming months. District is scheduled to be held at Post 10, Manassas, on Sunday, 24 January. We will stream to allow for membership and families of contestants to attend while continuing to comply with COVID-19 social distancing mandates.

Post level contests should be held in accordance with the attached guidelines from National.

As soon as your contest has completed, be sure to forward your contestants information to me via email.

I am expecting to get lists of possible contestants as part of the Fall conference next weekend. As soon as I have them, I will be sure to distribute to the post chairmen. If we don't have your chairman's information in the department directory, I will forward to post commanders and adjutants. I am also expecting to get the Regional contest details during the fall conference meeting.

Additionally, I will be calling a meeting of the post oratorical chairmen, in order to ensure distribution of information and to field any questions or concerns from the Post chairmen. It is my intent to hold this meeting virtually on a date between Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

— Attachments: —

American Legion announces plans for 2021 National Oratorical Contest _ The American Legion.pdf	72.1 KB
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