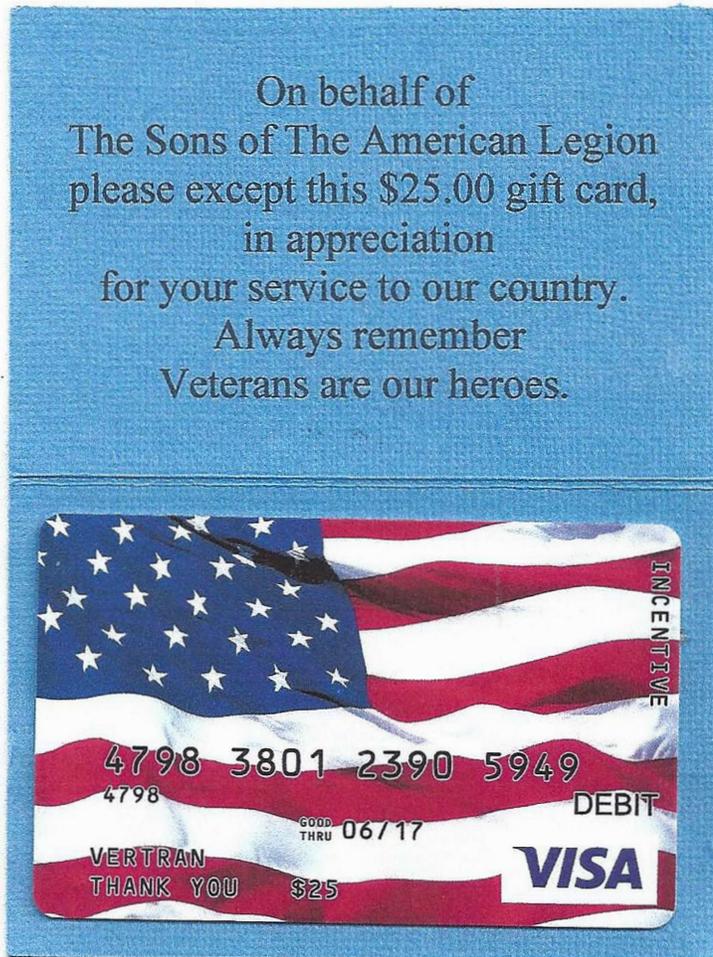


Commanders Project 2016 - 2017

Detachment of Vermont

Veteran Appreciation Gift Cards



Our Commanders Project this year is Veteran Appreciation gift cards. We all will be trying to raise \$10,000.00 so we can present 400 of these \$25.00 gift cards to our Veterans. What a great way to show our Veterans how much we care and how proud of their service we are.

When we present one of these gift cards to a Veteran we can also tell them about all the programs the Sons of The American Legion have.

My wife Audria and I stopped by a diner on the way home from Convention. While having our breakfast an older couple sat down next to us. In a few minutes we started talking with them and found out that he was a Veteran. As we were leaving I presented

him with one of these Appreciation gift cards. He told me, but I got out in 1952 and I said that it did not matter when you served only that you did. He also said that he had never heard of The Sons of The American Legion and that he would go back to his post and let them know what we are doing.

Here is the great thing about this years Commanders Project the Squadron get to choose where they go. There are four places we will be giving these gift cards out to. These are the Suggested places we would like them to go.

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| Vermont Veterans Home Bennington | # of cards | _____ |
| Womans side of VA Center White River | # of cards | _____ |
| The Veterans Place Northfield | # of cards | _____ |
| Cards for Squadron Members to hand out | # of cards | _____ |

Please send your donations to Commander Henry Cleveland 1212 Coburn Hill Rd Craftsbury VT 05826 any Questions please call me at 802-586-7536 or 793-4315