**NATIONAL CONTEST Hillsdale, Michigan May 17-19 202****4 National Awards**

 **1ST PLACE-- $ 25,000. - 2NDT PLACE- $22,500. - 3RD PLACE $20,000. ALL STATE\DEPT’s WINNERS $2,000. - 1ST ROUND ADVANCE $2,000**

**-Videos**

**National Web Site**

**www.Legion.org/oratorical**

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

MUST BE A CITIZEN OF U.S. AND A STUDENT UNDER AGE 20 IN

 HIGH SCHOOL IN

GRADES 9,10,11 OR 12

For further information contact chairman or Am. Legion Post #104 PO BOX 96 Litchfield, MN 55355 693-2350 –or leave a message

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oratorical-contest

***Chairman: Rueben Nathe***

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***Local Am Legion of D#7- 74 Posts***

***Each Post can sponsor One Candidate to District Contest.***

***Applications due***

***January 15th***

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AMERICAN LEGION

Mn District #7

LITHFIELD,MN

2024



*ORATORICAL*

CONTEST

**2024 Mn Am. Legion District #7**

 **Oratorical Contest ALL Contestants shall have a prepared oration 8-10 minute + or – speech**

**And a 5 minute speech**

**Chosen special topic determined by rules.**

**Contest shall follow Legion National Contest Rules.**

 **Subject shall be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with the emphasis on the duties & obligations of a citizen to our government.**

**District #7 Web Site**

[www.](http://www.)mnlegiondistrict7.org

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Minnesota

DEPARTMENT \STATE

CONTEST

February 24, 2024

Hosts: Osseo & Anoka

 AM. Legion Posts

AWARDS

1st Place $1,500.

Advances to NATIONAL

2nd Place $1,000.

3rd Place $ 700.

4 Place $ 500.

**Video’s**

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MN DISTRICT #7

14 Counties- 74 Posts

CONTEST

February 4, 2024 - 1PM

Host Am. Legion Willmar, Mn

AWARDS

1st Place $800.

Advances to Department\State

 2nd Place $400.

3rd Place $240.

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