

Itinerary for Saturday, January 23rd

Department of Vermont Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary Patriot's Pen & Voice of Democracy Traveling Awards Ceremony

Meet at **Burlington Post 782 at 0900**

spoke to Cmdr. Caver

District 2 VOD Winner: Emily McNichols sponsored by Howard Plant Post 782

Emily McNichols is senior at Burlington High School and will be studying data science during her post-secondary education.

Leave Burlington around 0920 for St. Albans

(travel time is 34 min)

Arrive at **St. Albans Post 758 at 1000** (will be via ZOOM)

spoke to PSC A. Brown

District 2 PP Winner: Ayden Ly sponsored by Robert E. Glidden Post 758

Aden Ly was born in Seattle, WA. His dad was born and raised in Tempe, AZ by Cambodian immigrant parents. His mom is a native Vermonter. Aden is in 7th grade and enjoys basketball, scootering, Japanese Anime, and Pokémon cards. He has learned all things patriotic from his grandmother, Sheila Spaulding.

Leave St. Albans 1020 for Morrisville

(travel time is 59 min)

Arrive at **Morrisville Post 9653 at 1130**

spoke to Cmdr. Sweeney

District 3 PP Winner: Rosalee B. Howell sponsored by Lamoille County Post 9653

Rosalee Howell is in the seventh grade at Bishop John A. Marshall School. She lives in Elmore and Hyde Park. Rosalee enjoys pottery, soccer, and cross country skiing.

Leave Morrisville 1200 for Montpelier

(travel time is 41 min plus lunch)

Arrive at **Montpelier Post 792 at 1330**

spoke to Cmdr. Passamoni

District 3 VOD Winner: Skylar Powell sponsored by Brown-Johnson Post 792

Skylar Powell is 16! She is a junior in cosmetology school, working towards becoming a mortician. On weekends she works in a nursing home!

Leave Montpelier 1400 for White River

(travel time is 1 hr. 4 min)

Arrive at **White River Post 2571 at 1515**

Spoke to Cmdr. Backus

District 1 PP Winner: Ben Hourdequin sponsored by White River Post 2571

Ben Hourdequin attends the Richmond Middle School in Hanover NH. He is in 7th grade and interested in running, skiing, math, and writing. He has just finished hiking the New Hampshire Four-thousand Footers.

District 1 VOD Winner: Jackson Balch sponsored by White River Post 2571

Jackson Balch is a hard-working student athlete at Hartford High School. He is a senior and has been a straight-A student, with a strong interest in statistics and mathematics.