

Department of New York VFW Past State Commanders

Commander	Post	Year	Commander	Post	Year
James F. Rorke*	124	1920 – 21	Samuel C. Pilato *	307	1974 – 75
James F. Kiernan*	146	1921 – 23	James G. Kinsella*	2159	1975 – 76
William Tapley*	199	1923 – 25	Charles Schnobrich*	3068	1976 – 77
J. C. Thompson*	528	1925 – 26	Domenick Volpe *	546	1977 – 78
Dr. George A. Green*	6328	1926 – 27	Thomas J. Fallon*	1400	1978 – 79
Jean A. Brunner*	260	1927 – 28	William F. Ward	5199	1979 – 80
Col. George C. Traver*	1895	1928 – 29	Clifford E. Galbraith*	7127	1980 – 81
Monroe Curtis*	200	1929 – 30	Melvin Garrett	6396	1981 – 82
Elmer E. Studley*	536	1930 – 31	Thomas E. Voss*	2535	1982 – 83
James A. Armstrong*	2968	1931 – 32	Ralph U. DeMarco*	885	1983 – 84
George J. Soloman*	213	1932 – 33	T. William Bossidy *	7466	1984 – 85
Bernard W. Kearney*	2077	1933 – 34	George S. Smith*	53	1985 – 86
William A. Garvey*	271	1934 – 35	Christopher J. Mulcahy	4927	1986 – 87
Earl F. Campbell*	54	1935 – 36	Jack I. Simons*	9217	1987 – 88
George C. Plume*	596	1936 – 37	Ross Henry*	125	1988 – 89
Thomas P. Layer*	1498	1937 – 38	Anthony Ferrarese*	16	1989 – 90
Graham H. Scott*	307	1938 – 39	Peter G. Mazzarella*	416	1990 – 91
Thomas F. Twyford*	962	1939 – 40	Mario Raimondi*	7868	1991 – 92
Richard W. Preston*	729	1940 – 41	James Longendyke	1386	1992 – 93
Paul S. Lawrence*	1790	1941 – 42	Alfred Bleich*	7128	1993 – 94
Adrian J. Grobsmith*	2893	1942 – 43	Elton C. Klein*	478	1994 – 95
Frank O. Champlin*	2000	1943 – 44	Arthur Koch III	6780	1995 – 96
Jacob A. Latona*	2644	1944 – 45	Harry Wurth *	5253	1996 – 97
Merritt W. Baldwin*	71	1945 – 46	Philip C. Schiffman *	8691	1997 – 98
C. Burton Huse*	2936	1946 – 47	Jack T. Smith*	7227	1998 – 99
James J. A. Carberry*	715	1947 – 48	Ronald J. Bush*	6433	1999 – 00
Ivan E. Cook*	961	1948 – 49	Robert Seagrave*	2940	2000 – 01
Joseph P. Matthews*	851	1949 – 50	Bernard Thompson	1896	2001 – 02
George J. Young*	8254	1950 – 51	Karl Rohde	1374	2002 – 03
Edward I. Condren*	1059	1951 – 52	Harold M. Burke, Jr.	1895	2003 – 04
William J. Gordon*	2782	1952 – 53	James Vinsonhaler	7127	2004 – 05
Edward Papantonio*	271	1953 – 54	James McNally	53	2005 - 06
Leonard L. Schieffelin*	8948	1954 – 55	Donald Doell	4927	2006 - 07
Joseph J. Lombardo*	601	1955 – 56	Robert Barnhart	686	2007 - 08
Daniel J. Brady*	1400	1956 – 57	Allan E Davenport*	1019	2009 - 10
Joseph Gumo*	1582	1957 – 58	Jack Veazy	2246	2010 - 11
Basil Valletta*	2893	1958 – 59	Harold "Mick" Leavor	9487	2011 - 12
Raymond J. McDonald*	5796	1959 – 60	James Durkin	7414	2012 - 13
Leonard E. Friedlander*	1019	1960 – 61	Michael Pascal	9486	2013 - 14
Ralph H. Tripp*	395	1961 – 62	William "DOC" Schmitz	524	2014 - 15
J. Mallory Loos*	16	1962 – 63	Marlene L Roll	7967	2015 - 16
Heyman Rothbart*	310	1963 – 64	Dennis Sullivan	4927	2016 - 17
Arthur J. Vater*	3254	1964 – 65	Michael Burke	686	2017 - 18
Vincent J. DiMattina*	8649	1965 – 66	Eugene J. Ratigliano	420	2018 - 19
Herbert C. Brian*	2936	1966 – 67	Thomas Todaro	53	2019 - 20
John Ray*	516	1967 – 68	Thomas Howard	6196	2020 - 21
Frank W. Marcellus*	7325	1968 – 69	Michael Hoag	2475	2021 - 22
Remigio E. Ferrara*	2813	1969 – 70			
Lavern F. Fenton*	6239	1970 – 71			
John M. York*	271	1971 – 72			
Earl Stock, Jr.*	3275	1972 – 73			
Wolfgang Nauke*	1469	1973 – 74			

* deceased