



The Department of Louisiana American Legion M.C "Mike" Gehr Blue Cap Award 2022-2023

The M.C. "Mike" Gehr Blue Cap Award is a very prestigious award which is funded by the Gehr family and is awarded annually on the District and Department levels. Every Post in our Department has a hard-working, dependable and volunteering member who has served his/her Post for *at least 5 years* and is deserving of being nominated

1. Use the Blue form only. Please limit additional information to 2 typewritten pages and 2 photographs.
2. Any Post member, who is a former recipient of the award for the District, or the Post Commander, may nominate an individual from that Post for the award to the District Blue Cap Chair.
3. On the Post level — former BLUE CAP recipients of the award should serve on the Post Selection Committee. The Post Selection Committee will have final approval of the Post Candidate. Only one nomination per Post is made to the District Blue Cap Chairperson, by the assigned date. This application must be sent to the District Blue Cap Chair, no later than 30 days prior to your District Spring conference.
4. The District Blue Cap Chair should appoint a committee of 3 former recipients (not from the same Post) throughout the District, to select the District Winner. At the Spring Conference, the District Blue Cap Chair or the District Commander will name and present the winner with the prestigious Blue Cap Pin.
5. The Club President will select a committee of 3 former recipients from 3 different districts chosen at the Mid-Winter Conference, who will be mailed the District Winners. After careful review of all District Nominations, in private, they will list on the secret ballot provided, their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. This Secret Ballot, should be mailed to the Blue Cap President, who does not vote. He/she tallies the votes and confidentially shares the results with the Blue Cap Club Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.
6. The respective District Chair/Commander winner will be notified by the Club President, so as to make every attempt at assuring the presence of the District Winner at their Spring Conference, and be honored and awarded the Blue Cap Pin and encouraged to attend the State Convention as a State Nominee.
7. The Department Winner, at Convention will be presented the Department Blue Cap Plaque.
8. Any Blue Cap Club Member dismissed or expelled from the American Legion will be removed as a Member of the M.C. "MIKE" GEHR CLUB

DISTRICT BLUE CAP CHAIRS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 st Johnell Alexander 504-214-1913 (cell) | 2 nd Michael Haskins 504-715-9948 (cell) |
| 3 rd Rudolph "Rudy" Bourg, Sr. 337-298-3201 (cell) | 4 th Linda Resendez 318-458-0573 (cell) |
| 5 th Tina Cielatka 318-791-4181 (cell) | 6 th Mike Peats 985-502-8802 (cell) |
| 7 th Sam Doucet 337-368-7721 (cell) | 8 th Herman Smith 337-718-1351 (cell) |

F: OfficeWide/2022-2023 Reports and Forms/Blue Cap Award/revised Mid-Winter Conference 2023

Recommendation for M.C. "Mike" Gehr Blue Cap Award

TO: District Blue Cap Chairperson _____,

We of Post # _____ have selected

(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

(mailing address) (city) (zip code)

(telephone number) (cell number) (email address)

As the Outstanding Legionnaire of Post ____ and submit his/her qualifications for the Blue Cap award:

1. He/she has been a member of the American Legion Dept of Louisiana for a minimum period of "5" years and never been elected to a District, Department or National position. Appointed offices installed do not apply; however, elected positions that have been declared to be vacated do apply. Area Commander positions are considered elected.
2. He/she has been elected to the following Post offices:
3. He/she has served as Chairperson of Post Committees which represent the betterment and welfare of veterans, and has helped to secure new membership or renewals:
4. He/she has been an active worker in the following American Legion Post Programs:
5. He/she has been active in civic and church affairs in the community in the name of the American Legion as follows:
6. He/she must NOT HAVE BEEN COMPENSATED for applicable services in their posts.
7. Post Commanders or former recipients – mail your nominee to your District Blue Cap Chair no later than 30 DAYS PRIOR to your Spring District Conference.

Blue Cap Club Officers:

President: Rodney S. Holliday – 504 Davella / DeRidder, LA 70634
337-463-5447 / holliday19@bellsouth.net

Vice President: Clark "CJ" Clark – 167 Ernest Williams Road / Leesville, LA 71446
337-397-2968 cell / jokerjr1349@gmail.com

Secretary/Treasurer: Rudolph "Rudy" Bourg, Sr. – 103 Copal Drive / Youngsville, LA 70592
337-298-3201 / rbourgsr@gmail.com

District Blue Cap Chairperson mail no later than May 1, 2023

Mail District Winner To:
RODNEY S. HOLLIDAY / PRESIDENT BLUE CAP CLUB
504 DAVELLA DRIVE
DERIDDER, LA 70634