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CLAUDIUS GRANT PENDILL

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He enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the United States Navy on May 8th, 1917, at Great Lakes, IL. He served in the service during WWI, WWII, and Korea. He retired August 31st, 1951.

He established the “Claudius G. Pendill Trophy for Civic Achievement” for the Department of Wisconsin in 1930.

He established the “Claudius G. Pendill Trophy for Community Service” in the department of Massachusetts in 1930.

He was one of the first Scoutmasters in the United States with a troop in Racine, Wisconsin in 1916 until he entered the Navy.

He has been in Civic matters most of his life and especially has served “The Anna Jacques Hospital in Newbury port as president of the board of trustees since 1955.

Claudius and Gertrude lived in Newbury port since 1924 and since October 1st, 1927, in the same house at 44 Broad Street which was said to have been built in 1797.

Claudius passed away on November 19th, 1984, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Submission due by: March 31st, 2025

Chairman

Community Service Committee

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND POST ACTIVITY REPORT AND CLAUDIUS G. PENDILL TROPHY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annual Community Service and Post Activities Report:

- Each Post is expected to have an Annual Community Service and Post Activities report submitted for the “record” and will cover March 1st through February 28th of the following year.
- The report form gives the Post an easy way to record all the work done within the Community by its members.
- This form may also assist when reporting the Consolidated Post Reports (CPR)

Facts about the Claudius G. Pendill Trophy:

- In order to be eligible for the Claudius G. Pendill Trophy the Community Service report **MUST** be submitted with supporting evidence of the activities.
- This should include a brief description of the event and any newspaper clippings or pictures. **ONE PAGE PER EVENT IS SUFFICIENT**. No minutes to meetings accepted.
- Each page will be numbered, and that number placed in the Index page number on the Annual Community Service and Post Activity Report.
- The book will follow the Index numbers with the report as your cover pages and all index pages to follow. The Index numbers should start in area 1 and be sequentially numbered regardless of the order in which the events were held during the year.
- **Each post will have a current CPR and Post Roster on file with the Department.**

First place winner

- Posts may receive the Pendill Trophy more than once.
- The winning Post receives the Pendill Trophy with their name on it to be displayed at their Post for one year.
- The first-place banner is also displayed at the Post for one year.
- The Post will also receive a permanent plaque for display

Second Place Winner

- Will receive the second place Howard E Schreiber banner for display for one year.
- The post will also receive a permanent plaque for display.

Third Place Winner

- Will receive “The Community Service Committee Award Plaque”

All other entrants receive a citation.



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He joined The American Legion in 1919 and had continuous membership during his lifetime. He was Commander of the Kenosha, WI Post in 1920 and built their membership to 1,200. He resigned as commander in June when he was elected Commander of the Department of Wisconsin in Green Bay for the year 1920-1921. He also was National Vice-Commander in 1920-1921,

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