



## CLAUDIUS GRANT PENDILL

Claudius G. Pendill was born May 12, 1891 in Marquette, Michigan. He graduated from Northern Michigan University, Marquette in 1911. He married Gertrude E. Wollaeger of September 17, 1921. They had four children and thirteen grandchildren.

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

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,

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 U.S. with a troop in Racine, Wisconsin in 1916 until he entered the Navy.

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

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

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

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

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND POST ACTIVITY REPORT:**

- Each Post is expected to have an Annual Community Service and Post Activities Report submitted for the "Record" and will cover March 1 through February 28 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.

**Submission due by: March 31**

Chairman  
Community Service Committee

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:**

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