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Dear Post 192 Comrades, Awardees, and Invited Guests:

Happy New Year!

The *Washington Elm VFW Post 192 (Ho-Ho-Kus—Ridgewood)*, has planned another occasion to recognize our veterans and young people through a **MILITARY and PATRIOT'S PEN AWARDS CEREMONY** to be held:

DATE: **Tuesday, January 22, 2008**
TIME: **7:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Ho-Ho-Kus Borough Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor**
333 Warren Avenue,
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423
RSVP: Stanley A. Kober, 201-445-1121

VFW POST 192 MEMBERS: PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR COMRADES!

All awardees mentioned below are asked to attend, or if possible, have an adult family member present to accept their award:

§ Saipan Medallions provided by the people of Saipan will be awarded to the following WWII veterans (from Ridgewood and Ho-Ho-Kus) in our VFW Post 192, bringing our number of awardees to eleven.

▶ *Robert Eklof* ▶ *John Hughes* ▶ *Daniel Molloy*

§ At the ceremony, the following young people (from Ridgewood and Ho-Ho-Kus), listed alphabetically, will be recognized as finalists in our local segment of the National VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary's "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition" for 2007-2008:

▶ *Colin Elliott* ▶ *Lesley Jones* ▶ *Maria Fe. Ugarte*

Through this event, we veterans are again pleased to show our appreciation, gratitude, and support for our VFW Post comrades, our troops and their families, other veterans, and our young people.

Thank you all for your continued support.

May God continue to Bless America!

/s/ Stanley A. Kober
Stanley A. Kober
Commander, VFW Post 192

cc: George Lewis, Commander, NJ VFW District Two (Invited Guest)
David Pfund, Mayor, Village of Ridgewood (Invited Guest)
Thomas W. Randall, Mayor, Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus (Invited Guest)