



Since 2025 is the 100th Anniversary of the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, your mission, should you choose to accept it, (are you old enough to remember the TV show “Mission: Impossible”?) is this:

Let’s make a jingle or song about and for the VFW National Home. You can choose any song you’d like and change the words to be about the VFW National Home.

The winner will be announced at our 2025 Legislative Council meeting.

I would like the jingle or songs submitted to me by January 10, 2025. Please email me, if at all possible, the words and to which melody they fit. If you want to make a video of your group singing the jingle/song, you can email that to me, also, but it isn’t required if we would know the song. If you come up with your own melody, please provide music.

I will send the winning jingle/song to the National Home for their information, so you may want to consider using melodies that are in the Public Domain or where no royalties must be paid. In case the National Home likes it and would want to use it somehow, they would be able to do that. If you use a melody to a copyrighted song, they might enjoy it for themselves but not be able to share it. There are lists of songs on the internet that are in the Public Domain. Most of these are 1928 or older, but the tunes of some of them would be familiar to many.

If we can get enough entries, we could pick a winner from Public Domain songs and from copyrighted songs.

Let’s get together and get the creative juices flowing! We don’t have to be musicians or professional singers/songwriters to have a fun jingle/song come out of a good brainstorming session.

The winning song (if just one) will get \$20; if two categories, each category will get \$10 for their auxiliary.