



Harry C. Wurth State Commander 1996-1997



Harry C. Wurth was born in College Point, New York. He enlisted in the Navy where he served aboard the U.S.S. Bellau Wood CVL 24 Aircraft Carrier.

Harry is retired from AT&T after 34 years. He joined the VFW in 1964 and in 1969-70 he became All State Post Commander. He then became active in the Nassau County Council. In 1975 he was elected County Council Commander for Nassau County and became All State County Commander.

In 1980 he was elected District Commander. Harry has served as St. Albans Hospital Chairman for Nassau County Council since 1976 and still serving to date. In 1976-77 served as Seam Squirrel for PT 69.

On a state level Harry has held the following chairmanships: Speak Up for Democracy, Americanism, Loyalty Day, Convention Coordinator, Patriotic Instructor, Civil Service and Employment, State Membership, State Inspector, State Jr. Vice Commander, and State Sr. Vice Commander in 1995.

At the 1996 State Convention in Binghamton, Harry Wurth was elected to the high office of State Commander, Department of New York.