

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

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The purpose of Past Presidents Parley committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, women who have served as unit, department, and national presidents have an opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure future leadership for the organization.

WHAT CAN YOU DO!

Promote mentoring opportunities of unit members.

As former leaders, past presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility to contribute their experience, knowledge and wisdom. As ambassadors for the organization, there is much information to share in achieving a stronger organization, at each level, by sustaining growth through positive actions.

Ideas:

Unit

..... Form a unit Past Presidents Parley

..... Encourage past presidents to continue providing support through the process of sharing "best practices" with members.

Department

..... Encourage past presidents at all levels to continue their support of the organization.

..... Encourage past presidents to embrace the concept that their knowledge and wisdom, as a past leader, can make a difference in the development and mentoring of future leaders, and present future leaders.

Submit nominations for the Unit Member of the Year Award

This award recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member. Select one member in your unit to compete for department recognition by researching the criteria within your department and making a nomination; honor her within your department. All Department Unit Members of the Year are recognized at national convention.

This is a very special award that recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member who never held an office higher than unit president. It celebrates and recognizes those members who quietly work the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. Follow the application criteria below.

Promote and submit nominations for the Salute to Servicewomen Award

The Past Presidents Parley will continue to recognize the military service of female personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components, representing each branch of service at national convention. Seek out candidates to nominate for the Salute to Servicewomen Award. Assist in the application.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

BAGLEY JUG - To the unit in Department submitting the best Past Presidents Parley report.

BRESNAHAN - To the Unit in Department submitting the second best Past President Parley report.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Unit Member of the Year Award:

1. Only senior members in good standing are eligible.
2. Current membership dues must be paid
3. The member cannot have obtained an elected or appointed leadership role higher than that of unit president.
4. Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc., for the current administrative year.
5. Years of membership are not a part of the criteria: the nominee may be a new member.
6. You must submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the nominee's name and address. The unit president and secretary must sign the entry form unless the nominee is one of them, in which case a past president must sign the entry form.
7. All entries must be sent to me, the Past Presidents Parley Chairman by April 1, 2018.

Salute to Servicewomen Award:

1. Nominees should be willing to attend the 2018 national convention in Minneapolis Minnesota, if possible.
2. All entry forms, including a narrative/You Tube video, must be completed and submitted by the deadline a You Tube video can take the place of a written narrative. Please see awards form for details.
3. Entry must have the nominee's name and address, unit name and number (if applicable) and most importantly, contact information for the servicewomen.
4. One applicant for each branch of service per unit will be accepted.
5. All entries must be sent to me, the Past Presidents Parley Chairman by April 1, 2018.