

Past Presidents Parley

2010-2011 National President's Theme: The Power of One
2010-2011 Department President's theme: It is Great to be an American

Plan of Action: Past Presidents Parley Committee

Purpose: To continue in the active service of the Auxiliary women who have served as Unit, Department or National Presidents to ensure a strong leadership future for the organization.

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Programs/Activities:

Active service by Past Presidents: All Past Presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting the responsibility of the “Power of One” – that the knowledge and wisdom as a past leader can make a difference in the developing and mentoring the life of one member. As past leaders, we can join the group as ambassadors for the organization, knowing there is much information to share to make each level of the organization stronger and maintain its growth with positive actions.

Units are encouraged to form a Past Presidents Parley within the Unit. Reconnect by organizing Unit Parleys to meet informally several times during the year to discuss the organization’s growth, strengths, weaknesses (and possible solutions), etc., in order to empower and encourage the present leaders.

Unit Member of the Year: To recognize the contributions made by a valued Unit member. Select one member to compete for Department recognition by researching the criteria within your Unit and making a nomination and honor her within the Unit.

Nursing Scholarships: Assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in the nursing field. Undertake fundraising efforts to provide scholarship benefits to individuals entering or attending nursing training. The Department has a PPP’s Nursing Scholarship, and you may make a donation to this fund through the Department, if you do not have one within your own unit.

Honoring Servicewomen: The Past Presidents Parley will continue to recognize the military service of active duty personnel representing each branch of service at the National convention.

Past Presidents Parley Awards

Rules for honoring a Unit Member of the Year who provided outstanding service to our organization:

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 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. Each Unit may submit only one entry.
7. The Unit 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 Unit President must sign the entry form.
8. All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2011, and sent to Department Chairman Bessie Ladner with a copy to Department President Mary Lyles (see Award Entry Form #1).

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Rules for honoring Active Duty Servicewomen:

1. Nominees should be in active duty and willing to attend National Convention, if possible.
2. A brief narrative of their military service should be included with the entry form.
3. A narrative by the nominee, not to exceed 750 words, regarding “Why I Support Women in the U.S. Military.”
4. Entry must have the nominee’s name and address, Unit name and number and the signature of the Unit President or Past Presidents Parley chairman.
5. One applicant for each branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) per Unit.
6. All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2011, and sent to Department Chairman Bessie Ladner (see Award Entry Form #2).

Annual Reporting

An annual report is not required; however, a year-end summary and a mid-year progress report are suggested as tools to gauge the direction and effectiveness of Unit activities and would be most appreciated. Both items should be forwarded to Department Chairman Bessie Ladner:

- Mid-Year Progress Report due by December 31, 2010
- Year-End Summary due by May 1, 2011
- Both may be in simple, narrative format. Please feel free to provide photos, newspaper clippings or whatever else that shows your PPP accomplishments.

On the Department level, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award will be presented to deserving units, based on year-end reporting. Certificates of participation/appreciation will be given to each reporting Unit.

Resources

See program page on www.legion-aux.org for additional resources.