



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**Department of Ohio**

**2010-2011**  
**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY**  
**PLAN OF ACTION**

**Department of Ohio Past Presidents Parley Chairman**

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**High on Patriotism**  
**Linda Close**  
**2010-2011 Department President**

# **PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY**

## **2010 - 2011**

### **The Power of One Is High on Patriotism**

What is the purpose of the Past President Parley? - To recognize and honor female Veterans and to utilize past Auxiliary leaders as ambassadors for the Auxiliary to ensure strong leadership at all levels of the organization.

#### **PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY PROGRAMS OBJECTIVES**

1. **OBJECTIVE** – Organize an active Past Presidents Parley in your Unit to meet informally several times during the year to discuss the Unit’s growth, strengths, and weaknesses in order to empower and encourage the present officers.  
**Action Steps:**
  - a. Communicate your wisdom and learning experiences with all members
  - b. Support Unit activities and program interest to urge membership involvement and ensure a thriving Unit.
  
2. **OBJECTIVE** – Devise a Mentor and support system for officers and members with growth potential.  
**Action Steps:**
  - a. Develop a training seminar utilizing co-officers and a Big Sis program,

**UNIT MEMBER of the YEAR** – recognizing the value of a Unit member, dedication and contributions. Select one member to compete for Department recognition. Honor her also within the Unit. All Unit Members of the Year are recognized at National Convention.

**HONORING SERVICEWOMEN** – Reach out by honoring female warriors, past and present. The auxiliary recognizes each branch of service and continues to support military service of active duty personnel.

1. Serve hospitalized female veterans and active duty servicewomen in VA facilities.
  - a. February 14, National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Day.
2. Salute five local active duty service women, one from each branch of the service.
  - a. Search newspapers, contact the local recruiting offices.

**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 nurses training. An application is included in this Plan of Action. Promote Nursing Scholarship donations to increase scholarships in order to keep pace with the rising cost of higher education. Distribute Nursing Scholarship applications to interested participants, inserting them in post newsletter and sharing with schools.

1. Applications for Nursing Scholarships must reach Cyndi Underwood, Past President Parley Chairman by May 15, 2011.
2. Rules for applying for a Past President Parley Nurses’ Scholarship are attached.
3. Send donations to Department Headquarters, PO Box 2760, Zanesville, OH 43702-2760

## PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY AWARDS

**WAR ON TERRORISM – SALUTE TO AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE WOMAN** – One active duty service woman from each branch of the service will be afforded recognition during Department Convention.

Rules for saluting an active duty service woman or female veteran:

1. Each Unit should seek out an active duty servicewoman or female veteran.
2. One applicant for each branch of the service (Army, Navy, Air, Marines and Coast Guard) per Unit.
3. A brief narrative of their military service should be included with the entry form.
4. A narrative by the nominee, not to exceed 750 words, regarding “Why I Support Women’s Role in Today’s Armed Forces.”
5. No pictures, scrapbooks, or folders are to be included.
6. Nominee should be willing to attend the 2010 Department Convention Luncheon in Columbus, OH, if possible.
7. Nominee should be willing to attend the 2010 National Convention, if possible.
8. **Each entry must have the signature of the Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Chairman.**
9. **Entry form must be completed in its entirety.**

### ENTRY FORM

## SALUTE TO AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE WOMAN

Unit:	
Unit’s President	
Unit’s President’s Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Nominee Name:	
Nominee Address:	
Branch of Military Service:	
Date of Enlistment:	
Unit Name and Number:	
Complete this form and mail along with narrative to:	Cyndi Underwood, 2213 Bryn Mawr Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224 by the May 1, 2011 deadline.

**UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR** – To recognize the contributions made by a valued Unit member. Select one member to compete for Department recognition, by following the criteria listed below and making the nomination, and don't forget to honor her in your Unit.

Rules for nominating a member for Unit Member of the Year:

1. Only senior members in good standing are eligible.
2. Current membership dues must be paid.
3. 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 YEAR!**
5. Years of membership are not a part of the criteria; the nominee may be a new member.
6. Each Unit shall submit only one entry.
7. 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 the Past Unit President must sign the entry form.
8. The nominee will be honored at Department Convention Luncheon in Columbus, OH.
9. The nominee will then attend National Convention, if possible.
10. **Entry form must be completed in its entirety.**

**ENTRY FORM**

**UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Unit:	
Unit's President	
Unit's President's Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Nominee Name:	
Nominee Address:	
Unit Name and Number:	

Complete this form and mail along with narrative to:	Cyndi Underwood, 2213 Bryn Mawr Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224 by the May 1, 2011 deadline.
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***PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY  
2010-2011 Scholarship Fund Donations***

The “Josephine Hrabak Plaque” will be presented to the Unit contributing the largest monetary donation to the Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship Fund. Please send donation by June 1, 2011 (earmarked PPP Scholarship) with this completed form to:

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Ohio  
PO Box 2760  
Zanesville, Ohio 43702**

Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship Fund

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT PRESIDENT OR PPP CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**A donation of \$300.00 or more will entitle donor to have a scholarship presented in the Individual/Unit/County/District name.**

**Donations may also be made as a memorial. Please designate individual to be memorialized.**

**In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_**

**An acknowledgement of memorial will be sent to the individual’s family if desired. Please provide the following information:**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_**



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
 Department of Ohio, Inc.  
 PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY  
 DUES REMITTANCE FORM  
 2010-2011**

**Please mail dues payment with completed form to:  
 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
 DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
 PO BOX 2760  
 ZANESVILLE OH 43702-2760**

District # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of PPP members \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Past Unit Presidents**

*(Type or print clearly – Additional names may be listed on reverse side)*

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| 2. _____  | 12. _____ |
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| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

*Please mail cards to:* Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## **PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY**

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**Congratulations!** It is time to begin the new Auxiliary year with vigor, enthusiasm and patriotism. As chairman of Past Presidents Parley you have accepted the challenge of working with the group of ladies that have served the organization in the past. They will continue to dedicate themselves to the auxiliary motto, Service Not Self.

It will be your challenge to replenish them with learning materials, to assist in educating their unit member's operation procedures, keys for commitment and community awareness. Be accessible for sharing ideas, working out details of new projects, creating an organized unit, updating the Consitutions and welcoming new members with positive attitudes and compassion.

Our department president's theme, High On Patriotism can be utilized particularly with this program, to emphasize the history of the unit and the knowledge of your past presidents. Their experience of activities and guidance is an asset, to officers and a welcome to new members.

You can emphasize The Power Of One!

So what are we waiting for .....Lets take the highway to success.

Cyndi Underwood, Chairman