



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio

2011-2012
PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY
PLAN OF ACTION

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Shining Stars
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2011-2012 Department President

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

2011 – 2012

This year's WIG: (wildly important goal): To Honor the Service of our *Shining Stars*, Veterans; your eligibility and mine

What is the purpose of the Past President Parley? To recognize and honor female Veterans and to utilize past Auxiliary Presidents as ambassadors and mentors to ensure strong leadership and growth at all levels of this organization; the American Legion Auxiliary.

OBJECTIVES

1. **OBJECTIVE** – Organize an active Past Presidents Parley in each Unit to meet informally several times during the year to discuss the Unit's growth, strengths, and weaknesses in order to empower and encourage both current and future officers.

Action Steps:

- a. Communicate your wisdom and learning experiences with all members.
- b. Support Unit activities and program interest to encourage membership involvement and ensure a thriving Unit.
- c. Develop a mentor/support system with current officers, chairman and members.
- d. Recognize your Unit's Past Presidents by sending a list of their names to Department along with a monetary gift in their honor. In turn, this money is used to honor female veterans (past and present) currently residing or receiving care in VA facilities.

UNIT MEMBER of the YEAR – Recognize and honor the value of a hard-working, dedicated Unit member. Select one member and submit her name to compete for Department recognition and remember to honor her within the Unit. All Unit Members of the Year will also be 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 the military service of active duty personnel.

1. Seek out an active duty servicewoman or female veteran; check your Post Roster, local recruiting offices, newspaper, nearby National Guard and Reserve units.
2. Invite nominee to write 750 words or less on "Why I Support Women's Role in Today's Armed Forces" and submit by **May 1, 2012 deadline**.

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 Past Presidents Parley Chairman Martha Lee Thatcher, 4975 Glennhurst SW, Canton, Ohio 44706-2273 by May 15, 2012.
2. Rules for applying for a Past President Parley Nurses' Scholarship are attached.
3. Send donations to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio, PO Box 2760, Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760

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 2012 Department Convention Luncheon in Columbus, OH, if possible.
7. Nominee should be willing to attend the 2012 National Convention, if possible.
8. **Each entry must have the signature of the Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Chairman.**
9. **Entry form below must be completed in its entirety.**

Entry form:

SALUTE TO AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE WOMAN

Unit Name and Number:	
Unit President’s Name:	
President’s Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Nominee’s Name:	
Nominee’s Address:	
Branch of Military Service:	
Date of Enlistment:	

Complete this form and mail with narrative to:	Martha Lee Thatcher, 4975 Glennhurst SW, Canton, Ohio 44706-2273 by the May 1, 2012 deadline.
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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; 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 may 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 a 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 below must be completed in its entirety.**

Entry form:

UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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

Complete this form and mail with narrative to:	Martha Lee Thatcher, 4975 Glennhurst SW, Canton, Ohio 44706-2273 by the May 1, 2012 deadline.
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**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY
2011-2012 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, 2012 (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 the 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
2011-2012**

**Please mail dues payment with completed form to:
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
PO BOX 2760
ZANESVILLE, OHIO 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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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Please mail cards to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY - NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP

2011-12 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio, Past Presidents Parley, has a program to assist students pursuing a degree in the nursing field. The scholarships are available from Department Headquarters or can be downloaded from the www.alaohio.org web site. Local Auxiliary Units should contact their local high schools on the availability of this scholarship. Order additional applications from: American Legion Auxiliary, Scholarship Coordinator, PO Box 2760, Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760.

1. The applicant must be an honorably discharged veteran or a spouse, son or daughter (adopted, step, grand, or great-grand) of a living, deceased, or disabled honorably discharged veteran who served during these active war dates:
 - ◆ WORLD WAR I - April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
 - ◆ WORLD WAR II - December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
 - ◆ KOREAN WAR - June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
 - ◆ VIETNAM WAR - February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
 - ◆ LEBANON/GRENADA - August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984
 - ◆ PANAMA - December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
 - ◆ DESERT STORM - August 2, 1990 to cessation
2. Attach to this application a **photocopy** of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during the eligibility period(s) indicated above.
3. The applicant must be a resident of Ohio.
4. The applicant must be sponsored by an Ohio American Legion Auxiliary Unit.
5. The scholarship may be used at the nursing school of the student's choice. Proof of acceptance must be attached to application.
6. Accompanying the application must be three letters of recommendation from:
 - 1) A member of the clergy or a representative to attest to devotional beliefs.
 - 2) A representative of the community.
 - 3) The applicant stating his/her qualifications for the nursing profession.
8. The applicant must sign and date the application.
9. The completed application must be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit by May 1, 2012.
10. The Unit President must sign the application and forward it by May 15, 2012, with all supporting documents, to the Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman:

**Martha Lee Thatcher
4975 Glennhurst SW
Canton, Ohio 44706-2273**

(Over for Application)

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY - NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP

2011-12 APPLICATION FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Applicant _____		Social Security Number _____	
Address _____		Birth Date _____/_____/_____	
City _____, Ohio _____		Zip Code (_____) _____ - _____	
Name of Veteran _____		If deceased, give date of death _____	
Veteran Affiliation : (Indicate with (✓))	Wife <input type="checkbox"/>	Husband <input type="checkbox"/>	Son <input type="checkbox"/>
Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Daughter <input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted Son <input type="checkbox"/>	Step-Son <input type="checkbox"/>
	Adopted Daughter <input type="checkbox"/>	Grandson <input type="checkbox"/>	Great Grandson <input type="checkbox"/>
	Step-Daughter <input type="checkbox"/>	Granddaughter <input type="checkbox"/>	Great Granddaughter <input type="checkbox"/>
Give a brief statement and date of Military Service of veteran _____			

Have you previously received a PPP Nurses Scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary? Yes ____ No ____			
College Name and Address _____			

Current Enrollment			
Signature of Applicant _____		Date _____/_____/_____ (_____) _____ - _____	
Signature of American Legion Auxiliary Unit President _____		District/Unit Number _____ (_____) _____ - _____	
Submit to: Martha Lee Thatcher, 4975 Glennhurst SW, Canton, Ohio 44706-2273			

(Over for Instructions)