PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

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REPORT DUE:
April 15, 2015

SEE BACK SIDE FOR REPORT FORM & NARRATIVE INFORMATION
2014 – 2015 Department Report Form

This form should be attached to each narrative that is submitted for information, Citation of Merit requirements and possible Department award. Please fill out the information as completely and accurately as possible. If a Unit only completes this form and does not do a narrative, they will still receive credit as having completed a report. However, if the report shows all zero’s or blank information this will not qualify as an actual report.

Please complete the following. Be sure to give the complete name of your Unit.

District #___________   Unit #_______________   Membership Goal ______________

Full Official Name________________________________________________________________

Unit President/Chairman (circle one) Name: __________________________________________

Phone Number: (____)________________Email:__________________Member ID #________

Specific Award Name (if applicable)________________________________________________

PROGRAM: PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

Answer the following Questions in your narrative and fill in the boxes at the bottom.

Program Summation:

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If you would like to be considered for a Department or National Award attach your narrative to this report form. Follow all criteria when composing your Unit Program Narratives. Criteria for ALL narratives are as follows:

Narrative must be typed written in narrative form.

Narrative must not exceed 1,000 words. (Can be fewer words if program dictates)

Narrative may include photographs and news articles.

Optional-A copy of your Unit ALA Impact Form ( Only necessary if it requires it based the Plan of Action Directions)


MAIL TO DEPARTMENT PPP CHAIRMAN
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Past Presidents Parleys help Auxiliary women who have served as Unit, Department or National presidents continue to actively serve the organization and help ensure strong leadership for the future.

President Sue’s theme says it all - “It’s All About The Veterans – Going Nuts for Veterans” – To ensure that our organization is here to support the future generations of veterans, military and their families, it is our responsibility to pass on our knowledge and support to our future leadership. We can do this thru a strong, active Past President’s Parley.

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY**

What is this program, and why do we have it?

The mission of the Past Presidents Parley Committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for the training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley Committee, the women who have served as unit, department, and national presidents can continue in active service to the Auxiliary to help ensure a strong leadership future for the organization. The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors female veterans and presents the Salute to Servicewomen Award.

What can you do?

1. **Promote and submit nominations for the Unit Member of the Year Award.**

   **Ideas:**
   - Encourage past presidents at all levels to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility that the knowledge and wisdom as a past leader can make a difference in the developing and mentoring of future leaders and all present and future members. 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.
   - Promote the Unit Member of the Year Award to all units and members. 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.
   - Select one member to compete for the department Unit Member of the Year award by researching the criteria within your department and personally making a nomination.
   - Honor her within the unit.

2. **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 the national convention.

   **Ideas:**
   - Seek out candidates to nominate for the Salute to Servicewomen Award. Assist in the application process.
   - Honor all nominees at a unit function.
Programs/Activities:

Active Service by Past Presidents: All past presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility that the knowledge and wisdom as a past leader can make a difference in the development 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.

Unit Member of the Year Award: This award recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member. Select one member to compete for department recognition by researching the criteria within your department and making a nomination; honor her within your unit. Also honor the member for significant contributions made to her unit. Encourage other units to participate. All Unit Members of the Year are recognized at National Convention.

Salute to Servicewomen Award: The Past Presidents Parley will continue to recognize the service of military women representing each branch of service at the national convention.

Past Presidents Parley Award Criteria

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. All entry forms, including a narrative, must be completed and submitted by the deadline (see attached award forms for more details). 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.
7. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2015 and sent to the Department Chairman – Karen Peel.

Salute to Servicewomen Award:

1. Nominees should be willing to attend National Convention in Baltimore, MD, if possible.
2. All entry forms, including a narrative/YouTube video, must be completed and submitted by the deadline. A YouTube 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 servicewoman.
4. One applicant for each branch of service per unit.
5. All entries must be postmarked by the April 15, 2015, and sent to Department Chairman – Karen Peel.
PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY – NURSES 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. Develop resources to provide financial aid information for nursing students. An application is included in this Plan of Action.

1) Rules for applying for a Past President Parley – Nurses’ Scholarship are attached.
2) Send donations to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio, P.O. Box 2760 Zanesville, OH 43702-2760.

DEPARTMENT AWARD INFORMATION & DEADLINE

Past President’s Parley Plaque
Best Annual Report based on a narrative. Narrative sent to the Department Past President’s Parley Chairman – Karen Peel by April 15, 2015.

Jo Hrabak Plaque
Unit contributing the largest monetary donation to the Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship Fund. Award will be determined by total dollars collected thru June 1st. To be calculated by Department HQs.
Established in 2003, this award has evolved from honoring women veterans to honoring women who are currently serving our country in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard (including National Guard and Reserve components of each branch).

One servicewoman from each branch of service will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention. Recipients attend the later portion of the convention as guests of the Auxiliary. The 2015 National Convention is scheduled from August 28-Sept. 3, 2015, in Baltimore, MD.

**Nomination Criteria:**
- A woman currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces (active-duty or Reserves).
- Demonstrate a track record of exemplary service both in and out of uniform.
- A narrative or YouTube video that shows your servicewoman demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform making her the future face of women in the military.
- Servicewoman must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the general assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.
- All nomination norms must be submitted by May 1, 2015.

**YouTube Video Checklist**
If you choose to submit a video, please be sure to check that your video:
- Does not contain any copyrighted music, video, images or text (not legally owned) □ is not set to "private;" your video must be public.
- is under 2GB in size
- is in .AVI, .MOV, .WMV, or .MPG file formats
- is 3 minutes or less in length

**Next Steps:**
- The nominating person or the servicewoman writes a narrative (750 words or less) or creates a YouTube video (3 minutes or less) that shows the nominated servicewoman demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform making her the future face of women in the military.
**Department of Ohio Plan of Action**

- Form below must be completed and submitted by April 15, 2015, to Department Chairman Karen Peel. Written narratives should be attached. You tube video links should be pasted in the box provided below.

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<td>Written Narrative: 1) please attach separate document to this form. 2) Or type narrative directly into the box to the right.</td>
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<td>YouTube Video: copy and paste your video link in the box to the right.</td>
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UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Send Completed Application and Narrative to:

KAREN PEEL
2216 25th Street SW
Akron, OH 44314-2202

A Unit Member of the Year from each department will be recognized annually at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.

Requirements:
1. Open to Senior members who are not in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
2. 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.
3. Must be postmarked by April 15, 2015.

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