



Plan of Work 2011– Past Presidents Parley

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Objectives:

- Continue to serve the American Legion Auxiliary by serving as mentors to other members, by serving as ambassadors for the organization and encouraging growth with positive action.
- Recognize contributions made by valued Unit Members.
- Encourage fundraising efforts in order to provide scholarships to deserving students attending nursing training
- Honor the military service of women in today's Armed Forces

Action:

- Encourage membership in the Past Presidents Parley by members who have served as President at the Unit, District and State levels, regardless of the presence of an “organized” Parley in the Unit. Encourage mentoring in articles for the Wisconsin paper and monthly Unit mailing.
- Actively solicit entries in the Unit Member of the Year contest and select a winning entry to submit to the national contest.
- Include information in regard to the scholarship donations with the Parley remittance form. Promote the scholarships with the scholarship information disseminated by Department and on the Department website.
- Actively solicit nominations for Service Woman of the Year recognition and forward to the National Committee for consideration of the Award to be given at the National Convention.

Annual Report:

An annual report is not required for the Department. The Department Chairman will provide a mid-year progress report and year-end summary to the National Chairman, JoAnn Cronin.

Past President Parley Awards

Unit Member of the Year

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

1. Only Senior members in good standing are eligible
2. Current 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* part of the criteria: the nominee may be a new member
6. The Unit must submit a narrative not to exceed 1000 words describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with a cover sheet listing the nominee's name and address. The Unit President and Secretary must sign the cover sheet unless the nominee is one of them, in which case a Past Unit President must sign the entry.
7. Only one entry per Unit

All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2012 and sent to: Diane Kranig, 2908 Algoma St, Stevens Point WI 54481.

Sample Cover Sheet:

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| Unit Name and Number | |
| Parley Chairman or Unit President | |
| Chairman's/President's Address | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Nominee Name | |
| Nominee Address and Phone | |
| Unit President Signature | |
| Unit Secretary Signature | |

The winning Department Entrant will be honored at Department Convention and the entry will be forwarded for consideration of the National Unit Member of the Year Award.

Salute to Active Duty Servicewoman

Requirements for honoring an Active Duty Servicewoman:

1. Nominees must be on active duty and willing to attend Department/National Convention if possible
2. A narrative of the military service must be included with the entry form
3. A narrative, written by the Nominee, not to exceed 750 words, on the topic "Why I Support Women's Role in Today's Armed Forces".
4. Entry must have a cover sheet with the Unit Name and Number, the Nominee's name and address 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, Coast Guard) may be submitted per Unit
6. Photos, scrapbooks, folders, etc. are not permitted with entry
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| Unit Name and Number | |
| Parley Chairman or Unit President | |
| Address | |
| Phone Number | |
| Nominee Name | |
| Nominee Address | |
| Branch of Military Service | |
| Date of Enlistment | |
| Chairman/President's Signature | |

Winning Department entrant will be honored at Department Convention and the entry will be forwarded for consideration of the National Award.