

2019-2020 Past President's Parley

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The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, women who have served as unit, department, and national presidents have an opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization. The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors outstanding unit members through the Unit Member of the Year Award and women veterans through the Salute to Servicewomen Award.

The Past Presidents Parley Unit Member of the Year Award:

- 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.
- It's important to recognize those around us who serve without regard for attention to their efforts. This is a nice surprise for most who receive it.

The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors:

- Women veterans
- Women currently serving in the military
- Outstanding unit members who do the hard work of service
- Selecting a servicewomen with recommendations from their leadership, with a focus on the military service nearest you. This can also present an opportunity to recruit for both TAL and ALA.

Department Awards:

Gen Horne Award (final 2017)

To the Unit submitting the best report of the year's activities, including membership 30 days prior to Department Convention.

Unit Member of the Year

For the ALA Member of the Year selected as Oregon's representative following the National Guidelines.

National Awards

Member Award: Unit Member of the Year

Presented to: A senior member in good standing who hasn't obtained an elected or appointed leadership role higher than that of unit president.

- Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc., for the current administrative year.
- Years of membership are not a part of the criteria; the nominee may be a new member.
- All entry forms, including a narrative, must be completed and submitted by the deadline. 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. Please see Unit Member of the Year Award Form for more information.
- Each department may submit only one department winner.

National Award: Salute to Servicewomen Award

- Presented to: One servicewoman in each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Materials and guidelines
- Nominees should be willing to attend National Convention, if possible.
- 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 Salute to Servicewomen Award Nomination Form for more information.
- Entry must have the nominee's name and address, unit name and number (if applicable), and, most importantly, contact information for the service woman. One applicant for each branch of service per unit will be accepted.