

### Past President Parley

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Past Presidents Parley and the 2014-2019 Centennial Strategic Plan: designed to help Auxiliary women who have served as unit, department or national presidents, members of this committee model civility, loyalty and service before self as they actively work to build a strong future for the organization. (Goals 2, 3, and 4).

#### What You Can Do:

1. Promote mentoring opportunities of unit members
2. Promote and submit nominations for the Unit Member of Year Award
3. Promote and submit nominations for the Salute to Servicewomen Award
4. Establish a Unit Past Presidents Parley

**Salute to Servicewomen Award:** an active duty servicewoman or female veteran. One applicant for each branch of the military: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy.

1. Nominees should be in active duty and willing to attend the National Convention, if possible.
2. A brief narrative of their military service should be included with the entry form. A YouTube video can take the place of a written narrative.
3. Entry forms, including a narrative/YouTube video, must be completed and submitted to the Department Chairman. The Salute to Servicewomen Award Nomination Form, found on the National website, and department end of year reports, must accompany the narrative.
4. Each entry must have the Nominee's name and address, Unit name and number, and the signature of the Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Chairman.
5. Each Unit can submit one entry from each branch of service. All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2019 and sent to the Department Chairman.

#### Unit Member of the Year Award: Janice Gamerdinger Department Traveling Plaque

Every Unit has a very special, hardworking, dedicated Auxiliary member who goes above and beyond the call of duty but has no desire to serve in any office higher than the Unit level. Promote the opportunity for your Unit to recognize a recipient in this very special way.

Units are instructed to adhere to the following National guidelines:

1. Each Unit is limited to one nomination.
2. Selection is to be based on accomplishments, activities, etc., for the current administrative year
3. Nominations are limited to senior members in good standing. Must have "2019" dues paid.
4. Nominees **must not have served** in an **appointed or elected leadership role** higher than Unit President. However, it is not necessary to have served as Unit President. (must not have served on District or Department level anytime by election or appointment.)
5. Years of membership are not a part of the criteria: she may be a new member.
6. Unit President must submit a typewritten entry in narrative form, not to exceed 1000 words to Department Past Presidents' Parley Chairman with the following information:
  - a) Name & complete address of nominee, Unit name & number, and number of years in the Auxiliary.

- b) Narrative of not more than 1,000 words describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities during the CURRENT administrative year.
- c) Nomination form must be signed by the Unit President and the Unit Secretary unless one of them is the nominee in which case another Past Unit President must sign the entire form.

Deadline for submission to Chairman by May 1, 2019. "All Unit Members of The Year" will be recognized at the National Convention Women of the Year Luncheon.

**Department Past Presidents Parley Traveling Plaques:** An award for the best overall End-of-Year report.

Membership 10-150 Susan Brown Plaque

Membership 151 & over Norma Lee Clise Plaque

**Department Timeless Award: Twyla Finley Department Traveling Plaque**

1. An award to any member of the Department with the exception of current officers.
2. Must be an Auxiliary member for the past three years with current dues (2019) paid.
3. No member shall receive this award more than once.
4. A narrative report, typewritten, telling of the committee what this member contributed to in her lifetime.
5. Entry must be signed by the Unit President and the Unit Secretary.
6. Entry must be sent to Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman by May 1, 2019.