

CALIFORNIA PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT AWARDS

Continuing this year, with the blessings of the Past Department Presidents, I am implementing a change in the awards that are given at the Convention. This is not to replace the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division. This award will be in addition to those awards, and will only be for the Outstanding Auxiliary Chairman in each Program. This award is not determined by division, the selection is made from the entire state. They are called Legacy Awards.

Each award will include the Past Department Presidents name in conjunction with a National Program. After the usual 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards are given for each program, there will be an award for the Outstanding Auxiliary Chairman of the year, in each program. This would be announced as (example) The Past Department President Lavelle Marion Memorial and Past Department President Catherine Fuller Legacy Award for Americanism.

The original rules regarding Deceased Presidents will stay in place.

Past Department President Lavelle Marion, Young American Patriotic Art Memorial Legacy Award and Catherine Fuller Legacy Award

Past Department President Lee Capuzzo, POW/MIA Legacy Award Past Department President Ruth Gunnels, Loyalty Day Legacy Award

Past Department President Beverly Weaver, Youth Supporting Our Troops Legacy Award

Past Department President Doris McDonald, Cancer Aid and Research Legacy Award

Past Department President Dora Mooneyham, Community Service Memorial Legacy Award and

Past Department President Sue Wells Legacy Award

Past Department President Patricia Whitley, Voice of Democracy Legacy Award

Past Department President Lillian Crocker, Legislative Legacy Award

Past Department President Frances Downey, Snowball Express Legacy Award

Past Department President Marguerite Ireland, Wreaths Across America Memorial and Jean Anderson Legacy Award

Past Department President Connie Perez, Americanism Legacy Award

Past Department President Verna Caywood, VFW National Home Legacy Award

Past Department President Mary Bellon, Buddy Poppy Legacy Award

Past Department President Darlene Kidd, Youth Continuing Education Scholarship Legacy Award

Past Department President Emma T. Lopez, Adopt A Unit Legacy Award

Past Department President Bonnie Gladden, Hospital - VAVS Legacy Award

Past Department President Frances Swanson, Fisher House Legacy Award

Past Department President Julie Williamson, Youth Activities Legacy Award

Past Department President Frances Bartels, Girl Scout Legacy Award

Past Department President Sherl Ann Daverio, Operation Uplink Legacy Award

Past Department President Gloria Palmer, Patriot's Pen Legacy Award

Past Department President Phyllis White, Unmet Needs Legacy Award

Past Department President Deborah Jacobs, Junior Girls Legacy Award

Past Department President Jean Anderson, Outstanding Young Volunteer Legacy Award

Past Department President Jane Maxwell, Political Action Committee Legacy Award
Past Department President Gwendolyn Rankin, Veterans Service Legacy Award
Past Department President Stephanie Martin, Military Assistance Program Legacy Award
Past Department President Dorothy Fisher, Membership Legacy Award
Past Department President Reta Butler, Veterans and Family Support Legacy Award
Past Department President Marilyn Vernon-Leisure, Veterans Games Legacy Award

**THESE AWARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT ANNUALLY BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN TO HONOR
OUR PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS.**