

CALIFORNIA PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT AWARDS

Beginning 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 Legacy Award for Americanism.

- If one of the Past Department Presidents should pass away, we will add the next living Past Department President to the award held by the President who passed. Example: Past Department President Inez Morris Legacy Award Cancer Aid & Research.
- Say some time during that first year Inez Morris passed away (which she did some time ago). Using Kay as an example since she would be the next one in line as a living PDP. The award would be changed to read: PDP Inez Morris Memorial and PDP Gwen Rankin Legacy Award to Livingston Auxiliary #8327 For Outstanding Cancer Aid & Research.
- To start with I have used all the living PDP's, but if one of those living PDP's should pass, we would change her name to be a **Memorial** and add the living PDP who is next in line that to be a **Legacy** for the same award.

CALIFORNIA PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT LEGACY AWARD LIST

- Past Department President Lavelle Marion, Young American Patriotic Art 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 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 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, LAVFW 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, California VFW Service Dept. 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.