

PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY
Program Action Plan
2019 - 2020
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Department Chairman

Purpose of this program:

The Past President Parley (PPP) Committee is to utilize the experiences and knowledge of the past ALA leaders for training and encouragement of future ALA leaders. This committee gives past presidents a way to continue their service by encouraging, sharing and being a positive voice to our future leaders and our organization. Past Presidents Parley and the 2014-2015 ALA Centennial Strategic Plan: Designed to help Auxiliary woman who have served as unit, district, 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. (Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4)

What can I do as Past President Parley Chairman?

- Form a Unit or District Past President Parley
- Promote mentoring opportunities for all members
- Encourage past presidents to work with the members to help build well informed future leaders.
- Have a meeting where new and old members can ask the past presidents questions. It might be a time to invite perspective new members to attend.
- Encourage your past presidents to attend unit and district meetings.

Focus points for this program:

- **Unit Member of the Year** – Ask around your unit and look for those special members that have not had an office higher than Unit President. This award recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member, who has worked for the betterment of our veterans, service members and their families. Encourage all units to look for that one special member and honor her for her service. Review the guild lines and submit a candidate for this award.

- **Salute to Servicewomen Award** – This award continues to recognize the military service of female personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components, representing each branch of service. Seek candidates to nominate and assist in the application process.

Unit Member of the Year Award guide line:

- Must met due date of May 1, 2020 to Department Past President Parley Chairman.
- Only senior members in good standing are eligible.
- Current membership dues must be paid. (2020 dues)
- Can't have been elected or appointed to an office higher than Unit President.
- This can be open to any member in good standing and even open to a new member.
- All entry forms and narratives must have the Unit President and Secretary's signature. If the president or secretary is the person being nominated, a Past Unit President will have to sign in place of her.
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Salute to Servicewomen Award guide lines:

- All entries are due May 1, 2020 to Department Past President Parley Chairman.
- You may nominate one military personnel from each branch of service, including the National Guard and Reserve components.
- The nominee must be willing to attend National Convention 2020.
- All entry forms with a narrative or You Tube video must be completed and they are to be sent to National Past President Parley Chairman.
- All entries must have the nominee's name, address, Unit name, Unit number, and contact information.

Department Chairman Personnel Award:

- A Certificate will be given to each District Chairman that submits Mid-Year and Year End reports on time.

Past Presidents Parley Reporting:

- An annual report is not required; however, an annual summary and a mid-year progress report are suggested as tools to gauge the direction and effectiveness of this committee activities.
- Each unit and district chairman is encouraged to submit a narrative report by December 15, 2019 to the Department PPP Chairman.
- Year-End reports reflect the program work of units and may result in a

2020 to the Department PPP Chairman.

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