



## PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

### Programs Action Plan

2021-2022



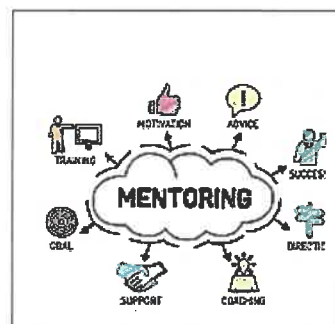
The Past President's Parley is a forum that brings together the experience of our former American Legion Auxiliary Presidents and utilizes their expertise in active service to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Members, if you have been president of your unit, district, or the department organization, you are encouraged to contribute to the Auxiliary as members of the Past Presidents Parley. You, as leaders, share their wisdom and provide ongoing mentorship to empower and bolster the Auxiliary's present leaders, ensuring the continuity and strength of the organization at all levels.

- You can form a Unit or District Past President's Parley, if you don't already have one.
- Encourage all past presidents to work together with the other members in your unit or district to help and inform our future leaders.
- Encourage your members to ask you questions about all of the American Legion Auxiliary Programs.
- Share your ideas with our future leaders.
- Maybe your unit or district can give out a Past President Gift to help a junior member continue their education.
- Recognize special members who has contributed a lot to our veterans.

#### Be a Mentor

At its core, being a mentor is being a trusted advisor. It can mean a lot of different things, but it boils down to making yourself available to support and advise someone when they need it, delivering that support in a way that makes sense to them and always keeping that person's best interest in mind.



- Mentees will come to you because they value your opinion
- Listen to them with compassion
- Dedicate sufficient time for mentoring

❖ At the last National Convention, we were told that the “Unit Member of the Year” will be moved under Leadership as” Public Spirit Award”

❖ Also, the “Service Women of the Year” would be moved under National Security.

If there is a change and it is put back with Past President’s Parley, I will notify everyone.

**There will be no Mid-Year report or Year-End report.**



**Past President’s Parley Personal Award: Due to Me (Judy Morris)**  
April 27, 2022

**For the best narrative on how you mentored our future leaders  
for the American Legion Auxiliary**

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