

2024/2025 Leadership/Past Presidents Parley

Leadership Chairman, Past Department President's

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Year-End Reports Due to Department May,1, 2025

Leadership development is a set of activities that prepare current and future leaders to perform effectively in their roles. Leadership development enables members to improve their skills in areas such as,

- Decision making
- Program management
- Communications strategy
- Team building
- Mentoring and developing others

What can you do?

- Promote mentoring opportunities
- share your knowledge and experience attend department leadership training and development workshops
- Complete ALA Academy courses at alaforveterans.org

Awards,

- **National leadership unit award**, share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission your story may inspire another member into service. It also helps tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter. This narrative should be no more than 1000 words.
- **Patty Cooper PDP Unit Leadership Award**, awarded to the unit submitting the best overall narrative report for their year-round activities promoting leadership within their unit.
- **Unit member of the year award**, the unit member of the year award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplifies the values and ideals of the American Legion auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.

Any senior member in good standing who has not held an office higher than unit president qualifies for this award. Selection is based on accomplishments activities etc. Only one entry per unit A narrative with no more than 1000 words including the name of the nominee in a secret envelope must include unit president's signature unless the nominee is the unit president in such cases a past president can sign.

Gen Horne PDP's Parley Award, awarded to the unit submitting the best report of past president's parlay activities including work on membership.

- **National salute to service women award**, all branches of service including National Guard and reserve form, and requirements are on the national website alaforveterans.org.

Please submit all forms to Department Headquarters, Att: Debra Godwin.