

2018-2019 APPROVED DEPARTMENT PLAQUES AND AWARDS

AMERICANISM

RICKY'S COUNTRY GIRLS AMERICANSIM PLAQUE – to the Unit submitting the most outstanding participation on promoting the Americanism Program to the schools.

THE DORIS SCHULTZ 'GOD BLESS AMERICA' PLAQUE – to the Unit for the best overall participation in the Americanism program.

Personal Awards:

\$5 and a Certificate of Appreciation to the Runner-up of the Ricky's Country Girls Americanism Plaque.

\$5 to the Runner-Up of the Doris Schultz "God Bless America" Plaque.

\$10 to the Unit with the best participation in the Essay Contest.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ILLINI GIRLS STATE

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Unit that shows the most former ALA IGS delegates that they sign up as members.

\$10 to the Unit that submits narrative describing most unique way they raised outside funds to sponsor delegates.

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

ANN'S REPORTERS PLAQUE – to the District with the highest contribution to the AEF fund by June 1.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Unit with the highest contribution by June 1.

\$10 to the Division with the highest contribution by June 1.

CHAPLAIN

MARGARET'S GEMS OF EIGHTY PLAQUE – for the best Unit Book of Prayers.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the individual or Unit that submits the First Prayer received for President Deb's Prayer Book.

\$10 to the Division with the best Prayer Book.

CHILDREN and YOUTH

BEULAH M. UNFER PLAQUE – to the Unit Chairman who submits the best overall participation in the Children and Youth program.

Personal Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation to the Unit with the most participation in the Special Olympics.

Certificate of Appreciation to the District with the most monetary or items donated to the Special Olympics program.

*Certificate of Appreciation to the Junior member collecting the most number of pop tabs from 8-1-18 to the opening of Junior Conference. **Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PAT'S SOLE SISTERS PLAQUE – to the Unit for the best overall participation in the Community Service Program. (Judged from all award application forms received).

SR. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD-to the senior member who volunteers the most in service to their community.

JR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD-to the junior member who volunteers the most in service to their community.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the runner up to the Pat's Sole Sisters Plaque.

EDUCATION

RUBY'S CANTEEN DANCERS PLAQUE – to the Unit with best overall participation in the Education Program.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the runner up of the Ruby's Canteen Dancers Plaque.

Certificate of Appreciation to all Units contributing a full scholarship of \$1000 or more.

GOLD STAR

STARR'S HEARTWARMERS GOLD STAR MEMBER OF THE YEAR – to the selected Gold Star Member of the Year.

Personal Awards:

An award to be given to the Unit chairman submitting and enrolling entry for the most new Gold Star members.

HISTORIAN

PRO-BOWLERS PLAQUE – for the best Unit History.

RAMONA'S INDIANS PLAQUE – for the best District History.

BASKETBALL SHOOTERS PLAQUE - for the best Division History.

IRENE LOFTON'S EAGLETTES PLAQUE – for the best Junior History.

awarded at the Junior Conference

DOT'S APPLE DUMPLING GANG PLAQUE--for the best District Junior History.

awarded at the Junior Conference

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the runner up of the Pro Bowlers Plaque.

\$10 to the runner up of the Ramona's Indians Plaque.

\$10 to the runner up of the Basketball Shooters Plaque.

Citation given to any Unit, District or Division submitting an electronic history (email, flash drive, or CD). Awarded to Seniors and Juniors.

HISTORY

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Unit that sends the best narrative showing how they preserved their history.

\$10 to the District that sends the best narrative showing how they preserved their history.

\$10 to the Division that sends the best narrative showing how they preserved their history.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE SHINING STAR PLAQUE – to the Unit for the best overall participation in the Junior Activities Program.

Personal Awards:

\$5 to the Unit bringing the most Juniors to Department Junior Conference.

\$5 to the Unit reporting the most service projects to our veterans in facilities.

\$5 to the Unit bringing the most Juniors to a Fall Forum.

\$5 to the Unit bringing the most contest entries to Department Junior Conference.

LEADERSHIP

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Unit graduating the most Seniors from a Leadership Class.

\$10 to the Unit graduating the most Juniors from a Leadership Class.

\$10 to one Unit, one District and one Division having the most Legion and Sons of the American Legion attending a leadership class.

LEGISLATIVE

1978 SLUGGERS LEGISLATIVE PLAQUE – to the Unit for the best overall participation in the Legislative Program.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the runner up of the 1978 Sluggers Plaque.

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY'S KITTENS THE CATS MEOW PLAQUE – to the Unit with the highest percentage of membership by January 1st.

VIRGINIA'S ROAD RACERS PLAQUE – to the Unit with the highest numerical gain in membership by July 1st. (10-150 members)

JO'S STARLIGHTERS PLAQUE – to the Unit with the highest numerical gain in membership by July 1st. (151 and over members)

DOUBLE D BOOT KICKERS PLAQUE – to the District for the highest percent of membership by opening of Department Convention.

SHARON'S HALOS PLAQUE – to the Division for the highest percent of membership by opening of Department Convention.

PAT'S KNIGHTS PLAQUE – to the Unit for the highest numerical gain in Junior membership by July 1st.

- Free Patriotic Lunch for any District President/Vice President and Division President/Vice President who are goal by opening of Patriotic Conference.
- Free Gold Star/PPP dinner for any District President/Vice President and Division President/Vice President who are goal by the opening of Department Convention, (if not goal at Patriotic Conference).

Two \$250 awards drawn for Units that reach or surpass their goal by opening of Department Convention.

At Family Caravan (January) the Unit that brings the most membership at each stop will be awarded a voucher good for one senior per capita. \$23.00 value.

Personal Award: \$10 to the unit reporting the most off site recruitment events.

MUSIC

MARY'S FLEURETTES PLAQUE – to the District Chairman for the best overall participation in the Music Program.

Parody (First Place) ages 1-12. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

\$5.00 to the Junior member writing the best Patriotic or Department President's Theme.

Parody (First Place) ages 13-17. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

\$5.00 to the Junior member writing the best Patriotic or Department President's Theme.

Parody (Second Place) ages 1-12. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

\$3.00 to the Junior member writing the best Patriotic or Department President's Theme.

Parody (Second Place) ages 13-17. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

\$3.00 to the Junior member writing the best Patriotic or Department President's Theme.

Personal Awards:

An award to the Senior member who submitted the best Parody of a patriotic song based on the Dept President's theme.

NATIONAL SECURITY

FIREHOUSE CREW NATIONAL SECURITY PLAQUE – to the Unit for the best overall participation in the National Security program.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Runner-up of the Firehouse Crew National Security plaque.

\$10 to the Unit presenting the most Blue Star and Gold Star Banners.

\$10 to the Unit with the best recognition of ROTC/JROTC groups.

\$10 to the Unit with the best support of the USO.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

MARION'S BALLOONITICS PLAQUE – to the Unit for best overall participation in the Past Presidents Parley Program.

PAM'S TV LANDERS PLAQUE – to the District with highest contribution to the Nurses Scholarship Fund by April 15th.

WANDA'S LOVELY WORLD PLAQUE – to the Unit Member of the Year.

PLAQUE - to Veteran honoree from Iraq War Era from 5 branches of Service.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the runner up of the Marion's Balloonitics Plaque.

\$10 to the runner up of the Pam's TV Landers Plaque.

PHOTO BOOK

Personal Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation to the Best picture of our mission in action.

Certificate of Appreciation to the best Overall use of the Presidents Theme.

Certificate of Appreciation to the Funniest Picture of President Deb.

POPPY

MARGARET'S GARDENERS – to the Unit with the best overall participation in the Poppy program.

JUDY'S CIRCUS PERFORMERS POPPY AWARD – for the most new and innovative way or idea of raising funds for the Poppy Program.

LITTLE MISS POPPY AWARD - \$50, Sash and Tiara. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

MISS POPPY AWARD - \$50, Sash and Tiara. ***Awarded at the Junior Conference.***

Personal Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation to the Winner of the "People's Choice" District Poppy hat at Department Convention.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

BURN'S REEL STARS PLAQUE – for the best Unit Press Book submitted.

JULIA'S MUSICIANS PLAQUE – for the best District Press Book submitted.

\$5.00 First Place for the most outstanding Media Book by Juniors (Class I and II).

Awarded at the Junior Conference.

\$3.00 Second Place for the most outstanding Media Book by Juniors (Class I and II).

Awarded at the Junior Conference.

\$2.00 Third Place for the most outstanding Media Book by Juniors (Class I and II).

Awarded at the Junior Conference.

Personal Awards:

\$5 to the runner up of the Burn's Reel Stars Plaque.

\$5 to the runner up of the Julia's Musicians Plaque.

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

TERI'S FIRECRACKERS PLAQUE – to the Unit for best overall participation in the VA&R Program as proven by a narrative submission.

CAROLLEE'S COOKIES PLAQUE – to the District with the best overall participation in the VA&R Program as proven by a narrative submission.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to the Unit with the most donations to the Creative Arts Festival.

\$10 to the District with the most Units supporting the caregivers program sponsored by the Elizabeth Dole Foundation.

SERVICE TO VETERANS/HOSPITAL SERVICES

\$15.00 to VA/VS Volunteer serving the greatest number of hours, excluding Reps/Dep.

\$15.00 to the "Service to Veterans" Volunteer serving the greatest # of hours for a Junior.

\$15.00 to the "Service to Veterans" Volunteer serving the greatest # of hours for a Senior.

Personal Awards:

\$10 to Illinois Veterans Home volunteer serving the most hours for the year, excluding Reps and Deps.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Personal Award:

\$5 to ALL Hospital reps who send me a report on their Christmas Gift Shop by January 1.