

## PROGRAMS ACTION PLAN 2016-2017

### PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA

MARLYS AUBOL, CHAIRMAN 2016-2017

### NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

VIRGINIA HOBBS

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT 1998-1999

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Virginia Hobbs is listed as the Past Presidents Parley for 2015-2016, however, the same Action Plan is listed under 2016-2017. If the content changes after I have been to the national convention, I will amend my Action Plan.

I support the National Past Presidents Parley Action Plan, but I will summarize her plan here.

### Past Presidents Parley—WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM, AND WHY DO WE HAVE IT?

“The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presents Parley committee, women who have served as unit, department and national presidents have an opportunity to continue to active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization. The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors outstanding unit members through Unit Member of the Year, and, female veterans through the Salute to Servicewomen awards.”

What can you do?

1. Promote mentoring opportunities to members on the unit, district, and national levels. Past presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility to contribute their experience, knowledge and wisdom. There is a wealth of knowledge gathered from those who have been leaders on all levels, and those who wish continue to make this organization grow, will be grateful to those who have had these experiences and are willing to share them.

Some of our ND units have a Past Presidents Parley Unit. That is wonderful. Continue as you have and encourage other units to start a unit.

2. Promote and submit nominations for the Unit Member of the Year Award. This award recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member. Select one member to compete for department recognition, make a nomination; honor her within our department at the Annual Convention in June. The winners are recognized at national convention.
3. Promote and submit nominations for the Salute to Servicewomen Award. Past Presidents Parley will continue to recognize the military service of female personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components, representing each branch of service at the national convention.
4. The Department of North Dakota also has presented Nursing Scholarships to one nursing student from the applications that are presented to the Department each year. With the rising cost of education, I am sure there is a nursing student who would appreciate a scholarship from Past Presidents Parley, Department of North Dakota. Make a nomination from your unit and have her complete an application and submit it to ND Department office.

Other information included in Past Presidents Parley Action Plan is

- A. "HOW TO HOST A NATIONAL-LEVEL VISITOR AT YOUR DEPARTMENT. There is detailed information on the proper way to host a national visitor. Please read attached Action Plan.
- B. "HOW TO MENTOR A NEW MEMBER". Please read attached Action Plan
- C. "HOW TO ESTABLISH A PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY IN OUR DEPARTMENT". Please read attached Action Plan.
- D. "UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD". Please read attached Action Plan.
- E. "SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN AWARD NOMINATION FORM".
- F. "AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 2016-2017 NATIONAL AWARD COVER SHEET"
- G. "NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION". Contact the secretary at [secretary@ndala.org](mailto:secretary@ndala.org) or Marlys Aubol at [reaubol@restel.net](mailto:reaubol@restel.net).

The complete Program Action Plan for Past Presidents Parley is attached. If you need more information, please let me know or go to [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org). There is all kinds of information there. You will need to set up a password to see some of the information.