

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS

JUNE 2023

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Auxiliary Certificates): Achieving 100% total membership counts based on previous year.

4,8,9,13,15,21,26,30,33,35,42,45,50,67,86,88,92,98,113,292,444,447,911,2009,2006,2415,7467

Winners: _____

100% MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS (Auxiliary Certificates): Awarded to the auxiliaries renewing all members of the previous year.

Winners: Auxiliary # 17

THREE LARGEST AUXILIARIES MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Auxiliary Certificates)
This award is given to the three (3) largest Auxiliaries in the Department and total Membership.

Winners: 1st Aux. #1992 439 members
2nd Aux. #2006 326 members
3rd Aux. #550 239 members

PDP TRUDY WOOD LARGEST NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AWARD
Auxiliary with the largest numerical increase in membership.

Winner: Aux. #2415 55 members

PNP RUTH K. NICKERSON MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD
(Chairman or Membership Processor) This award is presented for the largest number of renewals.

Winner: Cathie Wojtanowski Aux. #1992 248 Renewals

CHILD WELFARE AWARDS

PDP DORIS A. MILLER MEMORIAL CHILD WELFARE SERVICE AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary #30) – (individual) doing the most Child Welfare services.

Winner: Aux. #1992 Lisa Brooks

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

Winner: Sara Baca Aux. #26

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CHILD WELFARE AWARDS continuation

PDP LUCILLE T. HENSON AWARD (John Tracy Center) (individual) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

Winner: **No Winner**

PDP CARYLON SPENCER MEMORIAL JOHN TRACY CENTER AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary #78) - (auxiliary) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

Winner: **Aux. #1992 \$7,500.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

PDP GLORIA JASINSKI AWARD (Paws With-A-Cause) (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to Paws With-A-Cause.

Winner: **Aux. #67 \$17.64**

PNP CHARLENE D. KEE AWARD (Ronald McDonald) (auxiliary) with the highest total evaluation for Ronald McDonald House for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, in terms of hours, money and etc.

Winner: **Aux. #1992 \$6,230.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

Winner: **Cynthia Flowers Aux. # 44**

PDP BERTHA M. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary # 30) (individual) doing the most outstanding community services.

Winner: **Tammie Strong Aux. #44 56- Projects**

PDP MARY LOU MASLO FISHER HOUSE AWARD (auxiliary) presented to the auxiliary donating the most money to an OPERATING Fisher House.

Winner: **Aux. #88 \$5,600.00**

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS- continued

PDP MELTONIA PRESLEY MEMORIAL ADVENT HEALTH TRANSPLANT PATIENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (Auxiliary) this award is presented to the auxiliary with the highest donation and reporting to the Department Chairman for Community Service.

Winner: **Aux. #30 \$595.00**

AMERICANISM AWARDS

PDP DOROTHY JOHNS AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN AWARD- (individual) Demonstrating Ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and in forwarding legible and correct service reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

Winner: **Holly Burbach Aux. #26**

PDP Donnajeanne Hakler AMERICANISM AWARD (auxiliary) presenting the most interesting program/project for an Americanism project. The project should be in booklet form with a full description of the project, pictures, newspaper clippings, and a copy of the service reports submitted to the department Americanism chairman on the project.

Winner: **Aux. #1992**

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD (auxiliary) with the largest cash donation to Freedoms Foundation.

Winner: **Aux. # 1992 \$10,000.00**

PNP DOLORES “DEE” BAGGETT 2nd PLACE AWARD FREEDOMS FOUNDATION (auxiliary) with the 2nd largest cash donation for Freedoms Foundation.

Winner: **Aux. #550 \$1,400.00**

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION (auxiliary) largest donation per member to Freedoms Foundation. (Total donation divided by year-end membership)

Winner: **Aux. #1992 \$22.77**

PNP DOLORES “DEE” BAGGETT 2nd PLACE AWARD FREEDOMS FOUNDATION (auxiliary) with the 2nd largest donation per member to Freedoms Foundation. (Total donation divided by year-end membership)

Winner: **Aux. #35 \$17.43**

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HOSPITAL AWARDS

PDP DELIA J. RAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AWARD (auxiliary) with the highest hospital total evaluation including hours, money, and donations.

Winner: Aux. # 88

PDP LINDA BEST GFELL MEMORIAL AWARD – ST. JUDE’S CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL (auxiliary) with the highest percentage per member in total evaluation.

Winner: Aux. #44

PDP SHERRY MARECEK HOSPITAL AWARD- (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to a State Veterans Nursing Home sponsored by Department of Florida Service Foundation.

Winner: Aux. #45 \$6.41

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PDP NORA McPHERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (presented by Aux. #78) awarded to the auxiliary contributing the most money for Scholarship, largest percentage per member. Specify amount of money contributed, as well as identify the persons or institutions receiving the same.

Winner: Aux. #1992 \$22.78

GENERAL AWARDS

PNP ANNE E. HALL MEMORIAL SCRAPBOOK AWARD (auxiliary) preparing the best scrapbook following the criteria. It should contain permanent records as well as tell the story of achievements during 2022-2023. Scrapbook must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM on Friday of the Convention to the PRO Chairman.

Winner: Aux. #44

PDP RUTHIA R. HESTER MEMORIAL AWARD (individual) **Presented by** (Auxiliary # 17) Individual doing the most to aid the Department President to further the Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: PDP Sherry Marecek & PNP Charlene D. Kee

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GENERAL AWARDS- continued

PNP EVELYN R. McELVIN “GREEN HAT AWARD” (individual) this award is presented to the local green hat member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the President.

Winner: **Tara Dean Aux. #26**

PDP VIRGINIA “Ginny” MARTIN MEMORIAL LOCAL GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD (IN HONOR OF PDC AL WOODARD) Presented by (Auxiliary #15) (auxiliary) awarded to the local auxiliary who has supported its Post above and beyond the call of being a helper.

Winner: **Aux. #2415**

PDP JOANNE HENSON MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD Presented by (Auxiliary #9) (auxiliary) reporting the greatest evaluation in any three service categories, with the largest percentage per member.

Winner: **Aux. # 81 \$347.64**

PDP ESTRELLA YOUNG HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD awarded to the individual Honorary Member who has done the most to assist the local auxiliary to further the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: **Stephanie Galant Aux. #44**

PDP LOUISE O’DONNELL MEMORIAL AUXILIARY #1 “WOMAN OF THE YEAR” AWARD (individual) doing the most services to further Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: **Rita Hawkins Aux. #44**

AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR SERVICE AWARD (auxiliary) that reported the most service work to the Department Service Chairmen with the largest percentage per member.

Winner: **Aux. #88**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!