2016 Fall Conference Awards

Below are the awards selected at the Fall Conference, held October 20-22, 2016 in Raleigh NC

Colon Furr Nursing Scholarship

Selected by Legion Riders Committee
Cheryl Yarrell, Rocky Mount, NC, nominated by Post 110 Nashville
Donavan Tasterman, Carolina Shores, NC, nominated by Post 543 St James
Courtney Hyland, Chapel Hill, NC, nominated by Post 436 Angier
Morgan Moss, Albemarle, NC, nominated by Post 520 Abelmarle
Zachary Key, Lenoir, NC, nominated by Post 82 Shelby

Boy Scouts High Adventure Award

Selected by Boy Scouts of America Committee
Gabriel Graessle, Elizabeth City, NC, nominated by Post 84 Elizabeth City
Joshua Cockrell, Wilmington, NC , nominated by Post 10 Wilmington
Adrian Antonescu, Morrisville, NC, nominated by Post 530 Swift Creek

Adult Scouter National Training Scholarship

Selected By Boy Scouts of America Committee
Barbara Hyleman, Fairview, NC, nominated by Post 2 Asheville

Employment Awards

Selected by Veterans Employment and Veterans Preference Committee
Employer of Veterans:

Small, Precision Moulding & Wood Works, Inc., New Bern, NC, nominated by Post 539 New Bern
Medium, Creative Management Staffing Services, LLC, Durham, NC, nominated by Post 1981, Headquarters
Large, G4S Secure Solutions, Inc, Greensboro, NC, nominated by Post 386 Greensboro

Employment Service Award winners in the categories of:

Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) – Houston Campbell, Raleigh, NC, nominated by Post 1 Raleigh
Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) – Victor Glover, Fayetteville, NC, nominated by Post 202 Fayetteville
Local Employment Service Office – Fayetteville Local Office, Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Solutions, Fayetteville, NC, nominated by Post 202 Fayetteville

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

James Bryant Gibson, Wilson, NC, nominated by Post 13 Wilson

Post Newsletter Award

1st Place – American Legion Post 67 Cary, Robin Hinkley
2nd Place – American Legion Post 532 Hayesville, Larry Sims
3rd Place – American Legion Post 108 Franklin, Ellen Greeson

Post Commander and Post Adjutant of the Year

Post Commander of the Year, Rick Sessa, Southport, NC, nominated by Post 543 St. James
Post Adjutant of the Year, Gary Crowden, Southport, NC, nominated by Post 543 St. James

Baseball Hall of Fame Inductees

Stephen Robert Walston, Wilson, NC, nominated by Post 13 Wilson
Harry L Agner, Salisbury, NC, nominated by Post 342 Salisbury
Ronald Pugh, Asheboro, NC, nominated by Post 45 Asheboro
Robert W. Thomas, Gastonia, nominated by Posst 23 Gastonia