

2023 Fall Conference Awards

Below are the awards selected at the Fall Conference, held October 26-28, 2023 in Raleigh NC

Colon Furr Nursing Scholarship

Selected by Legion Riders Committee

Sydney Payne, Murphy NC, nominated by Post 96 Murphy
Georgia Queen, Chapel Hill, NC, nominated by Post 436 Angier
Cierra Grimaldi, Chapel Hill, NC, nominated by Post 147 Rockingham
Jason Riley, Winnabow, NC, nominated by Post 543 St James
Cory Ziencik, Spring Hope NC, nominated by Post 110 Nashville



Boy Scout Awards

Selected by Boy Scouts of America Committee
None selected, No Quorum



Employment Awards

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

Small, Service Management Systems, Inc., Jacksonville NC, nominated by Post 265 Jacksonville
Medium, Marine Chevrolet, Jacksonville, NC, nominated by Post 265 Jacksonville

Employment Service Award winners in the categories of:

Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) – Jennifer Carter, Winston-Salem, NC. Nominated by Post 540 Cary.

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)-Michael Ragsdale, Winston-Salem, NC, nominated by Post 55 Winston-Salem

Michael Guty Homeless Veterans Outreach Award, The Service Center, Inc., Greensboro NC

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Angela Ricks, Nashville, NC, nominated by Post 110 Nashville

EMT of the Year

Wayne Jordan, Hertford, NC, nominated by Post 126 Hertford

Firefighter of the Year

Gilberto Meza-Corral, Concord NC nominated by Post 51 Concord



Post Newsletter Award

1st Place, Post 82 Shelby

2nd Place, Post 532 Hayesville

3rd Place, Post 433 Midland

Baseball Hall of Fame Inductees

Jay Heafner, Post 100 Cherryville
Walker Allen, Post 39 Greenville
Bradley Snider, Post 266 Stanley
Marshall Ramsey, Post 23 Gastonia
Seth Atwell Graham, Post 342 Salisbury

Posthumous

Richard Keener, Post 29 Lenoir

Post Commander of the Year

No Quorum

Post Adjutant of the Year

No Quorum