

As we come to the mid-way point of our year, it's time to start thinking about

Unit Member of the Year.

The Unit Member of the Year award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.

ALA Unit Member of the Year award criteria and selection process

- Nominees must be an adult American Legion Auxiliary unit member not in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
- A narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities must be submitted by a unit to its department (state) Leadership Committee chairman.
- <u>Units</u>: Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
- Submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less to Department President Linda Hayes at president@calegionaux.org and a copy to Diana Livas at leadership@calegionaux.org Describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities and include the nominee's name and address. The submission deadline is May 1st
- The Department President will choose the winner and then forward that information to the Department Leadership Chairman for submission to National by June 1st.

Please keep a copy of your narrative and application.

With all our mid-year reports now due to department, I am excited to read about all the wonderful events our Auxiliary is doing. Thank you to Kathy Martinez for your invitation

Happy Holidays, I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Diana Livas