

Awards Banquet Recognition

Americanism

Based upon information provided in the annual Squadron Activity Reports, the following Squadrons were awarded Certificates of Meritorious Service in support of Americanism programs.

Squadron 2 Pueblo,
Squadron 4 Fort Collins,
Squadron 5 Colorado Springs,
Squadron 13 Canon City,
Squadron 17 Edgewater,
Squadron 38 Fountain,
Squadron 39 Manitou Springs,
Squadron 54 Gunnison,
Squadron 58 Broomfield,
Squadron 66 Akron,
Squadron 70 Johnstown,
Squadron 103 Littleton,
Squadron 111 Louisville,
Squadron 170 Westcliff,
Squadron 178 Lakewood,
Squadron 206 Aurora,
Squadron 207 Pueblo West,
Squadron 209 Colorado Springs,
Squadron 2001 Evergreen

The Joe D Roe Americanism Award for the most outstanding Squadron supporting Americanism was presented to Squadron 209 in Colorado Springs and Squadron 103 Littleton

Children & Youth

The Following Squadrons we presented Certificates of Appreciation for their activities in supporting children in their communities:

Squadron 2 Pueblo,
Squadron 4 Fort Collins,
Squadron 5 Colorado Springs,
Squadron 17 Edgewater
Squadron 18 Greeley,
Squadron 21 Golden,
Squadron 32 Longmont,
Squadron 38 Fountain,
Squadron 39 Manitou Springs,
Squadron 54 Gunnison,
Squadron 103 Littleton,
Squadron 111 Louisville
Squadron 178 Lakewood
Squadron 209 Colorado Springs
The Woodrow Mudge Jr. Memorial

Award for Children & Youth was presented to Squadron 103 of Littleton and Squadron 111 in Louisville for their outstanding dedication and achievement in supporting this pillar of The American Legion.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

For their support of veterans, the following Squadrons were presented Certificates of Achievement:

Squadron 2 Pueblo,
Squadron 4 Fort Collins,
Squadron 5 Colorado Springs,
Squadron 21 Golden,
Squadron 23 Aurora,
Squadron 32 Longmont,
Squadron 39 Manitou Springs,
Squadron 54 Gunnison,
Squadron 58 Broomfield,
Squadron 66 Akron,
Squadron 70 Johnstown
Squadron 87 Denver,
Squadron 103 Littleton,
Squadron 178 Lakewood,
Squadron 207 Pueblo West,
Squadron 209 Colorado Springs

The Woodrow L Mudge Sr Memorial Award for Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation was awarded jointly to Squadrons 70 of Johnstown and 207 in Pueblo West for their contribution to this vital pillar of The American Legion.

Membership

For achieving the goal of 100% membership, the following Squadrons were presented Certificates of Achievement:

Squadron 2 Pueblo,
Squadron 4 Fort Collins,
Squadron 13 Canon City,
Squadron 21 Golden,
Squadron 22 Northglenn,
Squadron 38 Fountain,
Squadron 58 Broomfield,
Squadron 70 Johnstown,
Squadron 73 Montrose,
Squadron 101 Denver,
Squadron 103 Littleton,
Squadron 111 Louisville,
Squadron 113 Alamosa,
Squadron 151 Commerce City

Squadron 2008 Falcon.

The Joseph Bokan Memorial Award for largest percentage in membership growth was awarded to the following Squadrons.:

Level 1 (Squadrons with 25 members or less) Squadron 2008 of Falcon with 148.15%

Level 2 (25 –75 members) Squadron 111 of Louisville with 106.21%

Level 3 (>75 members) Squadron 2 in Pueblo with 107.92%

Honorable mention went to Squadron 4 in Fort Collins for achieving 101.55%, Squadron 21 in Golden at 104.33%, Squadron 22 Northglenn at 104.51% and 38 in Fountain at 106.31%

The Terry Kelley Memorial Award for largest Squadron was presented to Squadron 32 in Longmont with 341 members.

Membership renewal certificates were presented to the following Squadrons for achieving an 85% renewal:

2 - Pueblo,
4 Fort Collins,
13 Canon City,
20 Sterling,
21 Golden,
22 Northglenn
38 - Fountain,
58 Broomfield,
62 Craig,
66 Akron,
70 Johnstown,
73 Montrose,
87 Denver,
101 Denver,
103 Littleton,
111 Louisville,
113 Alamosa,
160 Byers,
161 Arvada,
170 Westcliff,
178 Lakewood,
200 Grand Junction,
206 Aurora,
1985 Firestone,
1992 Aurora,
2001 Evergreen
2008 Falcon

William D. Abbey Jr Memorial Award
Largest Percentage Renewal Rate was

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awarded to the following Squadrons:

Level 1 (<25 members), Squadron 113 Alamosa and Squadron 2001, each with 166.67%*

Level 2 (> 25 <75 members) Akron Squadron 66, 100%

Level 3 (> 75 members) Squadron 2, Pueblo 100%

Honorable Mention; Squadron 21, Golden 98.75%.

*these squadrons had members that did not renew in 2020, but renewed in 2021 that kept continuous years membership therefore counting as 2020 members not previously reported. Showing those squadrons as more that 100% renewals for 2021 was the only to account for that.

National Awards

National Awards presented to the Detachment presented at the National Convention in Phoenix, AZ:

2019-2020 National SAL CWF Certificate of Recognition for achieving & exceeding \$2.00 Per-Capita .

2019-2020 excellence award top ten Detachment in Per-Capita giving.

2019-2020 James a. Drain TAL Veterans & Children Foundation' #1 detachment Per-Capita donations

2019-2020 National SAL CWF Certificate of Achievement for highest donation for the Midwest Region

2019-2020 National SAL CWF Per-Capita award the highest Per-Capita in the Midwest Region.

2019-2020 Harry W. Colmery Legacy award for outstanding support to TAL Veterans Children Foundation as the # 1 Detachment in total contributions in support of TAL Children & Youth & Veterans Affairs and & Rehabilitation program

2020-2021 James A. Drain TAL Veterans & Children Foundation as the #1 Detachment Per-Capita in donations.

2020-2021 CWF, Children First Gift Club Guardian Squadron 211

2020-2021 Harry W. Colmery Legacy award for outstanding support to TAL Veterans & Children foundation as top Detachment in total contributions in support of TAL Children & youth & Veterans Affairs & rehabilitation pro-

gram.

Special Presentations

Detachment Mom: Lauri Kuntz Keenesburg unit 180



Dual Member of the Year 2020-2021: William Easton, Squadron 5 Colorado Spring



Richard P Kendell Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Detachment Member 2020-2021: Thomas Benigni, Squadron 4, Fort Collins

Commanders' Note

Any of our members that are participating with wreaths across America should get pictures and add flags so or Flying Flags for Hero's numbers go up,

As we concentrate on membership numbers. Keep in mind that every male is a protentional member, after all if they look through their family tree they will find a veteran.

I know our Colorado Detachment can and will do way more than meet the goals set before us by National. we will pass them. Keep up the good work and remember We Honor all who walked before us.

Robert E Jones
Detachment Commander

Words from The Senior-Vice Commander

Gentlemen

This will be the first of several installments concerning membership and how we can "reboot" to pre Covid status and beyond. A huge Thank You to Mark Kilstrom for resurrecting his newsletter enhancing our much-needed communication!

At Squadron 1, my Commander and I are going to divide up the member list (among willing participants) and make a Holiday buddy check call to the guys. We will not be pressing for dues or donations at this time. It will just be a call making sure the men know we have their best interests at heart. An invite to come on down to the Post is highly suggested as handshakes and pats on the back are the stuff that bond this awesome group of men!

That's all for this first edition relating to membership in our newsletter. I will have another membership suggestion in the next printing. Please feel free to send your ideas to me at any of my contacts listed below.

For God and Country, Wallie

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