

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York

Proposal #1: Department Bylaws, Article IV COMMITTEES, Section 1

Current Reading	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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Rationale:

- The National American Legion Auxiliary no longer has a committee titled Past President Parley, therefore there is no National Chairperson to whom to report activity in this committee.
- The National American Legion Auxiliary has permitted Departments to decide if they will keep the Past President Parley committee.
- The Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary has re-allocated activities previously assigned to this committee (Unit Member of the year to Leadership, scholarship for the Past Honorary Junior Department President to Education, and support for female veterans in the amount of \$150.00 for each VAMC and NYS Veterans Home to VA&R)

NOTE: Units, Counties, and Districts may continue to have Past Presidents Parleys, at the discretion of each entity.

This resolution was adopted at the Department Executive Committee meeting held on April 20-21, 2024, for consideration at the 2024 Department Convention.