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Annual Awards

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Charter, Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered that the following awards be made at the 141st National Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan:

1. Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star: Brother Roderick Fraser, Department of Massachusetts, and Brother David Wildermuth, Department of Illinois. See General Orders 19 and 20 respectively for the detailed description of the awards. Both Brother Fraser and Brother Wildermuth reflect great credit upon themselves, their Departments, and the SUVCW.
2. Meritorious Service Award: Fred Mossbrucker, Department of New Jersey; Steve Bauermeister, Department of Nebraska; Fred Campbell, Department of Wisconsin; David Demmy Jr., Department of Pennsylvania.
3. Cornelius F. Whitehouse (Brother of the Year): James T. Crane, PDC, Department of Ohio
4. John C. Clem (Best Junior member): William Blair Reither, Department of Georgia and South Carolina
5. Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award: Jerome Orton, PDC, Department of New York and Nicholas Kaup, PDC, Department of Illinois.
6. Founder's Award: Ethel B. French, Watertown, New York
7. Chaplain William Corby Award: Dean H. Shearer, Department of the Columbia; Craig G. Pete Department of the Columbia; Carlos A. Pasillas, PCC, Department of the Columbia.
8. David R. Medert Award (Most new members recruited in the past year): Bobby Welch, Department of Illinois
9. National Aide Award (Recruit five or more new members in the past year): Bobby Welch, Department of Illinois; Clark McCullough, Department of New Jersey; Loran Bures, PDC, Department of the Columbia; Steven Gibbons, Dept of Maine; Brian McManus, PDC, Department of Wisconsin; Benjamin Frail, PDC, Department of Rhode Island; Gary Carlberg, Department of Wisconsin

10. Certificate of Recognition: Department of Wisconsin for placing the Last Union Veteran markers in every county within the state of Wisconsin.
11. Abraham Lincoln Commander in Chief Award (Best camp): C. K. Piers Badger Camp #1, Department of Wisconsin
12. Joseph S. Rippey Award (Best new camp chartered in the past year): Major General Judson Kilpatrick Camp No. 7, Department of North Carolina
13. Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award (Department with greatest number of new members): Department of Pennsylvania
14. U.S. Grant Cup (Department with greatest percentage increase): Department of Maine
15. Under Forty Award: Department of New York
16. Marshall Hope Award (Best newsletter):
Camp: Lt. Commander Edward Lea U.S.N. Camp No. 2, Department of Texas and Louisiana
Department: Department of Missouri
17. Horace Greeley Award (Best website):
Camp: Orlando A. Somers Camp No. 1, Department of Indiana
Department: Department of the Columbia.
- 18: Certificate of Recognition (Best social media)
Camp: Admiral David G. Farragut Camp #5, Dept of Alabama
Department: Department of Kentucky

Ordered this 13th Day of August, 2022



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Attest:



Alan L. Russ
National Secretary
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