



PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY GUIDE 2026-2027

Past Presidents' Parley Committee:

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Mission:

The Mission of the Past Presidents Parley Committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary Leaders for the training and encouragement of future Auxiliary Leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley Committee, the women and men who have served as Unit, Department, and National Presidents can continue in active service to the Auxiliary to help ensure a strong leadership future for the organization. The Past Presidents' Parley also recognizes a Past President by remembering all that they did during their year.

Organizing New Parleys and Sharing Knowledge:

Sometimes, the most valuable resources in our great organization are overlooked. They are “Our Past Presidents.” Through the Past Presidents Parleys, they can contribute to the organization with their knowledge and the opportunity to help organize new Units and District Past Presidents Parley committees. Encourage all your Past Presidents to get involved. Give them a job to do and ask them to be as active as possible. They are more than willing to share the knowledge and wisdom they have learned over the years. We all need to encourage innovative ideas. If we fail, we fail, but we try again. We all need to be role models who adhere to all the important documents of our organization: Constitution & Bylaws, Standing Rules, Robert's Rules of Order, Unit Handbook, and Parliamentary Procedures.

Membership:

As a Past Department President, we know firsthand how exciting it is to reach membership goals and see the continued growth of our organization. The honor of being a member of this great organization is a wonderful privilege and a terrific way to help others. As Past Presidents, we can offer our assistance within our Units, Districts, and Department to help our membership grow. Try offering a reward to any Past President who signs up a certain number of new members or mentors' new members this year. This will help your membership as well as your Unit.

Department Award:

Trudy Anderson Memorial Citation

For the most outstanding Parley report submitted in essay form (500-1,000 words) to the District Chair by April 30, 2027. The District Chair is to send the winning entry from their District to the Department Chair, Sue Verville, by May 15, 2027, with a Green Slip.

Past Presidents' Parley Reporting

An annual report is not required. However, an annual summary and a mid-year progress report are suggested as tools to gauge the direction and effectiveness of department activities. Units are asked to send a Mid-Year Report to their District Chair by December 1, 2026. District Chairs are asked to send a Mid-Year Report to the Department Chair by December 15, 2026.

Mid-year reports should reflect the program work of Units in their department and are intended as an opportunity to make mid-year corrections.

Year-end reports should reflect the program work of Units in their department. Members and Units should follow their department's protocol and deadlines for report submissions.