2009 “Best Papers” Contest Winners

**Department - George W. Hooten Award**

Category 1-A Departments over 10,000
1. Minnesota Legionnaire – Minnesota - Al Zdon
3. California Legionnaire – California - David L. Eby

Category 1-B Under 10,000
1. Nebraska Legionnaire – Nebraska - John E. Thompson
2.
3.

Category 1-C Other Department Publications
1. National Update – Indiana - Michael Pipher
2. The SALute - New Jersey - Thomas E. Marsden

**District, County, Reg. – Emerson O. Mann Award**

Category 2-A American Legion District, County, Regional
1. Westchester Legionnaire - Port Chester, NY - Howard B. Heyel
2. 6th District Newsletter - Minnesota - Don Smith

Category 2-B District, County, Regional, SAL, Auxiliary, etc.
1.

**Large Posts – Al Weinberg Award**

Category 3-A Posts 750 Members and Over
1. Edward B. Cutter Post #102 - Anoka, Minnesota - Betty Ekickson
2. Chattahoochee Post 251 - Duluth, GA - Robert A. Carpenter
3. Love Field Gazette - Dallas, Texas - Freddie Cotton

Category 3-B Posts 250 to 749 Members
1. McLean Legionnaire - McLean, Virginia - Jay Edwards
2. 303 Journal - Fridley, Minnesota - Gene Rafferty
3. UP to Date - Sherman Oaks, California - Larry Bowman

**Small Posts, Units, Squadrons – Jack RC Cann Award**

Category 4-A Less than 250 members
1. The Legionnaire Sounder - Grafton, WI - John T. Kovatch
2. The Post Dispatch - Berryville, Virginia - Robert A. Ferreebee
3. The American Legion Post 18 - Portsmouth, TI - Christine Leah Hayward
Category 4-B Units & Squadrons
1. Unit 270 Quarterly Supplement - Vienna, Virginia - Jay Edwards
2. Notes & Quotes - Springville, New York - Anne M. Baglio
3. Unit 537 Auxiliary News - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - April E. Kollmorgen

Websites – Mary B. Howard Award

Category 5-A Department Websites
2. www.michiganlegion.org – Lansing, MI - Roxanne Osaga

Category 5-B All other Websites

Editorial – William E. Rominger Award

Category 6-A Original Effort of Editor
1. Do Not Forget The Wheelchairs - Vienna, Virginia - Jay Edwards
2. In My Opinion - Madisonville, Kentucky - Douglass W. Farley
3. A Case for Having an Effective Newsletter - Saukville, Wisconsin - John T. Kovatch

Category 6-B Guest Editorial
1. Community Support is Needed - St. Paul Minnesota - Don Heinzman
2. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Binghamton, New York - Dorothy Perry
3. Veterans Betrayed - Sherman Oaks, California - Peggy Burgess