2012 “Best Papers” Contest Winners

**Department - George W. Hooten Award**

Category 1-A Departments over 70,000
1. Minnesota Legionnaire – Minnesota - Al Zdon
2. California Legionnaire – California - David L. Eby

Category 1-B Under 70,000
1. The Kentucky Legionnaire – Kentucky – Mike Phelps
2. Massachusetts E-Legionnaire – Massachusetts – Francis J. MacDonald
3. Nebraska Legionnaire – Nebraska - John E. Thompson

Category 1-C Other Department Publications
1. The Voice – East Aurora, New York – Robert G. Stronach
2. The Liberty – Albany, New York – J. Bruce Ruthven
3. Boys Sate – Louisville, Kentucky – Doug Farley

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

Category 2-A American Legion District, County, Regional
1. Westchester Legionnaire - Rye, New York - Howard B. Heyel
2. The Aristocrat – Glendale, California – Donald C. Schilling
3. The Legion-Air – Buffalo, New York - James Bojanowski

Category 2-B District, County, Regional, SAL, Auxiliary, etc.
1. 16th District Newsletter – St. Petersburg, Florida – Bonnie Carter

**Large Posts – Al Weinberg Award**

Category 3-A Posts 750 Members and Over
1. SeaBreeze – New Port Beach, CA – Kendall Madsen
2. The Bugler Post 118 – Wayzata, Minnesota – Claudia Vold

Category 3-B Posts 250 to 749 Members
1. First Call – Utica, New York – Robert G. Stronach
2. Carrollton Post 597 – Carrollton, Texas – Mary East

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

Category 4-A Less than 250 members
1. Locust Valley Legionnaire – Locust Valley, New York – Anthony A. Bliss
2. Post-Dispatch Post 41 – Berryville, Virginia – Robert A. Ferrebee
3. Marne Post 270 – Carmel, New York – Shirley Connolly

**Websites – Mary B. Howard Award**

Category 5-A Department Websites
1. [www.kylegion.org](http://www.kylegion.org) – Kentucky – Mike Phelps
2. [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org) – Minnesota - Laura Weber
3. [www.lalegion.org](http://www.lalegion.org) – Louisiana – Matthew Farlow

Category 5-B All other Website
1. [www.al291.com](http://www.al291.com) – Garden Grove, California – Cindy Widdal
3. [www.alpost41.org](http://www.alpost41.org) – Berryville, Virginia – Robert A. Ferrebee

**Editorial – William E. Rominger Award**

Category 6-A Original Effort of Editor
1. Restoring The Image – St. Paul, Minnesato – Al Zdon
3. In My Opinion – Louisville, Kentucky – Doug Farley

Category 6-B Guest Editorial
1. I’m Just Too Busy Is Not An Option – New Port Richey, Florida – Howard Troxler
2. What Makes A Great Post – Louisville, Kentucky – Mike Moses
3. Josh Alexander-World Class Athlete – Covington, Kentucky – Kathy Daudistel