2013 “Best Papers” Contest Winners

Department - George W. Hooten Award

Category 1-A Departments over 40,000
1. Minnesota Legionnaire – Minnesota - Al Zdon
3. California Legionnaire – California – David L. Eby

Category 1-B Under 40,000
1. The Internert Observer – Colorado – Darrell Myers

Category 1-C Other Department Publications
1. Wyoming Auxiliary – Wyoming – Peg Sullivian
2. Hosier Auxiliary – Indiana – Maria Gottlieb
3. The Liberty – New York – J. Bruce Ruthven

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

Category 2-A American Legion District, County, Regional
1. Sixth District Legion Family Newsletter – Prequot Lakes, MN – Ken Meyer
2. Westchester Legionnaire - Rye, New York - Howard B. Heyel
3. Post 163 Times – Weatherford, TX - Rachael M. Watson

Large Posts – Al Weinberg Award

Category 3-A Posts 750 Members and Over
1. Sea Breeze – New Port Beach, CA – Kendall Madsen
2. Postscript – Dubuque, IA – John Richardson

Category 3-B Posts 250 to 749 Members
2. American Legion Post 4 Recorder – Florence, KY – Mike Moses
3. The Benson Post 112 – Omaha, NE - Thomas R. Robbins, Sr.

Small Posts, Units, Squadrons – Jack RC Cann Award

Category 4-A Less than 250 members
1. The Post-Dispatch – Berryville, VA – Robert A. Ferrebee
2. The Bugle Call Rag – Atlanta, GA – Todd Copley
3. Marne Post 270 – Carmel, New York – Shirley Connolly
Websites – Mary B. Howard Award

Category 5-A Department Websites
1. www.nebraskalegion.net – Nebraska – Jennifer Salak
2. www.coloradolegion.org – Colorado – Charles P. Smith
3. www.mnlegion.org – Minnesota - Laura Weber

Category 5-B All other Website
1. www.oclegion.com – Orange County, CA – Cindy Widdall
2. www.mdsal.org – Perryville, MD – Larry “Bear” Weinzirl
3. sites.google.com/site/7thdistrictialegion – Clarinda, IA – Alan E. Schenck

Editorial – William E. Rominger Award

Category 6-A Original Effort of Editor
1. “WWII Forgotten Heroes Finally Remembered” – Denver, CO – Derrell Myers
3. “Legionville, It’s Our Turn” – St. Paul, MN – Al Zdon

Category 6-B Guest Editorial
1. “Pride” – Atlanta, GA – Victor Mahoney
3. “2013 DC Conference in Retrospect” – Coventry, KY – Ray Murphy

Social Media – Robert Morrell

Category 7- A Department Level Site
1. Department of Minnesota – Minnesota – Theresa Ash

Category 7-B All Other Sites
1. Lloyd Williams Post 41 – Berryville, VA – Robert A. Ferrebee
2. Lamouree-Hackett Post 72 – Saugerties, NY – Robert Chappelle