



American Legion Post Awards Training

22nd District Department of Texas – DEC 10Apr22

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Objective: To provide a basic teaser to interest post leadership in developing and presenting awards, recognitions, and monetary contributions to current and future leaders in our prospective communities.

Summary: The prestige and heritage of The American Legion brings value and esteem to our nation. Our posts and their members represent the sacrifice and service that we want to foster to assist our mission of supporting Veterans and Rehabilitation, Americanism, National Security and Children and Youth. Recognition, though rarely sought by givers in our community, adds value and reinforces our mission, goodwill, and strengthens our brand. The American Legion has comprehensive models for awards, trophies, and scholarships.

- Who has ever received an award? How did it make you feel?
- What awards does the American Legion bestow? Please name some.
- Types of simple awards: letters of appreciation, certificates of commendation, plaques, trophies, verbal recognition, medals, ribbons, gifts, challenge coins, etc.
- Setting goals for awards. How often should a post give an award?
- Should a committee be created to ensure consistency of awards?
- How should we publicize and recognize awards publicly?
- What are some of the big awards that need to be reviewed and who in our own ranks have not been recognized for their outstanding service?

Awards programs in brief:

Trophies and Awards Manual (153 pages):

https://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/2021_TAC_Manual.pdf

American Legion Distinguished Service Medal

Americanism Awards (20)

Internal Affairs Awards (7)

Children and Youth Award

Veterans Employment & Education Awards (4)

Membership Awards (7)

National Security Awards (5)

Media & Communications Awards (2)

Convention Awards (3)

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Awards (3)

For a complete list of publications with award forms and deadlines:

<https://www.legion.org/publications>

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

2021 - 2022

22ND DISTRICT

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Position	Name	8/8/21	9/12/21	10/10/21	11/14/21	12/12/21	1/9/22	2/13/22	3/26/22	4/10/22	5/14/22
Commander	Harry Woodstrom	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Vice Commander	Kendrik Bradley	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
Adjutant	James Mc Guire	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Finance Officer	Lynn Sparks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Chaplain	Robert Harvey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Judge Advocate	Butch Sparks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Sgt. At Arms	Sharon Bradley	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
Asst. Sgt at Arms	Kristina Golden	A	P	A	P	P	P	E	P	P	
Historian	Kenneth Trunnell	P	A	P	E	E	E	A	P	A	
Service Officer	James King	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	
Public Relations	Andy Valadez	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	
Immed. Past Dist. Cmdr.	Joseph Thomas	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	A	

Committee Chairs

Americanism	William Kennison	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Baseball	John Cronin	A	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Boys State	Jimmy Mitchell	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Community Service	James Mc Guire	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Const. & By Laws	Butch Sparks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Disaster Prepar.	Joseph Thomas	P	A	A	A	P					
Hubmaster	Butch Sparks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Junior Shooting	Hubert Winters	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Legislative	Joseph Thomas	P	A	A	A	P					
National Security	Al McQueen	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
POW/MIA	Hector Hernandez	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Oratorical	Harry Woodstrom	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
S.A.L.	Kendrick Bradley	P	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	E	P
School Awards	Jimmy Mitchell	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scouting	Joseph Thomas	P	A	A	A	P					
Training	Butch Sparks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
VA&R											
Webmaster	Harry Woodstrom	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Parliamentarian	Ben Edwards	P	P	P	P	E					
Children and Youth	Felix White	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

P-Present/ A- Absent/ E-Excused

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ROLL CALL OF POSTS 2021 - 2022

POST #	8/8/21	9/12/21	10/10/21	11/14/21	12/12/21	1/9/22	2/13/22	3/26/22	4/10/22	5/14/22
52	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
77	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
164	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
319	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	
391	A	A	A	P	A	A	P	P	A	
416	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	A	
472	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
490	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
521	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
594	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
596	A	A	A	P	P	P	P	A	A	
654	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	

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The American Legion

22nd District Sign In Date 4-10-22

NAME	POST#	POSITION
1. <u>H WOODSTROM</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>DIST CMDR</u>
2. <u>H. W. WITKES</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
3. <u>Jim McGuire</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>Dist Adjutant</u>
4. <u>ROBERT HUNTER</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>CHAPLAIN</u>
5. <u>W. KENNISON</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>ADJUTANT</u>
6. <u>A. Valadez</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>PR OFFICER</u>
7. <u>Edward V Rinkke</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Finance officer</u>
8. <u>Roger Rodriguez</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>adj</u>
9. <u>Rolando Rocha</u>		
10. <u>HECTOR Hernandez</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Sgt AT ARMS / POW MIA</u>
11. <u>John Cronin</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>Commander</u>
12. <u>James Mitchell</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Finance Officer</u>
13. <u>Lynn Sparta</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>F.O.</u>
14. <u>Dick Sparta</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>Sudge</u>
15. <u>Christina Golden</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>Sgt at arms</u>
16. _____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____

COMMANDERS REPORT
AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

KATY, TEXAS

APRIL 10, 2022

Post 164 will be having Post Officer Elections at our next meeting on April 19, 2022. We will have the new officers installed at our May meeting.

During the Month of May the Post will be Presenting Awards at Mayde Creek NJROTC, Royal JROTC and Cypress Lakes AFJROTC.

The Post will also be presenting Boy's State Orientation on May 7th @2:00 pm.

Post 490 report for the month of April.

In the month of March the post did 376 Buddy checks, presented 5 scholarships, conducted a safety lesson to 25 people (Gun safety) also help the 82 Airborne with a WWII veterans home which needed minor repairs. We took 32 Vietnam Veterans to Houston City Hall in honor of their service.

We still have the following for the month of April

April 13th the final vote on the building by general members

April 14th The Commander will give a Lecture on PTSD to Baylor College

April 16th Post 490 Baseball team

April 16th Present awards to Dickenson High School

Month of May

May 5 Present awards to the JROTC in Pearland High School.

May 6th Present awards to the JROTC at Clear Lake High School.

May 7th working with the SAL on a South of the Border COOK OFF

May 14th Boy State Orientation (Pasadena High School)

May 21 Armed Forces Day and working with the Riders on another Crawfish Boil fundraiser

May 27 Working with the ALA on National Poppy Day

New Motion-

Baseball Committee

Nothing new since my last report

We currently have one baseball team in the district (Post 490). The Crusaders Baseball team will play 4 games with League City American Legion Baseball team to make them eligible for the State Tournament.

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District 22

The American Legions pillar #3 is Americanism and Americanism at a Post is about Programs.

And some programs are;

Flag Protection and Respected Flag Retirement

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

High School Cadets

Present Awards and Ribbons

Junior Shooting Sports

Teaching Safe Shooting kills

Boys State

All Posts should promote this, kids talk when they return

Oratorical Competition

We should have more Posts participating next year

NOTES;

Posts need to create a Web Site to show their value in their community.

If you need help in publishing a web site just ask.

This is my report on some of the Americanism Programs.

William Kennison, Committee Chairperson

April 10, 2022

22nd District Executive Committee (DEC)

2022 Boys State Report

This is an update report of the 22nd District's count of the boys expected to attend this year's event. At the District Convention on March 26, 2022 held at Post 164 Katy, TX. the Posts were asked for an initial count.

The count at that time was 61 boys.

The Posts making up the count were Posts 52, 77, 164, 319, 472, 490, 521, & 654.

Since then Post 77 has reported the addition of one (1) boy to their count, and Post 164 has reported a decrease of four (4) boys from their count.

This brings the current count to 57 boys attending.

Post 164 has acquired bus transportation that will accommodate 40 of our boys to and from the event.

No other Post providing a report a this time.

Orientation dates, time, and locations are the following; 1st May 7th post 164 @ 2pm, and 2nd May 14th Post 521 @ 2pm.

The revised 2022 Boys State Transportation Charter Bus Waiver Form is now ready for distribution.

Submitted by

Jimmy L. Mitchell

22nd District Boys State Chairman