Sons of The American Legion — Detachment of Arizona Detachment Education & Awards... Deadline:

Hello Brothers,

Once again it is time to recognize those Sons of the American Legion members and squadrons who have made significant contributions to our organization and the American Legion family. These awards are the Detachment of Arizona Son of the Year Award, The Richard Kepler Memorial Award and the James Ashley Memorial Award.

Do you know who should win one of these awards?

- Kepler Award Squadron with the highest per-capita in charitable contributions.
- Wyman Award Squadron with the most progress on Five Star and Ten Ideals programs.
- Son of the Year Detachment Member who best exemplifies what a Son of the American Legion should be.
- Lorton Award Detachment Member with the best idea for the betterment of the Squadron, Post, or Community.
- Ashley Award Detachment Member with outstanding achievements in fundraising resulting in the highest donations.

May 31, 2024!

Your submittal letter should contain all pertinent information about the award being applied for, signed by the Squadron Advisor, Squadron Commander, and/or Squadron Adjutant. The email addresses are: chucktreat@aol.com AND **SALadjutant @aol.com** or by us mail received by Friday May 31, 2024 at the Detachment Headquarters, % Detachment Awards,

4701 N 19 Ave, suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85015. Hand delivered submittals will not be accepted, all entries are either postmarked or e-mail time stamped.

You will find the applications for all 5 awards included with this package and also available on the SAL website: www.azsal.org.

the Awards Chairman and the Detachment Adjutant's e-mail www.azsal.org. addresses. The Detachment has five major awards each year. They are as follows:

Individual Awards

Detachment Son of the Year

Form A

Awarded to the Member who best exemplifies what a Son of the American Legion should be. Outline should include all information about the member's involvement in volunteerism, fund raising, participation in patriotic observances, and any other participation pertinent to the award.

In order to submit for a squadron or individual award from the

Detachment, a letter of recommendation will be needed on

Squadron letterhead on or before Friday, May 27, 2023. The

submittals are encouraged to be submitted by e-mail to both

deadline is firm by the close of business on that Friday. All

If your Squadron has selected a "Squadron Son of the Year" you have a candidate to place before the Detachment Awards Committee

The James Ashley Memorial Award Form B

Ashley Award – Detachment Members who was instrumental in raising the most money in a single membership year.

This award is given to one Detachment Member that has raised the most money for the Legion Family efforts through asking for donations and seeing to it the programs are funded with donations. Who do you have in your Squadron that will "cross the moat" and "ask for the order" to the benefit of the Legion Charities? They are not "brazen" in the asking, but they are passionate for the goals we seek to achieve and relentlessly pursue those efforts.

For their tireless efforts to support the programs, don't let their hard work go unrecognized!

The C. G. Lorton Memorial Award Form C

Lorton Award - Best Idea for the betterment of the Squadron, Post or Community

This award is given to the member who contributes the best idea for the betterment of the Post home, Squadron, or the Community. Any idea big or small should be submitted for this award. An idea that has a small effect locally, may blossom

into a statewide or even a national movement. Ask yourself, did the idea make a difference in how your Squadron or Posts operates from the moment the idea was proposed compared to previous years? If so, you have a candidate for this award.

Squadron Awards

The Ken Wyman Memorial Award

Form D

Wyman Award - Most progress on Five star and Ten Ideals programs.

For the Squadron who shows the most progress on the Ten Ideal and Five Star Programs. I would encourage all Squadrons who have done anything towards Ten Ideal or Five Star programs to put in for this Award. We have given this award out in the past with as little as two Ten Ideal awards. And the awards are given on a per-capita basis, to level the playing field for smaller Squadrons.

The Richard Kepler Memorial Award

Form E

Kepler Award - highest per-capita Charitable Contributions. For the Squadron with the most per-capita charitable contributions in the fiscal year. Add up all your Squadrons charitable contributions and divide that number by your membership total from the previous year. This is where your Consolidated Squadron Report can help you with your submittal! Include a copy of your CPR in addition to your Kepler Award form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

For God and Country, Chuck Treat, Trophy and Awards Committee ChuckTreat@aol.com or 480-239-2844

The Detachment of "Arizona Son of the Year" Award

PURPOSE: To recognize a Son of the American Legion member who has given outstanding service to his home post and squadron or detachment. (July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024).

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant is a member in good standing and has least 2 consecutive years with the same squadron.

The accomplishments of this applicant should have been completed during the current membership year or service in consecutive years.

The Applicant has NOT recieved this Award from the Detachment in any prior years.

The application MUST be signed by the Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant and Post Commander.

The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. All Applications must be either e-mailed OR Mailed to arrive by the deadline. Hand delivered copies will not be accepted! All entries are postmarked or email time-stamped.

By e-mail: **saladjutant@azlegion.org**

or by US Postal Service: Detachment of Arizona, % Detachment Awards, 4701 N 19 Ave, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85015

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The James Ashley Memorial Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an individual active member of our organization who has given the highest total charitable contributions to American Legion Charities in a fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024).

Past recipients cannot be nominated.

The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. All Applications must be either e-mailed OR Mailed to arrive by the deadline. Hand delivered copies will not be accepted! All entries are postmarked or email time-stamped.

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The C. G. Lorton Memorial Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an Arizona Son of the American Legion member who has implemented and sustained an idea or program that has benefited their Squadron, Post or their Community during the current membership Year (July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024).

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant is a member in good standing and has least 2 consecutive years with the same squadron.

The accomplishments of this applicant should have been completed during the current membership year or service in consecutive years.

The Applicant has NOT recieved this Award from the Detachment in any prior years.

The application MUST be signed by the Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant and Post Commander.

The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. All Applications must be either e-mailed OR Mailed to arrive by the deadline. Hand delivered copies will not be accepted! All entries are postmarked or email time-stamped.

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The Ken Wyman Memorial Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an Arizona Squadron that made the most progress on the Five Star and Ten Ideals Programs during the current membership Year (July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024).

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant is a member in good standing and has least 2 consecutive years with the same squadron.

The accomplishments of this applicant should have been completed during the current membership year or service in consecutive years.

The Applicant has NOT recieved this Award from the Detachment in any prior years.

The application MUST be signed by the Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant and Post Commander.

The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. All Applications must be either e-mailed OR Mailed to arrive by the deadline. Hand delivered copies will not be accepted! All entries are postmarked or email time-stamped.

By e-mail: saladjutant@azlegion.org

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The Richard Kepler Memorial Award

PURPOSE: To recognize a squadron for the highest charitable donations per capita in a fiscal year (July 1, 2022 –May 31, 2023). This award is given in the name of Richard Kepler who served as SAL National Commander in 1979.

REQUIREMENTS: Please complete the information below and verified by Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant & Post Commander.

The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024. All Applications must be either e-mailed OR Mailed to arrive by the deadline. Hand delivered copies will not be accepted! All entries are postmarked or email time-stamped.

By e-mail: **saladjutant@azlegion.org** or by US Postal Service: Detachment of Arizona, % Detachment Awards, 4701 N 19 Ave, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85015 Sq #: Squadron full Name: Paid Squadron Membership Total as of May 31, 2024: Current year Consolidated Squadron Report is attached **Donation Amount Event** Attested: **Squadron Commander** Please use additional pages as needed **Squadron Adjutant**

Post Commander

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