



Leadership/Arizona Mission Training

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We wish the most Blessed Holiday season to each and every one of you. I know that many Units are working to put together needed items for your Veterans and your community. Those of you who attended Fall Conference should have taken away information on programs, President's Special Project and much more. However, a large part of it was about **Service** and **Be Kind**. Please no Drama and self-serving. Let's just work together to help whomever needs it.

The members of Department of Arizona are being asked by this committee to take one or more of the many seminars available to everyone. An **ACADEMY AWARD** award is being offered to a member, or Unit who completes the most courses. Please send it to me by May 1st. There will be 1st. 2nd & 3rd place prizes awarded at convention. Go to alaforveterans.org, click on department awards and find the Leadership program. Scroll down to Academy Award. I hope that you got Deb Munchbach's (gold) sheet with all the information on where to find what you need. The additional awards for Leadership are there also. An alphabetized list of National courses is available. Take a look at them to see what reaches out to you. So much information is available.

You are encouraged to attend or hold an Arizona Mission Training; we never stop learning. All you need to do is choose a date and an alternate date, contact me and we will set it up. You need to have a site for the training, 10 members minimum, \$10 each and information sent to department 10 days prior to training. It is a day of learning and fun.

Please let me know if your Unit is doing a unique activity that would include Leadership. Post on Ring Your Bell as often as you can. We need to publicize what we do for our Veterans and our Community.

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