



DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN, INC.

Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award

The outline below may be used for submitting your presentation for consideration for the **2019 Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award**. All entries must be submitted to the Department Adjutant prior to the Opening Session of the Department Convention on Friday, June 7, 2019, at the Radisson Hotel Convention Center in Green Bay, in resume form (including a copy of the Chapter's most recent Annual Financial Report). All entries will be judged by a convention committee and the Chapter chosen as the Outstanding Chapter will be awarded the Matt J. Werel Trophy and \$500.00 at the Convention Banquet. Resume should include – but is not limited to – the following:

1. Membership promotion program used by the chapter and the results.
2. Chapter's participation in veteran's organizations functions in the community.
3. Participation in the DAV – District, Department and National level functions, to include programs, conventions, conferences, etc.
4. Chapter meetings – special programs, functions, speakers, etc.
5. Fund Raising.
6. Donations to hospitals – VA, local and Veterans Home – families or individuals in need, organizations, etc.
7. Participation in community events.
8. Publicity.
9. Taking part in legislative procedures
10. Visits and programs at hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Include photos, clippings, etc.

The **Matt J. Werel Trophy** was established in 1961 in honor of Past Department Commander Matthew J. Werel of La Crosse, Wisconsin. The traveling trophy is awarded each year at the convention. Any chapter which is successful in winning the award for three consecutive years will retire the trophy permanently.

Past Recipients of the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award

1961 - Superior	1980 - Waukesha	1999 - Oconto Falls
1962 - Sheboygan	1981 - Eau Claire	2000 - Manawa
1963 - Beloit	1982 - Green Bay	2001 - Ft. Atkinson
1964 - Burlington	1983 - Green Bay	2002 - Ft. Atkinson
1965 - Beloit	1984 - Milwaukee #1	2003 - Ft. Atkinson
1966 - Burlington	1985 - Eau Claire	2004 - Manawa
1967 - Beloit	1986 - Green Bay	2005 - Ft. Atkinson
1968 - Racine	1987 - Green Bay	2006 - Barron County
1969 - Neenah-Menasha	1988 - Oconto Falls	2007 - Manawa
1970 - Kenosha	1989 - Oconto Falls	2008 - Manawa
1971 - Beloit	1990 - Oconto Falls	2009 - Wausau
1972 - Beloit	1991 - Oconto Falls	2010 - Manawa
1973 - Mineral Point	1992 - Oconto Falls	2011 - Manawa
1974 - Green Bay	1993 - Green Bay	2012 - Green Bay
1975 - Green Bay	1994 - Oconto Falls	2013 - Green Bay
1976 - Green Bay	1995 - Oconto Falls	2014 -- Green Bay
1977 - Green Bay	1996 - Green Bay	2015 -- Manawa
1978 - Green Bay	1997 - Oconto Falls	2016 -- Oshkosh
1979 - Green Bay	1998 - Oconto Falls	2017 -- Winnebago County
		2018 -- Green Bay

“We encourage your chapter to participate in this traditional Department competition!”