

5th District American Legion Family Members of the Year

Legionnaire of the Year

Auxiliary Member of the Year

Sons of The American Legion Member of the Year

Year	Name		Post	Number	Name	Unit		Number	Name	Squadron	Number	
1987	Merrell	Hansen*	Mpls/Richfield	Post 435								
1988	Walter	Hobat*	Bearcat	Post 504								
1989	Leonard	Grill*	Gopher	Post 440								
1990	George	Mital*	Gopher	Post 440								
1991	Kenneth	Erickson	Gopher	Post 440								
1992	Kym	Workcuff*	Mpls. Fire & Police	Post 396								
1993	Donald	Schroedl	Mpls. Post Office	Post 540								
1994	Milo	Cecka*	Bearcat	Post 504								
1995	Virgil	Persing*	Falldin	Post 555	Dorothy	Hathaway*	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435				
1996	Ward	Jeffers*	Minneapolis	Post 1	Sharon	Jeffers*	Minneapolis	Unit 1				
1997	Reuben	Mack*	Gopher	Post 440	Peg	McCarty	Minneapolis	Unit 1				
1998	Steve	George*	The Hellenic	Post 129	Betty	Count	Calhoun	Unit 239				
1999	Richard	Hegdahl*	The Hellenic	Post 129	Vi	Rahrich*	Bainbridge/Falldin	Unit 355/555				
2000	Melvin	Ohman*	North Side	Post 230	Emily	Duffee	Falldin	Unit 555				
2001	Nick	Kakos*	The Hellenic	Post 129	Joyce	Williams	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435				
2002	Richard	Berg	Aviation	Post 511	Ramona	Nack	Gopher	Unit 440				
2003	Larry	Anderson	Mpls. Fire & Police	Post 396	Mary	Persing	Falldin	Unit 555				
2004	Joe	Bayer	Wold-Chamberlain	Post 99	Barb	Berkstand	Hellenic	Unit 129				
2005	Joyce	Rose	Minneapolis	Post 1	Eleanor	Johnson	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435				
2006	Delbert	Rose	Minneapolis	Post 1	Patricia	Swanson*	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435				
2007	Curt	Norenberg	University of Minnesota	Post 548	Becky	Nelson	Minneapolis	Unit 1				
2008	John	Nelson*	Minneapolis	Post 1	Jan	Kakos	Hellenic	Unit 129				
2009	Wayne	Hegland*	Gopher	Post 440	Penny	Becker	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435				
	Robert	Skogquist	Falldin	Post 555								
2010	Emil	Milacek	University of Minnesota	Post 548	Elizabeth	Crawford	Court House	Unit 310				
2011	Lynne	Nottage	Minneapolis	Post 1	Mary	Younkin	Gopher	Unit 440				
2012	James	Munson	Mpls/Richfield	Post 435	Gerda	Erickson	Calhoun	Unit 239				
2013	Wayne	Glanton	Johnnie Baker	Post 291	LoAnn	Grill	Gopher	Unit 440	Shawn	Davis	Minneapolis-Richfield	Squad 435
2014	Gary	Martin	Gopher	Post 440	No	nominations			Bill	Peters	Minneapolis	Squad 1
2015	Merv	Becker	Mpls/Richfield	Post 435	Annette	Bray*	Minneapolis-Richfield	Unit 435	Robert	Bristo	Gopher	Squad 440
2016	Will	Philipson	University of Minnesota	Post 548	Colleen	Grill	Gopher	Unit 440	Pat	Kiehl	Minneapolis-Richfield	Squad 435
2017	Milton "Milt"	Schoen	Minneapolis	Post 1	Julie	Martin	Gopher	Unit 440	John	Nelson*	Minneapolis	Squad 1
2018	Ray	Eiden	Falldin	Post 555	Elaine	Rider	Joe Smith	Unit 468	Jim	Munson	Minneapolis-Richfield	Squad 435