## **Commendation Since Palm Springs**

Most recently, Quentin Butcher received the VVA Commendation Medal, the organization's highest award, in April. "Quentin has been our Business Manager since 1995 and has done a sterling job every one of those years," said National President John Rowan, who presented the award at the Board of Directors meeting in Silver Spring. "We wouldn't be able to function without his hard work and unsurpassed knowledge of the intricacies of every aspect of the business side of VVA, especially the Household Goods program."

Since the 2018 Leadership Conference in Palm Springs, the Commendation Medal also has gone to At-Large Board member Dottie Barickman, Chapter 317 President Randy Barnett, Chapter 278 Chair Gregory Beck, National Constitution Committee Chair Leslie DeLong, VVA's IT guru Jeff Greulich, Wisconsin State Council President Richard Lindbeck, Louisiana Secretary of Veterans Affairs Joey Strickland, and founding member and Elections Committee Chair Scott DeArman.









From top: Leslie DeLong, Scott DeArman, Jeff Greulich (photo by Mokie Porter), Quentin Butcher, and Joey Strickland.



