

James W. Schutze Award



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Sept. 5th 1946 – June 18th 2011

James W. Schutze was a dedicated Legionnaire who took the motto “Veterans Serving Veterans” very seriously. Throughout his esteemed 34 year Legion career Jim held many positions in his Post, District, County and Department to include Post, District and County Commander. Jim served the Department as a member of the Public Relations Committee and later as the Vice Chairman of the Reconnect Committee.

In 2011 Jim was elected as the 2nd Zone Commander, but was never able to assume office prior to his passing. Jim worked tirelessly on behalf of his fellow veterans and always went the extra mile on their behalf.

Jim wanted to ensure that the families of our deployed troops were well taken care of and when the service member returned home that they received the care and assistance they deserved.

This award is presented at the Department of Michigan Annual Convention to the Post that most exemplifies Jim Schutze’s spirit of service to our service members, our veterans and their families.

On behalf of the Reconnect Committee and the Department of Michigan,
Thank you for your Service and Dedication!