

## **Damascus Legion Family Honors Seven Members**

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, Damascus American Legion Post 171, the Auxiliary Unit 171, and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 171 gathered at the Post Home to celebrate their accomplishments in 2019. Post Commander Fred Mitchell served as the Master of Ceremonies. The Post honored four members for their exceptional service and dedication: Legionnaire of the Year—Steve Monteiro; Post Distinguished Member—Ridgeley “Brownie” Chichester; and Honorary Life Members—Past Post Commander David Clemmer and Past Post Historian Edward Williams. Edward’s son Scott and daughter Julie accepted the award for their father who was unable to attend. The Auxiliary Unit President Amanda Baughman presented the Unit Members of the Year awards to Betty Nicholson and Joann Kessler for their dedicated service. The Sons Squadron Commander Todd Stockslagger honored Tom Kaufman as the Squadron’s Member of the Year.

Submitted by George Bolling, Past Commander