



**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
DEBBIE BUTLER**

Well, here we are in 2023!!! Wow.

Please attend your District meetings. Maybe you would like a chairmanship. Come aboard we have one for you!!

I attended DEC (Department Executive Committee meeting) this weekend. I am sure Becky is writing up her report too regarding information from DEC. I wish more of you could have come. It's a good way to learn ideas and maybe things you didn't know!!! I am always learning.

One thing with all the political issues out there you know they have an effect on everything including ALA.

Dues to Department/National will be up to \$28 not this year but the next. So PUFL is a way to go if you can pay out that much this year for dues. I am considering now that I am getting

older 😊😊

Tammy Sollazzo's celebration of life is Saturday February 11th 2 pm, Post 496 Lakewood. Because of the anticipated amount of people coming if you wouldn't mind sending me a note by February 1 letting me know if you are coming, My email is [dbutler49@verizon.net](mailto:dbutler49@verizon.net). If any Unit or program can donate, please contact me.

One thing pointed out at DEC we all need to work on is "change" in ALA.

If we want younger people to take over, we need to work with them to possibly incorporate their ideas if feasible while maintaining the goals of ALA. We need to encourage them to take Chairmanships so one person isn't handling so many.

Apparently, a lot of issues in Units falls to personality/control issues. No one person has all the authority in ALA and that includes your Unit. Remember if you need help go to "District first." DEC said look to yourself, are you the problem?

Convention is June 21-25 in Visalia. Think about going!! Get a Roommate to help share the cost of the room.

National President Special Project is the Caregiver Program. This is to help financially those who assist Veterans to the Arts Program. It will help with transportation, room, and board. Please donate what you can.

Last American Legion is asking for donations to Legion Baseball.

Thank you and Best Wishes for 2023.

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**SECRETARY – LINDA FARISS**

Some of you such as our Chaplain Dawn Brown have been particularly good about handing out written reports. PLEASE everyone do the same. We want our minutes to be as accurate as possible.

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**TREASURER – JUDY ZARATE**

No Article Submitted

Have you paid your 2022 -2023 Per Capita to the District? Is your Unit due to pay their Fidelity Bond this Year? Please double check, they are due now?

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**CHAPLAIN –  
DAWN BROWN**

No Article Submitted – A message from the Department of CA Chaplain -

Following are some reminders I would like you to bring to the attention of members in your Units and Districts:

- Make a donation to "In Loving Tribute" Form (GF42417)
- Hosting, participating in or attending a "Four Chaplains' Memorial Ceremony"
- Making a "Chaplains Prayer Book" for competition at our annual convention in June 2023. (Instructions/Rules available on website)
- Submitting prayers and inspirational writings to me for President Gloria's "Prayer Book"

There are many ways our promise of commitment translates to action. That action begins at the Unit level. Become a program co-chair so next year you are ready to be a program Chairperson, mentor a new member, be part of a program you never worked before. Pray for your other ALA members, pray for a program's success, pray for new members, pray for our Veterans, Pray for our Active-Duty Service members around the world, pray for their families and loved ones!

Each of you has the potential of being the greatest asset to your Unit, your District, our Department! Every Veteran we serve depends on you and your renewed commitment to ALA!

I would like to invite you to a zoom Chaplains' chat on Thursday January 26th at 6:00. The intended group is District and Unit Chaplains (past, present, and possibly future)! (ZOOM information to follow)

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer, my contact information is below.

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Chaplain, Department of California  
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Please if you have any information on deaths or illnesses, I can be reached at either one of [dawnbrown430@gmail.com](mailto:dawnbrown430@gmail.com) or 310-531-4447.

For now, be safe and may God Bless you all.

Thank you.  
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## **HISTORIAN – VACANT**

If interested in this Position, please contact President Becky Bullard.

Your Mid-Year Reports for Historian should be sent to President Becky – as per the back of the report.

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## **AMERICIANISM BECKY BULLARD**

PLEASE DON'T FORGET to check back with your schools on the essay contest March comes really quick.

Essay deadline dates:

- March 6th Chairman to pick up from schools
- March 20th Unit to forward winner only of each group to the district chairman for judging.
- April 10th district chairman to forward winner only in each group to the Department chairman for judging.

Flag Etiquette pamphlets are easy to get and pass out in the schools now is a good time with the kids going back to school after Martin Luther King's Birthday. Try and get some and take them to the schools.

- Be cognitive of old glory that is flying. Does she need to be replaced?
- There is a postcard in the flag and emblem catalog that units can purchase to share with people and or business that need their flags replaced.
- Have you been collecting old and tattered flags?
- Do you have a place to take or collect flags?
- Do you know that proper retirement for the flag and do your members?

- This is a good time to do some flag etiquette teaching.

Thank you, if you should have any questions, or suggestions please contact me at (562) 325-9638 or [dragon.lady9@verizon.net](mailto:dragon.lady9@verizon.net).

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### **AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND – NANCY LARIOS**

No Article Submitted

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 328-9638 or [nancyauxunit272@gmail.com](mailto:nancyauxunit272@gmail.com).

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### **CHILDREN & YOUTH– BECKY BULLARD**

April is coming fast, try to think of something you can do as a project for Children and Youth in your community. April 9th is Easter maybe you could have an Easter Party for your families in the Post, Donate Children's clothing to the rescue mission as we know many of them are children of Veteran's. Check with your local schools and see what family are in need and maybe a food basket for the Holiday would brighten their day. small things make a difference.

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE – BECKY BULLARD**

Food Baskets to Veterans this time of year is especially important, along with blankets, and warm socks.

Please check and make sure your Veteran's are taken care of they are in Senior living homes, Veteran's home and on the streets. Try to be aware in your Community where the needs are, they are not usually too hard to find. Holidays are not the only time people are in need. Getting thru all this rain has been exceedingly difficult for people. Due buddy checks and make sure you buddies have food, heat and necessities because many are too proud to tell you up front it may take more than a phone call.

If you should have any questions on this program, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 325-9638 or [dragon.lady9@verizon.net](mailto:dragon.lady9@verizon.net).

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### **CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS & PARLIAMENTARIAN C. J. REYES**

No Article Submitted -

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### **EDUCATION GAYLE STEWART**

For the next couple of months this is the time to focus on the deadline dates for the scholarships the Auxiliary offers. So, if your Unit has any Juniors that may be eligible please make sure

they receive this information so they can get their applications in before the deadlines.

### **Past Department Presidents Junior Scholarship**

- a. Applicant must have consecutive membership as a Junior for three years and be current with her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods -- April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 -- December 7, 1941 to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by Congress.
- b. Applicant must be currently attending high school and will be attending college during the following academic year.
- c. Applicant must be a resident of California or if applicant's eligibility is by current members (Legion or Auxiliary) in California, the applicant may reside elsewhere.
- d. The scholarship shall be payable to the applicant as soon as confirmation has been received by the Department Office from the college of the applicant's choice.
- e. The scholarship must be used within relative dates of one academic year following the award (i.e. September 04 - September 05) or be forfeited.

### **National: Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship**

American Legion Auxiliary Junior members are the future of our organization. To reward those who retain their membership into adulthood, the American Legion Auxiliary offers the Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship to current college students. Ten scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be awarded to a current college student. Two scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship is a grant, not a loan.

Please go to website <https://www.legion-aux.org> for details.

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### **GIRLS STATE – BECKY BULLARD**

Tammy Sollazzo's memorial is February 11th at Lakewood Post 496 aft 1 p.m. please try and come if only for a short time. She was a Past President of the 19Th District.

Girls State will cost \$425 plus at least \$200 for transportation. cost will be given out in February. The Girls State Committee is still accepting reservations for schools, if you have not made your Units school reservations yet – do it now!

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### **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES LINDA DIEBEL**

No Article Submitted – Something from the Department of CA Website -

The enrollment in the Auxiliary of many daughters of Legion members too young to take part in the regular meetings and activities of their Units brought about the formation of Junior groups within many Units. Junior members are defined in the National Constitution as follows: Junior membership shall consist of that group under the age of eighteen years, whose activities shall be supervised by the Senior membership. Upon reaching the age of eighteen years, Junior members shall automatically be admitted into active membership with full privileges. "The voting age of eighteen years for members of the American Legion Auxiliary was adopted at the National Convention in Boston in October, 1930.

Tiny Tots .... The enrollment of Junior members from birth to six years of age is known as Tiny Tot enrollment. Tiny Tot certificates are available through Department Headquarters. Upon reaching the age of six, certificates of

promotion to Junior membership are available. A parent or guardian must sign the application of a Junior member.

Junior members do not form a separate organization but are members of the American Legion Auxiliary, grouped separately so they may be given a program within the scope of their years and understanding. Junior members may not be counted in the minimum of ten members necessary to organize a Unit, as it is believed that it takes at least ten Senior members to efficiently carry on the work of the Unit. In determining delegation representation, Senior and Junior memberships are treated without distinction; all are counted in Department membership. Junior Activities are merely activities for the younger members which will give them early training in the work of the Auxiliary and inculcate in them the ideals of the Auxiliary. Junior membership is the training ground for active Auxiliary membership. Junior Activities, properly carried out, can also be an important step in teaching the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy to these young people as well.

Junior groups function under the guidance of an advisor and committee from the Senior members. They are organized as a committee of the Unit, conduct their own meetings, and carry out their own activities. The Junior officers shall be known as Honorary Junior officers. Their work should be coordinated with the work of the Senior group, and they should be given part in the regular Unit activities whenever possible so they will feel they are truly a part of the Auxiliary.

Americanism should be a major activity of the Juniors and presented to them such manner that they will be taught patriotism, citizenship and loyalty to American ideas and principles. Practically all Auxiliary activities can be adapted to Junior use and the Juniors given some participation in all phases of the year's program. The Juniors should be kept active and interested.

Success of the Juniors depend upon the leadership given them by the Unit. The advisor should be a woman capable of handling and reaching children of all ages, keeping alive their

interest, and directing activities which will carry out the purposes of the organization.

Details for directing the Junior Activities of an Auxiliary Unit are contained in the Junior Activities Handbook. Suggestions for organizing a Junior group, eligibility rules, installation, initiation, and graduation ceremonies, plans for conducting contests, meetings, and programs, and other suggestions helpful to the Junior chairman are included in this Handbook. The Handbook may be secured from the Department Headquarters.

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#### **LEADERSHIP – LINDA FARISS**

E-O-Y reports are coming up faster than we think. Save yourself some time by compiling information in advance (meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, information from members) so that writing the reports will be quick and easy.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE – C. J. REYES**

No Article Submitted – A note from the Department of CA – Chairman

The American Legion Dispatch printed its final newsletter in December 2022? Do not worry! You can sign up for the free Dispatch newsletter at [legion.org/newsletters](http://legion.org/newsletters) and visit [legion.org/dispatch](http://legion.org/dispatch) any time. Let us recognize a few legislative terms.

**APPROPRIATION:** Funds allocated for various departments of government set aside by formal action for specific use. Allows money to be spent; is not actual expenditure record.

**COMMITTEE:** A body of members appointed by the presiding officer (or another authority specified by the chamber) to consider and make recommendations concerning disposition of bills, resolutions, and other related matters.

Conference committee: A committee composed of members from the two houses specifically appointed to reconcile the differences between House and Senate versions of a bill or bills.

Interim committee: A committee established to study or investigate certain matters between annual or biennial legislative sessions and to report to the next regular session.

Joint committee: A committee composed of members from both chambers.

Standing committee: A committee appointed with continuing responsibility in a general issue area or field of legislative activity.

**ITEM VETO:** An action taken by the governor to prevent the enactment of an item of an appropriation bill; also, may be called line-item veto.

**LEGISLATIVE DAY:** A day on which either chamber convenes (or both chambers convene) to conduct official business.

**PREVIOUS QUESTION:** A motion to close debate and bring the pending question or questions to an immediate vote.

**SUNSET:** Expiration date of a measure.

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If you should have any questions on this program, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 972-1443 or [cjr272@gmail.com](mailto:cjr272@gmail.com)

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**MUSIC CHAIRMAN –  
JEAN COOLEY-DESMEULES**

Hoping that all Units are still using Music in their meetings and events. Please keep track of everything so you can submit an End of Year Report or a narrative what you have accomplished. That way all information can be forwarded to the Department of California Music Chairman, and she will know that the 19<sup>th</sup> District is celebrating with music.

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**NATIONAL SECURITY  
DIANE KUBA**

As your National Security Chairperson, The Armed Services Blood Program says donations are down and encourages volunteers to donate blood to replenish the supply. ALA Units sponsor blood drives for Emergency Preparedness.

Thank you for your help

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**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY –  
LINDA FARISS & NORA RAMIREZ**

Have you made your donation to Department PPP scholarship Fund. If not, please do so soon so that you can include it on the End-of-the-Year reports. Did not chose a place for our January 31, 2023 dinner yet. Please contact me if you have a suggestion.

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## **POPPIES & POPPY POSTERS LINDA DIEBEL**

No Article Submitted – Something from the Department of CA Website -

National Poppy Day is May 25th, a day of remembrance. The first step necessary to ensure success of Poppy month is the appointment of a capable, enthusiastic chairman and committee. In selecting a chairman, consideration should be given to her ability to organize within the Unit and her ability to secure the greatest possible cooperation from the community.

Thank you for doing this.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS – JEAN COOLEY- DESMEULES**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES**

#### **WHAT IS SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Social media includes websites and applications (commonly referred to as "apps") that allow users to create and share content, such as videos and pictures, or to participate in social networking. Popular examples include Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Flickr, LinkedIn, Blogger, Google+, and more.

## **WHY SHOULD YOUR ALA UNIT OR DEPARTMENT CARE ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Social media is a great way to increase the visibility of your unit/department and the American Legion Auxiliary. It allows you to spread your message and engage in conversation with others in real time and can also be used to encourage active participation from your members and possibly even recruit new members. According to the Pew Research Center, "around seven in 10 Americans use social media to connect with one another, engage with news content, share information, and entertain themselves ... today, 69 percent of the public uses some type of social media."

More information to come next month.

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**NOTE: please when sending me your flyers, DO NOT TAKE A PICTURE OF IT. Please send from your computer in a jpeg format.**

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## **VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION DEBBIE BUTLER**

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! Lots to do as always.

Check your mid-year and end of year on [calegionaux.org](http://calegionaux.org) for ideas.

As mentioned before, you may want to make a donation to National President Special Project.

This year I hope one or several of the Units can complete many of the items listed for reporting and write a supplement for Department. Maybe you will win recognition. Some of you do a great job. Fine tune and woo whoop you are on the way.



Are you a knitter? LBVA requested some beanie caps. Remember majority are men...big heads!!! Also, if you can do in neutral colors not flowery or pink.

It's hard when you have to say goodbye to a friend. Nicole Samuelson manager of PIER is moving back east. This is her last week. Incredibly sad. She was great to work with. She has been training Ivan so we know he will know his way. He's a great guy.

Yep LBVA is on red status right now. No visiting except by appointment and not everywhere. CLC has requested a US President Day party. February 20th.

All Units. Week before Memorial Day at Riverside National Cemetery you can go and help place flags on graves. This takes place Saturday am week prior.

Another thing to participate in. December is Wreaths across America. Your Unit can purchase wreaths to lay. You can then go week designated by them to lay the wreath. Maybe something ALA; AL and SALS can do together!!! Or just purchase for Riverside. Go on their website and pick Riverside, sign up and you will get updates.

LBVA VS has requested for their food pantry: They need spam, cup of noodles, canned tuna and chicken. They also asked for canned beef. Other top ramen: soups prefer with pop top but other fine; peanut butter, Chef Bordeaux (Spell) ravioli, spaghetti etc. No Vienna sausages.

Keep up the great work. Presidents, please remember if you do not have a VA&R person you are responsible to submit a year-end report. Please be sure to get something in. This is a particularly important program.

Hey, LBVA still needs Compassionate callers. I cannot believe only 3 people have signed up, Call Ellis McClure at LBVA.

Convention June 21-25 Visalia Ca.  
Have a great year. You guys are great.

If you have questions or need help, I'm an email or call away. I learn something new all the time. As they say you never stop learning. You never fail you learn and go forward. Just take a picture of the report and email to me.  
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Or text 213-200-0477.

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## EDITOR NOISETTE – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** if your Unit is having an event and you have a flyer, please print out and bring them to the monthly District meeting. Also, please email a copy to me so I can give it to both the Public Relations, Historian for their books and they will be put onto our Noisy 19th Auxiliary Facebook page, and the Department of CA Facebook page, too. Flyers must be in a "jpg" format.



Check out the American Legion Auxiliary Noisy 19th District Facebook page. Ask everyone to check it out and help keep it updated on events, pictures, etc. Facebook Contact: Jean Cooley-Desmeules  
[jeancooley45@gmail.com](mailto:jeancooley45@gmail.com)

All flyers that are emailed to me will be sent out on a Special Alert to everyone on the distribution list. (Which will also be posted on the Dept. of CA Website, too) See how many more will come to your event. **Important: when publishing on Facebook, please be sure to change your settings to "public to ALL" so they can be shared.**

As you can see, there are many avenues to get the word out to the public. What a difference it

could make in the attendance to your events and the profits, too!

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**ONE LAST ITEM:** If your Facebook name has "Women's," "Ladies," or any referral to only females – this must now be changed to read: "American Legion Auxiliary – "***with no mention of gender in your Facebook Name.***

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**WAYS & MEANS –  
MELISSA BRAICOV**

Remember to purchase your 50/50 tickets at each District Monthly meeting. Half of the proceeds go into our District General Funds account and the balance is Funds account and the balance is distributed to all the winning numbers at each monthly meeting.

Tickets are only a \$1.00 each or \$ 5.00 for six tickets donation. Help support your 19th District.

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**SERGENAT – AT – ARMS -  
MELISSA BRAICOV**

When attending a meeting, please remember to turn off your phones and do not carry-on conversations between yourselves when there is someone at the podium speaking.

**ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS –**  
No Article Submitted

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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST  
CHAIRMAN\_– LINDA DIEBEL**

If you should have any quest that come to your Unit meetings, you should always welcome them, have them sign your guest book and then introduce them during the meeting so everyone knows what their name is and why they are visiting you. If needed, as Distinguished Guest Chairman, you will also escort them to the front table so they can speak to the entire membership at the meeting.

Linda Diebel  
5432 Fertile Street

**UNIT DCV'S –**

**AUGUST** – Unit 314, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday,  
7:00 pm  
Unit 465 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm

**SEPTEMBER** – Unit 272, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Unit 833, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 pm  
Unit 723, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 1:00 pm

**OCTOBER** – Unit 359, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday,  
1:00 pm  
Unit 170, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Unit 184, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 12:00 pm

**NOVEMBER** – Unit 341, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Unit 411, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Unit 496, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

**DECEMBER – TBA**

**19<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary E-Mail Correspondent**

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If you need anything to be sent out on an urgent message – please be sure that it is in a “jpeg” format. If it needs to go out right away, please text me on my cell phone at 310-871-9375 and I will go online and send your message out for you. Please know that when sent out this year, it is also received by the Dept. of CA Webmaster who will then also put it onto the Dept. of CA Website, too. That way the entire state of California will know what is going on in the 19<sup>th</sup> District. I will also put it on our Facebook page too.

**ALL UNITS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE EMAIL CONTACT – PLEASE SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EMAIL CORRESPONDENT.**

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**ATTENTION: ALL OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN – NOISY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOISETTE ARTICLES**

19<sup>TH</sup> District *Noisette* articles whether sent by E-Mail, Snail Mail or Pony Express, are due.

**NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO EACH MONTH'S DISTRICT MEETING.**

**Send articles attached to email to:**

Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules at  
[jeancooley45@gmail.com](mailto:jeancooley45@gmail.com) /Subject line: District Newsletter. Or snail mail to Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules, 20600 Main Street #40, Carson, CA 90745-1108

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT IS ON FACEBOOK**

Check out the American Legion Auxiliary Noisy 19th District Facebook page. Ask everyone to check it out, "LIKE" us and keep it updated on events, pictures, etc.

CONTACT Jean Cooley-Desmeules for more information. If you have any event that you would like to have put onto our FB Page, please email me a flyer in the jpg format and it will be then seen by more viewers for better attendance to your events.

**UNIT L-1 BINGOS – CANCELLED**

**ALL L-1 BINGOS HAVE BEEN SUPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – PER LONG BEACH VA MEDICAL CENTER DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.**

## OPERATION OUTREACH

### HAWTHORNE 314 – 14124 SO. PRAIRIE AVE, HAWTHORNE –

1) **FIRST FRIDAY 5-8PM EVERY MONTH STEAK AND FISH FRY HELD** – \$10.00 FISH, STEAK \$12.00, COMBO FISH & STEAK \$15.00 INCLUDES FRENCH FRIES, CORN BREAD MUFFINS AND COLE SLAW. (FISH – COD OR CATFISH) **THE SON'S WILL BE YOUR COOKS.**

2) **SECOND SUNDAY 9–12:00 NOON EVERY MONTH BREAKFAST** IS SERVED FOR \$10.00 DONATION INCLUDES COOKED-TO-ORDER EGGS OR OMELETS, POTATOES, BACON, SAUSAGE, BISCUITS, GRAVY, ORANGE JUICE, PANCAKES (WITH OR WITHOUT FRUIT), WAFFLES, FRENCH TOAST, FRUIT, AND COFFEE. STEAK & EGGS BREAKFAST \$12.00 DONATION.

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### NORWALK 359 – 11986 FRONT ST, NORWALK

Every Sunday - Breakfast 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Every Saturday - Karaoke and cakewalk @ 7:30 p.m.

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### Rivera Unit 411 – 7642 Serapis Ave., Pico Rivera

Auxiliary Breakfast – Second Sunday – 9 am to Noon

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### **Hollydale Unit 723**

(Events held at the Bellflower Moose Lodge, 9320 Alondra Blvd, Bellflower CA 90706)

1st Saturday of every Month, 11am - 2pm

#### **Lunch - \$7**

Hamburger, Cheeseburger, or 2 Hot Dogs - \$7

Includes: Chips & Cookies

#### **Bingo - \$15**

Bingo consists of 8 Regular Bingo Games & 2 Special Games (Prizes are Minimum \$25)

#### **Combination Lunch & Bingo - \$20**

We appreciate anything you can do to support us.

Thank you,

Dorothy Dunbar 562-991-7928



Hold The Date!  
January 21, 2023  
Auxiliary Unit 496



**Fundraiser Auction for National  
Security & PPP**



**In Celebration of the Chinese New Years! Year of the Rabbit**

**Live Auctioneer**

**Opportunity Drawing**

**No Charge At Door**

**Snacks Provided**

**5938 Parkcrest St., Long Beach, CA 90808**

**Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**



**Lots of Exciting Auction Items!**

**Signup sheet at the Bar or call Nancy Ross at 562-857-2621 or  
Gayle Stewart at 562-243-7893 to RSVP**



Norwalk American Legion

# RAFFLE GIVEAWAY

**NEXT DRAWING ON JAN. 28TH!**

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A NEW LAPTOP  
(8 AVAILABLE)



**\$20 FOR 6 TICKETS**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT POST 359**



**1 laptop will be drawn every  
other Saturday at 9pm, next  
drawing is on Jan 28th, until  
laptops are gone!**  
**Thank you for your donations!**

**11986 Front St. Norwalk, CA 90650**

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