



**American Legion Auxiliary
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Salute and Abundant Blessings Archive Officials!

It is important to run each program all year long, having a monthly focus allows us to showcase each program. For the month of February, the focus is AMERICANISM & GIRL STATE.

What traditions have your Units and Districts implemented to spread awareness, fundraise, celebrate, serve our communities, honor our Service Members and Veterans? Both in the month of February and all year long. Share the new and exciting activities, events and potential new traditions happening in your area for Americanism and Girl State. This Archive Official is excited to hear all about it!

The Department of California is making history by making a change. The Department is urging all Units and Districts to obtain Debit Cards and STOP transmitting membership. Consider implementing strict rules regarding regularly reviewed bank statements. Allowing all Officers to receive a copy of bank statements each month and/or limiting access to card information and bonded those who have access to the card. These are just a few suggested rules to consider. If your Unit or District has standing rules regarding debit cards, PLEASE SHARE them with the Department Secretary. The Department of California is looking to save a significant amount of money by having every Unit and District on board. Let's show Department President Glenda we are United-As-One and get this done!

Here are some important dates that would be great archiving and photo opportunities.

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| <i>2/1 National Freedom Day</i> | <i>2/17 National Caregivers Day</i> |
| <i>2/3 4 Chaplains Day</i> | <i>2/19 Presidents / Coast Guard Reserve</i> |
| <i>2/11- 2/18 National Salute to Veterans Patients Week</i> | <i>2/22 George Washingtons Birthday</i> |
| <i>2/12 Lincoln Birthday</i> | <i>2/23 Flag Raised on Iwo Jima</i> |
| <i>2/14 National Salute to Vietnam Veterans Patients VA Hospitals</i> | |
| <i>2/14 Valentines Day</i> | |

Thank you for taking the time to read this Archive Officials Bulletin – Please reach out if you have any questions.

For GOD and Country
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