

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Membership

## United As One Bulletin #11 May

## WE will never forget!

As we enter the month of May commemorating both Poppy Month and Memorial Day, it is a time to reflect on our country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us and our freedom.

This is a time to remember your "**Why**". Why did **you** join the American Legion Auxiliary? I can only imagine it was to honor a veteran in your life.

Golden Nugget: thoughts on how to get members to renew:

- I know many of you will be out in the community handing out poppy's this month. "Asking "will you wear a poppy to honor our veteran so they will never be forgotten." Ask them "if they have a veteran in their lives." If yes ask them "have you ever thought about joining a veteran's support organization." Remember all you must do is ask. ASK.
- Send them a letter with a poppy.
- Do you have venues where you are handing out poppy's? *Invite* them participate.
- Are you have memorial service to honor our fallen? We go to a local cemetery every year and put flags on veteran's graves, say their name and say "you will never be forgotten."
- Invite your community partners to participate. Remember all you must do is ASK.

## Do not forget

- End of Year reports are due to the Department May 1, 2024.
- Make your reservations for convention.
- Send in your membership data form. (was due April 30, 2024)

- Send in your delegate and alternate forms.
- Check to make sure all your obligation for your Unit have been met so you can be seated at convention.

We Western Division is still at #1! California moved up to 10<sup>th</sup> place nationally. We still need over 1,000 members to reach goal. I know we can do this. **Remembers all you All we need to do is.....ASK.** We have extended the date for adding members to June 19, 2024.

See you at The Convention.

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