

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Junior Activities January 2025 Bulletin

Happy New Year!

I would like to first start off by saying thank you to the Districts who submitted their Mid-Year reports. Seniors let us keep mentoring our juniors. Our juniors are on the move. The juniors across California have been busy delivering can goods to their local pantries, having carwashes to raise funds to support variety programs, helping at their Post, attending events for Veterans Day and Wreaths Across America. Juniors are also participating in many programs such as Working Dogs for Warriors. Our juniors delivered Christmas stockings to the VA Hospitals, veterans and their families during the holiday.

Seniors if you have not registered your juniors for the National Junior Meeting to be held on February 1, 2025, in Las Vegas, NV, please do so as soon as possible. As of January 7^{th,} we only have two juniors from California, one junior from Arizona and one junior from Texas. Per Jeanne Haas, National Juniors Activities Chairman if there is not at least six junior members or young sons registered by Friday, January 17, 2025, 5pm EST we will be forced to cancel the National Junior Meeting in the Western Division. Unfortunately, we did not receive any essays for the contest.

Seniors the clock is ticking let us get our juniors registered for the Junior Conference which will be held on April 11th-13th, 2025 at Camp Arnaz, Ventura, Ca. You can find the information for the Junior Conference under Junior Activities. If you have any questions, contact Martha Romano, Junior Conference Director, email <u>calegionfirstlady@gmail.com</u>.

Let us keep track of all the great work our juniors are doing so that they can receive patches for their hard work.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the DEC January 17-19, 2025.

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