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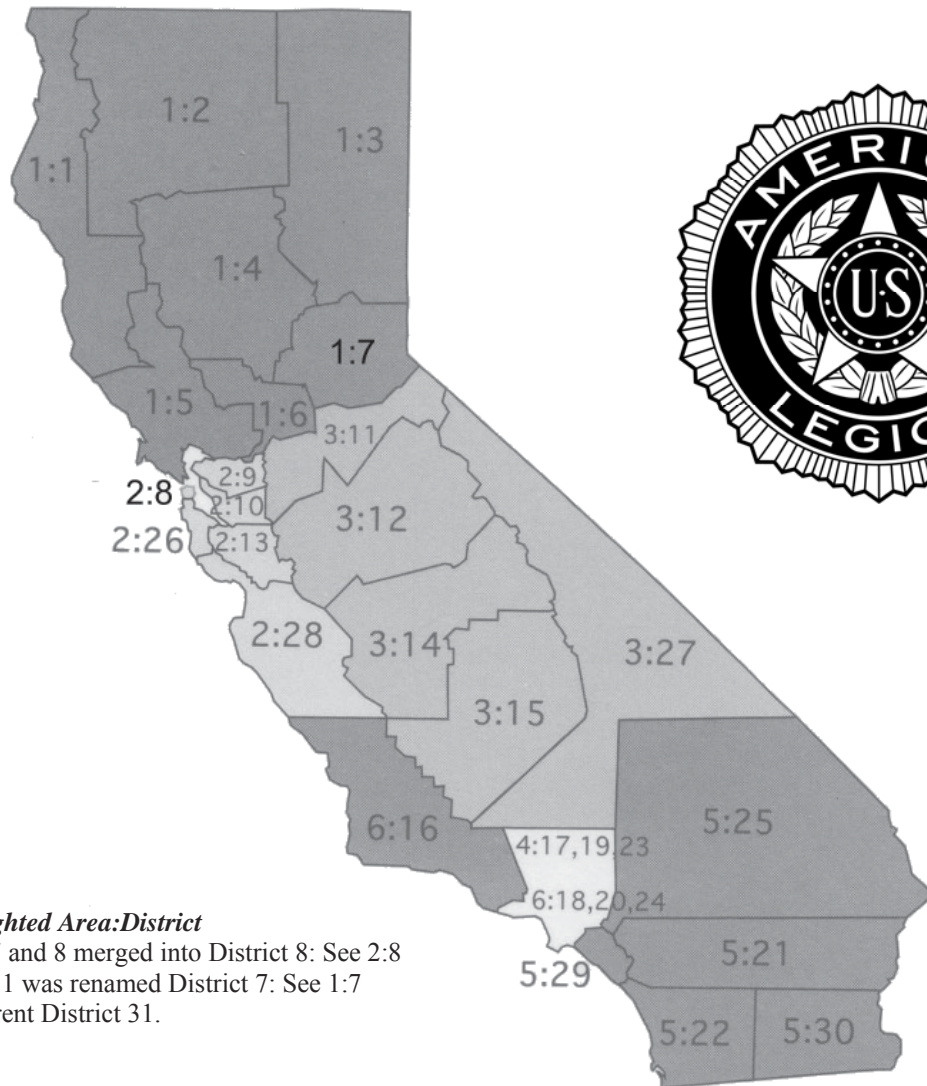
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2014-2015

Year-End

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS 2014-2015

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA OFFICERS

YEAR END SUMMARY REPORTS



Department Commander

Janet M. Wilson

“Making a Difference – Passing it on”

Thank you for making this a historic year by electing me the first “Grandma” to serve as Department Commander. This year will forever go down in the Department of California record books. It is my sincere hope that we will always strive to do what is in the very best interest of The American Legion, Department of California.

During this year we strived to promote knowledge of American Legion programs by highlighting Commissions in the California Legionnaire. We encouraged blue cap Legionnaires to become more directly involved. “Hats-off” to those dedicated Legionnaires who work our programs such as Baseball, Oratorical, and Boys State to name a few. Let’s remember to interact and network by sharing information among the various Children & Youth programs that overlap. Always have literature on hand, flyers, brochures, and any application information to promote these other programs, while hosting your program. Of course, don’t forget about Membership. When attending community events, always have membership applications and literature available to share with veterans and their family. A convenient place to store this information is inside your plastic Legion cap cover.

Membership Director, Mike Hooper, and his team once again did a great job! Although not all membership goals were met, some Posts and Districts achieved new heights. Congratulations District 16 who worked daily to make “100%” this year. Great effort all around. Thank you to the entire Department Executive Committee for doing your part by being prepared to handle business which made our meetings productive and successful. District Commanders, you are to be commended for stepping up to the plate. Area Commanders, thank you for your year of service to the Department. I was truly impressed by the professional manner in which you conducted your Area meetings. I also know that it was not an easy task for some of you to manage a visit or two to each and every District in your Area as a result of distance and conflicting commitments. Thank you for representing me when I was not able to be there. NEC Hugh Crooks, and Alternate NEC Gary Leach, thank you for an outstanding job at keeping California informed regarding National level activities and events.

Detachment Commander, Michael Fox, had a very good year and was superb at communicating. I am very proud of the Sons of the Legion programs and achievements. I wish them continued success. Our Legion Riders have really had a great year with six new chartered Chapters. They are continually growing – vroom, vroom! President James Adames and his officers have endured resolutions and growing pains and they continue to be strong. Let’s continue to promote the Legion Riders in our Posts and Districts. They are good and dedicated Legionnaires and family members! I shared an exciting partnership with Department Auxiliary President, Harriet Clendenin. Together we will continue to keep all those dual memberships growing. Thank you for promoting women veterans as members. “Crafters” of the Auxiliary, you continue to amaze us with all you do.

Finally, I would like to thank all my appointed officers including those who worked behind the scene for the commitment you made to the job and your unbridled support. A very big debt of gratitude goes out to Department Adjutant, Bill Siler, and the entire Headquarters staff. To my loving husband, Wayne, thank you for your patience and all that you endured this year. To my family, thank you for your support and encouragement.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Department Commander this year. Together as a team, we have made strides and accomplishments. I would like to thank the entire California Legion Family for your loyalty, support, and service to the veterans of California. Although my term is coming to an end, I will continue on my mission of “making a difference” and when the gavel falls at the close of the 2015 Department Convention, with pride I will “pass it on.”

God Bless our servicemen and women, and God Bless you and The American Legion.



Department Adjutant Bill Siler iii

With the National IT Division On-Line we can now do Membership Reports, Deceased Reports, Forms, Labels, Committee Lists, etc. On AIMS we are able to make some of our forms fillable. We now have 290 posts that are registered for the myLegion site. Of those, there are 44 that use AIM through their myLegion site. With this program National now allows our District Commanders to have this program for the posts in their individual districts. Our Fall Department Executive Committee Meeting (August 2014) was hosted this year at Bakersfield P-26 by Commander Richard S. Smith and his crew.

The Spring Department Executive Committee Meeting (March 2015) was at Corporal Marshall M. Braden P- 56 in Santa Maria hosted by Joseph Skoda and his crew. Thank all of you for a job well done.

We have helped veterans and their families this past year through the American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) Program. I want to thank all the Legionnaires who have helped as investigators for this program. MJ reported that this year fifteen (15) families were helped with assistance from National totaling \$23,348.49. Private corporation donation to a Veterans Hero in need totaled \$5,000.00.

Let's not forget our Department Headquarters Staff. Our staff is very professional and knowledgeable when it comes to The American Legion. Remember how dedicated our entire staff is and remember that none of us could do our jobs if they weren't here to assist us with our jobs. We are still having members that don't seem to know our new address. The address is: 205 13TH Street, Ste. 3300, San Francisco, CA. 94103

Our Headquarters Staff: Mary Long, Mary Jasinski, Nenita LaCap, Ashmika Singh, Gil Manalo, Kathy Tinitali, and Sarah Etzel. I want to thank them for their hard work and dedication to The American Legion, Department of California.



National Executive Committeeman Hugh E. Crooks

Greetings Department of California!

I bring you greetings from our National Commander, Michael Helm, who not only wishes everyone the best, but wants each of you to "...stay the course"

It has been one of my greatest honors to serve the previous 9 months as your representative on the National Executive Committee. I have learned to look at many things with a view of the "larger picture", but always keeping that my primary mission is to serve and represent California. We have been able to communicate with many of the National leaders who have helped us to start to reestablish California's footprint, because of this we hope that many of you will witness a change in California's relationship with the National organization.

During the last few months, I have been involved in two Town Hall meetings put on by our National organization to help veterans and find out your thoughts concerning treatment of veterans within California by the Veterans Administration. I have also walked the streets in Downtown Los Angeles (skid row) with local Legionnaires and some from our Washington D.C. office searching for homeless veterans. While we did not find many, those that were found usually fit into two categories: those who have severe mental problems with a distrust of all government; and OTH, those who possess a discharge of Other Than Honorable. At the current time, the American Legion is the only Veteran Service Organization that is helping those veterans with the Other Than Honorable Discharges by trying to get them upgraded so that they qualify for benefits.

I wish to thank those Legionnaires who have participated in the many legislative forums that I have attended. Only your continued involvement can ensure that laws are passed for the betterment of all veterans. In addition, I must take special privilege thanking those individuals who have performed beyond what was expected in the Cal-vet Board meetings, including those who attended the Redding meeting and the Town Hall in San Diego. The California Department of Veteran Affairs (CDVA) recognizes that the American Legion is a partner towards helping veterans.

I would like to wish everyone to have a GREAT Convention and please remember that even though you might disagree with someone it is never necessary to bully them, or tell half- truths or lies. As veterans of this great organization we have an obligation to preserve our integrity and decorum. Remember that our preamble starts with: "For God and Country", with God always being first.



Alternate National Executive Committeeman

Gary Leach

Let me start this report by thanking all of you who voted for me at the Convention last June in Santa Clara. It is an honor for me to serve as your Alternate National Executive Committeeman, and it is a privilege to work alongside National Executive Committeeman Hugh Crooks.

Following the Fall DEC in Bakersfield, I travelled to Charlotte, and attended the National Convention, including the pre- and post-Convention NEC meetings, and the Western States' Caucus. Our Department Caucus was, as always, very informative, as we got to hear from our fellow delegates about their respective committee meetings.

In October, I flew to Indianapolis to attend the Fall NEC meeting. What an incredible experience it was to sit in that historic room where so many others have sat and decided on matters important to The American Legion.

In December, I did some travelling in northern California with National Commander Mike Helm and entourage. Commander Mike runs a very business-like meeting, but he is also very congenial and approachable. We are very fortunate to have this dedicated Legionnaire as our National Commander.

Since December, I have travelled throughout the state, attending numerous District and Area meetings. By the way, Area Five hosts a great chili cook-off in Brawley! The Spring DEC in Santa Maria brought the big news of the Department Headquarters relocation to Sanger. This was brought on by a requested rent increase of 300% for our continued use of the Veterans Memorial Building in San Francisco. Two weeks later, I attended the ceremony at the California Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Sacramento, where 31 new names were unveiled.

Our annual Legion Legislative Day at the State Capitol on April 30th was a successful event, as always. I will be attending the Spring Meetings at National Headquarters in Indianapolis, May 4th through May 7th, followed by various Post, District, and Area Meetings throughout the state.

Thanks again for providing me this opportunity to serve "for God and Country." I look forward to seeing you all at our Department Convention in Ontario.



Department Parliamentarian

John "Wayne" Yee

It has been my distinct pleasure and honor to have served our Department Executive Committee. To that end, I would like to thank Commander Janet Wilson to afford me the opportunity as Department Parliamentarian to practice what I enjoy most; Parliamentary Procedures.

Although I have many "dog-eared" copies of Robert Rules of Order, including a copy from my first introduction to it, dated back to my Junior High School. I rushed out to buy the latest edition and combed through it until I was up to date. I did the same with the National and Department By-Laws to refresh myself to both. I was amazed that the majority of the questions throughout the year, asked of me were questions that should had been addressed to our Judge Advocate. It proved a fine line to what we both do. I do not envy the JA, as his tasks are much more difficult

to decide.

So what does the Parliamentarian do? A few years back, Alan Lennox could not have described it more perfect:

- The purpose of parliamentary procedure is facilitating the transaction of business and promote cooperation and harmony.
- All members have equal rights, privileges and obligations.
- The rights of the minority must be protected.
- Full free discussion of every proposition presented for decision is an established right for members.
- Every member has the right to know the meaning of the question before the assembly and what its effect will be.

Last and most important.

- All meetings must be characterized by fairness and good faith.

Once again we will be using the Department By-Laws dated 2012 for our Convention Rules. 2012 was the Convention the current Convention Rules were read, voted and approved by our membership. For any items not covered by the rules of the Department By-Laws, we will use Robert Rules of Order to determine the procedure.

Convention is a time many issues will be presented. There will be spirited debates and duels using parliamentary procedures to outdo and present their points across to sway the delegates to their opinion. You have the responsibility to listen to all sides of an issue and the power to vote for the betterment of our organization!

Let's have a great Convention!



Department Sergeant at Arms

Larry Leonardo, Sr.

2014 – 2015 is a year to remember.

The Legionnaires of California elected our first female Department Commander in its 96 year history of the Department of California. We voted to move the Department Headquarters to our own building in the centrally located city of Sanger. The National Commander, Mike Helm visited California for 12 days and as the Department Sgt-at-Arms, I got the chance to visit and interact with a large number of dedicated Legionnaires during our 12 day tour of California. And the list goes on and on.

Upon being elected to the office of Sgt-at-Arms, during our first Post-Convention DEC, my first task was to figure out the proper protocol for addressing our also newly elected Department Commander, Janet Wilson. Madam Commander? Comrade Commander? Just plain Commander? Since Commander Wilson was the first female Commander, I figured I'd ask her what she preferred to be called...she responded, simple, to the point with no embellishments, just, Commander Wilson. Now this may not seem like a bit deal, but when your first job is to properly address your newly elected Commander, it becomes a rather daunting task since no one in California had ever in its 96 years addressed its Dept. Commander as "Madam Commander" before. And what a privilege it was.

I knew it was going to be a great year. And it was. First off, I would like to thank Commander Janet Wilson for the opportunity of serving as her Sgt-at-Arms and being allowed to help educate our, Area, Post and District members on the finer and sometime obscure points of Legion Ritual and Protocol. It was fun and rewarding as I worked with some fine Legionnaires throughout the state of California. Commander Janet, it has been an extreme honor and privilege to have accompanied you on your many visits and official functions, starting from our National Convention in Charlotte NC, to the Grand National Rodeo with the Color Guards teams from Area 2, to the Four Chaplains Service in San Francisco, to the DEC's and the Legion Riders Convention in Clovis and ending in our Dept. Convention in Ontario.

Many of our past Sgt-at Arms have mentioned that the experience was something they would not forget and as my term as your Dept. Sgt-at-Arms draws to a close, I truly understand and appreciate their very words, it is truly a job and an experience that you can't help but remember with the fondness of those that you interact with, worked with, struggled with and made lasting friendship with. It was never a dull moment, and you never knew what next to expect, but mostly, I had fun during this rather historical term of office.

To Bill Siler and the Dept. Headquarters' staff, I thank you all for the help you have given me this year. For all of the Dept. officers and Past Sgt-at Arms, too many to individually thank, but you know who you are, I thank you for your advice, mentoring and especially the encouragement to go on and do the best I can. To the Legionnaires of California, I thank you for electing me your Dept. Sgt-at-Arms and having the trust in me to give proper credit to the office that it desires. And finally, I would like to thank those individuals who encouraged me, assisted me at our DEC's, and at the Convention and all those that supported me, including my family, my Post and friends. Thank you all for the opportunity of a lifetime. May God bless the United States of American and God Bless the American Legion.



Department Historian

Richard Carpino

How time flies. It seems like just yesterday that I was appointed Department Historian and the year is almost over. It has been an historic year working with the first female Commander in the history of the State of California.

It has also been a great honor to serve as her Historian and travel with her. The Historian also has free run of the floor and does not have to salute the flag or stop to render prayer unless he is leaving the hall.

I will also have the privilege of judging the year's Post History books and presenting the trophy. Remember this is a record of your Post events will reflect your good works, so choose your pictures wisely.

Be sure to check out all the entries at this year's convention!



Department Vice Commander Representing Area One

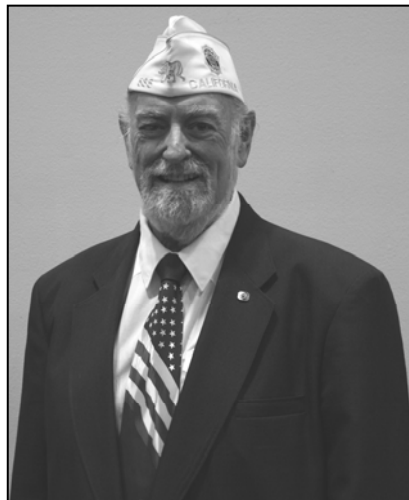
Michael Hughes

As Area 1 Vice Commander, this has been a great year for me. I won the race to the top as a District Commander for 2014, and with that, my wife and I went to the National Convention in Charlotte, N.C. in August of 2014. I couldn't have done this without the help from all my Posts. We have had four great Area meetings here in Northern California, and I had a chance to visit all Seven District meetings. At the February Area 1 meeting in Willits, we were privileged to meet at the Ridgewood Ranch, home of the race horse Seabiscuit for our Saturday meeting. Included was a tour of the ranch, a visit to Seabiscuit's stable, and a program about the race horse and history of the area.

I'd like to thank all the District Commanders from Area 1 for the outstanding job you have done. Your enthusiasm, and timeless hours spent in your Districts is to be commended.

With the help from all our Legion members, and the Membership team, we have had a great year, with Post, and District revitalizations.

I will treasure this year as Area 1 Vice Commander.



Department Vice Commander Representing Area Two

Jerry Redford

When I took the oath of office last June at Area 2 Vice Commander I felt very honored and anticipated I would be able to visit each of our six Districts and many of their events. I felt my health was good, though feared for the health of my wife Wendy. She has done great, but unfortunately, when we left the convention in June, we drove immediately to Ogden, Utah, where I experienced extreme foot swelling, the result of bone and tissue infection, which culminated in the removal of the infected areas in late August, five days in the hospital, and a period of recuperation. Then I was ready to resume my duties. But shortly thereafter, I encountered further bone infection in my big toe, which will be surgically removed and repaired the day after I finish writing this message. And on top of that, I have gone through sieges of a bug which has been attributed to atrial fibrillation, which puts me in bed for a week

or so at a time.

I am very proud of my District Commanders, their Vices and Adjutants, who have been proactive all year. They are out there day in and day out offering leadership to the members of their districts. As can be seen, membership varied, some right up near 100 percent of goal, and others not as good. But the important thing is that their members have participated in Legion programs at high levels. Our Sons, Riders and Auxiliary members deserve recognition for the many programs and events they have put on to support our members and our Veterans.

Some of the highlights of my term as Area Vice Commander include the visitation of our National Commander Michael Helm in three of our districts; representing our Department Commander at the dedication of the Veterans Memorial between the SF Opera House and the War Memorial Building; being aboard the Liberty Ship Jeremiah O'Brian for a Fleet Week performance of the Blue Angles; attending the commissioning of the newest US Navy war ship, the America; and various District and Post meetings and functions.

In the fall and spring, I conducted Area 2 meetings at Redwood City Post 105 and Watsonville Post 121 respectively. Both were successful, and the hospitality extended by both Posts was exceptional. I attended the fall D.E.C. meeting, and got to Santa Maria for the Spring DEC. I attended the Ways and Means and Finance Committee meeting, but on Saturday morning, again the "bug" struck, and I spent the next two days in bed before returning home. Depending on my recuperation from yet another surgery, I hope to be able to hit the train again a make a few more visitations before my term is completed.

My successor appears to be Ron Parshall, from District 10. I hope you will all show him the hospitality you have shown me this year as he travels through Area 2. Lastly, a big thank you to my (agitator) Area 2 Adjutant Michael Bloom whose help and friendship is invaluable. God Bless all of you, and God Bless our Country.



Department Vice Commander Representing Area Three

Eric Kurtz

Greetings California's American Legion Family. As I write this, my final report as the Department Vice Commander Representing Area 3, I am reflecting on my year from the Post Convention DEC in June 2014 up in Santa Clara, CA. to present.

I want to thank Districts 11, 12, 14, 15 and 27 for the support you have given me as your Vice Commander, your hospitality as I visited each District and for all the work and effort you put in to everything that you do. I also want to thank everyone who made me feel welcome during my travels outside Area 3.

Membership has, as usual, had pluses and minuses during the year with some Posts having goose eggs for a long time before getting their membership sent in. I hope that for some having a sudden change in leadership will not have the same problems during the upcoming year. I know that there were events that I was planning to attend and was unable to make due to being hit with viruses, VA appointments or family obligations, I had a very enjoyable year, and am looking forward to my future within The American Legion, Department of California.

I want to wish Connie Mackay (Hinderman) the best of luck for the upcoming Legion year. Be assured that I will not leave you without my support, because I will be at your meetings and will be a phone call or email away, and we don't live too far apart. Also, good luck to all the incoming Area Vice Commanders and District Commanders for the 2015-2016 year.



Department Vice Commander Representing Area Four

William V. "Mildew" Miller, Jr.

Let me start by saying thank you to the members of Area Four for allowing me to serve as your Area Vice Commander. It was a great year and made me proud to be a part of everything that was going on in our backyard. Did I accomplish everything that I wanted to this year? Absolutely not – but I did what I could to support, and help ensure that, our American Legion programs were alive and working according to plan. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge all of the folks that helped me though – but there are so many. If I started naming names, you know what would happen. I'd certainly leave someone out. But you know who you are...

One area of concern however is who we ultimately appoint as our Commissioners for the Department. Several didn't make an effort to attend Area meetings or participate in many of our programs. I can understand a conflict in scheduling and personal appointments, etc...it happens. But folks should at least provide a written report and advise someone that they can't make the event. That said, a suggestion I have for the incoming officers is that maybe we should have a scorecard of sorts (from the Area Adjutant?) as to how each did the past year? If they don't receive a "passing grade" then maybe they should be replaced. Just something to think about.

In spite of a medical setback early on in our Legion year and then some surgery over the Christmas holiday, I was proud to attend numerous Post and District meetings throughout the 4th Area. I also had the opportunity to attend my counterpart's meetings for the 3rd, 5th, and 6th Areas, respectively. It was a pleasure to see what everyone else is doing throughout the state. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, I was never able to hook up with the 1st or 2nd Areas. Tammy and I also had the honor of attending the Four Chaplains Service up in San Francisco, and we caught up with the National Commander twice during his extended stay here in California. It was heartwarming to see so many of the folks that we're proud to call Legion Family as well as friends. We also attended the National Convention in Charlotte last summer and Janet Jeffords' Homecoming in Connecticut in October. We met old friends and made some new friends. We had a chance to see what many of our counterparts are doing throughout the country. To say it was a learning experience is an understatement.

Now on the membership front...I certainly wish we could have done better. We are on a slippery slope and that concerns me. We've done a decent job across the board but we need to, and must, do better. We really need folks to step up and "JUST ASK" so we can reach goals in the future. Several Posts continue to send out personal letters and call previous members to find out why they have not renewed. This is good but we need to stay focused and garner new members from our present day hostilities. We can't just work Post 1000s and our current rosters. Regarding current rosters though, let me just offer this up. If one of your previous members has not paid, for whatever reason, I'd ask that you consider paying their per capita as a "gesture of good will." You never know when that gesture will pay dividends. Just think about it.

Finally, yes I did participate in the parades and stood tall for you at many events with my "white cap" – but it was YOU – the Blue Cappers that I did it for. It was my honor. However, it is the Blue Cappers that make our organization go. It is you that I'm glad to call "comrade." That said – I'm so proud to "return to the ranks." Thank you so much for allowing me to represent you. I hope I did you proud. Thanks again for all your support this past year and I wish you the best of luck in the future. God Bless you, God Bless The American Legion, and God Bless the United States of America.



Department Vice Commander Representing Area Five

Harold E. "Buzz" Waltz

First and foremost, I want to thank all my Officers and Volunteers who served the 5th area this year. You made my job easy. District Commanders and First Vice Commanders, I commend you for your participation in the Area Meetings and the work you have done in your respective Districts. At the time of this writing, the 5th Area stands in first place and we hope to still be there at the end of this year. To the 1st Vice Commanders who will take over the helm next year as District Commanders, I know that you will carry on the work that has now been entrusted to you and that you will keep the 5th Area in first place next year. This year the Area was raising money for a program that means a lot to me, The Guide Dogs of The Desert. Guide Dogs is a non-profit organization that will furnish a sight impaired Veteran with a guide dog at no cost to that Veteran. The raising and training of a guide dog is very expensive and with the 5th Area's help, we will put a Veteran a step closer to a companion and eyes.

I wish I could have done more this year in my office. My eye sight limitations have slowed me down. This next year I am going to focus on a program that was started in the 21st District by resolution and passed by Department, The American Legion Car Club. The American Legion Car Club is a membership program and several Posts have proved that they can bring in new members with new interests into The American Legion Family.

To my successor and his officers I wish you a great success in the 2015-2016 Legion year.



Department Vice Commander Representing Area Six

Robert C. Heinisch

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the Department of California and to represent Area Six this past year. It has been a privilege to work with Department Commander Janet Wilson, an extraordinary Department staff, four of the finest District Commanders in the State and more dedicated and talented Legionnaires than I ever thought possible.

This has been a fantastic year for Area Six. Our Districts took on some of our most difficult problems and solved them. Last year, under the watch of the amazing Scott Sinclair, Area Six finally broke free from the sixth position in membership it held for years, and finished the year in fifth place. This year we moved up the chain two more spots and will finish in third place.

In terms of membership District 16 now ranks first in the Department of California, and District 24 ranks seventh. District 20 and District 18 increased their membership as well. Part of the reason for the increase in Area Six membership was the National Membership Renewal for Area Six hosted last September at both the East Pasadena Post 280 and Vandenberg Post 125. The lessons learned during this renewal formed the basis for the membership miracles at District 16 and District 24. By the way, District 16 also resurrected two Posts.

Our Fall Caucus was held in October at East Pasadena Post 280 and our Spring Caucus was held at the Corporal Marshall N. Braden Post 56 in Santa Maria. Over 85% of our Commissioners were able to report at each Caucus. The primary emphasis of the Caucus was increasing our knowledge about the American Legion, learning how to reach our younger veterans and how to grow and maintain an active and knowledgeable membership.

Our Districts and Posts continue to actively support the programs of the American Legion and a wide variety of local and regional Veteran and Charitable events. Two of our Area Posts, Palisades Post 283 and Newhall Post 507, hosted meals for the National Commander during his December visit to California. We are the first Area in the Department to have its own American Legion Extension Institute. We have improved our communications and our morale.

It has been a true pleasure to represent Area Six at the National Convention, Department functions and various meetings. But most of the fun was had working with the Districts and Posts in the Area. So many Legionnaires, Sons, Auxiliary and Riders were more than helpful to me. There were so many people who saved the day and saved my bacon that if I start listing their names, I will never finish this report. Of course there are my partners, District 16 Commander David Forney, District 18 Commander Peter Douglas iii, District 20 Commander Antonio Salazar, District 24 Commander Robert Kutzly and our terrific Area Six Adjutant John Fazzone.

Again, thank you for your support. I hope you all enjoy your time in Ontario. Have a great Convention.



Department Chaplain

Mary M. Estrada

God's blessing to all the members of the American Legion Department of California! I consider it an honor to have served all of you and am grateful to Commander Janet Wilson for allowing me to be your Department Chaplain. I hope that in my own small way I have contributed to and addressed the spiritual needs of our members. I appreciate those who went before me and I am grateful for their mentorship.

I had the honor to attend the National Americanism/Chaplains Conference in Indianapolis where I met many wonderful state chaplains. We shared in worship and in discussing ways to reinvigorate the presence of God in our Legion Family. It was decided that this effort needed to begin at the Post level with encouragement from District, Area and Department. We have built on the previous year's changes to the way we do the Post Everlastings at our Department

Executive Committee Meetings by adding music and including our District Commanders in the service having them call out the numbers gone to Post Everlasting from their Districts. It is always humbling to hear the numbers of our members who have passed knowing that each of these individuals contributed in their own ways to both our country and our Legion. May their souls rest in peace.

The tradition of holding a prayer breakfast at our DEC Meetings was reintroduced for our Spring DEC in Santa Maria. I was inspired by the contributions of those who attended. The annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service was held at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. My thanks go out to ALL of the Legion family who were involved and helped and to those who attended. Having the service on the 2nd Saturday in February allowed many of our members to participate in their local services and still get to the Department service. I would like to see this continue into the future. A highlight in my year was the visit of our National Commander, Michael D. Helm. During his visit to District 28, I was able to accompany him, his wife and Commander Wilson to Mass at the San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission Basilica.

As of this writing, I have only received 23 Post Chaplain Reports. In reviewing the instructions I noticed that the due date is May 30th so feel that I will receive more reports. I will recommend that this due date be changed on next year's reports in order to get a more accurate accounting of your efforts. In reading these reports, it was apparent that our post chaplains are doing important work, providing care and comfort to our members who are suffering physical and spiritual challenges. Many did not indicate having participating in or attending a Four Chaplains Memorial Service. I encourage you to read their story and consider holding a service at your post or with your district next year. You will find their story uplifting and inspirational.

I leave you with the reminder that the chaplaincy position has many purposes and is more than just a step to other positions. One of its major purposes is to help persons grow in their relationship with God and one another, to work to remind all Americans that God is the source of all rights and privileges and to care for the spiritual well-being of our membership and their families. For God and Country.



Department Service Officer

Scott F. McKee

Another Legion Year has come to an end and the 97th Department Convention is convened in Southern California in the City of Ontario, California. The challenges of the VA in meeting our veterans and their dependents needs have grown exponentially. There are many factors, which contribute to this growth, which include an aging veteran population (WW II, Korea, Vietnam), as well as a young veteran population (Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan) returning from multiple deployments in hostile zones. During this age of austerity, with budget cuts, and our government looking at reduction in military forces the demand for our services is and will be greater than it has been in the past. Unlike the claims filed from our previous conflicts, which would average a few disabilities and/or issues, today's claims average 8 issues or more. They are more complicated with the signature claims of these wars and conflicts of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), and TBI Traumatic Brain Injury.

These young veterans, active, reserve, and guard is entering the civilian world, and seeking employment, as well as the myriad of VA benefits. Both of these groups seek the use of the VA medically, compensably (compensation/pension, GI Bill Education and Home Guaranty), and finally for end of life needs (hospice, burial, survivor dependency). Between our fiscal years 2011-2013, 2012-2013, and now 2014-2015 we have seen a dramatic increase into the filing of VA Benefit claims. Especially with the advent of the VA introducing the filing of claims through eBenefits, and the new development in the VA going paperless by introducing two new internet tool s for

claims processing known as the (SEP) Stakeholders Enterprise Portal, and VBMS (Veterans Benefits Management Systems). These have been developed from the old paper processing to the new technology, which is hoped that all veteran claims will be done in a virtual environment in order to expedite the claim, and eventually eliminate the backlog. Each and everyone of our offices collocated in the Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Diego Regional Offices are undergoing new training and retooling in order to meet those demands to assist out veterans and their dependents in the 21st Century. The demands on our staff both at the VA Regional offices and hospitals have increased just as last year, and will further increase over the years, especially with the Pentagon's quick reduction in forces with little or no notice. Our military personnel are being transitioned out before their EOS dates, which give them little time to prepare for civilian life.

This is the staff who has assisted you this past year in the different VA regional offices beginning with Los Angeles - Service Officers - Cynthia Mann, Mike Camarena who continues to serve as a valued asset to the team in Los Angeles, our promoted Administrative Assistant Emy Crisostomos, as Jaelyn Cano due to family responsibilities had to resign, she is truly missed, and our new Secretary/Receptionist Sheila Patterson, and myself Department Service Officer for the State of California Scott McKee; Oakland -Service Officer (Supervisor) - John Kelley, Service Officers Michael Robertson and James Jackson, Claims Specialist LeAne Watts, and receptionist/Secretary Pat Terzakis; San Diego - Service Officer (Supervisor) Josie Grafilo, Service Officer Nestor Soriano, our former La Jolla Hospital Representative Casey Davis to the fulltime position as Service Officer at the San Diego VA Regional Office, and Administrative Assistant Mirna Porter-Cuen. I would like to personally thank this staff, which has done their utmost in assisting veterans, whether they are Legionnaires or not, as well as their dependents in the filing of claims with the VA. Combined this staff has over, estimated of 275 years in VA and military matters and experience. They not only serve this Great Organization with zeal and passion but our staffs of the VA & R Division just aren't here as a job but as a calling. In today's world that is rare and it shows in the amount of veterans and dependents who want to have the American Legion represent them with their claims. Due to our annual training the Service Officers and staff of the VA & R Division of the Department of California continue to have the latest and greatest knowledge expertise, and experience of any service organization. We pride ourselves in doing all we can in providing nothing but excellence to the veteran's and their dependents we serve.

Added to the outstanding staff at the VA regional office we have an excellent array of devoted Legionnaires who serve with that same zeal and passion our veteran community in nine of our VA Regional Hospitals and Clinics. These tireless Legionnaires work in these following facilities: Fresno VAMC - Raymond Gravano, Martinez VA OPC-Joseph Koonin, and Palo Alto VAMC-Jeffery Postlewaite, who recently tendered his resignation after many years of devotion to our veterans. "Fair Winds and Following Seas" to Jeff, you truly will be missed; Sacramento VA OPC-Edward Hoxworth, Loma Linda VAMC-Eddie Jordan, and our new Hospital Representative in San Diego VAMC-. Sunny Farrand from the 22nd District in San Diego Legion joined our staff as the LA Jolla VAMC Hospital Representative replacing Casey Davis. Under the Los Angeles County Council Administration of the American Legion VA & R, we have Hospital Representatives at, Long Beach VAMC Valneda Jordan, at the West Los Angeles VA MC the new Director for the LA County Council Marc Jenkins, and Josephine Thomas is doing great work as the Hospital Representative at the OPC Clinic Sepulveda. These are the point Hospital Representatives, which are on the frontlines at the hospitals, and clinics where many veterans seek our help in dealing with the bureaucracy of the VA. One American Legion, with one team focused on helping veterans and their dependents to receive their just earned benefits they fought for.

We should also report, and must not leave out, you the Legionnaires at the local posts who do all you can to promote the organization, and report to your fellow Legion Family, and citizens the vital work we do together for those who have served, who do serve, and those future generations who will serve. Along with this is a partnership in almost every one of our counties throughout the State of California, and that is the County Veteran Service Offices. Did you know many of our claims we receive at our offices at the VA regional Offices come from these dedicated people? If a hospital or regional office is not close enough to your home, more than likely a County Service Officer is readily available in filling out a claim for the VA. Put this all together and the VA & R Division of the American Legion for the Department of California makes it happen. We have seen the lives of veterans and their dependents go from frustration and despair (which there is still a great deal of) to one with a higher standard of living, better healthcare, and a better more productive life.

To improve upon our first pillar of the American Legion we have had the fifth year of our VA & R education seminar program/workshop throughout the State. However we need at least 25 people in attendance to be worth the expense. These Seminars are open to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members (Women's, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders), and anyone interested in filing a VA Claim and becoming more familiar with the VA process. We cover subjects covering Healthcare, Benefits, and Memorial Benefits, which is a great course for veterans and family alike. You are encouraged and invited to attend one of the seminars, as you will find it valuable knowledge to know. You may not see the value at that point but it may come in handy later down the road of your Legion or personal journey. You don't have to be Hospital Representative or the Post Service Officer; you just need the desire to learn about how you too can assist our fellow veterans and their dependents in filing for VA benefits. The added benefit to this knowledge is for you by becoming familiar with the many VA benefits. In the course of Legionnaires life he/she will eventually go to the VA to seek some benefit/benefits. Whether it is GI Bill education, Home Guarantee and/or CalVet Home Loan, health care, compensation/pension, or end of life needs you will file for one of these services. Being familiar with the VA Claims process along with your dependents will make it a great deal easier in dealing with the VA. We require reservations and limit of about 50 people. We felt more than that would not be suitable to a good exchange educational environment. Hopefully we will be able to offer these throughout the state next year. Please let us know in each area if you would like to have this type of seminar.

The VA & R Seminars we put together is based upon the Post Service Officer Guide, which each post receives at the beginning of each Legion year. Unfortunately this past year due to the delay in updating of the *American Legion Post Service Officer Guide* it was

not printed at the National level, and sent to the posts. Please look for it in, we hope in early autumn time frame. Our seminars cover the VA & R Basic benefits, programs, and it is up to you if you want to take the easy exam to better measure your understanding of the material. If you're like me, and exams make you nervous, not to worry it is very basic information and many have taken the exam successfully. The exam is for you and if you have any questions it will help focus on questions you may have concerning VA benefits. For our Hospital Representatives this is your continuing education, and as the VA laws and regulations change, you must become familiar with in order for you to assist those veterans, and *their* dependents you serve. Since I will be in each Area throughout the state, and you are located in one of the 6 Areas, I ask you to attend so Department can do all we can to help you with your job in the medical centers or clinics.

We are noticing these workshops are gaining momentum, as it is taught in all six of the Areas, once per year. If you miss the one in your Area be aware some of these Areas neighbor up with other Areas (especially in the more metropolitan areas), so you are more than welcome to play catch-up and attend. When I visit your Area please take the time out to attend one of these classes you'll be surprised on how much you'll learn. Again this year I hope I will be allotted the time to have our annual VA & R workshop at the 97th Convention in Ontario, California. The BVA is dramatically changing and the emphasis will be on the new *Fully Developed Claim, eBenefits (healthy vet), Claims Lanes*, and of course *presumptives for herbicide exposure, Gulf War exposures, service connected disabilities, as well as end of life benefits* to name a few. The focus at the Area meeting will be the same as the Convention but will also cover the basics of filing a claim. Mark your calendar for Thursday June 25th at 11:00 am. So check the Department Convention Agenda location of the workshop.

Like all years past in the VA & R Division, this one, also has been a very busy one. Due to challenges the VA has been facing recently, with the massive backlog, the VA budget, and increased volume of workload, our service officers have been vigilant to find and correct any inaccuracies or mistakes made by the VA. Services we provide range from assistance with VA medical care, claims, appeals, VA insurance programs, burial benefits, veterans' employment, Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services, and by continuing as liaisons with the administrators of California State Veterans Affairs programs. Other efforts are geared toward maintaining and improving VA benefits through work with state, local veterans affairs agencies, congressional committees, executive branches of government, and other federal agencies.

This year we two visits from our Washington DC National Staff, one in the Fall and one in the Spring addressing the continued issues the VA faces with the Veterans of California. Both visits were in the La Area with Executive Director Verna Jones, and her Staff leading a coordinated effort to address the many issues confronting our veterans and their dependents. The main issues in the AL Area are Veteran Homelessness, and the West La Land Use. Townhall meetings were held at Lakewood Post 496 and Hollywood Post 43. The main topics discussed, and they were quite lively were the two listed above, specially the Land Use at the West LA VA Campus. Great deals of veterans were assisted and we saw the VA Director Robert McKenrick along with staff step up and really address the issues of those veterans seeking assistance. Thank you to the West LA VA RO Staff for your work.

Additionally we would like to thank the local Posts and veterans who have shown gratitude for the services of our VA & R Division by their donations. The demand is great, but resources are limited, because of the continued floundering of the economy, increased healthcare needs, conflicts throughout the world, more, and more veterans and their dependents are filing for VA benefits. Thanks to donations like these, we in the VA & R Division can meet the future challenges, and continue to provide an important, high quality service to California veterans and their dependents or survivors.

At every American Legion Meeting I attend we always recite the *Preamble to the American Legion* and end it by saying... "sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness." This truly translates into that sacred pledge President Abraham Lincoln called us to do... "let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan." This is what your VA & R Division is all about, and we will solemnly pledge to heed his call year after year.

Now the numbers for this past year:

First is Workload- Regional Offices & VA Medical Centers

2014-2015 (9 Months) July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015

Personal interviews: 11,980; Telephone in/out: 21,292; VA files reviewed (non rating board): 5,725

VA files reviewed (rating actions): 13,656; New or Reopened claims filed: 20,644; Power of Attorney gained: 5,011

Correspondence in/out: 98,410

Appeals: Allowed: 30%; Remanded: 50%; Denied: 20%

Second is Average Return on Investment

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Budget	\$816,922	\$948,678	\$988,079
Workload	\$706,793,033	\$858,375,493	\$1,029,767,868
Return	\$865	\$905	\$1,042

Third is the Average Return of Federal Dollars Returned by the Department of California American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Division

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICES

July 2014 - June 2015

	OAKLAND	LOS ANGELES	SAN DIEGO	TOTAL	PER/MO
JULY	33,014,822.00	15,128,418.00	25,956,279.00	74,099,519.00	\$74.1M
AUGUST	32,366,195.00	15,345,375.00	26,004,639.00	73,716,209.00	\$73.7M
SEPTEMBER	32,459,012.00	15,450,423.00	27,086,692.00	74,996,127.00	\$74.9M
OCTOBER	33,059,745.00	15,194,196.92	26,888,177.00	75,142,118.92	\$75.1M
NOVEMBER	33,815,010.00	15,995,757.81	27,092,707.00	76,903,474.81	\$76.9M
DECEMBER	33,315,988.00	15,926,095.73	27,263,350.00	76,505,433.73	\$76.5M
JANUARY	33,720,422.00	15,345,188.17	27,712,647.00	76,778,257.17	\$76.7M
FEBRUARY	35,186,863.00	15,774,093.33	28,498,885.00	79,459,841.33	\$79.4M
MARCH	34,220,755.00	16,108,829.38	28,581,347.00	78,910,931.38	\$78.9M
APRIL				0.00	
MAY				0.00	
JUNE				0.00	
TOTAL	\$301,158,812.00	\$140,268,377.34	\$245,084,723.00	\$686,511,912.34	\$85,813,989.04

FORECAST: \$1,029,767,868.51

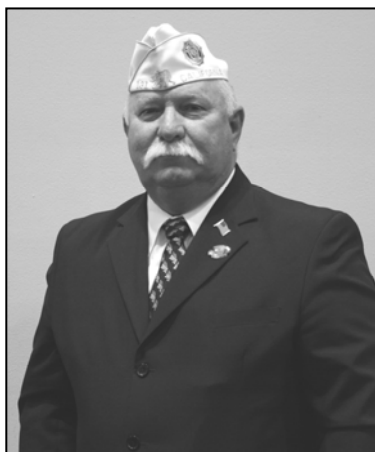
This summary of VA&R division’s workload doesn’t illustrate many other day-to-day activities, ranging from discharge upgrades to assisting veterans in obtaining their military medals or records. VA&R’s mission is to serve as an informed source available to California’s veterans and their families on all veterans’ programs.

On behalf of myself, and the staff of the VA&R Division, it is an honor and privilege to serve as Department Service Officer. We look forward to the challenges facing us in an uncertain world assisting veterans and their dependents in their earned benefits and making their lives better.

Additionally we would like to thank veterans who have shown gratitude for the services of our VA & R Division by donations up to \$90,000 from Post 283 Pacific Palisades, \$10,564 from the Post 564 Mission City, \$30,000 from Post108 Amador, \$10,000 from the American Legion Riders, over \$5,000 from the Sons of the American Legion, \$2,000 from the Walter Ski Gamulski Post to name a few as well as those individually that donated to VA & R for the fund drives. With changes in the economy, healthcare, continued conflicts throughout the world more and more veterans are filing for VA benefits. Thanks to donations like these, we in Rehab can meet the future challenges, and continue to provide an important, high quality service to California veterans and their dependents or survivors.

I want to personally thank our Department Commander Janet Wilson, all of the Officers of Department, Department Adjutant Bill Siler iii & Staff, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, and Commissioners for having confidence in me to lead this great division. In this seemingly more hostile world we live in we will have to face the future challenges and partner not only with the Veterans Administration but the Department of Defense, as well as state and local government in “caring for him who hath borne the battle, and for his widow, and for his orphan.” *W A. Lincoln 1864*

We can no longer do it alone or leave it up to elected leaders for the task is too large for one entity.



Department Judge Advocate

John R. “Doc” Bart

Comrades,

My goal in this report is to not repeat the seemingly endless cycle of Legion dramas we all know so well. To a small degree this has been accomplished.

Canteen problems, records keeping issues, elections, disruptions of meetings, allegations of theft and other impropriety are recorded in almost every judge advocates annual report. This and more were addressed this year as in years past. Thanks to your leadership and hard work most problems were resolved at the district and post level. You are to be congratulated for a job well done.

The year began by responding to the Bruce Thiesen v. Department of California, The American Legion case. There's not space in this Book of Reports to include the strange series of events which included two attorneys switching sides as if dancing a square dance, each representing the department at some point and the then suing the department at another point in the same matter. This coupled with Thiesen himself refusing to settle the case and suing the department after his suspension had been served, and he had been reinstated a member in good standing made for an interesting beginning.

The Thiesen matter finally came to an end on March 27th, 2015 when Judge Cabrera wrote, "...furthermore, since the claims are founded on a difference of opinion as to the interpretation of the bylaws and procedures of a private organization, this court will decline further jurisdiction in this case." Thiesen still has a right to appeal to a higher court. He is currently a member in good standing.

The legal wrangling cost the members of the department money and unnecessarily made enemies of otherwise friendly effective Legionnaires. I pray the convention will approve the amendments proposed by the constitution and bylaws committee, along with the Administrative Hearing Manual so the department can avoid such destructive misadventures in the future. The proposed amendments have been reviewed by the departments' legal counsel and their recommendations have been incorporated.

It has been a pleasure to work for and be associated with so many honorable veterans devoted to the best interest of The American Legion. You have faced many tough decisions this year. With very few exceptions, our work has been accomplished in a professional manner with the highest level of integrity.

Reasonable minds will, and do disagree. The mark of a mature professional is how disagreements and disappointments are handled. Social media rants and email campaigns filled with rumor, threats, innuendo, and ad-hominem attacks are often the tools of thugs and bullies. Such behavior adds nothing of value to the organization or the debate. Those who exercise these tactics disgrace themselves and those who are entertained by such organizational terrorism. Your steadfastness in the face of such tactics speaks volumes of your courage and resolve. May our future executive committees follow your fine example.

I thank each of you for your comradeship and service. I especially thank my wife Anita for her patience with me and proof reading skills. A special thanks to our Assistant JA Autrey James who is truly a gentleman and stanch Legionnaire.

I submit this report with deep gratitude for the opportunity to have served you in the office of Department of California Judge Advocate for 2014-2015.

God bless each of you and God bless America.



Immediate Past Department Commander

Joseph A. Garcia

Hello Comrades,

It is so exciting watching everyone working the American Legion Programs. Going to different events and seeing the pride and the hard work being put in makes me proud to be a Legionnaire.

Hey, I thought being Jr. Past Department Commander was supposed to be easy with nothing to do! To be honest with you it has been a really, really busy year and I loved every minute of it. I want to thank everyone for the invites to your events and programs. Participating in and observing some heart stopping ceremonies makes you feel closer to your fellow Comrades.

As Holy Joe I performed Funeral services for some of my close, good, friends who went onto Post Everlasting. We have all lost fellow Comrades this year and some of you have lost a immediate Family member this past year, to each of you I say "God Bless you and your families".

Many changes have happened this year and it is up to us keep working together side-by-side to keep the American Legion Strong. As Past Post, District, Area, or Department Officers we all have so much to share, guide and inform. Every member of the American Legion has something in common. We were all, and some still are, War Time Veterans.

There are some fellow comrades and soldiers, right now, who need our help. Break the ice and just say hello. Introduce yourself to those you do not know at your post or an American Legion event. This might be all someone needs that can lead them to help, in one way or another. We all still have a responsibility to our fellow comrades, our community, and our country.

I have always said, it does not matter how many Programs of the American Legion anyone participates in, even if it is only One Program. As long as they do their best is all anyone can ask!

May everyone have a great time at this year's Department Convention and next year keep up the good work and most of all have fun.



Women Veteran Outreach Coordinator

Patricia Jackson-Kelley

THE WOMEN VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Pillar 1: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation National American Legion executive staff created the American Legion Women Veteran Outreach Program as a direct result of the findings from a March 2011 women veteran's survey report.

The results of the survey, along with recent General Accountability Office (GAO) reporting – even Veterans Affairs (VA) own reporting raised troubling questions about the department's understanding and treatment of the female veterans in the VA health care system and led the Legion to increase its efforts to improve care for women who served in uniform. The past year has brought about a number of changes for veterans. The Legion's platform was identified to educate, collaborate, and provide oversight for veterans and the communities that support them. Local, state and federal agencies who oversee the VA, will continue to provide oversight of the VA's delivery of benefits and services.

The initial objective of the Outreach Program was to place women veteran outreach coordinators at the state level. It was realized early on in the program that many states already had such coordinators and vibrant veteran programs. Therefore, we focused on educating new coordinators in their responsibilities, and providing the necessary assistance to get their programs up and running. Three years later this is a "work-in-progress".

According to the VA there are about 2.2 million female veterans and about half of them have served in the military since 1990. California is the second largest state with female veterans (184,744), with Texas being the largest (191,757). About six percent (6%) of VA health-care users are women. According to the VA, that number of female veterans has doubled from 160,000 to 390,000, during the past decade.

The establishment of the veteran collaborative at USC has taken veteran oversight to a new level of recognition. My participation has allowed me to network with community partners and expand resources for women veterans. These collaborations, and working closely with Commander Wilson this past year, has been the solution to addressing some of the issues the women are experiencing and expand resource information. Once we identify a woman coordinator in each county and we work together to coordinate our efforts, my primary goal will have been achieved.

My role as the Women Veteran Coordinator has been further enhanced by attending numerous meetings for the Outreach Program locally and distant. I take great pride in knowing the State of California is identified as a grassroots resource for women veteran issues. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Department of California and hopefully, within the next year, our national office will bring into fruition the initial intent of this vital role.



Department Legislative Advocate to the CA Legislature

Pete Conaty

The New Legislative Session

The California Legislature operates in 2 year sessions. The 2013-14 legislative session ended November 30. On December 1st, newly elected Senators and Assemblymembers were sworn in for the 2015-16 legislative session. As a lobbyist, I make it a point to meet with many legislators long before they get to the Capitol. I meet them when they are candidates leading up to the primary and general elections. This often allows me to develop a relationship with them prior to their election. It also allows me to sound them out on veterans' issues and to educate them on those issues. I also identify whether they are veterans or are closely related to veterans or current members of the military.

The New Legislators

The November 4th election brought in 27 brand new Assemblymembers and 5 brand new Senators without legislative experience. Also, some former Assemblymembers were elected to the Senate (4) and two Assemblymembers from some years ago are returning as Senators. This means that over one fourth of the Legislature is brand new. Also, there are many new legislative staff. The result is that we have worked to educate and inform new legislators and new staff on we are and what we do. Many legislators will be under the new term limit rules of 12 years which can be served in either house exclusively or a combination of the two.

The new President Pro-Tem of the Senate, Kevin DeLeon (D-Los Angeles) and the new Speaker of the Assembly, Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) have assigned legislators to the various committees.

The 2015 members of the Veterans Affairs Committees are:

Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs

- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber), Chair. 6th term legislator. Longtime supporter of veterans' issues. Instrumental in fight to properly fund County Veterans Service Officers.
- Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego). 2nd term legislator. 2013-14 Chair of the Veterans Committee.
- Senator Ben Allen (D-Redondo Beach). Newly elected.
- Senator Janet Nguyen (R-Santa Ana). Newly elected.
- Senator Richard Roth (D-Riverside). 1st term legislator. Major General, USAF Reserve Ret. Served on Veterans Committee last session. American Legion 2013 Legislator of the Year.

Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs

- Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks), Chair. Newly elected.
- Devon Mathis (R-Visalia), Vice Chair. Newly elected. U.S. Army combat veteran. 2 tours Iraq. Purple Heart.
- Luis Alejo (D-Watsonville). 3rd term legislator.
- Bill Brough (R-San Juan Capistrano). Newly elected. U.S. Army 1986-90. White House Liaison at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Cheryl Brown (D-San Bernardino). 2nd term legislator. Served on Veterans Committee last session.
- Rocky Chavez (R-Oceanside). 2nd term legislator. Former Acting Secretary CA Department of Veterans Affairs. Colonel, USMC Ret.
- Tom Daly (D-Anaheim). 2nd term legislator.
- Jim Frazier (D-Oakley). 2nd term legislator. American Legion Legislator of the Year for 2014.
- Rudy Salas (D-Bakersfield). 2nd term legislator. Served on Veterans Committee last session.

2015 Veterans Legislation

As of this writing, my office is tracking 75 Senate and Assembly bills which relate to veterans. The number is always increasing as bills are amended to include veterans. My office actively tracks these bills as well as other legislation that may potentially impact veterans or their families. Working with the Department Legislative Commission Chairman Don Harper, who in turn works with Commission members, the Legion studies the bills I send them for review and together we develop a position on the bill. We then formally inform the author of the bill via letter of that position. As the bill progresses through the legislative process, I testify in hearings on our position. Commission Chair Don Harper frequently accompanies me to the Capitol to testify and lobby legislators.

Below are four of the key bills the Legion is supporting at the Capitol in 2015. The Legion is a sponsor of two bills which if passed, could be valuable tools for the revitalization of veterans halls and posts.

SB 2 - Anderson

TITLE: Property Taxation: Exemptions: Veterans' Organization.

SUMMARY: Provides that the veterans' organization exemption shall not be denied to a property on the basis that the property is used for fraternal, lodge, or social club purposes. Provides that the exemption shall not apply to any portion of a property that consists of a bar where alcoholic beverages are served. Reduces property taxes on veterans halls.

POSITION: **SPONSOR**

SB 549 - Hall

TITLE: Charitable Raffles.

SUMMARY: Authorizes a raffle conducted by professional sports team raffles for the purpose of directly supporting specified beneficial or charitable purposes or financially supporting another private, nonprofit, eligible organization that performs those purposes if, among other requirements, each ticket sold contains a unique and matching identifier, 50% of the gross receipts generated from the sale of raffle tickets are used to benefit or provide support for beneficial or charitable purposes.

POSITION: **SPONSOR**

AB 171 - Irwin

TITLE: County Veterans Service Officers, Funding.

SUMMARY: Appropriates \$5.6 million from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs for allocation to counties to fund activities of county veterans service officers. Makes the \$5.6 million appropriation permanent.

POSITION: Support

AB 13 - Chavez

TITLE: Public Postsecondary Education: Nonresident Tuition; Community Colleges.

SUMMARY: Exempts nonresident students living in the State and enrolled at a community college who are defined covered individuals, using Federal GI Bill education benefits to cover the costs associated with enrollment as a community college student, from nonresident tuition. Authorizes community college districts to report students exempted from nonresident tuition for purposes of calculating apportionments to those districts.

POSITION: Support

Department of California Day at the State Capitol

The American Legion, Department of California held its annual Day at the Capitol in Sacramento on April 29. The event drew almost 90 Legionnaires from around the state. Attendees heard from legislative speakers, presented the 2014 Legislator of the Year awards, and visited Capitol offices to lobby in support of key legislation.

Legislators of the Year for 2014

The American Legion, Department of California awarded **Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson** (D-Santa Barbara) and **Assemblyman Jim Frazier** (D-Oakley) as recipients of the **2014 Leo P. Burke Legislator of the Year Awards**.

The Department's Leo P. Burke Legislator of the Year award is bestowed to legislators who have supported California's veterans, military members, and their families.

The Legislature oversees and deliberates on a wide array of issues important to California Legionnaires such as: the Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans memorials, veterans homes, veterans cemeteries, veterans outreach, assistance with claims filing, the National Guard, veterans in the criminal justice system, non-profit organization regulations, veterans license plates, base realignment, etc.

Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara)



Senator Jackson is a former prosecutor and practicing attorney. She was elected to the California State Senate in 2012 to represent the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Santa Barbara County and western Ventura County. A graduate of Scripps College in Claremont, California, she went on to receive her law degree from Boston University Law School. From 1998 to 2004, she represented the 35th Assembly District in the State Assembly. In the Senate, she is currently chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Her husband, retired Superior Court Judge George Eskin, noticed that veterans had been coming before him in court for crimes which may have arisen as a result of PTSD, TBI, etc from their military service. He started the first Veterans Treatment Court in Santa Barbara County. Senator Jackson saw the success (0% recidivism) of this program and decided to author a bill regarding the arraignment process (SB 1110). Defendants are notified at arraignment, the first stage of the court process, that if they are current or former members of the military, they may be eligible for Veteran's Treatment Courts.

SB 1110 was signed into law by the Governor and takes effect January 1, 2015.

Bills concerning the legal system are very complicated and there are a lot of powerful interests involved in any legislation involving the process. "California's veterans are fortunate that Senator Jackson leveraged her expertise as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and took on this complicated issue that will help our justice involved veterans get the treatment they deserve and that they earned as a result of their service", noted Don Haper, Chair of the Legion's Legislative Commission.

Senator Jackson also authored SCR 27-National Purple Heart Trail, which designates portions of State Highway Route 101 in the Counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail.

Assemblyman Jim Frazier (D-Oakley)



Jim Frazier, a local small-business owner, was elected to serve in the State Assembly representing the 11th Assembly District, which includes his hometown of Oakley, Pittsburg, Brentwood, Rio Vista, Fairfield, Antioch, Vacaville, and Isleton. Prior to his election, Frazier served as a City Council member and former Mayor of Oakley.

Having only assumed office in 2013, Assemblyman Frazier hit the ground running and quickly let everyone know he would support veterans. Frazier's uncle died of complications from Agent Orange exposure resulting from his service and Vietnam. According to Legion Department Commander Janet Wilson, "Assemblyman Frazier's door has been wide open to me and Legionnaires on all issues concerning veterans and their families".

Assemblyman Frazier was the major sponsor and participant of the 25th Anniversary of the CA Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the State Capitol. He also used his own funds to bring the "Wall That Heals" Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall to the State Capitol in 2014. In November of this year, he participated in the ceremony for the Wall of Remembrance for the Global War on Terror at the Capitol on Veterans Day.

After a two year effort, he pushed through the VETERAN designation on the California driver's license bill, a longtime goal of the veteran community. AB 935, which will take effect on January 1, 2015, which will require DMV to print the word "VETERAN" on the face of a driver's license or identification card issued to a person who makes that request and presents that form to the department. Frazier authored three bills in a two year period to make this happen.

Assemblyman Frazier also carried AB 287 which requires the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) to annually compile a list of names of Vietnam veterans to be added to the CA Vietnam Veterans Memorial and requires CDVA to form a

committee to review and consider requests from the public to include names on the Memorial. Assemblyman Frazier is also involved in the committee's process.

Veterans Recognition Luncheon

The 8th Annual California State Assembly's Legislator of the Year Luncheon will take place on June 24, 2015. My office was instrumental in initiating this event and we play a major role in organizing, coordinating, and fundraising for these recognition luncheons. If the 2014 event is any indicator, we will have over 350 people attend this function at the Sacramento Convention Center, a short walk from the Capitol. Each Assemblymember is encouraged to select a veteran or currently serving service member from their district and bring them to Sacramento to be honored for their service to the country and their communities. The American Legion has participated fully in each one of these events and has been one of the key sponsors.

Thank you

I want to thank the American Legion for allowing me to represent you at the state Capitol. Together we are all making a tremendous difference for all of California's 1.9 million veterans and we will continue to do so as long as I have your support.



The American Legion Department of California Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Foundation

\$100,000

Commander's Challenge

MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!!!

Veterans returning home from the current wars will live perhaps seventy more years with their wounds and injuries, and will need continuing care from the nation whose freedom they served to protect. The Department of California VA&R Foundation is seeking to raise funds to meet the critical need of effectively serving the needs of our veterans.

The Department of California Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt foundation, donations to which are tax deductible. The American Legion VA&R Division receives no government funding or subsidy.

Visit: <http://www.calegion.org/html/donate-var.htm>

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205 13TH Street, Suite 3300, San Francisco, CA 94103-2461

Thank You for your Continuing Support of our Veterans!



We Will Remember

Providing for the children left behind.



Opportunities to attend college should not be out of the reach of the children left behind because their parents died on active duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. That is why The American Legion established the American Legacy Scholarship for the children of service personnel killed while on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

With your help, we can make a difference in their futures.



Send your tax-deductible contributions to:
The American Legion Sept. 11 Memorial Scholarship Fund,
P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Providing for the children left behind

As an unfortunate consequence of Sept. 11 and the subsequent war against terrorism, many children of our active-duty military personnel are now members of single-parent families. In most cases, this also means their opportunity to attend college has been greatly diminished.

Children of active-duty military killed at war are entitled to receive federal money toward a college education. But it's not enough. The American Legion has fought long and hard to see that our active-duty military personnel and their families are looked after. But despite our efforts, there are significant shortfalls in dollars that have been allotted by our government in recent years. The educational benefit provided to surviving children is one of these shortfalls.

Help us bridge the gap

The facts are indisputable. The money provided by law has not kept up with what a higher education costs today, let alone what college will cost in years to come. Remember, these children are the direct descendants of people who died while actively protecting our country. Their parents sacrificed their lives. The least we can do is make sure their children are provided for.

The American Legacy Scholarship

We are raising funds to fill the gap. Taking care of the children left behind is our civic duty. Helping to provide for their education is a powerful way to show our thanks. These parents died protecting our country. We owe it to them to see that their children get the opportunity a college education can provide. That is why we have established the American Legacy Scholarship and The American Legion Sept. 11 Memorial Scholarship Fund. But we need your help.

Join us in our effort

We need the support of many to make The American Legion's American Legacy Scholarship a reality. Too many men and women have died in the fight to preserve our nation's freedoms. Together, we can make sure their children have the opportunity that these parents were unable to provide. We encourage you to give generously to **The American Legion Sept. 11 Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Help us to bridge the gap and restore the faith of these special children.

Send your tax-deductible contributions to:

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There are 1.2 million dependent children in the U.S. military; of those, nearly 1 million are age 11 or younger.

Critical Education Gap

4-year state college	\$43,232
4-year out-of-state college	\$67,392
4-year private college	\$99,784
Total military college benefit	\$26,460

As this table illustrates, the total benefit for these survivors is just a little more than \$26,000 to be used for a college education. In today's dollars, this benefit will pay little more than half of what a college education costs in the most affordable category. This gap grows even greater when the cost of a college education in the future is estimated. The most conservative estimates predict that these costs will increase by 5 percent per year, meaning that in 16 years, the most affordable college education will be more than \$94,000. Military compensation will not keep up with these dramatic increases. It is clear these children will need our help.

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Aerospace Commission

Robert Cozad, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote Aerospace Research and Education to the members of the American Legion and the citizens of California. The Aerospace Commission keeps the members of the American Legion advised of all activities in the field of Aerospace. The Aerospace Commission has become an educational resource to the schools of California, awarding scholarships, and facilitating activities in the Aerospace Educational field.*

Aerospace Area Commissioners

- 1 Robert Azbell (178-5)
- 2 Ernest J Henry Jr (564-13) Vice Chairman
- 3 Robert Cozad (108-11) Chairman
- 4 w. Jeep Barnes (177-23)
- 5 Daniel Fritz (365-22)
- 6 Fred T Douglas (826-20)

Every year at Convention the Aerospace Commission tries to tour an aerospace facility nearby. Last year with the assistance of Area 2 Commissioner Ernest Henry and Post 881 Commander Carolann Wunderlin the Commission had an excellent docent guided tour of The Moffett Museum and The NASA AMES Visitor Center, along with a visit to Hanger 1, the wonderful Moffett Field Chapel and drive by tour of select points of interest on Moffett Naval Air Station including a hands on tour of their P-3 Orion currently undergoing restoration.

This year the Aerospace Commission will be touring the Chino Planes of Fame on Friday June 26th. The Aerospace Commission is working with Vincent Migliazzo and Post 177 to bring 2 of the Flight Path Flight Simulators to the Convention on Saturday to provide an experience for our Legionnaires.

As Chairman of The Aerospace Commission and Area 3 Commissioner I have traveled both inside and outside my Area. I visited the California State Aerospace museum in Sacramento. I continue to send out Aerospace items of interest by e-mail to those that I am aware of having an interest in Aerospace. Within my Area, I have reported to the District and Area meetings. Bill Dacus from Post 83 in the 12th District has made presentations on the CAP and filled in at meetings in my absence.

Area 1 Commissioner Bob Azbell had reported that Rio Vista Post 178 has started a RC Model Plane club called RAM for Rio Vista RC Aircraft modelers too educate and encourage interest in aerospace. They are currently looking for a flying site and have 20-30 members interested in flying model RC airplanes.



The Commission selected Daniel Clark (pictured in cockpit at left with Chairman Robert Cozad kneeling on the wing) to receive the \$500 Aerospace Flight Training Scholarship. He attends Mountain Oaks High School maintaining a 3.9 grade point average.

Daniel was a Boy Scout and received the Life Scout Achievement, has a First Degree Black Belt in mixed martial arts, and attended Boys State in 2014. He was Flight Commander, Alpha & Bravo Flights, Squadron 85 (CA-273) in 2011 and CAP Cadet 1st Lt./Cadet Deputy Commander for local CAP Squadron 85 (CA-273). Daniel recently enlisted in the United States Air Force, and will be attending Basic Training in July. Following Basic Training Daniel will be trained as an U.S. Air Force Loadmaster.

I would sincerely like to thank all of the Aerospace Area Commissioners, Robert Azbell Area 1, Ernest Henry Jr Area 2, W. Jeep Barnes Area 4, Daniel Fritz Area 5, Fred Douglas Area 6, for their dedication and hard work to further the goals of the Aerospace Commission. Our successful year could not have been accomplished without the support of Department Commander Janet Wilson.

Thank You Commander.

Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy Commission

Robert R. Safrano, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote the development, supply, quality and environmental conservation, applicable to food, agriculture and natural resources, through study of conditions and problems, and by working and counseling with State agencies and leaders in their respective fields; to implement an active forestry and environmental youth orientation program. To monitor the energy policies applicable to the state, promote energy conservation and circulate to the Districts and/or Posts energy policies as a program of The American Legion.*

Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy Area Commissioners

- 1 Robert R Safrano (338-5) Chairman
- 2 Bernard Remoaldo (649-10)
- 3 Ben Williams (74-12)
- 4 Jesse J. Morales (8-17)
- 5 R. Mike Thweatt (255-22)
- 6 Christopher Coleman (48-16) Vice-Chairman

What is the Commission supposed to do?

In my opinion we are supposed to make Legionnaires, friends and anyone else aware of anything going on in reference to the environment, food, agriculture and the natural resources. All of us should be watching what the U.S. Government, State and Local community is doing. Watch TV, read newspapers, go on the internet and even go to the library.

As an example: The bullet train that is planned to go from the LA area to the SF or Sacramento areas. That train will be going through a lot of farm land. I have noticed in the papers that there are farmers in the valley ready to take up arms against it, because it cuts straight through their lands. Cuts up their farms and they do not any voice in the matter. What about our dams that hold water for agriculture and drinking water. I read in the paper that they are going to cut back on the flow of water to help fill the dams. Think about what this could cause. The only thing holding back the salt water from the ocean is the flow of water keeping the salt water at a certain point. If you reduce the flow of water, the salt water will come up further into our streams and damage the habitat there. I am not a

farmer and I do not pretend to know much about their problems, perhaps some of you reading this report could help out in this area. With the State of California in an extreme water shortage, what do you think this is going to do to our Agriculture and environment?

Now read the BOLD sentence above that was added to the Mission Statement in later years. It is a very good program and it is invaluable in teaching our future leaders what they can do about Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy. If it wasn't for Barbara Ross, I am not sure the program would have survived. We can give her and her committee a lot of credit.

To the Legion family - Sons of the American Legion (SAL), Legion Riders, and Ladies Auxiliary, we need your support to give a deserving Sophomore or Junior High School student an opportunity to learn all they can about Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources so that they can use this knowledge to maybe come up with ideas on how to improve our planet. It only takes one good idea to benefit mankind and I believe that with your help you can keep this program going strong and we can accomplish this together.

I know times are tough but we can come together to make this happen. If your Post has an SAL Squadron, Legion Rider Chapter and/or Ladies Auxiliary Unit you can combine your fundraisers to send a young adult to the premiere Youth Environmental Conference that is taught by the US Forestry Service. Who knows, that student might be the next one to come up with a plan to make the planet a better place to live in. It is to the benefit of their future and ours. You can be part of this dream by funding one or two students.

My thanks go to the Forestry Service of Eldorado National Forest and Barbara Ross, our program coordinator.

A FINAL NOTE: A youth that has completed the Youth Environmental Conference and enrolls in a College may be eligible for a \$2,000 Scholarship. If they are Majoring in Environmental Science and in their Second year of college. For more information we encourage you to go to the Department of California American Legion Web site at www.calegion.org. From there you can go to the links of this Commission and the Youth Environmental Conference.



Youth Environmental Conference (YEC)

Visit us on-line at www.calegion.org

Y.E.C. is on Facebook: Yec2011

California's "Premier" Youth Program IS the Youth Environmental Leadership Conference

Amateur Radio Commission

Mark T. Keller, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To assist in the development of amateur radio, and to that end, establish an amateur radio chain among volunteer radio enthusiasts.*

HOUSTON WE HAVE A PROBLEM!!!!

CHECK IN CALARS ROSTER EACH SUNDAY 1300 HRS:

Area 1 Commissioner: N6EOD No Response!
Area 2 Commissioner: AG6EM Check in
Area 3 Commissioner: KE6SRX Check in
Area 4 Commissioner: KE6DZR No Response!
Area 5 Commissioner: AF6JT No Response!
Area 6 Commissioner: KE6FTB No Response!

Amateur Radio Area Commission

1 Steven Culp (521-6) N6EOD
2 William A. Staehle (318-13) AG6EM
3 Mark T. Keller (265-27) KE6SRX Chairman
4 Steve Murray (496-19) KE6DZR Vice-Chairman
5 George E. Frederick (852-21) KF6TYZ
6 James G Carpenter (502-16) KE6FTB
T.A. Robert W. Wirth (283-24) KC6UIS

With only two of the six Commissioners checking in how can we operate successfully? We can't.

Not too long ago I was a part of the party of four. I was a technician licensed Ham. Anyone can listen to Ham Radio Communications. To transmit (talk on the radio) you have to have a General or higher License issued by the FCC (government). As a tech I purchased the H F Transmitter, power supply, antenna and cable at a cost of about \$3000. I still could only listen to Sunday CALARS NET as Area 3 Commissioner. I studied written and CD information in order to take and pass the General Test. I am now a Qualified California American Legion Amateur Radio Service Member. These requirements are necessary for all CALAR members. We are a little different this way than most other Commissions.

The non-participating Commissioners need to be replaced by qualified, willing Legionnaires that are Licensed General Hams. HELP! I am trying to put together a list of such people. I need your help! Past, present, and future Legion Officers of Department, District, and Posts: Please help me in this endeavor. Legion Hams from parts of Southern California are more active than they have been and that is great! We are growing.

Legion Amateur Radio Commission and members would not exist without a Net Manager. That person is Bob Wirth KC6UIS. That job requires many hours of volunteer work, using his own equipment to maintain all records of members, including all CK IN's and dates. He makes the list of rotating Net Control Operators for each Sunday all year at 1300 hours. He sends out email with roll call updated list app every three months. He finds a Net Control replacement for Sunday CK IN when needed, sometimes at the last minute, tracks silent key, and takes on responsibility for many other functions. On behalf of all CALARS members, a BIG THANK YOU TO BOB WIRTH, for all your hard work. We now have two Legion posts with a manned Ham Station (shack): Redlands Post 106 and Palm Springs Post 519.

Success is slow but very rewarding. Thank you for having me serve as your Chairman this year, 2014-2015.



Americanism Commission

Patrick J. Dowd, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To develop and maintain the spirit of 100 percent Americanism among the Legion and residents of the State of California; To put into effect programs of The American Legion; to coordinate any overlapping of plans dealing with Americanism; and to establish an overall policy of Americanism; To act as liaison between the organization known as Boys and Girls Club of America and assist in sponsoring the activity throughout the state; To coordinate the programs of the Posts and Districts of the Department with the public schools.*

Americanism Area Commissioners

1 Warlito Moises (603-5)
2 John Forrett Jr (558-13)
3 S.R. Barghoorn (108-11) Vice-Chairman
4 Patrick J. Dowd (51-19) Chairman
5 Damon Alexander (14-25)
6 Daniel Crow (741-16)

The Americanism Committee Meeting was held on Thursday June 19th, 2014 Room #205 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

There were 19 Legionnaires in attendance at this Committee, of which three (3) were Area Commissioners. I facilitated this meeting with the assistance of my Vice-Chair Eric Kurtz. This meeting went very well. Each Area Commissioner or their representative placed the six selected best reports from each Area in the category that was indicated by Post size. There were reports for each group size except for 750 & over.

Thank you to 2013-14 Area Commissioners for a job well done. The meeting went very well and we were able to give the 36 reports per Category to each group of the attending. They selected for review and selection for the best of each Category. We then returned the best of each Category back to those attending this meeting for review and selection for BEST OVER ALL.

The following is the results for the Best Reports for 2014 year.

- Category 100 & under- Palo Alto Post #375, District 3, Area 2
- Category 101 – 201: Downey Post #270, District 19, Area 4
- Category 201 – 350: Hawthorne Post #314, District 19, Area 4
- Category 351 – 500: Cpl Marshall N. Braden Post #56, District, 16, Area 6
- Category 501 – 750: Alvin Myo Dunn Post #365, District 22, Area 5
- Category 751 & over: Had not entries at this commission Meeting.

BEST OVER ALL: Category 101 – 201: Downey Post # 270, District 19, Area 4

I would like to all the Posts who sent in their Post Report, all the District Americanism Chairman, and the Area Commissioners for their work in making 2014-15 a successful year.

I'm looking forward our 97th Department Convention in Ontario, June 2015. Remember, IF YOU DID IT, REPORT IT. If your Posts have an activities, keep your records, fill out the Post Report, and send your report to your District Chairman by May 30th. The selection process for each Post size will begin again this year at Convention on the afternoon of Thursday June 25. Your Area Commissioner will select a date and Ad-Hoc Committee and each District Chairman will bring their best selected reports, they will be evaluated, selected for best content. It is your responsibility to get the best selected reports to the Americanism Commissioner in your Area. Follow the instruction on the bottom of the form.

The James Fisk Post Report says a lot about your Post and your good works should be recognized.



American Legion Riders Commission

James G. Banakus, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To support and promote The American Legion Riders as a program of The American Legion Department of California.*

American Legion Riders Area Commissioners

- 1 Ed LaBrada (113-5)
- 2 Terry Baughman (593-28) Vice-Chairman
- 3 Vince A. Cole Jr. (83-12)
- 4 J J Leonard (381-17)
- 5 Reggie "Jake" Jacobsen (149-22)
- 6 James G Banakus (534-16) Chairman

**American Legion Riders
Department of California**

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The ALR Commission was issued a Call-In for the weekend of April

17-19, 2015 in conjunction with the ALRiders State Convention held in Clovis, CA at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Center. Five Commissioners were present for the first meeting on Friday, April 17th. The Area 4 Commissioner was unable to attend due to health reasons. The Friday meeting

was opened at 4:08pm with a flag salute led by AL Department Commander Janet Wilson who attended as a guest. We were also fortunate to have DOC American Legion Judge Advocate John 'Doc' Bart attend, along with ALR State President James Adames, ALR JA Robert 'Smokey' Stover and the Area 5 ALR Vice President Mick Sobczak. We thank them for their input on items discussed.

The minutes of last year's Commission meetings held in Escondido were read and approved. Items covered in last year's report have been resolved.

The Area Commissioners were asked to give a report of items relating to their Area. Area 1 Commissioner Ed LaBrada reported that there are 12 ALRiders Chapters in Area 1 plus a District 5 Chapter that has members from 4 local Posts & Chapters. He brought up that based on an emergency ALRider DEC conference call on March 4, 2015 that there was reason to believe that the ALRiders program is at risk within California. Information from that ALR DEC call was disseminated to ALR Area VPs and to Chapter Presidents to spread the word to members.

Since that conference call, on March 14, 2015, AL DOC Resolution 15-004 was presented at the Spring AL DEC meeting which addressed issues that concerned the parent organization. The resolution added some guidance to the rules and regulations the AL Riders operate under. It passed at the Spring DEC unanimously.

There was an Area 1 ALR President's meeting held on March 21, 2015 where members in attendance expressed concerns regarding the recent passage of AL Resolution 15-004 and other local items.

Area 2 Commissioner Terry Baughman stated that several chapters had members moving around trying to help Chapters to keep going instead of shutting down. He also said every member should read the original By-laws as well as the revised By-laws, as a result of Resolution 15-004. At this time a question was brought up about a recent email sent from National regarding its feeling about a National dress code. This really brought everyone into play even the guests in attendance. John 'Doc' Bart JA said National has said it does not set guidelines for dress, as this is an issue handled by the respective ALRider bodies within each State. This section of the Area 2 report took 30 minutes with lots of input and clarification from the AL DOC JA John 'Doc' Bart, on some of the issues brought up.

Area 3 Commissioner Vince Cole, Jr. noted that the American Legion Riders were expanding within his area. He also noted there are 16 ALR Chapters with 433 members. He also stated that he has reached out to the Department officers within Area 3 and that no issues have been reported. He also stated that there were a number of opinions concerning Resolution 15-004 but most members are accepting the new guidelines.

Area 4 Commissioner JJ Leonard was excused prior to the Call-In due to health limitations. Since the ALR DOC does not have any Chapters in Area 4 or an ALR Area 4 Vice President, there was nothing to report.

Area 5 Commissioner Jake Jacobson said many Chapters within his area have been holding various events just about every weekend. Most are geared to Veterans and active duty causes. He also mentioned a new Post opened just on the east side or back gate area of Camp Pendleton in Fallbrook. Many new members joining and they are also considering starting an ALR Chapter. Jake also stated that he attends many different Chapter events to see how they are doing. He also said his Chapter and Post have a strong working relationship with the National Guard Armory next door and are working with Navy and Marine units within their area.

Area 6 Commissioner Jim Banakus also reached out to the various Department officers within Area 6. ALR Commission reports were given at Area 6 Caucus's & District 16 meetings. No issues or concerns were brought forward. Chapters within the area have been involved with Welcome Home events, Active duty & Veteran funerals, fundraisers for Veteran causes, Stand Downs, Parades and community events, all the while representing the American Legion Riders and the American Legion.

A second Commission meeting was held early Sunday morning, April 19th, with five Commissioners present. We again had DOC Commander Janet Wilson present as a guest. The flag salute was led by Area 2 Commissioner Terry Baughman. It was brought up that the ALR Mission statement will change as a result of DOC AL Resolution 15-004. Previously it stated we were to promote the American Legion Riders program. The new mission statement will now state the DOC ALRiders Commission will have oversight of the ALR program and to be a liaison and adviser to review ALR By-law changes or updates and make recommendations to the AL and ALR DEC acting on behalf of the AL DOC.

The meeting was scheduled as a follow-up to see if anything that came up at the ALR State Convention on Saturday, April 18th, needed to be addressed.

The summary of all Commission members present was the ALR is doing a good job supporting the American Legion and expanding its outreach. This is the ninth year of this program and there are ALR members in every Post AL capacity and at the District level. The program is growing and we all benefit from it. It was another quiet year of no issues coming from the American Legion Department that needed to be addressed by the Commission.

I would like to thank the Area Commissioners that served this past year for their commitment and a job well done. I would also like to thank American Legion Department of California Commander Janet Wilson, AL DOC JA John 'Doc' Bart, as well as Department Adjutant Bill Siler III, for their help and support over the past year.



Baseball Commission

Odell Shelton, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To foster the program of The American Legion in regard to baseball; it shall prepare an annual budget of all its operations and shall include all funds received and expended to be presented to the Finance Commission which will be presented with the Department budget to the Convention.*

On July 30, 2014 to August 3, 2014 the Senior top eight teams met at Yountville CA for the State play-offs to determine a State Champion. The Chico Nuts won the Championship and went on to Surprise, AZ for the Regionals. They won and went on to the American Legion World series in Shelby, NC. Congratulations to them for a job well done.

On August 6, 2014 to August 10, 2014 the State Junior Teams met at Yountville, CA to determine a State Champion. The team that won represented Southern California. Congratulations to the Santa Monica team. All in all, it was a great experience to watch their dedication and sportsmanship of every team that participated.

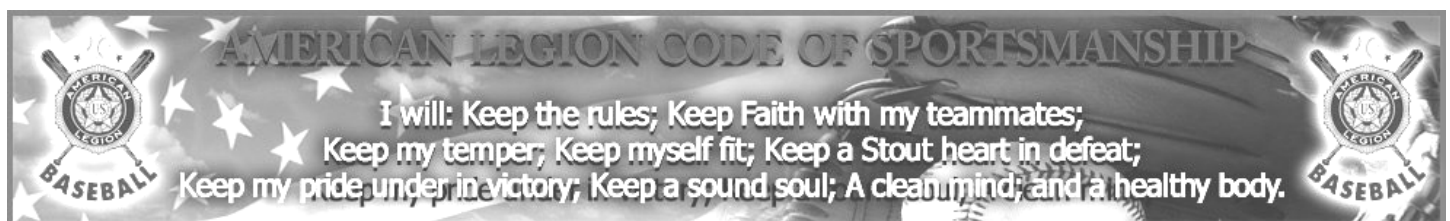
In March 2015, I met with the Coaches of Area One in Woodland CA. There was a good showing of Coaches and everything we are proud of the work they have done for the youth in their communities.

Also, in March 2015 I met with the Commissioners of California American Legion Baseball for our annual call-in which was hosted by Lodi Post 22. Many thanks for the hospitality! All but two Commissioners were present, State Adjutant Bill Siler and Ash Singh from Department Headquarters also attended.

I would also like to thank all of our dedicated Commissioners for their contribution to this worthwhile program.

Baseball Area Commissioners

- 1 James Shephard (197-2)
- 1 Odell Shelton (205-1) Chairman
- 2 Craig Black (82-26)
- 2 Michael Underwood (246-9)
- 3 Carlos Gonzales (355-14)
- 3 Edward A. Benes (83-12)
- 4 Open
- 4 Robert Mitchell (352-19) Vice-Chairman
- 5 Harold Hall (72-29)
- 5 Robert N Escarcega (112-25)
- 6 Robert K. Ryan (283-24)
- 6 Terry L. Schercongost (211-16)
- TA George Laver (205-1)



California Golden Boys' State Commission

Richard L. Kearns, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To operate Boys State for the development of good citizenship in the communities. Said commission shall prepare an annual budget of all its operations and shall include all funds received and expended to be presented to the Finance Commission which, in turn, will be presented with the Department budget to the Convention.*

Boys State Area Commissioners

- 1 Gary B. Leach (77-6)
- 2 David Jackson (29-9)
- 3 Richard L. Kearns (16-11) Chairman
- 4 Joe Gonzales (51-19)
- 5 Jess C. Lawson (291-29) Vice-Chairman
- 6 Scott Erickson (283-24)



The 77th session of California Boys State was a great success and was held June 21-28, 2014. The number of attendees dropped significantly for an unknown reason with only 999 attending comparing with a total of 1041 the previous year. Also unfortunately, the no-show numbers went up significantly to thirty-four as compared to fifteen the year before.

We are not able to find a particular reason for the differences however with better follow up and communications this number can be improved upon. An attempt is made by Boys State staff to contact all no-shows to find if there was a problem and most excuses were that they were not interested, had other plans or were not contacted about being selected or attending

orientation sessions. Only three excuses could have been emergencies but could have easily been replaced with an alternate delegate if contact had been made and followed through. This prevents other well deserved individuals from attending the program that is awarding to today's youth and tomorrows leaders.

Unfortunately due to a conflict in session dates the Boys State elected Governor, Olulani Oisaghie, Post 331, District 9 was not presented at the Department Convention in Santa Clara. The Boys State session dates are planned out five years in advance and we have to consider the dates in mid-June that some of the schools are released for summer break and also have to work with the college personnel at California State University Sacramento. This should not be a problem for the next few years. Much advance planning goes in to these sessions and the communication between the school and commission has to work with available dates.

The 2015 session of California Boys State will be held again on the campus of Sacramento State June 20-27. I am looking forward to presenting the 2015 California Boys state Governor to the 2015 Department of California Convention on Saturday morning June 27th along with the announcement of other elected officials, Boys Nation Delegates, and Samsung Scholarship finalists. Due to the ongoing remodeling of some of the dormitories we normally use on campus, we will not be allotted all the beds we would like and need to follow an assigned quota system smaller than we have had the past few years. District quotas were assigned at the Call-In and distributed to all District Chairman and Area Commissioners. Any adjustments must be requested in writing to the Commission Chairman.

The Boys State Commission met as normal on the first Friday in November, which happened to be November 1st. The meeting was held at Yolo Post 77, Woodland due to the temporary relocation of Department Headquarters and where it was held the previous year. All six Commissioners were present plus several District Chairman and other interested Legionnaires. We were also honored to have present Department Commander Janet Wilson, Department Adjutant Bill Siler III, and our Department Special Programs Coordinator Ashmika Singh. As before, Yolo Post 77 provided all amenities and comforts needed to ensure we has a good meeting and successful planning session. Once again advanced planning has been coordinated by Chief Counselor Tim Aboudara Sr. and Director Richard Schick to make the program run smooth and constantly add communications so parents and others interested can follow events using Twitter and Facebook. There has been much added to the program every year to make it more enjoyable and successful.

Two of our senior staff counselors gave a presentation on how we have advanced with the modern way of communications and working with others at the annual Boys State Directors Conference in Indianapolis. It was also recently announced that these two counselors will be invited to join the staff at Boys Nation in 2015 as well as our Chief Counselor, who already serves on the Boys Nation Staff; a real honor.

This is truly team effort and I could not ever thank all of the dedicated staff and others that work all year long to make this program successful. Planning for the next session always begins before the ending of the present session and continues all throughout the year with various meetings, telephone calls, and countless emails. Chief Counselor Tim Aboudara Sr., Director Dick Shick, past Boys State Commission Chairman Barney LaRue have made my job easier every day, but there are just too many others to name them all. Thank you fellow Legionnaires and staff members for making us second to none. Yes, we are still the third largest program in the nation, all states have a Boys State program except Hawaii. California is still number one. I have attended the Boys State Directors Conference at National the last two years and this is fact.

Thank all of you for your continued support and looking forward to another great session.

Children and Youth Commission

Janet Hooper, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To carry on the welfare program of The American Legion. To promote the program of the education of war orphans.*

Children & Youth Area Commissioners

- 1 Janet Hooper (807-4) Chairman
- 2 Paul Scannell (161-9)
- 3 Scott Bailey (12-14)
- 4 Richard A. Ledesma (381-17)
- 5 Roxanne I. Jones (451-22) Vice-Chm
- 6 Janice E. Somers (66-16)

The American Legion has a strong dedication to supporting our nation's youth. The organization was founded on the principle in 1919, when Children & Youth was declared one of the Legion's four pillars. In the years since, a number of youth-oriented programs have developed internally. Additionally, the legion collaborates with outside organizations that focus on supporting young people.

The National Commission on Children & Youth is at the center of the Legion's youth support efforts. The commission meets annually to decide the direction of the Children & Youth Division, which has three main objectives: to strengthen families, to support quality organizations that provide services to young people, and to maintain well-rounded initiatives that meet the physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs of our nation's youth.

Internally managed programs include the Family Support Network and Temporary Financial Assistance. Both provide relief for military families with minor children who are struggling with the challenges of being without a deployed parent. The Legion also maintains Youth Suicide Prevention and Halloween Safety programs.

Externally, the Legion partners with the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) and Operation: Military Kids. COTA provides fundraising assistance and support to families with children who need or have had life-saving organ transplants. Operation: Military Kids is a U.S. Army initiative that supports children and youth affected by a parent's deployment.

To date the Department of California has been able to directly assist 15 families stay in their homes through the Temporary Financial Assistance through National. TFA checks totaled \$18,348.49. We still have cases that are pending so this amount will change prior to Convention.

In addition to this Department of California again was able to assist a disabled Veteran at Christmas time with a \$5,000 grant from Sears. This brings the total to \$23,348.49. There were no gift cards offered from National this year to assist families with food at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but I am so proud that when information was relayed to the local Posts, so many came forward with food cards or actually brought groceries to their homes. Thanks so much to the Posts who pick up the phone when called and reach out to give a hand up outside of TFA.



Community Service Commission

Johnny A. Carr, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To structure, produce, and carry on the Community Service Commission betterment program for The American Legion local community in which a post is situated and represents; to identify, promote, support and encourage those programs, activities and events not undertaken by posts throughout the Department, not covered by other Commissions and Committees.*

Community Service Area Commissioners

- 1 Henry A. Mazzotte (362-6)
- 2 Michael Ryan (591-28)
- 3 Johnny A. Carr (94-15) Chairman
- 4 James KB Wong (628-17)
- 5 Frank Granado (106-25)
- 6 Michael L. Stadnick, Jr. (56-16) Vice-Chm

The purpose of the Community Service Commission is to structure, produce and carry on the Community service commission betterment program for The American Legion local community in which a post is situated and represents; to identify, promote, support and encourage those program activities and events by the posts throughout the Department, not covered by other commissions or committees.

The community service Commission was tasked with the responsibility of evaluating what community service each post in the Department was doing in the life of their respective communities.

Last year \$464,815.35 was donated; \$67,904 donated money per member, and 61,304 man hours were reported by 19 posts. This represents a small percentage of the total posts in the Department.

Since one of the primary goals of The American Legion is community service; I therefore encourage each post and their members to report all of the hours and service projects they have done. Every member of an American Legion Post does service within their communities. If each post would record and report their activities then this would have a greater effect on the Department as a whole.

Constitution and By-Laws Commission

Kenneth Kramlich, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To recommend to Department changes necessary or advisable for the better operation of the Department and such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws of the Department.*

The Constitution & By-Laws Commission is in the process of rearranging and amending the Department By-laws. Yes, there was a minor change in 2013; otherwise they have not been modified since 2008, so it is time to bring them up to date.

The amendments we are making will make By-laws easier to read and understand. Some of the changes will clarify the relationship between the Department and Posts, aligning them more closely with National By-laws. We have put a lot of research into these changes and our Commissioners want to thank all of the people who gave their input. We read these changes at the last DEC and gave a copy to all the District Commanders to review with their officers and Posts.

I want to thank the Posts who have updated their By-laws in the last year and I want to thank the Commissioners for their work in getting Post By-laws reviewed and sent back either approved or with corrections. Your efforts and experience in this endeavor serve to add clarity when questions arise. Providing this guidance is invaluable to the smooth operation of our Department.

Constitution & By-Laws Area Commissioners

- 1 Robert Munroe (61-6)
- 2 Michael O'Meary (642-13) Vice-Chairman
- 3 Kenneth Kramlich (22-11) Chairman
- 4 Johnny Brown (314-19)
- 5 Steve Thomas (650-25)
- 6 Augustine Galaviz (790-18)

Convention City Commission

L. David Cockrill, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To investigate the facilities and financial ability of cities placing a bid for a Department Convention. To recommend to the Department Convention the city best qualified to hold a Department Convention and upon the Corporation being awarded to a city by the Department Convention, the Department Commission may become the Commander's official representative, with the duties of coordinating all phases of Convention activities with the convention city or corporation.*

No report submitted.

Convention City Area Commissioners

- 1 L. David Cockrill (197-2) Chairman
- 2 Edward R. Castillo (68-10)
- 3 James J. Leyser (147-14)
- 4 Woodrow Baca (628-17)
- 5 Robert L. Tade (303-22)
- 6 Jack F. Kidd (283-24) Vice-Chairman

Counter-Subversive Activities Commission

Ralph F. Bivings, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To study and recommend the necessary action to be taken from time to time for the purpose of resisting un-American activities and subversive movements, preventing terrorist attacks within the United States, its territories and possessions.*

No report submitted...

Counter-Subversive Activities Area Commissioners

- 1 Lionel Williams (604-6)
- 2 Jeremiah Morgan (456-8)
- 3 Ralph F. Bivings (511-14) Chairman
- 4 John Bartos (628-17)
- 5 Desiree c. Herrera (552-22)
- 6 Reynaldo Paduani (508-18) Vice-Chairman



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Disaster and Emergency Services Commission

Michael Brimer, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To organize the membership of the Department into a cohesive unit so that in time of disaster the membership of the Department may be available for duty and to cooperate with all law enforcement agencies in their plans concerning disaster relief.*

Disaster and Emergency Services Area Commissioners

1 Michael Brimer (182-5) Chairman
2 Kenneth W. White (380-13)
3 Joel Park (26-15)
4 Ozan J. Evans (653-17)
5 Michelle DeLaCruz (131-29)
6 Alvin E. Evenson (136-16) Vice-Chairman

BACKGROUND

The American Legion signed an agreement of cooperation with the American Red Cross to assist it during times of disaster. In 2005, The Legion signed an affiliation agreement with the federal Department of Homeland Security. In 2006, The Legion adopted two disaster preparedness and response oriented Resolutions requiring each level of the Legion, from Department to individual Legionnaires, to be prepared for and ready to respond to disasters, and to assist their local communities in disaster preparedness projects.

The California Department acts as administrative and coordinating headquarters for 6 subordinate Areas, 30 Districts, 485 Posts, and over 76,000 individual Legionnaires. Planning, organizing, preparing and training for, then coordinating a disaster response for such a large organization is a massive task.

The five Commissioners take their responsibilities and its Mission Statement very seriously. They understand the overwhelming evidence that a devastating disaster will soon strike somewhere in this state, while smaller localized disasters and emergencies will be prevalent year-round. The recent east coast experiences of an unprepared population reminds every one of the large regional effects a major disaster can unleash. Lack of basic items such as food, water, heat, electricity, fuel, and public services can be expected. People could be on their own for up to a week or more. Planning and preparing for such a situation is paramount.

In September, 2012 the Disaster & Emergency Services Commission was energized with the appointment of several new Commissioners. Once organized, the Commission took immediate steps to: 1) survey the entire Department's readiness to respond to local and regional disasters; 2) create a work plan to meet and exceed the challenges it faces; and 3) begin preparing all levels of the California Department to be ready when the next large disaster strikes.

The first major product was a "fill-in-the-blank" District disaster plan, which the individual Commissioners encouraged their Districts to personalize then adopt. By June, 2013 over ½ of all districts had an effective plan in place. At the same time, the Commissioners were hard at work preparing a new comprehensive Department Disaster Preparedness Plan which would meet all federal and state standards. That Plan was presented at the 2013 Convention and unanimously adopted.

In July, 2013, three commissioners rotated off and new replacement members were appointed. The new Commissioners underwent initial mentoring then began taking up where the previous Commissioners left off.

2013-2014 WORK SUMMARY

With the adoption of a new Department Disaster Preparedness Plan, and the "fill-in-the-blanks" individual District Plans being considered by the Districts, the new Commissioners began to tackle several of the remaining projects listed in the original work plan.

The Department Disaster Preparedness Plan has been posted to the Department website and is available for downloading. Initial work was started on updating the Commission's web page, making it more informative and easy-to-use. Informational articles were placed in the Department newsletter over the year to explain the Commission's readiness efforts and to encourage everyone to prepare themselves and their neighborhoods for future disasters.

Disaster repair grant request forms were posted on the website. Two comprehensive preparedness checklists were prepared and are posted on the Commission's web page to assist individual Legionnaires in getting prepared to either evacuate their homes in an emergency situation, or to shelter in place at home or at work for several days without food, water or utilities. Those checklists were emailed to all Area Vice Commanders and District Commanders with a request they be forwarded to all Posts and individual Legion members. Announcements of their availability were made.

By the end of the 2013-2014 year, four projects remained to be completed: 1) to work with all 485 posts in the Department in getting their Post disaster plans in place; 2) improve communication links both up and down the Department's internal organizational structure, as well as with outside organizations; 3) update disaster response administrative operations at the Department office; and 4) initiate a Department-wide training program on preparedness and emergency response (ALERT teams – American Legion Emergency Response Teams).

2014-2015 WORK SUMMARY

Throughout 2014-2015, individual Commissioners focused on their local Areas, stressing personal disaster preparedness, as well as advising and assisting Posts in their Areas in creating their own Post Disaster Plans.

In September, 2014, while the Department Commander was on the east coast, the Department faced its first test on disaster response when the Napa-Vallejo area suffered a 6.0 earthquake – the largest bay area quake in 25 years. Email and phone communications were used early on to assess and report the situation to the Commander, who then apprised National headquarters of the local situation. Over time, Posts and individual Legion members were counseled on such issues as insurance documentation, filing repair grant requests, etc. A number of weaknesses in the response portion of the Commission were uncovered and have been worked on.

Throughout the year, the Commissioners were supposed to work on the remaining Work Plan goals and objectives, and assist all levels of the Department to begin to implement their Plans. They were also supposed to: 1) establish a disaster preparedness and response training program; 2) expand communications to outside organizations; 3) improve the Commission web page; and 4) improve internal administrative policies and procedures on disaster readiness and response. However, very little if any progress in these areas has been made.

IN SUMMARY

The Commission takes this opportunity to publicly congratulate the leadership at all levels of the California Department for taking ownership of the project, their swift response, and the solid progress made in laying the groundwork for significant improvements in Department-wide readiness.

In particular, the Commission is extremely grateful for the overwhelming and staunch support its early work received from the Department Commanders, Department Staff, Area Vice Commanders, District Commanders, and individual Legionnaires throughout the Department. Guidance and input received from all sources continues to be invaluable. Improving Department-wide readiness is, and will continue to be a team effort.

The Commission Chair is operating under no illusion. While much of this massive project is complete, time is of the essence in getting ourselves prepared. Planning and preparation at all levels are key to survival, and a great deal of work still needs to be done. In fact, it must never stop.

We are moving forward, but our pace has slowed. While we've turned the corner, our momentum is waning. As a new Commission is appointed, we must all encourage them to pick up the pace and complete the tasks detailed in the original work plan. Our members must also be encouraged to take personal responsibility for preparation. The future is far too uncertain not to.



Finance Commission

Alan Lennox, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To perform such duties as are delegated to it by the Department By-Laws; to generally care for the finances of the Department and make recommendations to the Department Convention and to the Department Executive Committee concerning the finances of the Department. The Finance Commission shall prepare a proposed budget for each Commission and Committee before each Department Convention and shall submit same to the Convention Finance Committee, using the annual report of the Personnel Committee to establish salaries and benefits for all Department employees. Said annual report of the Personnel Committee is advisory only and not in any way binding on the Finance Committee.*

Finance Area Commissioners

- 1 Gordon Elton (76-1)
- 2 John A O'Leary (340-9) Vice-Chairman
- 3 Alan Lennox (108-11) Chairman
- 4 Leroy A. Baca (381-17)
- 5 R.D. "Jesse" James (112-25)
- 6 Michael A. Gombar (150-20)

Comrades,

To perform such duties as are delegated to it by the Department By-laws: generally care for the finances of the Department Convention and report to the Department Executive Committee concerning the finances of the Department. The Finance Commission shall prepare a proposed budget for each Commission and Committee before each Department Convention and shall submit the same to the Convention Finance Committee.

Your Finance Commission continues to do due diligence in all aspects of our responsibilities: preparation of an annual budget (income and expenditures), examination of our annual independent audit, prepare and conclude internal audits throughout the year, provide internal oversight, and report to the Department Executive Committee are all part of our responsibilities. Those tasks have been accomplished with care and foresight.

The budget has been challenging in light of our nation's austere environment. Decreasing membership and difficulties with fundraising must be reversed if the Department of California is to remain a fiscally healthy organization. Due diligence in the review of expenditures must remain a priority to the Commission.

The Commission is examining options and recommendations if the trends continue without abatement. The budget preparation and oversight processes will only become more demanding of time, expertise and diligence in the future.

The individuals responsible for formulating, managing, and reporting the Department Finances are the Area Finance Commissioners.

Area 1, Gordon Elton, Area 2, Jack O'Leary, Area 4, Leroy Baca, Area 5, Jesse James, Area 6, Julio Jimenez and the Commander's representative PDC Joe Garcia. Each commissioner has performed with care, intelligence and concern for the well-being of the department's finances. I am honored to work with such great Legionnaires. My humble gratitude to each Commissioner, PDC Joe, and Controller Mary Long.

Foreign Relations & National Security Commission

Edward Grimsley, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote the program of The American Legion in regard to Foreign Relations in all its phases. To promote the program of The American Legion in regard to national defense in all its phases.*

Greetings! Below are some of the highlights that took place during 2014-2015 on National Security:

October 2014: Budget Constraints won't halt Asia-Pacific Rebalance the Defense Department's rebalance to Asia-Pacific region remains on Track despite budget constraints, Deputy Defense Secretary Bob Work said. The Army will have more than 100,000 soldiers when all is said and done in the Asia-Pacific region, including those on the West Coast in Hawaii, Alaska and Japan, the deputy secretary said, adding that the Marines are distributing four powerful Marine air-ground task forces around the Pacific. The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter will go first to the Pacific, and by 2018 the very stealthy and highly capable Zumwalt destroyer will be based in the Pacific. Staff from the National Security Division participated in a conference call with the Yale Law School Legal Clinic. This clinic filed the PTSD lawsuit that helped lead to Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel's recent memo concerning PTSD and Discharge upgrades. Yale was interested in whether the American Legion had received an upsurge in calls requesting assistance with PTSD applicants since the Secretary's memo was released.

January 2015: Budget, Secretary Hagel, Congressional Partnership Central to DOD Strength. The Defense Department's budget and its partnership with Congress are central to the success of ongoing effort to strengthen the institution, increase its capabilities and prepare for future challenges, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said. Stability on Spending; "Given an increased operation tempo, the authorization and appropriation bills that Congress passed in December will help ensure our ability to execute the President's Defense Strategy this year. The Secretary said that recent progress would evaporate if the department is forced to make more severe cuts mandated by sequestration in 2016, cutting another \$34 billion from the defense budget.

The Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act was Applaud by Senators McCain, Blumenthal, Burr and Isakson for it final passage. The legislation was named for Clay Hunt, a Marine veteran who committed suicide in March 2011 at the age of 28. Clay enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 2005 and deployed to Anbar Province, near Fallujah, in January 2007. He was shot in the wrist by a sniper's bullet that barely missed his head, earning him a Purple Heart. Clay recuperated at twenty Nine Palms, CA and then graduated from Marine Corps Scout Sniper School in March 2008. He redeployed to southern Afghanistan a few weeks, later. His unit returned in late October of 2008 and he was honorably discharged from the Marines in April 2009. After returning home, Clay suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder for many years and struggled with inadequate care at this local VA hospital before takin his own life. Susan Selke, mother of Clay Hunt said that they are extremely grateful for the Senate passing this bill and all those who have worked so hard on it, while it is a little bittersweet, because it is too late for our son Clay, we are thankful knowing that this bill will save many lives. No veteran should have to wait or go through bureaucratic red tape to get the mental health care they earned during their selfless service to our country. While this legislation is not a 100 percent solution, it is a huge step in the right direction.

2013 DoD Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) Annual Report to see the report go to <http://www.suicideoutreach.org/> Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

January 27, 2015 Hotel Attack in Tripoli, Libya. On Tuesday, January 27, a team of armed gunmen carried out a coordinated multi-phased attack against the Carinthia Hotel in Tripoli, Libya. It appears as many as nine people have been killed, including at least five foreigners. At least ten people were wounded. The incident has concluded and a Tripoli-based affiliate of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) claimed responsibility for the attack.



Housing (Veterans) Commission

James A. Hadley, Chairman

Mission Statement:

To assist veterans of this state in their present and future housing problems.

Make the Call: 877-4AID-VET

The single best way to help Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless is to connect them with VA. Each VA medical center has a homeless coordinator on staff and specific programs that provide Veterans the support they need to establish or maintain safe, stable housing. VA has also established the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (877-4AID-VET, or 877-424-3838), a toll-free hotline available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained responders—many of them Veterans themselves—are available to provide support to Veterans and their loved ones who lack safe, secure housing. These services are also available on an online chat at va.gov/homeless

Foreign Relations & National Security Area Commissioners

- 1 Curtis Lindley (205-1)
- 2 Bennie W. Cooper (591-28)
- 3 William L. Dacus (83-12) Vice-Chairman
- 4 Nicholas Rosa (804-19)
- 5 Edward Grimesley (310-22) Chairman
- 6 Open

Housing (Veterans) Area Commissioners

- 1 Theodore Hillyer (77-6) Vice-Chairman
- 2 John W. Tomkinson (512-28)
- 3 Michael V. Cruz (26-15)
- 4 James A. Hadley (252-23) Chairman
- 5 Joseph Johnston (53-21)
- 6 Robert Hernandez (139-18)

Law and Order Commission

Anthony Guerrero, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To foster within the scope of The American Legion principles and policies an affirmative program of respect for and support of law and order in general and law enforcement agencies and officers and duties, and further that a subcommittee be appointed to formulate American Legion policies concerning the use of narcotics and dangerous drugs.*

Law and Order Area Commissioners

- 1 Greg Patterson (807-4)
- 2 Gary Gee (456-8)
- 3 Anthony Guerrero (147-14) Chairman
- 4 Richard E. Kalk (381-17) Vice-Chairman
- 5 Edward Alvarez (277-29)
- 6 William S. Evans (826-20)

The Law and Order Commission met on May 9th. 2015 in Clovis, Ca. to review the candidates for the awards. These are the following awards that we will give out at the convention:

1. Officer for Valor: Officer Josue Pena, Los Angeles Police Department.
2. Officer for Community Service: Detective Jeremy Edmonson, Clovis Police Department.
3. Fireman for Valor: Adam Wood, San Francisco Fire Department.
4. Fireman for Community Service: Scott Spangler, Red Bluff Fire Department.

Post Awards will be chosen at the Convention along with the District award.

I would like to give my thanks to the Commissioners who have worked on the Law & Order Commission. Selecting the candidates for the awards is very time consuming, because of the time reading all the information about each candidates, then deciding who the ones that will be chosen. We do our best to consider each application and there are so many deserving candidates. Our heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all who have chosen a career that serves to protect their communities.



Leadership Commission

Kenneth W. Newman, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To encourage members to utilize their innate potentials, and develop within the potentials the enthusiasm to function for the best interest of The American Legion at all levels.*

Leadership Area Commissioners

- 1 Patrick Ford (385-1)
- 2 Kenneth W. Newman (558-13) Chairman
- 3 Billy C. Hurst (74-12) Vice-Chairman
- 4 Art Castro (51-19)
- 5 Chuck Camarato (731-22)
- 6 Mike H. Baldwin (288-20)



*Miguel Gastelo (photo left)
2013-2014 Legionnaire of the Year*

*Robert Gonzales (photo right)
2013-2014 Lifetime Achievement Award*

This year started off in sunny Santa Clara at the Convention Leadership Committee meeting. The committee members reviewed the nominations received for Legionnaire of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

After deliberation, the winning nomination envelopes were opened. Miguel Gastelo, from Post 809, District 13, was selected as the Legionnaire of the Year for 2013-2014. Robert Gonzales, also from Post 809, District 13, was selected as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Department Commander Joe Garcia presented plaques to both Legionnaires on stage during the Friday Convention proceedings (photos at left).

Leadership programs and training workshops have been conducted throughout the Department this year and thanks are due to all District Leadership Chairman and especially Leadership Commission members: Patrick Ford (Area 1); Billy Hurst (Area 3); Art Castro (Area 4); Charles Camarato (Area 5); and Mike Baldwin (Area 6). Topics have ranged from basic leadership skills and mentoring, leadership succession planning, By-Laws requirements, to End of Year reports.

Have a great time in Ontario and thank you for participating in all facets of Leadership.



Legislative Commission

Donald Harper, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To consider legislative matters, making recommendations to the Department Convention and the Executive Committee, and generally supervise the legislative program of the Department during the session of the State Legislature.*

Legislative Area Commissioners

1 Donald Harper (861-6) Chairman
2 Tito Cortez (858-13)
3 Roy A. Santiago (872-12)
4 Patricia Jackson-Kelley (252-23)
5 Raymond Clay Baxter (679-29)
6 Thomas J. Urich (43-24)
TA James N. Creacy (43-24)

This year's legislative season at the State Capitol is a busy one for veteran-related bills. There have been over 75 veteran-related bills that have been introduced by our elected members of both houses. These bills are moving forward in various committees and there appears to be a growing support for veterans and our active military at this time. Some of the bills are administrative in nature, such as changes in the Military and Veteran code, etc., while others create new benefits for veterans at little or no cost to the taxpayer.

There are several key veteran bills worthy of mentioning in this report. One is AB 171-Irwin which appropriates \$5.6 million dollars from the general fund into the Department of Veteran of veteran affairs for allocation to counties to fund activities of County Veteran Service Officers. This bill will also make the \$5.6 million appropriation permanent.

Another bill that is co-sponsored by the Legion, SB 2-Anderson, is property tax relief for all veteran halls in California. This bill will insure that no veteran's hall will be shut down because of a technicality in tax code and these service organizations can continue to serve all veterans. Along with the 75 veteran-related bills, the Legion has a list of the top twelve.

The Legion will continue to engage at every level to make our voices heard. As Legionnaires, we have always fought the good fight to support solid veteran legislation in the past and this year is no different. With the advent of computer tracking on veteran bills at the capitol, it makes the job of the legislative Commissioner's easier to track and weigh in on veteran bills. For any legionnaire searching for legislative information at the capitol, the email address is <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>

I have given testimony on many of our veteran bills recently and will continue to do so in this legislative session. It also makes it easier for any Legionnaire to become active in this process as well. Any member can look up the California Legislative web page and find out who your local state elected official is and contact them by letter, email, phone call, or plan a visit to their district office. Let them know you're a Legionnaire and you want them to support veteran bills that come before them. You can also contact your Area Legion Legislative Commissioner or District Commander or Service Officer in your area to get more information about certain bills.

The Legion Legislative Day on April 29, 2015, at the State Capitol was a big success. The theme was "Call to Action Day." Over ninety members of the Legion family across California attended the event. Mr. Pete Conaty and his staff did a great job organizing the day and keeping things rolling. Our State Commander Janet Wilson kept all of us Legionnaires in check to insure our best behavior throughout the day. I believe we measured up to her standard. Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson from Santa Barbara and Assembly member Jim Frazer from Oakley received 2014 Legislator of the Year awards by the American Legion, Department of California. We were visited by other state elected officials during the morning session along with other key veteran leaders as well. It was very informative for all.

Many Legionnaires walked the halls of the Capitol in the afternoon dropping off veteran bill packages to legislatures and their staffers. In some cases, prearranged special sit down meetings were held by Legionnaires and their elected officials throughout the day. The legislature and staffers were impressed when they saw a sea of blue caps walking the capitol halls in the afternoon visiting their local elected official. Yes, the Legion made a great impression and I thank all who attended!!

Another highlight of lobby day is connecting with many Legionnaires from across the state, forming new friendships and renewing old ones. This speaks so well of our respect for each other and our unique bond as Legionnaires.

I want to thank our State Commander Janet Wilson for her great support of this Commission and her guidance she has given me when requested. Thank you Commander! I also want to especially thank the Legislative Commissioners and our technical advisor for their past and ongoing support. You are a remarkable team and I am honored to chair this Commission.

Finally, big thanks to Mr. Pete Conaty and Dana Nichol for their expert knowledge and guidance working with me in supporting veteran legislation at the state Capitol. We are indeed fortunate to have Pete Conaty aboard and we do make a good team. Our Legislative Commission will march forward to achieve our mission at the state capitol and serve the American Legion, Department of California and all Legionnaires to the best of our ability. Our voice matters and will never be shut down.



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Naturalization Commission

Sandra Carr, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote naturalization among unnaturalized residents of the State of California; to urge the broadening of the program now established in schools for the education of naturalization, including the teaching of the history and background of the United States of America, and through the Posts and Districts to cooperate with the officials of the Naturalization Department of the United States and the courts when classes of persons are naturalized.*

Naturalization Area Commissioners

- 1 Antonio R. Arca (604-6) Vice-Chairman
- 2 Sam L. Daniels (31-28)
- 3 Sandra Carr (94-15) Chairman
- 4 Guillermo Chavez (812-17)
- 5 Peter Ramos (852-21)
- 6 Maurice R. Woodrow (150-20)

The purpose of the Naturalization Commission is to promote naturalization among un-naturalized residents of the State of California; to urge the broadening of the program now established in schools for the education of the un-naturalized residents so that they can pass the required tests for naturalization, including the teaching to un-naturalized persons of the history and background of the United States of America, and through the Posts and Districts to cooperate with the officials of the Naturalization Department of the United States and the courts when classes of persons are naturalized.

In 2008, The American Legion adopted Resolution 12, Task Force on New Americans, which calls upon American Legion Posts to support the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). Also, Resolution 31 encourages Posts to assist legal immigrants seeking the path to naturalized citizenship.

The American Legion family from Area 5, District 22, has put this resolution into practice for the past 52 years. Although the program has altered over the years, Posts and Units throughout the District have continued its support, averaging 100-160 new citizens in the 60's and 70's, to a monthly program of 400-800 new citizens. The Naturalization Chairman from District 22, Ann Marie Pina Brown, has participated in the program since 1969.

Even though many times we can't be involved with organized naturalization functions, there are still ways to help. Find an ESL class and help someone learn English, or help with naturalization paperwork. You can always help even though organized groups are not available.

Put on your Legion cap and find that person that needs your help.



Oratorical Contests Commission

Allan D. Hale, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote Department Oratorical contests at Post, District and Department levels and to conduct the Department finals of such contests.*

Oratorical Contests Area Commissioners

- 1 Donna Davis (789-4)
- 2 Allan D. Hale (238-26) Chairman
- 3 Laura F. Kilgore (147-14)
- 4 Gil Soto (51-19) Vice Chairman
- 5 Josephine M. Thomas (421-25)
- 6 Benjamin Gibson (43-24)



The Oratorical Commission is one of the hardest working commissions in the Department. All students participating in this Constitutional Speech Contest did an excellent job.

Most noteworthy was that of the six area winners, only one was a senior. They were all well prepared and are to be commended for stepping up to this challenge. Area 1's contestant was Hannah Huhn from Red Bluff Union High School. She was sponsored by Mt. Lassen Post 167. Area 2's contestant was Sean McFeely from Miramonte High School. He was sponsored by Lafayette Post 517. Area 3's contestant was Ryan Noland from Modesto High School. He was sponsored by Modesto Post 74. Area 4's contestant was Megan Tran from West Covina High School. She was sponsored by Whittier Post 51.

Area 5's contestant was Taryn Murphy who is home schooled. She was sponsored by Oceanside Post 146. Area 6's contestant was Ryan Wallace from Loyola High School. He was sponsored by Pacific Palisades Post 283.

The Department contest was held on March 8, 2015 at Hollywood Post 43. All six area winners were present to compete (shown in the picture flanked by Commander Wilson and myself). The contest was well attended with approximately 90 in attendance. We were especially honored to have in attendance our Department Commander, Janet Wilson. Other Department officers attending included our National Executive Committeeman, Hugh Crooks and our Department Parliamentarian, John Wayne Yee.

Our judges selected Taryn Murphy. She was sponsored by the Oceanside Post, District 22, and Area 5. Taryn received an award of \$1,200. The first runner-up, Sean McFeely was awarded \$1,000. The other runners-up each received \$700. Taryn and her mother traveled to Indianapolis, IN April 10-12, 2015 to represent the Department of California in the National Oratorical Finals. She did an excellent job in the Quarterfinals and received \$1,500 in scholarship funds.

Each Area Commissioner is also to be commended for their hard work in encouraging post and district participation and in conducting oratorical contests in their respective areas. A special thanks is due to the Area 4 Commissioner, Gil Soto, for his photo support at the Department contest. It was a pleasure working with all the oratorical commissioners. All Area Commissioners were on hand for the department contest and their assistance was critical to the success of the contest.

The Department Commander asked me to be the Oratorical Commission Chairman this year. I want to thank her for the opportunity to serve in that capacity. The Department Oratorical Finals were successful due to the teamwork of so many wonderful people. A special thanks to Post 43 for hosting the event and providing financial support for the numerous costs associated with the event. A special thanks is also due to Auxiliary Unit 43 for assisting in so many ways. I also want to say thank you to our escorts, tabulators, chaperones, timekeepers, and our judges who were so diligent in their duties, The Department contest would not have so successful had it not been for all the support that I had throughout preparation and execution.

I had the privilege of attending the National Oratorical Contest this year and serve as a Quarterfinal judge. The national contest was well run and served as a model for how to properly conduct the Constitutional Speech Contest. All students were very competitive and the top three finalists were just phenomenal. This program is truly one of the best Americanism programs of the American Legion.

Our challenge next year is to increase the number of students participating as well as the number of posts involved.



Public Relations Commission

Joanne H. Evans, Chairman

Mission Statement: *Through the medium of newspaper, radio and other means of dissemination of news to spread the program of The American Legion; to foster and maintain an adequate speakers bureau.*

Public Relations Area Commissioners

- 1 Fred J. Walton (21-5)
- 2 James McMann (318-13)
- 3 Lon Chaney (124-15) Vice-Chairman
- 4 Robert Brown (252-23)
- 5 Iral Evans (595-21) Chairman
- 6 Walter J. "Sonny" Quinn (817-24)



Public Relations Commission did not meet this year because I felt if necessary we could contact each other by email or telephone. Hopefully, Department funds were saved.

National Public Relations Department has many new programs wherein the Legionnaire can receive information on Press Releases from the National Commander, as to what is happening with bills affecting veterans, what is happening with our veterans serving and what the American Legion is doing to help veterans, children and youth and many, many other areas where we as Legionnaires are involved. There is a "Public Relations Toolkit", published by

National, a very comprehensive book with a DVD explaining the toolkit and how to use it. Enough books were sent to Department for all Posts to each have one in the Department of California. If you did not receive one, please contact Department or call National, Public Relations, and request your copy or any other information including speeches, DVD's or whatever your need is. They will be more than willing to assist you.

Unfortunately if you question many members in local Posts they have no idea of what The American Legion actually does. If we can educate the Officers of the Post, District and Area to reach out and explain what is happening then many in the Post will understand how we work. They do not want to talk to the press as they have been turned down by many who will not print their events. They feel as if the media does not care and unfortunately if the project is not "pitched" right they are correct in saying the media will not handle their events. It is the job of Public Relations personnel and Officers of the Post to learn and pass on the new methods of reaching the media to cover our American Legion events.

One of the things that are happening is that the "print" media a fast fading and newspaper companies are closing. The trend now is "Facebook" texting and twitter. Media outlets are picking up information from these vehicles of information rather than the faxes or printed news releases we are all used to using. Many posts that are successful in receiving media attention are those who still talk to their media representative in person or who use one of the communications outlets the media uses to send information.

National PR produced a CD, History of The American Legion, A National Legacy which is a historical overview since 1919 and I highly recommend that every Post get this CD which is available through National Emblem Sales. It is a great training program for not only new members but for everyone who needs to learn about our history and background. This is a great PR tool which can be used as a presentation to groups or for a membership drive. There are also many other resources available for use that explain the programs of The American Legion. I truly hope that everyone will join with us at Palm Springs Convention and join us in the Public Relations meeting and take part in the discussion of how we can help each other to promote a good public relations program. I guarantee you will learn about PR and you will be able to get many questions answered.

With reports from the individual Commissioners it is apparent that the Posts have been doing a great job welcoming back our troops, promoting PERA, the Blue Star Program and recently many are getting involved with "Heroes to Hometowns". Some Districts are participating in "Stand downs" for the homeless veterans and working with the "Wounded Warriors" program. We also have the "Riders" participating in the different "Honors" and escorting ceremonies for those coming home for burial. It was obvious that much is being done within the realm of public relations but not much is being done to advertise it to the public.

The commission has reviewed information available to them and to Posts for training on miscellaneous subjects such as "Four Pillars Promotion" Membership Video PSA's, "Heroes to Hometowns", Implementation for local Posts, "Operation Outreach" and a video to train on "Developing an Effective Post Public Relations Program". Each Commissioner in the Department should have copies of these CD's and some are available with a request through your commissioner through Department. As new CD's and information are printed at National, Department has been graciously making file copies.

We are hoping that many Posts will submit the Public Relations reports this year. At this point in time Public Relations Commissioners have decided that those Posts submitting good PR reports will have them judged at Convention and those with good reports will receive a Certificate of Participation from their respective Commissioner and Posts with excellent reports will receive Plaques at the August DEC. Plaques will be for excellence in reporting, one each for best report in each Area and if approved one for Radio, Television and Newspaper coverage. The Commission will have discussion on awards for Webpage award at the Palm Springs Convention. I know there have been a lot of programs worked, and I hope that every Post will find that the Public Relations Report for this year is very basic and simple to understand and quick to fill out. We hope we will get a great input this year from all of you who work so hard.

Since you will not see this until you receive your "Book of Reports" the Public Relations Commissioners and I wish to thank you in advance for your dedication in promoting the American Legion Programs and for supporting our troops. Let's reach out and let the public know just how great the American Legion is and show that it is the largest veteran's organization in the world. I thank Commander Janet Wilson for this opportunity to serve and I sincerely thank the great staff of Commissioners I was able to serve with this year for their time, and dedication, expertise and support. And most of all I thank each and every one of you who worked the Public Relations program in your Post, District or Area. See you in Ontario.



Publishing Commission

David L. Eby, Chairman

Mission Statement: *The Publishing Commission shall be totally responsible for setting the criteria of what will be published in The California Legionnaire; its content will reflect the policies and activities of The American Legion. The term of employment of the editor will extend one issue past the Department Convention. All editorials will be signed or approved by the Department Commander. All advertising consistent with The American Legion policy will be accepted. The commission shall be totally responsible for soliciting of competitive bids for the printing of The California Legionnaire, keeping in mind the financial aspects for the benefit of all California Legion members. It shall be responsible for documenting all policy and administrative decisions made by the commission which shall be forwarded in writing to the Department Adjutant as a matter of record. Candidates for statewide Legion office shall be given equal space in the columns of The California Legionnaire. Commissions paid to individuals or companies for advertising in the paper will be made known upon request of any member in good standing of The American Legion.*

Publishing Area Commissioners

- 1 David Eby, PDC (529-1) Chairman
- 2 A-26) Chairman
- 3 Bryan Adams (20-15)
- 4 Marilyn Rideaux (252-23)
- 5 Curtis Witherspoon (201-22)
- 6 Larry Johnson (280-18)

Technical Advisor: Paul Terry (410-26)

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It has been a year of changes... We have weathered through it all and got the paper out as we could. To have the proper content, we need your support, not only telling what you have done in behalf of the Legion BUT meeting the deadline of the 5th of every month for your copy to the Editor David Eby. Email: editor@calegion.org

If you have a project that you want placed into the 'California Legionnaire that is not dated (We would like you to send it in) We have need of fillers, to fill the allotted space for the paper, 250 words would be about right, Oh yes - a picture with Legion Caps on (200 dpi or better) identify everyone with the caption.

Postage is our major expenditure --- The cost of postage is going up and up. To control the costs, we need to change the way we are doing things. On-line publishing can be the major savings overall if more opt-out but still a long ways to go. Another related cost is that we have to have our mailing list redone and recertified for correct addresses every sixty days, the cost saving answer is hard to come by. We use two mailing lists one for the Legion and another for the Auxiliary, which have to be combined. That means that we have to do the list sometimes in less than sixty days. Problem as of yet is still not solved.

A team is the Heart of any program. Thank you for your confidence and support throughout the year Commander Janet Wilson. A special thanks go to my fellow commissioners and especially the Headquarters office staff in San Francisco. It has been a pleasure working with you all these years.

See you ALL in Ontario!



Ritual Commission

Dennis R. Burke, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote and teach the use of Ritual in all American Legion meetings as described in the official National Publications, e.g. Officer's Guide, to foster teams at all levels of The American Legion for initiatory and installation at meetings, and to lend military pageantry to American Legion functions, particularly at patriotic holiday ceremonies and parades, and at State and National Conventions and to supervise contests of uniform bodies*

Ritual Area Commissioners

- 1 Cindy Verrill (807-4)
 - 2 Dennis R. Burke (238-26) Chairman
 - 3 Richard Salazar Sr. (682-15)
 - 4 Lowell E. Arnold (252-23)
 - 5 Donna E. Griggs (500-21) Vice-Chairman
 - 6 G. B. Barker (211-16)
- TA Dennis Radcliffe (272-19)

I would like to first thank all the Commissioners and especially Technical Advisor Dennis Radcliffe, for all their support and participation this year. Long time Commissioner Gerald Verrill passed away this year and Cindy has graciously stepped up as Commissioner. We continue to communicate by e-mail, passing on information to make sure that our mission is carried out.

This year's Color Guard Competition is on Saturday June 27, 2015 in the Convention Center, at 7 am. The winner and participants will be presented with certificates and this year and a cash prize. The competition was advertised through the Legion Newsletter and promoted by Sergeant-At-Arms, Larry Leonardo. Last year's winner, again, was from Newport Post 291 in District 29 and represented California at the National Competition. The Sons of the American Legion competed and were well represented in the competition.

The Ritual Commission urged everyone to participate in Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and The Four Chaplain's programs in their community and to report their activities. This year's Four Chaplain's Service that was held in San Francisco was well attended and I received many reports that it was especially good. Commander Wilson, with the assistance of MJ, and all participants, did an excellent job.

The American Legion National Commander Michael Helm toured the National Cemeteries. Area 2 hosted the "Traveling Wall that Heals", April 9-12, at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

Ron Galvan (117-10) has sent me information on The American Legion, 10th District Honor/Color Guard Program which is a very good model for other Districts to follow.

The Ritual Commission continues to function well and reports are still needed to insure that proper credit is given to the Posts doing the work.



Scouting Commission

Marvin R. Levy, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To foster and promote the scouting program throughout the state, especially among the Posts of The American Legion of this Department, including such activities as the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Air Scouts, Cub Packs and Girl Scouts.*

The American Legion was in support the Boy Scouts of America at her 1919 National Convention. It was the first youth activity officially recognized by the NEC, Resolution 45. The Boy Scouts have been a positive influence on millions of young men and women throughout the nation. The American Legion is the 3rd largest organization to charter and support these young future leaders.

This year the department has 4465 youth, 1706 adults and 71 Posts involved in the Scouting program. We encourage more Posts to get involved. The 34th annual camporee will be at BSA camp Rancho Allegro from August 7 thru August 9th. Please have your troops register on line.

Scouting Area Commissioners

- 1 Vincent Olivera (77-6)
 - 2 William C. Bergman (47-10) Vice-Chairman
 - 3 Michael Feist (147-14)
 - 4 Marvin R. Levy (46-23) Chairman
 - 5 Scott C. Fuqua (777-25)
 - 6 Lee R. Wise (125-16)
- TA North Robert L. Taylor (111-5)
TA South Robert Miller (43-24)



American Legion Department of California Eagle Scout of the year 2015 is Braeden Benedict (shown at left) , the son of Maurena and Bryan Benedict. Braeden is member of Troop 191 at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish and is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. His eligibly is derived from his grandfather who was a Legion member in Wisconsin.

Braeden is a senior at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School. He has a 4.89 GPA and is the upper 1 percent of his class. Braeden's academic achievements include 2015 Class Valedictorian, California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer, and President of Science National Honor Society. He is active in school sports and band. Braeden is a Member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, National History Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation.

Braeden has been with troop 191 since entering scouting. Braeden has served in all scout leadership roles. He earned his Eagle on November 25th 2014. He is a member of The Order of the Arrow. He has attended National Youth leadership training, Philmont Scout Ranch and numerous other high adventure events.

Braeden's Eagle project was to rebuild two large bleachers and 2 Dug-out benches for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Girls' Softball league. The cost of the project was \$1100 and much of the materials were provided by Home Depot. It took 317 man hours, 6 days and 31 participants.

When Braeden is not busy at school or scouts, he is a volunteer research assistant at the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, President of Teens for LA Biomed, and Los Hermanos Service Group. Braeden has earned the US Presidential Service Award and a LA County Board of Supervisors Commendation for 2011 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge. Braeden's academic and biomedical research journey will launch him to achieve a degree in biomedical engineering and develop medical products for the future.

The 33rd Annual camporee was held August 8th thru August 10th at Mataquay Scout Ranch in San Diego County. Scott Fuqua, Area 5 chairman was the chairman for the event and Lee Wise Area 6 Chairman was the Vice Chairman. Other Department members in attendance were Ashley White Area 6 along with his son Jeffery White and Don McIntosh from 29 District. The Mataquay Range Master Staff were composed of Scott Brown and John Leipper, of Post 416, Ron Underwood, Mike Szilard, and Jerry Shiller. Also assisting and scoring the event was Don McIntosh. The Range staff did an awesome job. The balance of the event staff instructors were composed of the adult leaders from the troops in attendance.

Troops in attendance were Troop 551 from Post 261 El Monte, District 18; Troop 41 from Post 476 California City, District 27, Troop 314 from Post 555 Midway City, District 29 and Troop 6006 from Post 53 Hemet, District 21. A total of 21 scouts, 15 adult leaders and various Department Representatives were in attendance.

The troops registered Friday evening. The Senior Patrol leader meeting was held Saturday morning and patrol score cards were handed out and other adult scout leaders volunteered to run the various scout skill events. Saturday at 9 AM all patrols report to the range for the 22 rifle shooting. After that the Patrols took on various skill events, Baden Powell's Lost Treasure - Compass courses, At The end of your rope - Knot relay, You did WHAT - First Aid, River of Woe - Fish Snapper game, Step on It - Crossing the Creek, and Give a Drink to a Dying Man- Leaky Bucket. There were 2 scavenger hunt events also. The Camp sites were inspected after breakfast and scored by Jeff White. 1st Place went to Troop 41 from Post 476 in California City District 27, Area 3.



Sons of The American Legion Commission

Paul Rodriguez, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote the program of The American Legion with the sons of the Legionnaires.*



The S.A.L. Commission takes great pride in reporting the accomplishments of the Sons of The American Legion program during their Convention Year.

Our task, as defined by the Department of California Constitution and By-Laws, seems very simple. "To promote the programs of the American Legion with the sons of Legionnaires." That is now changing and we will see what it will be like as Department gives out new guidelines.

The Sons Preamble states: Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes:

Sons of The American Legion Area Commissioners

- 1 Charles L. Fitzpatrick (807-4)
- 2 Paul C. Rodriguez (512-28) Chairman
- 3 David L. Ritter (3-14)
- 4 William C. Murphy (188-23)
- 5 Greg Olson (53-21) Vice-Chairman
- 6 Ashley White (50-16)

And ends with, to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

Communication with the Commission and Detachment administration this year has been at an all-time low. The Commission advises Post and Districts in the 6 Areas through the State. Commissioners assists Detachment Area and District Officers with membership when called upon.

The Detachment has had many difficult challenges this year. They continue to execute plans and develop long term plans. They have exceeded their goal for Child Welfare Foundation this year again. They have recorded many hours and monies towards Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. They have continued to support Veterans and their families in the community, state and nation. The leadership has been in every Area of Department teaching Leadership classes and 5 Star testing. We are very proud of your Sons accomplishments.



Valley Forge Workshop Commission

Jack W. Schipper, Chairman

Mission Statement: This program is designed to send qualified California educators to Valley Forge for a one week intensive workshop which enables them to develop a prospectus to ensure the "American Way" so that our youth of today may have a better understanding of both the historic origins of their liberty and the responsibilities of good citizenship required of them.

Valley Forge Workshop Area Commissioners

- 1 Jack W. Schipper (28-5) Chairman
- 2 Patricia Brown (456-8)
- 3 Open
- 4 Peter W. Bernard (273-17) Vice-Chairman
- 5 Eddie Jordan (299-25)
- 6 Open

The Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge was founded in 1949 by E. F. Hutton and General Dwight D. Eisenhower with the conviction that continued success of our republic is dependent on all Americans embracing their civic responsibilities while becoming active, engaged citizens who are inspired by the enduring relevance of the Declaration of Independence, the United State Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Each year, nearly 4,000 students and educators, from across the country, visit the beautiful 85-acre campus in historic Valley Forge to learn about America and our democratic system of government. Since its educational mission began, Freedom Foundation has influenced nearly two million students through citizenship programs.

The American Legion and our Auxiliary support the Freedom Foundation by sponsoring both students and teachers to attend the various programs and return to their schools and posts to share their new knowledge with their peers.

Because of the help of supporters like us, the Freedom Foundation has, since its inception, been able to:

- Enroll over 11,000 teachers in 237 graduate credit seminars and workshops
- Nearly 100,000 elementary and High School students were able to attend over 1,000 educational programs.
- Almost 56,000 veterans and Medal of Honor recipients are memorialized in the foundations Medal of Honor Grove.
- Through the National George Washington Honor Medal Awards Program, Freedom's Foundation has honored more than 56,000 individuals from all walks of life - the famous and the unknown, the young and the old - from Maine to Hawaii. Large corporations and small businesspersons, farmers, students, teachers and military personnel have all been presented the George Washington Honor Medal National Awards for their efforts to make America a better place for everyone. This year the George Washington Medal of Honor has been presented to American Legion District 29 Commander Bill Cook for his outstanding efforts. The Orange County Chapter of the Freedom Foundation will present the medal at Department Convention.

Three Teacher Seminars are planned for this summer at Valley Forge with travel stipends available as well as scholarships. The programs are:

Revolution in the Middle States July 4-9 2015

Civil War East July 10-15 2015

Medal of Honor Legacy June 29-July 3, July 19-24 July 26-31 2015

In 2015, seventeen different American Legion Departments participated in Freedom Foundation programs. We have contacted all Area and District Commanders providing them with information on upcoming seminars. Presentations have been made at Area, District and Post levels. At the time of this report, the Valley Forge Workshop Commission is still finalizing this year's applications. The Commission worked hard in getting the word out to schools up and down our state. Please contact me or Commission members at the Convention or at home and they will provide your post with any information you may need.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Tino Adame, Chairman

Mission Statement: *The Rehabilitation program of the Department shall be carried on under the supervision of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission throughout the entire Department. There shall be a Department Service Officer, who shall be responsible of supervision of the Department's Service Program. This officer shall act in advisory capacity to the Commission and shall coordinate the work of the staff in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego Offices respectively and such other cities as may be designated by the Commission. The officer or designated members of the staff shall be official contacts and representatives of The American Legion, Department of California, with the Veterans Administration at regional offices, and Veterans Administration Hospitals. The duties of the Service Officer and staff shall be generally that of prosecuting claims and protecting the rights and privileges of all veterans, their dependents, and survivors and to handle such other matters as may properly be considered service work. The Service Officer and staff shall cooperate with County Service Officers, the Los Angeles County Service Department and the State of California Department of Veterans Affairs.*

It shall be the policy of the Commission to encourage Posts and Districts to select qualified and able members to serve as Post and District Officers and to provide assistance to help them carry out their duties.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Area Commissioners

- 1 John H. Aldridge (182-5)
- 2 Ronald A. Galvan (117-10) Chairman
- 3 Tino Adame (16-11)
- 4 Irene Cruz (302-17) Vice-Chairman
- 5 Charlotte Baber (14-25)
- 6 Michael Camarena (283-24)

In 2011, the site for the new Central Valley Community Base Outpatient Clinic/Community Living Center was selected in French Camp, in San Joaquin County. This Livermore realignment project includes new construction of the East Bay Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Fremont, and the expansion of the Central Valley Community Clinic in French Camp/Stockton. These two facilities will have served over 157,000 veterans across San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Alameda Counties. If these new facilities are completed, the vast majority of veterans would no longer have to drive long distances to either Livermore or Palo Alto to seek patient or nursing home care. This project would replace a 9,999 square-foot CBOC existing lease currently in Fremont. The project in French Camp would have replaced 17,000 ft. of existing lease facilities.

However, to our dismay, we have been advocating for over 12 years with little results. There have been multiple hurdles and road blocks, and as of Thursday, April 23, the news reported our worst fear: The House Appropriations Committee slashed funding for the clinic.

Our dreams of having a facility for central valley veterans that is direly needed has come to a halt. The future is in the Lord's hands and he will direct us! We may fall to our knees, but only to pray! We will get up, dust ourselves off, and move forward, continuing to advocate for our veterans. We will have one more opportunity to have our funding approved at the Senate Budget Committee. Hopefully, funding will be approved by them in time for the Department Convention in June.

I thank Commander Wilson for this appointment as the chair of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. My first year has been productive and rewarding, and has reinforced my passion for advocating for our veterans. I would also like to thank the Area Commissioners for their great work. John Aldridge, thank you for your invaluable help this year.



Veterans Employment Commission

Joel Gregg, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To coordinate the program(s) of employment of veterans and to implement and to insure that veterans receive due consideration when applying for jobs for which they have earned preferential consideration through their honorable service to God and Country.*

Veterans Employment Area Commissioners

- 1 Joseph Handy (521-6)
- 2 Russell C. Bissonnette (474-26)
- 3 Richard S. Smith (26-15) Vice-Chairman
- 4 Henry C. Brown (578-23)
- 5 Joel Gregg (310-22) Chairman
- 6 Lawrence Van Kuran (826-20)

For the year 2014 - 2015, the unemployment rate is 5.5%, the lowest in years, and the hiring rate is up to over 200,000 a month. For our Gulf War Veterans, the jobs are there; however, the 40-hour work week is long gone. In finding a career with benefits, retirement, health care, 401(k), and home ownership, our service folk have to do their own homework.

When I talk to the service men and women, I send them to the closest American Legion post to get advice from the Veterans in their local area. The state of employment in California is fair.

I would like to thank all the Commissioners for attending the job fairs in their area. I have found that the Veterans want to know about their benefits, and the word (evidence). Please mail your reports to:

Economics Department
1608 K Street NW
Dca. DC. 20006

Ways And Means Commission

Harley T. Santos, Jr., Chairman

Mission Statement: *The duties of this commission shall be, and confined to, the development of plans, ideas, and promotions to secure additional funds by and for the Department. All plans, ideas, and promotions of said Commission must be presented to the Department Commander and his Executive Committee for approval.*

Ways and Means Area Commissioners

- 1 John L. "Dusty" Deryck (119-7)
- 2 James Scariot (31-28)
- 3 Juan P. Lopez (779-15) Vice Chairman
- 4 Bill S. Clapp (496-19)
- 5 Joseph Garcia (262-25)
- 6 Harley T Santos Jr (125-16) Chairman



Have you ever wondered where the money generated from the calendars, cards, and sweepstakes go? Many think that money goes to the running of the Department from staff salaries to buying paper and pencils. That is not the case. All money from these and other fund raisers underwritten by the Commission go directly to the Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R) Program and to help the Department Service Officer.

The Commission is made up of six Commissioners representing each of the Areas within the Department. Typically we meet just prior to the Department Executive Committee and as a Committee at the

Department Annual Convention. The agenda for this meeting is to review the health of our ongoing programs and to discuss possible new fund raising projects. This is where you come in.

The Commission needs your help. We are only a small number and we need fresh new ideas. We have had some great ideas in the past. One of which is the discount golf tee times. This can be found on the California Legion website home page. A percentage of the tee time fees come back to the Department to be used for the VA&R. Another has been the very successful Challenge Coin designed by Commissioner Bill Clapp. A drawing was held for a donated firearm. The selection of the winner was drawn on Veteran's Day. The fund raiser garnered \$5,190 for VA&R.

Barton-Cotton has been resistant to our request to utilize the Department submitted photos for the calendar. This has been an ongoing problem for the last two (2) years. Staff has been directed to re-submit the photos the Department wants on the calendar and not the generic ones supplied by Barton-Cotton.

The Department contract Barton-Cotton is coming up for renewal. Based on past performance, Staff has been directed to develop a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) and solicit other firms that may be interested. The Commission and Staff have reviewed the RFP development process, milestones dates, and areas of responsibility were assigned.

The Commission Chairman brought a proposal to the Commission to have the Department purchase two (2) "American Legion 100th Anniversary" engraved 1911 .45 ACP handguns to be offered in a drawing; one (1) Department and one (1) Legionnaire. This proposal was unanimously adopted by the Commission. The proposal was brought to the DEC for their approval.

Let us know of your ideas by contacting your Area's Representative. He/she will bring it to the attention of the Commission. We are open to any and all inputs. We will determine if we should bring it to the attention of the Department Executive Committee for ratification and implementation.



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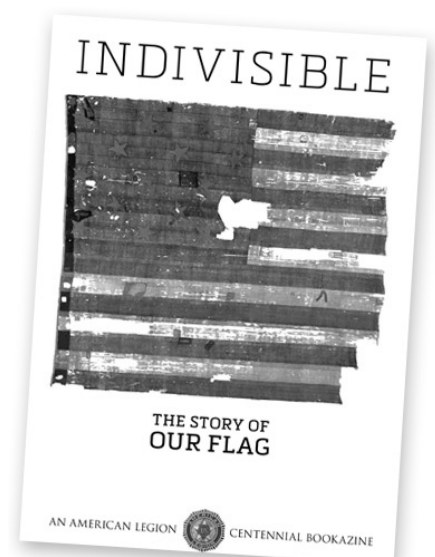
THE STORY OF OUR FLAG

"Indivisible: The Story of Our Flag" is an American Legion tribute to our nation's colors, exploring the flag's meaning, the price paid for all it symbolizes, and the special place it occupies in our culture and conscience. This collectible bookazine, beautifully illustrated, succinctly tells the story of the U.S. flag, from the Revolution to the Global War on Terrorism. Voices, unique facts, historical anecdotes and more.

The \$9.95 bookazine will be available on newsstands in November 2015, but you can pre-order your copy today.

Go on-line and visit:

<http://emblem.legion.org/Indivisible-The-Story-of-Our-Flag/productinfo/755.915/>



DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES • YEAR-END SUMMARY REPORTS

American Flag Display and Sales Committee

Robert Ireland, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To promote interest in flag etiquette and display; to promote sales of American flags throughout the Department and to promote participation by civic groups in the display and sales of our flag.*

American Flag Display and Sales Committee
Bobby D. Brown, (568-3) Chairman
Leon L. Carlson (716-29) Vice-Chairman

Does Your Flag Need To Be Retired?

As Legionnaires we set should set the bar for the members of our communities. Our actions, in our daily lives, should always reflect the highest standards of charity, helpfulness and good citizenship. While many of us endeavor to fulfill this worthy goal throughout our very busy lives by helping veterans and other citizens in need, giving to our local churches and assisting local authorities when necessary; we often overlook the flags flying outside our homes and within our towns and cities.

The proper care and respect for our flag is an integral part of good citizenship overlooked by many in our communities. Busy lives, family joy or tragedy, poor health or other things may be the cause of this unintentional neglect of our flag. It is up to you and the members of all American Legion posts to remember to be observant of the condition of the flag you display outside your homes. Your flag's condition should set the example for those of your neighbors. It should not be tattered, faded or stained; if it is, it should be replaced with a new flag immediately. If your flag flies 24 hours a day it will need to be replaced much more often and it must be lit at night. Do not rely on your example, alone, to remind your neighbors about the need to replace and retire their flag; remember their lives are as busy as yours. If you notice a neighbor with an unlighted flag or a flag in need of replacement, politely inquire about whether or not they noticed and offer them a place to retire their flag once it has been replaced.

As Legionnaires, you understand that your old flag must be retired with dignity and your post has a receptacle for damaged flags waiting to be retired; let them know when and where they can be dropped off. Better yet, offer to take their old flag to the hall and drop it off yourself; you know where the hall is and your offer allows them more time to get on with their busy lives. When you remind your neighbors about the need to replace their flag or you discover it is time to replace your own flag, please consider obtaining your new flags from American Legion Flag and Emblem Sales. These flags are American made, come in various sizes and materials and are available in indoor as well as out-door models. If your post sponsors a youth group or school club, Flag and Emblem Sales is a great place to obtain pamphlets on the proper display of, and respect for, the American Flag geared to grade school students. Posts wishing to present local youth clubs with National and State flags can find the flags, poles and mounting gear needed. Combining the flags and pamphlets for the presentation is a great way to get our youth to begin to understand how and why it is important to respect our flag. These children are the future of our nation; it is every Legionnaires responsibility to educate these future citizens on proper flag etiquette as part of good citizenship.

Finally, beyond the responsibility to promote good citizenship within our communities, it is important to note that all flags purchased through Flag and Emblem Sales will result in your post receiving a credit for a portion of the sales amount if you remember to include your Post's name / number on the sales order form. The amount received is determined by the amount of flags purchased. Regardless of the amount received, good citizenship isn't determined by amounts received; your post will have helped its community, and kept our flag flying proudly.

Thank you and God Bless America.



Blood Donor Committee

Ray Alli, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To emphasize the importance of each Post having a blood bank committee and to assure that there will be an adequate supply of blood in the various blood banks so the same can be utilized by Legionnaires. To develop a strong plan requesting blood donations from our members and other sources.*

Blood Donor Committee
Ray Alli (74-12) Chairman
Michael J Diprima (817-20) Vice Chairman
Daleen Moore (149-22)

Thanks to all who sent in reports and a special thanks to those who did donate blood. You are helping to save lives by this simple act. If you are able to donate platelets which is 2 units each time you donate; more valuable than blood and has a very short shelf life. Each 2 pints of platelets are equal to 12 to 18 units of blood. Platelets are used for weakened immune systems; Chemotherapy, Transplants and more.



Area 1 - Total 116 Units

District 4 Post 17 Chico: 41 Units
 District 4 Post 167 Mt. Lassen: 1 Unit
 District 4 Post 673 Durham: 37 Units
 District 4 Post 789 Bear River: Report- no donors
 District 4 Post 807 Linda: 37 Units

Area 2 - Total 44 Units

District 9 Post 161 Harding: 10 Units
 District 10 Post 47 Livermore: 12 Units
 District 26 Post 585 San Carlos: 22 Units

Area 3 - Total 142 Units

District 11 Post 108 Amador: No Report
 District 11 Post 632 Sharpe Gen. Depot: 6 Units
 District 11 Post 803 Ed Stewart: 6 Units
 District 12 Post 88 Rex Ish: 8 Units
 District 12 Post 74 Modesto: 50 Units 28 units are platelets
 District 12 Post 491 Ceres: 19 Units
 District 12 Post 872 Scranton/Qualle: 3 Units
 District 12 Post 668 Ballico: 18 Units
 District 15 Post 26 Bakersfield: 32 Units

Area 4 - Total 699 Units

District 17 Post 381 L.A. Police Post: 699 units

Area 5 - Total 173 Units

District 22 Post 146 Oceanside: 12 Units 12 units are platelets
 District 22 Post 149 JB Clark: 8 Units
 District 22 Post 255: 6 Units 12 units platelets 18 total
 District 22 Post 303 El Cajon: 24 Units
 District 22 Post 310: Report sent no donors
 District 22 Post 364 Santee: 11 Units
 District 22 Post 416 San Diego: 9 Units
 District 22 Post 434 Chula Vista: 14 Units
 District 22 Post 537 City Service: 77 Units

Area 6 - Total 1106 Units

District 16 Post 371 Guadalupe: Report sent no donors
 District 16 Post 502 Moorpark: 24 Units
 District 18 Post 790 West Covina: 19 Units
 District 20 Post 817 Panorama City: 956 Units 24 Blood Drives
 District 24 Post 283 Palisades: 107 Units

Total Units submitted March 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015: 2,280 Units

Total number of Posts reporting: 32

Total number of Legion Members: unable to calculate due to blood drives.



Distinguished Guests Committee



Lawrence Van Kuran, Chairman

Distinguished Guests Committee

Edward J. Grimsley (310-22) Chairman
 Joanne H. Evans (595-21) Vice-Chairman

Mission Statement: To assist, if called upon, at various meetings of the Post, District, and Department levels, in the proper presentation of Distinguished Guests.

I have had the distinct honor and privilege of serving as Distinguished Guest chair for Dept. of CA Commander Janet Wilson this past year. During that time, and in my travels, I have been provided with several and varied opportunities to meet many of my fellow Legionnaires at all levels.

It has certainly allowed me to further develop skills with protocol and procedures, something that we can all appreciate. Again, my sincere thanks to Commander Wilson for having provided me this opportunity. It has been a distinct pleasure and honor.

Citizens Flag Alliance

Walter S. Waite, III, Chairman

Who we are: *The Citizens Flag Alliance is a broad-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit, national organization, which was formed to persuade Congress to pass a constitutional amendment that would return to the American people the right to protect their flag.*

CA Citizens Flag Alliance Committee
Walter S. Waite (558-13) Chairman
Joe Gonzales (323-19) Vice-Chairman
Linda Workman (AUX) Executive Secretary
Linda Caples (AUX)
Luis Dominguez (508-18)

The American Legion provides flag education in an effort to build patriotism in our youth and to create an understanding of proper flag display and courtesy. The Citizens Flag Alliance is a broad-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit, national organization, which was formed to persuade Congress to pass a constitutional amendment that would return to the American people the right to protect their flag. More than three million people have signed petitions asking Congress to pass a flag-protection amendment and send it to the states for ratification. Surveys show that this would be supported by 75 to 80 percent of Americans.

More than 140 organizations, representing millions of Americans, have joined the Citizens Flag Alliance since it was incorporated in June 1994. This organization includes ethnic groups, community-based fraternal and veterans organizations, women's groups, businesses and many more. All fifty state legislatures have passed Memorial Resolutions asking Congress to pass a flag amendment and send it to the states for ratification. This is twelve more than is needed to ratify an amendment. We have been fortunate in Area 2 to have one of our elected representatives come to talk to us and let us express our concerns. Please go to the Legion website and on the Citizens Flag Alliance page is a large, convenient "click here" button to contact your representatives. Let our Legion voices be heard.

In these troubling times, this is now more important than ever to reach out to the youth of this Country. I encourage all Legionnaires to learn about the flag protocols. I encourage you to instill this knowledge and reach out to the schools in your Areas to find out if they would like instruction in the proper handling of our beautiful flag. It is an outrage to everyone who has defended those colors, who have attended funerals and seen it reverently draped over our fallen, to watch the news and see the disrespect of those who would burn and trample what we have fought to protect. Be an example to the community around you and let our proud colors fly.

"You're the Emblem of the Land I love...the home of the Free and the Brave..."



Insurance Committee

Larry Leonardo, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To analyze and recommend all matters of insurance pertaining to the Department and to the individual members.*

Insurance Committee
Larry Leonardo (564-13) Chairman
Wayne Stevens (104-5) T.A.

The Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) was founded with the purpose to provide Legionnaires with the most advanced and least expensive form of insurance to protect themselves and their families while providing American Legion Departments with a reliable source of revenue.

The beginning of this year, an analysis of our membership participation shows that more posts are embracing the LIT program, with over 8,900 members enrolled nearly 500 more members than the 2014 mid-year analysis. The no-cost "LegionCare" program provides the Department of California VA&R program with annual dividends from our members' enrollment in the no-cost "LegionCare" and other LIT products. This year's Dept. of California's dividend return amounted to \$91,794.00. The total returned dividend amount since California's participation in this program: \$3,337,417.00.

If you have not enrolled in the no-cost "LegionCare: Accidental Death benefit please do so, as the returned dividends helps fund our VA&R program that in turns helps our fellow veterans. Enrolling is easier than ever, simply go to www.thelit.com website and enroll if you have not enrolled within the last 5 years. This is not an automatic program as many thought, you need to apply for this benefit, and re-enroll every five years to continue your coverage.

Jack Flynn (Vallejo Post 104) who was the longtime chairman of the Legionnaire's Insurance Trust Board of Directors, sadly reported to Post Everlasting 2 years ago. LIT wished to memorialize Jack for his many years of service to the American Legion and LIT, started the "Jack Flynn Award" to be awarded to the American Legion Department with the most active and resourceful LIT marketing program. The Department of California won the "Jack Flynn Award for 2014, first place out of 48 other participating American Legion Departments. **Congratulations and Thank You, California!**

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the people who help with this program, from Bill Siler and his staff, our Website and Newsletter editor Dave Eby, to the District Commanders that got the word out and to the many members who enrolled in a program that provides funds to our Department at no cost to the member. It's a "Win-Win" program. Finally, I would like to thank "Doc" Bart for attending the Annual LIT Board of Directors Meeting, and accepting the Award on my behalf, as I had a conflicting personal commitment and could not attend this year's Annual Board of Directors Meeting. With this important affordable membership benefit, you provide protection to you and your family AND consistently help insure the Department of California's Veterans Programs are funded, simply by your participation...please join and help our veterans! What could be easier for a 49 cent stamp, a web-site visit or a telephone call?

Inter-Post Relations Committee

Lillian Moss, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To foster the exchange of ideas and programs between Posts which are unique to a Post or District, to encourage members attendance at various Legion social events, and to strive to develop inter-Posts participation in civic and national holiday festivals and parades.*

No report submitted...

Inter-Post Relations Committee

Lillian Moss (310-22) Chairman
Mildred Wright-Pearson (509-14) Vice Chair
Ruth Harris (109-24)

Military Affairs Committee

Charles "Chuck" Camarato, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To contact and establish a program of cooperation between the Department and the various military branches.*

By far, the most important news for the Legion year 2014/2015, in regards to Military Affairs, was the announcement made by Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, that he was issuing a directive for military commanders to be more receptive to nonprofit organizations, especially Veterans Service Organizations (VSO's), which wish to assist and support veterans and their families.

Especially important is Base Commanding Officers allowing on base access to active duty personnel. As a Legionnaire, I am sure that many of you have experienced the same response I have, when I ask an Active Duty member, if they know that it was the American Legion who authored the original GI Bill. For most, from the bottom of the enlisted chain, to high up in the officer corps, it is usually "NO".

Membership recruitment isn't all about signing them up. Public Relations are just as important and being visible with exposure, give's veterans and their families, the ability to see us in action.

From Service Officers, to OCW, job placement and transition assistance, and many other Legion programs, we now have the ability for our Posts to work directly on our Nation's military bases. Especially important is being present at separation centers, to promote our mission and help guide discharging veterans to their local American Legion posts as the forefront of their thoughts as they get out of the service.

In closing, I strongly urge, Posts that are close to military bases, highly take advantage of this warm welcome from our Department of Defense.

Military Affairs Committee

Charles "Chuck" Camarato (731-22) Chairman
Janice Somers (66-16) Vice Chair
Augustine Galaviz (790-18)

New Posts Committee

S. Mike Hooper, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To develop and recommend programs assisting Districts in the creation and operation of various programs.*

It is vital to our Department that we start new Posts in areas that have a need to assist veterans in their needs no matter what it is, and in addition it will help the local community, the children, and bring awareness to The American Legion and what we do as the largest Veteran Service Organization.

If you are interested in starting a new Post please contact your District Commander, or your District New Post representative.

New Posts Committee

S. Mike Hooper (807-4) Chairman

Membership Committee

S. Mike Hooper, Department Membership Director

Mission Statement: *To foster and promote membership in The American Legion, Department of California.*

Department Membership Committee

S. Mike Hooper (807-4) Director
Chairman North: Henry Sanchez (233-6)
Chairman South: Art Castro (51-19)
Area 1 Chairman: E. Paul Ball (550-5)
Area 2 Chairman: Ronald Parshall (647-10)
Area 3 Chairman: Walt Butler (491-12)
Area 4 Chairman: Dennis Radcliffe (120-19)
Area 5 Chairman: Joanne Evans (595-21)
Area 6 Chairman: Frank Campo (56-16)

First of all I want to thank you for allowing me to be your Membership Director for the past year; it has been very rewarding and informative. Membership is what matters more than anything we do in The American Legion, it is our lifeblood. Without membership we will not be able to support our wonderful programs, we will not be able to assist our veterans with their VA issues and claims, we will not be able to assist our veterans and their families who need assistance with paying their bills during hard times using the Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program, we will not be able to assist our members who go through a disaster from fire, flooding, earth quakes and much more. These are just a few things that The American Legion does for our veterans, and as most of us know there are many more things that we do for veterans and their families.

We are very lucky in California because we have 1.3 million eligible veterans for membership in The American Legion, the largest concentration of veterans in any state of the union. Of those 1.3 million members we have 83,937 members as of April 23, 2015. Now if I did my math right that is just 6.5% of veterans in California that are American Legion members. We must ask ourselves why we only have 6.5% of eligible veterans in California members of The American Legion. One reason is, we did not ask them to become members, another reason is some of the active duty military think that to be a veteran you must be retired, or out of the service, be old. Most of them do not even know about The American Legion. If you take a look at your Post, how many Post members have signed up new members? Now take a look at how many members in your post. What is the percentage of recruiters in your post? If we want to increase membership in the Department of California every member of The American Legion should be a recruiter, make a personal goal on how many members you want to sign up and make that goal challenging, let's say 12 members in a year, one member a month, is that challenging, maybe for some it is, and that would be a good goal.

Once we get those new members we must bring them into our post, show them what we do, ask them what their interests are, and see if you can get them involved into areas they will enjoy, welcome them to your meetings, and make the meetings interesting and fun. Ask them for advice and suggestions, the old saying "we have been doing this for 20 years why change now" must be deleted from our posts.

The Department of California, Membership Chairman, and District leadership have been working hand and hand with our National organization with District revitalizations for the past 3 to 4 years. This has proven to be an excellent way to train our members how to increase our membership, some of our successes are District 22, District 6, District 16, Area 1 after their revitalizations made 100% membership that year, we must keep these National assisted revitalizations going, in fact we will be conducting the "California Blitz" revitalization assisted by National this year in Districts 4,7,15,23,26 this will be the largest revitalization ever conducted in California and looking forward to its success. We must keep conducting District training, we must continue to conduct our own in house District revitalizations each year for each District in California, and most importantly we must all want California membership to grow, we must all want to make our programs a success, we must all want to protect our veterans rights, because without membership this will all disappear, and I could not even imagine veterans without The American Legion's voice protecting our rights as service members. I would also like to thank our Department Membership team for their dedication and hard work conducting revitalizations, working membership, conducting training and assisting Districts in membership issues, they are as follows Membership Chairman North Henry Sanchez, Membership Chairman South Art Castro, Membership Chairman Area 1 E. Paul Ball, Membership Chairman Area 2 Ron Parshall, Membership Chairman Area 3 Walt Butler, Membership Chairman Area 4 Dennis Radcliff, Membership Chairman Area 5 Joanne Evans, Membership Chairman Area 6 Frank Campo. So let's make California proud in 2016! Fair winds and following seas.



Membership Chairman, Northern California

Henry A. Sanchez, Jr.

It's been my pleasure being your Membership Chairman for Northern California which encompasses the territory from Bakersfield to the Oregon border. It was quite a challenge to say the least. I appreciate the trust and confidence our Department Commander, Janet Wilson, and Membership Director, Mike Hooper, have placed in me for this assignment. The success we have had in Northern California would not have happened without having a fantastic Membership Team, starting with Area 1 Membership Chairman, E. Paul Ball, Area 2 Membership Chairman, Ronald W. Parshall, and last, but certainly not least, Area 3 Membership Chairman, Walter Butler III. These three men made my job easy and I could not have done it without them at all.

This past year included quite a few membership activities such as post revitalizations that involved our National Headquarters membership team. We certainly appreciated their energy and motivation in order to help out the Department of California. They certainly made an impact for our membership mission, however, we can certainly do better. The State of California has the largest pool of veterans in the entire country. We must streamline our membership focus. Although we accept all honorably discharged war-era veterans who meet our qualifications, it is incumbent on all members to recruit and retain quality members who will become involved in some form or fashion so that it continues to energize The Legion organization. Transferring in Post 1000 members is great, and it certainly has its place, but, the real mission is to grow our membership.

It takes training, experience, outright recruitment know how, and, it takes knowledgeable people who have a passion for the American Legion and its proud history. More importantly, it takes people who have the ability to talk to prospective new members and "Just Ask" why aren't they in the American Legion? It takes the First Step!

Still Serving America!

Membership Chairman, Southern California

Art Castro

This past year has been a trying year in getting new members to join our organization. While there have been successes overall it has required in most cases extra effort to meet goals and recruit new members. In spite of these troublesome trends I am happy to report that the 3 Areas in Southern California (4th, 5th, and 6th) have put on a determined effort to keep our membership growing and retain those that are already members and get them to renew. In particular the 5th currently in 1st place at 93.57% of goal has done a magnificent job of leading California on a fast pace. My congratulations to Joanne Evans, all District, Post Commanders, and 1st Vice Commanders for a job well done. The 5th area is a steamroller when it comes to membership.

What can I say about the 6th Area? In third place with 90.75% of goal. What a comeback these comrades have made. The revitalization needless to say was an outstanding success and resulted in a rejuvenation of interest and commitment from the entire area and still going strong and no looking back. Congratulations to District 16 which as of this report (04/23/2015) is in first place in the state with a 101.87 % and still cranking up the numbers. What a turnaround for this District, you have set the pace for the rest of us and proven that revitalization works when you are committed to excel. Frank Campo, Robert Heinisch, All District Commanders 1st Vice Commanders and the entire 6th Area; A well done to all of you. You sailors out there, please explain to all landlubbers that this is what making black smoke is all about.

While there has been outstanding work in membership there are still hardships that make our commitment even more important. The 4th Area has had its share of problems but even with that there was substantial improvement made with some posts making outstanding progress. Dennis Radcliffe, Patrick Dowd and Keith Morris are to be congratulated for a tremendous effort and doing their part to bring the 4th area up to par. All Districts (17th, 19th, and 23rd) had several Posts that reached over 100.00% and even one that reached 133.33%. I am sure that after the upcoming revitalization after convention there will be considerable progress after seeing what it did for the 6th Area. So stand by for a resurgence of progress.

I am proud to have served as Membership South this past year and no matter what we do or where we serve, remember that membership is everybody's business and we must not let up on making this Legion of ours a shining star and a haven for all veterans.



Personnel Committee

Floyd Martin, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To study job classification and salary and benefits for all personnel of the Department and shall present each year to the Finance Commission a report of its findings.*

Personnel Committee

Floyd Martin (108-11) Chairman
Hugh E Crooks Jr. (309-17)
Peter Douglas (280-18)
Scott Wagenseller (283-24) Vice Chairman
Gregory Corrales (456-8)

Needless to say it has been a very challenging year with all the distraction in our Department. Our VA&R Staff continue to do an outstanding job for our Veterans and The Department of California under the leadership of Scott McKee. Please keep in mind our Ways and Means programs and continue to give them your much needed support! That's the only way our VA&R folks can continue to do the professional work they do, and we can show our appreciation.

I mentioned the distraction. Well, it couldn't effect our Headquarters Staff any more than it has. Our Personnel Committee has had many long discussion about this issue. I have also met with our Adjutant Bill Siler III and Staff. They continue to do their very best for all of us and The Department of California. As we move forward our number one priority must be The American Legion, Department of California.

On behalf of the Personnel Committee we would like to thank the VA&R Staff and the Headquarters Staff for an outstanding job. We do so appreciate you.

I would personally like to thank your Personnel Committee: Peter Douglas III (18th District), NEC Hugh E Crooks Jr. (17th District), Scott Wagenseller (24th District), and Gregory Corrales (8th District)

As always... for God and Country



Post Activities Committee

S. Mike Hooper, Chairman

Post Activities Committee

S. Mike Hooper (807-4)

Mission Statement: *To increase membership in The American Legion. To stimulate interest and participation in the affairs of The American Legion. Through the use of the above to establish a positive program of leadership training to the end that there are members trained and ready to insure a constant source of personnel to safeguard the future of the Legion. To take steps to insure that The American Legion will continue to be an active and well-known organization in the community.*

Post activities are very important to the post and The American Legion, if a post has activities for the members to attend or participate in your membership will grow. If your post just holds monthly meetings and there is not much for the members they will not be willing to go out of their way to assist the post, let alone participate in your meetings.

You say what my post can do for activities; well one thing I recommend is to hold a Boys and Girls State luncheon or dinner. Invite your Post members, Auxiliary Unit, and Sons of The American Legion Squadron and show them what this program is all about, let me tell you, this is one program that went to and it was so amazing to see such talented young men and women and to listen to their stories of the boys and girls state event. Hold an Easter egg hunt, have a Christmas party with Santa for the kids. Adopt a cemetery and place flags and crosses on our departed comrades resting place. Maybe have a monthly pot luck dinner at your Post. The more active the post is the more your members will want to participate and bring in their friends and relatives and your post will grow.

Do not forget to get your Post activities posted in your local newspaper or announced on your local radio station, this will get the brand name of The America Legion out to the community, letting them know you are there for them. Post activities are a very important function of our great organization. Be an active post. For more information please contact your District Commander or your District Post Activities Representative.



POW/MIA Committee

Edward Grimsley, Chairman



Mission Statement: *The purpose of this committee is to assist former POW's and the families of MIA's and to formulate some ideas relative to their benefits.*

POW/MIA Committee

Edward Grimsley (310-22) Chairman
Arthur Lubben (149-22) Vice-Chairman
John Forreth Jr (558-13)

Army PFC, Arthur Richardson, 28 of Fall River, Mass., was buried Sept. 18 2014 in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. In January 1951, Richardson and elements of Company A, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment (IR), 24th Infantry Division (ID), were deployed northeast of Seoul, South Korea, where they were attacked by enemy forces. During the attempt to delay the enemy forces from advancing, Richardson and his unit were moving towards a more defensible position, when his unit suffered

heavy losses. It was during this attach that Richardson was reported missing.

Army Pfc. Richard N. Bean, 24, of Manassas, Va., was buried on Oct 3, 2014 in Quantico, Va. On June 15, 1944, as part of an Allied strategic goal to secure the Mariana Islands, U.S. Forces were ordered to occupy Saipan. After a month of intense fighting, enemy forces conducted a suicide assault, known as a banzai attack. This was designed to inflict as many casualties as possible against the 105th Infantry Regiment, 27th Infantry Division. During these attacks, elements of the 105th IR sustained heavy losses, with more than 900 soldiers killed or injured. Bean was reported missing action on July 7, 1944.

Army Air Forces 1st Lt. William D. Bernier, 28 of Augusta, Mont., Bryant E. Poulson, 22, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Herbert V. Young Jr., 23, of Clarkdale, Ariz., and Tech Sgt. Charles L. Johnston, 20, of Pittsburgh, PA., and Hugh F. Moore, 36, of Elkton, Md., Staff Sgt. John E. Copeland, 21, of Dearing, Kan., and Sgt. Charles A. Gardner, 32 of San Francisco, CA., have been accounted for and were buried with full military honors. Moore was buried Nov. 11 2014 in hometown. Bernier was buried Sept. 19 2014 in his hometown. Young was buried Oct. 15 2014 in Prescott, Ariz.

On April 10, 1944, Bernier, along with 11 other B-24D Liberator crew members took off from Texter Strip, Nazdab Air Field, New Guinea, on a mission to attack an anti-aircraft site at Hansa Bay. The aircraft was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire over the Madang Province, New Guinea. Four of the crewmen were able to parachute from the aircraft, but were reported to have died in captivity.

Following World War II, the Army Graves Registration Service (AGRS) conducted investigations and recovered the remains of three of the missing airmen. In May 1949, AGRS concluded the remaining nine crew members were unrecoverable.

In 2001, a U. S.-led team located wreckage of a B-24D that bore the tail number of this aircraft. After several surveys, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) teams excavated the site and recovered human remains and non-biological material evidence. To identify Moore's remains, scientists from JPAC and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) used circumstantial evidence and forensic identification tools, including, mitochondrial DNA, WHICH MATCHED Moore's niece and grandniece.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day in United States

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

Religious Emphasis Committee

Mary Estrada, Department Chaplain

Mission Statement: *To develop a firm program toward promotion of religious programs and emphasizing our long standing policy of a "Back to God" movement.*

Religious Emphasis Committee

John Aldridge (182-5) Chairman
Steven Weber (48-16) Vice Chairman
Paul Rodriguez (512-28)
R.T. Lee (741-16) Emeritus
Joseph Garcia (262-25)

Religious Emphasis Week is part of the "Service to God and Country", basic Americanism. Religious Emphasis is known as a back to God Movement. This movement of the Legion is not religion itself, for religion is a personal relationship between an individual and his/her God. In our attempts to bring people closer to God, the general public observed our behavior in the Legion. I'm proud to say we've all done an exceptional job this year.

It's been a pleasure serving with Department Leaders, Staff and the entire Legion family. I thank all of you for your faithfulness and integrity exhibited in your service to God and Country. My sincere thanks to all of the members serving on this committee, they always responded immediately when called upon of their expertise. I pray that God will lift all of us up as we continue to lift up others in prayer.

God Bless the American Legion Family.



Speakers Bureau Committee

John A. O'Leary, Chairman

Mission Statement: *To speak before civic groups regarding American Legion Programs and Activities on request.*

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Anthony Stewart (434-22) Chairman
Nelson Lum (384-8) Vice-Chairman
Henry Brown (578-23)

The Speakers Bureau Roster can be found in the back of the Department Roster. If your Post is in need of a speaker for an American Legion function, you can look up the person in your District who may be able to suggest someone. Our job is to help you find a speaker for you event.



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By Larry Leonardo

Legionnaire Insurance Trust Director, Department of California

We all know accidents happen, but we never seem to think they will happen to us. According to the National Safety Council Injury Facts 2012 Edition, 62,800 deaths resulted from accidents at home. This statistic includes falls, fires, and choking - everyday emergencies that could happen to any of us at any time. In today's uncertain economic climate, financial stability and protection for your family in the event of an untimely death or accident is essential. Your family will need that extra layer of security. House, automobile and other bills can quickly add up and drain your family's savings.

Many of us make an effort to drive safely and take other preventative actions to ensure that our family will not have to deal with the impact of the sudden loss of the primary wage earner. Despite all of our precautions an unexpected and unplanned accident could happen to us regardless of our age or physical health.

The cost associated with accidents can be financially devastating to you. Legionnaires can take steps to help protect themselves in the event of an accidental death or injury. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust Program pays cash benefits in addition to any other insurance you may have. We understand that your family may have different needs, so these cash benefits can be used as your family sees fit. For additional information, visit us online at www.TheLIT.com or give us a call at 1-800-235-6943.

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TAL Delegate Membership
Strength Report
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TAL Membership Milestones

- POST EXCELLENCE AWARDS
- DISTRICT COMMANDER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- RECRUITER OF THE YEAR
- POSTS WITH OVER 1000 MEMBERS
- NEW POSTS
- CANCELLED POSTS



**The American Legion Department of California
District Standings as of 05/13/2015**

	District	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegates	Extra Votes	Overall Rank
Group A (0001-1999)	1	945	563	165	79	852	90.16 %	42	2	15
	2	1,137	835	112	7	1,021	89.80 %	40	1	16
	3	501	350	50	1	436	87.03 %	20	1	21
	4	1,846	1,217	185	62	1,621	87.81 %	59	1	19
	8	1,110	582	216	3	916	82.52 %	46	1	27
	9	1,451	998	189	15	1,396	96.21 %	44	2	5
	15	1,947	1,362	260	73	1,830	93.99 %	71	2	10
	17	1,980	1,624	125	3	1,767	89.24 %	58	2	17
	23	1,323	581	290	17	973	73.54 %	39	1	30
	24	1,630	1,034	440	16	1,568	96.20 %	57	1	6
	26	1,416	946	178	15	1,255	88.63 %	40	2	18
	27	784	424	103	9	607	77.42 %	29	1	28
30	671	478	96	3	650	96.87 %	33	1	4	
		16,741	10,994	2,409	303	14,892	88.96 %	578	18	
Group B (2000-3624)	6	2,780	1,951	435	50	2,812	101.15 %	88	3	2
	7	2,362	1,698	242	61	2,226	94.24 %	65	1	9
	10	2,633	1,444	270	62	2,037	77.36 %	69	2	29
	12	3,281	2,166	389	53	2,862	87.23 %	88	2	20
	13	2,512	1,500	370	14	2,162	86.07 %	67	2	23
	14	2,640	1,768	292	77	2,382	90.23 %	94	2	14
	18	3,298	2,100	363	71	2,751	83.41 %	99	1	26
	19	3,391	2,203	386	40	2,916	85.99 %	107	2	24
	20	3,423	2,035	487	69	2,903	84.81 %	98	4	25
	28	2,337	1,646	293	15	2,153	92.13 %	71	2	12
		28,657	18,511	3,527	512	25,204	87.95 %	846	21	
Group C (3625-5699)	5	3,954	2,480	495	229	3,641	92.08 %	124	3	13
	11	3,859	2,640	384	22	3,334	86.40 %	91	4	22
	16	4,752	3,429	575	459	4,963	104.44 %	136	2	1
	21	4,795	3,434	446	44	4,424	92.26 %	122	2	11
	25	4,809	3,661	444	31	4,600	95.65 %	147	2	7
		22,169	15,644	2,344	785	20,962	94.56 %	620	13	
Group D (5700-Above)	22	8,337	5,530	1,103	177	7,936	95.19 %	214	1	8
	29	8,033	5,873	646	78	7,812	97.25 %	209	4	3
		16,370	11,403	1,749	255	15,748	96.20 %	423	5	
Area Standings	1	13,525	9,094	1,684	489	12,609	93.23 %	438	12	2
	2	11,459	7,116	1,516	124	9,919	86.56 %	337	11	5
	3	12,511	8,360	1,428	234	11,015	88.04 %	373	11	4
	4	6,694	4,408	801	60	5,656	84.49 %	204	5	6
	5	26,645	18,976	2,735	333	25,422	95.41 %	725	10	1
	6	13,103	12,185	1,865	615	12,185	92.99 %	390	8	3
		83,937	56,552	10,029	1,855	76,806		2,467	57	

Department Paid Conv: 56,552
 Department PUFL: 10,029
 P 1000 Paid & Transfd: 1,855
 P 1000 Paid Not Transfd: 10,485
 Post 1000 Total: 12,340

Department Total:	78,921	National Goal:	95,241	82.86 % of Goal
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Delegate Strength:	2,467	Extra Votes:	57	Total:	2,524
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District 1

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	2015 Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0076	Lewis White, Ukiah	111	74	14	31	119	107.21 %	4	1
0096	Sequoia, Fort Bragg	136	103	21	1	125	91.91 %	4	0
0174	Willits, Willits	94	59	14	2	75	79.79 %	3	0
0205	Walker Bailey, Fortuna	130	72	30	2	104	80.00 %	4	0
0212	Fort Humboldt, Eureka	93	51	10	36	97	104.30 %	4	0
0274	Arcata, Arcata	86	50	19	0	69	80.23 %	3	0
0385	Redwood Empire, Boonville	33	20	6	0	26	78.79 %	3	0
0415	Hoopa, Hoopa	53	37	13	1	51	96.23 %	3	0
0494	Rainbow Warriors, Garberville	39	14	11	0	25	64.10 %	2	0
0529	Hopland, Hopland	21	19	2	0	21	100.00 %	2	1
0548	Gasquet, Gasquet	60	45	11	3	59	98.33 %	3	0
0559	Stuart Macklin, Ferndale	48	32	9	2	43	89.58 %	3	0
0759	Martin Haydon, Covelo	28	21	4	0	25	89.29 %	2	0
0815	Leggett Valley, Leggett	13	11	1	1	13	100.00 %	2	0
District 1 Total		945	608	165	79	852	90.16 %	42	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 44

District Commander Dottie Deerwester Post 76
 Past Department Commander David Eby Post 529

District 2

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	2015 Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0092	Cheula, McCloud	143	136	7	0	143	100.00 %	5	0
0122	Ross Neilon, Yreka	57	47	10	0	57	100.00 %	3	0
0197	Shasta, Redding	169	116	25	0	141	83.43 %	5	0
0214	Palo Cedro, Palo Cedro	42	26	5	0	31	73.81 %	3	1
0260	Perry Harris, Etna	51	48	7	0	55	107.84 %	3	0
0369	Willis Hollenbeak, Fall River Mills	65	55	4	0	59	90.77 %	3	0
0441	Samuel Burney, Burney	79	62	5	0	67	84.81 %	3	0
0463	Trinity, Hayfork	19	12	2	1	15	78.95 %	2	0
0720	Shasta Dam, Shasta Lake	247	203	31	5	239	96.76 %	7	0
0746	Glenn L. Wilson Sr. Seawolf, Cottonwood	265	197	16	1	214	80.75 %	6	0
District 2 Total		1,137	902	112	7	1,021	89.80 %	40	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 41

District Commander Alfred Dumoulin Post 214

District 3

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	2015 Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0162	Eagle Lake, Susanville	117	105	8	0	113	96.58 %	4	0
0163	Clifford Harter, Alturas	20	18	5	0	23	115.00 %	2	0
0204	Thomas Tucker, Susanville	197	139	14	0	153	77.66 %	5	0
0329	Mighty Mountaineers, Portola	48	31	7	0	38	79.17 %	3	0
0568	Indian Valley, Greenville	51	42	6	1	49	96.08 %	3	1
0664	Harry Doble, Chester	68	50	10	0	60	88.24 %	3	0
District 3 Total		501	385	50	1	436	87.03 %	20	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 21

District Commander Marjorie Goosey Post 568

District 4

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0017	Chico, Chico	167	127	21	4	152	91.02 %	5	0
0034	Alfred J. Foster, Willows	53	35	9	3	47	88.68 %	3	0
0042	Yuba-Sutter, Marysville	102	66	7	3	76	74.51 %	4	0
0045	Raisner, Corning	74	70	6	3	79	106.76 %	4	0
0095	Oroville, Oroville	98	67	11	11	89	90.82 %	4	0
0167	Mount Lassen, Red Bluff	159	110	18	1	129	81.13 %	5	0
0210	South Butte, Gridley	58	44	6	1	51	87.93 %	3	0
0218	Vernon Jewel Danley, Maxwell	86	88	3	3	94	109.30 %	4	0
0259	Paradise, Paradise	383	271	26	0	297	77.55 %	8	0
0673	Durham, Durham	82	65	8	1	74	90.24 %	3	0
0705	Stephen M. Brammer, Yuba City	197	128	26	9	163	82.74 %	5	0
0789	Bear River, Wheatland	53	44	6	2	52	98.11 %	3	0
0807	Linda, Olivehurst	334	259	38	21	318	95.21 %	8	1
District 4 Total		1,846	1,374	185	62	1,621	87.81 %	59	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 60

District Commander Susan Johnson Post 807

District 5

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0021	Theodore Roosevelt, Santa Rosa	479	367	58	51	476	99.37 %	12	1
0028	Petaluma, Petaluma	167	120	22	23	165	98.80 %	5	0
0037	Wilkins, San Rafael	94	66	19	2	87	92.55 %	4	0
0101	Benicia, Benicia	172	153	24	4	181	105.23 %	6	0
0104	Vallejo, Vallejo	77	53	12	1	66	85.71 %	3	1
0111	Sotoyome, Healdsburg	352	296	28	3	327	92.90 %	9	0
0113	Napa, Napa	198	152	22	22	196	98.99 %	6	0
0165	Rago-Christopher, Vacaville	275	194	35	12	241	87.64 %	7	0
0178	Rio Vista, Rio Vista	50	95	4	4	103	206.00 %	4	0
0179	San Anselmo, San Anselmo	105	76	12	13	101	96.19 %	4	0
0182	Reams, Suisun City	218	123	50	30	203	93.12 %	6	0
0194	Tredway, Kelseyville	145	96	20	9	125	86.21 %	4	0
0199	St. Helena, Saint Helena	215	157	27	5	189	87.91 %	6	1
0208	Dixon, Dixon	230	141	30	1	172	74.78 %	5	0
0231	Calistoga, Calistoga	44	34	7	1	42	95.45 %	3	0
0293	William Russell Ledford, Cloverdale	141	91	1	1	93	65.96 %	4	0
0306	Veterans Home, Yountville	32	18	8	2	28	87.50 %	3	0
0313	Twin Cities, Larkspur	184	142	23	5	170	92.39 %	5	0
0338	Martin Slobodnik, Rohnert Park	87	53	20	7	80	91.95 %	4	0
0437	Konocti, Clearlake	223	162	27	5	194	87.00 %	6	0
0489	Jack London, Sonoma	138	95	12	8	115	83.33 %	4	0
0540	Lloyd Andrews Hamilton, Novato	54	29	9	0	38	70.37 %	3	0
0550	Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo	213	158	22	9	189	88.73 %	6	0
0603	Manuel L. Quezon, Vallejo	47	46	3	11	60	127.66 %	3	0
0850	Starview, Cobb	14	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	2	0
District 5 Total		3,954	2,917	495	229	3,641	92.08 %	124	3

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 127

Past Department Commander Fred Walton Post 21

District Commander Robert Mattson Post 104

Past Department Commander Mark Foxworthy Post 199

District 6

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0061	Thomas A. Deise, Sacramento	149	88	35	0	123	82.55 %	4	0
0077	Yolo, Woodland	493	395	61	6	462	93.71 %	11	1
0233	Elk Grove-Laguna, Elk Grove	189	212	27	3	242	128.04 %	7	0
0362	Folsom, Folsom	267	253	24	15	292	109.36 %	8	0
0383	Fair Oaks, Fair Oaks	242	198	28	0	226	93.39 %	7	0
0391	George W. Manhart, Sacramento	145	32	113	2	147	101.38 %	5	0
0447	North Sacramento, Sacramento	119	107	17	3	127	106.72 %	5	0
0521	Haggin-Grant, Rio Linda	337	276	41	2	319	94.66 %	8	1
0604	Magellan, Sacramento	97	85	15	2	102	105.15 %	4	0
0608	Florin, Sacramento	172	120	14	0	134	77.91 %	5	0
0637	Citrus Heights, Citrus Hts	249	282	32	3	317	127.31 %	8	0
0662	South Side, Sacramento	26	20	3	0	23	88.46 %	2	0
0696	Gung Ho, Sacramento	20	21	3	0	24	120.00 %	2	0
0709	Lenard Yates Post,	90	88	3	12	103	114.44 %	4	1
0832	Charles Eggen, Sacramento	159	131	12	2	145	91.19 %	5	0
0861	Legislative Action, Carmichael	26	19	7	0	26	100.00 %	3	0
District 6 Total		2,780	2,327	435	50	2,812	101.15 %	88	3

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 91

District Commander Alberto Castillo Post 77
 Past Department Commander Donald Drumheller Post 521
 Vice Commander Area 1 Michael Hughes Post 709

District 7

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0084	Richard W. Townsend, Auburn	297	243	35	1	279	93.94 %	8	1
0119	El Dorado, Placerville	627	495	66	5	566	90.27 %	13	0
0130	Frank Gallino, Grass Valley	448	376	42	41	459	102.46 %	11	0
0169	Alyn W. Butler, Roseville	385	301	33	4	338	87.79 %	9	0
0192	Colfax, Colfax	68	51	8	0	59	86.76 %	3	0
0264	James E. Fowler, Lincoln	108	88	6	3	97	89.81 %	4	0
0587	Warren Mc Keon, Foresthill	168	120	19	1	140	83.33 %	5	0
0620	Rocklin-Whitney Ranch, Rocklin	118	117	15	4	136	115.25 %	5	0
0775	John A. Stacker, Loomis	54	40	12	1	53	98.15 %	3	0
0795	Stella Van Dyke Johnson, South Lake Tahoe	89	92	6	1	99	111.24 %	4	0
District 7 Total		2,362	1,923	242	61	2,226	94.24 %	65	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 66

District Commander Courtland Bradbury Post 84

District 8

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0001	San Francisco, Daly City	133	77	38	0	115	86.47 %	4	0
0040	Golden Gate, San Francisco	82	40	30	1	71	86.59 %	3	0
0198	Samuel Patterson Sr., San Francisco,	15	10	0	0	10	66.67 %	2	0
0230	Hellenic, San Francisco	82	69	9	0	78	95.12 %	4	0
0236	Enterprise, San Francisco	15	2	10	0	12	80.00 %	2	0
0244	C. C. Thomas Navy, San Francisco	15	0	2	0	2	13.33 %	2	0
0315	Robert Basker, San Francisco	45	30	1	0	31	68.89 %	3	0
0333	Floyd Bennett Aviation, Pleasanton	23	3	8	0	11	47.83 %	2	0
0384	Cathay, San Francisco	134	67	43	0	110	82.09 %	4	0
0448	Alexander Hamilton, San Francisco	220	154	42	0	196	89.09 %	6	0
0456	San Francisco Police-Fire, San Francisco	214	169	20	0	189	88.32 %	6	0
0505	Cesar E. Chavez, San Francisco,	76	30	8	2	40	52.63 %	3	1
0510	General Hunter Liggett, San Francisco	24	18	4	0	22	91.67 %	2	0
0599	Salesian, San Francisco	32	28	1	0	29	90.63 %	3	0
District 8 Total		1,110	697	216	3	916	82.52 %	46	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 47

District Commander Eduardo Ramirez Post 505

District 9

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0029	Henry A. Mc Namara, Martinez	83	77	17	4	98	118.07 %	4	0
0151	David A. Solari, Pittsburg	140	132	8	0	140	100.00 %	5	0
0161	Harding-Noia, Antioch	168	151	18	3	172	102.38 %	5	2
0202	Roy Frerichs, Brentwood	211	187	30	2	219	103.79 %	6	0
0246	M. T. Diablo, Danville	137	119	19	0	138	100.73 %	5	0
0331	Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill	256	201	28	4	233	91.02 %	7	0
0340	Louis Hagen, El Cerrito	165	123	21	2	146	88.48 %	5	0
0517	Lafayette, Lafayette	291	202	48	0	250	85.91 %	7	0
District 9 Total		1,451	1,192	189	15	1,396	96.21 %	44	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 46

District Commander Anton Fettig Post 161
 Department Commander Janet Wilson Post 161

District 10

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0007	Berkeley, Berkeley	70	55	7	1	63	90.00 %	3	0
0009	Alameda, Alameda	41	36	2	0	38	92.68 %	3	0
0047	Livermore, Livermore	142	117	7	0	124	87.32 %	4	0
0068	Hayward, Hayward	536	283	13	25	321	59.89 %	8	0
0117	San Leandro, San Leandro	410	286	69	3	358	87.32 %	9	1
0237	Pleasanton, Pleasanton	169	149	10	4	163	96.45 %	5	0
0292	Albany, Albany	190	125	25	1	151	79.47 %	5	0
0471	East Oakland, Oakland	273	102	51	1	154	56.41 %	5	0
0598	Rizal, San Leandro	44	36	3	0	39	88.64 %	3	0
0647	Leland J. Thompson, Alameda	166	108	12	0	120	72.29 %	4	1
0649	Castro Valley, Castro Valley	166	110	28	7	145	87.35 %	5	0
0695	Naval Supply, Emeryville	80	46	18	0	64	80.00 %	3	0
0837	Newark-Washington Township, Fremont	247	173	22	13	208	84.21 %	6	0
0870	Hayward Veterans, Hayward	41	33	0	0	33	80.49 %	3	0
0873	Fremont, Newark	58	46	3	7	56	96.55 %	3	0
District 10 Total		2,633	1,705	270	62	2,037	77.36 %	69	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 71

Past Department Adjutant Ernest Leal Post 117
 District Commander Peter Cooks Post 647

District 11

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0016	Karl Ross, Stockton	809	604	51	1	656	81.09 %	15	0
0022	Lodi, Lodi	450	360	38	10	408	90.67 %	10	1
0102	Bill Brinlee, Valley Springs	200	169	19	0	188	94.00 %	6	0
0108	Amador, Sutter Creek	1,162	827	155	3	985	84.77 %	22	3
0172	James Mc Dermott, Tracy	256	187	37	0	224	87.50 %	6	0
0190	Clinton Mc Causland, Ripon	123	99	9	4	112	91.06 %	4	0
0235	Jane Delano, Stockton	20	7	5	0	12	60.00 %	2	0
0249	Mc Fall-Grisham, Manteca	248	201	17	0	218	87.90 %	6	0
0263	Gustafson-Thompson, Escalon	95	79	14	2	95	100.00 %	4	0
0376	Calaveras, Glencoe	111	99	6	1	106	95.50 %	4	0
0632	Sharpe General Depot, Lathrop	55	40	9	0	49	89.09 %	3	0
0798	Manuel A. Roxas, Stockton	25	22	0	0	22	88.00 %	2	0
0803	Ed Stewart, Stockton	305	234	24	1	259	84.92 %	7	0
District 11 Total		3,859	2,928	384	22	3,334	86.40 %	91	4

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 95

Past Department Commander Kenneth Kramlich Post 22
 Past Department Commander Alan Lennox Post 108
 Past Department Commander Floyd Martin Post 108
 District Commander Albert Villa Post 108

District 12

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0058	Smyth-Bolter, Sonora	339	244	34	7	285	84.07 %	8	0
0074	Modesto, Modesto	947	688	104	24	816	86.17 %	18	2
0083	Merced, Merced	692	501	86	0	587	84.83 %	14	0
0086	Dos Palos, Dos Palos	58	43	4	0	47	81.03 %	3	0
0088	Rex Ish, Turlock	346	251	30	2	283	81.79 %	8	0
0148	Owen Saling, Chowchilla	91	63	21	0	84	92.31 %	4	0
0166	James V. Permetti, Los Banos	84	78	9	1	88	104.76 %	4	0
0168	Elijah B. Hayes, Patterson	70	49	10	6	65	92.86 %	3	0
0240	Manuel M. Lopes, Gustine	89	53	18	0	71	79.78 %	3	0
0491	Ceres, Ceres	138	114	18	7	139	100.72 %	5	0
0567	Mariposa, Mariposa	89	69	11	2	82	92.13 %	4	0
0660	Le Grand, Le Grand	45	34	4	0	38	84.44 %	3	0
0668	Ballico, Winton	56	49	6	0	55	98.21 %	3	0
0681	Twain Harte, Twain Harte	82	58	10	0	68	82.93 %	3	0
0872	Scranton & Qualle, Hughson	155	126	24	4	154	99.35 %	5	0
District 12 Total		3,281	2,420	389	53	2,862	87.23 %	88	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 90

Past Department Commander Frank Machado Post 74
 District Commander Bill Shanahan Post 74

District 13

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0099	West Valley Memory, Campbell	414	293	64	2	359	86.71 %	9	0
0217	Gilroy, Gilroy	312	237	40	2	279	89.42 %	8	0
0318	Willow Glen, San Jose	163	127	22	4	153	93.87 %	5	0
0375	Palo Alto, Palo Alto	61	38	5	0	43	70.49 %	3	0
0380	Amateur Radio, Campbell	30	16	8	0	24	80.00 %	2	0
0419	Santa Clara, Santa Clara	559	375	85	4	464	83.01 %	11	1
0558	Los Altos, Los Altos	132	76	39	1	116	87.88 %	4	0
0564	Mission City, Santa Clara	342	277	44	0	321	93.86 %	8	1
0642	Stevens Creek, Cupertino	83	55	19	0	74	89.16 %	3	0
0791	Mayfair, San Jose	297	213	25	1	239	80.47 %	7	0
0809	Clifford R. Rodriguez, Inc., San Jose	49	38	5	0	43	87.76 %	3	0
0858	Northside, San Jose	45	12	10	0	22	48.89 %	2	0
0881	Adm. William A. Moffett, Moffett Field	25	21	4	0	25	100.00 %	2	0
District 13 Total		2,512	1,778	370	14	2,162	86.07 %	67	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 69

District Commander Don Newton Post 419
 Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Leonardo Post 564

District 14

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0002	Coalinga, Coalinga	28	14	4	0	18	64.29 %	2	0
0003	Hanford, Hanford	271	220	37	18	275	101.48 %	7	0
0004	Fresno, Fresno	48	34	10	0	44	91.67 %	3	0
0011	Madera, Madera	215	136	31	0	167	77.67 %	5	0
0012	Selma, Selma	112	56	24	0	80	71.43 %	4	0
0023	William Lee Netzer, Sanger	59	60	4	0	64	108.47 %	3	1
0035	Reedley, Reedley	75	54	11	1	66	88.00 %	3	0
0036	Raisin, Parlier	12	12	1	0	13	108.33 %	2	0
0038	Fresno Star, Fresno	28	23	5	0	28	100.00 %	3	0
0055	Easton, Fresno	55	37	11	0	48	87.27 %	3	0
0100	Lemoore, Lemoore	148	121	15	0	136	91.89 %	5	0
0110	Oakhurst, Oakhurst	93	97	9	2	108	116.13 %	4	0
0144	Gerald Thomas, Corcoran	17	12	2	1	15	88.24 %	2	0
0147	Cecil Cox, Clovis	364	292	51	47	390	107.14 %	10	0
0159	Lee E. Doyal Bicentennial, Piedra	49	29	2	0	31	63.27 %	3	0
0191	Kingsburg, Kingsburg	32	26	5	0	31	96.88 %	3	1
0226	Orange Cove, Orange Cove	23	21	2	0	23	100.00 %	2	0
0245	Edward L. Griffin, Fowler	40	31	1	0	32	80.00 %	3	0
0355	Westland, Kerman	49	30	4	0	34	69.39 %	3	0
0509	Fresno Federal, Fresno	744	579	48	8	635	85.35 %	15	0
0511	State Center, Fresno	50	32	3	0	35	70.00 %	3	0
0594	George Van Vleet, Jr., Fresno	85	55	8	0	63	74.12 %	3	0
0621	Squaw Valley, Miramonte	43	42	4	0	46	106.98 %	3	0
District 14 Total		2,640	2,013	292	77	2,382	90.23 %	94	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 96

District Commander Lewis Edwards Post 23
 Past National Commander Bruce Thiesen Post 191

District 15

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0015	Tulare, Tulare	115	47	52	0	99	86.09 %	4	0
0018	Visalia, Visalia	102	73	15	2	90	88.24 %	4	0
0019	Alta, Dinuba	35	25	5	0	30	85.71 %	3	0
0020	Porterville, Porterville	194	140	27	1	168	86.60 %	5	1
0026	Bakersfield, Bakersfield	638	564	49	64	677	106.11 %	16	0
0063	Fellows, Taft	60	49	6	1	56	93.33 %	3	0
0094	Exeter, Exeter	74	56	4	0	60	81.08 %	3	0
0124	Merle Reed, Delano	93	67	13	0	80	86.02 %	4	0
0128	Lindsay, Lindsay	26	17	1	0	18	69.23 %	2	0
0221	Tehachapi, Tehachapi	90	78	11	2	91	101.11 %	4	0
0671	Orosi, Orosi	16	12	2	0	14	87.50 %	2	0
0674	Buttonwillow, Bakersfield	15	8	4	0	12	80.00 %	2	0
0682	East Bakersfield, Bakersfield	275	208	32	0	240	87.27 %	7	1
0711	Kern River Valley, Lake Isabella	54	57	8	3	68	125.93 %	3	0
0743	Charter Oak, Ivanhoe	42	22	13	0	35	83.33 %	3	0
0779	Terra Bella, Terra Bella	45	31	7	0	38	84.44 %	3	0
0785	Sierra, Visalia	73	43	11	0	54	73.97 %	3	0
District 15 Total		1,947	1,497	260	73	1,830	93.99 %	71	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 73

District Commander A. Samora Post 20
 Vice Commander Area 3 Eric Kurtz Post 682

District 16

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0048	Oxnard, Oxnard	606	465	76	72	613	101.16 %	14	1
0049	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	130	141	25	55	221	170.00 %	6	0
0050	Paso Robles, Paso Robles	206	176	16	17	209	101.46 %	6	0
0056	Corporal Marshal N. Braden, Santa Maria	455	414	41	13	468	102.86 %	11	0
0066	San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo	440	426	72	44	542	123.18 %	13	0
0125	Vandenberg, Lompoc	319	256	31	7	294	92.16 %	8	0
0136	Arroyo Grande, Arroyo Grande	238	181	27	24	232	97.48 %	7	0
0160	Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang	96	76	12	9	97	101.04 %	4	0
0211	William Bill Proud, Lompoc	333	237	43	23	303	90.99 %	8	0
0220	Templeton, Templeton	74	64	11	0	75	101.35 %	3	0
0339	Ventura, Ventura	320	249	57	19	325	101.56 %	8	0
0371	Guadalupe, Guadalupe	76	62	4	0	66	86.84 %	3	0
0432	Cambria, Cambria	275	185	35	5	225	81.82 %	6	0
0482	Walter Ski Gamulski, Ojai	99	74	16	9	99	100.00 %	4	0
0484	Simi Valley, Simi Valley	60	63	6	58	127	211.67 %	5	0
0502	Moorpark, Moorpark	129	125	7	37	169	131.01 %	5	0
0534	Orcutt, Orcutt	285	246	22	20	288	101.05 %	8	0
0686	Oak View, Oak View	38	22	7	2	31	81.58 %	3	0
0741	Camarillo, Camarillo	573	467	67	45	579	101.05 %	14	1
District 16 Total		4,752	3,929	575	459	4,963	104.44 %	136	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 138

District Commander David Fomey Post 48
 Past Department Commander Dennis Fercho Post 741

District 17

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0008	Los Angeles, Los Angeles	39	1	26	0	27	69.23 %	3	0
0273	California Hut, Los Angeles	9	4	5	0	9	100.00 %	2	0
0285	Leonidas, Los Angeles	82	46	24	0	70	85.37 %	3	0
0302	Allied, Los Angeles	9	3	2	1	6	66.67 %	2	0
0309	Los Angeles Sheriff's, Whittier	235	208	6	0	214	91.06 %	6	1
0381	Los Angeles Police, San Marino	1,354	1,224	7	1	1,232	90.99 %	27	0
0387	Los Angeles City Hall, Los Angeles	20	0	21	0	21	105.00 %	2	0
0546	Service Clubs, Huntington Beach	23	19	0	0	19	82.61 %	2	0
0628	Chinatown Post 628, Los Angeles	82	78	4	1	83	101.22 %	4	0
0653	Los Angeles Post Office, Los Angeles	25	1	5	0	6	24.00 %	2	0
0677	Angel City, Los Angeles	37	19	2	0	21	56.76 %	2	0
0812	Anthony L. Oneto, San Marino	65	36	23	0	59	90.77 %	3	1
District 17 Total		1,980	1,639	125	3	1,767	89.24 %	58	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 60

Past Department Commander Hugh Crooks Post 309
 National Executive Committee Hugh Crooks Post 309
 District Commander David Dolce Post 812

District 18										
Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes	
0013	Pasadena, Pasadena	85	68	11	8	87	102.35 %	4	0	
0030	Pomona Charles P. Rowe, Pomona	301	179	42	3	224	74.42 %	6	0	
0044	Monrovia, Laverne	100	83	4	17	104	104.00 %	4	0	
0075	La Puente, City Of Industry	263	157	28	4	189	71.86 %	6	0	
0078	Keith Powell, Claremont	150	95	6	0	101	67.33 %	4	0	
0139	Alhambra, Alhambra	302	225	21	2	248	82.12 %	7	0	
0180	Canyon City, Azusa	219	151	26	0	177	80.82 %	6	0	
0239	San Marino, San Marino	9	8	1	0	9	100.00 %	2	0	
0241	Abraham Lincoln, Baldwin Park	62	55	8	3	66	106.45 %	3	0	
0247	Arcadia, Arcadia	229	150	36	2	188	82.10 %	6	0	
0261	EL Monte, El Monte	83	45	6	0	51	61.45 %	3	0	
0279	Temple City, Temple City	49	40	11	2	53	108.16 %	3	0	
0280	East Pasadena, Pasadena	277	238	32	11	281	101.44 %	8	1	
0397	Monterey Park, Monterey Park	107	85	6	3	94	87.85 %	4	0	
0431	Edison, La Puente	56	35	9	1	45	80.36 %	3	0	
0475	American Legion, San Dimas	61	35	5	2	42	68.85 %	3	0	
0508	Borinquen, Covina	129	109	21	0	130	100.78 %	5	0	
0536	Crown City, Pasadena	16	13	1	0	14	87.50 %	2	0	
0748	Reyner Aguirre, San Gabriel	83	51	17	0	68	81.93 %	3	0	
0755	Charter Cove, Covina	237	187	10	4	201	84.81 %	6	0	
0790	West Covina, West Covina	438	307	51	9	367	83.79 %	9	0	
0827	General Draza Mihailovich, Orange	42	1	11	0	12	28.57 %	2	0	
District 18 Total		3,298	2,317	363	71	2,751	83.41 %	99	1	

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 100

District Commander Peter Douglas Post 280

District 19

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0027	Arthur L. Peterson, Long Beach	88	51	21	0	72	81.82 %	3	0
0051	Whittier, Whittier	278	206	18	3	227	81.65 %	7	0
0120	Bell-Maywood, Bell	62	36	15	0	51	82.26 %	3	0
0134	City Of Paramount, Paramount	77	66	2	3	71	92.21 %	3	0
0170	Bert S. Crossland, Torrance	247	160	24	0	184	74.49 %	6	0
0184	South Bay, Redondo Beach	246	183	21	1	205	83.33 %	6	0
0187	Gardena Valley, Gardena	43	22	17	0	39	90.70 %	3	0
0270	Downey, Glendora	143	87	17	13	117	81.82 %	4	0
0272	Montebello, Montebello	382	305	24	1	330	86.39 %	9	0
0314	Hawthorne, Hawthorne	220	151	38	1	190	86.36 %	6	0
0323	Albert F. Mazzie, Montebello	12	13	3	0	16	133.33 %	2	0
0326	Samuel Thomas, Long Beach	10	0	6	0	6	60.00 %	2	0
0341	Leland A. Cupp, Pico Rivera	99	85	4	1	90	90.91 %	4	0
0352	Gilbert Lindsay, Carson	54	53	2	0	55	101.85 %	3	1
0359	Norwalk, Norwalk	302	193	31	4	228	75.50 %	7	0
0411	Rivera, Pico Rivera	92	77	10	0	87	94.57 %	4	0
0465	Clyde F. Hager, Bell Gardens	30	31	1	0	32	106.67 %	3	0
0477	Sunshine Acres, Whittier	31	12	10	0	22	70.97 %	2	0
0496	Lakewood, Long Beach	699	561	78	12	651	93.13 %	15	1
0560	Houghton Park, Long Beach	85	47	25	0	72	84.71 %	3	0
0719	Sgt. Walter R. Tucker, Paramount	2	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	2	0
0723	Hollydale, South Gate	83	70	7	0	77	92.77 %	4	0
0804	Eugene Arnold Obregon, Los Angeles	72	51	8	0	59	81.94 %	3	0
0833	Lincoln Village, Long Beach	34	30	4	1	35	102.94 %	3	0
District 19 Total		3,391	2,490	386	40	2,916	85.99 %	107	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 109

District Commander Robert Boyd Post 352
 Vice Commander Area 4 William Miller Post 496

District 20

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	2015 Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0127	Glendale, Glendale	114	76	13	0	89	78.07 %	4	0
0150	Burbank, Burbank	243	141	40	0	181	74.49 %	6	1
0176	San Fernando, San Fernando	207	167	21	5	193	93.24 %	6	0
0193	Van Nuys, Northridge	102	56	33	0	89	87.25 %	4	0
0206	Highland Park, Los Angeles	82	60	7	1	68	82.93 %	3	0
0276	Eagle Rock, Los Angeles	33	24	13	0	37	112.12 %	3	0
0288	Verdugo Hills, Glendale	134	117	13	6	136	101.49 %	5	0
0308	Reseda, Reseda	178	100	18	0	118	66.29 %	4	0
0311	Antelope Valley, Lancaster	586	398	53	5	456	77.82 %	11	0
0348	Palmdale, Palmdale	185	156	23	1	180	97.30 %	6	0
0377	Sunland-Tujunga, Tujunga	101	81	6	1	88	87.13 %	4	0
0507	Newhall-Saugus, Newhall	324	256	29	28	313	96.60 %	8	1
0520	Sun Valley, Sun Valley	133	102	7	0	109	81.95 %	4	0
0538	Willis A. Rowe, Sylmar	50	26	7	0	33	66.00 %	3	0
0581	Aircraft, San Fernando	34	19	9	10	38	111.76 %	3	0
0582	Valley, Granada Hills	131	74	17	0	91	69.47 %	4	0
0735	Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Northridge	6	0	4	0	4	66.67 %	2	1
0817	Panorama City, Panorama City	444	264	114	7	385	86.71 %	10	1
0826	Woodland Hills, Encino	336	230	60	5	295	87.80 %	8	0
District 20 Total		3,423	2,347	487	69	2,903	84.81 %	98	4

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 102

Past Department Commander Michael Gombar Post 150
 Vice Commander Area 6 Robert Heinisch Post 507
 Past Department Commander Hal Goldman Post 735
 District Commander Antonio Salazar Post 817

District 21

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	P1000/DMS PUFs	2015 Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0053	Harold W. Hyland, Hemet	372	264	46	3	313	84.14 %	8	0
0079	Riverside, Riverside	261	240	50	4	294	112.64 %	8	0
0200	Lynn Mort, Lake Elsinore	178	176	15	0	191	107.30 %	6	0
0216	William H. Jameson, Jr., Corona	47	26	7	0	33	70.21 %	3	0
0289	Carl R. Meairs, Riverside	282	242	13	2	257	91.13 %	7	0
0328	Norco, Norco	714	568	40	3	611	85.57 %	14	0
0428	San Geronio Pass, Banning	104	72	15	1	88	84.62 %	4	0
0500	Mira Loma, Mira Loma	177	149	13	1	163	92.09 %	5	0
0519	Owen Coffman, Palm Springs	773	694	51	8	753	97.41 %	17	1
0574	Morrison Memorial, Moreno Valley	259	191	17	1	209	80.69 %	6	0
0595	Perris, Perris	322	243	58	3	304	94.41 %	8	0
0657	Sun City, Sun City	38	6	7	0	13	34.21 %	2	0
0739	Herman Granados, Indio	292	253	28	4	285	97.60 %	8	0
0742	Joe Dominguez, Corona	124	118	10	3	131	105.65 %	5	1
0800	Idyllwild, Idyllwild	299	243	25	3	271	90.64 %	7	0
0848	San Jacinto, San Jacinto	360	283	31	5	319	88.61 %	8	0
0852	Temecula /Murrieta Valley, Temecula	193	166	20	3	189	97.93 %	6	0
District 21 Total		4,795	3,934	446	44	4,424	92.26 %	122	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 124

Vice Commander Area 5 Harold Waltz Post 519
 District Commander Eddie Romero Post 742

District 22

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0006	San Diego, San Diego	178	120	35	0	155	87.08 %	5	0
0146	Oceanside, Oceanside	543	414	55	40	509	93.74 %	12	0
0149	J. B. Clark, Escondido	840	584	88	14	686	81.67 %	16	0
0201	D. E. Witt C. Mitchell, Lemon Grove	202	236	36	1	273	135.15 %	7	0
0255	Larry E. Bennett, National City	404	308	54	3	365	90.35 %	9	0
0258	Alpine, Alpine	178	117	37	1	155	87.08 %	5	0
0275	La Jolla, La Jolla	79	46	23	2	71	89.87 %	3	0
0282	La Mesa, La Mesa	540	417	76	14	507	93.89 %	12	0
0303	El Cajon, El Cajon	424	359	43	45	447	105.42 %	11	0
0310	Dennis T. Williams, San Diego	471	425	68	4	497	105.52 %	12	0
0332	Ramona, Ramona	27	29	1	0	30	111.11 %	3	0
0364	Santee , Santee	19	72	4	4	80	421.05 %	4	0
0365	Alvin Myo Dunn, Vista	559	454	60	3	517	92.49 %	12	0
0416	San Dieguito, Encinitas	298	260	25	4	289	96.98 %	8	0
0434	Chula Vista, Chula Vista	1,088	843	135	13	991	91.08 %	22	1
0451	San Diego Womens, San Diego	29	18	7	0	25	86.21 %	2	0
0460	Albert J. Hickman, San Diego	392	303	46	4	353	90.05 %	9	0
0468	Lincoln Deming, Julian	285	214	50	0	264	92.63 %	7	0
0479	Poway, Poway	183	160	24	11	195	106.56 %	6	0
0492	San Diego Downtown, Bonita	36	29	2	0	31	86.11 %	3	0
0537	City Service, San Diego	225	132	68	0	200	88.89 %	6	0
0552	Pacific Beach, San Diego	118	84	26	2	112	94.92 %	4	0
0619	S. Sgt. Allan K. Walker, Warner Springs	30	19	5	0	24	80.00 %	2	0
0625	Leyte, San Diego,	22	18	0	0	18	81.82 %	2	0
0731	Larry E. Holmberg, San Diego	280	240	56	4	300	107.14 %	8	0
0776	Fallbrook American Legion, Menifee	15	13	2	3	18	120.00 %	2	0
0820	Imperial Beach, Imperial Beach	475	403	44	3	450	94.74 %	11	0
0853	Borrego Springs, Borrego Springs	334	294	19	2	315	94.31 %	8	0
0867	Charles W. Turner, Chula Vista	63	45	14	0	59	93.65 %	3	0
District 22 Total		8,337	6,656	1,103	177	7,936	95.19 %	214	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 215

District Commander Anthony Stewart Post 434

District 23

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0046	Community, Culver City	227	142	61	2	205	90.31 %	6	0
0177	Venice, Los Angeles	53	24	20	1	45	84.91 %	3	0
0188	Inglewood, Inglewood	80	21	56	3	80	100.00 %	4	0
0228	Benj J. Bowie, Los Angeles	57	32	12	0	44	77.19 %	3	0
0252	Jackie Robinson, Los Angeles	667	295	103	1	399	59.82 %	10	1
0335	South Gate, South Gate	91	50	19	0	69	75.82 %	3	0
0516	Teddy's Rough Riders, Los Angeles	11	10	1	0	11	100.00 %	2	0
0578	Chappie James, Los Angeles	77	64	6	1	71	92.21 %	3	0
0639	Dorie Miller, Los Angeles	39	18	11	0	29	74.36 %	3	0
0784	Sammy Davis, Jr., Inglewood	21	10	1	9	20	95.24 %	2	0
District 23 Total		1,323	666	290	17	973	73.54 %	39	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 40

District Commander Keith Morris Post 252

District 24

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0043	Hollywood, Hollywood	505	417	138	12	567	112.28 %	13	0
0109	Bryant Temple,	37	22	4	0	26	70.27 %	3	0
0123	Santa Monica Bay Cities, Santa Monica	104	56	30	0	86	82.69 %	4	0
0209	Sugar Ray Robinson, Los Angeles	99	6	44	1	51	51.52 %	3	0
0283	Palisades, Pacific Palisades	593	432	102	2	536	90.39 %	13	0
0290	Joseph E Gantt , Los Angeles	15	13	5	0	18	120.00 %	2	0
0319	Wilshire, Pacific Palisades	15	0	12	0	12	80.00 %	2	0
0321	Sadao Munemori, Los Angeles	95	63	10	1	74	77.89 %	3	0
0322	Alfred J. Spahrman, Jr., Los Angeles,	6	0	3	0	3	50.00 %	2	0
0405	Baltic, Hacienda Heights	39	37	2	0	39	100.00 %	3	0
0527	Los Feliz, Glendale	30	12	12	0	24	80.00 %	2	0
0539	Will Rogers, Hawthorne	59	42	58	0	100	169.49 %	4	1
0796	Topanga Canyon, Malibu	33	12	20	0	32	96.97 %	3	0
District 24 Total		1,630	1,112	440	16	1,568	96.20 %	57	1

Extra Votes**Total Votes: 58**

District Commander Robert Kutzly Post 539

District 25

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0014	San Bernardino, San Bernardino	180	215	21	0	236	131.11 %	7	0
0106	Redlands, Redlands	614	549	55	1	605	98.53 %	14	0
0112	Ontario, Ontario	259	219	17	4	240	92.66 %	7	0
0155	Colton, Colton	214	200	16	0	216	100.93 %	6	0
0229	Leo Collins, Adelanto	224	195	18	3	216	96.43 %	6	0
0256	Apple Valley, Apple Valley	120	91	12	2	105	87.50 %	4	0
0262	Fontana, Fontana	194	110	9	1	120	61.86 %	4	1
0299	Chino, Chino	417	406	21	5	432	103.60 %	11	0
0324	Richard Arnold Griffith, Barstow	298	213	32	0	245	82.21 %	7	0
0360	Rim Of The World, Lk Arrowhead	74	55	12	1	68	91.89 %	3	0
0421	Highland, Highland	300	286	33	2	321	107.00 %	8	0
0422	Robert Allen Romo, Rialto	216	197	35	0	232	107.41 %	7	1
0426	Yucaipa Valley, Yucaipa	137	128	8	1	137	100.00 %	5	0
0466	Paul F. Diekmann, Big River	142	111	15	0	126	88.73 %	5	0
0497	W. D. Buck Owen, Bloomington	79	35	9	0	44	55.70 %	3	0
0584	Sgt. Major U.S.M.C. Al Woody, Big Bear Lake	213	184	14	1	199	93.43 %	6	0
0650	Philip Marmolejo, Redlands	185	160	11	1	172	92.97 %	5	0
0710	Guy Wynton Morris, San Bernardino	174	158	23	1	182	104.60 %	6	0
0725	Hesperia, Hesperia	68	57	11	0	68	100.00 %	3	0
0751	Newberry, Newberry Springs	101	73	11	0	84	83.17 %	4	0
0761	Jack V. Rice, Joshua Tree	139	71	33	0	104	74.82 %	4	0
0772	Steele-Towne, Inc., Fontana	129	115	7	0	122	94.57 %	4	0
0777	Richard O. Reed, San Bernardino	220	174	15	0	189	85.91 %	6	0
0797	Richard M. Hendley, Jr., Yermo	25	22	4	0	26	104.00 %	3	0
0835	Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Cucamonga	15	34	0	7	41	273.33 %	3	0
0855	Silver Lakes, Helendale, Helendale	36	39	0	1	40	111.11 %	3	0
0879	High Desert, Lucerne Valley	36	28	2	0	30	83.33 %	3	0
District 25 Total		4,809	4,125	444	31	4,600	95.65 %	147	2

Extra Votes**Total Votes: 149**Past Department Commander Joseph Garcia Post 262
District Commander Kenneth Lebron Post 422

District 26

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0082	San Mateo, San Mateo	280	169	56	0	225	80.36 %	6	0
0105	Redwood City, Redwood City	276	192	43	1	236	85.51 %	7	0
0238	Pacifica, Pacifica	233	194	32	12	238	102.15 %	7	0
0409	San Bruno, San Bruno	117	94	19	1	114	97.44 %	4	0
0410	Otto C. Michler, San Mateo	2	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	2	0
0472	George Tadlock, Palo Alto	26	16	3	0	19	73.08 %	2	0
0474	Coastside, Half Moon Bay	240	194	14	1	209	87.08 %	6	0
0585	Lloyd J. Tobey, San Carlos	242	203	11	0	214	88.43 %	6	2
District 26 Total		1,416	1,062	178	15	1,255	88.63 %	40	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 42

District Commander Richard Erhardt Post 585
 Vice Commander Area 2 Jerry Redford Post 585

District 27

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0118	Inyo, Bishop	109	94	13	1	108	99.08 %	4	0
0265	Mount Whitney, Independence	39	27	9	0	36	92.31 %	3	0
0298	Rand, Red Mountain	15	13	3	0	16	106.67 %	2	0
0454	Mark Twain, Bridgeport	14	4	3	0	7	50.00 %	2	0
0457	Glacier, Big Pine	23	15	2	0	17	73.91 %	2	0
0476	Harry V. Bailey, Sr., California City	146	23	23	0	46	31.51 %	3	1
0636	Boron, Boron	45	34	4	0	38	84.44 %	3	0
0646	Lone Pine, Lone Pine	20	6	12	0	18	90.00 %	2	0
0684	John M. Armitage, Ridgecrest	373	279	34	8	321	86.06 %	8	0
District 27 Total		784	495	103	9	607	77.42 %	29	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 30

District Commander Connie Hinderman Post 476

District 28

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0031	Salinas, Salinas	621	607	53	4	664	106.92 %	15	0
0032	Soledad, Soledad	56	41	4	0	45	80.36 %	3	0
0041	Monterey Peninsula, Monterey	208	129	47	2	178	85.58 %	6	1
0064	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz	92	60	16	0	76	82.61 %	4	0
0069	San Benito, Hollister	94	87	18	1	106	112.77 %	4	0
0081	Gonzales, Gonzales	67	53	5	0	58	86.57 %	3	0
0121	Edward H. Lorensen, Watsonville	162	109	24	2	135	83.33 %	5	0
0512	Carmel, Carmel	83	89	7	1	97	116.87 %	4	0
0589	Cecil M. Anderson, Salinas	70	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	2	0
0591	Seaside, Monterey	254	175	54	0	229	90.16 %	7	0
0593	Prunedale, Salinas	271	210	26	1	237	87.45 %	7	1
0635	Greenfield, Greenfield	41	39	1	0	40	97.56 %	3	0
0694	Monterey Cypress, Marina	318	246	38	4	288	90.57 %	8	0
District 28 Total		2,337	1,845	293	15	2,153	92.13 %	71	2

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 73

Past Department Commander John Bettencourt Post 41
 District Commander Richard Martin Post 593

District 29

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0072	Anaheim, Anaheim	258	162	26	0	188	72.87 %	6	0
0131	Santa , Ana, Santa Ana	232	177	30	0	207	89.22 %	6	1
0132	Orange, Orange	414	375	37	3	415	100.24 %	10	0
0133	Huntington Beach, Huntington Beach	347	267	32	11	310	89.34 %	8	0
0142	Fullerton, Fullerton	173	119	32	4	155	89.60 %	5	0
0181	Brea, Brea	145	98	14	1	113	77.93 %	4	0
0222	Laguna Beach, Laguna Beach	256	149	61	0	210	82.03 %	6	0
0227	Tustin, Tustin,	94	101	3	2	106	112.77 %	4	0
0257	Laguna Woods, Laguna Hills	219	158	24	1	183	83.56 %	6	0
0266	Mayhew-Vincent White Cane, Westminster	172	94	33	0	127	73.84 %	5	0
0267	La Habra, La Habra	99	77	10	0	87	87.88 %	4	0
0277	Placentia, Placentia	208	173	9	2	184	88.46 %	6	0
0281	LAGUNA NIGUEL, LAGUNA NIGUEL	56	75	2	4	81	144.64 %	4	0
0291	Newport Harbor, Inc., Newport Beach	3,401	3,590	119	32	3,741	110.00 %	77	2
0295	Cypress, Cypress	255	202	25	5	232	90.98 %	7	0
0327	Leisure World, Seal Beach	153	94	19	1	114	74.51 %	4	0
0354	Buena Park, Buena Park	228	177	18	2	197	86.40 %	6	0
0423	San Clemente, San Clemente	54	45	8	0	53	98.15 %	3	0
0455	Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach	57	10	8	0	18	31.58 %	2	0
0555	Albert E. Schwab, Midway City	254	171	38	0	209	82.28 %	6	0
0679	Richard M. Nixon, Yorba Linda	224	170	25	0	195	87.05 %	6	0
0716	Los Alamitos, Los Alamitos	290	281	12	4	297	102.41 %	8	0
0721	San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capo	108	75	29	0	104	96.30 %	4	0
0783	Stanton, Stanton	74	46	14	0	60	81.08 %	3	0
0857	Sgt. Thomas R. MacPherson, Sunset Beach	53	43	4	0	47	88.68 %	3	0
0862	Saddleback Valley, Mission Viejo	209	159	14	6	179	85.65 %	6	1
District 29 Total		8,033	7,088	646	78	7,812	97.25 %	209	4

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 213

Past Department Commander Wallace Riddle Post 131
 Past Department Commander Howard Darter Post 291
 Past Department Commander Joseph Early Post 291
 District Commander William Cook Post 862

District 30

Post Number	Post Name & City	2015 Goal	2015 Paid	PUFLs	P1000/DMS Transfers	2015 Members	Percent Goal	Delegate Strength	Extra Votes
0024	Frank Luke, Blythe	109	104	11	0	115	105.50 %	4	0
0025	Boyce Aten, El Centro	144	157	18	1	176	122.22 %	6	1
0060	Brawley, Brawley	150	105	24	2	131	87.33 %	5	0
0090	Goree Lake, Calexico	49	28	2	0	30	61.22 %	3	0
0135	Calipatria, Calipatria	37	32	2	0	34	91.89 %	3	0
0138	Bradley-Keffer, Holtville	46	34	6	0	40	86.96 %	3	0
0597	Corregidor Of Imperial Valley, Niland	34	28	2	0	30	88.24 %	3	0
0801	Billie J. Dale, Bombay Beach	32	24	4	0	28	87.50 %	3	0
0802	Quechan, Winterhaven	70	39	27	0	66	94.29 %	3	0
District 30 Total		671	551	96	3	650	96.87 %	33	1

Extra Votes

Total Votes: 34

District Commander Lee Quarcelino Post 25



Membership Milestones 2014-2015

POST EXCELLENCE AWARDS

none announced

DISTRICT COMMANDER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Anthony Stewart – District 22

Keith Morris – District 23

Robert Kutzly – District 24

Kenneth Lebron – District 25

RECRUITER OF THE YEAR (to be announced at convention)

Name: _____ Post: _____ District: _____

Number of members recruited: _____

POSTS WITH OVER 1000 MEMBERS

DISTRICT	POST	MEMBERS
17	381	1,232
22	434	1,004
29	291	3,743

NEW POSTS

Fallbrook Post 776, Rancho Cordova, CA – District 22

Chappie James Post 758 – District 23

Joseph Gant Post 290 – District 24

CANCELLED POSTS

District 5 – Lloyd Andrews Hamilton Post 540

District 8 – Golden Gate Post 40

District 8 – Hellenic Post 230

District 8 – Enterprise Post 236

District 8 – C.C. Thomas Navy Post 244

District 20 – Willis A. Rowe Post 538

Rancho Cucamonga Post 835 – District 25

District 21 – Sun City Post 657

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2,818 Deceased Members

Reporting Period: June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

O Lord, You have showed us that death is but the gateway to a more glorious life and that we must not fear its coming; and we know, also, that neither life nor death can separate us from Your love. Assure us, yet again, that our departed comrades are not lost to us, but sharing new life with You in the kingdom of our Father, where we shall in your good time be reunited. We know them to be with You forever ... Amen.

Membership Transfers
To
Post Everlasting
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Post Everlasting Transfers

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This list contains 2,818 names

District Post Name

1 76	Howard LaRue	2 197	James D. Fiske	4 167	Mario P. Ysit
1 96	Robert E. Brooks	2 197	Melvin Marter	4 210	Jonathan E. Hancock
1 96	Wesley H. Fernandez	2 214	Wayne G. Christian	4 218	Hershell A. Cooper
1 96	T. M. Holmes	2 369	Carl E. Parks	4 218	Homer I. Danley
1 96	James O'Bryan	2 369	Orison A. Pratt	4 218	Kenneth I. Flagor
1 96	Robert E. Reid	2 441	Donald B. Muli	4 218	Jess D. Turner
1 96	Charles White	2 441	Eugene Rosendahl	4 218	Paulie E. Vessels
1 174	Jared Gardner	2 463	Warren L. Clark	4 259	Carl F. Butterfield
1 174	Jesse D. Harrison	2 463	Homer R. Zugg	4 259	Gene C. Harris
1 174	Donald A. Mower	2 720	Merle Albert	4 259	Walter M. Hollaway
1 174	Merlin J. Stinger	2 720	Rolland Burk	4 259	Robert F. Kendall
1 205	Ray Anzini	2 720	Melvin L. Conley	4 673	Robert C. Farley
1 205	David G. Funderburg	2 720	Michael Gudzan Jr.	4 673	Frank L. Fox
1 205	David G. Funderburg	2 720	Robert E. McMullen	4 673	Jack R. S. O'Neill
1 205	Raymond A. Ghilarducci	2 720	James J. Ryan	4 705	James C. Ish
1 205	William Hunsaker	2 746	Robert Chapman	4 705	Robert H. Rivard
1 205	Ken Johnson	2 746	Verbie E. Dickens	4 705	Arjinderpal S. Sekhon
1 205	Sidney H. Jones	2 746	Gale Effenbeck	4 705	James E. Stocks
1 205	Albert S. Mendes	2 746	Harley H. Hurd	4 705	Shirl L. Todd
1 205	John P. Rebello	2 746	Ronald A. Mead	4 789	Burdett B. Andrews
1 205	Charles H. Stoltz	2 746	Ed Means	4 789	William Griego
1 212	Nestor B. Domingo	2 746	Kenneth Newman	4 789	Ralph Mendez
1 212	Alice Dumond	2 746	Anthony W. Otley	4 807	Joseph G. Banas
1 212	John R. Petrusha	2 746	James B. Rechcygl	4 807	James L. Curry
1 274	Herbert A. Peterson Jr.	2 746	Gary V. Taylor	4 807	Gary V. Fagan
1 274	Frank W. Rone Sr.	3 162	David W. Isenhower	4 807	James E. Hoopingarner
1 274	Glenn W. Saunders	3 163	Curtis W. Barber	4 807	Paul W. Johnson Jr.
1 274	Jack P. Wilson	3 163	Robert E. Hoffman	4 807	Thomas P. Nolan
1 415	John W. Carroll	3 204	Dick Uptegrove	4 807	Neil E. Simpson
1 415	Guy Conversano	3 329	Norman E. Shelton	4 807	Donald W. Toland
1 415	Omar Dean Jr.	3 568	James W. Forrester	4 807	Gerald I. Verrill
1 415	Larry O. Miller	3 568	Theodore M. Lacy	4 807	Donald E. Wooten
1 415	Charlene O'Rourke	3 568	Cliff G. Wesley	4 807	Calvin W. Young
1 415	Lawrence Orcutt	3 664	Robert B. Scoville	5 21	Warren W. Allgire
1 529	Floyd Hollenback	4 17	Kenneth Enberg	5 21	Rod Arnett
1 529	Wilburn Mobbs	4 17	Henry B. Irlie	5 21	Robert E. Berg
1 529	Robert Rosetti	4 17	Jerome C. Linse	5 21	B. A. Bragg
1 548	Boyd D. Smith	4 17	Eugene P. Lutz	5 21	John Curran
1 559	James E. McFee	4 17	Jimmie McMahan	5 21	George E. Dijeau
1 559	Floyd K. Wilson	4 34	Mel F. Dodge	5 21	Art W. Farlander
1 759	Michael L. Reynolds	4 42	Calvin C. Toland	5 21	William E. Fulwider
2 92	Arthur B. Jolly Jr.	4 45	Donald E. Geer	5 21	Patrick F. Gibbard
2 92	Robert E. March	4 45	Tom L. Jayne	5 21	Frank Heilesen
2 122	Thomas W. Birmingham	4 95	Frank Gilchrist Jr.	5 21	Gotfred A. Hogen
2 122	Ken H. Pittenger	4 95	Stewart W. Helmer	5 21	Leslie Hudson
2 197	Robert H. Arey	4 95	Vince Perez Sr.	5 21	Robert D. Johnson
2 197	John C. Bowman	4 95	Roy N. Wheeler	5 21	Donald R. Libey
2 197	Nicholas A. Dahl	4 167	Jack E. Bennett	5 21	Lenus J. Long
		4 167	Greel F. Foshee	5 21	Joseph P. Marino
		4 167	Joseph E. McClellan	5 21	Warren J. Masson
		4 167	Ray E. Peart	5 21	Henry Metz

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5 21 Thomas Morin	5 208 Ross E. Hanna	6 77 Paul G. Hart Jr.
5 21 Ralph J. Muscatell	5 208 Frank J. Ropiak	6 77 David R. Isbell
5 21 Benjamin V. Pedrotti	5 231 Jesse A. Dooley	6 77 Jane L. Isbell
5 21 Michael Piloni	5 293 Walter J. Allison	6 77 William R. Kuznik
5 21 Joseph J. Schalich	5 293 Daniel D. Fleming	6 77 Robert E. McGriff
5 21 Albert B. Venneri	5 293 Fidel D. Fraijo	6 77 Gary D. Mininger
5 21 George F. Williams	5 293 Gerhardt F. Hoelbl	6 77 Earl C. Parbs
5 28 Herbert S. Loudon	5 293 William C. Johnston	6 77 Carl Salonites
5 28 Herbert L. Morris	5 293 James Ronlund	6 77 Mike Volonte
5 28 Terri D. Reibel	5 293 Robert W. Skelton	6 77 R. S. Waldeck
5 28 Harry K. Sugiyama	5 313 Charles A. Campbell	6 77 Eldee Wirth
5 37 Archibald D. Crofts	5 313 Jack E. Dennis	6 233 Benjamin Pine
5 101 Rodger L. Davis	5 313 Thomas R. McKeon	6 233 Stanley M. Shields
5 101 Maryann Haluska	5 313 Arthur S. Olson	6 233 Fred W. Welch
5 101 Donald Passalacqua	5 338 Richard H. Jepsen	6 233 Howard H. Winter
5 101 James Vanier	5 338 Thomas G. Jordan	6 362 Gordon D. Brookhart
5 104 Elmer L. Bertoncini	5 338 Edgar O. Little	6 362 Donald E. Heidenreich
5 104 Joseph C. Jenkins	5 338 George A. Williams	6 362 Gail A. McCloud
5 111 Sven I. Bostrom Jr.	5 437 James J. Bezayiff	6 362 James E. Murphy
5 111 Jean K. Breyfogle	5 437 Milton Boyce	6 383 Robert L. Amacher
5 111 Ruth Brown	5 437 Ira Clark Jr.	6 383 Jimmie B. Cocke
5 111 John R. Cadd	5 437 Everett Clay	6 383 Robert J. Collette
5 111 Glenn A. Dow	5 437 William Harms	6 383 Joel B. Donahoe
5 111 Louis Guglielmino	5 437 William F. Henson	6 383 William J. Mesmer
5 111 Adelbert D. Lewis	5 437 Warren K. Hopkins	6 383 Earl Morrill
5 111 Robert Malone	5 437 Raymond J. Kowalski	6 383 Robert L. Morrison
5 111 Wilbur J. Moniz	5 437 Bill LeTourneau	6 383 Anthony B. Sestito
5 111 Robert Rawlins	5 437 Cornelius P. Moynihan	6 383 Martin G. Vanich
5 111 Chris J. Scalese	5 437 Merle A. Myers	6 383 Paul B. Wolford
5 111 Francesca B. Trouette	5 437 Dave Richmond	6 391 Gordon A. Campbell
5 113 James M. Abbott	5 437 Andrew T. Stinson	6 391 Eugene H. Cottrell
5 113 Mitchel C. Efishoff	5 437 George J. Thompson	6 391 Ernest N. Degrenier
5 113 Wayne McClure	5 489 Ralph T. Davis	6 391 Leroy P. Fay
5 113 Charles D. Rose	5 489 Robert C. Johnson	6 391 Darius F. Green
5 113 Gerald L. Schiefferly	5 489 Robert J. Smith	6 391 Elipio A. Lovato
5 165 Cordell M. Bailey	5 550 James J. Bonner	6 391 Marilyn G. McLaughlin
5 165 James C. Bork	5 550 Juan M. Matanane	6 391 Manuel Mejia
5 165 Richard E. Dabbert	5 550 Harry Metzger	6 391 Vincent C. Munoz
5 165 Fred A. Ernst	5 550 John R. Price	6 391 Joe E. Odom
5 165 Joyce Foster	6 61 Richard J. Batchelor	6 391 Robert M. Piersol
5 165 Roland L. McCabe	6 61 Peter W. Carruth Sr.	6 391 Charles R. Tosta
5 179 Philip A. LePage	6 61 Fred L. Silberstein	6 447 Grant E. Boatright
5 182 R. D. Burdekin	6 77 Douglas L. Abele	6 447 James M. Brundage-Neill
5 194 Morrell W. Fitch Jr.	6 77 Yorio Aoki	6 447 Myron A. Keeler
5 194 Arlin A. Pischke	6 77 Arnold D. Bishop	6 447 Roy W. Morris
5 199 David M. Curtin	6 77 Herbert W. Chandler	6 447 Rolla J. Powell
5 199 Charles B. McGrath	6 77 Thomas R. Charters	6 447 James Riddles
5 199 John Moreno	6 77 Carl Desendorf	6 447 Ray G. Sample
5 199 James E. Shank	6 77 James R. Farmer	6 521 Lloyd H. Bakan
5 199 James R. West	6 77 Gilbert Garcia	6 521 Roy L. Barber II
5 208 John N. Gojkovich	6 77 Donald G. Goodner	6 521 Darrell G. Coons

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6 521 Jack Z. Hansen	7 119 George S. Uyematsu	8 384 Sue K. Hui
6 521 Louis P. Vierra	7 119 Jerry G. Young Jr.	8 384 Steven J. Lee
6 521 Lloyd Watson	7 130 Tavio Battista	8 448 Randy B. Dolphin
6 604 Dominador Agregado	7 130 Russell Benish	8 448 Paul F. Goercke
6 604 Melchor J. Mangosing	7 130 Bill E. Ford	8 448 Alvin W. Kopp
6 608 Richard H. Dana	7 130 Wayne G. Fowers	8 448 John A. Schmidt
6 608 Joseph B. Mott Jr.	7 130 Robert A. Fulkerson	8 448 Max A. Schneider M.D.
6 608 Veryl W. Wortell	7 130 Gilbert J. Gray	8 448 John R. Way
6 637 Donald W. Bailey	7 130 Paul V. Kleist	8 456 John Barcojo
6 637 Robert W. Hackbart	7 130 Thomas J. Moody	8 456 Stanley F. Cordes
6 637 Gerald M. Kohler	7 130 Harry V. Sadler	8 456 George Jeffery
6 637 Joseph R. Patterson III	7 130 Robert J. Smearden	8 456 Marta McDowell
6 637 Earva Smith Jr.	7 130 Donald J. Unger	8 456 Libert G. Myers
6 637 Robert Sousa	7 130 William H. Vancil	8 456 B. P. Vaniderstine Jr.
6 662 Albert A. Balshor	7 169 Robert C. Carson	8 456 Henry Zuniga
6 662 Fred J. Luzzi	7 169 Leonard M. Davis	8 505 Walter M. DeVaughn
6 709 Alfred Edwards	7 169 William D. Hagans	8 505 Bernard Fabrao
6 709 Ted Shaw	7 169 Robert W. Howard	8 505 Kiyoshi W. Ichiyasu
6 709 Stanley Spaeth	7 169 Ralph M. Isola M.D.	8 505 Joseph J. Migliozi
6 832 Richard S. Anderson	7 169 Floyd F. Judish	8 505 Patrick D. Scott
6 832 James R. Crader	7 169 Edward Kampsen	8 505 William J. Sippel
7 84 Henry A. Benchek	7 169 John Maccoun	8 505 Darryl Toscas
7 84 Rick Buckman	7 169 Wilford E. Mower	8 599 George LaBar
7 84 Warren V. Burns	7 169 Dennis K. Shields	8 599 Fred Lancelotti
7 84 Richard A. Dobbins	7 169 Robert G. Thayne	9 29 James H. Woods
7 84 Charles W. Fink	7 192 John M. Bravo	9 151 Harry Castiglioni
7 84 William L. O'Brien	7 192 Duane L. Dickman	9 151 Nino L. Jaromay
7 84 Gene D. Parkinson	7 264 Charles O. Clark	9 151 Lajuana A. Sims
7 84 L. J. Roe	7 264 Edilberto P. Jr.	9 161 Louis E. Alfred
7 84 Pam Rule	7 264 Albert S. Padilla	9 161 Michael A. Lamendola
7 84 Neilan K. Weaver	7 264 James D. Whent	9 161 Sherman J. Mann
7 119 Clarence N. Bohannan	7 587 Jack T. Estoll	9 161 Thomas H. Martinez
7 119 Paul Ellison	7 587 Marvin R. Monk	9 161 Mike Missakian
7 119 Jim Evers	7 587 William L. Saunders	9 161 Richard W. Musser
7 119 Paul Ewing	7 587 Frank W. Schmiedel	9 161 Lynden V. Siple
7 119 James E. Forshey Sr.	7 620 Charles A. Costa	9 161 Sylvester P. Wilson
7 119 Billy B. Garrett	7 620 Jerry E. Darling	9 202 Pete Constantine
7 119 Robert V. Grandstaff	7 620 Ronne S. Kendall	9 202 Raymond C. Fontes
7 119 Beverley I. Hills	7 620 Norman T. Manning	9 202 John J. Hofstadt
7 119 Robert L. Hopkins	7 620 William R. Peterson	9 202 Hoyt Huggins
7 119 Douglas L. Howard	7 775 William B. Nolan	9 202 Johnny J. Johnson
7 119 Rick Jackson	7 775 Robert R. Takemoto	9 202 George E. Martinez
7 119 Andrew W. Kovach	7 795 Daniel L. Kerr	9 202 Robert McDaniels
7 119 Harry W. Marks Jr.	7 795 Eugene W. Ross	9 202 Robert B. Podwalny
7 119 Kermit D. Moe	8 1 Bradley M. Johnston	9 246 Roscoe C. Borders
7 119 Edmund J. Ozga	8 1 John J. McDonagh	9 246 Roseline V. Carlson
7 119 Larry P. Perkins	8 1 Melanie Pedro	9 331 Everett E. Brest
7 119 Elmer Raanes	8 1 George S. Runyan	9 331 Anthony Costa
7 119 Wallace M. Ripley Jr.	8 1 Daniel T. Sopko	9 331 Alex J. Debenedetti
7 119 Albert Schmidt	8 384 Kay J. Chin	9 331 Larry J. Harris

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9 331 Maurice M. Viramontes	10 649 Walter F. Owen	11 22 Herb Gehres
9 340 Marvin Brown	10 649 Abel Pereira Jr.	11 22 Reuben Gomez
9 340 Alvin L. Jones	10 649 Frank F. Rees	11 22 Karl W. Greenlee
9 340 Robert J. Letford	10 649 Gerald R. Reiswig	11 22 Ted Lacy
9 517 Ronald R. Baakkonen	10 649 Richard J. Rigg	11 22 William H. Lawson
9 517 Sonya T. Cavazos	10 695 Rodney C. Brown	11 22 James Litvinchuk
9 517 Marvin J. DuVal	10 695 James L. Butler	11 22 Ken McDole
9 517 John E. Huff	10 695 Joshua L. Laws	11 22 Ole R. Mettler
9 517 Edward D. Kobilis	10 695 William E. Willis	11 22 Marvin L. Nies
9 517 Larry W. Mumaugh	10 837 Philip D. Gibson	11 22 Harold Quaschnick
9 517 Ray M. Petersen	10 837 Brad A. Robinson	11 22 Marlys Rone
9 517 Richard H. Richards	10 870 Ronald Fortune	11 22 Robert L. Wells
9 517 Harold W. Stoeber Jr.	10 870 Carl L. Peterson	11 22 Gilbert Woehl
9 517 Joseph P. Verdoia	10 870 Frank J. Serna	11 102 Rufus C. Caswell
9 517 Paul K. Yee	11 16 Warren Bjork	11 102 Richard E. Creason
9 517 Jim Young	11 16 Charles H. Bloom	11 102 Larry Meyer
10 7 William Rhea	11 16 James D. Chapman	11 102 Lee K. Phifer
10 9 William R. DellaRosa	11 16 William J. Crichton	11 102 Robert L. Stoker
10 9 Jerry Prevette	11 16 Eme Eisenga	11 102 Norman W. Swart
10 47 James N. Rogers	11 16 Ruben R. Enriquez	11 102 James D. Taylor
10 47 David Wenker Ret	11 16 Robert M. Galloway	11 108 Ross B. Aiken
10 47 Raymond P. Zimmer	11 16 Leonard B. George Jr.	11 108 Salvador Angel
10 68 Terrence Forbes Sr.	11 16 Irv Grymes	11 108 Kenneth Billigmeier
10 68 Armando J. Santoro	11 16 Milton D. Handley	11 108 Clifton Bird
10 68 Richard B. Vannorden	11 16 Jeffrey L. Hatfield	11 108 Gary Bohr
10 117 Stephen G. Bisbiglia	11 16 Robert Hislop	11 108 Fred L. Callsen
10 117 Arthur Carpenter	11 16 Darris Imel	11 108 Robert Carr
10 117 John F. Hoffman	11 16 Douglas B. Mapes	11 108 Bert E. Crow
10 117 Christian J. Miller	11 16 George Y. Matsumoto	11 108 Charles E. Creely
10 117 Andres A. Montoya	11 16 Zeb D. Motley	11 108 Patrick M. Creely
10 117 Raymond E. Pellaton	11 16 Ivo A. Pesetti Sr.	11 108 Fred J. Cuneo
10 117 James D. Scott	11 16 Ben Pica	11 108 Gerald W. Dabadie
10 117 Hugh M. Thomason Jr.	11 16 Peter T. Rishwain	11 108 Robert Fenley
10 237 Melvin R. Colvin	11 16 William Service	11 108 Darwin G. Freeman
10 237 Jesse Gregory	11 16 Hershel L. Shaffer	11 108 Jay Greenspan
10 237 William P. Lee	11 16 Donald P. Slate	11 108 Terry W. Guyton
10 237 Howard H. Mathews Jr.	11 16 Gerald Stoffel	11 108 John Hicks
10 292 Albert W. Daft	11 16 Lester Y. Sweet	11 108 Hubert H. Irons
10 292 Gregory Dalton	11 16 Gerald Thomas	11 108 Richard G. Kelly
10 292 Horace Potter	11 16 Daniel S. Wade Sr.	11 108 William Keyes
10 292 Richard L. Pritchett	11 16 Skipper Yee	11 108 George B. Korth
10 292 Mario C. Tejada	11 22 Alfred B. Bechthold	11 108 Karl C. Marohl
10 471 Louis E. Celia	11 22 Homer C. Beldt	11 108 Budd R. Nichols
10 471 Anthony Dominick	11 22 Thomas O. Bivins	11 108 John P. Shuler
10 471 Charles E. Herbert	11 22 Phillip M. Brome	11 108 Richard E. Simas
10 471 Carl P. Kimmich	11 22 William R. Brown	11 108 William W. Vance
10 471 Donald Watson Jr.	11 22 Neil G. Cox	11 108 Charles U. Venezio
10 647 Kenneth A. Miller	11 22 Leon A. Croce	11 108 Fraser E. West
10 647 Jose V. Oriarte	11 22 Leroy B. Cross Jr.	11 108 Frank Williams

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11 108 Thomas L. Wing	12 74 Abraham Dick	12 83 Robert Hermosillo
11 108 James Wood	12 74 Lee E. Dodson	12 83 Kenneth A. Hollingsworth
11 108 Donald Wysopal	12 74 William Flint	12 83 Harry S. Loewen
11 172 Franklyn E. Cole	12 74 Jesse Garcia	12 83 Kenard O. McClure
11 172 Albert Emhoff	12 74 Edward P. Gecsek	12 83 Leonard J. Pauletti
11 172 Glen W. Grose	12 74 Raymond W. Ghorso	12 83 Raul Rodriguez
11 172 Lyle W. Jenks	12 74 Henry R. Green	12 83 Sabas E. Rodriguez
11 190 Elden R. Nutt	12 74 Ray E. Harris	12 83 John E. Rosshirt
11 190 Eugene R. Ressler	12 74 Jack W. Hartley	12 83 Fred E. Runnells
11 235 Patricia E. Palmer	12 74 George W. Hatcher	12 83 Jess S. Saucedo
11 263 David L. Johnson	12 74 Paul W. Heisey	12 83 Nick J. Saucedo
11 263 James P. Nissen	12 74 Roderick L. Hill	12 83 Donald Schwerdtfeger
11 376 Allen L. Bellomy	12 74 Marvis Hood Jr.	12 83 Charles D. Scott
11 376 Harlen D. Rese	12 74 Jay C. Hornberger	12 83 Gerald E. Simianer
11 798 Moreno A. Balantac	12 74 Donald T. Jepsen	12 83 Jack C. Stavros
11 798 Benjamin Magadia	12 74 Daniel G. Johnson	12 83 James E. Sutherland
11 803 William J. Amable	12 74 Arthur Kalunian	12 83 Lawrence R. Torres
11 803 Louie Asborno	12 74 Ernie H. Lara	12 83 Willard H. Winnie
11 803 Clarence E. Barbour	12 74 Ronald A. Leisure	12 86 John J. Bowen
11 803 Donald A. Borba	12 74 Donald E. Lemke	12 86 Bill Pate
11 803 John W. Buster	12 74 Wesley L. Michener	12 88 Robert F. Barragan
11 803 Edw L. Dosreis	12 74 Eugene E. Miller	12 88 Douglas R. Hake
11 803 Robert H. Hamer	12 74 John A. Mullins	12 88 Mitchell S. Harvey
11 803 Frank W. Hose	12 74 Leo Z. Muth	12 88 Nicholas A. Verratti
11 803 Rene D. Lopez	12 74 Earl W. Myre	12 88 Melvin D. Westbrook
11 803 Angelo S. Mitchell	12 74 C. R. Parkay	12 88 Ephraim Yohannan
11 803 Donald G. Sherwood	12 74 Donald D. Sanford	12 14 Robert N. Houston
11 803 Ernest L. Twedt	12 74 Ronald L. Schumacher	12 148 Edward J. McNamara
11 803 Charles Washington	12 74 Richard T. Searcy	12 148 George F. Metzner
12 58 Dominic D. Aronce	12 74 Lawrence J. Serpa	12 148 Ronald I. Minnich
12 58 Donald C. Brady II	12 74 Maurice J. Simmons	12 148 Stanley A. Prapotnik
12 58 Jon R. Cavaiani	12 74 Don Singer	12 148 Lawrence W. Sartin
12 58 Willaim D. Nabers	12 74 Ronald W. Stansbury	12 148 Ronald P. Thissen
12 58 Charles N. Phillips	12 74 Robert G. Terry	12 166 Bradford K. Collins
12 58 Gerald P. Ray	12 74 John Thomas	12 168 Kenneth T. Bennett
12 58 George W. Robinson	12 74 Leland G. Wanken	12 168 Emil A. Burch
12 58 James E. Sime	12 74 J. W. Waters	12 168 Silvestre Carrillo
12 58 Gale V. Stegall	12 74 William Wiegman	12 168 William H. Lee
12 58 David C. Thienes	12 83 Robert K. Banks	12 168 M. A. Mattos
12 58 Michael R. Wolf	12 83 Dino Bianchi	12 168 Steven L. Smith
12 74 Robby L. Barnett	12 83 Vern Bjerke	12 240 Anthony L. Areias
12 74 George C. Berry	12 83 John Bommarito	12 240 A. Bruce Fisher
12 74 Gale B. Bick	12 83 David E. Chaffee	12 240 Robert L. Ledford
12 74 John W. Bolt	12 83 Opal Chastain	12 240 Jacinto G. Mendoza
12 74 Wilson M. Boyd	12 83 William T. Clendenin	12 491 Frank P. Balistreri
12 74 Charles Brunn	12 83 Larry A. Connell	12 491 Harold E. Johnson
12 74 Roy Cagle	12 83 James W. Crites	12 491 Leslie M. Reile
12 74 Emil J. Carney	12 83 Mike V. Dragovich	12 491 Leroy Topie
12 74 Michael D. Cook	12 83 Clarence R. Follett	12 491 Hershell T. Young
12 74 Richard A. Cruz	12 83 Dan Gantt	12 491 Allen A. Youngblood

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12 567 Edward M. Brawley	13 318 William N. Collins Jr.	13 564 John H. Singleton
12 567 Dieter H. Dubberke	13 318 Garry D. McLeod	13 642 Joaquin Corral
12 567 William F. Elliott	13 318 Walter B. O'Neal	13 642 Deane F. Denney
12 567 Lenora L. Field	13 318 James T. Walls	13 642 John Ivy
12 567 Robert E. Foley	13 318 Donald R. Watson	13 642 Greg Ramar
12 567 William Schroeder Jr.	13 375 Manuel Correia	13 642 Howard L. Sherman
12 567 Russell Sutherland	13 375 Robert E. Jones	13 791 Carlos Castillo
12 567 Lawrence L. Todd	13 375 Tom J. Morrison	13 791 Joe Marrujo
12 668 Ernie Balazs	13 375 John M. Scarbrough	13 791 Natalio Martinez
12 668 Robert T. Baldwin	13 375 Bradley J. Stephens Jr.	13 791 Gordon A. Reynolds
12 668 Judge Brown	13 375 Merlyn D. Stubbs	13 791 Charles S. Sheffield
12 668 Ralph C. Wollet	13 375 Leo Trentadue	13 809 Eloy Campos
12 681 Edward A. Larsen	13 380 Emanuel P. Peters	13 881 Clyde A. Dodge
12 681 Robert R. McVicker	13 380 Clifford W. Stidger	14 2 Joe S. Oman
12 681 Jason Villafuerte	13 419 Terry Blair	14 3 Rudy Caldera
12 681 Charles H. Wend	13 419 C. G. Bringuel	14 3 Charles H. Carl
12 681 Douglas A. Young	13 419 Judson Chu	14 3 David L. Cope
12 872 Jack L. Cain	13 419 John E. Clemmer	14 3 Robert A. Davis
12 872 Jerry P. Chandler	13 419 John A. Collins	14 3 Walter J. Davis
12 872 Veronica M. Chandler	13 419 Robert P. Dionne	14 3 Ernest Garcia
12 872 David F. Geer	13 419 Joseph F. Eaton	14 3 Raymond H. McCoy
12 872 William J. Hertan Jr.	13 419 Harold A. Green	14 3 Gene A. McQuigg
12 872 George C. Morgan	13 419 Fred G. Ignacio	14 3 Robert Mourett
12 872 Douglas L. Severin	13 419 Robert D. Morris	14 3 Robert Mourett Jr.
12 872 James L. Sorensen	13 419 Gertrude V. Omaley	14 3 David Piner
12 872 John R. Wynn	13 419 Salvator Saeli	14 4 William H. Ahlenslager
13 99 James R. Carey	13 419 Francis H. Schwehr	14 4 Arthur J. Hill
13 99 John G. Chargin	13 419 Rolf Slade	14 4 Collins L. Ozburn
13 99 John D. Dickson	13 419 Frank J. Sturniolo	14 4 John A. Teixeira
13 99 Ruben D. Gallegos	13 419 B. John Talia	14 11 Allen P. Hawkins
13 99 James M. Hall	13 419 Joseph J. Walter	14 11 Clifton J. Reynolds
13 99 Clifford D. Long	13 419 Keith E. Westover	14 11 Henry B. Shein
13 99 George N. Mavrakis	13 419 Carl W. Wuestefeld	14 11 Henry Velasquez
13 99 Prince Osborne Jr.	13 558 Victor J. Bravo	14 12 Frank P. Alvarado
13 99 Harry L. Walton	13 558 George K. Butts	14 12 Wallace M. Christman
13 217 John J. Ales	13 558 Don Jillie	14 12 Gordon H. Loyd
13 217 Roger B. Anderson	13 558 Fredrick H. Krutz	14 12 Donald A. Merritt
13 217 George G. Besson	13 558 Joseph A. Moreland Jr.	14 12 W. J. Owen
13 217 Mike Bidegary	13 558 Dorothy M. Mulhern	14 23 William F. Cooper
13 217 Thomas J. Bundros	13 558 Peter L. Pavlina	14 23 Louie F. Padilla
13 217 Robert P. Chappell	13 558 Ray Scholz	14 35 Nubar Hagopian
13 217 Bino Ciado	13 558 Jim Wilhelm	14 35 Gordon L. Hanson
13 217 James F. Clifford	13 564 Kenneth A. Ambers	14 35 Arthur LaFleur
13 217 Richard E. Cortez	13 564 Edward Cesarski	14 35 Ruben Ramirez
13 217 Raymond L. Coupland	13 564 Charles E. Cox	14 35 Theodore Tartaglia
13 217 Joseph Deck	13 564 Donald F. Judson	14 36 Richard Milton
13 217 Hector Garza	13 564 Cecil W. Keller	14 38 Art L. Christensen
13 217 Jack McCarthy	13 564 Michael R. Kimbro	14 38 Raymond D. Decker
13 217 George A. Parrish	13 564 Louie LeBeau	14 38 William H. Hernandez
13 217 Rodney Still	13 564 Thomas G. Manzo	14 55 Anthony S. Alves

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14 100 Douglas V. Quinn	15 26 John L. Bausano	16 48 Dewayne Finnegan
14 100 Donald J. Riley	15 26 Don Bendert	16 48 George A. Gopaul
14 100 Gail G. Winder Jr.	15 26 Zeak Brown	16 48 Ernest Hollins
14 110 Marshall L. Allen	15 26 Estevan Calvillo	16 48 Virgil E. Hull
14 110 Harry H. Baker Jr.	15 26 Gene Cassady	16 48 Paul A. Kerkhoff
14 110 James K. Leitch	15 26 William A. Cross	16 48 Dwayne A. Marquardt
14 110 William R. Whitla	15 26 Clarence Cullimore	16 48 James A. McCullough
14 144 Preston W. Tenhet	15 26 C. R. Curtis	16 48 Tony J. Mitchell
14 144 Delmar E. Winter	15 26 Frederico DeLaRosa	16 48 Jerome W. Periera
14 147 Bobby J. Armstrong	15 26 Wendel D. Howard	16 48 John B. Reyes
14 147 Bobby G. Garrison	15 26 Stanley O. Hutchison	16 48 Wilford C. Ryan
14 147 John H. Lang	15 26 James L. Padgett	16 48 Conrado C. Silva
14 147 Jack J. Look	15 26 Fred B. Phillips	16 48 Benjamin Wold
14 147 Leslie L. Sassano	15 26 Leonard E. Powell	16 49 Charles G. Campbell
14 147 John M. Sweeney	15 26 Edgar M. Ridgeway	16 49 Lennart O. Colombana
14 159 Edmond L. Melton	15 26 Herman Rogers	16 49 Samuel Diaz
14 245 John Cser	15 26 William Sanders	16 49 Charles G. Hall
14 245 Rick Darling	15 26 Edwin H. Sasaki	16 49 Frank J. Johnson
14 245 Howard Harding	15 26 Jack L. Scoles	16 49 Ernest E. Magennis
14 245 Harry V. Horomian	15 26 Billy J. Thompson	16 49 E. Leory Perkins
14 245 Craig J. Mellon	15 26 Willie Triplett II	16 49 John Rasmussen
14 245 Richard D. Poochigian	15 26 Alden L. Tubbs Sr.	16 49 James Stein
14 355 Clinton L. Villines	15 26 Martha L. Walters	16 49 Jim Zender
14 509 Richard L. Carmody	15 26 Walter S. Ward	16 50 Franco M. Federici
14 509 J. D. Didway	15 26 Royce Wright	16 50 Thomas E. Gabele
14 509 Vernon H. Fine	15 63 Williams D. Metheny	16 50 Alan F. Herboldsheimer
14 509 Lee W. Halverstadt	15 63 Herb Ritter	16 50 Robert L. Kelley
14 509 Bertram J. Huffman	15 94 Norman R. Polly	16 50 Vern Peterson
14 509 Leavon L. McCoy	15 94 Franklin E. Rich	16 50 Robert W. Warren
14 509 Bishop W. Nelson	15 221 Daniel Riegert	16 56 Heriberto C. Castaneda
14 509 Cecil Tange	15 221 John R. Schuler	16 56 Alex Chavez
14 509 William K. Tokumoto	15 682 Samuel G. Ferguson	16 56 Steve L. Cox
14 509 John J. Villalva	15 682 R. F. Kenyon	16 56 Leander Gatewood
14 511 Felton B. Barber	15 682 James I. Morrow	16 56 Joseph V. Inga
14 511 Raymond G. Franklin	15 682 Douglas L. Piuser	16 56 Alfonso Razo
14 594 Robert L. Wilderson	15 682 Merle M. Rothwell	16 56 James Renaker
15 15 Marion Howard	15 682 Lloyd D. Schmidt	16 56 James C. Rieke
15 15 Laurence C. Lacy	15 682 Jim R. Sparks	16 56 Albert V. Rodrigues
15 15 Charles E. Larkin	15 682 Richard W. Stewart	16 56 Elizabeth A. Talamantez
15 18 John Leikam	15 711 John E. Fowler Jr.	16 66 Howard Bentzinger
15 18 Donald E. Salisbury	15 711 Lloyd Huckelberry	16 66 Benjamin Carrillo Sr.
15 20 Gerald H. Adamson	15 711 Edward L. Ryan	16 66 William J. Damery
15 20 Henry K. Awbrey	15 711 Kaye M. Ryan	16 66 Billy Drake
15 20 Kenneth J. Chapman	15 711 James H. Woods	16 66 Don Drake
15 20 Donald R. Hardaway	15 743 Robert E. Flatt	16 66 Robert E. Dube
15 20 Edgar Isch	15 779 Earl O. Culver	16 66 Arnold W. Frank
15 20 Joe M. Martinez	15 779 Robert Patino	16 66 Harry J. Fryer
15 20 Pete McCracken	15 779 Robert E. Wolfram	16 66 Richard L. Garrett
15 20 George A. Miller	15 785 Nico M. Pineda	16 66 Gary L. Goodwin

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16 66 Venee Hetrick	16 125 Stephen N. Eide	16 432 Paul S. Skartvedt
16 66 Harry B. Holden	16 125 Manuel Garcia	16 432 Richard M. Smith
16 66 Kenneth D. Hutchinson	16 125 David E. Guest	16 482 Helen E. Dain
16 66 James T. Kerlin	16 125 Robert E. King	16 482 Jack L. Heinz
16 66 Robert C. Kimble	16 125 Peter Lauridsen	16 482 Richard A. Hiser
16 66 Richard J. Klema	16 125 James W. Sparks	16 482 Ronald G. Konstanzer
16 66 Robert A. Knight	16 125 Bobby G. Thomas Sr.	16 482 Bruce R. Ogden
16 66 Donald Leger	16 125 William E. Walton	16 482 Richard B. Payton
16 66 Larry J. Lensink	16 136 Catherine Barttelbort	16 482 Manuel P. Rocha
16 66 John Lindsey	16 136 Arthur F. Corwin	16 482 Stillman C. Shaffer
16 66 Matt Martin	16 136 Jack R. Croft	16 482 Glenn O. Simmons
16 66 Robert W. Maughmer	16 136 Thomas L. Egan	16 484 Henry N. Calderon
16 66 Otis M. Maxwell	16 136 Theodore W. Ehring	16 484 Carl A. Crugnale
16 66 Bryan H. McDonald	16 136 Columbus F. Harmon	16 484 Neil B. Paris
16 66 Hazel C. McNett	16 136 Timothy Head	16 484 Vincent H. Stewart
16 66 Richard M. Mearns	16 136 Julius L. Kaudse	16 502 Nelson Ross Holman
16 66 Ricardo E. Mediano II	16 136 Bruce C. Larson	16 502 Domingo Martinez
16 66 Samuel Menendez	16 136 Marvin T. Ramage	16 502 George O. Paredes
16 66 Paul R. Moen	16 136 Allen E. Tonkins	16 534 Frank M. Doyle
16 66 Frank R. Monforte	16 160 Charles Clarke	16 534 Richard Lansden
16 66 Alexander J. Morrison	16 160 Jake Willemsen	16 534 George Pierce
16 66 Jesse Norris	16 211 Eddie Adair	16 534 William D. Smith
16 66 Jack Orman	16 211 Richard Diaz	16 534 Philip Southwick
16 66 Roy A. Parsons	16 211 Robert R. Kuester	16 534 Harvey D. Stagner
16 66 Ed Patterson	16 211 Walter R. Manfrina	16 686 Edsel L. Galbraith
16 66 Roy F. Payne Jr.	16 211 Richard B. Martinez	16 741 Johnnie M. Beach
16 66 Timothy Perkins	16 211 James E. Purvis	16 741 William D. Bell
16 66 Larry R. Phillips	16 211 Martin H. Shepard	16 741 Howard E. Buchanan
16 66 Bill Plummer	16 211 Ralph R. Smith	16 741 Bobby L. Donald
16 66 John Rathbone	16 220 Alex Bacila	16 741 Harvey L. Simmons
16 66 Donald F. Raymer Sr.	16 339 Robert M. Boyer	16 741 Willis H. Wolfe
16 66 Eugene J. Reis	16 339 Tony Carabajal	17 273 Charles H. Bausley
16 66 Tom Reposo	16 339 Forrest G. Inks	17 285 Chris T. Caras
16 66 Kyle Roberts	16 339 George Parry	17 285 Bill A. Papalexis
16 66 Victor F. Robertson	16 339 Allyn Sattler	17 309 Jerry Driscoll
16 66 Kenneth E. Robinson	16 339 Warren E. Scott	17 309 Lee W. Hayes
16 66 Richard E. Roders	16 339 Sam M. Smith	17 309 Albert A. Montague
16 66 Charles L. Sacavage	16 339 Harland Spencer	17 309 Richard C. Poe
16 66 Jason Schilling	16 339 Robert M. Stallings	17 309 Raul M. Rodriguez
16 66 Martin A. Shaffer	16 339 Truman R. Stiles	17 309 Charles N. Rottler
16 66 Paul S. Silva Sr.	16 339 Edward E. Wallace	17 309 Arthur W. Zuhlke
16 66 Duane O. Sumrall	16 371 Dale E. Smith	17 381 David Baca Jr.
16 66 Steven Taylor	16 371 Robert R. Stewart	17 381 Kevin R. Casey
16 66 Alan K. Tognazzini	16 371 William G. Tucker	17 381 Charles N. Connor
16 66 Hector Torres	16 432 Arthur C. Kane	17 381 Earl P. Dapper
16 66 Patrick Vaughan	16 432 George L. Lewis	17 381 Clifford R. Debernardi
16 66 David Waller	16 432 William J. Lueken	17 381 David M. Graff Sr.
16 66 Frank Wetzell	16 432 Gerald L. May	17 381 Fred W. Hall
16 66 Leonard A. Wheeler	16 432 Jay D. Phillips	17 381 Kaye E. Holding
16 66 James E. Wilson	16 432 Douglas Roberts	17 381 George W. Kellenberger

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17 381 Dennis P. Murphy	18 139 J. F. Vanveen	18 790 William Krizansky
17 381 Paul K. Nicholas	18 18 Don R. Campbell	18 790 Albert Pacelli
17 381 Arthur L. Norris	18 180 Antonio A. Torres	18 790 William R. Thacker
17 381 James T. O'Riley	18 241 John Rumney	19 27 Joseph O. Lozano
17 381 Frank J. Patchett	18 247 Sam Agosta	19 27 Jack E. Ray
17 381 Hector C. Rodriguez	18 247 Edward Butterworth	19 27 Betty B. Thurston
17 381 William A. Rombol	18 247 Wilna J. Cornwell	19 51 Ben J. Baca
17 381 Joe Sanders	18 247 Joe E. Costantino	19 51 Ralph G. Caliva
17 381 Donald D. Shaidell	18 247 Darrell W. Gilman	19 51 Clark K. Miller Ret
17 381 Thomas O. Simpson	18 247 James Hoeft	19 51 Joseph H. Monck
17 381 Edgar A. Smith	18 247 Neal R. Johnson	19 51 Art Salcido
17 381 Thomas S. Smith	18 247 Donald J. Lamie	19 51 Anthony W. Savala
17 381 William L. Vail	18 247 C. R. McIntosh	19 51 Harold R. Strong
17 387 Donald Whaley	18 247 Louis Quinteros	19 51 Gordon C. Wolter
17 546 Leon L. Pellissier	18 247 Theodore Shireman	19 120 James Eugen Berdahl
17 628 Hing Lee	18 247 Raymond A. Soteris	19 120 Frank C. Robinson
17 653 Albert J. Forn	18 247 Harold L. Waggoner	19 120 Hector M. Rodriguez Sr.
17 653 Mikel M. Johnson	18 261 Rudolph F. Aldrete	19 170 James N. Delorme
17 812 Edw J. Egan	18 261 Oscar Alvidrez	19 170 Kenneth E. Edwards
17 812 George I. Newland	18 261 Gilbert M. Cordova	19 170 Edward Granger
18 13 Peter Bogosian	18 261 Henry B. Graack	19 170 Robert F. Parker
18 30 William J. Barry Jr.	18 279 Cameron R. Stewart	19 170 Walter J. Smith
18 30 Elmer E. Bock Jr.	18 280 Thomas E. Creighton Jr.	19 170 Ignacio L. Songco
18 30 Winifred L. Frater	18 280 Pancho Gabaldon	19 184 William Bonin
18 30 James M. McGill	18 280 Lester Huebner	19 184 Raymond D. Gerlock
18 30 James E. Nesmith	18 280 Cyril Johnson	19 184 Donald Krcmarik
18 30 Edward Sewell	18 280 Kenneth R. Lindsey	19 187 Dorothy Brajnikoff
18 30 Raymond G. Trobee	18 280 W. M. Morgan	19 187 Ralph M. Siegfried
18 44 William E. Gombert	18 280 Ford J. Rice	19 270 Maldon Drake
18 44 Charles G. Haflinger	18 280 Chris H. Smith	19 270 Martha Goelz
18 44 Arthur Hoagland	18 397 Allen Lee	19 270 Robert Pate
18 44 Roy W. Millinger	18 397 Benjamin Roussell Jr.	19 272 John M. Long
18 44 Marvin A. Pinard	18 431 Joseph F. Salvador	19 272 Benedicto G. Melendez
18 44 Joseph E. Twomey	18 475 Arla L. Fidler	19 272 Stuart S. Rough
18 44 Duane S. Wright	18 536 John H. Morrow	19 314 Robert E. Adams
18 75 Juan Minjares	18 748 Pete Cerda	19 314 Stephen E. Bliss
18 75 Robert P. Rodriguez	18 748 Herbert D. Polikowsky	19 314 Richard C. Burwick
18 78 Oliver C. Carter	18 748 Maurice S. Ramirez	19 314 Joseph R. Helfrich
18 78 Robert J. Dochnahl	18 748 Anita Salazar	19 314 Daniel G. Kelly
18 78 Jerald McCarter	18 748 Stanley Shono	19 314 John Kordones
18 78 Robert J. Paquet	18 755 William E. Allen	19 314 James Mish
18 78 Kenneth Price	18 755 Gerald C. Damon	19 314 Robert B. Perrine
18 78 Christopher Rabel	18 755 Bud Jean	19 314 Stanley E. Thatcher
18 78 Peyton D. Smith	18 755 H. N. Kamrath	19 314 Raymond L. Weldon
18 139 Armando R. Berru	18 755 Antonio M. Zaccarino	19 323 William J. Kiefer
18 139 John H. Fisher	18 790 John J. Bechtel Jr.	19 326 Carmon E. Balentine
18 139 James H. Franklin	18 790 Harold D. Clock	19 326 Troy G. Clawson
18 139 Mike G. Galarza	18 790 Sidney J. Frazen	19 326 Alvin E. Cowley
18 139 Francisco Gorbea Sr.	18 790 Francisco C. Gapasen	19 326 Willis S. Kerr

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19 341 Bob R. Chaney	20 150 Robert J. McCormas Jr.	20 582 David Bennett
19 341 Eloy E. Salazar	20 150 R. K. Palmatary Jr.	20 582 Frank J. Cordon
19 352 James Irvin	20 150 Abraham Schneider	20 582 Robert A. Revell
19 359 Sebastian S. Alessandro	20 150 Harley J. Schuning	20 582 Herbert W. Schanck
19 359 John D. Cullen	20 176 Billy G. Cain	20 582 Jay Segal
19 359 George J. Devoy	20 176 Samuel Castrellon	20 582 Hanan J. Thompson
19 359 Russell Hanson	20 176 Thomas S. Diaz	20 582 Charles G. Turbush
19 359 David C. Luque	20 176 Eugene P. Dietzen	20 817 Max V. Barela
19 359 Joe P. Rizzo	20 176 Marvin L. Faulconer	20 817 Sally Boardman
19 359 Leroy E. Spann	20 176 Ernest R. Gutierrez	20 817 Gerald K. Butterfield
19 359 Dale C. Weigel	20 176 Angel Hernandez	20 817 Charles Colgan
19 411 Carl F. Callahan	20 176 Pedro T. Moreno	20 817 Richard P. Desitter
19 411 Eddie C. Garcia	20 176 Alberto Valencia	20 817 Jan W. Hagenbaugh
19 411 John A. Leggio	20 193 Francisco Cortez	20 817 Bill G. Hilton
19 411 John V. Lozano	20 206 Joseph P. Madron	20 817 Walt Hitterdal
19 411 John B. Mushegan	20 206 Benjamin C. Moser	20 817 Frank C. Marko
19 411 Jose Ramirez	20 206 Antonio C. Rosas	20 817 John F. Meseure
19 465 Arnold C. Jacobson	20 288 Michael Carone	20 817 Melvin J. Morris
19 477 James P. Nunez	20 288 Joseph A. Gallagher	20 817 Theodore Mrowicki
19 496 Gregory R. Clark	20 288 Jack C. Lee	20 817 Robert R. Odom
19 496 Robert E. Dean	20 288 James A. McKain	20 817 Leo H. Perea
19 496 Arly M. Ernst	20 288 Eugene A. Zimmer	20 817 Edward Reiff
19 496 Marvin E. Johnson	20 308 Levon H. Ganajian	20 817 Alfred F. Romero
19 496 George N. Koehn	20 308 Harry L. Thomas	20 817 Kenneth W. Vick
19 496 John W. Milam	20 308 Ronald P. Vincelli	20 817 Jon L. Walden
19 496 Charles J. Moreno	20 311 Joseph L. Betts	20 817 Joseph Wisniewski
19 496 Gladys R. Noles	20 311 Thomas A. Brown	20 826 C. O. Blankenship
19 496 Mike Pieczarka	20 311 Herman Clemans	20 826 Michael Consoli
19 496 Kenneth A. Sather	20 311 Fred Davis	20 826 Fred T. Douglas
19 496 James J. Schneider	20 311 Clifford Heupel	20 826 Terrence P. Malloy
19 496 Harold A. Vermilyea Jr.	20 311 Lowell O. Klingenberg	20 826 Hal J. Styles
19 496 Reuben A. Weiner	20 311 Saul Montrose	20 826 Walter Swanson
19 496 David B. Weld	20 311 Jim Nichols	21 53 Elmer A. Belg
19 560 Maurice Peterson	20 311 R. B. Richard	21 53 William A. Bray Sr.
19 560 William S. Rader	20 311 Jackie S. Smith	21 53 Robert C. Dyckman
19 560 Douglas W. Ward	20 311 Marie L. Stone	21 53 Harry W. Elvey
19 723 Jess Maldonado	20 348 Russell E. Curry Jr.	21 53 Wayne P. Erven
19 723 Frank A. Scanland	20 348 Floyd M. Hayes	21 53 Kenneth B. Gordon
19 723 James R. Underwood	20 348 Ronald L. Husman	21 53 Leroy E. Harris
19 723 Dennis E. Woosley	20 348 Daniel W. Kirmel	21 53 Edward E. Huffman
19 833 Anthony L. Henson	20 348 Earl S. Pratt Jr.	21 53 John P. Otto
20 127 Donald R. Beaver	20 348 Hugh W. Russum	21 53 William G. Rosencrans
20 127 Bill D. Griffith	20 348 Harold Schell	21 53 Roy E. Skinner
20 127 Bahram Hojabri	20 377 William C. Crow	21 53 Alan Smith
20 127 Ralph C. Otto	20 377 Ray R. Hayden	21 53 William L. Stugart
20 127 James R. Tomlin	20 377 James L. Victoria	21 79 C. A. Bickel
20 127 Mario Torricella	20 507 William L. Bowman	21 79 Webster W. Brahams
20 150 Arthur L. Bender Jr.	20 507 Benjamin L. O'Brien	21 79 Lavern Q. Clark
20 150 Joe C. Bocalero	20 520 Richard Holmes	21 79 Howard J. Fuller

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21 79 James E. Starrett	21 595 Gene O'Brien	22 146 Manuel R. Dominguez
21 200 Keith Dufault	21 595 Ronald Rey	22 146 James F. Flynn
21 200 John Gonzales	21 595 Genevieve R. Stainbrook	22 146 Wilfred W. Foreman
21 200 Mark Reid	21 595 Irving P. Stephens	22 146 Jack C. Fox
21 289 James R. Brown	21 595 Walter K. Toyama	22 146 Zachary R. Gribben
21 289 Peter A. McCaffrey	21 739 William H. Barfknecht	22 146 Cesilio A. Jaime
21 289 Frank Seinturier	21 739 Jack LaRoche	22 146 Richard W. Jamison
21 328 Frank A. Annunziato	21 739 Jesus E. Lopez	22 146 Thomas H. Lockridge
21 328 Harry E. Bowen	21 739 Edwardo S. Murillo	22 146 Harold L. Mahoney
21 328 Boyd E. Cooke	21 742 Horace Andrade	22 146 Harold S. Rineberg
21 328 Gregory Diederich	21 742 Ernesto Gonzales Jr.	22 146 Joseph B. Villasista
21 328 Richard G. Duncan	21 742 Warren Johnson Jr	22 146 Melvin Washington
21 328 Lloyd C. Horal	21 742 Paul R. Maciel	22 146 James R. Wolfe
21 328 John W. Leonard	21 742 Susano Ortiz	22 149 Eugene Adkins
21 328 Park S. Lyle	21 742 Tommy Ruiz	22 149 Jesse Bennett
21 328 Luis D. Mendoza	21 742 Frank Varela	22 149 Vernon M. Blythe
21 328 Wallace J. O'Connor	21 800 Howard Bartels	22 149 Wayne E. Brown
21 328 Dennis D. Slead	21 800 James R. Bennett	22 149 James L. Burford
21 328 Dennis Stach	21 800 Mike Benson	22 149 Jim Burleigh
21 328 Kenneth T. Taylor	21 800 Robert C. Day	22 149 William B. Coachman II
21 428 Kenneth S. Euken	21 800 Thomas C. Hadley	22 149 James F. Cullen
21 500 Kenneth H. Sage	21 800 Al H. Jones	22 149 John J. Fitzgerald
21 500 Gaylen H. Schwieger	21 800 Edmund L. Lyczak	22 149 H. P. Gober
21 519 Robert D. Akin	21 848 Andy G. Baldonado	22 149 Kenneth L. Goswick
21 519 William L. Anderson	21 848 C. Jesse Born	22 149 Samuel Griffiths
21 519 William O. Bergemann	21 848 Robert E. Braden	22 149 William M. Hurd
21 519 James Gleason	21 848 Ronald G. Hatgy	22 149 Ronald D. Johnson
21 519 Larry C. Holguin Jr.	21 848 James W. Meade	22 149 Donald L. Jones
21 519 Vincent R. Keegan	21 848 David W. Rheingans	22 149 James A. McKnight
21 519 George Lagoe	21 848 Ronald B. Richter	22 149 John P. Pedjoe
21 519 Josef Luptowitz	21 848 Larry D. Schleicher	22 149 Jay W. Petrie
21 519 Roltz W. McDanel	21 848 Wayne L. Stoffel	22 149 James L. Showers
21 519 Carlo Paoli	21 848 J. R. Thomas	22 149 James A. Tamasco
21 519 Jana L. Ploss	21 848 T. C. Casey Tibbs	22 201 Grover C. Churchill Jr.
21 519 Donald E. Roark	21 852 Helmuth R. Burchart	22 201 William L. Kneeland
21 519 Larry R. Rose	21 852 Joseph D. Catalano	22 201 Alvin L. Roush
21 519 Larry R. Schaefer	21 852 Harold W. England	22 255 Antonio Candelaria
21 519 Albert H. Schuster	21 852 Stuart Huntington	22 255 G. Gravelle Sr.
21 519 Sol Seligman	21 852 Edward A. Jones	22 255 Vaughn O. Isom
21 519 Levon J. Tatilian	21 852 Robert E. Kedney	22 255 Leo Leyba
21 519 Richard K. Tobiassen	21 852 Paul R. Larson	22 255 David S. Murray
21 519 James C. Webb	22 6 Koon S. Dung	22 255 Donald Steeber
21 574 Elvin A. Hoch	22 6 Anthony T. Dunn	22 255 Lawrence A. Wood
21 574 Robert N. Marquis	22 6 William F. Hardy Jr.	22 258 George T. Capatanos
21 574 Thomas Russo	22 6 Allen E. Hom	22 258 Larry K. Edge
21 574 Warren L. Vanvaley	22 6 Jerry R. Kranz	22 275 Muriel H. Campbell
21 595 David C. Arthur	22 6 Thomas A. Lamb Jr.	22 275 Joseph J. Darby
21 595 Richard C. Burkland	22 6 Raymond O. Partridge	22 275 James V. Tullis

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22 282 Orville L. Davis	22 365 Peter J. Signori	22 479 Robert Britton
22 282 Mark E. Dixon	22 365 Robert M. Utley	22 479 Lawrence E. Burrows
22 282 Marvin E. Green	22 365 Porter H. Wooten	22 479 Harold L. Potter
22 282 Robert E. Hale Jr.	22 416 Jack A. Kelly	22 479 Warren G. Radtke
22 282 Louis J. Hum	22 416 Robert L. Merrick	22 479 Donald F. Sheehan
22 282 Norman L. Jacobs	22 416 Sam C. Russell	22 479 William E. Shelton
22 282 Irving Kantor	22 416 Doug Tennille	22 479 Larry Taylor
22 282 Charles Keefer	22 434 William A. Barsch	22 537 Ernest L. Beck
22 282 Dell E. Lake	22 434 Marie D. Bergfors	22 537 Thomas A. Buxton
22 282 John Odom	22 434 Thomas Berry	22 537 Donald F. Coots
22 282 Reuben E. Rooks	22 434 Alvin T. Brazelton	22 537 Alfred G. Hlawatsch
22 282 John C. Sachs	22 434 Thomas E. Brown	22 537 George May Jr.
22 282 Angelo Scimone	22 434 Napoleon Cummings	22 537 James E. Reading Jr.
22 282 Alvin H. Weaver	22 434 Anthony J. Davida	22 537 William L. Stone
22 282 Donald A. Youngers	22 434 Dean R. Feltman	22 537 Steven E. Sullivan
22 303 Jack L. Addington	22 434 Douglas G. Gardner	22 552 Ronald C. Barksdale
22 303 William Garber	22 434 Joseph C. Hamilton	22 552 Alfred J. Mastracchio
22 303 James Loiselle	22 434 Jeffrey A. Hamrin	22 552 Ned A. Titlow
22 303 Barnard R. McEntire	22 434 Max Hinzo Jr.	22 619 Lloyd E. Timm
22 303 Raymond M. Salisbury	22 434 Michael Ireland	22 625 Joaquin Fune
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22 303 Roger L. Tuck	22 434 Randy L. Kirkpatrick	22 731 Emery C. Smyth
22 303 Chris Zazas	22 434 Jose Medina	22 731 Steve Witters
22 310 Milton Acey	22 434 Alvin M. Mendis	22 820 David C. Bracy
22 310 Christopher Carrea Sr.	22 434 Stanley P. North	22 820 Richard Etling
22 310 James H. Cloud Jr.	22 434 Gilbert T. Padilla	22 820 Marvin L. Johnson
22 310 Frank Cummings	22 434 Armando A. Perez	22 820 Stanley J. Lewandowski
22 310 Marine Davis Jr.	22 434 Ira M. Porter Jr.	22 820 Timothy J. Loftus
22 310 Charles M. Hardrick	22 434 Jacob C. Rivera	22 820 Rudolph M. Parker
22 310 John Hicks Jr.	22 434 Vince Scavo	22 853 Richard D. Graffis
22 310 Raymond C. Ransome	22 434 Gene J. Slauch	22 853 Charles E. Hagan
22 310 Elmer L. Streater	22 434 Timothy A. Smith	22 853 C. W. Harrison
22 310 Hezekiah Taylor	22 434 Edwin E. Suman Jr.	22 853 Dave Jackson
22 310 Sam White Jr.	22 434 James A. Teague	22 853 Paul Klimeck
22 364 Charles Greenan	22 434 Art Vejar	22 853 Henry Laun
22 364 Eugene M. Michonski III	22 434 Eric J. Vonderhorst	22 853 Donn E. Olson
22 365 Jack L. Barr	22 434 Henry P. Wiedemann	22 853 Frank Pattengill
22 365 Anthony E. Brindisi	22 434 F. D. Williamson	22 853 Gene Seibert
22 365 Jim Collins	22 451 Betty J. Elwell	22 853 Jack Siegel
22 365 Joe E. Fair	22 451 Norma H. Linstroth	22 867 Al Curtis
22 365 Karl G. Fekete	22 460 Hector M. Colton	22 867 Joan C. Demunbrun
22 365 Guillermo L. Hernandez	22 460 Joseph Gallegos	22 867 August A. Hoffman
22 365 Daniel E. Holt	22 460 Norman W. Hubbell	22 867 Doreen B. Worthley-Brown
22 365 Helen M. Kaapke	22 460 Frank B. Hughes	22 867 Ray E. Yates
22 365 Paul Looney	22 460 Norman F. Kleinebreil	23 46 Ronald A. Carmichael
22 365 Donald D. MacLachlan	22 460 Harold W. Law	23 46 Daniel R. Hogan
22 365 William J. McCarthy	22 460 Gary E. Lovec	23 46 Randy Iacovino
22 365 Edward D. McCormick	22 460 Von D. McCarty	23 46 George Kalinski
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23 46 Raymond S. Ullis	24 283 Charles F. Pitts	25 299 Ernest W. Kruse
23 188 Donald W. Brennehan	24 283 Clara V. Skiba	25 299 Billy L. Lucas
23 188 Bartley Christian	24 283 Wallace Whitney	25 299 Benjamin M. Partida
23 188 Joseph H. Estill	24 290 Troy E. Johnson	25 299 Roland M. Perrault Jr.
23 188 Roger A. Mainville	24 319 Roy G. Bailey	25 299 Howard J. Pyles
23 188 Fred J. Maslyk	24 321 Robert H. Iwanabe	25 299 Dale C. Sweetman
23 188 Erlon W. Porter	24 321 Hoover F. Omatsu	25 299 Leonard M. Waters
23 188 Kenneth Sorenson	24 321 Roy M. Tanaka	25 299 Thomas C. Zambrotta
23 228 Cornelius Bradford	24 405 Vladas Gilys	25 324 Harley A. Becknall
23 228 Bernard H. Williams	24 539 Mary I. Bayer	25 324 James T. Biles
23 252 Michael W. Anderson	24 539 Joan Couture	25 324 James L. Hedgpeth
23 252 William C. Carter	24 539 Cal Pickett	25 324 Ronnie P. Hess
23 252 Mose Evans	25 14 Alvin E. Harris	25 324 Sebi Maya
23 252 Joseph E. Everly	25 14 Joseph Holmes	25 324 Mike Moore
23 252 Henry Hawthorne	25 106 Robert L. Berkeley	25 324 James Mowat
23 252 Cade London Jr.	25 106 Orvan L. Chambers	25 360 Russell R. Wood
23 252 Clarence McCray	25 106 Michael A. Conover	25 421 Royce V. Cantrell
23 252 George McGhee Jr.	25 106 Robert M. Daniel	25 421 Richard R. Christianson
23 252 Willie Washington	25 106 Eugene Littrel	25 421 Robert O. Cooley
23 335 Frank Dominguez Jr.	25 106 Thomas F. Patterson	25 421 Leonard J. Craig
23 639 Boyd Bowen	25 106 Winton D. Ross	25 421 Rollin Fishwood
23 639 Fredricka Burns	25 106 Gerald L. Salazar	25 421 Marvin Graham
23 639 Stephen E. Sherman	25 106 Robert D. Sarchett	25 421 Robert V. Hecox
24 43 Roland F. Cinciarelli	25 106 John L. Shields	25 421 Edward A. Jeffries
24 43 Clifton H. Clark	25 106 John A. Spear	25 421 John S. Maxim
24 43 Booth Colman	25 106 Glenn S. Sweany	25 421 Cleo F. Mitchell
24 43 Theodore H. Fell	25 106 Ernest L. Wannagat	25 421 Manuel P. Moreno Jr.
24 43 William M. Fishkin	25 112 Jack Farley	25 421 John J. Reed
24 43 Richard Gawrys	25 112 Stan McCloskey	25 421 James J. Woulfe
24 43 Robert L. George	25 112 Charles F. O'Neill Jr.	25 422 John J. Dunphy
24 43 Frank D. Mancini	25 112 Daniel Rojas	25 422 Richard Gaspers
24 43 James I. McDowell	25 112 Sidney Shedd	25 422 Donald Knight
24 43 William V. Milano	25 112 Ray H. Walker Jr.	25 426 Gary P. Goins
24 43 Robert J. Noble	25 155 William Arroway	25 426 Norman Lanier
24 43 Joseph P. Noel	25 155 Antonio B. Lemos	25 466 Bryon Area
24 43 Roberta L. Robles	25 155 Rufino G. Razo	25 466 Walter M. Grimm
24 43 Paul L. Rose	25 229 James H. Eifealtd	25 466 Walfred J. Gustafson
24 43 Michael Q. Shaughnessy Jr.	25 229 Dick P. Gentile	25 466 Robin W. Sughrue
24 109 Norris Brown Jr.	25 229 Earl L. Macon	25 466 Joel K. Thaler
24 109 Michael V. Ivy	25 229 Mirl R. Orebaugh	25 497 Edgar F. Effenbeck
24 123 Gail E. Abel	25 229 Robert L. Ross	25 497 Larry E. Glawe
24 123 Joseph D. Flaherty	25 229 Walter J. Stoddard	25 497 Frankie L. Rowland
24 123 Joseph A. Lamanna	25 229 Ivory H. Wood	25 584 H. M. Alvord
24 283 Leland C. Babbitt	25 256 Manuel Gochicoa	25 584 Clyde W. Coxey
24 283 Joey Baker	25 256 Joe Range	25 584 Charles M. Cramer
24 283 Jack A. Bendar	25 262 Stephen J. Czarnecki	25 650 Joe Bour
24 283 Robert G. Bundy	25 262 Thomas E. Encinas	25 650 Charles Felarca Sr.
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25 710 Irvin A. Crews	26 409 Michael C. McQueen	28 31 Robert E. Lemos
25 710 Arthur R. Daniels	26 409 Larry Miller	28 31 Xavier E. Mirandette Jr.
25 710 Richard M. Miller	26 409 John E. Vanderby	28 31 Frank Nelson
25 710 Xavier W. Nicholas	26 409 Anthony K. Washington	28 31 Guy Phillips
25 725 Tyrone Lett	26 474 Eddie A. Andreini	28 31 Lazaro Reyes
25 751 Jay C. Coleman	26 474 Frank Durbin	28 31 Earle F. Smith
25 751 Christopher J. Kennedy	26 474 Edward H. Gray	28 31 Merrill A. Wood
25 751 Donald J. Mayberry	26 474 Barbara J. Howell	28 32 Andrew Garcia
25 761 William B. R. Agnew	26 474 James E. Robbins	28 32 Paul S. Vaughan Jr.
25 761 John A. Bowley	26 474 Ron Stasick	28 41 Peter Bartowick Jr.
25 761 Joseph M. Kirkpatrick	26 585 James K. Barnes	28 41 Earl Brickman
25 761 George W. Stgaudens III	26 585 Frank C. Dodge	28 41 Joseph R. Butlin
25 772 Calvin McElwain	26 585 John S. Eldridge	28 41 Douglas Holcomb
25 777 Jack S. Clark	26 585 James L. Frear	28 41 Fernando A. Luiz
25 777 Raule H. Flood	26 585 Peter W. Gosch	28 41 Amy Megan
25 777 Frank E. Hall	26 585 Charles Nicholas	28 41 Abel M. Quinones
25 777 Robert E. Hazen	26 585 Alfonso J. Patron	28 41 James W. White
25 777 Alfred H. Lindquist	26 585 R. G. Patterson	28 64 Stanley A. Roitz
25 777 Richard J. Reed	26 585 Clifford R. Price	28 64 Vincent A. Rutherford
25 777 Edgar Schieber	26 585 Herbert G. Prodder	28 64 Chuck Whitt
25 777 Clifford R. Utley	26 585 Julian R. Roldan	28 69 Vernon Escobar
25 855 David A. Snider	26 585 James B. Simon	28 69 John S. Filice
26 82 William D. Dyer	26 585 William A. Wilde	28 69 Jose G. Reynoso
26 82 Andre Laumond	27 118 Elmer H. Bayer Jr.	28 81 Robert J. Vasquez
26 82 Brian E. Mayer	27 118 Robert E. Michener	28 121 Edward C. Bell
26 82 Albert L. Patterson	27 265 Turney W. Cornwell	28 121 Ace C. Elmer
26 82 Alfredo A. Paulazzo	27 476 Veryl J. Butterfield	28 121 Theodore H. Gano
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26 82 Daniel Vargas	27 476 Perry Rathbun	28 121 Robert McLean
26 82 Charles E. Willert	27 636 William Willis	28 121 Peter M. Radin
26 105 James R. Austin	27 646 Robert D. Wallis	28 512 Ralph O. Moller
26 105 Jeffrey Colflesh	27 684 Donald J. Boll	28 512 Ernest E. Williams
26 105 Charles Engler	27 684 Eugene Casey	28 591 Emanuel Bradford
26 105 Juan Flores	27 684 Ronald M. Decker	28 591 James Butler
26 105 Merrill C. Mensor D.D.S.	27 684 Edward J. Donohue	28 591 John Goulart Jr.
26 105 John G. Murphy	27 684 Jimmie O. Hasting	28 591 Howard M. Howser
26 238 Sumner Bartlett	27 684 Robert D. Hodson	28 591 Fernando F. Mata
26 238 William J. Berube	27 684 John Hovland	28 591 Lewis R. Nossal
26 238 Eugene D. Gibson	27 684 Dennis Judd	28 591 Charles K. Woolery
26 238 Milton E. McClellan	27 684 Ken J. Lentz	28 593 Michael C. Brookins
26 238 Art J. Morales	27 684 Taylor A. Schreiter	28 593 Ronald Day
26 238 Richard O. Sadleir Jr.	28 31 Richard E. Arquette	28 593 Robert J. Field
26 238 Fred Schoenduby	28 31 Jesse V. Brito	28 593 John Fulmer
26 238 Willie Young Jr.	28 31 Kenneth C. Dean	28 593 Luke L. Lothrop
26 409 William J. Barton	28 31 Arza K. Dillard	28 593 Sam M. Mori
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HQ 1000 Roland R. Alcan	HQ 1000 John W. Briggs	HQ 1000 Allen B. Crowder
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'Time Shall Not Diminish Their Deeds'

By John Raughter - June 7, 2015

(NORMANDY, France) June 6, 2015 – *The bell rang. The band played. The wreaths were laid. But what stood out to The American Legion delegation at the Normandy American Cemetery on the morning commemorating the operation which led to the liberation of Europe were the stories of the men who fought it.*

"This is Omaha Beach," Cemetery Guide Jennifer Simon Longford told American Legion National Commander Michael D. Helm, Auxiliary National President Janet Jefford and other Legion family members, as she pointed to the shore adjacent to the acres of crosses and stars of David. "Bloody Omaha was one of five landing beaches and it was the toughest. Last year, I met a vet who landed on Omaha and said it was hell. He said he still has nightmares and can't help but cry like a baby when he visits. Time shall not diminish their deeds and that is why we work here."

A former restaurateur, Simon Langford is passionate about those who sacrificed their lives to free France from tyranny. She left the business world to be a guide at the cemetery two years ago and speaks of those buried in its sacred soil as if they were her personal friends.

"This is 2nd Lt. Marcel Dupont from New Hampshire," she said, while standing at his grave holding a laminated photo from an old newspaper article. "Marcel became a pilot in 1943. He flew over a little village near Paris and was shot down. After the plane crashed, a priest and the mayor of Scorpain found two pictures in the wreckage. One was of the Virgin Mary and one of a little boy. The Germans arrested the priest who performed a burial mass and the mayor because they suspected them of being collaborators. During the 50th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion, the mayor remembered Marcel and asked for surviving family members to come forward. A week later, Marcel's younger brother, Paul Dupont, came forward and the mayor brought him to the crash site. A few weeks later, Paul died. Marcel was single when he was killed. It turns out that the little boy in the picture was his little brother, Paul Dupont." Freedom's sacrifice clearly hit a nerve with Jefford. "After looking at all those graves, I just said a prayer that we never have a war like this again. I don't know how they all had the courage to get off those boats knowing what was going to happen," she said.

"These soldiers came from all backgrounds and nationalities," Simon Langford said. "I am very fortunate to work here. We talk about history. We talk about families. I think what they did 71 years ago they did so little boys and little girls could play on the beach here. They did it so they could be free."

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Historical Background



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YEAR-END MEMBERSHIP TOTALS, 1919-2014

YEAR	NATIONAL	CALIFORNIA	YEAR	NATIONAL	CALIFORNIA	YEAR	NATIONAL	CALIFORNIA	YEAR	NATIONAL	CALIFORNIA
1919	no record	9,975	1944	1,425,923	89,928	1969	2,667,453	123,723	1994	3,053,548	160,618
1920	843,013	48,422	1945	1,667,742	103,169	1970	2,692,127	122,900	1995	2,950,200	153,967
1921	795,799	35,524	1946	3,326,556	168,936	1971	2,711,561	122,295	1996	2,879,545	146,627
1922	745,203	29,611	1947	3,272,060	169,620	1972	2,715,259	121,942	1997	2,831,819	145,562
1923	643,837	29,396	1948	3,987,044	159,923	1973	2,696,784	119,854	1998	2,806,834	142,327
1924	638,501	27,643	1949	2,994,995	152,664	1974	2,673,207	118,378	1999	2,764,318	141,245
1925	609,407	26,689	1950	2,917,963	150,126	1975	2,696,324	118,988	2000	2,699,141	141,833
1926	688,412	30,825	1951	2,737,529	141,277	1976	2,713,962	120,232	2001	2,703,649	135,543
1927	719,852	34,428	1952	2,751,896	140,735	1977	2,653,980	119,144	2002	2,761,836	136,813
1928	660,052	41,604	1953	2,803,541	143,690	1978	2,637,241	117,522	2003	2,688,331	135,578
1929	794,219	50,114	1954	2,797,640	142,966	1979	2,629,105	115,835	2004	2,657,623	134,028
1930	887,754	55,541	1955	2,795,990	142,122	1980	2,638,586	115,901	2005	2,615,218	131,841
1931	1,053,909	64,150	1956	2,781,691	142,640	1981	2,631,873	116,598	2006	2,615,162	133,076
1932	931,373	60,769	1957	2,749,778	140,102	1982	2,591,689	114,901	2007	2,629,364	135,267
1933	769,551	52,755	1958	2,694,431	138,893	1983	2,555,455	111,274	2008	2,390,267	120,579
1934	831,681	53,281	1959	2,702,992	140,572	1984	2,536,062	127,444	2009	2,352,250	111,257
1935	842,855	52,490	1960	2,679,255	138,086	1985	2,641,159	133,803	2010	2,405,207	120,382
1936	956,273	60,031	1961	2,628,732	136,195	1986	2,705,697	135,003	2011	2,403,295	119,918
1937	973,841	61,244	1962	2,635,623	136,032	1987	2,831,235	146,502	2012	2,364,870	118,029
1938	974,637	65,583	1963	2,602,897	133,845	1988	2,840,561	141,722	2013	2,311,701	120,295
1939	1,032,989	65,842	1964	2,544,437	129,188	1989	3,013,189	160,050	2014	1,992,862	95,241
1940	1,078,119	67,925	1965	2,547,246	126,245	1990	3,025,927	164,293			
1941	1,107,075	69,513	1966	2,553,782	125,421	1991	3,085,255	166,526			
1942	1,136,148	71,204	1967	2,585,202	121,571	1992	3,115,340	166,242			
1943	1,172,499	73,001	1968	2,623,112	124,292	1993	3,104,973	162,834			



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MEMBERSHIP & DELEGATE TOTALS, 1919-2014

YEAR	POSTS	MEMBERS	DELEGATES	YEAR	POSTS	MEMBERS	DELEGATES	YEAR	POSTS	MEMBERS	DELEGATES	YEAR	POSTS	MEMBERS	DELEGATES
1919	96	9,975	585	1945	619	102,011	3,342	1971	736	120,595	3,973	1997	593	142,134	3,750
1920	239	46,236	1,396	1946	737	166,406	4,870	1972	733	119,539	3,947	1998	583	138,397	3,672
1921	258	35,145	1,204	1947	788	167,787	5,005	1973	727	117,548	3,857	1999	582	137,059	3,608
1922	262	30,008	1,122	1948	816	157,450	4,866	1974	712	116,594	3,857	2000	570	131,469	3,496
1923	279	28,284	1,118	1949	823	149,722	4,701	1975	703	117,311	3,853	2001	570	132,753	3,456
1924	293	25,275	1,071	1950	828	148,084	4,682	1976	697	118,768	3,860	2002	558	132,164	3,418
1925	290	25,853	1,080	1951	829	139,698	4,535	1977	700	118,031	3,855	2003	545	135,578	3,410
1926	299	29,330	1,170	1952	830	138,568	4,504	1978	694	116,391	3,806	2004	535	134,028	3,322
1927	302	33,165	1,265	1953	833	141,397	4,575	1979	695	114,585	3,777	2005	531	131,841	3,257
1928	326	40,935	1,482	1954	838	140,503	4,569	1980	694	114,542	3,762	2006	524	133,076	3,147
1929	360	49,208	1,714	1955	835	139,214	4,541	1981	691	115,295	3,779	2007	512	134,018	3,068
1930	388	54,649	1,879	1956	829	140,381	3,543	1982	681	113,597	3,716	2008	504	135,893	3,068
1931	426	63,790	2,146	1957	823	137,929	4,475	1983	674	109,518	3,622	2009	505	113,195	2,962
1932	458	60,218	2,140	1958	819	136,366	4,452	1984	668	110,691	3,605	2010	495	106,850	2,864
1933	478	52,295	2,070	1959	811	138,270	4,472	1985	660	112,951	3,596	2011	485	94,176	2,742
1934	511	52,864	2,110	1960	802	135,816	4,409	1986	658	123,050	3,642	2012	487	82,560	2,733
1935	528	52,176	2,126	1961	791	134,214	4,351	1987	645	146,502	3,916	2013	482	87,146	2,601
1936	533	59,421	2,328	1962	786	133,078	4,325	1988	640	139,206	3,942	2014	477	78,921	2,524
1937	544	60,720	2,395	1963	777	131,960	4,286	1989	642	141,722	3,973				
1938	552	64,854	2,482	1964	771	127,409	4,182	1990	637	159,093	4,095				
1939	563	65,103	2,514	1965	767	124,209	4,095	1991	629	163,711	4,137				
1940	574	67,169	2,579	1966	759	123,879	4,072	1992	621	165,345	4,099				
1941	582	68,883	2,630	1967	751	123,352	4,050	1993	612	156,019	4,083				
1942	585	70,644	2,661	1968	740	122,582	4,008	1994	606	155,773	4,044				
1943	582	72,001	2,683	1969	737	122,005	4,001	1995	602	147,618	3,896				
1944	597	88,666	3,040	1970	733	120,873	3,982	1996	593	143,448	3,826				

NATIONAL & DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS AND CONVENTION SITES 1919-2015

YR	NATIONAL COMMANDER	NATIONAL CONVENTION	CALIFORNIA COMMANDER	CALIFORNIA CONVENTION
1919	Henry D. Lindsley	Minneapolis	H.G. Mathewson	San Francisco
1920	Franklin D'Olier	Cleveland	David P. Barrows	San Diego
1921	F. W. Galbraith, Jr.	Kansas City	Buron R. Fitts	Yosemite Valley
1922	Hanford MacNider	New Orleans	John R. Quinn	San Jose
1923	Alvin Owsley	San Francisco	Seth Millington, Jr	Eureka
1924	John R. Quinn	St. Paul	James F. Collins	Santa Cruz
1925	James A. Drain	Omaha	Nathan F. Coombs	Avalon
1926	John R. McQuigg	Philadelphia	Allen B. Bixby	Susanville
1927	Howard P. Savage	Paris & New York	Dr. John F. Slavich	Santa Barbara
1928	Edward F. Spafford	San Antonio	Phil Dodson	Stockton
1929	Paul V. McNutt	Louisville	F. N. Belgrano, Jr	San Diego
1930	O. L. Bodenhamer	Boston	Clarence L. Kincaid	Sacramento
1931	Ralph T. O'Neil	Detroit	B.W. Gearhart	Long Beach
1932	Henry I. Stevens, Jr.	Portland	Van Hogan	Oakland
1933	Louis A. Johnson	Chicago	Warren H. Atherton	Pasadena
1934	Edward A. Hayes	Miami	Homer L. Chaillaux	San Francisco
1935	Frank N. Belgrano, Jr	St. Louis	Archie M. Closson	Fresno
1936	Ray Murphy	Cleveland	Dan W. Emmett	Hollywood
1937	Harry W. Colmery	New York City	Thomas J. Riordan	Stockton
1938	Daniel J. Doherty	Los Angeles	Joseph S. Long	Santa Monica
1939	Stephen F. Chadwick	Chicago	Dr. H. G. Watters	Oakland
1940	Raymond J. Kelly	Boston	William S. Dunn	San Diego
1941	Milo J. Warner	Milwaukee	William J. Farrell	Sacramento
1942	Lynn U. Stambaugh	Kansas City	Robert F. Garner, Jr	Los Angeles
1943	Roane Waring	Omaha	Leon Happell	San Francisco
1944	Warren Atherton	Chicago	William P. Haughton	Los Angeles
1945	Ed Scheiberling	Chicago	Ed W. Bolt	Sacramento
1946	John Stelle	San Francisco	Irvin R. Snyder	San Francisco
1947	Paul H. Griffith	New York	Richard Chamberlain	Los Angeles
1948	James O'Neil	Miami	Harry L. Foster	San Francisco
1949	Perry Brown	Philadelphia	Rex F. Whitmore	Long Beach
1950	George N. Caig	Los Angeles	Lewis K. Gough	Sacramento
1951	Earl Cocke, Jr	Miami	Stanley F. Dunmire	San Diego
1952	Donald R. Wilson	New York	John D. Home	Fresno
1953	Lewis K. Gough	St. Louis	William A. White	Long Beach
1954	Arthur J. Connell	Washington DC	William R. Burke	San Francisco
1955	Seahorn P. Collins	Miami	Malcolm Champlin	San Diego
1956	J. Addington Wagner	Los Angeles	Joseph M. Farber	Fresno
1957	W. C. Daniel	Atlantic City	Leo W. Crawford	Long Beach
1958	John S. Gleason	Chicago	Alfred P. Chamie	Sacramento
1959	Preston J. Moore	Minneapolis	John J. Flynn	Hollywood
1960	Martin McKneally	Miami Beach	Sidney L. Gelbert	San Francisco
1961	William R. Burke	Denver	John R. Hann	Long Beach
1962	Charles I. Bacon	Las Vegas	Roscoe T. Morse	Fresno
1963	James Powers	Miami Beach	A. Lee Oder	San Bernardino
1964	Daniel F. Foley	Dallas	William K. Kreitz, Jr	Sacramento
1965	Donald E. Johnson	Portland	Harry C. Dennis	San Diego
1966	L. Eldon James	Washington DC	Sam Gray	Bakersfield
1967	John E. Davis	Boston	Edward Sharkey	San Diego
1968	William E. Galbraith	New Orleans	Harold E. Heinly	Fresno

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1969	William C. Doyle	Atlanta	Bradley J. Stephens	San Diego
1970	J. Milton Patrick	Portland	James A. Gilbert	Sacramento
1971	Alfred P. Chamie	Houston	Andrew P. Salontai	Los Angeles
1972	John H. Geiger	Chicago	Cecil L. Bandy	San Jose
1973	Joe L. Matthews	Honolulu	Milton L. Randolph	Anaheim
1974	Robert E. L. Eaton	Miami Beach	Marvin E. Jones	Fresno
1975	James M. Wagonseller	Minneapolis	Bernard L. Weddel	San Diego
1976	Harry G. Wiles	Seattle	Lloyd Higginson	Stockton
1977	William Rogers	Denver	George Sinopoli	Palm Springs
1978	Robert Charles Smith	New Orleans	John B. Coman	San Mateo
1979	John M. Carey	Houston	Leo P. Burke	San Diego
1980	Frank I. Hamilton	Boston	Robert L. Schwartz	Sacramento
1981	Michael J. Koguttek	Honolulu	Bruce Thiesen	Pasadena
1982	Jack W. Flynt	Chicago	John Homan	Redding
1983	Al Keller, Jr	Seattle	Don Drumheller	Palm Springs
1984	Keith Kreul	Salt Lake City	Hal Goldman	Fresno
1985	Clarence Bacon	New Orleans	Richard H. Mibach	San Diego
1986	Dale L. Renaud	Cincinnati	James D. Welch	Redding
1987	James P. Dean	San Antonio	Frank H. Machado	San Bernardino
1988	John "Jake" Comer	Louisville	Mike Canales	Sacramento
1989	H. F. "Sparky" Gierke	Baltimore	Andrew J. Steffanic	Palm Springs
1990	Miles S. Epling	Indianapolis	Wallace W. Riddle	Redding
1991	Robert S. Turner	Phoenix	Harold F. Arnold	Riverside
1992	Dominic D. DiFrancesco	Chicago	Al Krank	Fresno
1993	Roger Munson	Pittsburgh	JJ Bettencourt	Palm Springs
1994	Bruce Thiesen	Minneapolis	Michael A. Gombar	Bakersfield
1995	William Detweiler	Indianapolis	Stan Standard	Pasadena
1996	Daniel K. Ludwig	Salt Lake City	Joseph O. Early	Santa Clara
1997	Joseph J. Frank	Orlando	T. Daniel Hetherington	Long Beach
1998	Anthony Jordan	New Orleans	Frank Larson	Redding
1999	Harold "Butch" Miller	Anaheim	David L. Eby	San Diego
2000	Alan G. Lance	Milwaukee	William Wilkin	Fresno
2001	Ray Smith	San Antonio	Floyd Martin	Riverside
2002	Richard J Santos	Charlotte	Ronald J Hanson	Bakersfield
2003	Ronald F Conley	St. Louis	Charles E Parnell	Riverside
2004	John A Brieden III	Nashville	James W Hackney	Redding
2005	Thomas P Cadmus	Honolulu	Fred J Walton	Palm Springs
2006	Thomas L Bock	Salt Lake City	S Wayne Parrish	Fresno
2007	Paul A. Morin	Reno	Charlie M Eskridge	Palm Springs
2008	Martin F Conatser	Phoenix	Howard L Darter	Bakersfield
2009	David K Rehbein	Louisville	Alan C Lennox	Riverside
2010	Clarence Hill	Milwaukee	Dennis L Fercho	Fresno
2011	Jimmie L. Foster	Minneapolis	Mark Foxworthy	Ontario
2012	Fang Wong	Indianapolis	Hugh E. Crooks Jr	Redding
2013	James Koutz	Houston	Kenneth Kramlich	Palm Springs
2014	Dan Dellinger	Charlotte	Joseph A. Garcia	Santa Clara
2015	Michael D. Helm	Baltimore	Janet M. Wilson	Ontario

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Organization Convention: San Francisco, Oct 8-10, 1919

H. G. Mathewson, Chairman, San Francisco Post 1
C. E. Palmen, Vice-Chairman, Coalinga Post 2
C. W. Goodwin, Secretary, Los Angeles, Post 8

Department Convention: San Diego, Aug. 23-25, 1920

Department Officials, 1919-1920

David P. Barrows, Commander, Berkeley Post 7
Buron R. Fitts, 1st Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Post 8
Thomas McManus, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Frank S. Reynolds Post 26
Jerome B. Kavanaugh, 3rd Vice Cmdr, San Bernardino Post 14
Fred F. Bebergall, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40, San Francisco
Henry G. Mathewson, NEC, San Francisco, Post 1

Department Convention: Yosemite Valley, Aug. 22-24, 1921

Department Officials, 1920-1921

Buron R. Fitts, Commander, Los Angeles Post 8
William P. Cary, 1st Vice Cmdr, San Diego Post 6
Irwin T. Quinn, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Ft Humboldt Post 212, Eureka
Ruth Gee Rowland, 3rd Vice Cmdr, Vallejo Post 104
Fred F. Bebergall, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40, San Francisco
Reed B. Cherington, Chaplain, Fremont Post 52, Palo Alto
Peter B. Kyne, Historian, Samuel Sill Post 156, Perris
Jack Fentry, Sgt-at-Arms, Fresno Post 4
Henry G. Mathewson, NEC, San Francisco Post 1

Department Convention: San Jose, Sept. 5-8, 1922

Department Officials, 1921-1922

John R. Quinn, Commander, Merle Reed Post 124, Delano
Elias V. Rosenkranz, 1st Vice Cmdr, Victory Post 54, Los Angeles
Waker J. Hicks, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Sacramento Post 61
Gabrielle Tissot Mulvane, 3rd Vice Cmdr, San Bernardino Post 14
Morgan Keaton, Adjutant, Sacramento Post 61
N. W. Armstrong, Historian, Hayward Post 68
W. E. Edmondson, Chaplain, Victory Post 54, Los Angeles
William Flinn, Sgt-at-Arms, San Francisco Post 1
Buron R. Fitts, NEC, Los Angeles Post 8
George J. Hatfield, Alternate NEC, Stevinson Post 91

Department Convention: Eureka, Aug. 27-30, 1923

Department Officials, 1922-1923

Seth Millington Jr., Commander, Gridley Post 210
Maurice F. Enderle, 1st Vice Cmdr, Santa Ana Post 131
Arthur F. Ager, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Dunsmuir Post 126
† Horace V. Ley, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Yreka, Ross Nellon Post 122, Yreka
Anna Cardoza Sexauer, 3rd Vice Cmdr, Santa Barbara Post 49
Morgan Keaton, Adjutant, Sacramento Post 61
Dwight Robinson, Historian, Fred Bunch Post 116, San Francisco
Father F. B. Clyne, Chaplain, Pittsburg Post 151
William Kollender, Sgt-at-Arms, Long Beach Post 27
John R. Quinn, NEC, Merle Reed Post 124, Delano,
H. G. Mathewson, Alternate NEC, San Francisco Post 1

Department Convention: Santa Cruz, Aug. 4-7, 1924

Department Officials, 1923-1924

James F. Collins, Commander, Professional Engineers Post 495
George Miller, 1st Vice Cmdr, Zane Irwin Post 93, San Francisco
Roy W. Mingins, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Redwood City Post 105
Nell Boulware, 3rd Vice Cmdr, Golden Gate Post 40, San Francisco
Morgan Keaton, Adjutant (8/23-7/24), Sacramento Post 61
James K. Fisk (cplet'd term), Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7

George A. Hartman, Chaplain, Boyce Aten Post 25, El Centro

Harold Ellenstein, Historian, Venice Post 177

C. K. Badger, Sgt-at-Arms, Frank S. Reynolds Post 26, Bakersfield

Seth Millington Jr., NEC, Gridley Post 210

Hilary H. Crawford, Alternate NEC, San Francisco Post 1

Department Convention: Avalon, Sept. 14-17, 1925

Department Officials, 1924-1925

Nathan F. Coombs, Commander, Napa Post 113
Vern B. Fish, 1st Vice Cmdr, Mt. Lassen Post 167, Red Bluff
Dr. E. R. Fountain, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Merced Post 83
Miss Jean Griffith, 3rd Vice Cmdr, Pasadena Post 13
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Rev. William E. Patrick, Chaplain, Oxnard Post 48
Gil Rankin, Historian, Frank S. Reynolds Post 26, Bakersfield
Thomas L. Cavett, Sgt-at-Arms, Victory Post 54, Los Angeles
George J. Hatfield, NEC, Stevinson Post 91
J. A. Sinclair, Alternate NEC, San Mateo Post 82

Department Convention: Susanville, Aug. 17-19, 1926

Department Officials, 1925-1926

Allen B. Bixby, Commander, Pasadena Post 13
Dr. Wall M. Billings, 1st Vice Cmdr, William R. Ledford Post 293
George H. Kindred, 2nd Vice Cmdr, Oxnard Post 48
Mrs. Marjorie Creagh, 3rd Vice Cmdr, Elisabeth Lee Post 296
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Rev. J. R. Wright, Chaplain, Modesto Post 74
William Kollender, Historian, Long Beach Post 27
Ronald French, Sgt-at-Arms, Sunshine Post 251, Los Angeles
George J. Hatfield, NEC, Stevinson Post 91
J. A. Sinclair, Alternate NEC, San Mateo Post 82

Department Convention: Santa Barbara, Aug. 2-4, 1927

Department Officials, 1926-1927

Dr. John F. Slavich, Commander, Oakland Post 5
Genevieve Crama, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Rev. Gordon Palmer, Chaplain, Los Angeles Post 8
William Langdon Prager, Historian, Hollywood Post 43
Edwin H. Sully, Sgt-at-Arms, Fred Bunch Post 116, San Francisco
Nathan F. Coombs, NEC, Napa Post 113
Leonard Wilson, Alternate NEC, Burbank Post 150

Department Convention: Stockton, Aug. 13-15, 1928

Department Officials, 1927-1928

Phil Dodson, Commander, South Pasadena Post 140
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Beulah M. Holdridge, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Golden Gate Post 40
Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Barron, Chaplain, Zane Irwin Post 93
Fred W. Smith, Historian, Robert L. Webster Post 50
Louis T. Ruff, Sgt-at-Arms, Los Angeles Post 8
Nathan F. Coombs, NEC, Napa Post 113
Dr. J. F. Slavich, Alternate NEC, Oakland Post 5

Department Convention: San Diego, Aug. 19-21, 1929

Department Officials, 1928-1929

F. N. Belgrano Jr., Commander, Galileo Post 236, San Francisco
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Mrs. Billie Schank, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Fred P. Trotter, Chaplain, Oxnard Post 48
Walter H. Killiam, Historian, Burlingame Post 163
Rufus M. Whaley, Sgt-at-Arms, Oakland Post No 5

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Phil Dodson, NEC, Pasadena Post 140
Allen B. Bixby, Alternate NEC, Pasadena Post 13

Department Convention: Sacramento, Aug. 18-20, 1930

Department Officials, 1929-1930

Clarence L. Kincaid, Commander, Hollywood Post 43
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Catherine C. E. Reardon, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Jane Delano Post 235
Francis L. Albert, Chaplain, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244, S.F.
Newton F. Armstrong, Historian, San Leandro Post 117
Fred R. Dukes, Sgt-at-Arms, Frank S. Reynolds Post 26, Bakersfield
Phil Dodson, NEC, South Pasadena Post 140
Allen B. Bixby, Alternate NEC, Pasadena Post 13

Department Convention: Long Beach, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1931

Department Officials, 1930-1931

B. W. Gearhart, Commander, Fresno Post 4
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Gertrude Tracy Scofield, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Los Angeles Post 8
Charles A. Rexroad, Chaplain, San Benito Post 69
John D. K. Perry, Historian, Fresno Post 4
David McCullough, Sgt-at-Arms, San Mateo Post 82
Frank N. Belgrano Jr., NEC, Galileo Post 236
J. Emmett McNamara, Alternate NEC, Merced Post 83

Department Convention: Oakland, Aug. 15-17, 1932

Department Officials, 1931-1932

Van Hogan, Commander, 91st Division Post 356
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Mary Dunaway, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, East Bay Women's Post 379
John R. Lechner, Chaplain, Beverly Hills Post 253
Henry L. Marshall, Historian, Covina Post 207
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
C. C. Stede, Sgt-at-Arms, Gardena Post 187
Frank N. Belgrano Jr., NEC, Galileo Post 236
J. Emmet McNamara, Alternate NEC, Merced Post 83

Department Convention: Pasadena, Aug. 14-16, 1933

Department Officials, 1932-1933

Warren H. Atherton, Commander, Karl Ross Post 16, Stockton
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Jefferson Brown, V. Cmdr-at-Large, Long Beach Womens Post 378
Rev. Paul Little, Chaplain, Chico Post 17
Stanley F. Dunmire, Historian, Veteran's Home Post 306
James B. Burns, Judge Advocate, Zane Irwin Post 93
Steve Neilson, Sgt-at-Arms, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
B.W. Gearhart, NEC, Fresno Post 4
C. J. Turner, Alternate NEC, Los Angeles Post 8

Department Convention: San Francisco, Aug. 13-15, 1934

Department Officials, 1933-1934

Homer L. Chaillaux, Commander, Inglewood Post 188
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Esther C. Roach, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Fresno Women's Post 367
Rev. Thomas Grice, Chaplain, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27
Joseph Chrisman, Historian, Manuel M. Lopes Post 240
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Harry E. Englund, Sgt-at-Arms, Los Angeles Police Post 381
B.W. Gearhart (resigned), NEC, Fresno Post 4 (left June 25, 1934)
C. J. Turner, Alternate NEC, Los Angeles Post 8

Department Convention: Fresno, Aug. 12-14, 1935

Department Officials, 1934-1935

Archie M. Closson, Commander, Lodi Post 22
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
T. B. Wise, Assistant to the Adjutant, Inglewood Post 188
Marion W. Fisher, V. Cmdr-at-Large, San Diego Women's Post 451
Archbishop John J. Mitty, Chaplain, San Francisco Post 1
Walter J. Pierce, Historian, Raisner Post 45
Thomas J. Riordan, Judge Advocate, George Washington Post 114
Claude P. Deal, Sgt-at-Arms, Fort Sutter Post 592
Homer I. Chaillaux (resigned), NEC, Inglewood Post 188
Clifton A. Hix, NEC, San Pedro Post 65 (through Aug. 14, 1934)

Department Convention: Hollywood, Aug. 10-12, 1936

Department Officials, 1935-1936

Dan W. Emmett, Commander, Ventura Post 339
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
T. B. Wise, Assistant to the Adjutant, Inglewood Post 188
Ruth Gustafson, V. Cmdr-at-Large, San Francisco Nurses Post 452
Rev. D. C. Williams, Chaplain, Madera Post 11
Floyd F. Helmick, Historian, George Washington Post 114
James B. Burns, Judge Advocate, Zane Irwin Post 93
William K. Kreitz, Sgt-at-Arms, Inglewood Post 188
Clifton A. Hix, NEC, San Pedro Post 65
L. F. Olson, Alternate NEC, 23rd Engineers Post 345

Department Convention: Stockton, Aug. 8-10, 1937

Department Officials, 1936-1937

Thomas J. Riordan, Commander, George Washington Post 114
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, William C. Orr Jr Post 120
Mariona Koenig, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Harvey A. Hood, Chaplain, South Antelope Valley Post 401
Otto G. Hintermann, Historian, San Francisco Post 1
Eugene D. Bennett, Judge Advocate, Rialto Post 203
Fred Iverson, Sgt-at-Arms, Alfred J. Foster Post 34
Warren H. Atherton, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Drew A. Bernard, Alternate NEC, Glendale Post 127

Department Convention: Santa Monica, Sept. 16-17, 1938

Department Officials, 1937-1938

Joseph S. Long, Commander, Riverside Post 79
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, Wm. C. Orr Jr Post 120
Bessie Carr Nola, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Jane Delano Post 235
Rev. Fr. Henry Walsh S.J., Chaplain, Santa Clara Post 419
J. A. Bennett, Historian, Riverside Post 79
John D. Home, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
John A. Sinclair, Asst Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Ed Burke, Sgt-at-Arms, Fire Fighters Post 102
Warren H. Atherton, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Drew A. Bernard, Alternate NEC, Glendale Post 127

Department Convention: Oakland, Aug. 14-16, 1939

Department Officials, 1938-1939

Dr. H. G. Watters, Commander, Edward H. Lorenson Post 121
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, Wm. C. Orr Jr Post 120
Mollie Dolan, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Los Angeles Post 8
Rev. Carl C. DeMott, Chaplain, 91st Division AE. Post 356
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302

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John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Alfred McLaren, Asst Judge Advocate, Edwin T. Brown Post 268
Edwin W. Boney, Sgt-at-Arms, Fresno Post 4
Joseph S. Long, NEC, Riverside Post 79
Thomas J. Riordan, Alternate NEC, George Washington Post 114

Department Convention: San Diego, Aug. 12-14, 1940

Department Officials, 1939-1940

William S. Dunn, Commander, Holdzkum Post 107
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, Wm. C. Orr Jr Post 120
Peggy Lovelace, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, San Francisco Post 1
Rev. Irvin Askine, Chaplain, Oakland Post 5
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
George Fisher, Judge Advocate, Padre Serra Post 370
John A. Sinclair, Assoc. Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Floyd E. Tumbleson, Sgt-at-Arms, Star Post 309
Joseph S. Long, NEC, Riverside Post 79
Thomas J. Riordan, Alternate NEC, George Washington Post 114

Department Convention: Sacramento, Aug. 10-12, 1941

Department Officials, 1940-1941

William J. Farrell, Commander, Petaluma Post 28
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, Wm. C. Orr Jr Post 120
Myrtle Kinsey, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Glendale Women's Post 427
Rev. Dan Hogan, Chaplain, San Diego Post 6
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Thomas A. Rishel, Sgt-at-Arms, Oakland Post 5
Thomas J. Riordan, NEC, George Washington Post 114
William S. Dunn, Alternate NEC, Holdzkum Post 107

Department Convention: Los Angeles, Aug. 17-19, 1942

Department Officials, 1941-1942

Robert F. Garner Jr., Commander, San Bernardino Post 14
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, William C. Orr Jr. Post 120
Adelaide Moddison, VC-at-Large, Capital City Women's Post 389
Rev. Cornelius Kennedy, Chaplain, Redwood City Post 105
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
George Contreras, Sgt-at-Arms, Los Angeles Post 8
Thomas J. Riordan, NEC, George Washington Post 114
William S. Dunn, Alternate NEC, Holdzkum Post 107

Department Convention: San Francisco, Aug. 16-18, 1943

Department Officials, 1942-1943

Leon Happell, Commander, Karl Ross Post 16
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, William C. Orr Jr. Post 120
Ursula Harrison, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Henry L. Watson, Chaplain, Redlands Post 106
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post No. 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Charles Bauer, Sgt-at-Arms, San Anselmo Post 179
Leon V. McCardle, NEC, Victory Post 54
Dr. Henry G. Watters, Alt NEC, Edward H. Lorensore Post 121

Department Convention: Los Angeles, Aug. 15-17, 1944

Department Officials, 1943-1944

William P. Haughton, Commander, El Monte Post 261
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Charles C. McGonegal, Asst Adjutant, William C. Orr Jr Post 120
Cleo Hintermann, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, Peninsula Women's Post 506
Rev. Leland Cook, Chaplain, San Diego Post 6
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post No 82
George F. Farrell, Sgt-at-Arms, Cleo Davis Post 152
Leon V. McCardle, NEC, Victory Post 54
Dr. Henry G. Watters, Alt. NEC, Edward H. Lorensore Post 121

War Effort & Rehabilitation Conference

Sacramento, Aug. 24- 26, 1945

Department Officials, 1944-1945

Ed W. Bolt, Commander, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244
James K. Fisk, Adjutant, Berkeley Post 7
Russell C. Gordon, Assistant Adjutant, Zane Irwin Post 93
Mae Murphy, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, San Diego Women's Post 451
Rev. William J. Owen, Chaplain, Napa Post 113
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Harry Welch, Sgt-at-Arms, Belmont Post 377
Leon Happell, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Robert F. Garner, Jr., Alternate NEC, San Bernardino Post 14

Department Convention: San Francisco, Aug. 19-21, 1946

Department Officials, 1945-1946

Irvin R. "Bob" Snyder, Commander, Sunland-Tujunga Post 250"
Homer L. Chaillaux, Adjutant, Inglewood Post 188
Warren B. "Bert" Hillman, Adjutant, Montrose Post 288"
Donald L. Clarke, Asst Adjutant, Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592
Helen Barker, Vice Cmdr-at-Large, San Francisco Nurses' Post 452
Rev. B. Errol Parish, Chaplain, Parkside Post 505
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
Frank Nicely, Sgt-at-Arms, Santa Paula Post 480
Leon Happell, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Norman D. Dunbar, Alternate NEC, Century Post 485

Department Convention: Los Angeles, Sept. 22-24, 1947

Department Officials, 1946-1947

Richard H. Chamberlain, Commander, Piedmont Post 514
Donald L. Clarke, Adjutant, Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592
Gordon A. Lyons, Assistant Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Rt. Rev. Thomas Nolan O'Toole, Chaplain, Celtic Post 569
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
R. C. "Babe" Neergaard, Sgt-at-Arms, 363rd Infantry Post 408"
Wm. P. Haughton, NEC, El Monte Post 261
Ed W. Bolt, Alternate NEC, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
Leo Connolly, Vice Cmdr, Theodore Roosevelt Post 21
J. F. Ahern, Vice Cmdr, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
Thomas G. Nelson, Vice Cmdr, Fresno Federal Post 509
Dr. Russell W. Starr, Vice Cmdr, Allied Post 302
Ralph M. Nocodemus, Vice Cmdr, Brea Post 181
Helen M. Smith, Vice Cmdr, Navy Women's Post 487
Lewis S. Sloneker, Director of Rehabilitation, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Francisco, Sept. 2-5, 1948

Department Officials, 1947-1948

Harry L. Foster, Commander, San Diego Post 6

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Donald L. Clarke, Adjutant, Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592
Gordon A. Lyons, Assistant Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Dr. Theodore R. Leen, Chaplain, Karl Ross Post 16
John A. Sinclair, Judge Advocate, San Mateo Post 82
George W. Fisher, Asst Judge Advocate, Padre Serra Post 370
Arthur Nelson, Sgt-at-Arms, Sunland-Tujunga Post 250
William P. Haughton (resigned), NEC, El Monte Post 261
Ed W. Bolt, Alternate NEC, C.C. Thomas Navy Post 244
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
John E. Short, Vice Cmdr, Sacramento Post No.61
Fred Coulman, Vice Cmdr, San Francisco Post 1
Charles Epperson, Vice Cmdr, Karl Ross Post 16
Aug. Utz, Vice Cmdr, South Pasadena Post 140
Earl Marsh, Vice Cmdr, Upland Post 73
Ora Merritt, Vice Cmdr, Clara D. Noyes Post 553
Dr. Berthal Henning, Medical Advisor, Zane Irwin Post 93
Lewis S. Sloneker, Director of Rehabilitation, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Long Beach, Aug. 14-17, 1949

Department Officials, 1948-1949

Rex F. Whitmore, Commander, Bakersfield Post 26
Donald L. Clarke, Adjutant, Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592
Gordon A. Lyons, Assistant Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Dr. Lester Bond, Chaplain, San Diego Post 6
Richard J. Welch Jr., Judge Advocate, Riverside Post 79
William O. Wright, Sgt-at-Arms, Vallejo Post 104
Ed W. Bolt, NEC, C.C. Thomas Navy Post 244
Harry L. Foster, Alternate NEC, San Diego Post 6
Arthur Atkinson, Historian, Glendale Post 127
John J. Sheehy, Vice Cmdr, San Anselmo Post 179
George A. Mann, Vice Cmdr, Burlingame Post 163
Roy Schnauer, Vice Cmdr, Owen Saling Post 148
Richard J. Myerscough, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
Etta Zeh, Vice Cmdr, Long Beach Women's Post 378
Dr. H. G. Watters, Medical Advisor, Edw. H. Lorensen, Post 121
Lewis S. Sloneker, Director of Rehabilitation, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Sacramento, Aug. 13-16, 1950

Department Officials, 1949-1950

Lewis K. Gough, Commander, Pasadena Post 13
Donald L. Clarke, Adjutant, Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant (Acting), Menlo Park Post 443
Rev. Edward P. Mattson, Chaplain, Berkeley Post 7
Van H. Pinney, Judge Advocate, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244
John H. Briel, Sgt-at-Arms, San Diego Post 6
Ed Bolt(resigned), NEC, CC Thomas Navy Post 244
Harry Foster (cmlplet'ed term), San Diego Post 6
Jack F. Ahern, Alternate NEC, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
Walter Naughton, Historian, Allied Post 302
Howard L. Dayton, Vice Cmdr, Butte Post 478
Art Daniels, Vice Cmdr, Exeter Post 94
Earl Baldwin, Vice Cmdr, Glendale Post 127
J. A. Bennett, Vice Cmdr, Riverside Post 79
Irma Glasser, Vice Cmdr, A. E. Hollfield Post 614
Dr. Walter Z. Baro, Medical Advisor, Triangle Post 670
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Diego, Sept. 10-13, 1951

Department Officials, 1950-1951

Stanley F. Dunmire, Commander, Veterans Home Post 306
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443

William H. Bannister, Chaplain, Newport Harbor Post 291
Leonard A. Thomas, Judge Advocate, San Anselmo Post 179
F. F. Augine, Sgt-at-Arms, Emil J. Nelson Jr. Post 590
Harry L. Foster, NEC, San Diego Post 6
J. F. Ahern, Alternate NEC, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
Al Weinberg (cmlplet'ed term), Historian, Greayer Clover Post 254
Don Cave, Vice Cmdr, Fort Humboldt Post 212
William P. Johnston, Vice Cmdr, Sportsmen's Post 99
Bill Bauer, Vice Cmdr, Mt. Whitney Post 265
Henry B. Will, Vice Cmdr, Robert T. McColley Post 87
Thomas W. Stauts, Vice Cmdr, City Service Post 537
Anna O'Hara, Vice Cmdr, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Dr. Walter Z. Baro, Medical Advisor, Triangle Post 670
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Fresno, Aug. 3-6, 1952

Department Officials, 1951-1952

John D. Home, Commander, Hollywood Post 43
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Rev. Paul J. Redmond, Chaplain, Fresno Federal Post 509
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
George Burleson, Sgt-at-Arms, Benjamin Bowie Post 228
Harry L. Foster, NEC, San Diego Post 6
J. F. Ahern, Alternate NEC, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
Daisy Ulrich, Historian, Stanislaus Women's Post 691
F. L. Hill, Vice Cmdr, Thomas Tucker Post 204
Chester Stalter, Vice Cmdr, Monterey Peninsula Post 41
Carl E. Christensen, Vice Cmdr, Joe Mikkelson Post 183
John C. Dunn, Vice Cmdr, South Bay Post No.184
George T. Kellogg, Vice Cmdr, Yorba Linda Post 679
Frank O. Johnson, Vice Cmdr, Blue Devils of America Post 369
Hope Kennedy, Vice Cmdr, San Francisco Post 1
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Long Beach, July 31-Aug. 2, 1953

Department Officials, 1952-1953

William A. White, Commander, Insurance Post 404
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Rabbi Maxwell Dubin, Chaplain, Hollywood Post 43
Malcolm M. Champlain, Judge Advocate, Montclair Post 638
A. C. "Tiny" Ryan, Sgt-at-Arms, Lewis White Post 76"
Jack Ahern, NEC, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
John D. Homme, Alternate NEC, Hollywood Post 43,
Max Brents (cmlplet'd term), Alternate NEC, Goree-Lake Post 90
Hope Kennedy, Historian, San Francisco Post 1
Wilton Kister, Vice Cmdr, Oroville Post 95
Harry Bramble (resigned), Vice Cmdr, Lafayette Post 517
J. Kenneth Coveney (new), Vice Cmdr, Henry A. McNamara Post 29
Robert Ecclestone, Vice Cmdr, James McDermott Post 172
Dee Holder, Vice Cmdr, 91st Division A. E. F. Post 356
Howard Purcell, Vice Cmdr, Big Bear Lake Post 584
Al Mehn, Vice Cmdr, Oxnard Post 48
Harriett Kreitz Gilmore, Vice Cmdr, Centinela Women's Post 840
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Francisco, July 25-28, 1954

Department Officials, 1953-1954

William R. Burke, Commander, Los Angeles Post 8
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
Rev. Norman Edwards, Chaplain, Redwood Clty Post 105
Alfred P. Chamie, Judge Advocate, Downtown Post 336

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Fred Schenck, Sgt-at-Arms, Highland Park Post 206
Jack Ahern, NEC, Henry A McNamara Post 29
Max Brents, Alternate NEC, Goree-Lake Post 90
William N. Bucknam, Historian, Ceres Post 491
Edward Gein, Vice Cmdr, Reams Post 182
Milton W. Kletter, Vice Cmdr, Emil J. Nelson Jr. Post 590
Arden A. Powers, Vice Cmdr, Modesto Post No.74
Joseph J. Kollar, Vice Cmdr, Poppy Post 386
R. Pete Ostrander, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
Joseph Farber, Vice Cmdr, Pasadena Post 13
Mary Jo Black Martindale, Vice Cmdr, Marin Women's Post 757
Lewls S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Diego, June 26-29, 1955

Department Officials, 1954-1955

Malcolm M. Champlin, Commander, Montclair Post 638
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo Park Post 443
G. H. Bud" Gilliland, Chaplain, Glendale Post 127"
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Leroy Calhoun, Sgt-at-Arms, State Center Post 511
William R. Burke, NEC, Los Angeles Post 8
Arten Pony" Powers, Alternate NEC, Modesto Post 74"
Lucile Graham, Historian, San Carlos Post 585
Anderson Andy" Cordill, Vice Cmdr, South Sacramento Post 801"
Herman Bud" Johnson, Vice Cmdr, San Carlos Post 585"
Harold Dyar, Vice Cmdr, Merle Reed Post 124
Al Kaiser, Vice Cmdr, Maywood Post 223
Everett Earl, Vice Cmdr, Banning Post 129
V. E. Sy" Simons, Vice Cmdr, Sunland-Tujunga Post 250"
Nancy Wright, Vice Cmdr, San Diego Women's Post No: 451
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Fresno, June 28- July 1, 1956

Department Officials, 1955-1956

Joseph M. Farber, Commander, Pasadena Post 13
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo-Adobe Post 443
Rev. Raymond F. Copeland, S. J., Chaplain, San Jose Post 89
Dee Holder, Judge Advocate, 91st Division A. E. F. Post 356
John H. Van Vleet, Sgt-at-Arms, Whittier Post 51
William R. Burke, NEC, Los Angeles Post 8
Arden "Pony" Powers, Alternate NEC, Modesto Post 74"
Gertrude Z. Denham, Historian, Ventura Post 339
Charles Hurlburt, Vice Cmdr, Arcata Post 274
Dyer Pierson, Vice Cmdr, Berkeley Post 7
David Bromley, Vice Cmdr, Inyo Post 118
Baldo Kristovich, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles County Post 810
Roscoe Morse, Vice Cmdr, North Island Service Post 753
Fred Hill, Vice Cmdr, Pacific Post 290
Frieda Frances Jones, Vice Cmdr, San Francisco Women's Post 296
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Long Beach, June 27-30, 1957

Department Officials, 1956-1957

Leo W. Crawford, Commander, Menlo-Adobe Post 828
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo-Adobe Post 443
Rev. E. R. Cummings, Chaplain, Ramona Post 332
Baldo Kristovich, Judge Advocate, Los Angeles County Post 810
George C. Meinke, Sgt-at-Arms, Inyo Post 118
Malcolm M. Champlin, NEC, Montclair Post 638
John C. Dunn, Alternate NEC, South Bay Post 184
Loyce Cook, Historian, Virginia Boden Post 719

Clyde Todd, Vice Cmdr, Tulelake Post 164
William Armstrong, Vice Cmdr, Parkside Post 505
Walter Aufderheide, Vice Cmdr, Fresno Post No.4
William Kreitz Jr., Vice Cmdr, Inglewood Post 188
Marvin Robinson, Vice Cmdr, San Clemente Post 423
Levert Prosky, Vice Cmdr, Oak View Post 686
Edith White Lester, Vice Cmdr, Long Beach Women's Post 378
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Sacramento, June 26-29, 1958

Department Officials, 1957-1958

Alfred P. Chamie, Commander, Downtown Post 336
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo-Adobe Post 828
Most Rev. Alden J. Bell, Chaplain, Los Angeles Post 8
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
William K. Powell, Sgt-at-Arms, Hollywood Post 43
Malcolm Champlin (resigned), NEC, Montclair Post 638
John C. Dunn, Alternate NEC, South Bay Post 184
Robert M. McCurdy, Alternate NEC to NEC, Pasadena Post 13
Virginia Farber, Historian, Pasadena Post 13
E. R. Curtis, Vice Cmdr, Gasperoni-Bennett-O'Bryan Post 834
Bernard D. Murphy, Vice Cmdr, Memory Post 399
Vernon D. Kuhl, Vice Cmdr, Lodi Post 22
J. Vincent Walker, Vice Cmdr, Whittier Post 51
Harold C. Murphy (cmlplet'd term), VC, San Bernardino Post 14
Lester E. Galitz, Vice Cmdr, Ontario Post 112
Joseph L. Cornaggia, Vice Cmdr, El Sereno Post 436
Josephine F. Petersen, Vice Cmdr, Humboldt Bay Women's Post 633
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Hollywood, June 23-26, 1959

Department Officials, 1958-1959

John J. Flynn, Commander, Vallejo Post 104
Gordon A. Lyons, Adjutant, Menlo-Adobe Post 828
Rev. Harry D. Durkee, Chaplain, Louis Hagen Post 340
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Bernard "Ben" S. Ferro, Sgt-at-Arms, Rex Ish Post 88"
Alfred P. Chamie, NEC, Downtown Post 336
Bernard D. Murphy, Alternate NEC, Memory Post 399
Rebecca Elizabeth Wyland, Historian, Glendale Women's Post 427
George A. Bird Jr., Vice Cmdr, Yuba Sutter Post 42
Manuel Luz, Vice Cmdr, Fil-Am Post 652
Lee Hampson, Vice Cmdr, Modesto Post 74
Sam Gray, Vice Cmdr, Frank J. Irwin State Post 546
James F. Tuttle, Vice Cmdr, Hokdzkom Post 107
C. S. "Steve" Foote, Vice Cmdr, Van Nuys Post 193
Loretta "Letty" O. Phillips, Vice Cmdr, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Francisco, June 23-26, 1960

Department Officials, 1959-1960

C. S. "Steve" Foote (resigned), Commander, Van Nuys Post 193"
Sidney L. Gelber (cmlplet'd term), Commander, Los Feliz Post 527
Gordon A. Lyons (resigned), Adjutant, Menlo-Adobe Post 828
Jack A. Stockman (cmlplet'd term), Adjutant, Livingston Post 539
Allan Dailey Jr (resigned), Judge Advocate, Glendale Post 127
Fred Nessler, Sgt-at-Arms, Arthur I. Peterson Post 27
Alfred P. Chamie, NEC, Downtown Post 336
Bernard D. Murphy, Alternate NEC, Memorial Post 399
Frances Avila, Historian, Sequoia Post 96
Edmund Reedy, Vice Cmdr, Jack London Post 480

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Frank E. Scott, Vice Cmdr, Louis Hagen Post 340
William H. Thompson, Vice Cmdr, Porterville Post 20
Joseph Augustine, Vice Cmdr, South Gate Post 335
Frank N. Rose, Vice Cmdr, Riverside Post 79
Sidney L. Gelber(resigned), Vice Cmdr, Los Feliz Post 527
Irving Cohen (cmlplet'd term), Vice Cmdr, Al Jolson Post 522
Virginia Pierce Doan, Vice Cmdr, Virginia Boden Post 718
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Long Beach, June 29-July 2, 1961

Department Officials, 1960-1961

John R. Hann, Commander, Merced Post 83
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Rev. James J. Kelly, S. J., Chaplain, Mono Basin Post 672
Allan F. Daily Jr., Judge Advocate, Glendale Post 127
Pete Hegre, Sgt-at-Arms, Municipal Post 429
John J. Flynn, NEC, Vallejo Post 104
Louis L. Fitcher, Alternate NEC, Tom Mix Post 583
Rachel Baker Robinson, Historian, Orange Co. Women's Post 768
Peter Benton, Vice Cmdr, George W. Manhart Post 391
Robert E. Saelens, Vice Cmdr, San Francisco Post 1
George Meinke, Vice Cmdr, Inyo Post 118
Alfred F. Mazzie, Vice Cmdr, East Los Angeles Post 323
W. K. Barker, Vice Cmdr, Chula Vista Post 434
James C. Selover, Vice Cmdr, Santa Barbara Post 49
Justine Werner, Vice Cmdr, Encino Post 582
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Fresno, June 28-July 1, 1962

Department Officials, 1961-1962

Roscoe T. Morse, Commander, North Island Service Post 753
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Fay K. Emmons, Chaplain, San Clemente Post 423
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Charles Schleppy, Sgt-at-Arms, Echo Park Post 414
John J. Flynn, National Executive. Committeeman, Vallejo Post 104
Louis L. Fitcher, Alternate NEC, Tom Mix Post 583
Juanita Wright, Historian, Dr. Albert Solland Post 750
Howard Owens, Vice Cmdr, Lewis White Post 76
Harry Stanley, Vice Cmdr, San Carlos Post 585
Harry Dennis, Vice Cmdr, Fresno Federal Post 509
Alex Kahanowicz, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles City Hall Post 387
Cruz Sandoval, Vice Cmdr, Placentia Post 277
Marvln Avery, Vice Cmdr, East Pasadena Post 280
Karen Fuller, Vice Cmdr, Jane Delano Post 235
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Bernardino, June 27-30, 1963

Department Officials, 1962-1963

A. Lee Oder, Commander, Berkeley Post 7
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Rabbi Samuel W. Chomsky, D. d., Chaplain, Triangle Post 670
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
T. V. Jones, Sgt-at-Arms, Theodore Roosevelt Post 21
Roscoe T. Morse, NEC, North Island Service Post 753
Howard Owens, Alternate NEC, Lewis White Post 76
Natalie Harper, Historian, Gonzales Post 81
N. C. Betts, Vice Cmdr, Shasta Post 197
Arthur C. Ames, Vice Cmdr, San Leandro Post 117
A. W. Arbogast, Vice Cmdr, Ed Stewart Post 803
Rollo Bennett, Vice Cmdr, South Gate Post 335

Russell Wood, Vice Cmdr, Rim of the World Post 360
Roy E. Armstrong, Vice Cmdr, Glendale Post 127
Syble L. Belden, Vice Cmdr, San Bernardino Post 14
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Sacramento, June 25-28, 1964

Department Officials, 1963-1964

William K. Kreitz Jr., Commander, Inglewood Post 188
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Dr. Robert Ziegler, Chaplain, Musicians Post 424
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Clark Ed Cook Jr., Sgt-at-Arms, Chatsworth Post 622
Roscoe T. Morse, NEC, North Island Service Post 753
Howard Owens, Alternate NEC, Lewis White Post 76
Merle M. Birnie Trobough, Historian, George W. Manhart Post 391
Homer L. Vincent, Vice Cmdr, Thomas Tucker Post 204
Richard H. Mibach, Vice Cmdr, Golden Gate Post 40
Chattie E. Cook, Vice Cmdr, Rex Ish Post 88
Thomas Pope, Vice Cmdr, William Charles Orr Jr. Post 120
Charles H. Sharp, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
Charles K. Wright, Vice Cmdr, Will Rogers Post 539
Helen Campbell, Vice Cmdr, Redwood City Post 105
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Diego, June 24-27, 1965

Department Officials, 1964-1965

Harry C. Dennis, Commander, Fresno Federal Post 509
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Rev. LeRoy Nattress, Chaplain, Inglewood Post 188
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Ralph Neusius, Sgt-at-Arms George I. Houx, Post 515
A. Lee Oder, NEC, Berkeley Post 7
Norman M. "Pat" Lyon, Alternate NEC, Aviators Post 350"
Florence E. Land, Historian, Santa Monica Women's Post 704
William E. Bluett, Vice Cmdr, Yuba-Sutter Post 42
Bradley J. Stephens, Vice Cmdr, Palo Alto Post 375
Jesse F. McCarty, Vice Cmdr, Fellows Post 63
John B. Hanson, Vice Cmdr, L. A. Water & Power Post 342
Lloyd Higginson, Vice Cmdr, Perris Post 595
Donald W. Foote, Vice Cmdr, Ventura Post 339
Sophronia J. Miller, Vice Cmdr, Frank J. Gard Post 153
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Bakersfield, June 23-26, 1966

Department Officials, 1965-1966

Sam Gray, Commander, Frank J. Irwin State Post 547
Jack A. Stockman, Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Rev. David H. Romeis, Chaplain, Walnut Creek Post 115
Edward M. Jaffa, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Clifton Coleman, Sgt-at-Arms, Carl R. Meairs Post 289
A. Lee Oder, NEC, Berkeley Post 7
Norman M. "Pat" Lyon, Alternate NEC, Aviators Post 350"
Franklin Azbill, Historian, Board of Education Post 413
William E. Wagner, Vice Cmdr, Twin Cities Post 313
Dean Harper, Vice Cmdr, Gonzales Post 81
T. Eugene Barrows, Vice Cmdr, Mt. Whitney Post 265
Ernest J. Wheeler Sr., Vice Cmdr, South Gate Post 225
Ernest A. Smith, Vice Cmdr, La Mesa Post 282
James A. Gllbert, Vice Cmdr, Pasadena Post 13
Persis A. Stanley, Vice Cmdr, Mill Valley Post 284

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Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Diego, June 25-28, 1967

Department Officials, 1966-1967

Edward J. Sharkey, Commander, Golden Gate Post 40
Jack A. Stockman (resigned), Adjutant, Livingston Post 728
Frank L. Remsnyder (cmplet'd term), Adjutant, Parkside Post No 505
Rt. Rev. Michael F. Cooney, Chaplain, Chino Post 299
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Gilbert Sutherland, Sgt-at-Arms, Albany Post 292
William K. Kreitz Jr., NEC, Inglewood Post 188
Anthony L. Visco, Alternate NEC, Harding Post 161
Richard M. Miehling, Historian, Wilkins Post 37
Andrew P. Salontai, Vice Cmdr, Haggin Grant Post 521
W. B. Nola, Vice Cmdr, Harding Post 161
Milton L. Randolph, Vice Cmdr, Fresno Post 607
Nathan Sommer, Vice Cmdr, East Los Angeles Post 323
Frank Mason, Vice Cmdr, Fullerton Post 142
Ed M. Washington Jr., Vice Cmdr, York Valley Post 726
Edith W. Quinn, Vice Cmdr, San Diego Women's Post 451
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Fresno, June 23-26, 1968

Department Officials, 1967-1968

Harold E. Heinly, Commander, Santa Ana Post 131
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
William A. Bigby Jr., Chaplain, State Center Post 511
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Charles M. Meech, Sgt-at-Arms, Kenneth L. Blanchard Post 255
William K. Kreitz Jr., NEC, Inglewood Post 188
Anthony L. Visco, Alternate NEC, Hardin Post 161
Anna T. Brown, Historian, Santa Monica Women's Post 704
James H. Cruse, Vice Cmdr, Walker Bailey Post 205
Theo Mainaris, Vice Cmdr, Emil J. Nelson Jr. Post 590
Frank H. Machado, Vice Cmdr, McFall-Grisham Post 249
Marcus Muskat, Vice Cmdr, Echo Park Post 414
Eugene Chisam, Vice Cmdr, Ontario Post 112
Cecil L. Bandy, Vice Cmdr, East Hollywood Post 526
Natalie Harper, Vice Cmdr, Gonzales Post 81
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Diego, June 22-25, 1969

Department Officials, 1968-1969

Bradley J. Stephens, Commander, Palo Alto Post 375
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Dr. Lewis G. Hunte, Chaplain, Leyte Post 625
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Chester D. Smith, Sgt-at-Arms, San Anselmo Post 179
Leo W. Crawford, NEC, Redwood City Post 105
James P. Bradley, Alternate NEC, Hollywood Post 43
Hope Kennedy, Historian, San Francisco Post 1
Carl H. Johnson, Vice Cmdr, Ross Neilon Post 122
Frank E. Gomes, Vice Cmdr, San Mateo Post 82
Arthur Casaretto, Vice Cmdr, Livingston Post 728
Stephen S. Byko, Vice Cmdr, Teddy's Rough Riders Post 516
Aubrey Garner, Vice Cmdr, Brawley Post 60
Clyde Cox, Vice Cmdr, Pismo Beach Post 727
Josephine Hindle, Vice Cmdr, Hollywood Women's Post 185
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Sacramento, June 25-28, 1970

Department Officials, 1969-1970

James A. Gilbert, Commander, Pasadena Post 13
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Rev. Primus Bennett, Chaplain, Rex Ish Post 88
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Robert F. Willey, Sgt-at-Arms, Costa Mesa Post 455
Leo Crawford, NEC, Redwood City Post 195
James P. Bradley, Alternate NEC, Hollywood Post 43
Harry Miya, Historian, Miracle Mile Post 693
Tommy K. Merino, Vice Cmdr, Indian Valley Post 568
Charles A. Lindh, Vice Cmdr, Albany Post 929
Donald Ray Prewer, Vice Cmdr, Charter Oak Post 743
Marvin E. Jones, Vice Cmdr, South Bay Post 184
Hubert Bernard, Vice Cmdr, Jack Bender Memorial Post 394
John M. Garis, Vice Cmdr, West Covina Post 790
Mae Mitchell, Vice Cmdr, Capital City Women's Post 389
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Los Angeles, June 24-27, 1971

Department Officials, 1970-1971

Andrew P. Salontai, Commander, Haggin-Grant Post 521
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Rabbi Pincus Goodblatt, Chaplain, Granada Hills Post 829
William A. White, Judge Advocate, Insurance Post 404
Orencio Perez, Sgt-at-Arms, Seaside Post 591
James A. Gilbert, NEC, Pasadena Post 13
Bradley J. Stephens, Alternate NEC, Palo Alto Post 375
J. J. Bettencourt, Historian, Manual M. Lopes Post 240
Harold F. Arnold, Vice Cmdr, Sutter Post 705
Richard J. Spence, Vice Cmdr, Southern Pacific Post 412
Vincent J. Taylor, Vice Cmdr, John Armitage Post 684
William E. Wascher, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles City Hall Post 387
Glenn H. Murphy, Vice Cmdr, Studio City Post 467
Anne Dougherty, Vice Cmdr, Studio City Post 467
Bertha Burr" Ellwood, Vice Cmdr, Studio City Post 467"
Lewis Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: San Jose, June 22-25, 1972

Department Officials, 1971-1972

Cecil L. Bandy, Commander, East Hollywood Post 526
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Aug. J. Taylor, Chaplain, Naval Supply Post 695
John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
E.D. Martinez, Sgt-at-Arms, Florence Post 30
James A. Gilbert, NEC, Pasadena Post 13
Bradley J. Stephens, Alternate NEC, Palo Alto Post 375
Evelyn Hart Wallace, Historian, Memory Post 399
William R. Williams, Vice Cmdr, Rago Christopher Post 165
Bernard L. Weddel, Vice Cmdr, Willow Glen Post 318
E. C. Brady, Vice Cmdr, Fresno Police Post 607
Alfred Diaz, Vice Cmdr, South Gate Post 335
Ernest E. McAvan, Vice Cmdr, Anaheim Post 72
Donald M. Lindsay, Vice Cmdr, Palisades Post 283
Norie White, Vice Cmdr, Merced Post 83
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Anaheim, June 21-24, 1973

Department Officials, 1972-1973

Milton L. Randolph, Commander, Fresno Police Post 607
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Rev. Robert Juergens, Chaplain, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27

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John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Allen Guthrie, Sgt-at-Arms, Haggin Grant Post 521
Bradley J. Stephens, NEC, Palo Alto Post 375
Donald W. Foote, Alternate NEC, Ventura Post 339
Phyllis Meyer, Historian, San Fernando Post 176
James Meredith, Vice Cmdr, McClellan Post 818
Orencio Perez, Vice Cmdr, Seaside Post 591
Berton G. McColl, Vice Cmdr, Karl Ross Post 16
Robert A. Okeson, Vice Cmdr, Rivera Post 411
Duane E. Bickle, Vice Cmdr, Redlands Post 106
Elvin R. Morgan, Vice Cmdr, Santa Barbara Post 49
W. Anne Wilder, Vice Cmdr, Magella C. Mars Post 752
Lewis S. Sloneker, Rehabilitation Director, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Fresno, June 27-30, 1974

Department Officials, 1973-1974

Marvin E. Jones, Commander, South Bay Post 184
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
Rev. Wayne F. Kildall, Chaplain, Lodi Post 22
John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Michael Seaton, Sgt-at-Arms, Pasadena Post 13
Bradley J. Stephens, NEC, Palo Alto Post 375
Donald W. Foote, Alternate NEC, Ventura Post 339
Dorothie M. Raymond, Historian, Capital City Women's Post 389
C. Howard Stoltz, Vice Cmdr, Walker Bailey Post 205
Anthony L. Tony" Visco, Vice Cmdr, Hardin-Nola Post 161"
Larry Frederickson, Vice Cmdr, Merced Post 83
Norman Conn, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Police Post 381
Kenneth Daniels, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
Walter Martinez, Vice Cmdr, Borinquen Post 508
Rae Pruszynski, Vice Cmdr, Patriots Post 580

Department Convention: San Diego, June 26-29, 1975

Department Officials, 1974-1975

Bernard L. Weddel, Commander, Willow Glen Post 318
Edward J. Sharkey, Adjutant, Golden Gate Post 40
James L. Smith (cmlplet'd term), Adjutant, Visalia Post 18
Rev. Karl E. Kniseley, Chaplain, Glendale Post 127
John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Leroy Stumps Jr., Sgt-at-Arms, A. H. Wall Post 435
Cecil L. Bandy, NEC, East Hollywood Post 526
Milton L. Randolph, Alternate NEC, Fresno Police Post 607
Norie White, Historian, Merced Post 83
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
L. E. "Gene" Sisk, Vice Cmdr, Cheula Post 92"
Kenneth Gamblin, Vice Cmdr, Sunset Post 400
Dale F. Swan, Vice Cmdr, Sunset Post 400
Carl J. Johnson, Vice Cmdr, Magellan C. Mars Post 572
Robert J. Castillo, Vice Cmdr, Riverside Post 79
James G. Jones, Vice Cmdr, North Hollywood Post 307
E. Marjorie Smith, Vice Cmdr, Ventura Post Post 339

Department Convention: Stockton, June 24-27, 1976

Department Officials, 1975-1976

Lloyd Higginson, Commander, Riverside Post 79
James L. Smith, Adjutant, Visalia Post 18
Rev. William A. Few, Chaplain, Bakersfield Post 26
John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Robert W. Gilmore, Sgt-at-Arms, Willis A. Rowe Post 538
Cecil L. Bandy, NEC, East Hollywood Post 526
Milton L. Randolph, Alternate NEC, Fresno Police Post 607

LaReine Maxey, Historian, San Diego Post 6
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Donald V. Fitz, Vice Cmdr, Thomas Tucker Post 204
Gordon H. Yule, Sr., Vice Cmdr, Brisbane Post 473
Chester Howard, Vice Cmdr, John M. Armitage Post 684
John Hudak, Vice Cmdr, Lakewood Post 496
Henry J. Schultz, Vice Cmdr, Alvin Myo Dunn Post 365
Robert G. Jackson, Vice Cmdr, Palisades Post 293
Elsie M. Doud, Vice Cmdr, John M. Armitage Post 684

Department Convention: Palm Springs, June 23-26, 1977

Department Officials, 1976-1977

George Sinopoli, Commander, George Van Vleet Jr. Post 594
James L. Smith, Adjutant, Visalia Post 18
Rev. David H. Romeis, Chaplain, Walnut Creek Post 115
Harold E. Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Maurice Wilson, Sgt-at-Arms, Charter Oak Post 743
Bernard L. Weddel, NEC, Willow Glen Post 318
Lloyd Higginson, Alternate NEC, Riverside Post 79
Sylvia S. Hendry, Historian, San Fernando Valley Women's Post 629
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Tony M. DiPlacito, Vice Cmdr, Yuba Sutter Post 42
Wilson E. Black, Vice Cmdr, San Leandro Post 117
Bruce Thiesen, Vice Cmdr, Kingsburg Post 191
Sidney Schechter, Vice Cmdr, Allied Post 302
G. Jerry Holland, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Police Post 381
Kenneth E. Hardman, Vice Cmdr, Los Alamitos Post 716
Humphrey J. Nixon, Vice Cmdr, Santa Barbara Post 49
Margaret M. Sullivan, Vice Cmdr, San Diego Women's Post 451

Department Convention: San Mateo, June 22-25, 1978

Department Officials, 1977-1978

John B. Coman, Commander, Hollywood Post 43
James L. Smith, Adjutant, Visalia Post 18
George A. Rose, Adjutant, Alameda Post 9
Rev. Francis I. Markey, Chaplain, Monterey Bay Post 778
Harold E. Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Virgel Ryan, Sgt-at-Arms, Monterey Park Post 397
Bernard L. Weddel, NEC, Willow Glen Post 318
Lloyd Higginson, Alternate NEC, Riverside Post 79
John C. Hallyburton, Historian, Mission City Post 564
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Joe Butts, Vice Cmdr, Mare Island Navy Yard Post 550
William G. Spence, Vice Cmdr, Greater Mission Post 347
Robert K. Symons, Vice Cmdr, Karl Ross Post 16
Rex Baldwin, Vice Cmdr, Edwin T. Brown Post 268
James F. Clapperton, Vice Cmdr, San Bernardino Post 14
John W. Howard, Vice Cmdr, Arcadia Post Post 247
Dorothie M. Raymond, Vice Cmdr, Capital City Post 389

Department Convention: San Diego, June 28-July 1, 1979

Department Officials, 1978-1979

Leo P. Burke, Commander, Karl Ross Post 16
Donald J. Michalske, Adjutant, Municipal Post 429
Rev. Karl Knisely, Chaplain, Glendale Post 127
Harold E. Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Joseph A. Paynter, Sgt-at-Arms, Redwood City Post 105
Donald W. Foote, NEC, Ventura Post 339
George G. Sinopoli, Alternate NEC, George Van Vleet Jr. Post 594
Daniel A. O'Brien, Historian, Karl Ross Post 16
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271

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Clarence D. Ondler, Vice Cmdr, Charles Eggen Post 832
Frank J. Maggi, Vice Cmdr, Santa Clara Post 419
George T. Flavin, Vice Cmdr, Twain Harte Post 681
Thoms G. Juarez, Vice Cmdr, Eugene Arnold Obregon Post 804
Billie Bell, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
Michael Millican, Vice Cmdr, Antelope Valley Post 311
Phyllis Meyer, Vice Cmdr, San Fernando Post 176

Department Convention: Pasadena, June 26-29, 1980

Department Officials, 1979-1980

Robert L. Schwartz, Commander, Morningside Park Post 398
Donald L. Michalske, Adjutant, Municipal Post 429
Carl H. Johnson, Chaplain, Ross Neilon Post 122
Dyer Pierson, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Elbert L. Roy" Brown, Sgt-at-Arms, J. B. Clark Post 149"
Donald W. Foote, NEC, Ventura Post 339
George G. Sinopoli, Alternate NEC, George Van Vleet Jr. Post 594
Adolph Binkey Jr., Historian, La Mesa Post 282
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Jay S. Overholt, Vice Cmdr, Victor Soares Post 756
Leo J. Anderson, Vice Cmdr, Seaside Post 591
Maurice Wilson, Vice Cmdr, Charter Oak Post 743
John R. Premmer, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Post 309
Robert B. Bell, Vice Cmdr, Harold W. Hyland Post 53
A. Rey" Ybarrola, Vice Cmdr, Palomar Post 531"
Lucylle R. Symons, Vice Cmdr, Karl Ross Post 16

Department Convention: Pasadena, June 25-28, 1981

Department Officials, 1980-1981

Bruce Thiesen, Commander, Kingsburg Post 191
Donald J. Michalske, Adjutant, Municipal Post 429
Rev. R. Elmer Pine, Chaplain, Beverly Hills Post 253
Harold E. Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Glen E. Cardwell, Sgt-at-Arms, Hanford Post 3
Leo P. Burke, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Walter Martinez, Alternate NEC, Borinquen Post 508
Ralph De la Torre, Historian, Montebello Post 272
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Randolph Scholl, Vice Cmdr, Willia Hollenbeak Post 369
Richard J. Hinkson, Vice Cmdr, Walnut Creek Post 115
Thomas J. Sweeney, Vice Cmdr, Cal City Post 476
Milton Carlson, Vice Cmdr, South Los Angeles Post 488
Dean Witty, Vice Cmdr, San Dieguito Post 416
Bernard E. Monahan, Vice Cmdr, Goleta Valley Post 610
Jean Carlson, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Women's Post 631

Department Convention: Redding, June 24-27, 1982

Department Officials, 1981-1982

John Homan, Commander, San Bernardino Post 14
Donald J. Michalske, Adjutant, Municipal Post 429
W. R. Bud" Haskins, Chaplain, Edison Post 431"
Terry McNally, Sgt-at-Arms, Antelope Valley Post 311
Leo P. Burke, NEC, Karl Ross Post 16
Walter Martinez, Alternate NEC, Borinquen Post 508
Dolores Shick, Historian, San Diego Women's Post 451
Dyer Pierson, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Andrew Steffanic, Vice Cmdr, Mighty Mountaineers Post 329
Joe Aquino, Vice Cmdr, San Francisco Post 1
Arvi Nurmi, Vice Cmdr, Reedley Post 35
John Mummert, Vice Cmdr, Montebello Post 272

Bill Riddle, Vice Cmdr, Buena Park Post 354
Hal Barnes, Vice Cmdr, Pasadena Post 13
Lois Galvin, Vice Cmdr, John M. Armitage Post 684

Department Convention: Palm Springs, June 23-26, 1983

Department Officials, 1982-1983

Don Drumheller, Commander, Haggin Grant Post 521
Donald J. Michalske, Adjutant, Municipal Post 429
Rev. H. Marlowe Link, Chaplain, Veterans Home Post 306
Joseph Donovan, Sgt-at-Arms, Redwood City Post 105
Robert L. Schwartz, NEC, Morningside Park Post 398
Bruce Thiesen, Alternate NEC, Kingsburg Post 191
Mitsuo Sato, Historian, West Hollywood Post 405
Dyer Pierson, Judge Advocate, Berkeley, Post 7
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Edwin Bruner, Vice Cmdr, Yuba-Sutter Post 42
Joseph Paynter, Vice Cmdr, Redwood City Post 105
Donald Sherwood, Vice Cmdr, Ed Stewart Post 803
Teri Winters, Vice Cmdr, D. Albert Soiland Post 750
Norman Martinez, Vice Cmdr, Philip Marmolejo Post 650
George Widney, Vice Cmdr, Highland Park Post 206
Geraldine R. Bright, Vice Cmdr, Rancho Mirage Post 301

Department Convention: Fresno, June, 21-24, 1984

Department Officials, 1983-1984

Hal Goldman, Commander, Sepulveda Post 735
John R. Hann, Adjutant, Merced Post 83
C. P. "Charlie" Berlingeri, Chaplain, Redlands Post 106"
Joseph Early, Sgt-at-Arms, Cypress Post 295
Robert L. Schwartz, NEC, Morningside Park Post 398
Bruce Thiesen, Alternate NEC, Kingsburg Post 191
Virginia Watson, Historian, Greayer Clover Post 254
Dyer Pierson, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood Bruin Post 271
Walter Gagliardo, Vice Cmdr, Sotoyome Post 111
Leroy Holland, Vice Cmdr, Albany Post 292
Richard Gandy, Vice Cmdr, Le Grand Post 660
Leonard P. Hackett, Vice Cmdr, Lennox Post 390
Harry Ram, Vice Cmdr, Boyce Aten Post 25
James W. Hackney, Vice Cmdr, Beverly Hills Post 253
Barbara "Chic" DeVault, Vice Cmdr, Haggin-Grant Post 521

Department Convention: San Diego, June 27-30, 1985

Department Officials, 1984-1985

Richard H. Mibach, Commander, Golden Gate Post 40
Arthur E. Jarret, Adjutant, North Island Service Post 753
Rev. David H. Romeis, Chaplain, Walnut Creek Post 115
Lloyd Moon, Sgt-at-Arms, Livermore Post 47
Donald A. Drumheller, NEC, Haggin-Grant Post 521
John Homan, Alternate NEC, San Bernardino Post 14
Joe Engstrom, Historian, Richard A. Hurley, Post 825
Dyer Pierson, Judge Advocate, Berkeley Post 7
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
Homer Jordan, Vice Cmdr, Sacramento Post 61
Harold Jackson, Vice Cmdr, Parkside Post 213
Leon Morgan, Vice Cmdr, Leslie L. Robinson Post 213
Lauro Jaime, Vice Cmdr, Montebello Post 272
William J. Hoeske, Vice Cmdr, Mira Loma Post 500
Andy Kotik, Vice Cmdr, Camarillo Post 741
Elizabeth "Bessie" Wilson, Vice Cmdr, El Sereno Post 436

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Department Convention: Redding, June 25-29, 1986

Department Officials, 1985-1986

James D. Welch, Commander, Hollywood Post 43
Arthur E. Jarret, Adjutant, North Island Service Post 753
Rev. David DeVault, Chaplain, Haggin-Grant Post 521
Charles "Chuck" Niemeier, Sgt-at-Arms, Yucca Valley Post 469"
Donald A. Drumheller, NEC, Haggin-Grant Post 521
John Homan, Alternate NEC, San Bernardino Post 14
James E. Broughton, Historian, Chappie James Post 578
John B. Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
Robert Overholt, Vice Cmdr, Victor Soares Post 756
John B. Klein, Vice Cmdr, Leon Robert Post 248
Lois Galvin, Vice Cmdr, John M. Armitage Post 684
Robert Luxford, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Police Post 381
Jimmie L. Hayes, Vice Cmdr, La Mesa Post 282
Joseph Chilelli, Vice Cmdr, West Covina Post 790
Katherine "Kay" Dennis, Vice Cmdr, St. Helena Post 199

Department Convention: San Bernardino, June 25-28, 1987

Department Officials, 1986-1987

Frank H. Machado, Commander, Modesto Post 74
Arthur E. Jarret, Adjutant, North Island Service Post 753
Manny Berman, Chaplain, Reseda Post 308
Anthony J. Mullen, Sgt-at-Arms, Coastside Post 474
Lloyd Higginson, NEC, Riverside Post 79
Ed Pittson, Alternate NEC, Parkside Post 505
Arnold Dahlman, Historian, Ventura Post 339
John Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
Robert Mix, Vice Cmdr, Shasta Dam Post 720
Albert Lioi, Vice Cmdr, Seaside Post 591
Raymond Mathers, Vice Cmdr, Geoge Van Fleet Post 594
Samuel J. Wilkerson, Vice Cmdr, Fred Whitaker Post 372
Demitrio Lopez, Vice Cmdr, Anaheim Post 72
James Congdon, Vice Cmdr, Panorama City Post 817
Dolores Shick, Representing Women, San Diego Women's Post 451

Department Convention: Sacramento, June 23-26, 1988

Department Officials, 1987-1988

Mike Canales, Commander, Anaheim Post 72
Arthur E. Jarret, Adjutant, North Island Service Post 753
Richard T. Lee, Chaplain, Camarillo Post 741
Myron "Rocky" Bullard, Sgt-at-Arms, Norwalk Post 359"
Lloyd Higginson, NEC, Riverside Post 79
Ed Pittson, Alternate NEC, Parkside Post 505
Leroy S. Clavon, Historian, Jackie Robinson Post 252
John Coman, Judge Advocate, Hollywood Post 43
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
George Kline, Vice Cmdr, Indian Valley Post 568
William H. Hall, Vice Cmdr, Harding Noia Post 161
Elroy Cox, Vice Cmdr, James McDermott Post 172
Werner Wolf, Vice Cmdr, James McDermott Post 172
Grace Braddock, Vice Cmdr, Hesperia Post 725
Victor Vidugiris, Vice Cmdr, Baltic Post 405
Anne Truax, Representing Women, East Bay Women's Post 379

Department Convention: Palm Springs, June 22-25, 1989

Department Officials, 1988-1989

Andrew J. Steffanic, Commander, Mighty Mountaineers Post 329
Ernest C. Leal, Adjutant, San Lorenzo Post 675

Rose Marie Sewell, Chaplain, Cpl. Marshall N. Braden Post 56
Jim Palsrok, Sgt-at-Arms, Lone Pine Post 646
Bruce Thiesen, NEC, Kingsburg Post 191
Chuck Neimeyer, Alternate NEC, Yucca Valley Post 469
Paul Mallowney, Historian, Perris Post 595
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post No.271
Ernest C. Kenter, Vice Cmdr, Yuba Sutter Post 42
Robert Clark, Vice Cmdr, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244
Rex Higbee, Vice Cmdr, Modesto Post 74
Art Zuhlke, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Post 309
Billie Dale, Vice Cmdr, Bombay Beach Post 801
John Fazzino, Vice Cmdr, Cpl. Marshall N. Braden Post 56
Virginia Watson, Representing Women, Greayer Clover Post 254

Department Convention: Redding, June 21-24, 1990

Department Officials, 1989-1990

Wallace W. Riddle, Commander, Garden Grove Post 286
Ernest C. Leal, Adjutant, San Lorenzo Post 675
Dr. Wayne F. Kildall, Chaplain, Lodi Post 22
Lowell Dallmann, Sgt-at-Arms, Perris Post 595
Bruce Thiesen, NEC, Kingsburg Post 191
Chuck Neimeyer, Alternate NEC, Yucca Valley Post 469
Paul O. McGinnis, Historian, Alyn W. Butler Post 169
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
William A. Conklin, Vice Cmdr, Lloyd A. Hamilton Post 540
E. Paul Terry, Vice Cmdr, Otto C. Michler Post 410
Thomas D. Dan" Hetherington, Vice Cmdr, Porterville Post 20"
Jasper Smith, Vice Cmdr, Greayer Clover Post 254
Bernard E. Foley, Vice Cmdr, Perris Post 595
Felix Nieves, Vice Cmdr, Boriquen Post 508
Lorine "Tommie" Davis, Representing Women, Salinas Post 31

Department Convention: Riverside, June 20-23, 1991

Department Officials, 1990-1991

Harold F. Arnold, Commander, Yuba/Sutter Post 42
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Post 123
Dr. Calvin Turpin, Chaplain, San Benito Post 69
Richard E. Reeder, Sgt-at-Arms, West Valley Post 158
Wallace W. Riddle, NEC, Garden Grove Post 286
Andrew J. Steffanic, Alt. NEC, Mighty Mountaineers Post 329
Joe Early, Historian, Newport Harbor Post 291
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Alvin M. Krank, Service Officer, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
Joe Gomez, Vice Cmdr, Fort Sutter Post 392
Adam Figueroa, Vice Cmdr, Piedmont Post 514
David Glover, Vice Cmdr, John M. Armitage Post 684
Fernando Soto, Vice Cmdr, Lincoln Village Post 833
Ron Hanson, Vice Cmdr, J. B. Clark Post 149
Michael Gombar, Vice Cmdr, Burbank Post 150
Rose Marie Sewell, Representing Women, Arroyo Grande Post 136

Department Convention: Fresno, June 25-28, 1992

Department Officials, 1991-1992

Alvin M. Krank, Commander, Westwood-Bruin Post 271
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Post 123
Dr. Calvin Turpin, Chaplain, San Benito Post 69
Ron Serrao, Sgt-at-Arms, Antelope Valley Post 311
Wallace W. Bill" Riddle, NEC, Garden Grove Post 286"
Andrew J. Steffanic, Alternate NEC, Mighty Mountaineer Post 329

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Elmer Caster, Historian, Newhall-Saugus Post 507
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
Ted Esrey, Vice Cmdr, El Dorado Post 119,
Elbert Al^o Craddick, Vice Cmdr, Mission City Post 564^o
Al Shiraki, Vice Cmdr, Tollhouse Post 350
William Anderson, Vice Cmdr, Los Angeles Water & Power Post 342
William Siler III, Vice Cmdr, Santa Ana Post 131
Ben Wright, Vice Cmdr, Will Rogers Post 539
Bernice Coleman, V. C. for Women, Capitol City Women's Post 389

Department Convention: Palm Springs, June 24-27, 1993

Department Officials, 1992-1993

JJ Bettencourt, Commander, Monterey Peninsula Post 41
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123
Dr. Oran Bollinger, Chaplain, Rex Ish Post 88
Vern Riggins, Sgt-at-Arms, State Center Post 511
Andrew Steffanic(resigned), NEC, Mighty Mountaineers Post 329
Russell Wood (cmlplet'd term), NEC, RIM of the World Post 360 (4/24/93-9/1/94)
James Higuera, Historian, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
David Funderburg, Vice Cmdr, Weott Post 724
Peter Gianopoulos, Vice Cmdr, Hellenic Post 230
Paul Costello, Vice Cmdr, Ed Stewart Post 803
Albert "Frenchy" Levesque, Vice Cmdr, Mar Vista Post 689
William "Willie" Wilkin, Vice Cmdr, Robert Allen Romo Post 422
Emanuel "Dusty" Rapitis, Vice Cmdr, Vandenberg Post 125
Jeanne Wood, Vice Cmdr for Women, Chino Post 299

Department Convention: Bakersfield, June 23-26, 1994

Department Officials, 1993-1994

Michael A. Gombar, Commander, Burbank Post 150
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123
Phil Rhoten, Chaplain, Jackie Robinson Post 252
Jerry McGroarty, Sgt-at-Arms, Mira Loma Post 500
Russell Wood, NEC, Rim of the World Post 360
Elmer Caster, Historian, Sun Valley Post 520
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
Robert E. Peterson, Vice Cmdr, Shasta Post 197
William Skinner, Vice Cmdr, Prunedale Post 593
Randy Wharton, Vice Cmdr, Merced Post 83
Carl Shasha, Vice Cmdr, Downey Post 270
Raymond Vernimme, Vice Cmdr, Bombay Beach Post 801
Eileen Krizansky, Vice Cmdr, West Covina Post 790
Juanita Fox, Vice Cmdr for Women, East Bay Women's Post 379

Department Convention: Pasadena, June 22-25, 1995

Department Officials, 1994-1995

Stan Standard, Commander, Warren McKeon Post 587
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123
Dr. Calvin Turpin, Chaplain, San Benito Post 69
Ernie Karim, Sgt-at-Arms, Ed Stewart Post 803
JJ Bettencourt, NEC, Monterey Peninsula Post 41
Larry Johnson, Historian, Albert J. Hickman Post 460
Harold Heinly, Judge Advocate, Santa Ana Post 131
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
Henri Sanchez, Area I Vice Cmdr, Thomas Tucker Post 204
Kenneth Miller, Area 2 Vice Cmdr, Walnut Creek Post 115

Ilo Scatena, Area 3 Vice Cmdr, Bakersfield Post 26
Frank Ortiz, Area 4 Vice Comrander, Los Angeles Police Post 381
John Lea, Area 5 Vice Cmdr, Owen Coffman Post 519
Cathleen Gearon, Area 6 Vice Cmdr, Woodland Hills Post 826
Catherine Barttelbort, VC for Women, Arroyo Grande Post 136

Department Convention: Santa Clara, June 27-30, 1996

Department Officials, 1995-1996

Joseph O. Early, Commander, Newport Harbor Post 291
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123
Richard C. West, Chaplain, Larry E. Holmberg Post 731
Walter J. Quinn, Sgt-at-Arms, Panorama City Post 817
JJ Bettencourt, NEC, Monterey Peninsula Post 41
Bobby O. Mahaffey, Historian, Bakersfield Post 26
Stan Standard, Judge Advocate, Warren McKeon Post 587
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
Charles Fitzpatrick, Area I Vice Cmdr, Linda Post 807
Charles Oswald, Area 2 VC, Gen. Hunter Liggett 1st Army Post 510
Mark T. Keller, Area 3 Vice Cmdr, Mount Whitney Post 265
Pearl E. Cooks, Area 4 Vice Cmdr, Benjamin J. Bowie Post 228
Ross E. Swyers, Area 5 Vice Cmdr, Imperial Beach Post 820
Arthur R. Ocampo, Area 6 Vice Cmdr, Wilshire Post 319
Cynthia Nolen, Vice Cmdr for Women, Merced Post 83

Department Convention: Long Beach, June 26-29, 1997

Department Officials, 1996-1997

T. Daniel Hetherington, Commander, Porterville Post 20
Charles T. Allemann, Adjutant, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123
Felix S. Namocatcat, Chaplain, C. C. Thomas Navy Post 244
James J. Leyser, Sgt-at-Arms, Cecil Cox Post 147
Stan Standard, NEC, Warren McKeon Post 587
David R. Glover, Historian, John M. Armitage Post 684
James A. Gilbert, Judge Advocate, Pasadena Post 13
Terry Tracy, Service Officer, Norco Post 328
Robert S. Mattson, Area I Vice Cmdr, Vallejo Post 104
John Pires, Area 2 Vice Cmdr, Allen J. Mierly Post 666
Charles Parnell, Area 3 Vice Cmdr, Lee Doyal Bicentennial Post 265
James T. Higuera, Area 4 Vice Cmdr, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27
Joseph Ross, Area 5 Vice Cmdr, Newport Harbor Post 291
Wilbert E. Wilson, Area 6 Vice Cmdr, Cambria Post 432
Lonnie C. Johnson, Vice Cmdr for Women, Dorie Miller Post 639

Department Convention: Redding, June 25-28, 1998

Department Officials, 1997-1998

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Department Convention: San Diego, June 24-27, 1999 Department Officials, 1998-1999

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Department Convention: Fresno, June 15-18, 2000

Department Officials, 1999-2000

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Department Convention: Riverside, June 21-24, 2001

Department Officials, 2000-2001

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Department Convention: Bakersfield, June 20-23, 2002 Department Officials, 2001-2002

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Howard L Darter, Area 5 Vice Cmdr, Newport Harbor Post 291
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Department Convention: Riverside June 19-22, 2003

Department Officials, 2002-2003

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Department Convention: Redding, June 17-20, 2004

Department Officials, 2003-2004

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Willy Wilkin, NEC, Robert Allen Romo Post 422
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Department Convention: Palm Springs June 23-26, 2005

Department Officials, 2004-2005

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Floyd Martin, NEC, Amador Post 108
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Jack L Climer, Judge Advocate, Cecil Cox Post 147
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Department Convention: Fresno June 22-25, 2006

Department Officials, 2005-2006

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Department Convention: Palm Springs June 21-24, 2007

Department Officials, 2006-2007

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Jack L Climer, Judge Advocate, Cecil Cox Post 147
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Edward M Alvarez, Area 5 Vice Cmdr, Placentia Post 277
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Department Convention: Bakersfield June 19-22, 2008

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Department Convention: Riverside June 18-21, 2009

Department Officials, 2008-2009

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Department Convention: Fresno June 24-27, 2010

Department Officials, 2009-2010

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Department Convention: Ontario June 23-26, 2011

Department Officials, 2010-2011

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Department Convention: Redding June 21-24, 2012

Department Officials, 2011-2012

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 Howard L Darter Jr, Parliamentarian, Newport Harbor Post 291
 Scott F McKee, Service Officer, Santa Ana Post 131
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Department Convention: Palm Springs June 27-30, 2013

Department Officials, 2012-2013

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Department Convention: Santa Clara June 19-22, 2014

Department Officials, 2013-2014

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 Garry Leach, Parliamentarian, Yolo Post 77
 Scott F McKee, Service Officer, Santa Ana Post 131
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Fifteen days before leaving for Sly Park, we had only 38 students sponsored for a program for which we had to guarantee a minimum 50 students. With some creative marketing, and some posts willing to add another student, and some

posts whose funds and paperwork we got quite late, we left Rio Linda with 46 students, and a contract amended to 50 minimum participants, including the bus driver, and the normal allowance of 1 free counselor for every 12 students. So 46 students, 3 free counselors, 3 billed counselors and the bus driver, put us at the magic number of 50!! The beds were filled!!

The drawback to this scenario is that T-shirts and hats have to be ordered in advance of the conference date, with shirt sizes as requested by the students on their applications, and we have to give the Forest Service a headcount for binders 2 weeks in advance, allowing them enough time to make copies of program-related articles, agendas and other documents.

We also have to give Sly Park a number, boy/girl ratio in advance, so they can determine how much food to order and how many cabins we will be occupying. So most of our numbers were based on the 38, and even though we always allow for last-minute additions, we fell short both on our side and on the USFS side for student and counselor items.

The moral of the story is - we set a deadline of March 31 for paperwork so we have good numbers for all partners, vendors and providers, - and when posts wait until April to begin working on student selection, and turn their paperwork in a week before the program date, it's unfair to everyone - especially the students.

We also had a new glitch this year when the bus company we have been using for a number of years, enforced a new company policy taking drivers off the road from 2 to 5 AM. This meant our LA bus left at 5:30 AM on Friday rather than 11:30 PM on Thursday, causing us to lose several hours of program time. By the time we were aware of this policy, it was too late to find another vendor for this year. Thanks to Post 521 we were able to switch the kickoff breakfast to a kickoff lunch without too much confusion.

The USFS will decide which agenda they want to plan on for next year, new bus company or keep the revised agenda.

Another bit of hand-wringing was caused when the required MOU between the USFS and the Department of California

wasn't signed off until Thursday, the 14th or the USFS staff wouldn't have been able to provide the program. Again, some fancy footwork and it was accomplished!!

The revised, shortened program still included "Reflections" by the students on Sunday, hikes, movies and USFS specialists who were able to provide great environmental and leadership workshops for the students, both in conference room settings, and in the Eldorado National Forest. The reflections will be submitted to the webmaster.

On Sunday evening all students are required to use the microphone to give us their comments about the weekend. While most are appreciative for the opportunity to attend the conference, a large number of students mentioned that they knew nothing about it, that a teacher put some paperwork in their hand, told them to get it completed and returned and be ready to leave on May 15. Most of them had not been contacted by their sponsoring post except to let them know when/where to meet the bus. Most had no clue who sponsored them.

There was a reason years ago why the program discouraged posts from sending more than 1 or 2 students from the same school, and this year's conference was a reminder of that reason. We had two groups of 3 girls from the same schools whose attitude from the get-go created distractions, from thinking they didn't have to arrive anywhere at the announced times and made this very clear, to making negative comments about every activity, who didn't mingle with the other students except when required to be in group-assigned activities, and who made everyone aware that they didn't want to be with us.

And, of course, I'm the "bad cop" because the responsibility of the counselors is to make sure the students are getting the most out of the program, which means they are expected to be focused on that, and not focusing on how they can disrupt.

We do have posts that have successfully sent multiple students from the same school, but those students have been told what the program is, what is expected of them, and they respect the rules... RESPECT - something many of these students lack.

Hopefully there will be some changes in the selection method in the future where the posts do the interview and selection, fully explaining to the students that this isn't a weekend camping trip - it's a working weekend which The American Legion and USFS personnel put a lot of money and effort in to.

Even with these side issues, the majority of the students felt they learned a lot, made new friends and appreciated the adults who prepare, do fund raising, and give up their weekend to put on the program.

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