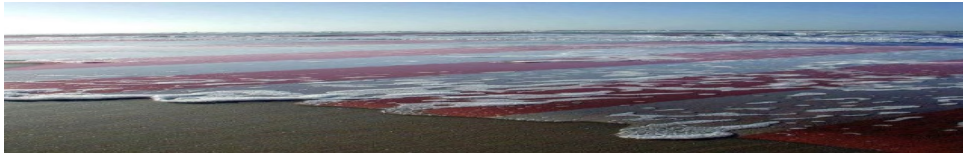




American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 716– Los Alamitos

August1, 2016

President's Update



AUGUST

Hello Ladies of 716,

I can't believe its August already, where is the time going? July was a slow month for the Auxiliary. The highlight of our month, was presenting a check for \$1,000.00 to Patriot Service Dog Foundation. It was really great talking to them after our meeting. Commander invited Patriot Service Dog Foundation to the Legion meeting on that Thursday to receive further donations from our Legion family.

I did a quick dinner on Tues 7/26 to help raise money, so we could make more casseroles for Pier Center at the Long Beach VA. If anyone is interested, or has the time to make a casserole, let me know. I'll get you pans and some can goods.

We always need help with our chairmanships and programs. If you have any ideas, please reach out to our officers and let us know your thoughts.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, August 8th at 7pm.

In September, we will be having our Appreciation Pot Luck to thank those that are always giving us a helping hand. If you would like to thank someone, let me know. That will be on Monday, September 12th.

I'll keep this short and sweet and I hope everyone has a wonderful rest of the summer.

Remember the motto for this year:

“Serving our Veterans from Sea to Shining Sea”

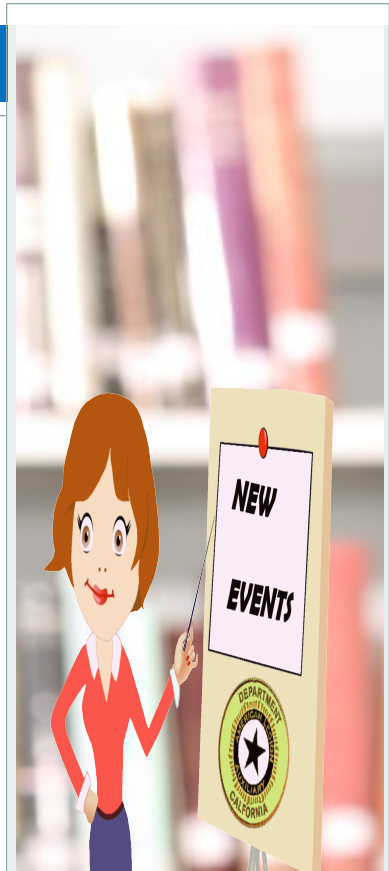
If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas, don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful August,

Irene Hallam

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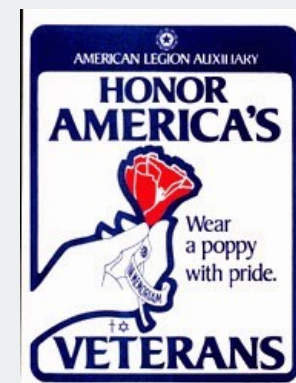


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SAVE THE DATE

- 7/8 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm





ALA Programs on Facebook

Interested in finding specific ALA programs on Facebook? Here's a list of programs that have their own Facebook page.

 [ALA National Headquarters](#)

 [ALA Girls Nation](#)

 [ALA Juniors](#)

 [ALA National President](#)

GIRLS STATE

ARE YOU FROM GIRLS STATE?"

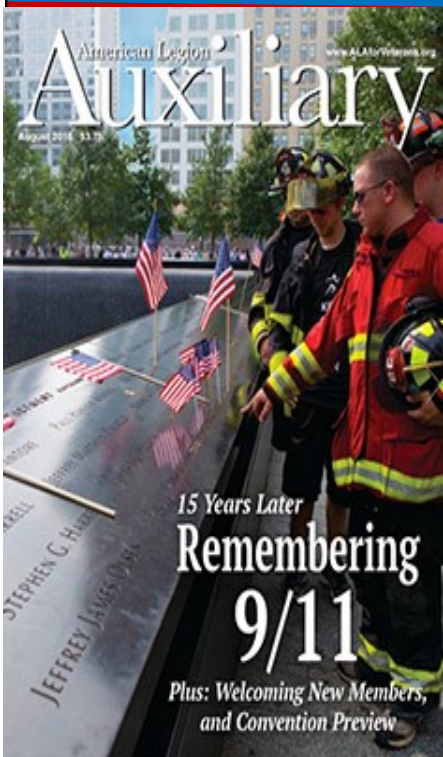
This year, our Department of California Auxiliary supported 525 young ladies to attend Girls State. Our Unit helped support six of those young ladies.

Thanks to all auxiliary members for supporting our "Girls State" program. Everyone has shared so much of their time in making our fundraisers a success. We plan to have our Girls Staters share their stories at our meeting in October.

Cynthia Mayfield
Girls State Chairman



Membership Dues- \$25 Seniors & \$5 Juniors





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THANK YOU

For Supporting the Give 10 Program

Providing for students in your community and country.

*For more information on the American Legion Auxiliary's
Education Outreach, call your local Auxiliary unit at*

or make a donation at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Please bring any new school supplies to our next
Auxiliary meeting, Monday, August 8th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays

Kathryn Campbell	8/5
Samantha Cocks	8/8
Nadine Concepcion-Reyes	8/19
Marion Dodge	8/26
Sara Donnahoo	8/25
Cynthia Hoth	8/23
Coral Huntsman	8/11
Luana Jay	8/6
Mary Johnson	8/28
Peggy Martin	8/2
Beatrice Nikola	8/18
Martha Pacheco	8/8
Marji Rederburg	8/27
Jennifer Spears	8/18
Allison Stevens	8/4
Julia Tessemer	8/6
Emma Toal	8/8
Barbara Wallace	8/18
Martha White	8/16
Audrey Witczak	8/28



Things Every Woman Should Know

- *Everyone has some rolls when they bend over.
- *Love your body.
- *Showing your emotions is a sign of strength, not weakness.
- *Seek respect, not attention. It lasts longer.
- *Even the most beautiful people wake up with bed head.
- *You should be a priority. Not an option or a back-up plan.
- *For every woman who wishes she didn't have a stretch mark, there is a woman who wishes she did.
- *Always trust your womanly instinct.
- *We all have that one friend who seems to have it all together.
- *It's not how big or clean the house is, it's how happy the home is.
- *You are a Goddess. Embrace it!
- *When someone tells you, "You are beautiful", believe them. They mean it!

JULY AUXILIARY MEETING



Pictured Left: New Auxiliary Member Daniele Smith and Irene Hallam



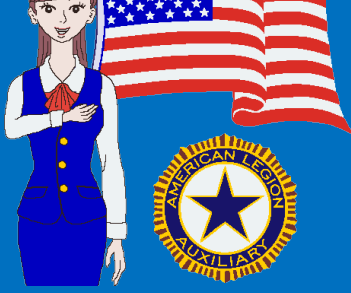
Congratulations Sharon Starr!
Silver Brigade Membership Award!



Pictured Left: Irene Hallam, Tom Tackett, Nancy Young, Stephanie Janji, Milan Franklin, & BRODY



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August 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4  LBVA- M1 Ward	5	6
7	AUXILIARY MEETING 7pm 	9	SALs MEETING 7PM 	LEGION MEETING 7PM 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30	31			



Growing the Legion Family for Veterans

WHAT WE DO :

Scholarships, Support Veterans & their families, Poppies, Americanism, Leadership, Community Service, Children & Youth, & Much More

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