



**American Legion Auxiliary Los Alamitos Unit 716
Monthly General Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2024**

- Mary Gonzales
- Faith Huss
- Aneth Kirk
- Christy Montenegro
- Antonia Olveda
- Charlaine Reese
- Elnora Reddick
- Sara Seguin
- Dani Tauzin
- Tayler Thomas

The following member were obligated by unit Vice President in presence/witness of all attending Unit Auxiliary Members:

- Delores Cobleigh
- Sandy Golden
- Mary Gonzales
- Aneth Kirk
- Christy Montenegro
- Charlaine Reese
- Elnora Rochele
- Tessa Sestito
- Janelle A. Stelly
- Tayler Thomas

Guest Speaker(s)/Special Presentation(s):

- Olivia presented the plaque she received/accepted during the Veteran's Day celebration/event at Camp Hamilton Veteran's Memorial Park. She expressed her thanks to the Auxiliary, Mary Hernandez, and Ernie Rodriguez for all their contributions to Camp Hamilton.

Chaplain Report/Special Intentions:

- No special intentions were presented at this meeting.

Committee Reports: Committee reports were deferred until the next general meeting on January 13, 2025.

Americanism (Chairman - Kristin Landis):

- Upcoming important dates to fly the American Flag:
 - 01/01/25 – New Year's Day
 - 01/20/25 – Inauguration Day



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- 01/20/25 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Child and Youth (Chairman Joanna Garcia)

Community Service (Chairman - Gayelea Allison):

Constitution & Bylaws (C&B):

Education (Chairman - Kristin Landis):

Girls State (Chairman - Cindy Mayfield)

Junior Activities (Chairman – Joanna Garcia):

Leadership (Chairman - Kristin Landis) -

Legislative Chairman - Kristin Landis) - no updates to report currently

Membership/First Vice (Chairman - Joanna Garcia):

Music (Chairman - Lori Ryon)

National Security (Chairmanship is open)

- Kristin encouraged all members to support active military. She gave an update of the recent support of changing of command ceremony at the Joint Force Base for the 40th division infantry.

Poppies (Chairman - Gayelea Allison) -

Public Outreach (Chairman – open)

VA&R (Chairman - Cindy Mayfield)

Correspondence: no correspondence currently

Old/Unfinished Business:

- At the last meeting, it was approved to support veteran families for Christmas. Kristin mentioned that 2 families will be invited to Taco Tuesday (12/4/25) for dinner and presented with gifts for Christmas.
- Lori shared that the latest Open Mic Night raised approximately \$200.

New Business:



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Announcements:

- No Taco Tuesday 12/24 & 12/31 as weeks of Christmas and New Years.

Upcoming Dates to be aware of:

- December 7 - National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- December 13 - U.S. National Guard Birthday
- December 14 – National Wreath Across American Day
- December 25, 2024 – Christmas
- January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day
- January 20, 2025 – Martin Luther King, Presidential Inauguration
- January 25, Anniversary of Battle of the Bulge

Adjournment & Closing:

Chaplain offered closing prayer.

President Kristin Landis adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

**** The next meeting is Monday, January 13, 2025**

Minutes submitted by: Gayelea Allison, Secretary

Minutes Approved & forwarded by: Kristin Landis, President

Unit Resources:

- American Legion Auxiliary Department of California
www.calegionaux.org
- National American Legion Auxiliary
www.legion-aux.org
- Unit/Post Local Website (*local calendar of events etc.*)
www.losalamitospost716.org
www.LosAlamitosUnit716.org
- Unit Facebook Page: [Los Alamitos Unit 716](#)
- Instagram Page: [losalamitosauxiliary](#)