



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

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

- Kristin presented two checks from the Auxiliary to Commander of Post 716, Bryan Bell and First Vice of Post 716, Rick Molina. The first check of \$800 is to help cover the repair cost to the kitchen stove. The second check of \$1,800 was for the Auxiliary's annual donation to Post 716. Both checks had been previously voted/approved by Unit members at previous meetings.
- Girls' State Chairman, Cindy Mayfield, presided at this years' meeting for our unit Girls' State program. She described the process of selecting the girls to be sponsored by our unit as well as sharing some antidotes of the bus ride to Sacramento, the girls' lodging, and activities. Then, Cindy introduced Bev Taylor, a Girls State Liaison and Lila Tillman, a Girls State Counselor. Each guest gave an accounting of their time at Girls' State. Next, Cindy introduced each of the Girl State delegates/attendees and the schools that they represented: Claire Jung (Oxford), Sreesha Siruvuru (Cypress), Tiffanie Nguyen (Western), Asia Carter Thomas (Rancho Alamitos), Addison Patz (Rosary), and Olivia Thuney (Options for Youth). Each girl shared their own experience at Girls State and thanked American Legion Auxiliary Unit 716 and sponsors for all their support. Lastly, Cindy presented each girl with a certificate acknowledging their completion of the Girls' State program and a Sash with the ALA/GS logo.

Chaplain Report/Special Intentions:

- No special intentions presented at this meeting

Committee Reports:

No committee reports due to special Girls' State presentation

Americanism (Chairman Kristin Landis):

- Upcoming important dates to fly the American flag
 - 9/11/24 patriot Day (half-staff)
 - 9/17/24 – Constitution Day
 - 9/20/24 – POW Recognition
 - 9/29/24 – Gold Star Mother's Day

Community Service (Chairman Gayelea Allison):

Constitution & Bylaws (C&B):

Education (Chairman Kristin Landis):



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Girls State (Leadership program for High School students/Chairman – Cindy Mayfield)

Junior Activities (Chairman – Joanna Garcia):

Membership/First Vice (Joanna Garcia):

VA&R:

Correspondence:

- No correspondence received/presented at this meeting.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- No old/unfinished business presented at this meeting.

New Business:

- No new business presented at this meeting.

Upcoming Dates to be aware of:

- 9/11/24 - National Day of Service & Remembrance
- 10/6/24 - Los Alamitos to host Bingo at the CLC Center 1 pm.
- 10/13/24 - Junior's Fundraiser – Car Wash \$10
- 10/19/24 - Collection Drive (clothes, linen, sheets, towels)
- 10/26/24 - Los Alamitos Trunk or Treat.
- 11/2/24 - Holiday Boutique hosted at Post from 10 – 3.

Adjournment & Closing:

Chaplain offered closing prayer.

President Kristin Landis adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

**** The next meeting is Monday, October 14, 2024**

Minutes submitted by: Gayelea Allison, Secretary

Minutes Approved & forwarded by: Kristin Landis, President



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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](#)