



Department of California
District 28

Unit 512 President Report
November 19, 2023

Madame President Rebecca Glenny, Officers, and Members of the Auxiliary,

The current membership numbers are 51 Seniors, we are currently at 79.69%.

In the last few months, Unit 512 has continued to be active. Our treasured Parliamentarian and Charter Signee, Robin Falkenberg, who is also the Leadership Chair of this District and Department Poppy Chair, held a wonderful Leadership Workshop this last month. I was pleased to see all my favorite people there as well as many new faces. We learned that no one is "just a member", and we all are being more helpful than we think. Thank you everyone for your service through the American Legion Auxiliary.

The October Project Hero (AKA: Ride to Recovery) cycled into Post 512 on Monday, October 16. The riders and their managers, helpers, and assistants had a wonderful time eating, talking, and celebrating their achievements during the ride down. Post 512 looks forward to this event every year. I would like to thank all the ladies from the other Posts who came, helped feed, and have fun with the riders. I appreciate you all so much.

November, as you all are aware, is more than half gone. Firstly, thank you all for all the participation during the many Veterans Day Parades, Flag plantings, and BBQs. I was pleased to be given the opportunity to talk at the Carmel Veterans Day Celebration at Davendorf Park. The tears fell and the crowd clapped. Thank you to those who witnessed my speech and thank you to all who were thanking the Veterans at other events. Secondly, Thanksgiving is only 5 days away. I am sure there are many Thanksgiving events at all the Posts. This year Post 512 will not be providing Thanksgiving on November 24, instead Post 512 will provide a Sunday Turkey Sandwich Day for the Sunday football game on November 26. So, if you want leftovers on Sunday, come on down.

The public music events happening twice a month are continuing to bring a lovely crowd of people and new interest in Post 512. The Auxiliary is assisting the Post 512 music coordinator in the December events, concluding with New Year's Eve Party with the Transducers and the Girl's State fundraiser, as we did last year. I invite those who are interested to an Event on December 10. We are hosting eight hours of music from 8 bands, from 2-10pm. This event is \$50 for the whole day including food. I have placed fliers in our packets.



Lastly, if you are a golfer or know a golfer who like to participate in golf tournaments, I suggest a quick and easy Christmas present. Post 512 is holding an American Legion Golf Tournament on April 19, 2024. Please go to the Post 512 Facebook website for more information or you can email me. I do not have fliers for this, yet.

This concludes my report.

With appreciation and respect,

Marguerite Blum, Unit 512 President