

Department of California District 28

Prunedale Unit 593 (1/12/2024)

Greeting to Madam President and officers of District 28.

The Prunedale unit has made our membership goal! We are over 100%!

It's been a busy couple of months since we last met. Our holidays started with Thanksgiving Dinner. Our unit cooked and served 7 huge turkeys and 5 hams with all the sides and fixings to serve close to 200 people in our community.

One of our members lost her husband 2 days before thanksgiving. So, on top of the big holiday meal for the community, we cooked and packaged up a full holiday meal for their family of 15.

Our annual kids Christmas party was on Dec 9th. We had 53 kids come to see Santa and get their gifts. We also had food and crafts and the Grinch showed up too. This was our biggest party yet but we pulled it off without a hitch. Later that night the Legion Riders had their Christmas Party. It may have been a Rider party but it was the Auxiliary members that set it all up and decorated the hall. And did a beautiful job of it too.

On Christmas Day we did the whole holiday meal all over again with ham and turkey and all the sides. Once again we served over 100 people in our community.

On New Year's Eve our unit created a glamorous Hollywood themed party with a full buffet dinner, live band, champagne toast at midnight and a biscuits and gravy breakfast. Boy was that exhausting! We also ran a 50/50 drawing and raised almost \$200 for our girls state program.

Valentine's Day is coming up and our Post officers will be doing a steak and lobster dinner. The Auxiliary will be doing the decorating of course but also running the door prizes and auctioning off some themed gift baskets etc to raise money for our programs.

Thank you for your time

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