



Department of California
District 28

President's Report
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With the Thanksgiving happening later this week, it's a fitting time to express our gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and time each one of you dedicates to the American Legion Auxiliary mission. Let me start by thanking Unit 41 for hosting today's meeting and providing us with drinks and food so that we can come together as a District and share important information.

Next, I want to extend my deepest thanks to each member of our District. Your commitment to our mission, honoring our veterans and supporting their families, is truly commendable. It is through your dedication that we are able to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country.

A special thank you goes out to those who recently participated in our Back To Basics Training. Your active engagement in enhancing your skills and knowledge is vital to our success. I also want to recognize the leadership team (Robin, Susan, Connie, and Sherryl) who facilitated the training. Your guidance and expertise contribute significantly to the growth and effectiveness of our Units.

Looking ahead, I'd like to remind the Unit officers and chairmen that midyear reports are due on December 1st. These reports are vital to our District being able to showcase the impact we have on our veterans, their families, and the community at large. We need 100% reporting from each Unit. This means even if you have no activity for the program you still submit a report. There is even a spot at the top of the form to indicate you have no activity. Unit Presidents are responsible for making sure a report is submitted for every program. The report forms can be found online on the Department website under Forms. A friendly reminder to the District officers, Please include me when submitting your District reports to the Department. This keeps me in the loop and helps me to highlight our great works when meeting with President Glenda.

As we navigate the complexities of our mission and the passionate members we work hand in hand with, let us always remember the "why" behind what we do. By focusing on our shared purpose, we can overcome challenges and achieve great things together. The collective strength of our organization lies in our unity and shared commitment.

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