

September 2023 Unit 81 Report

Good morning Madam President Rebecca Glenny, Chairs, and Members of District 28. Unit 81 in Gonzales currently has 11 paid members. Three new members were voted into our Unit: one senior member and junior member transferred from Unit 1000, and one brand new member.

We had one member who went to the District Convention in June and she learned a lot of strategies she plans to bring back to the Unit.

Several members participated in the City of Gonzales Fourth of July event, including three special guests of honor in the City Parade.

We started our year on July 6 by installing officers, performed by Junior Past President Esther LaPore. We were so thankful that she was able to drive to Gonzales all the way from Santa Nella just to be with us.

On July 29th, five members sat down to plan out our calendar for the year including the following exciting events:

- October 5th, 6:00 pm, Madam President Rebecca Glenny's AND Girls State will visit our unit and have dinner with us.
- We will have a Girls State Fundraiser - selling tickets to a lunch/dinner of Tri-Tip Sandwiches at the local Italian food restaurant, Luigi's. Tickets will be sold in October and pick up for the dinner is October 23-27 from 11 am - 9 pm.
- On Tuesday, October 31st, we will have "Trick or Treat" at the Gonzales Legion Hall.
- We plan on doing a canned food drive in the month of November.

The rest of our preliminary event's are on the report as placed in the Unit Folder. We look forward to another awesome year. This is the end of my report

- On November 3rd, we plan on passing out flags to each classroom at the local elementary school at their monthly assembly in honor of Veterans Day.
- Junior members will help the local Girl Scout Troop with a pancake breakfast for Veterans on November 11th.
- We will be in the Salinas Veteran's Parade on November 11th.
- November 18th, the Junior members will sponsor a Paint Party.
- Friday, January 19th is a Polenta and Stew Fundraiser.
- We will have a special Card Fundraiser to benefit our VA&R program in
- On April 19th, we will have a Hamburger fundraiser to benefit the Children and Youth Program.
- On Sunday, May 19th, we will host the District Meeting.