



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
District 28
Unit 694 President Report
May 2023**

Madame President, Officers, and Members of the Auxiliary,

Unit 694 continues to work on membership. While we are having difficulty with getting a handful of past members to renew their membership, we are happy to report that this year we gained seven new members, one of which is male. We are excited to welcome in our new members and hopefully increase overall participation and support of programs and our events. Our membership count is currently 151 members (138 seniors and 13 juniors) putting us at 87.8% of goal.

Items of noteworthy mention are first, our Children & Youth chairman has been busy. In April, we had our Annual Easter Party. It was a huge success and even the Easter Bunny hopped by. The kids completed arts and crafts, decorated cupcakes, ate pizza, participated in an egg hunt, and had their photo taken with our Bunny. Next, our chairman raised over \$1000 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. We had a CMN representative come to our May general member meeting to accept the donation and speak to members of how beneficial and helpful donations are. Second, our Unit engaged in our annual Poppy mailing. Members gathered to stuff over 300 envelopes which were sent to Post 694 Legion Family members. Legion family members are very supportive of this fundraiser and the envelopes with donations are filling our mailbox. Lastly, Unit elections were held and our leadership for next year has been voted on. Lupe Martinez will be our President, Connie Raya, will continue as 1st Vice, Linda Odgers will be our 2nd Vice, Sherryl Panek and Susan Baker will continue in their respective roles of Treasurer and Secretary.

To wrap up our year, the Auxiliary has teamed up with the Post to host our Annual Memorial Day event this upcoming Monday, May 29th at 11am. There will be a short ceremony followed by a meatloaf lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend. Additionally, Unit 694 members are planning on attending Convention in Visalia. They look forward to gaining firsthand information and networking with others throughout California.

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,
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