



American Legion Auxiliary
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District 28
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
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Members,

Welcome to the new auxiliary year. As you have heard by now, we are boarding the friendship train. ALL ABOARD!

The first item on our calendar for this year is the Project Hero ride (formerly known as the Ride 2 Recovery). The event will be here before we know it. I have been playing phone tag with our previous VA&R chairman to pick her brain on the specifics of the event behind the scenes. I will prevail.

I do know the event will be in our area on October 16 and 17. The Sunday dinner in Santa Cruz has been taken over by the Elks Club. We are only responsible for dinner Monday the 17th and bagged lunches for the ride on Tuesday after they leave Carmel. One change this year is they are not staying at the Carmel Mission Inn. They will be staying across the road at the Carmel River Inn. The banquet room there is not available, so as of right now, dinner will be served at the Carmel American Legion, and they will use the hall for their dinner and after dinner activities. I spoke with the Post Commander, and he is on board with the plan. I am awaiting confirmation from my contact on Monday. We will set up desserts in the hall and the buffet line in the front courtyard. I will work with the Legion to secure parking spots in front of the Post for their vehicles.

As we are a month out, I am currently working to secure volunteers to make the food. I have Diana Ward from U591 making her macaroni salad. We will need someone to bake or bbq the chicken and prepare the pulled pork. Chili was always a Bob Adams specialty, so that is also looking for someone to step in. Please check in with me if you have ideas or know of someone who would like to step up. Their assistance will be greatly appreciated.

On another note, Connie will have information regarding Palo Alto and latest news.

Always be prepared to help our Veterans. Suicide Prevention is on the front burner now more than ever. Please provide information where they can receive assistance. Every Legion Post should have this information ready and available.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find it.

Yours In Service~

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