



Department of California  
District 28

Membership  
March 8, 2026

Madame President, Officers, and Members of the Auxiliary,

Good morning and Party greetings! Happy 250th Birthday!

Who's ready to celebrate America's semi-quincentennial?

A request from our Department Membership Chair is to get your membership in. Call your members who have yet to pay. As of December 31, 2025, any member who has not paid is now delinquent and is no longer in good standing. National's second renewal notices went out in February to everyone that had not paid. The future of the ALA and the continuation of our great works depend on our ability to recruit and retain members. Encourage all members to renew and please remember that without our members, the ALA could not exist.

With that, here is the current standing of the units. Below is a screen shot from March 4, 2026, 25-26 Membership Year ALAMIS Reports:

District 28 (Area 2)											03/04/26
Unit #	Unit Name	New	Jrs	Srs	PUFL	Paid Online	Paid to Unit	Total Members	Goal	%	Unit Standing
31	Salinas	12	5	213	9	28	181	218	197	110.66%	1
41	Monterey Peninsula	3	3	38	0	4	37	41	42	97.62%	3
81	Gonzales	0	8	59	2	20	45	67	70	95.71%	4
512	Carmel	10	4	61	0	17	48	65	78	83.33%	7
589	Cecil M Anderson	6	6	47	1	6	46	53	52	101.92%	2
591	Seaside	3	3	67	2	4	64	70	84	83.33%	7
593	Prunedale	16	3	135	6	26	106	138	159	86.79%	5
694	Monterey Cypress	9	6	111	6	14	97	117	138	84.78%	6
Total		59	38	731	26	119	624	769	820	93.78%	

The challenge from Gloria of Unit 31 to Janet of Unit 694 has reached its end. Congratulations to Unit 31 for reaching goal as of February 1, 2026!!!!!!

I would also like to congratulate Unit 589 reaching goal February 25, 2026!

Units 14 and 81 are so close to 100%, and Unit 593 is over 85%. That leaves my unit 512, Unit 591 and 694 just a squeak away from 85%. And when I start talking about squeaky wheels, these last three units are only 2



members away from that 85%. We can do it and then increase that to 100%.

While I know I am preaching to our party choir here at this meeting, we as active members need to ensure the American Legion Auxiliary continues to exist for a future of serving our veterans, military, and their families, our goal is to enhance membership strength. So, toot your horns, wear those birthday hats and let's get each of our Units to 100% and celebrate a 100% Goal Year. If you have any questions, please email or call. I am always available.

This concludes my "birthday party" report.

Respectfully submitted,  
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