



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
District 28  
Unit 81  
January 2022  
President's Report  
Linda Lara-Guzman

Madame President, Officers and Ladies of the Auxiliary,

Unit 81 had the pleasure of welcoming District 28 President Elizabeth Doidge and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Esther LePore to our December meeting for our official visit. We had a delicious dinner provided by Luigi's Restaurant in Gonzales. Our Auxiliary member Lorraine Worthy beautifully decorated the hall and made all the arrangements for dinner and dessert. She did an amazing job.

President Doidge offered supporting words to our Unit. She shared different websites for our Unit to look for information. The websites shared were the new District website, Department website and National website. President Doidge and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice LePore both donated to our cake walk on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Unit voted to donate \$200 to the Santa School visit the Volunteer Fire Department has done for decades in the City of Gonzales.

On December 4, 2021, we had a cakewalk fundraiser at our City Holiday festival. All desserts were donated by our Auxiliary, and we had an abundance of desserts. We raised \$308 for AEF. Young and old enjoyed the cake walk as well as our local fire department and police department personnel who participated in the event. Auxiliary Liz Silva oversaw the event and did a wonderful job.

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, our Unit participated in the Parade of Lights in town. Auxiliary member Carol Piffero drove her late father's truck. It was decorated with lights and a Unit 81 Auxiliary sign.

Our Unit is still working on a Bingo night together to raise additional funds for the year.

We are working on the two schools for the Girl's State interviews and selection. We hope to have the selection complete by February.

Our Unit continues to reach out to members who have still not renewed their membership. We have 34 total paid members with 31 Seniors and 3 Juniors.

Respectfully Given

Linda Lara-Guzman  
Unit 81 President