



American Legion Auxiliary
President Bulletin #4
District 28
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District 28 Commander Paul Guzman has stepped down as Commander. From my knowledge it had nothing to do with District 28, but with Department and National Level Legion issues. This does put the District in Flux right now. Paul stepping down had nothing to do with us moving our meeting to Post 694. That was all do due to Post Commander Bonnie Rodriguez booking the hall and the Legion deciding to use the Senior Center and leaving the Auxiliary out to fend for themselves. I'm glad I called around on Monday to find out we no longer were able to meet at 593 and thankful for Susan's quick thinking and 694 for allowing us to use their facilities.

I finally got a chance to speak with Michelle last night. They voted last year to attempt to give it one more year, but they still can't get anyone to commit to being officers and supporting the Unit, so they are working through the process of surrendering the charter. Michelle has been sick and super busy with work, so the process has been slow. I told her to reach out and I can come down and help her out at any point. We want to finish the process by June, so that we can vote on it at Convention so that it doesn't get pushed to the next President to have to deal with.

You've all heard it time and time again today. End of Year Reports are right around the corner. They are due to your District counterparts in less than 3 weeks. And District chairman your reports are due to your Department counterparts by May 1st. Lets show Department what District 28 can do. I know you've all been working hard this year, even with the effects of Covid. I hear about all the amazing things you do so please report on them and share them via these reports with our District and Department.

If End of Year Reports are here, that means Convention is right around the Corner as well. Convention this year is going to be at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, California on June 23-26th. We will be figuring out all the important Convention stuff at our meeting in May, so if you plan on attending Convention, please be at that meeting. Raise your hand if you've been to Convention. If you don't know what Convention is and what to know more before committing yourself talk to one of these ladies. It's a busy couple of days, but you sure learn a lot.

I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your support this year and every year. These past two years have been really hard thanks to things out of our control. We've all had extreme challenges and this virus has affected every one of us in different ways. We all react differently to the stress and emotional toll that the last two years has caused. I hope everyone here knows how grateful I am that you continued to come support our Auxiliary and support me as your President this year. I know there are tensions and drama at times, but I wouldn't want to be annoyed at or stressed out by anyone else.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth Doidge