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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 Report

With our leader stepping down because of health reasons our unit was in disarray at the end of our 2021-2022 year. We have worked hard on our membership issues with the help from Liz Doidge. We have new officers in place and looking forward to the new year.

With all our challenges we still found time to raise funds for our veterans. With our Friday night feeds, dedicated events on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. We were able to make donations to Salinas Hometown Hero Banners and the Honor Guard for bus repairs. We also hosted Girls State and delivered food to the Veterans Transition Center in Marina.

Our unit received a Recognition Award from The City of Salinas for the improvements to the Rose Garden dedicated to our Veterans located in Salinas at Central Park. Our Auxiliary started the garden in 1944. A rose bush was planted for every soldier killed in action from Salinas. Thanks to Gloria Galli and Steve McShane the garden was renovated a few years ago and we continue the maintenance and upkeep.

Unit 31 will be doing fund raising for the Veteran's Transition Center for the holiday season. Delivering food and toys for struggling families.

Respectfully,

Denna Barry
Unit 31 President