

Legislative Bulletin #5 April 2011



Greetings

Fiddlers!

Since the last bulletin, much has taken place within our own State and at our National Capitol. It was a pleasure for me to represent the Department of CA at the National Awareness Assembly held in Washington, DC, March 20- 23, 2011. There were 7 past Department Auxiliary Presidents' and myself in attendance. The "walk" on the Hill, Tuesday, March 22nd was quite eventful. We visited Congress and Senate legislators. Thirteen American Legion Legislative Policy Priorities were explained and left with 23 representatives. Fiddlers, your phone calls, emails and letters are still needed to assure the passage of nine legislative initiatives. You can locate the complete list on website: www.legion.org/legislative. If you do not have access to a computer and internet, please let me know and I'll mail you a copy.

May 10th has been scheduled by the Legion as State of CA Legislative Day, Sacramento, CA. The CA Annual Legion Legislative Day in Sacramento will include speakers, visits to your legislator and key veterans issues., For more information you can contact: Dana Nichol, Pete County and Associates, Legislative Advocates (916) 492-0550 or dana.nichol@sbcglobal.net.

Legislative Update

AB1209 CVSO FUNDING

This Bill provides the proper resources for California to assist its men and women who have served their country.

Fiddlers, hopefully all of you have received your Year End Reports. Please fill these out carefully. Your hard work will be rewarded. Ladies, take time to send a thank you note to those legislators that are supporting our veterans and their families. I look forward to sharing your experiences and legislative work at Convention.

Remember, Advocacy isn't the responsibility of a few; it's the responsibility of all who care about our veterans.

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