

Community Service October Bulletin

"ALL ABOARD the Friendship Train – Serving Veterans"

The Friendship Train has made several stops so far. I hope your Unit and District officers, chairmen and members have had an opportunity to attend the workshops which have been very informative. The next stop is the Southern California Workshop which is being hosted by Hollywood Auxiliary Unit #43. The flyer with all the information is on the Department website. I hope to see you there!

The holidays are approaching soon. Have you identified the needs of your communities? Have you coordinated with your local Veteran non-profit groups to start collecting donations of socks, T-shirts, toiletries for the Holidays? Also, Halloween is this month. Check with your local Boys & Girls Clubs to see if they need volunteers to help with Trick or Treat events.

As a reminder, Veteran's Day is next month. This is a good time for Units and Districts to have a veteran or active duty military person to speak at your meetings about their service to this country and see what they need from us to assist. This can be a collaborative effort with your Americanism, Education or VA&R chairmen. Promote Legion Family participation by contacting local schools to see if there is an interest in hosting a Veteran in the Community Schools event.

I'm looking forward to hearing of all the good things your Units and Districts are doing in your communities. When volunteering be a visible partner by wearing your Legion Family attire to bring awareness of our organization. They need to know we are here to help!

The Mid-Year and Year-End reports have been updated and should be available on the website soon.

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