

## American Legion Auxiliary Department of California, Historian "State Archives" November Bulletin 2023

## Salute and Abundant Blessings Archive Officials!

It's that time of the year! Per the Department Code, Units are to have Mid-Year Reports submitted to their respective Districts no later than December 1, 2023. Districts are to have Mid-Year Reports submitted to Department no later than December 15, 2023.

Submitting a short supplemental elaborating on Unit and District reports would be wonderful! This Archive Official would be ecstatic to receive short supplementals from every District and is available if assistance is needed.

Please consider delays when using "snail mail," and send in your reports a few days prior to due dates. Friendly reminder ~ this is peak season for all those mail and delivery agencies.

Mid-Year is where Units and Districts showcase what we have done since the Convention. Everything being done at all levels is valuable and important. The good and the uncomfortable. A reasonable perspective to consider having when documenting the good and uncomfortable, is imagine explaining to the next generation what we do and what we are about. Consider someone reviewing this year's archives 50 years from now. Express to them what the traditions we are doing now, things that have been passed down to us and things we have contributed. Explain the importance for the next generation to continue these traditions. In addition to situations for them to avoid which would be duplicating what was uncomfortable from the past, or current, and focus on the situations and mastering's of this year. Explain how we have learned from being in those uncomfortable situations and how we're getting through and what is being implemented to avoid them in the future.

Thank You for taking the time to read this Archive Officials Bulletin-Please reach out if you have any questions.

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