

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Membership

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is going to take a bit to get used to writing 2024. Thank you for getting in your mid-year reports. **PLEASE** remember to check dates when reports are **due**.

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (DEC)

Looking forward to seeing you all in Sacramento for DEC January 19-21, 2024.

REGISTERING When you arrive. Friday, January 19, 2024. **THE PROGRAM FAIR** 3:30 - 5:30 pm. **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS PARTY** 7:30 - 10 pm.

As we ring in the new year, here are your **GOLDEN NUGGETTS:**

- How are males eligible for membership with the ALA? *Spouse. Must be married to a veteran.*
- Does the veteran need to be a member of the American Legion? *Yes.*

- If a veteran is deceased and you are signing up under his or her service, what documentation do you need? *His or her DD214.*
- Do new members need to be voted into the Unit? *Yes, by the members.*
- Who can become Juniors? *Female children of qualified ALA members.*
- Can junior boys belong to the Auxiliary? No. They would be eligible for the Sons.
- Who signs the application for a new member? The Post Adjutant. The Adjutant will be able to check membership to verify that the legion member is a current member.

As we begin this New Year let us all strive to improve our membership numbers. Remember all you need to do is ask. Reach out to your members who have not renewed. Personally contact those members; they might just be waiting to see if you care. Our members are more valuable than gold. Let them know you care.

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