



Our next meeting will be held on  
at 359 Norwalk –

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 American Legion Auxiliary  
**19<sup>th</sup> District Monthly Newsletter**  
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**PRESIDENT – BECKY BULLARD**



Ladies,  
 Well we have come to the end of our year and Convention is upon us at the end of the month. I hope to see you all there with plenty of awards and good things coming our way. I look forward to a good year next year with some new changes that I hope will bring in our members to the meetings.

**V.A.&R. – BECKY BULLARD**



Labor Day BBQ will be the Sunday before Labor Day September 3rd from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. we will need volunteers to bring food, entertainment and serving. Everyone is invited so please join in.

Wednesday the meeting will be at Norwalk starting promptly at 10 a.m. with a break for lunch and then Caucus at 1 p.m. for all Delegates and Alternates. Please bring your membership cards and make sure that we have you Delegate and Alternate Certifications as well as you Certification of Officers for the new year and any pin money you need to turn in.

**DEPUTY – BECKY BULLARD**



Due to a need administrator of Voluntary Services all meeting has been canceled until further notice from him.

Please sign up for the L-1 Bingos or let me know when you would like to do them by e-mail. Need to know when installations are also please e-mail me the dates and times so we can attend or Install if requested.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**



Remember that every day is appropriate to fly the American Flag. Remind others and share your knowledge. United States Flag info <http://www.usflag.org> . The upcoming holidays are: Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Patriot's Day (911).

If you would like to host the Department President's Visitation Dinner in February or June's Caucus meeting, please let me know for these are the only one with meals this next year all the rest will start at 7 p.m. at Norwalk.

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – VACCANT**

See you at Convention any for Installations

Becky Bullard

**SECRETARY – LINDA FARISS**

Just a reminder that every District Officer and Chairman should have a written copy of her report or remarks for each Officers at the head table. Additionally, anyone who makes a motion should have it written down, especially lengthy or complicated motions, and distributed to all Officers at the head table, it is crucial that the President and Secretary have a copy so that the minutes are correct.

**TREASURER – JUDY ZARATE**

The ALA does make a difference!!! Just a reminder, if your Unit has not paid their obligations to the District yet please do so soon. These must be paid before the June Caucus

**CHAPLAIN – DARLENE JENSEN**

**Sickness and Distress: None Reported**

**Deceased:** Unit #314 – Mollie Vaccaro

“To help someone in need is the surest way to touch God’s Hand.”

**PLEASE NOTE MY NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
[donandar92@att.net](mailto:donandar92@att.net)

**PARLIAMENTARIAN – LINDA DEBIEL**

It is always good to have a copy of your Unit’s Constitution & By-Laws, Standing Rules, Unit Handbook and Robert’s Rules of Order. These come in handy to answer any questions that might arise during a meeting.

**MUSICIAN – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**

The 19<sup>th</sup> District Song Book is now complete. Thank you to all that submitted songs, it was greatly

appreciated.

See you all in Riverside.

**HISTORIAN – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**

Picture History Book should be completed by Friday.

Will be entering it at

Convention for judging. Thank you all that submitted pictures of your events. Don’t forget to take pictures of your Unit installations so they can be added to the book for a complete history of the 19<sup>th</sup> District.

One suggestion, please update all of your Facebook Pages for the next Historian so she can go “surfing” on your pages to retrieve pictures of events.

If your Unit has pictures of any events, they now have to be submitted in print form (4x6 colored). It is not too late, will be accepting until June 7<sup>th</sup> – our June meeting. Thank you to all that have already sent me pictures, but still have room for more. Tried to “surf” Facebook for your Units pages, but was only able to find a few. Please remember **NO ALCOHOL** in the pictures or OUR book will be disqualified from judging. **NOTE: this also goes for any Unit that will be submitting a book for judging.**

Just remember – if there is no actual camera available, you always can use your CELL PHONE!

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST CHAIRMAN – OPEN**

Please remember, if you bring a guest to our meetings, be sure to sign them in the Guest Book so Dragoness Becky will have a record of all Distinguished Guest at attended our 19<sup>th</sup> District meetings.

## AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND – SHERRY GREEN

No Report Received



Please if you did not send me your C & B Annual Report do so ASAP or you can call me and give it to me over the phone. Thank for your support during this past year.

My email is [lkdiebel1@gmail.com](mailto:lkdiebel1@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH – C.J. REYES



Last issue please start thinking what you want to do next year and share your ideas with the new chairman.

## EDUCATION – C.J. REYES



Let's get a head start on the program. Would your unit like to start a small scholarship? How can your local schools use your unit?

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – BECKY BULLARD



Now is the time to start joining in you Cities Events if you are not involved. Most of their calendars start right after Memorial Day with all the new City

Council members and City Events taking place. Independence Day is usually a big one check and see if you can help somewhere ours has food booths for the holiday on the day of the event may be yours does too. I know some of you sell fireworks for the event kudos to you all.

Please practice safety no matter what you do in the Community because the kids are out and they don't look for you so you have to be extra careful. Watch the little ones in the swimming pools it only takes a second. Please also take care of your pets as the summer comes on making sure they have plenty of cool space to lay and plenty of water to drink, and if the car is too hot for you don't leave a child or a pet inside one or prepare to have windows broken out to save them

## GIRLS STATE – BECKY BULLARD



Our Girls will be at their leadership conference the week after we get back from convention, call and make sure they did ok after they get home, if there were any problems don't hesitate to let me know the Committee is always trying to improve things especially with next year being our 75th Anniversary.

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – BECKY BULLARD



Mina Thank you for taking your granddaughter to Junior Conference I hope you will attend a meeting and let us know what happened up there we would really be interested in hearing from you. Units get you girls going we are not as young as we used to be and need new ones coming up behind us so they can learn the ropes from us and carry on.

## CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS – LINDA DIEBEL



I have received the Constitution and By-laws report form several of the Units but I am still missing Units.

## LEADERSHIP – LINDA DIEBEL



Would you Unit like to have a Leadership Training Class? Please call me at 562-634-3571 or e-mail me at [lkdiebel1@gmail.com](mailto:lkdiebel1@gmail.com). I will be happy to come at one of your Unit's regular meeting or at a time that is convenient to your members. Don't forget your Annual Year End Report is due to me by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”** – Warren Bennis

### **LEGISLATIVE – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**



**The Auxiliary  
Wants You!**

Fellow Star Fish – all this chairman can say is that we sure let our US Senators/Representatives and State/Local Officials know that we are here and we want to be heard. We do support our Veterans and all of the Legislative Bills to protect their rights and benefits too. Keep up the good work that you are doing.

### **MEMBERSHIP – BECKY BULLARD**



Ladies we came close Thank you for all your hard work and we look forward to picking up old members and new members next year.

Officers should be paid by August 1st so they can be transmitted at your August meeting. You can start collecting in July Cards will be gotten at Convention.

### **NATIONAL SECURITY – MARY NELSON**



If you haven't given Blood our updated your CPR now is a good time to do so especially with all the little things that happen around the house. Be mindful and alert for things going on in your Communities don't be afraid to report things that just don't look right or are out

of the ordinary especially when you know neighbors are away for vacations or the weekend. Be prepared at all times don't take unnecessary chances when it doesn't feel right we have a lot of scams on the phone, internet and on the street that can be very harmful be careful. REMEMBER BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

### **NOISETTE EDITOR – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**



When submitting articles or important dates for the Noisette;

please email them to me in a word document attached to your email so it can be copied and pasted into the monthly newsletter.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** if your Unit is having an event and you have a flyer, please print out and bring them to the monthly District meeting. Also, please email a copy to me so I can give it to both the Public Relations, Historian for their books and they will be put onto our Noisy 19<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Facebook page, and the Department of CA Facebook page, too. Flyers must be in a “jpg” format.



Check out the American Legion Auxiliary Noisy 19th District Facebook page. Ask everyone to check it out and help keep it updated on events, pictures, etc. Facebook Contact: Jean Cooley-Desmeules [turtle380@juno.com](mailto:turtle380@juno.com)

All flyers that are emailed to me will be sent out on an Anchor Alert to everyone on the distribution list. See how many more will come to your event.

As you can see, there are many avenues to get the word out to the public. What a difference it could make in the attendance to your events and the profits, too!

### **PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY – LINDA FARISS**



No Report

### **POPPY AND POPPY POSTERS – ANITA WATTS**



**Poppy's If you haven't sent your poppy financial report to Department just know you will not be seated at Convention without it!!!!**

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS –** **JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES**



I am very happy to say that the 19<sup>th</sup> District Public Relations book for the Riverside Convention is now complete.

Just a reminder for next year, please remember to get all of your published articles into the Public Relations Chairman as they happen so all can be included in the PR Book. Even if your article is put out “electronically” you can always “go on line” and print out a copy.

## **WAYS & MEANS – CRYSTAL ROMO-REYES**



Remember to purchase your 50/50 tickets at each District Monthly meeting. Half of the proceeds go into our District General Funds account and the rest is distributed to all of the winning members at each monthly meeting. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. You might just be lucky enough to win your money back. Help support your 19<sup>th</sup> District.

## **THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT IS ON FACEBOOK**

Check out the American Legion Auxiliary Noisy 19<sup>th</sup> District Facebook page. Ask everyone to check it out and keep it updated on events, pictures, etc. CONTACT Jean Cooley-Desmeules for more information.

If your unit has a Web or Facebook page, please give info on Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules by emailing her the info at [turtle380@juno.com](mailto:turtle380@juno.com) so it can be included in your unit's info in the 2017-2018 Roster/Directory; also this year we are hoping to have Chairman's listing by Unit for the District Chairman's to use for their programs.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> - M

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – Rivera Unit 411

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – Hollydale Unit 723

NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – Lakewood Unit 490

DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – Hawthorne Unit 314

JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> – Norwalk Unit 359

FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – So. Bay Unit 184 Dept. President Visit

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> - Leland A Cupp Unit 341

APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – Clyde F. Hager Unit 465

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – Hawthorne Unit 314 (Memorial Ceremony)

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - Norwalk Unit 359 Caucus

## **UNIT DCV'S – ARE ALL COMPLETE**

**JULY** - Unit 272 Montebello, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7 p.m.

**AUGUST** - Unit 411 Rivera, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7 p.m.;

Unit 270 Downey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 11 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER** – Unit 723 Hollydale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6

p.m., Unit 170 Torrance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER** – Unit 341 Leland A. Cupp, 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Unit 465 Clyde F. Hager 7 p.m.,

Unit 359 Norwalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 p.m., Unit 134

Paramount 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 7 p.m.

**NOVEMBER** - Unit 352 Gilbert W. Lindsey, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 6 p.m., Unit 184 So. Bay 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 12

noon, Unit 833 Lincoln Village 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 1 p.m.

**DECEMBER** - Unit 314 Hawthorne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

7p.m.;

## **UNIT L-1 BINGOS**

07/05/16 – 359 - Becky Bullard - (562) 325-9638

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09/06/16 – 411 - Rosie Rios (562) 942-8692

10/04/16 – 272 – Diana Livas - (323) 893-0732

11/01/16 – 314 – Linda Fariss - (310) 245-3044

12/06/16 – 341 - Sandra Thomas (562) 942-8692

01/03/17 – 496 – Gayle Stewart - (562) 634-3929

02/07/17 – — OPEN

03/03/17 – 184 – Mary Nelsen - (310) 816-5461

04/04/17 – 723 - Rita Lambert - (562) 862-3694

05/06/17 – 411 – Rosie Rios – (562) 464-8168

06/07/16 – 359 - Becky Bullard - (562) 325-9638

## OPERATION OUTREACH

**HAWTHORNE 314** – 14124 So. PRAIRIE AVE, HAWTHORNE

1) **First Friday 5-8pm** every month **Steak and Fish Fry** held – \$7.00 Fish, Steak \$9.00, Combo Fish & Steak \$12.00 includes French Fries, corn bread muffins and cole slaw.

2) **Second Sunday 9–12:00 noon every month Breakfast** is served for \$7.00 donation includes cooked-to-order eggs or omelets, potatoes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, orange juice, pancakes, waffles, French toast, fruit and coffee. Steak & Eggs breakfast \$9.00 donation.

3) **Every Wednesday – “Wild Wing Wednesday”** Several types of Wings. Please call Post for prices. (310) 675-1313. Dinners can be made to go.

**NORWALK 359** – 11986 FRONT ST, NORWALK

**Every Sunday** - Breakfast 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Every Wednesday** - ALL Lunches come with salad bar, beans, bread and dessert.

\$10.00 Steak; \$8.00 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Turkey burgers, Chicken sandwiches; \$5.00 Chicken patty & large salad or Chicken or tuna salad when available

\$3.00 large salad, no meat; all orders come with grilled onions upon request only. French fries now available

**Every Thursday** - 3 ball pool 6:00 pm – Closing & potluck

**Every Friday** - Steak/Fish or 3<sup>rd</sup> Entrée Dinner, 5:30 pm - 8:00pm; Steak \$10.00; Fish and 3<sup>rd</sup> Entree \$8.00, Any Combo \$12.00

Any Wednesday lunch or Friday dinner; Large Salad only \$3.00

**Every Saturday** - Karaoke and cakewalk @ 7:30 p.m.

**Rivera Unit 411** – 7642 Serapis Ave., Pico Rivera

Auxiliary Breakfast – Second Sunday – 9 am to Noon

### **19<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary E-Mail Correspondent**

**Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules, [turtle380@juno.com](mailto:turtle380@juno.com)**

The 2016-2017 Auxiliary Year has officially begun and I am honored to have been appointed by President Becky as your 19<sup>th</sup> District E-Mail Correspondent. Please be aware that I check my email fairly often but not every day so if you **need something to go out right away please call or text me on my cell phone at (310) 871-9375 and I will go online and send your message for you.** Thank you.

19<sup>th</sup> District *Noisette* articles whether sent by E-mail, Snail Mail, or Pony Express, are due **NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO EACH MONTH'S DISTRICT MEETING. NO LATER THAN 6 PM.**

**Send articles attached to email** to Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules @ [turtle380@juno.com](mailto:turtle380@juno.com) /subject line: District newsletter. Or snail mail to Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules, 20600 S. Main Street #40, Carson, CA 90745-1108.

### **FURNITURE, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOOD DONATIONS FOR VETERANS**

Do you have furniture, clothing or household goods you would like to donate to veterans? The Long Beach no longer has a warehouse to store donations to be given to formerly homeless veterans but I recently found out that the **AMVETS** organization will pick up large furniture as well as smaller items, generally Mon, Wed and Fri. Call **(562) 470-6805** to arrange pick up of your items.

*Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules, Noisette Editor*



## **NOISY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOISETTE ARTICLES**



NOTES:

## PORTS OF CALLS For District 19



134 – Paramount	Rio de Janerio
170 – Bert S. Crossland	Miami, FL
184 – South Bay	Cape Town (aka Cape Good Hope, South Africa)
270 – Downey	Alaska (Port of Seldovia)
272 – Montebello	Montebello, Spain
314 – Hawthorne	Maui, HI
341 – Leland A. Cupp	Bora Bora
352 – Gilbert A. Lindsay	Papeete Tahiti
359 – Norwalk	Norwalk, CT
411 – Rivera	Spanish Riviera
465 – Clyde F. Hager	Greek Isles
496 – Lakewood	Aneityum Island, Vanuatu
723 – Hollydale	Pearl Harbor
833 – Lincoln Village	Long Beach



**2016-2017 Officers**

President	Becky Bullard	562-325-9638	359
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Jean Cooley-Desmeules	310-871-9375	314
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	VACANT		
Secretary	Linda Fariss	310-245-3041	314
Treasurer	Judy Zarate	562-900-6663	359
Chaplain	Darlene Jensen	310-834-7174	184
Parliamentarian	Linda Diebel	310-631-0702	359
Historian	Jean Cooley-Desmeules	310-871-9375	314
Musician	Jean Cooley-Desmeules	310-871-9375	314
Sgt-at-Arms	Janice Scott	562-863-8861	359
Marshal	Crystal Romo-Reyes	562-746-4351	359

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	Jean Cooley-Desmeules	310-871-9375	314
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	Sherry Greene	562-623-0139	496
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	C. J. Reyes	562-972-1443	496
Community Service			
	Becky Bullard	562-325-9638	359
Constitution & Bylaws			
	Linda Diebel	310-631-0702	359
Education	C. J. Reyes	562-972-1443	496
Girls State	Becky Bullard	562-325-9638	359
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Leadership	Linda Diebel	310-631-0702	359
Legislative	Linda Fariss	310-245-3041	314
Membership	Becky Bullard	562-325-9638	359
National Security			
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Past Presidents Parley			
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Poppy	Anita Watts	323-392-6588	352
Public Relations			
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Resolutions	Darlene Jensen	310-834-7174	184
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R)			
	Becky Bullard	562-325-9638	359

## Ways &amp; Means

Crystal Romo-Reyes	562-746-4351	359
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Linda Fariss	310-672-5981	314
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