



**Our next meeting will be held on
 Wednesday, June 7, 2017 @ 10:00 AM
 at 359 Norwalk –
 Menu: TBA
 Reservation deadline is **Saturday, June 3rd** to
 Betty Mummert (562) 695-1743
trvfrog@aol.com**

Note: Whether calling or emailing reservations please provide unit/post/squadron # and individual names.

 May 17, 2017 314 Hawthorne

American Legion Auxiliary
19th District Monthly Newsletter

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PRESIDENT – BECKY BULLARD



Happy Mother's Day Ladies,

Happy Mother's Day Ladies,
 Well our year is coming to an end and it to say the least has been an interesting one. I look forward to

working with you all next year and hope to see some new faces we have been missing at our meetings. Attending the District meetings is not only good for the District but good for the Units too, questions can be answered that may come up and help can be given where it might be needed along with learning new and different things to take back to your Units for fresh ideas. So I look forward to seeing more Units attend this next year with all kinds of good ideas to spread around to help us all.

Installation please make sure you let us know when your installations are so we can attend or install you as you wish. As you all know we have a number of ladies that can install and would be very happy to do so whether a family installation or at your Unit meeting it's your choice. So please let us know when you have them scheduled.

Ladies I need you to let Linda Fariss know who will be going to convention to attend the Chairman meetings on Thursday June 22 they start at 9 a.m. Please if you are a Chairman try to attend your own meeting and we will have some ladies that can attend other meetings for those without chairman. This is very important that we have representation at all the meetings.

Please bring your Certification of officers and election of delegate/alternates to the meeting if you have elected or make sure that you bring

them to the June 7th meeting at Norwalk at 10 a.m. for Caucus.

Chaplains and Officers don't forget to wear white for the Memorial Service this month. Those Unit Presidents or members attending that are filling in for Chaplains please wear white also.

Please try to come or send an e-mail to Linda Fariss letting her know how your Unit will be voting on the standing rule change deleting dinners except for the Department Presidents Visitation. Also having all 19th District meetings at Norwalk and in case they are not available Hawthorne. E-mail: lindafariss@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you all have a nice Mother's Day.

Becky Bullard



V.A.&R. – BECKY BULLARD



Thank you for all your reports they really show everyone has been working very hard to support our Veteran's. Please continue your hard work

throughout the summer months we always have those that are in need.

DEPUTY – BECKY BULLARD



Due to a need administrator of Voluntary Services all meeting has been canceled until further notice from him. I have contacted Voluntary Services and CLC to schedule our Annual Labor Day BBQ.

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



Memorial Day

I would like to announce that we were **100% reporting from all of the Unit Americanism Chairman**. It did take a few phone calls, but we did it Manta Rays. I am very happy to say that there was both a Unit and District Supplemental submitted to the Department of California Chairman.

We did have one submission for the Americanism Essay Contest – And the Winner is – Desiree Alvarado, Age 16. She is in the 10th Grade at Bassett High School. Thank you Unit 359 Norwalk. Her certificate and check will be given out at this month's meeting. Her Essay was forwarded onto the Department of California Americanism Chairman.

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, 4th of July and Patriot's Day (911).

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – VACCANT

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



Thank you to the Units who sent their Annual Reports to me in time for me to submit the District report to Department. Unfortunately, I was 3 short of 100%. Sorry Madam District President, Becky. No certificate this year.

Sickness and Distress:

Unit #184 - Nina Freeman has shingles on top of her many other problems.

Deceased: Unit #314 – Pola Short

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 29, 2017

As Memorial Day approaches it is time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence honoring those Americans who died while defending our nation's freedom.

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

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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 19th District Song Book is in the printing mode right now. Thank you to those that did send me a few songs. Will bring our District Music Book to the Riverside Convention next month so everyone in the state of California can see what our Noisy 19th District does. See you all in Riverside.

HISTORIAN – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES



I would like to announce that we were **100% reporting from all of the Unit Historian's**. It did take a few phone calls, but we did it Life Boat Captain's. I am very happy to say that there was both a Unit and District Supplemental submitted to the Department of California Chairman.

Pictures are now starting to be send for printing, and will be assembling the 19th District Picture History Book in the next two weeks. 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 7th – 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 CHAIRMAIN – 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 19th District meetings.

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND – SHERRY GREEN

No Report Received



CHILDREN & YOUTH – C.J. REYES



Sorry to say not every unit sent in a report. We served 420 military and non-military children this year. We held Halloween Parties, Christmas parties, and Carnivals. We adopted children, helped with school clothes. Let's keep up the good works!

COMMUNITY SERVICE – BECKY BULLARD



Ladies thank you for all your reports the were Awesome you ladies do so much good work for our Communities.

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. 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 .

EDUCATION – C.J. REYES



Sorry to say not every unit sent in a year-end report. A few scholarships were received. 620 value was given to the give 10 program. \$290 was donated to department for 8 units. Poppy seals were purchased. We

had no veterans take part in the classroom. Remember we must help educate our children to ensure a better tomorrow.

GIRLS STATE – BECKY BULLARD



Ladies WE ARE FROM GIRLS STATE,

I still have a couple of Units that have not sent me their information regarding their girls for the Girls State Tea. Please email me ASAP so that I can get the invitations out to the girls and their parents also the certificates printed. Remember the Tea is on May 21st from 1-4 p.m.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – BECKY BULLARD



Ladies thank you for all your reports they were wonderful to read your juniors are working hard whether they are here or in another state our juniors are making a difference and bringing smiles to our Veteran's faces. Mina Thank you for attending and taking your granddaughter to Junior Conference this year the pics were wonderful.

Congratulations to Jean Cooley-Desmeules for winning the Junior Conference raffle this year it was nice to hear someone from our District won for a change. to give it to your Junior President for a parting gift from your Junior Unit?

Our Juniors are members too. Please include them in all of your events and meetings, too. They are the future of your 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. 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 10th.

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

LEGISLATIVE – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES



The Auxiliary Wants You!

I would like to announce that we were **100% reporting from all of the Unit Legislative Chairman's**. It did take a few phone calls, but we did it Sea Shell's. I am very happy to say that there was both a Unit and District Supplemental submitted to the Department of California Chairman, too.

We had reported that a total of 13 Members subscribe to “The Dispatch”; there were 18 letters sent to US Senators, 18 to US Representatives; 10 to State Officials and 6 to Local Officials. There were NO personal visits to US Senators, but 1 to US Representatives; 2 to State Officials and 15 to Local Officials. But I did notice that our members use social media and the old fashion Telephone – Contacts to US Senators – 12; US Representatives – 19; State Officials – 11; The White House – 11; Local Officials – 24. We did receive some replies – US Senators – 17; US Representatives – 16; State Officials – 16; The White House -0-; and Local Officials – 28. We have 148 members who receive via E-Mail the Auxiliary's Legislative eNews. There were 62 Volunteered hours by members. And we all supported the Bills that the American Legion supported too.

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.

MEMBERSHIP – BECKY BULLARD



Ladies thank you for your reports we are now at 86.23% please if you still have members that would like to pay get them into Department. Congratulation to Unit 184 for making 104% Good job ladies

NATIONAL SECURITY – MARY NELSON



Thank you ladies for your reports they really show you are very active with the reserve military groups, CPR Classes and showing support to our Fire Department and Police department. Nice to know since many of them are veteran's still continuing to serve their Communities.

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 19th 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

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



Everyone Welcome! The last Past Presidents Parley will be held Wednesday May 31, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Mimi's Restaurant 4404 Candlewood St, Lakewood, CA.

Just East of Lakewood Blvd. We will have a wrap-up of this year and planning for next year. We also have great visiting time with others in the District. To make reservations or ask any questions, please call Linda Fariss, - 310-245-3041 or email lindafariss@yahoo.com

POPPY AND POPPY POSTERS – ANITA WATTS



Thank you for all your reports and for buying all the poppies we increased our Poppy's this year by 1000 we had 8450 poppies bought this year.

Poppy Financial Report is due June 1st. Please remember to send me a copy for my report too.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – JEAN A. COOLEY-DESMEULES



I would like to announce that we were **100% reporting from all of the Unit Public Relations Chairman's**. It did take a few phone calls, but we did it Star Fish's. I am very happy to say that there was

both a Unit and District Supplemental submitted to the Department of California Chairman.

There are 131 members of the 19th District that subscribe to the ALA *enews*. Including 9 NEW ones. There were **26** articles submitted to newspapers and **20** were published; There were 6 Letters to the Editor submitted and all 6 were published; There were 11 Letters of Appreciations sent to Newspapers; One Unit had interview with a reporter; There were the following reports/ interviews/ events that were aired – 1 TV; 7 – Cable; there was 42 reported that had a personal

Facebook page that they used to promote Events on.

Now as reported above – 26 articles submitted and 20 were published, but ONLY 4 were turned in for the District Public Relations Book. How sad it is that we don't want the entire State of California knowing **What we do, Who we are and Why we do it.** Even if you use Social Media, you can still print out the page and submit it.

I have started to put together the 19th District Public Relations book for the Riverside Convention. But it still not too late to get me your Event flyers, Unit/Post Newsletters or Published articles from your local newspapers.

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 19th District.

THE 19TH DISTRICT IS ON FACEBOOK

Check out the American Legion Auxiliary Noisy 19th 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 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 17TH - M

SEPTEMBER 21ST – Rivera Unit 411

OCTOBER 19TH – Hollydale Unit 723

NOVEMBER 16TH – Lakewood Unit 490

DECEMBER 21ST – Hawthorne Unit 314

JANUARY 18TH – Norwalk Unit 359

FEBRUARY 15TH – So. Bay Unit 184 Dept. President Visit

MARCH 15TH - Leland A Cupp Unit 341

APRIL 19TH – Clyde F. Hager Unit 465

MAY 17TH – Hawthorne Unit 314 (Memorial Ceremony)

JUNE 7TH - Norwalk Unit 359 Caucus

UNIT DCV'S – ARE ALL COMPLETE

JULY - Unit 272 Montebello, 1st Wednesday 7 p.m.

AUGUST - Unit 411 Rivera, 4th Wednesday 7 p.m.;
Unit 270 Downey, 2nd Monday 11 a.m.

SEPTEMBER – Unit 723 Hollydale, 2nd Monday 6 p.m., Unit 170 Torrance, 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER – Unit 341 Leland A. Cupp, 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m., Unit 465 Clyde F. Hager 7 p.m., Unit 359 Norwalk, 2nd Wednesday 7 p.m., Unit 134 Paramount 2nd Friday 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER - Unit 352 Gilbert W. Lindsey, 3rd Thursday 6 p.m., Unit 184 So. Bay 3rd Friday, 12 noon, Unit 833 Lincoln Village 3rd Saturday 1 p.m.

DECEMBER - Unit 314 Hawthorne, 3rd 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 3rd Entrée Dinner, 5:30 pm - 8:00pm; Steak \$10.00; Fish and 3rd 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

19th District Auxiliary E-Mail Correspondent

Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules, turtle380@juno.com

The 2016-2017 Auxiliary Year has officially begun and I am honored to have been appointed by President Becky as your 19th 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.

NOISY 19TH NOISETTE ARTICLES

19th 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 /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





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
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Ways & Means

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Dawn Brown	310-531-4447	314
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