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Hello Magical Dragons,

As Past Presidents we know a lot of things. How do we handle it when we see a member do something wrong? Do we gasp when they go between the flags? Do we get upset when saying the pledge we see someone with something in their left hand? How we handle these things speaks volumes about the quality of our leadership skills. You can of course correct these wrong doings but please be kind, and be gentle. Like they say you can catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

That said, this bulletin is about the Honor Female Veterans, which we will at convention in June. There are 5 branches of the service and how cool it would be to be able to honor a Female Veteran in each branch. We are looking for that special active duty serviceperson who is more than just a Marine or Soldier or Sailor. She is active in her community, has made an impact with a project or two that is her passion. These ladies are out there. She is probably working with in your Unit, or with a community organization you partner with. Maybe she is the brand new member who joined this year, and you hear her tell you about the other activities she is involved with. Please submit her for possible recognition in June, but more importantly honor her in your own hometown. When submitting the application, please be sure to read and follow the instructions on the application. These forms can be found on the website. As with all applications, the submitted applications that are not filled out properly or completely will not be eligible for judging.

I look forward to getting the applications for the nursing scholarships, and The Honor the Female Veterans. Remember in a previous bulletin, this chairman will give a certificate to any Unit that makes a donation to Department of 55 cents a member. I also look forward to reading the end of year reports on the creative and great ways we Honor Our Female Veterans, Honor our Unit member of the year, and look for eligible applicants for the nurses scholarship.

All forms are available at www.calegionaux.org/

Yours in Service,

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