

## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT 208-2009 LuAnn Capazzi**



LuAnn has been a member of John M. Armitage Unit 684 in District 27 for 17 years. During this time she has served as Secretary, Treasurer, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President (2 terms), Chaplain, and Historian (3 terms). Her chairmanships include Past Presidents Parley, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Americanism, Education, Girls State and Public Relations.

At the District level LuAnn has served as President (2 terms), 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President (3 terms), Chaplain and Historian. Her chairmanships include Education, Americanism, Public Relations, Editor, Membership, Children & Youth, Past Presidents Parley, and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.

Serving the Department of California she chaired the following programs: Americanism, Children & Youth, Editor, Music, Poppy, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation and currently Membership as well as Department Vice President.

Before her retirement LuAnn was an Administrative Officer for the Department of Defense and was in charge of several Program and Department budgets that totaled millions of dollars. She also handled personnel management, training, payroll and health benefit enrollment. LuAnn served as her Department's representative for the Combined Federal Campaign program for seven years.

She was a pre-school and kindergarten teacher for 6 years and has an Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Development. LuAnn also has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

LuAnn is a member of the 8 and 40 Kern County Salon 242. She has also been a member of Beta Sigma Phi International Philanthropic Sorority for over 25 holding several offices and chairmanships.

LuAnn is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary in her own right as a Navy veteran and she and husband John are both members of John M. Armitage Post 684. They have five children and four grandchildren who are all members of the American Legion family.