



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY *Department of California*

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM AUGUST BULLETIN 2023

The Youth Council Commission has been busy connecting as we had our first statewide meeting on July 17, 2023 to discuss the 23-24 year. Some of the highlights of our first meeting include, 1) New Spotify Juniors playlist-ALA Juniors Rock, 2) National Junior/Mission Training on January 27, 2024 at the Tuscan Suites in Las Vegas, Nevada, 3) Junior Conference, 4) Junior Handbook/Patch program and activities, 5) Convention activities and 6) Fundraising/T-Shirts/Junior Tickets. Please consider having your junior members participate and connect at our next scheduled meeting, August 6, 2023 via zoom.



#### ALA Juniors Rock American Legion Auxiliary - California



Juniors are tasked with working with the Senior Auxiliary members in promoting the ALA Mission and working with the Legion Family on all levels. Please include your juniors in your local activities by allowing them to participate in meetings, breakfast/dinners, and any other activities as appropriate.

Additionally, Juniors are asked to promote any project or activity they are working on at their local area and work with other Juniors along with the entire Legion Family to promote the project or activity. That being said, please provide support for the following projects.

1. **Olivia** - Christmas Art for Barstow Veterans Home - Legion Riders will deliver - sometime in November 2023. Olivia will provide more details at the next meeting including at deadline for the artwork being sent to the Post. Olivia's Post will host **Art/Pizza/Ice Cream event at Los Alamitos Post 716** for juniors to work art. Artwork can be sent to The American Legion Post 716 3252 Florista St, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.
2. **Brooklyn** - Will need help with Veterans Day cards - she will be providing more details at the next meeting. Cards can be sent to **645 Coral Sun Court, Rio Linda, CA 95673**. Her goal is 500 cards.

Also doing a **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Post 447.**

- 3. Rebeka** - Requesting Christmas Cards (Handmade or Store bought) to be given to veterans/service members belonging to their post. Encourages other to do the same at home Post, local hospitals, retirement homes, and veteran's hospitals, rehab centers. Hand delivered by Juniors. Please send cards by October 1, 2023. Goal is to have 1200 cards this year. **Elmer C .Jertberg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 299, PO Box 1904 Chino Ca 91708.**

Look for more details on future Youth Council Commission projects and activities in the next bulletin.

Juniors Rock!

Martha Romano  
Junior Activities Chairman