



JANUARY LEADERSHIP BULLETIN

Department of Community Services and Development,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope all had a wonderful Holiday. Thank you to all the District's that sent in their Mid Year reports.

As leaders we should always remember how important it is to keep our members focused on our mission and involved at whatever level they feel comfortable. You can always at your District meetings have a focus subject that the Units can work on to bring more awareness to the Leadership program.

The American Legion Auxiliary states, "The purpose of the Leadership Committee is to better equip members to serve in leadership positions with confidence and skill." So what makes you a successful leader? What are your **strengths**, and what are your **weaknesses**? Make a list. Have your teams also make a list. Use those lists to give your team members an opportunity to do what they do best. Match the members, including yourself, to the task that each person is best qualified to do. You'll be amazed at the results.

Don't forget the **ALA UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR**. Make sure you read the rules carefully. Please forward the application and narrative to Dept. President Glenda. The submission deadline is May 1st.

Hope to see you all in Sacramento.

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