

Convention 2024

Visalia

Madam President Glenda,

I was a little hesitate to accept this chairmanship, knowing I would be moving and wondering logistically how I can do this successfully. So, after hundreds of emails, phone & zoom calls, questions were asked and answered. Now, I KNOW it does take a “Village!”

Madam President, I would like to introduce my “Village”!

To ALL the Districts and Units for their monetary donations and for shipping their creative and unique items for our ditty bags.

(Please stand up & be recognized)– our Convention Commission- Anita Biggs & Gloria Jean Sinopoli. Convention Chairpersons - Madeline ~~Lee~~^{Reed}, Credentials, Peggy Toyne, Registration, Liz Doidge, Dept Secretary extraordinaire. Thank You! Thank You!

Melissa Card, (stand up) she contacted me early this year, “offering her help” (*Pause*)
“You all know, we never turn away a volunteer!” Thank you, Melissa.

A Special thanks to District 15 Commander, Chris Wenzinger, he picked up our 300 ditty bags from Legion Dept in Sanger.

(District 15 - please stand) President Linda Carmichael, officers and members thank you from the bottom of my heart for your constant support.

To my Convention Co- Chairman, Terry Oclary, thank you for being at my side.

Madam President, Glenda, this “Village hopes your convention is successful and memorable.”

This concludes my report.
Dee Ann Graham
Convention Chairman 2024