



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Historian
“Smithsonian”



This Historian would like to personally welcome each District and Unit Historian to the start of our “archiving” year together. The District and Unit Installation photos submitted are fantastic! California has just about wrapped up installations for this year, be sure to get those photos in, it is never too late. California hit the ground running this fiscal year and submitted so many photos and flyers of various activities and events. Great Job! Keep those submissions coming! As with every event, activities and flyers are taking place, is the best time to start your written archiving.

The Clovis Workshop is right around the corner and this Archivist is looking forward to seeing everyone attending! This year there is a Poppy Workshop taking place on RED, Friday, August 16th, 2024. Hopefully all District Historians are planning on attending or sending a representative to the Clovis Workshops. Packets will be readily available for each District with important information which is to be distributed to each Unit in our beautiful Golden State of California! For those interested, a digital copy can be made available by submitting a request to this archivist via email.

Monthly Bulletins will be posted on the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California website <https://calegionaux.org>. Events and information will be posted on the “American Legion Auxiliary Dept of CA” Facebook page. Please be sure to follow, share and like!

Each American Legion Auxiliary Historian is responsible for recording the history at all levels, (whether Unit and/or District,) it is important so that everyone will know who we are, what we do, and why we matter. This chairman is eager and excited to serve with all of you.

Here are some important dates that would be great archiving and picture opportunities.

August 1 ~ Be-The-One Day	August 14 ~ Navajo Code Talkers Day
August 1 ~ Gold Star Children’s Day	August 16 ~ National Air Borne Day
August 2 ~ National Night Out	August 16 ~ Clovis Poppy Making
August 2 ~ Gulf War Begins (1990)	August 17-18 ~ Clovis Workshop
August 4 ~ US Coast Guard Birthday (1790)	August 19 ~ National Aviation Day
August 5 ~ Navy Divers Birthday	August 20 ~ Senior Citizen Day
August 7 ~ Purple Heart Day	August 22 ~ President Linda Haynes Birthday
August 10 ~ US Department of Defense Birthday	August 29 ~ Marine Corps Reserve Birthday

August 23-29 ~ National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana

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