

## The Auxiliary News Hub

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

## Convention Remarks from the Editor

A special thank you to Madame President Glenda for this appointment. It has been a challenging yet very rewarding chairmanship that I have thoroughly enjoyed.

The Convention Committee on EDITOR met on June 19, 2024 at 5 pm via ZOOM. Carolyn Glenn (U 92, D2) was appointed Secretary, Grace Huston (U249, D11) was appointed Chaplain and Lynn Jewell (U 165, D 5) was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. A total of 16 District Delegates were present. The Editor Code was read and the Committee agreed that no code changes were necessary.

The American Legion Auxiliary News Hub is the official publication of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California and sister publication to The Legionnaire. It is formatted as a magazine and is posted on the department website. It showcases recent achievements, spotlights awesome volunteers, and highlights past and upcoming events. The goal of our newsletter is to engage volunteers, recruit new members, and increase our brand visibility.

It also provides useful, important and unique information on topics members care about and that they might not get anywhere else. Because all of the articles to the Hub are submitted voluntarily by our talented writers and photographers, there is a wide range of topics: everything from word puzzles to first-person narratives to profiles of individuals. It is a unique medium for the sharing of ideas to promote our mission. This year 45 gifted writers and photographers submitted items to the Hub.

The editor position was expanded this year to include editing and proofing flyers, bulletins and letters. Much appreciation to Proofreader Barb Toth, Department Secretary Liz Doidge, and Webmaster Lyle Workman for their contributions.

Madame President, may I present my Writing Award? The Auxiliary News Hub Writing Award for 2023-2024 goes to Anne Marie Fuller, Unit 197, District 2.

Nancy Heinisch, American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Editor