

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY-DEPARTMENT OF CA



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS – BULLETIN #1

Congratulations,

New and seasoned chairmen,

Thank you for accepting this important chairmanship. Our President, Dee Ann's theme, *"Catch the Wave,"* will keep us busy. We will be known as the **"LIFEGUARDS"**.

Constitution and Bylaws are important necessary documents that keep our units and districts organized and in line with our Department and National organization. ur unit and district by-laws must be updated every ten years. The previous chairman, Linda Hayes, has done a superb job of notifying district and unit presidents' of the status of their by-laws.

I will be following up with her recommendation and you will receive correspondence regarding delinquencies within units and districts shortly.

It is mandated that District and Unit Constitution & Bylaws be rewritten every 10 years.

Lifeguards we must assist and try to save as many units and districts that seemed to be in distress. Please make sure your members have copies of unit bylaws and standing rules. Review these documents with your members. Ask for input. Model Bylaws for rewrite can be found our Department website at www.calegionaux.org

Feel free to write, email, or call me regarding any questions about your C/B rewrites. I will share more information about C/B and Parliamentary Procedures in up-coming bulletins.

The" surf is up" _ let's go save our units and districts.

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