



Hello to the amazing American legion Auxiliary of California

As we know our very own Madam President Deann has chosen surfing for the theme for the upcoming year. I'm beyond excited to introduce myself Tracy Varnell Fercho as your Leadership chairman for 2021-2022.

This coming year we will be known as the Beachballs and my traveling team will be the beachball babes and yes there will be costumes involved.

I was grateful that Madam president Deann asked me to be the leadership chairman because I truly believe that leadership is the backbone to our organization. Leadership comes in so many forms. You can be active in Nationals, Department, District or Unit but no matter which level or all the levels leadership plays a key role in.

I will be looking into the Leadership course and the Leadership cards once we get direction from Nationals. Also, I will be reviewing from the past chairman and running through the sand to keep that beach in the air from their ideas.

I will be asking for two reports one at mid-year and the other will be at the end of the year but please keep me informed on all the leadership activities that are happening within the districts and units throughout the year.

The team and I will be on the road again this year and trying to get to each district but also, we will try to get to units if requested. If you have districts that are close together you can combine the workshop. Please just send me an email or you can call me, and I will put you on the schedule, exciting news I will be working closely with department to have the leadership workshops on the web-site calendar.

This year a big Thank you to Tamara and Suzie we have leadership books for \$10.00. I have spoken to Madam President Deann the cost is only going to cover the price for making the books, we are not making a profit, which is why they are at a great price. I will have them available at Clovis and on the Beach ball bouncy stops.

The last thing is that this year I will try to do Leadership workshops via zoom, not only will we have just zoom classes but if the units we visit have internet I will try to connect anyone who would like to attend but is unable to be there in person.

We are going to have an amazing year and this chairman is so excited to get back on the road. Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas this will be your workshops and each district along with the units have their own ideas and thoughts of what works best for them.

Please remember to be kind to each other. Words along with your body language can hurt. We only have each other to make this the greatest organization ever.

For God and Country
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