



Hello to the Beach Balls of California

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I was on the national web-site and I found this written by Auxiliary Member from Wisconsin it really touched me so I thought I would share.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I may not remember. Involve me and I learn." As leaders, we should always remember how important it is to keep our members focused on our mission and involved at whatever level they feel comfortable. This is especially important when new members join our units.

We spend a great deal of time and effort to bring new members in, but what do we do after that? Many times, we forget to include these members and never bother to find out what their interests are. Or we inundate them with so much information and overwhelm them. We find that seasoned members do not relate to new members. If we think back to when we first became members, we might remember being in one of these situations.

Mentoring a new member or someone just getting "active" is a key role for our current leaders. We need to take time to explain our values, mission, and traditions. When asking a new member to take on a responsibility, a leader needs to be willing to work shoulder to shoulder with that person, guiding, listening, complimenting, and trying new ideas that will bring success to a project or program. Think back to when you were a new member and be the mentor you wish you had back then.

We consistently face new and ever-growing challenges in our organization. We are faced with the question, "How do we lead in these challenging times?" One of the best answers is to create a meaningful mentoring program for our new members that will encourage them to be leaders when they are ready. For over a hundred years, our leaders have met every challenge that came along. If we mentor our new members, we will continue to meet every challenge for the next 100 years.

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Wow amazing.

I have great news this Beach Ball and the beach ball babies will be at the 23rd district on October 23rd

Location: Post #228 5115 S. Central Ave Los Angeles CA 90011

Please RSVP: Carolyn Harris 213-281-0606 or Mscat-56@att.net

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Lunch: \$10.00

Please RSVP no later than October 17th this way we can have a good count. If you are not from the 23rd you can still participate.

I'm still putting together the list of workshops, if we have not set a date please send me a reminder email.

Please keep the Leadership Quotes I have gotten some amazing ones so far. See you soon.

For God and Country

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