

CHAPLAIN BULLETIN #4



Dear Chaplains

Happy Valentines Month♥

Happy Valentines Day to all our Heroic Veterans and our Precious Veteran Caregivers!

January we gathered in Long Beach to attend the DEC. What a blessing to see so many members in person. Pres. Dee Ann's theme "Catch the Wave" was on display throughout the weekend! And the Saturday Laua was the most fun we have had in a very long time! Go to our Department website calegionauxiliary.com you can read about the DEC and see some wonderful pictures in "The Auxiliary News Hub". By the way a huge shout out to Nance Heinisch and her team on this publication. Every publication beautifully put together and full of information. This publication is an invaluable tool for your Units & Districts!

A few February special dates: 3rd Four Chaplains Day, 4th USO Birthday, week of 14th National Salute to Veteran Patients, 19th Coast Guard Reserve Birthday and 21st Presidents Day.

Coming Up: End of Year (EOY) Reports. These reports will be on our website. Unit Chaplains send their EOY Report so that the District Chaplain receives it by April 8th. District Chaplain compiles all the information and submits her District EOY report to Department Chaplain, (me) so that I receive it by May 1st. Please keep in mind the importance of receiving these reports by the due date. This is of particular importance when you are submitting a supplemental to be judged.

I would like to thank the 15 Districts that submitted Midyear Reports. Combined these Units and Districts sent out over 2300 cards, made donations to "In Loving Tribute", Draped Charters for deceased members, conducted memorial services, held the hands of weary caregivers, and prayed with our sick. Keep up the good work!

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer.

~~~~Service Not Self ~~~~

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