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COMMUNITY SERVICE

BULLETIN #1

Congratulations on your appointment as District or Unit Community Service Chairman. We will be known as “Conductors” as we travel the tracks making stops along the way spreading knowledge and collecting “gold” (donations) to assist with the program!

Hopefully you’ve had an opportunity to review the information detailed on the Department website (calegionaux.org) for Community Service which includes resources and suggestions for various projects. Each Unit is expected to complete or participate in at least one project geared towards the betterment of the community in which your Unit or Post is located.

We are in the 3rd year of a pandemic which has wreaked havoc on the communities in which we live including closed businesses, increased crime and homelessness. Our job is to be aware of the needs of our communities and offer assistance and resources to make our neighborhoods better places to live. We are also here to help members who may have suffered a devastating loss through the California Disaster Fund.

The Friendship train will make many stops along the way and have many opportunities for us to get involved throughout the year. Here is a list of stops we can make:

- National Day of Service – September 11, 2022
- Patriot Day – September 11, 2022
- Gold Star Mothers’ Day – September 25, 2022
- Make a Difference Day – October 22, 2022
- Veterans Day – November 11, 2022
- National Family Volunteer Day – November 19, 2022
- National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – December 7, 2022
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – January 16, 2023
- Month of the Military Child – April 2023
- National Volunteer Week – April 17 – 21, 2023

Let’s put our Conductors’ hats on and move on down the tracks making Department President Gloria shine along the way! The Department website will be updated soon with the Mid-Year and Year-End report forms. The Unit Mid-Year reports are due to the District Chairman by December 1st and District Mid-Year reports are due to me, Department Chairman by December 15th.

Remember to recognize a Junior and Senior Volunteer by submitting a Junior Volunteer of the Year Application and/or a Senior Volunteer of the Year Application. Awards for Department and National and other suggestions will be listed in future bulletins.

If you have not done so, please submit contact information for all District Chairmen to the Department Office at your earliest opportunity.

Now that we are "All Aboard" I wish you all safe travels!

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