



Hello to the amazing American Legion auxiliary

Let me start by introducing myself my name is Tracy Varnell Fercho and I will be the Education chairman for 2022-2023. I would like to thank Madam President for this chairmanship even though I do have to say I was surprised because Education has never been my strong point and I know most you will be able to tell that through my bulletins because let's face it computers can only fix so much when comes to grammar.

I will have big shoes to fill this year following Robin, but good thing is that her zip drive is right on point.

Thank you

This year is going to be fun theme the friendship train.

When boarding the friendship train, I was truly impressed with all the scholarships that not only Department of California has to offer but also nationals.

I will be highlighting each scholarship on my bulletins. I hope that each education chairman at the district level will highlight one at each meeting and the same goes for the unit chairman.

Please make sure that you stay on the train tracks so when it comes to reporting we can have all the information at our fingertips. This year even this train might get delayed, but I know we will have 100% reporting.

All the scholarship are listed on the website, but I will be full steam ahead with looking into more of what nationals has to offer as well.

I think this year we need to be focused on the give 10 program. We all know that even train tickets are costing more but we need to dig deep and help our schools. I will be keeping a record of what each unit gives and the unit that is able to help the most will be recognized at Midyear and Department convention. I might even have a little prize. Once again please report.

I know we are going to have amazing train ride this year. Please keep an eye out for those who are still in school or are continuing their education and let's help them fulfill their dreams. (Maybe if I had one of them my grammar would be better.)

Madam President this concludes my report.

For God and Country

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