



American Legion Auxiliary

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

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CONGRATULATIONS on being selected as "Auxiliary Member of the Year" for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California. To be selected by your peers is a tremendous honor in it self, but selection as the Department Auxiliary Member of the Year significantly multiplies the prestige of this award. On behalf of Department President Lu Ann Capzazzi, it is my pleasure to invite you to be one of our honored guests at the Past President's Parley luncheon on Friday June 19, 2009 at noon in the Rain Cross Ball Room at the Riverside Convention Center located at 3443 Orange St., Riverside, CA 92501. We will also be honoring our \$2000.00 Nurse's Scholarship Winner and the Women Veteran Honoree. To assist you with this trip, the Department office will reimburse you \$.20 per mile round trip from Pollock Pines to Riverside.

Our Department President would like to have you escorted and presented to the convention delegation just prior to breaking for the luncheon on Friday, June 19th. If you are not already at the convention, please plan to arrive at the Rain Cross Ball Room at approximately 10:00 AM. Upon arrival, please contact Ruby Kapsalis, the Department Distinguished Guest Chairman or my self who will be seated in District #20.

In addition to the Unit and Department levels, the National organization also recognizes all the Department Auxiliary Members of the Year at their Convention. This year the National Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on August 21-27, 2009. Our Department Secretary Doris Kilkenny will be sending you additional and more detailed convention information sometime after our Department Convention. The Department or National does not cover the travel costs related to attending the National convention, but perhaps your Unit or District will be able to help with the cost of this trip.

Once again, my sincerest congratulations and I hope to be hearing from you soon as to whether or not you will be able to attend the convention and luncheon in Riverside. Please contact me at (661) 940-9326 or E-mail me at bchristner@roadrunner.com.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Christner, Past President's Parley Chairman

Cc: National Chairman Sherry McLaughlin
Department President, Lu Ann Capazzi
Department Secretary/Treasurer, Doris Kilkenny
Department Distinguished Guest Chairman, Ruby Kapsalis