

Hello California!!

Are you ready for some fun!! I can't hear you!!

Okay, Our National Ambassador **Executive Producer:** National Director Ansje Lansing is making this a Movie Premier and California's theme for our Department President is "Super Hero's" because our members and our incoming members are Super Hero's for our Veterans and each other.

Each district President was handed an envelope. Please make sure you give a copy to your membership chairman and remember if you don't have a membership chairman then you are the membership chairman. It will also be online. In fact, each member is a membership chairman.

Please email me the information for your district chairman. And one suggestion which works well in my auxiliary is have an Early Bird special. Try it in your auxiliary. All annual members paying by July 30th will be entered into a drawing for a Free Life membership. Must be approved at your meeting first. You can change the dates but letters should be sent out in July for members to pay their annual dues for 2024! Why, because it gives you only 5 months to find out if a member is ill or if they're having financial trouble. It is always nice to write a note to the members about what your auxiliary has been busy doing and how them being a member helps pass laws for veterans.

Okay we're going to have a Great time! I want each district to go back to your auxiliaries and come up with an idea of what Super Hero will fit your district the most. I want each district President and their membership chairman to have a Super Hero outfit, even if it's painted on, handmade or bought and wear it to each C of A.

At the January Council meeting we're going to make a video about membership and California's Super Heroes. Your District will be asked "Why is it important to be a VFWA member. Remember this is a FUN competition against your district in each division. I will also be calling 10 people during the meeting to show me a membership application in their wallet or bag. They will get a surprise.

Okay I want the Divisions to come know who there going to be competing against so let's have .....

1 to 325 members- **Division 1**- come up and shake hands

District: 12, 14, and 15

326 to 625 members- **Division 2**- come up and shake hands

Districts: 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16

626 to 1,025 members- **Division 3**- come up and shake hands

Districts: 4, 6, and 7

1,026 to 1,900 members- **Division 4**- come up and shake hands

Districts: 5, 13 and 17

1,995 to 4,525 members- **Division 5**- come up and shake hands

Districts: 1 and 3