

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California

Distinguished Guest Chairman – Linda Fercho

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What a great theme Madam President you have chosen and this Flyer's mind has been working overtime to make sure everyone has a fun time this year.

Before I get into ideas for this year I would like to encourage all the Units and District's to utilize their Distinguished Guest Chairman. Many times this is the Junior Past President. The person conducting the meeting can direct this by simply saying "Would the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms along with the Distinguished Guest Chairman please escort (the guest) to this station". Something to that effect when you are escorting guests at your meetings.

Now for the fun part, this year is going to be very casual year for most of us. I realize that if you are making a presentation or giving a report on stage you need to dress appropriately BUT when you are done you might want to get comfy and joining us. All participation is completely voluntary but I think you will have fun if you join in.

The theme for the Banquet at the DEC will be a "Hawaiian/Beach Luau" and the entertainment will be presented by our own members. In addition to some very special guests I am looking for volunteers, perhaps doing a hula or maybe dancing to one of the Beach Boys songs. Let me know if you have some ideas or maybe you have a group that would like to be in the show. If you were at the last DEC you know what I'm talking about if you didn't make it I can tell you we had so much fun in our 50's costumes, with Elvis & Sonny & Cher.

On Sunday at the DEC which is a travel day for most of us, will be beach attire.

I have to admit some of this is self-serving as I am getting older it is getting harder and harder for me to where high heels. So this theme is perfect for me.

I will have more information regarding Department Convention in future bulletins. I will be giving out prizes at the DEC and Department Convention for those that participate and dress up.

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