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PARLIAMENTARIAN
"THE SMOOTHIE SHOP"



Hello District and Unit Parliamentarians, congratulations on your appointment to this important position. Welcome to the Smoothie Shop on The Boardwalk! There are many of you who have served this organization in several capacities, and you were selected Parliamentarian based on your knowledge and leadership! We will all be known as "The Smoothie Shop". You might wonder why The Smoothie Shop? In keeping with her theme "Catch the Wave...Service to our Veterans continues"; we were named by our Department President Dee Ann. My interpretation of The Smoothie Shop is where we want meetings, interactions, projects, and our mission to run smoothly, free from disruption, disorganization, and disagreements. The Smoothie Shop also has healthy ingredients to keep us moving in the right direction. We can accomplish our smoothness by following our Department Code, National/Department Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules and Robert's Rules of Order. All these references are available to you. First order of business is to stock up your Smoothie Shop with these documents. Obtain Department documents on our website at: www.calegionaux.org your District and Unit President should provide you with their respective documents. Invest in a copy of Robert's Rules of Order, it will provide you with direction on many questions when you cannot locate an answer in our documents. If a particular rule is not in our documents, Robert's Rules of Order and at times California state law, takes precedence. Let us look forward to a fun year of service to veterans, their families, and our communities. Keep our mission forefront in all you do within our organization to minimize conflict and encourage good will. Feel free to contact me with any questions and/or suggestions.

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