

Past State Commanders
Department of California

Dale Smith
2016-2017
President: Erma "Tootsie" Dougherty

Bob Magner
2015-2016
President: Kathy Walery

Howard Hagen
2014-2015
President: Marilyn Peck

Ed Ford
2013-2014
President: Shirley Calvert

Earl Fulk
2012-2013
President: Renee Fulk

Bobby Price *
2011-2012
President: Joyce Bilyeu

Denis Wells
2010-2011
President: Judy Jones

Jack Turner
2009-2010
President: Sue Wells

Nick Guest
2008-2009
President: Kay Fuller

Dave Norris
2007-2008
President: Marilyn Leisure

John Wolfe
2006-2007
President: Reta Butler

Shirley Shaw *
2005-2006
President: Dorothy Fisher

Everett Martin
2004-2005
President: Stephanie Martin

Henry Wadahara
2003-2004
President: Gwen Rankin, PNP

Jerry Anderson *
2002-2003
President: Jane Maxwell

Rocky Hockenhull*
2001-2002
President: **Jean Anderson**

Art Harris
2000-2001
President: Debby Jacobs

Richard Eubank
1999-2000
Commander in Chief 2010-2011
President: Phyllis White

Steve Jacobs
1998-1999
President: Gloria Palmer

Bob Houchins
1997-1998
President: Sherl Daverio

Bob Marr *
1996-1997
President: Frances Bartels

John Fitzke *
1995-1996
President: Julie Williamson

Richard Pignone *
1994-1995
President: Frances Swanson

Ray Sisk *
1993-1994
Commander in Chief 2002-2003
President: Bonnie Gladden

Walt Hamilton*
1992-1993
President: Emma T. Lopez

John Smith *
1991-1992
President: Darlene Kidd

Ernie Blodgett
1990-1991
President: Mary Bellon

Judge Brown*
1989-1990
President: Ruby Cannon *

Jim Rowoldt *
1988-1989
President: Verna Caywood *

Joe Romano
1987-1988
President: Connie Perez *

Frank Borrello *
1986-1987
President: Dona O'Donnell *

Rene Champagne *
1985-1986
President: Fran Warner *

Joe Martin *
1984-1985
President: Marquerite Ireland *

Earl Gunnels *
1983-1984
President: Frances Downey *

Sam Gladden *
1982-1983
President: Marjorie Minton *

Bob Maxwell*
1981-1982
President Lillian Crocker *

Hisao Masuyama*
1980-1981
President: Patricia Whitley

Ray Ohrel*
1979-1980
President: Dora Mooneyham*

George Bellon*
1978-1979
President: Doris McDonald *

John Bessaw*
1977-1978
President: Inez Morris *

C.W. Kelly*
1976-1977
President: Beverly Weaver *

Jack Melban*
1974-1975
President: Lucille Cousins *

Dale Willey*
1972-1973
President: Lois Knapp *

Joseph Borello*
1970-1971
President: Lee Capuzzo *

Llyod Lindquest*
1968-1969
President: Lee Salmons *

Robert I. Johnson*
1966-1967
President: Erma Rainwater *

Allen Martin*
1964-1965
President: Frances Chatham *

H.W. Straley*
1962-1963
President: Irene Hoffman *

John Schweizer*
1960-1961
President: Dorothy Linde *

A.L. Barton*
1959-1960
President: Meta Erbeck *

Alva Fleming*
1957-1958
President: Stella Disbrow *

Jerry Williams*
1975-1976
President: Ruth Gunnels *

Andrew Skinner*
1973-1974
President: Kay Skinner *

Fidel Martinez*
1971-1972
President: Margie Hawkins *

Otis Menasco*
1969-1970
President: Lavelle Marion *

Kenneth Robbins*
1967-1968
President: Cora Lackyard *

Edwin Myers*
1965-1966
President: Harriet Pat Davis*

Walter Thompson*
1963-1964
President: Frances Markwick*

Orville Lofton*
1961-1962
President: Helen Ostorero *

H.R. Rainwater*
1959-1960
Commander in Chief 1970-1971
President: Meta Erbeck *

B.C. Hesser*
1958-1959
President: Rita Haws *

Byron Gentry*
1956-1957
Commander in Chief 1962-1963
President: Marion Walker *

Thomas Murray*
1955-1956
President: Leita Boone *

Gordon Winton Jr.*
1953-1954
President: Florine Fulton *

Darold Decoe Jr.*
1951-1952
President: Geraldine Morehouse *

William Harry*
1949-1950
President: Marie Klugow *

Frank Gonsalves*
1947-1948
President: Ione Newhall *

R.H. Newhall*
1945-1946
President: Helen Cantua *

O.T. Mahanay*
1943-1944
President: Lola Connor *

L.G. Taggart*
1941-1942
President: Claire Lynch *

Harold Lull*
1939-1940
President: Iva Neeley *

James Fleming*
1937-1938
President: Ann Young *

Anthony Nagy*
1954-1955
President: Mary McFall *

Walter Keil*
1952-1953
President: Opal Walter *

Donald Warner*
1950-1951
President: Hazel Schilke *

Alvin Kime*
1948-1949
President: Ruby Godbey

Charles Ash*
1946-1947
President: Esther Hendrickson *

R.R. McFall*
1944-1945
President: Margaret Miller *

Matthew Beaton*
1942-1943
President: Elsie Watson *

Harold Gustafson*
1940-1941
President: Mabel Sullivan *

William Wilson*
1938-1939
President: Dorothy Niichols *

George Imbach*
1936-1937
President: Grace Preston *

R.F. Nichols*
1935-1936
President: Edna Paxman *

Edward Neron*
1933-1934
President: Phoebe Neron *

Val Brandon*
1931-1932

C.J. Hilderbrand*
1929-1930
President: Consuelo Pert-Decoe *

Clarence Patton*
1927-1928
President: Jennie Leffman *

R.M. Toalson *
1926-1927
President: Alice Stewart *

Leo Daze *
1924-1925

Dan Schertle *
1922-1923

L.E. Lamprecht *
1920-1921

Edward Seacord*
1934-1935
President: Margaret Hubbard *

O.H. Hall*
1932-1933
President: Alta Blesh *

Hiram Winn*
1930-1931
President: Laurie Shertle *

Darold Decoe*
1928-1929
[Commander in Chief 1932-1933](#)
President: Gertrude Brown-Smith*

Robert Loghry*
1927-1928
President: Jennie Leffman *

Henry Levitt *
1925-1926
President: Alta Mae Cunning *

Chas. Hogan*
1923-1924

Hugh Walls*
1921-1922