

DEPARTMENT OF



CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF **HISTORIAN**

TO: ALL POST & DISTRICT HISTORIANS

FROM: Clay Baxter, Department Historian

**SUBJECT: 2007 - 2008 DEPARTMENT HISTORY CONTEST**

The time has come!

It's Convention time in Bakersfield, California and with it the final preparation of our Post or District Narrative History and/or Annual Yearbook.

To assist those interested in competing in the Post or District Narrative History and/or Annual Yearbook Contest, please refer to your **Officer's Guide (44th edition Pages 169 through 177)**. Follow the guidelines as closely as possible.

It is imperative that you submit your entry(s) to the Convention Headquarters Office in Bakersfield **NO LATER THAN 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2008**. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. **Judging will begin approximately 1:30 p.m. on June 20th.**

Certificates of participation will be awarded to all entrants. First, Second, and Third place Trophies will be awarded to the winners on the Convention floor. The First Place winner will compete for judging in the National competition later this year. In addition, there will be a District level contest. Judging for district narrative and/or yearbook will follow the same rules which apply to posts.

If you have questions related to this year's competition, feel free to contact me at 949-362-6190.

**GOOD LUCK!**

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