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First off I want to thank every district and units for your hard work for AEF.

“Women Helping Women” is what we are all about and I am proud to be part of it.

Units held dinners, bake sales, raffles, auctions, yard sales and flea markets to raise funds. Some passed around the piggy bank, used the silly tax form. Some used a plastic bottles filled with dimes to raise funds other collected cans and can tables. The list goes on and on of all the great ideas to help our AEF program.

Units helped members pay bills because of illness or being out of work.

Once again I want to thank all the districts and units that made sure the Fall Conference was a success.

I enjoyed this year working all of you and seeing how we can all pull together when help is needed.

For God and Country

Sandie Eck

Dept. AEF Chairman

I can only give one "All Round Fund Raiser Award" and it was a hard one to choose so I had some help. This award goes to: Unit 316 Atlantic Beach Chairman Annie Anderson. Worked with the Legion and SAL and received a donation and a donation from the Riders. Held silver drills, Sandwich nights, 50/50s, proceeds from knitted scarfs. Helped several Unit Members with emergencies.

I also said I would give an award for the most "Unique Fundraiser" this goes to Unit 336 N. Fort Myers, Florida Tina Stewart. They held a purse auction with purses filled with goodies of all kinds.

Before I hand out awards I want all of you to get ready to be proud of what was done this year.

You raised \$13,330.13 for AEF

Once again I said there would be certificates given to those units that gave \$100.00 to Department AEF well some of you out did yourself so I had to go one step forward for those that gave \$1000.00 or more.

Awards: \$1000.00

Bradenton Unit 24

Fort Pierce Unit 40

Punta Gorda Unit 103

Holly Hill Unit 120

Awards \$100.00

Titusville Unit 001

Seminole Unit 252

Clearwater Unit 007

Ormond Beach Unit 267

Belle Glade Unit 020

Medeira Beach Unit 273

Key West Unit 30

Fort Myers Beach Unit 274

St. Augustine Unit 37

Dunedin Unit 275

Fernandina Beach Unit 54

Boca Raton Unit 277

Mulberry Unit 72

Jacksonville Unit 283

Port Charlotte Unit 110

Edgewater Unit 285

Tampa Unit 111

Orlando Unit 286

Palm Bay Unit 117

Destin Unit 296

Jacksonville Beach Unit 129

Bonita Springs Unit 303

St. James City Unit 136

Port St. Lucie Unit 318

Venice Unit 159

Lehigh Acres Unit 323

Pensacola Unit 193

N. Fort Myers Unit 336

Ponte Vedra Beach Unit 233

Lady Lake Unit 347

Palm Bay Unit 117

Destin Unit 296

Jacksonville Beach Unit 129

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Pensacola Unit 193

N. Fort Myers Unit 336

Ponte Vedra Beach Unit 233

Lady Lake Unit 347