

YEAR-END REPORT – 14TH DISTRICT MAINLAND 2015-2016

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The Ladies of the 14th District Mainland have very busy this year.

We have 10 girls going to Girl's State.

Several Units held raffles, flea markets/garage sales, dinners, bake sales to raise funds for various VA, veteran and Girl's State projects.

Unit 374 asked students at 5 elementary schools to make valentines for veterans at the VA. They held bingo at the VA, treat veterans to several picnics and fishing.

Unit 346 had a member teach flag etiquette, the meaning of the flag and Pledge of Allegiance to kindergarten students, held a Spa Day for lady veterans at the VA; held a Four Chaplains service and attended Honor Flight ceremonies at MIA. They also held picnics and dinners for veterans and families.

Unit 31 collected over \$3,000 in school supplies and \$2,000 in cleaning supplies for a local school. They also collected about \$3,000 in bedding, clothing and toiletries for Vietnam vets and Miami Rescue Mission and gave about \$500 in food to a food bank. The Unit Chaplains sent out sympathy cards, get-well cards.

The Units held or participated in Memorial Day, Veterans Day and 9/11 ceremonies and 4th of July parades..

Unit 98 mailed pocket flags, cards, and candy to the troops and held a lunch for WW II vets.

Poppies were distributed – Unit 133 collected almost \$3,000, Unit 31, \$725, Unit 67 \$295.

Unit 31 and 98 redid the POW/MIA tables in their Post Homes.

I am honored and proud as Pres. of Unit 31 to have conducted my first funeral service. It was very moving and many compliments were received.

Unit 31 was also proud to host Pres. Pearl and her husband during her visit to District 14 Mainland in January. The dining room was decorated with Palm Trees, fronds and candles for her visit and a wonderful dinner was enjoyed by approximately 45 attendees. Unit 31 presented her with a check for \$500 for her charity, Fisher House.

I visited Fisher House in Miami several weeks ago and was very impressed with what they do. Unit 31 at our last meeting has taken Fisher House on as once of our projects for 2016-2017.

Proudly submitted,

Linda Barichak,
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Reports were not received from Unit 28 or 43