



The Ribbiting News Communiqué

Presidents Message



As we end 2011 and begin the brand new 2012 year, let us all rededicate ourselves to our great organization. You have heard me explain LEAP TO SUCCESS many times already ... so you know the “L” = Learn ... that we need to ‘get back to the basics’ and Learn what we are about. So let’s reflect upon what our Preamble means.

If you were at Fall Conference, you saw

our Junior members do a great job at presenting and explaining the Preamble. For those of you who weren’t there and as a reminder to all of us, here it is:

Explanation of the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary

“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America ...”

The first of the 10 principles of The American Legion and Auxiliary is a sacred pledge of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. It is most appropriate that the first ideas presented in the Preamble be dedicated to the continued defense of our nation by those very persons who have either served in wartime or had a close relative who served. The pledge to uphold and defend America is the first obligation of every Legionnaire and Auxiliary member.

“To maintain law and order ...”

Law and order must be maintained if freedom is to be maintained. Liberty is not license. Good government means that all citizens are secure in their lives and property. To this, the Legion and Auxiliary are pledged by the second principle stated in the Preamble.

“To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism. ...”

The term “Americanism” covers all of the things that have made the American nation great and the American people free. It implies qualities of character as well as principles of government. Under this Constitution’s principles, the Legion and Auxiliary have worked, and are continuing to work, to defeat the attempts of subversive organizations to undermine our system. We attempt to build loyalty to and confidence in American ideals, and to develop an American citizenship capable of making America’s free form of government a constantly greater success.

“To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during the Great Wars ...”

Every member of the Auxiliary has close personal associations with the sacrifice of war, be it World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf, Operation Desert Shield/Storm or the Gulf War/War on Terrorism. The associations and incidents of these struggles are to be remembered not only for their heroes, their victories for freedom, but also to remind us of the awful implications of inevitable tragedies accompanying war.

“To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation ...”

The individual is the basis of the American nation. Unlike other ideas of government, the American ideal places the individual first. The nation belongs to the individual, not the individual to the nation. The government exists for the purpose of serving the individual, not the individual for the purpose of serving the nation. If this ideal is to survive, there must be a voluntary sense of obligation of the individual to the nation and its component parts, the community and state. The American citizen serves his community, state and nation, not as a driven slave but as a free man guided by his own sense of duty. To inculcate this feeling



among all Americans is one of the great purposes of the Legion and Auxiliary.

“To combat to autocracy of both the classes and the masses ...”

If America is to remain “the land of the free,” the government must always be a government of all the people and for all the people. No classes are recognized in America. No masses of downtrodden people exist. Neither must be permitted to develop, but America must be kept the country of opportunity for all, where every citizen's first allegiance is to the nation, not to some social or economic class or mass. Dominance must not be gained by any such grouping of Americans. This is another basic pledge of the Legion and Auxiliary.

“To make right the master of might ...”

The American form of government guarantees equal rights to all citizens. The American Legion Auxiliary, born from a struggle against ruthless might, pledges its strength to a continued struggle to prevent invasion of the rights of any citizen by any force, no matter of what character.

“To promote peace and goodwill on earth ...”

The men and women of the Legion and the women of the Auxiliary know well the ghastly futility of war. We know that war brings only misery to any nation, which engages in it, to the victor as well as the vanquished. With the lessons of war constantly in mind, we pledge ourselves to promote peace and goodwill among nations. We have worked steadily in the cause in the face of forces, which have sought to sow enmity and war throughout the world.

“To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy ...”

These were the principles that inspired America's great war efforts over the decades, and the Legion and Auxiliary stand determined that these principles should not be lost to America in time of peace. Following this pledge, the Legion and Auxiliary work to safeguard justice, freedom and democracy against the dangers of indifferent citizenship and undermining by their enemies. It strives to give understanding of and devotion to these principles to the younger generations of Americans so that they will endure for the future of the country.

“To participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion ...”

Thus, the Auxiliary pledges its full strength to the support of The American Legion, and affirms its character as an auxiliary to the Legion. It has always been faithful to this pledge, never developing programs or policies of its own, but directing all of its activities towards the “accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion.”

“To consecrate and sanctify our association by devotion to mutual helpfulness.”

In this final phrase of the Preamble is set forth the purpose which has guided the Legion and Auxiliary in all of their vast rehabilitation and youth work; in everything they have done to lighten the burden for those suffering from the results of wars; and to bring full justice to those paying the human price for America's

victory. In this work of mercy and relief, the Auxiliary has made great contributions toward the achievement of the Legion's purpose.

Next ... Let's address issues at hand right now:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Remember – membership is everyone's responsibility! Let's all work together ... get renewals, get new members, pass out applications. We all have to help the Auxiliary grow ... let's all be at least 100% in membership this year ... we can do it!
- **DONATIONS:** Has 'your Unit' sent in donations to Headquarters? Try to support as many of our causes as you can ... or support the ones that are near and dear to your hearts. Use the Donation Remittance Form and mail it to Headquarters! ☺
- **HOMELESS VETERANS:** As you know, Homeless Veterans is my special project. I know Units are doing great things for our homeless heroes. You need to brag about what you're doing and send it to me so I can put your story in The Ribbiting News. Remember ... if your Unit doesn't have the opportunity to do something directly for Homeless Veterans, please consider sending a donation to Headquarters (with a Donation Remittance Form) – and that money will be distributed to organizations assisting our homeless heroes. Thanks!

Calendar Of Activities: Check out page 59 of the Unit Guide? Here is what's list for the rest of the 2011-2012 Auxiliary year: February – Americanism; March – Community Service; April – Children & Youth; May – Poppy; June – Juniors. Plan ahead now ... this sure makes the year fly by quickly. ☺

My travels: OK, here's a quick rundown on my recent activities. Chuck and I had a great time assisting with the Thanksgiving Dinner held at Seminole Post 252. Lots of smiles were given to and received from the veterans of Bay Pines V.A. Medical Center as we shared our day together! Perfect way to spend Thanksgiving.

November 26th found Chuck and I at Inverness 77 as families were presented with Blue Star Banners! On November 30th, 1st VP Peggy and I assisted with the installation of officers and initiation of new members for newly rechartered Unit 325 in Ellenton. It was an honor for us to take part in those great ceremonies and to see the enthusiasm of the Unit members. ☺

December 3rd to 7th found me enjoying my official visit to the 5th District ... along with Commander Williams too ... it was all great even if our Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony had to be held pier side due to high winds at sea.

Chuck and I will be in Tallahassee for the December 18th meal for veterans held by Unit 84, Havana. After that, we'll be enjoying the holidays in Fruitland Park! Following the holidays, I'll be on the road a lot ... so “see you on the road.”

Diane Rousseau
Department President



From the Secretary's Pad...



Girls State . . . Remember the deadline for registration is February 1st. Don't wait till the last minute to get your paperwork and check into Department to reserve your spot at Girls State. Numbered applications are being mailed to the Unit's address of record as soon as received, providing the unit is charter

strength in membership, has all quotas paid and has sent the correct amount of money. If you are requesting an over-quota girl or an additional girl than your paid membership entitles you to, be sure to send in on a separate form with separate payment. If we are unable to fill all of your requests, you will receive your money back.

Membership . . . The Department of Florida is lagging way behind the remainder of the Nation in membership. Each week we continue to drop in percentage points. It is very important for Units to contact their members to collect renewals. Do not wait for National to mail a renewal notice. It takes personal contact for you to keep your membership.

Don't forget dues are going up for 2013. National raised their per-capita for senior members by \$4, which means you will be mailing Department \$16.50 for each senior member being July 1st.

Un-paid Rosters . . . Right after the first of the year, Department will be mailing each unit an un-paid roster which will list the members of the unit whose dues have not been processed for 2012 or earlier. Check this list closely for errors and to be sure all officers' dues are paid for 2012. No officer of a unit can remain in office if their 2012 dues are not current which means 2012 must be paid. List any discrepancies on this roster and

return to Department for research. Do not simply write that a member is paid. You must list the date it was sent to Department and the check # the dues were paid with for us to research.

Freedom Foundation Donations . . . are being accepted so Department can send as many students as possible to Valley Forge. This is a wonderful opportunity, but we need your help by sending donations to make it happen.

By action of the Department Executive Committee at their meeting at Fall Conference 100% of all donations sent to Department go to the recipient. No administrative expenses will be retained at the Department level from these donations.

Washington D.C. Conference . . . formerly known as the Awareness Assembly will be held from February 26 – 29, 2012. Information and registration forms are on the web site. If you are unable to print them and need hard copies, call Department and we will be happy to provide you with copies.

Department Cruise . . . Pack your bags and join us for the trip of a lifetime as we board Princess Cruise Line's ship "The Diamond" and head for Alaska on September 15 – 25, 2012. Check out all the details of this wonderful opportunity on the Department web site and book your cabin today!

Department Headquarters will be closed from 1PM December 22, 2011 – January 3, 2012 in conjunction with The American Legion. On behalf of your Department Staff; Virginia, Emily and myself, we wish you a very Happy Holiday and a safe and healthy New Year.

Robin Briere
Secretary-Treasurer

GIRL STATE

Believe it or not, the 66th session of Florida Girls State is quickly approaching. The official dates of Girls State are June 15-23, 2012. By now, all Unit Girls State Chairmen should have received their registration paperwork as the packets were mailed in November. Included in the packets were your Girls State registration form, your Girls State Over-Quota registration form, and staff application form, as well as an outline for selecting and interviewing candidates and overview of information pertinent to Girls State. Be sure to read the packet in its entirety. The registration fee is \$300 per delegate which includes 2 polo shirts (worn daily by the delegates). Please do not select delegates until numbered applications from the Department office are in your possession. Those units who have reached 100% membership by January 31, 2012 are eligible to apply for Over-Quota Delegates. These are awarded on a priority ate basis according to date received providing form and checks are correct.

As always, we are looking for staff volunteers. If you know anyone who would like to volunteer or you yourself would like to don't delay. Fill out the application and send it in today. You know you want to! You won't regret it.

Remember to keep your 2011 Girls State delegate involved in your unit's activities and keep seeking PR. Your eligibility for the Amelia M. Reese Trophy and Girls State Shine Award depend on it (see Unit Guide for more information).

Upcoming Important Dates:

January 31 – Deadline to qualify for over-quota delegate
February 1 (or 1st 300) – Registration and fees due to Department Headquarters
March 10th – Completed delegates and alternates applications due to Department Headquarters



REFLECTIONS

Just recently I had the opportunity to review the history of The American Legion Auxiliary. The realization is that members twenty, fifty even 90 years ago faced problems strikingly similar to situations we face today.

During the Depression years that lasted from the fall of 1929 to the early years of WWII, aid to unemployed veterans became the first concern of the Legion and Auxiliary.

After the beginning of WWII, the Auxiliary began a campaign to enlist women in the Armed Forces who would relieve men to serve in combat duty. The successful campaign led to the enlistment of 913 of the Auxiliary's own members. The women of the Auxiliary were engaged in nearly every form of war activity.

Absorbed in wartime activities, Units tended to neglect membership and 4,500 members were lost. It took several years of diligently working membership, but in 1955 an all-time high of one million plus membership was reached.

At the end of WWII peace brought new demands for the services of America's largest patriotic organization of women. The men and women who had won the war were coming home, and thousands of them were disabled. Widows and children of those who would never return would require the Auxiliary's compassionate aid.

Again during the tumultuous sixties and seventies our membership declined. There were constant protests against the government because of our involvement in Vietnam. Young people were refusing to answer the call to

military service, and patriotism among our citizens was low.

In time of conflict and peace time the members of The American Legion Auxiliary took the path of fighting for our veterans and their families, they did not sit on the sidelines.

We should be humbled to know that so many great auxiliary members have come before us and we should embrace the same values of volunteerism and duty.

From the very beginning of our organization we have faced opportunity and challenge. We find ourselves facing many of the challenges as members before us; unemployed veterans, disabled veterans, spouses and families left behind, declining membership and at times a lack of patriotism by our fellow Americans. Today's challenges have required us to learn new and emerging technologies. We have to learn to communicate with e-mail, obtaining information via the internet and to do this without losing that crucial personal interaction.

The way we respond to today's challenges will define the future success of The American Legion Auxiliary. I firmly believe that a majority of members of The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida are ready for the challenges we face and belong to this organization because of their desires to continue building on the groundwork of members who came before us.

Peggy Hearlson
1st Vice President

LAP ROBES AVAILABLE : Unit 359 District 12 has 10 Lap Robes available for VA Centers if (would like to send out ASAP).

Please contact Valorie Helmer, President @ [321-693-6578](tel:321-693-6578)

Gerrie Bailey
VA&R Chairman

Due to family illness the Poppy contest winner will be published at a later time.



Membership Statistical
Membership Keyed as of 12/22/2011

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
75	CRESTVIEW	167	115	68.86%	2
78	MILTON	51	40	78.43%	-4
121	JAY	19	0	0.00%	13
193	PENSACOLA	135	88	65.19%	7
221	NICEVILLE	62	55	88.71%	-12
235	FT.WALTON BCH	208	139	66.83%	7
240	PENSACOLA	308	189	61.36%	27
296	DESTIN	70	58	82.86%	-9
340	PENSACOLA	287	189	65.85%	12
356	LYNN HAVEN	251	140	55.78%	36
375	SOUTHPORT	62	11	17.74%	32
378	GULF BREEZE	18	20	111.11%	-7
382	NAVARRE	117	83	70.94%	-1
392	PANAMA CITY	74	78	105.41%	-26
District		1829	1205	65.88%	-199

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
16	GAINESVILLE	66	51	77.27%	-5
27	OCALA	33	27	81.82%	-4
56	STARKE	24	17	70.83%	0
58	DUNNELLON	76	59	77.63%	-6
77	INVERNESS	50	46	92.00%	-11
91	TRENTON	27	8	29.63%	11
149	NEWBERRY	47	24	51.06%	9
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	239	258	107.95%	-91
210	OCALA	18	12	66.67%	1
225	FLORAL CITY	30	26	86.67%	-5
230	HAWTHORNE	50	31	62.00%	4
236	WILLISTON	16	18	112.50%	-7
237	BEVERLY HILLS	60	54	90.00%	-12
284	BELLEVIEW	204	156	76.47%	-13
314	STARKE	23	0	0.00%	16
District		963	787	81.72%	205

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
13	TALLAHASSEE	91	69	75.82%	-5
42	GRACEVILLE	42	3	7.14%	26
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	31	24	77.42%	-2
82	LANARK VILLAGE	51	1	1.96%	35
84	HAVANA	29	12	41.38%	8
100	MARIANNA	63	61	96.83%	-17
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	29	96.67%	-8
172	HOSFORD	20	17	85.00%	-3
217	QUINCY	48	35	72.92%	-1
241	SNEADS	64	65	101.56%	-20
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	16	0	0.00%	11
District		485	316	65.15%	-49

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	118	84	71.19%	-1
54	FERNANDINA BCH	232	172	74.14%	-10
88	JACKSONVILLE	98	82	83.67%	-13
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	350	210	60.00%	35
137	JACKSONVILLE	587	443	75.47%	-32
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	14	0	0.00%	10
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	36	11	30.56%	14
197	JACKSONVILLE	55	33	60.00%	6
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	100	78	78.00%	-8
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	146	122	83.56%	-20
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	47	53	112.77%	-20
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	214	61.85%	28
283	JACKSONVILLE	286	188	65.73%	12
316	ATLANTIC BCH	470	289	61.49%	40
373	ORANGE PARK	19	15	78.95%	-2
District		2904	1994	68.66%	-397

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
49	MONTICELLO	24	17	70.83%	0
57	LAKE CITY	229	164	71.62%	-4
107	LIVE OAK	31	33	106.45%	-11
131	GREENVILLE	42	19	45.24%	10
215	JASPER	43	18	41.86%	12
224	MADISON	37	22	59.46%	4
291	STEINHATCHEE	138	102	73.91%	-5
322	LAKE CITY	18	14	77.78%	-1
383	OLD TOWN	134	107	79.85%	-13
District		696	496	71.26%	-113

**All membership, new & renewal
received by December 22, 2011 has
been keyed!**





DISTRICT 6					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
10	KISSIMMEE	314	195	62.10%	25
19	ORLANDO	253	149	58.89%	28
21	UMATILLA	45	25	55.56%	7
35	MOUNT DORA	132	61	46.21%	31
52	LEESBURG	16	1	6.25%	10
53	SANFORD	238	145	60.92%	22
55	CLERMONT	144	90	62.50%	11
63	WINTER GARDEN	34	20	58.82%	4
76	TAVARES	36	36	100.00%	-11
80	ST. CLOUD	257	195	75.88%	-15
101	BUSHNELL	134	101	75.37%	-7
109	OCOOE	36	39	108.33%	-14
112	WINTER PARK	15	13	86.67%	-3
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	132	70	53.03%	22
219	FRUITLAND PARK	262	188	71.76%	-5
242	ORLANDO	177	136	76.84%	-12
286	PINE CASTLE	332	261	78.61%	-29
330	LEESBURG	48	43	89.58%	-9
331	ORLANDO	71	42	59.15%	8
347	LADY LAKE	706	616	87.25%	-122
District		3382	2426	71.73%	-566

DISTRICT 7					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
3	BARTOW	76	48	63.16%	5
4	LAKELAND	111	76	68.47%	2
8	WINTER HAVEN	691	481	69.61%	3
34	HAINES CITY	89	55	61.80%	7
72	MULBERRY	192	115	59.90%	19
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	46	33	71.74%	-1
201	FLORENCE VILLA	46	35	76.09%	-3
339	CRESTHAVEN	72	55	76.39%	-5
District		1323	898	67.88%	-170

DISTRICT 8					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
11	ARCADIA	53	29	54.72%	8
24	BRADENTON	483	323	66.87%	15
25	LAKE PLACID	396	260	65.66%	17
30	SARASOTA	58	33	56.90%	8
69	AVON PARK	279	199	71.33%	-4
74	SEBRING	86	61	70.93%	-1
113	ROTANDA WEST	419	303	72.32%	-10
159	VENICE	856	622	72.66%	-23
254	NORTH PORT	131	64	48.85%	28
266	FRUITVILLE	172	2	1.16%	118
309	PALMETTO	279	234	83.87%	-39
312	ONECO	254	185	72.83%	-7
325	Ellenton		26		
District		3466	2312	66.71%	-406

Checkout the Friday report on the Homepage!

DISTRICT 9					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	104	80	76.92%	-7
92	HOLLYWOOD	166	117	70.48%	-1
142	POMPANO BEACH	341	271	79.47%	-32
157	MARGATE	353	257	72.80%	-10
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	362	260	71.82%	-7
180	PLANTATION	127	98	77.17%	-9
209	DANIA	41	27	65.85%	2
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	92	62	67.39%	2
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	35	14	40.00%	11
304	DANIA	272	217	79.78%	-27
310	HALLANDALE	52	30	57.69%	6
321	COOPER CITY	181	133	73.48%	-6
District		2126	1566	73.66%	-397

DISTRICT 11					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
12	PALM BEACH	42	10	23.81%	19
20	BELLE GLADE	66	40	60.61%	6
47	LAKE WORTH	144	96	66.67%	5
62	STUART	71	55	77.46%	-5
64	OKEECHOBEE	164	97	59.15%	18
65	DELRAY BEACH	45	49	108.89%	-18
141	WEST PALM BCH	117	80	68.38%	2
164	BOYNTON BEACH	177	152	85.88%	-28
188	DELRAY BEACH	32	12	37.50%	10
199	WEST PALM BCH	66	37	56.06%	9
258	GREENACRES	29	17	58.62%	3
268	RIVIERA BEACH	166	71	42.77%	45
269	LANTANA	27	26	96.30%	-7
271	JUPITER	157	138	87.90%	-28
277	BOCA RATON	102	82	80.39%	-11
288	BOYNTON BEACH	80	68	85.00%	-12
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	53	48	90.57%	-11
District		1538	1078	70.09%	-232

DISTRICT 12					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
1	TITUSVILLE	288	209	72.57%	-7
22	COCOA	115	74	64.35%	7
39	VERO BEACH	180	113	62.78%	13
40	FORT PIERCE	246	175	71.14%	-3
81	MELBOURNE	138	105	76.09%	-8
117	PALM BAY	339	246	72.57%	-9
126	JENSEN BEACH	165	141	85.45%	-26
163	EAU GALLIE	379	297	78.36%	-32
171	FORT PIERCE	38	21	55.26%	6
189	SEBASTIAN	100	76	76.00%	-6
191	MELBOURNE	155	121	78.06%	-13
200	SATELLITE BEACH	87	62	71.26%	-1
318	PORT ST LUCIE	347	244	70.32%	-1
332	KENNEDY SPACE CT	34	28	82.35%	-4
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	206	155	75.24%	-11
355	W PORT ST LUCIE	110	74	67.27%	3
358	FORT PIERCE	49	34	69.39%	0
359	PORT ST JOHN	232	164	70.69%	-2
366	BAREFOOT BAY	80	69	86.25%	-13
394	PALM BAY	35	4	11.43%	21
District		3323	2412	72.59%	-584



DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
38	FORT MYERS	120	84	70.00%	0
90	CAPE CORAL	187	96	51.34%	35
103	PUNTA GORDA	327	211	64.53%	18
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	511	341	66.73%	17
123	SANIBEL	93	43	46.24%	22
130	LABELLE	177	136	76.84%	-12
135	NAPLES	445	302	67.87%	10
136	PINE ISLAND	401	279	69.58%	2
192	FORT MYERS	34	19	55.88%	5
274	FORT MYERS BCH	617	372	60.29%	60
303	BONITA SPRINGS	371	264	71.16%	-4
323	LEHIGH ACRES	419	327	78.04%	-34
336	N. FORT MYERS	210	159	75.71%	-12
351	FT MYERS SHORES	102	69	67.65%	2
388	BONITA SPRINGS	41	15	36.59%	14
District		4055	2717	67.00%	-487

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
7	CLEARWATER	489	309	63.19%	33
14	ST. PETERSBURG	159	109	68.55%	2
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	327	186	56.88%	43
104	PINELLAS PARK	286	225	78.67%	-25
119	LARGO	372	285	76.61%	-25
125	GULFPORT	345	343	99.42%	-102
158	TREASURE ISLAND	107	102	95.33%	-27
173	HOLIDAY	307	218	71.01%	-3
238	SAFETY HARBOR	266	190	71.43%	-4
252	CROSS BAYOU	535	435	81.31%	-61
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2078	1,501	72.23%	-46
275	DUNNEDIN	297	219	73.74%	-11
305	ST. PETE BEACH	165	119	72.12%	-4
335	HUDSON	213	168	78.87%	-19
District		5946	4409	74.15%	-1139

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
28	KEY WEST	82	63	76.83%	-6
29	MIAMI	28	10	35.71%	10
31	MIAMI	131	113	86.26%	-21
43	HOMESTEAD	67	33	49.25%	14
67	NORTH MIAMI	107	75	70.09%	0
98	CORAL GABLES	51	37	72.55%	-1
133	PERRINE	104	68	65.38%	5
154	MARATHON	171	119	69.59%	1
168	KEY WEST	29	13	44.83%	7
333	KEY LARGO	97	60	61.86%	8
346	MIAMI	34	33	97.06%	-9
374	KEY BISCAVNE	72	56	77.78%	-6
District		973	680	69.89%	-145

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
6	DELAND	120	78	65.00%	6
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	230	191	83.04%	-30
45	PALATKA	41	19	46.34%	10
115	BUNNELL	101	87	86.14%	-16
120	HOLLY HILL	235	190	80.85%	-26
127	LAKE HELEN	25	22	88.00%	-5
204	DAYTONA BEACH	59	43	72.88%	-2
255	DELTONA	37	27	72.97%	-1
259	DEBARY,ORANGE CT	35	30	85.71%	-6
267	ORMOND BEACH	182	134	73.63%	-7
270	PORT ORANGE	162	128	79.01%	-15
285	EDGEWATER	309	218	70.55%	-2
293	INTERLACHEN	167	125	74.85%	-8
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	170	126	74.12%	-7
District		1873	1418	75.71%	-388

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
5	TAMPA	41	34	82.93%	-5
26	PLANT CITY	39	31	79.49%	-4
99	BROOKSVILLE	45	31	68.89%	0
111	TAMPA	72	46	63.89%	4
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	305	199	65.25%	15
139	TAMPA	185	136	73.51%	-7
147	ODESSA	60	26	43.33%	16
148	RIVERVIEW	203	165	81.28%	-23
152	TAMPA	329	230	69.91%	0
167	TAMPA	31	0	0.00%	22
186	SPRING HILL	417	287	68.82%	5
248	WEST TAMPA	26	23	88.46%	-5
334	TAMPA	60	42	70.00%	0
389	RUSKIN	30	24	80.00%	-3
District		1843	1274	69.13%	-260

All Renewals received by 12/22/11 have been keyed.



DISTRICT ORDER RENEWALS ONLY KEYED AS OF 12/22/2011

District 4	81.72%
District 17	75.71%
District 16	74.15%
District 9	73.66%
District 12	72.59%
District 6	71.73%
District 3	71.26%
District 11	70.09%
District 14	69.89%
District 15	69.13%
District 5	68.66%
District 7	67.88%
District 13	67.00%
District 8	66.71%
District 1	65.88%
District 2	65.15%

The 2012 Department Membership Goal is 37,242.

As of 12/22/2011, **26,203** membership have been processed.

We are currently at 70.36%

