



Communiqué

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President's Message



The opportunity to get to know our members is the number one benefit of being Department

President. Seeing and hearing about your accomplishments is an overwhelming inspiration to me.

I am not even going to mention all the brunches, lunches and dinners I attended while visiting the 11th, 7th and 13th Districts last month, but I will say that I remember them all vividly especially when I got on the scales at my doctors office.

In 11th District I had the opportunity to visit "Forgotten Soldiers", an organization that sends packages to our troops serving overseas. It was started by a Mom who was sending packages to her son. It appears she was sending lots of packages when her son told her "Mom, I get so many packages, what about the "Forgotten Soldiers"? This Mom started sending packages and getting friends to send packages to soldiers who did not receive mail from home. This has now grown into a full-fledged organization.

Unit 271 Jupiter invited children from the community to come to the Post and help make

valentines to send to the troops. Children and their parents turned out for this event. Construction paper, ribbon, valentine stickers and glue were set out on tables and we all made valentines cards. Over 100 valentine cards were made and given to: "Forgotten Soldiers" to place in packages being sent to the troops.

The fashion world was taken back as the Legionnaires from Post 268 Rivera Beach held a Male Review Fashion Show (women's clothing) to raise money for the Post. What a fun time we all had. I also had the opportunity to tour the new West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, it is a beautiful facility. Thank you Debbie Mitchler for a wonderful 11th District visit.

Sunshine Village was a stop on my visit to 7th District. The members from Unit 8 in Winter Haven along with District President Betty Jo Welsh accompanied me on a tour. Sunshine Village Foundations sole purpose is to answer the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages 3-18 whose families cannot fulfill their children's dreams due to financial strain that the illness may cause. Lego Land has just redecorated one of the cottages and all the cottages

have different themes like space ships or Snow White. The Christmas theme cottage stays decorated for Christmas all year long.

I love history, so you can imagine how excited I was when on a visit to Post 71 in Lake Wales that the Post Commander shared with me copies of articles about the Florida American Legion Families trip to the 1927 National Convention held in Paris France. At Department Convention in June I will share with you a few pictures of that event. Wait to you see how the Auxiliary Members were dressed.

While visiting with the gals from Unit 323 Lehigh Acres (13th District) the Post Vice Commander came to my table and told me that the Auxiliary Members needed help in the kitchen washing dishes. Much to his surprise I was very willing to go back and wash dishes, but when I got back there the Auxiliary Members would not let me help. You know while serving as Department President I cannot volunteer with my own Unit and I actually miss the camaraderie of working in the kitchen with other Auxiliary Members. While visiting 13th District I attended the Southwestern Area Ball and had a

fantastic time. Congratulations Southwestern Area for a great Ball.

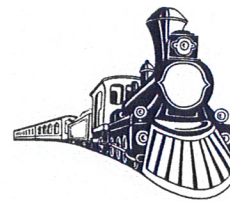
Unit 336 Fort Myers members along with District President Diann Direz performed a Flag Folding Ceremony for me. They did an outstanding job. I completed my visit to 13th District by attending a joint 13th District meeting, this gave me a chance to see Auxiliary Members from across the District.

I want everyone to know that Department Commander Al "Gunner" Dudley's mother passed away on 2/4/13. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gunner and Belinda.

Moving Forward for God & Country

Peggy Hearlson

Department President



Americanism

The Auxiliary train is moving forward down the track. The Americanism essay contest, "What freedom do I enjoy the most?" has a deadline of April 1. Please refer to the cover sheet guidelines for each class on the number of words required and attach the cover sheet to the essay. The student also needs to sign their name at the end of the essay. Your Unit may want to give out your own local awards for good essays. Remember to send all essays to Sandy Mondro.

Did you know that through Emblem Sales, you can order Americanism medals to distribute to schools? Contact your local school and let them know your

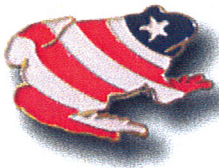
criteria for deserving students that demonstrate patriotism to receive the medals.

All units should begin working on their year-end reports. Every unit will have something to report as we all say the "Pledge of Allegiance" at meetings so Department can be 100% in reporting. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me. I am also including my home email address for you as well.

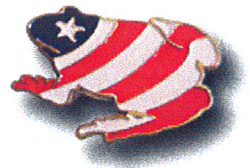
Americanism@alafi.org, Kathy@derouin.com (407) 733-7753 Cell.



Great news! All of the forms under Forms and Guides section on the website are now editable from your computer! Now you don't have to hand write your Recap Forms or Member Address Changes! Check it out at www.alafi.org



Chaplains Report



February Greetings in the name of our God.

With all the Holidays behind us, things have slowed down some. Take a break and get your second wind for the start of the next round of holidays (Valentines, St. Patrick's day, Passover, Easter) and Auxiliary functions. The following scripture is for those of us that need comfort, with the passing of loved ones.

Psalm 6:2-5 "Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled; But you, O Lord – How long? Return, O Lord, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! For in death there is no remembrance of You: In the grave who will give you Thanks?

District # 1

Unit 78

Taylor, Eva

Unit 392

Eggers, Karin

District # 4

Unit 155

Lambo, Joyce C.

Whitman, Evelyn M (90)

Unit 284

Holmes, Frances P.

District # 5

Unit 54

Curnutte, Hilda (Pat)

District # 7

Unit 8

Anderson, Rhonda

Hedley, Bobby

Marshall, Frances

Leer, Rose M.

Olsen, Teressa

District # 8

Unit 113

Betts, Marion

Costa, Donna J. Cicchese

Jackling, Anne D.

Majeski, Marion

District # 11

Unit 47

Teixiera, Lucille

Unit 271

Lestrangle, Lona

District # 12

Unit 22

Feussner, Mary

Unit 40

Slaughter, Palmena (Pam)

Unit 163

McHugh, Wanda

Wegner, Therese

Unit 318

Danchik, Marcella

Harding, Verna

District # 13

Unit 136

Sharples, Carlene

Unit 274

Stewart, Shirley

Unit 303

Voakes, Elizabeth

Miller, Elizabeth

District # 14

Unit 31

McClain, Doris

District # 15

Unit 152

Manno, Ann

District # 16

Unit 173

Austin, Eleanor

Engle, Joy A.

District # 17

Unit 267

Schtrum, Judith

Yochum, Margaret

Our hearts and prayers are with all the friends and families of the above Auxiliary members.

We also want to remember, in our prayers, Jean Mahoney after her second fall. Pray for a speedy recovery. Another one of our members, Rita George needs our prayers. God Bless you both.

Marion Vick

Chaplain Department of Florida



Secretary's Desk



Girls State . . .

We still have openings for this year's program. If you are interested in receiving another application for Girls State, mail \$350 to

Department. If you have not already completed registration paperwork you must complete the form and mail it along with your check. If you are already registered for Girls State it is not necessary to complete another form. Simply mail a check and another application will be mailed to you. Do not call the office to ask us to hold a spot, as we will not. It is first come, first served based on receipt of money.

I must ask that you double check the applications before mailing back to Department to make sure they are complete. Any incomplete applications will be returned to you. This includes all signatures and selection date of the unit.

Test Units . . . if you think your unit is supposed to be a test unit and you do not have any information to get on line, contact us immediately. All units that have requested to be test units have been set-up as test units but we are finding that many units did not recognize the email that came from national with their login and deleted it by mistake. Department has paid the fee for all units that requested to go live to have access to the system and we want you to be using it. If you are a test unit of record you are required to input new members and will get them back if you mail them to Department. Please help us get these records corrected as soon as possible.

To those units that are inputting new members, remember to use upper and lower case letters. I know some of you find it easier to type all in upper case, but National does not allow this. Also, be careful to input seniors and juniors separately. You must go all the way through to the receipt phase before beginning the other. If you don't you will make them all either seniors or juniors.

Once they are put in, mail the applications, recap and check to Department. Either mail the receipt or mark the recap in some way to let us know they are in the system.

If you have a change to who is to have access to the live system notify us. We have to notify National to cancel the old login and create a new one. Please do not make changes unless necessary.

Just to give you an update, the IRS is causing the delay in National going live. I do not have any details but have been told by National that the delay has to do with the IRS. As I learn more, I will pass the information on.

Transfers . . . NO members can transfer at this time without 2013 dues paid. Only members in good standing are allowed to transfer and if 2013 dues are not paid they are no longer in good standing. There will be no exceptions to this.

Donations . . . donations to the Department projects, VA facilities and Children's Hospitals are very low. Please have fundraisers and make donations to support these important facilities. Use a Donation Remittance Form when mailing money to Department and checks should be made payable to ALA Dept of FL.

Remember, the deadline for donations to reach Department to count for the 2012-13 year is April 30th. Any money received after that date will count for the 2013-14 year. There will be no exception to this! Make sure you get Child Welfare and Special Olympic money in by April 30th!

Honorary Membership . . . there seems to be some confusion about honorary memberships. A unit may award an honorary life membership. The rule is a Unit may award an honorary life membership to a **member** of their unit for years of dedicated service. A unit may not, under any circumstance, award a honorary life membership to someone that is not otherwise eligible for the organization. No matter how dedicated they are to serving the unit. If they do not meet our eligibility requirements; a unit may not vote to award them any type of membership, per the National Judge Advocate. This jeopardizes the IRS non-profit status of the organization. Every member of your unit must be able to provide valid proof of eligibility for the American Legion Auxiliary. No Unit or Post has the

authority to waive the rules of eligibility for any reason.

People that are not eligible for our organization can make valuable volunteers for our organization and should certainly be recognized and welcomed. Do not get caught giving them membership cards or falsifying membership records for them. Doing so only jeopardizes your charter.

Commander, Al "Gunner" Dudley's mother passed away recently following an illness. Messages of sympathy can be mailed to Al and Melinda at 956 Tope St, Cocoa FL 32927.

Past Department President, Jean Mahoney, recently had surgery to repair a break to the femur of her "good leg" following a fall. In Jean's usual good humor, she said she always wanted twins and now she has them. Get well messages can be mailed to Jean at: 120 South Boulevard #1A, Boynton Beach FL 33435.

Robin Briere

Secretary-Treasurer



Children & Youth

April is the Month of the Military Child. Please have your Units get involved and help a Military Child. If you have a military base in your community plan a special event for this month. This is a great way to recognize the military children and help them deal with separation from deployed parents. A very good resource is: operationmilitarykids.org website.

There are two awards from National for our young children. The Youth Hero Award and The Youth Good Deed Award. Check your local papers and television stations to see what is happening your community.

I know that Units are planning Easter parties for children in their community. Remember the military child and their families and those that need our help. Please keep a list of your volunteer hours as they will be needed for year end reports.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Erna Schwabe
Chairman

Cavalcade of Memories

Wooo-Wooo, clickaty -clack! Cavalcade of Memories is moving down the track.

What is happening in your Unit with Cavalcade of Memories??

Have you set up a display honoring a Veteran from your Post that has worked hard or a member of your Unit that has done something outstanding. This is a great opportunity let people in your Post home that they are appreciated.

Remember to take pictures of events that are going on so that you have your history saved. Remember you are the keeper of the history of your Unit. If you have a lot of pictures find away to preserve them.

Lastly, please send me information about what you are doing. We have no year end report-but I would like to recognize you and your Unit in my final report.

For God and Country,

Sandy Beasley
Chairman



The Poppy Train



Are you on board "The Poppy Train"? If not, now is the time to get on board. If your Poppy Days are in May, around Memorial Day, your poppy order should already be in. Poppy orders are due to Department 90 days prior to Poppy Days. Orders received after the deadline will be rejected. According to my calculations (and these numbers are approximate), last year from July thru April 155 Units had ordered poppies. Poppy orders were around \$14,600 and proceeds about \$12,000. So far this year (July thru Jan.) (again approximation) 73 Units have ordered poppies – Poppy orders \$7,665 and proceeds \$5,066. We are about one-half way there, but in the beginning of the year I asked everyone to "kick it up a notch" and exceed the prior year's numbers. National is promoting the Poppy program strenuously this year as the Poppy Program is literally dieing. We don't want to see this valuable program fail, so, please get those poppy orders in; get out there, and promote this important program. Dates to remember – Unit Poppy Reports are due to District Chairman by April 15. District Poppy Reports are due to Department Chairman by May 1. Dorothy Pederson-Wiley Award entries are due to Department Chairman 30 days prior to Department Convention. Poppy Poster Contest and Little Miss Poppy entries are due to Department Chairman by May 1, 2013. **PLEASE** make sure you read and follow all rules exactly. If you submit any entry, please make sure you pick your entry up immediately following the conclusion of Department Convention. Department will NOT mail your entries back. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Pat Devine,
Department Poppy Chairman
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HOW TO PLAN A HEALTH FAIR FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

10 STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL ONE-DAY STAND DOWN

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, there are more than 100,000 homeless veterans on the streets on any given night. A stand down is a grassroots effort to help homeless veterans by offering a hand up, not a handout through a one- to three-day event concentrated on food, shelter, clothing, health, benefits counseling, and/or job counseling services. Since homelessness ages an individual approximately 20 years beyond his/her actual age, health fairs offer focused, much needed help through services that can include health care screenings and care services, vision and dental care or referrals, VA benefits counseling, governmental benefits counseling or referrals (Social Security, food stamps, etc.), substance abuse counseling, and mental health counseling or referrals. Additional services can include foot care, shoes, and socks. The best way to get started planning for a stand down is to download the National Stand Down Program Guide at <http://www.nchv.org/images/uploads/Stand%20Down%20Guide.pdf>. Be sure to check out Wisconsin Unit 53's success story on page 18.

GET READY... PLANNING AND PREPARATION

1. After you've downloaded the program guide, visit www.va.gov/homeless to see if a stand down is already planned for your area. If so, consider volunteering at this event before planning your own.
2. Approach the Homeless Outreach office at the VA Medical Center in your area, and tell them your unit is planning a stand down. Ask for the approximate number of homeless veterans in your area.
3. Determine when and where you would like to host the event. Consider your climate when deciding to have the event. If you are planning to host it outside, find a large, open space that is cost-effective to rent, or ask a local church or school to host the event for free.
4. Secure any necessary permits.
5. Contact other homeless centers and food banks in your area to spread the word about the upcoming stand down to other homeless or at-risk veterans in the community.

SET... ASSEMBLING YOUR TEAM

6. After seeing what services your VA Medical Center can provide, contact local community health agencies so you can provide as many free services as possible:

Health Services – contact the community outreach program of a large local hospital, medical schools, and the local health department.

Vision Care – Not all veterans are eligible for vision benefits at the VAMC, so call eye care professionals in your area to see if anyone is willing to donate his or her time.

Dental Care – Contact a local college or university; many have dental programs with students who need to practice on a certain number of patients before they can graduate.

Social Security and Food Stamps – contact the respective local offices.

- The VA can offer information on VA benefits, substance abuse, and housing services.
- Invite your American Legion post to provide useful information, like how veterans can obtain a copy of their DD-214.

GO! DAY OF EVENT DETAILS

7. Be sure to have adequate signage onsite to make it easy for veterans to find you.
8. Prepare to serve lunch to the veterans. Ask a restaurant or caterer to donate food. One option is to bring a large grill and serve hamburgers or hot dogs.
9. Have Legion Family members volunteer at the event; they should have nametags and wear Legion Family attire if possible. It is recommended that Legionnaires volunteer at the stand down, as veterans often enjoy spending time with other veterans. Additional volunteers can include local JROTC units.
10. Put your public relations team to work! Download and submit the most current Stand Down Information Form at http://www.nchv.org/images/uploads/Stand_Down_Information_Form.pdf to be listed in their database of stand down events. Secure local newspaper, radio, and television media coverage to create community awareness and compassion for veteran homelessness. (Source: www.alaforveterans.org)

All Aboard For Membership

Chug up that hill to 85% by March 29th!



I'm so proud of all the Units and Districts that made the 70% milestone! 100% of the Districts made their 70% milestone and 74% of the Units made their 70% milestone. If you haven't already received your milestone certificate you should be receiving it soon.

Membership continues to increase every week and I want to say 'Thank You' to every Unit member that has recruited one new member. Department has been mailing out the 'Recruit 1' Angel pins from the National Auxiliary President Peggy Thomas. Membership Chairmen...continue to send in those 'Recruit 1' forms...don't wait until the last minute!

If we think it, we can do it! Visualize your Unit at 100% - lots of Units are already there! Even if you've had trouble in the past making your goals remember – today is a new day - this month is a new month - this year is a new year. Even if naysayers are whispering in your ear that 'Oh, you'll never get those people to renew'...you never know until you ask! Sometimes just asking someone to be part of the cooking crew, or part of the decorating committee can make all the difference. Include everyone in your events. Make sure you don't miss one eligible member before they leave your events – ask if they'd like to be a member.

Important dates to remember:

Service Not Self Award forms to Department by March 1, 2013

85% Membership Milestone – March 29, 2013

Silver Brigade forms to Department by April 1, 2013

Silver Brigade Extra forms to Department by April 1, 2013

The Membership 'Train' Parade will happen on Saturday at Convention first thing after lunch...Be ready to show off your train themes to show President Peggy how hard you have worked this year... be creative!

All Aboard!
Tina Kirchoff
Membership Chairman

Membership Statistical

Membership through 2/18/2012 has been keyed

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
75	CRESTVIEW	161	143	88.82%	-6
78	MILTON	48	45	93.75%	-4
121	JAY	18	14	77.78%	1
193	PENSACOLA	125	114	91.20%	-8
221	NICEVILLE	71	63	88.73%	-3
235	FT.WALTON BCH	184	165	89.67%	-9
240	PENSACOLA	250	249	99.60%	-37
296	DESTIN	73	57	78.08%	5
340	PENSACOLA	304	229	75.33%	29
356	LYNN HAVEN	216	135	62.50%	49
375	SOUTHPORT	62	49	79.03%	4
378	GULF BREEZE	26	14	53.85%	8
382	NAVARRE	124	104	83.87%	1
392	PANAMA CITY	113	114	100.88%	-18
District		1775	1495	84.23%	14

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
16	GAINESVILLE	71	53	74.65%	7
27	OCALA	28	34	121.43%	-10
56	STARKE	21	15	71.43%	3
58	DUNNELLON	62	50	80.65%	3
77	INVERNESS	54	56	103.70%	-10
91	TRENTON	24	17	70.83%	3
149	NEWBERRY	46	23	50.00%	16
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	330	294	89.09%	-14
210	OCALA	18	14	77.78%	1
225	FLORAL CITY	30	19	63.33%	7
230	HAWTHORNE	51	31	60.78%	12
236	WILLISTON	19	10	52.63%	6
237	BEVERLY HILLS	85	88	103.53%	-16
284	BELLEVUE	205	149	72.68%	25
314	STARKE	20	17	85.00%	0
District		1064	870	81.77%	34

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
13	TALLAHASSEE	92	93	101.09%	-15
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	25	0	0.00%	21
82	LANARK VILLAGE	72	66	91.67%	-5
84	HAVANA	24	12	50.00%	8
100	MARIANNA	66	66	100.00%	-10
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	29	96.67%	-4
172	HOSFORD	19	15	78.95%	1
217	QUINCY	59	40	67.80%	10
241	SNEADS	67	71	105.97%	-14
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	12	10	83.33%	0
District		466	402	86.27%	-6

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
49	MONTICELLO	20	19	95.00%	-2
57	LAKE CITY	232	223	96.12%	-26
107	LIVE OAK	41	26	63.41%	9
131	GREENVILLE	42	26	61.90%	10
215	JASPER	43	30	69.77%	7
224	MADISON	36	23	63.89%	8
291	STEINHATCHEE	153	140	91.50%	-10
322	LAKE CITY	18	11	61.11%	4
383	OLD TOWN	155	137	88.39%	-5
District		740	635	85.81%	-6

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
9	JACKSONVILLE	24	31	129.17%	-11
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	123	104	84.55%	1
54	FERNANDINA BCH	234	191	81.62%	8
88	JACKSONVILLE	118	99	83.90%	1
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	356	259	72.75%	44
137	JACKSONVILLE	613	508	82.87%	13
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	10	14	140.00%	-6
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	34	13	38.24%	16
197	JACKSONVILLE	44	27	61.36%	10
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	106	73	68.87%	17
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	161	117	72.67%	20
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	57	52	91.23%	-4
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	300	86.71%	-6
283	JACKSONVILLE	256	236	92.19%	-18
316	ATLANTIC BCH	484	355	73.35%	56
373	ORANGE PARK	25	22	88.00%	-1
District		2991	2401	80.27%	141

**All 2013 Renewals recived through
2/18/2012 have been keyed!**

	DISTRICT 6				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
10	KISSIMMEE	308	258	83.77%	4
19	ORLANDO	229	167	72.93%	28
21	UMATILLA	47	28	59.57%	12
35	MOUNT DORA	100	82	82.00%	3
52	LEESBURG	22	16	72.73%	3
53	SANFORD	212	175	82.55%	5
55	CLERMONT	136	129	94.85%	-13
63	WINTER GARDEN	38	36	94.74%	-4
76	TAVARES	37	20	54.05%	11
80	ST. CLOUD	261	242	92.72%	-20
101	BUSHNELL	142	105	73.94%	16
109	OCOOE	41	41	100.00%	-6
112	WINTER PARK	18	18	100.00%	-3
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	134	105	78.36%	9
219	FRUITLAND PARK	272	215	79.04%	16
242	ORLANDO	183	154	84.15%	2
286	PINE CASTLE	334	280	83.83%	4
330	LEESBURG	51	45	88.24%	-2
331	ORLANDO	78	14	17.95%	52
347	LADY LAKE	820	847	103.29%	-150
	District	3463	2977	85.97%	-33

	DISTRICT 7				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
3	BARTOW	85	70	82.35%	2
4	LAKELAND	110	101	91.82%	-8
8	WINTER HAVEN	672	603	89.73%	-32
34	HAINES CITY	85	65	76.47%	7
71	LAKE WALES	12	22	183.33%	-12
72	MULBERRY	175	144	82.29%	5
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	39	31	79.49%	2
201	FLORENCE VILLA	48	44	91.67%	-3
213	MOULTRY-CRAFT	20	0	0.00%	17
339	CRESTHAVEN	58	45	77.59%	4
	District	1304	1125	86.27%	-17

	DISTRICT 8				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
11	ARCADIA	40	23	57.50%	11
24	BRADENTON	437	372	85.13%	-1
25	LAKE PLACID	393	330	83.97%	4
30	SARASOTA	52	57	109.62%	-13
69	AVON PARK	288	280	97.22%	-35
74	SEBRING	87	79	90.80%	-5
113	ROTANDA WEST	416	373	89.66%	-19
159	VENICE	838	736	87.83%	-24
254	NORTH PORT	110	76	69.09%	18
266	FRUITVILLE	150	119	79.33%	9
309	PALMETTO	292	223	76.37%	25
312	ONECO	277	223	80.51%	12
325	ELLENTON	45	50	111.11%	-12
	District	3466	2,941	84.85%	5

Watch the ALAMIS Training Videos
under "Forms and Guides" at ALA.org!

	DISTRICT 9				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	112	88	78.57%	7
92	HOLLYWOOD	144	112	77.78%	10
142	POMPANO BEACH	320	261	81.56%	11
157	MARGATE	367	303	82.56%	9
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	342	263	76.90%	28
180	PLANTATION	130	113	86.92%	-3
209	DANIA	35	23	65.71%	7
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	87	76	87.36%	-2
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	15	14	93.33%	-1
304	DANIA	276	199	72.10%	36
310	HALLANDALE	42	25	59.52%	11
321	COOPER CITY	183	135	73.77%	21
	District	2053	1612	78.52%	133

	DISTRICT 11				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
20	BELLE GLADE	60	55	91.67%	-4
47	LAKE WORTH	135	118	87.41%	-3
62	STUART	79	101	127.85%	-34
64	OKEECHOBEE	138	98	71.01%	19
65	DELRAY BEACH	61	59	96.72%	-7
141	WEST PALM BCH	119	80	67.23%	21
164	BOYNTON BEACH	179	156	87.15%	-4
188	DELRAY BEACH	17	17	100.00%	-3
199	WEST PALM BCH	49	46	93.88%	-4
258	GREENACRES	27	25	92.59%	-2
268	RIVIERA BEACH	135	117	86.67%	-2
269	LANTANA	27	20	74.07%	3
271	JUPITER	165	171	103.64%	-31
277	BOCA RATON	105	97	92.38%	-8
288	BOYNTON BEACH	75	68	90.67%	-4
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	55	39	70.91%	8
	District	1,426	1,267	88.85%	-55

	DISTRICT 12				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	85%
1	TITUSVILLE	293	265	90.44%	-16
22	COCOA	131	98	74.81%	13
39	VERO BEACH	205	154	75.12%	20
40	FORT PIERCE	251	202	80.48%	11
81	MELBOURNE	149	138	92.62%	-11
117	PALM BAY	377	351	93.10%	-31
126	JENSEN BEACH	190	180	94.74%	-19
163	EAU GALLIE	380	319	83.95%	4
171	FORT PIERCE	43	17	39.53%	20
189	SEBASTIAN	104	83	79.81%	5
191	MELBOURNE	161	112	69.57%	25
200	SATELLITE BEACH	97	83	85.57%	-1
318	PORT ST LUCIE	355	327	92.11%	-25
332	KENNEDY SPACE CTR	35	30	85.71%	0
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	210	152	72.38%	27
358	FORT PIERCE	58	55	94.83%	-6
359	PORT ST JOHN	245	220	89.80%	-12
366	BAREFOOT BAY	83	70	84.34%	1
394	PALM BAY	57	45	78.95%	3
	District	3424	2,901	84.73%	9

DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
38	FORT MYERS	108	86	79.63%	6
90	CAPE CORAL	184	115	62.50%	41
103	PUNTA GORDA	332	294	88.55%	-12
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	532	402	75.56%	50
123	SANIBEL	93	52	55.91%	27
130	LABELLE	206	171	83.01%	4
135	NAPLES	404	355	87.87%	-12
136	PINE ISLAND	409	390	95.35%	-42
192	FORT MYERS	27	19	70.37%	4
274	FORT MYERS BCH	579	513	88.60%	-21
303	BONITA SPRINGS	379	333	87.86%	-11
323	LEHIGH ACRES	434	430	99.08%	-61
336	N. FORT MYERS	240	233	97.08%	-29
351	FT MYERS SHORES	100	100	100.00%	-15
388	BONITA SPRINGS	16	10	62.50%	4
District		4043	3503	86.64%	-66

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
7	CLEARWATER	411	381	92.70%	-32
14	ST. PETERSBURG	148	115	77.70%	11
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	331	254	76.74%	27
104	PINELLAS PARK	296	235	79.39%	17
119	LARGO	384	306	79.69%	20
125	GULFPORT	395	355	89.87%	-19
158	TREASURE ISLAND	135	130	96.30%	-15
173	HOLIDAY	297	240	80.81%	12
238	SAFETY HARBOR	249	223	89.56%	-11
252	CROSS BAYOU	559	516	92.31%	-41
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2,113	1,902	90.01%	-106
275	DUNNEDIN	308	288	93.51%	-26
305	ST. PETE BEACH	166	135	81.33%	6
335	HUDSON	227	214	94.27%	-21
District		6019	5294	87.95%	-178

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
28	KEY WEST	83	71	85.54%	0
29	MIAMI	11	18	163.64%	-9
31	MIAMI	133	138	103.76%	-25
43	HOMESTEAD	56	42	75.00%	6
67	NORTH MIAMI	108	66	61.11%	26
98	CORAL GABLES	50	34	68.00%	9
133	PERRINE	96	81	84.38%	1
154	MARATHON	173	150	86.71%	-3
168	KEY WEST	44	22	50.00%	15
333	KEY LARGO	83	67	80.72%	4
346	MIAMI	39	30	76.92%	3
374	KEY BISCAYNE	76	62	81.58%	3
District		952	781	82.04%	28

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
6	DELAND	129	105	81.40%	5
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	256	268	104.69%	-50
45	PALATKA	43	23	53.49%	14
115	BUNNELL	96	56	58.33%	26
120	HOLLY HILL	240	214	89.17%	-10
127	LAKE HELEN	26	23	88.46%	-1
204	DAYTONA BEACH	51	35	68.63%	8
255	DELTONA	32	33	103.13%	-6
259	DEBARY,ORANGE CT	36	28	77.78%	3
267	ORMOND BEACH	171	140	81.87%	5
270	PORT ORANGE	166	130	78.31%	11
285	EDGEWATER	324	244	75.31%	31
293	INTERLACHEN	138	112	81.16%	5
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	175	168	96.00%	-19
District		1883	1579	83.86%	22

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 85%
5	TAMPA	43	34	79.07%	3
26	PLANT CITY	37	35	94.59%	-4
99	BROOKSVILLE	42	29	69.05%	7
111	TAMPA	59	46	77.97%	4
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	308	312	101.30%	-50
139	TAMPA	170	143	84.12%	2
147	ODESSA	50	32	64.00%	11
148	RIVERVIEW	220	175	79.55%	12
152	TAMPA	309	254	82.20%	9
167	TAMPA	12	15	125.00%	-5
186	SPRING HILL	392	313	79.85%	20
248	WEST TAMPA	25	16	64.00%	5
334	TAMPA	52	35	67.31%	9
389	RUSKIN	37	21	56.76%	10
District		1756	1460	83.14%	33

85% Target - 3/29/2013

Department Total: 31,481

DISTRICT ORDER
ALL MEMBERSHIP KEYED AS OF 2-18-2012



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District 11	88.85%
District 16	87.95%
District 13	86.64%
District 2	86.27%
District 7	86.27%
District 6	.....	85.97%
District 3	.....	85.81%
District 8	.....	84.85%
District 12	.....	84.73%
District 1	.....	84.23%
District 17	.....	83.86%
District 15	.....	83.14%
District 14	.....	82.04%
District 4	.....	81.77%
District 5	.....	80.27%
District 9	.....	78.52%

The 2013 Department Membership Goal is **38,204**

As of 2/20/2013, **31,481** membership have been processed.

We are currently at 82.4%