



Cruisin' News COMMUNIQUE

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H A P P Y
NEW YEAR



Captain's Log

A hoy Shipmates! Wishing all had a wonderful Holiday Season with Family and Friends, also helping our Veterans, military families and others in our communities know that we are there for them at that time of the year. Now the New Year has begun we can continue our service for God and Country! Can you believe that we are now beginning the last six months of our Cruise, where did the time go?

It was so sad to lose our First Vice President, Lois McFall, and I thank all of you that were able to attend the Memorial sponsored by the Auxiliary of Leigh Acres Unit 323. A donation to Child Welfare will be given in Lois' Memory.

The Department of Florida is doing well in renewing membership, keep up the good work and make our Cruise Director Kelli very proud, we are almost at the next milestone! I am sure Kelli has much more to say. I can say we are cruising at 70 plus knots at this writing.

On January 10 -11, I had a wonderful visit in the 11th District arriving at the lovely home of

President Debbie Mitchler, then quickly off to tour the Standown House for homeless veterans in transition, we were on to tour the Forgotten Soldiers facility where items for the deployed soldiers are sorted, boxed, and shipped weekly. We also visited the Veterans National Cemetery and the Boynton Beach Veteran's Park. A wonderful dinner at Delray Beach Post 65 with Auxiliary President and Auxiliary members. Saturday a fantastic luncheon with members of District 11, at Boynton Beach Post 164 including two popular PDPs Jean Mahoney and Fran Carlton, what a great time I had, also a little information I learned that there have been nine Department Presidents from the 11th District. Thanks to all for a wonderful visit and appreciated gifts.

On Sunday morning January 12, District President Demetria Grieve arrived to take me to 9th District, where I resided at the home of Pat Todero. We were off to Post 36 for breakfast with Department Historian Gail Dupuis, Unit President and some Auxiliary members, Big Breakfast!! A visit to see the Sandy Nininger Memorial Statue in Fort

Lauderdale. A great visit with members of Deerfield Beach Unit 287, more good food! Had a wonderful visit with PDP Maureen Costello and 3rd Vice President Pearl McIntyre that attended also. Visit to Margate 157. Monday, Jan. 13 toured the Sunrise VA Outpatient Clinic (formerly Broward County) that now has added a Women Veterans Wing. This is a First Class Facility. Later a wonderful luncheon at Post 162 with Unit members, more good food!! What a good time chatting with all. A few short visits to more Posts #92; 180; 321 to meet and chat with more members and Legion Family. Thanks District Nine, I enjoyed the hospitality, friendship and gifts.

The next excursion will be the "UNITY CRUISE", looking forward to deserving R&R, and bonding with my fellow Shipmates on the Freedom of the Seas.

Until Next time, Keep on Cruising aboard the USS Auxiliary, and continue Uniting! Each Deck is sooo much fun and informative.

Captain Bailey





FROM THE SECRETARY

Girls State . . . Registration paperwork will be mailed to all units the first week in November. Registration will be Happy New Year! After being away for so long and having the office closed, we are getting back to normal here again. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and has a healthy 2014!

Girls State . . . The registration closes on February 1st and many Units have not sent in for a spot in this year's session of this writing. Keep in mind; girls get one chance in their lifetime to attend Girls State and if your Unit has sent girls from a particular high school for several years and all of a sudden stop, you will be disappointing girls that have been looking forward to this opportunity and will never have the chance again. Think carefully before giving up this very important program.

Following the close registration, over quota slots will be filled and then Units will be awarded extra slots even if they have not earned them based on their membership numbers per the Standing Rules. If your Unit has extra money and wants to send more girls to Girls State, send a check along with a completed form today!

Orientations . . . We are still waiting for Districts 1,5,7,9,11,12 & 17 to turn in their date request so a schedule can be put out. As soon as we have the information it will be posted on the web site and in the next Communiqué.

Corporation Renewals . . . are due beginning January 1 through May 2014. As soon as you file your renewal with the State, you must mail a copy of your report to Department for the Unit's file per the Department's Bylaws. If Department has renewed your Corporation and invoiced your Unit in the past do not assume we will automatically do it for you this year. You must request this from us if you want us to do so. The cost is \$62.50.

Dues . . . In the next couple of weeks each Unit will receive the form to report the correct dues amount for 2015 along with verifying the Unit's mailing address. The form will look the same as last year, as the amount of the Unit's dues is comprised of three (3) parts. National's portion, which is \$9.00, Department's portion, which is \$7.50, and the portion the Unit keeps. The three added together is what the member pays to the Unit. The form only wants you to list the portion the unit keeps.

If your Unit needs to make a change to the dues amount it must be voted on by the unit and appear in your governing documents. If the revised documents are not in our office, signed by the Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman, by the date we have to report dues amounts to National, your Unit will not be able to raise the Units for the new year. It is very important to handle this immediately!

Test Units . . . There is a helpful tutorial on our web site under forms and guidebooks to show you step by step how to enter a new member and one on how to make labels.

General Membership . . . Do not tape or staple your checks or applications to your recaps.

Double-check your math before writing your checks. We are receiving a lot of recaps with checks written for the wrong amount.

2014-2015 Endorsements Received by Department

National Executive Committeewoman	Gerrie Bailey, Unit 193 Pennsacola
Department President	Erna Scwabe, Unit 120 Holly Hill
Department 1st Vice President	Pearl McIntyre, Unit 162 Deerfield Beach
Department 2nd Vice President	Kellie Becarft, Unit 275 Dunedin
Department 3rd Vice President	Michele DeGennaro, Unit 335 Hudson
Department Chaplain	Lois Stachelrodt, Unit 19 Orlando
Department Historian	Gail Dupuis, Unit 36 Ft Lauderdale
6th District President	Marie Eatman, Unit 80 St Cloud
12th District President	Robin Burk, Unit 318 Port St Lucie
13th District President	Jacqueline Moody, Unit 323 Lehigh Acres
16th District President	Dee Bell, Unit 305 St Pete Beach
17th District President	Autumn (Chicki) Agens, Unit 120 Holly Hill
	Eleanor Amato, Unit 285 Edgewater

There are several changes from what was reported at Fall Conference, due to the death of Lois McFall. The above Units properly mailed endorsements to Department following the rules as set forth in the Department's Standing Rules and are on file at Department.

Friday's Membership Report . . . This report is a courtesy not a requirement of our office. We do our very best to update it every week, but sometimes, for numerous reasons, it isn't possible to do. We ask that you be understanding and not quick to complain. There was a time when figures were only available once a month from our office and everyone needs to be more patient and understanding,

The Girls State web site is expected to live on February 15th. This site is designed to aid girls attending Girls State prepare for the session and to promote our program. Much appreciation goes to Ryan Gonzales for his hard work bringing this to a reality for our Department. We have wanted a separate site for Girls State for several years.

Please update your Unit Guide:

Page 5 - Girls State

Director: Theresa Mathews Briggs (Email remains the same)

Asst. Director: Nancy Anderson

Page 12 – Past Department Presidents

Betty Barber's new address is 455 S Buckmoore Rd Apt 455, Lake Wales FL 33853

Alberdia Floyd's new mailing address is 1364 13th St, West Palm Beach FL 33401

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Robin Briere

Secretary-Treasurer

Chaplain's Corner

As the new year begins, let us reflect on the past year and all the fun, excitement and memories that were created. We will always remember through memories that we have of those who have gone home, they will forever be in our hearts and never forgotten.

We were all saddened and shocked at the sudden passing of our 1st Vice President Lois McFall, may she rest in peace. She will be missed by all, but not forgotten.

Below are the members who have decided to go back home. We will keep their legacies going, may the lord keep you safe and warm. May you warm your families hearts and know that we are thinking of you.

Your Spiritual Leader – Lois Stachelrodt

Deceased List for January 2014

District 2

Unit 13 Costello, Iola

District 4

Unit 55 Weiss, Della

Unit 284 Tucker, Cleta

District 9

Unit 304 Fitch, Jane

District 11

Unit 62 Wachter, Irene T.

District 13

Unit 136 Blais, Barbara

Unit 332 McFall, Lois

District 15

Unit 138 Bedard, Julie

Martin, Peggy

Unit 148 Lutz, Lois A

Unit 334 Kelso, Geraldine

District 16

Unit 14 Reichle, Judy

Unit 125 Buffa, Jeanette

Jordan, Eleanor

Schilleman, Vicki

Stierwalt, Doris A.

Sweezey, Lillian

Unit 273 Donat, Marcy

Hanlon, Barbara

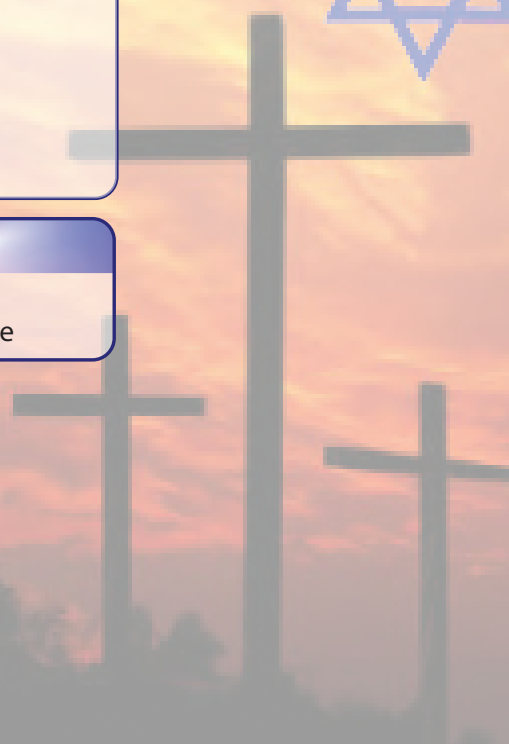
Unit 335 Norwood, Barbara

Stiefel, Evelyn

District 17

Unit 120 Lowd, Prudence

Starkweather, Prudence



Department Secretary/Treasurer Position Available

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY/TREASURER (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)

DESCRIPTION

Chief administrative officer of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida. Responsible for the maintenance of all official records, the receipt and deposit of dues and contributions from Units/other sources, and the keeping of related records and accounts. Performs administrative and clerical duties necessary to conduct and coordinate the day to day operation of The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida. As the Treasurer, responsible for the control of all budgeted expenditures. Work is performed with a significant degree of independence and involves using considerable judgment in coordinating and implementing duties and assignments within the parameters of the organization. Manages the Department office and other employees in their duties in the office.

REQUIREMENTS

- Member of the American Legion Auxiliary or eligible to become member.
- Minimum of five (5) years of office management experience, or combination of experience and education.
- High level of proficiency in the use of personal computers and software applications, including QuickBooks, Mac Computers, Word/WordPerfect, spreadsheets, database and presentation software.
- Knowledge of administrative and business practices, laws, and regulations pertinent to non-profit organizations.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Some weekends, some travel.

APPLY

Email Resume including three (3) references and salary requirements to flsecretary@bellsouth.net.

Or mail to:
Finance Chairman
P.O. Box 82
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

EMERGENCY FUND

Every time I visit a unit at a meeting, there is either a treasure box or a piggy bank being passed around. I ask, what is the collection for and every time I am told that the unit collects money for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Now, I am asking you, why isn't this sent to Department on the Contribution Form? If your unit collects \$10 a month, you should be sending in \$120 to Department. If this is ear marked for A.E.F., that's where it should go. Please address this at your next meeting. Thank you.

Thank you to the following units that have sent in donations to Department:

Unit # 30 Unit # 130 Unit # 189 Unit # 318 Unit # 284 Unit # 180

Unit # 136 Unit # 273 Unit # 367 Unit # 347 Unit # 077

NOW, WILL YOUR UNIT MAKE THE LIST NEXT MONTH?

The total amount received by Department since July is \$2375. This is less than 2 maximum Grants. I know we can do better to help our sisters. Please be a little bit generous in your contributions this year.

Thank you,
Eleanor Amato

Department of Florida
Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman

S.O.S. (Save our Sisters)



“Digging For Treasure & Opportunities” Cavalcade of Memories

January:

Send me the history of a special unit member
Or a veteran who's story we need to remember.
It can be new or something from the past
All you have to do is ask.
You can make it a narrative,
But remember what form is imperative.

Debbie Sviderskas
Cavalcade of Memories Chairman
Department of Florida
cavalcade@alaf1.org

2625 Quincy St. S.
Gulfport, FL 33711
727-686-2782



SAVE THE DATE!

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY HOMECOMING

April 12, 2014

American Legion Post 7, CLEARWATER

Legion, Sons, and Auxiliary tickets will be limited to 240 total.

Ticket Prices:

\$25 per person till March 1, 2014

\$35 after March 1, 2014

4:30PM - 5:30PM - Cocktail Hour

5:30PM - 7:00PM - Gift Presentations

7:00PM - Dinner Buffet with Pork, Beef and Fish

OPEN SEATING

Hotel Options: Book by March 11, 2014

Be sure to mention 'American Legion' when booking

DAYS INN \$69.99

2940 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33759

(727) 799-0100

HAMPTON INN \$99.99

**Includes hot breakfast **

21030 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33765

(727) 797-8173

Advertising Prices:

\$ 40.00 FULL PAGE

\$ 25.00 HALF PAGE

\$15.00 1/4 PAGE

SEND MONEY & ADVERTISEMENTS TO KAREN COLLINGSWORTH

1863 STETSON DR. CLEARWATER, FL 33765

PHONE # 727-543-0752

MENU

Chef Carving Station

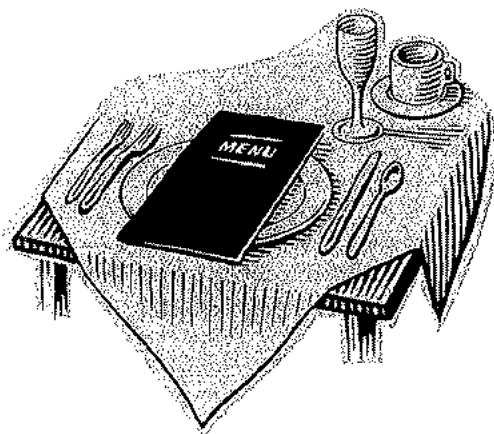
- Slow Roasted Steamship of Roast Beef
- Pork Chop Smothered in Cipollini Onions & Cremini Mushrooms
- Sauté Filet of Salmon & Fruit Champagne Sauce

Sides

- Tossed Salad
- Vegetable Medley
- Oven Roasted Butter Garlic Onion Potatoes

Desert

- Chefs Desert Table
- Cake



Complete and return to: Karen Collingsworth, 1863 Stetson Dr., Clearwater, FL 33765

Make Checks payable to: Karen Collingsworth
Phone # 727-543-0752

Pease R.S.V.P. by March 1, 2014

Number of tickets at \$25.00 per person:

Legion_____ Auxiliary_____ SAL_____

Please indicate the entre of your choice:

_____ Slow Roasted Steamship of Roast Beef

_____ Pork Chop Smothered in Cipollini Onions & Cremini Mushrooms

_____ Sauté Filet of Salmon & Fruit Champagne Sauce

Dinner tickets to be picked up at door

Legislative News

Below is information I received from Paul Martel the Department Legislative Chairman for The American Legion. Paul received this information from a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Murphy.

I wanted to give an update on the omnibus appropriations bill's impact on veterans. Congressman Murphy voted for the bill last night when it was overwhelmingly passed with bipartisan support. The omnibus bill repeals some of the cuts to cost of living adjustments (COLAs) for disabled military retirees and survivors that were included in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. At the same time, the bill increases funding to address the VA disability claims backlog. Committed to protecting our nation's veterans and the benefits they have earned through their service to our nation, Congressman Murphy has been pushing for legislation to eliminate all cuts to military retiree cost-of-living-adjustments (COLAs) included in the budget and has been leading efforts to prioritize reducing the VA backlog. While not fully resolving these pressing issues, this omnibus includes progress on both fronts and shows Congress' support for addressing these issues. The bill also includes additional funding for important veterans' programs including a \$218 million increase for TRICARE to ensure service members are not paying higher out-of-pocket costs for their health care, \$103 million in veteran suicide prevention programs, and \$270 million to expand employment services to transitioning service members, veterans with disabilities, and their spouses.

I would like to thank everyone who contacted their Congressman about this issue. I encourage you to send a note of thanks to your Congressman and especially to Congressman Murphy for their support on behalf of all veterans. If you would like the full report of the bill please email me at legislative@alafl.org I will email you the information.

I plan to attend the Washington D.C. conference (for more information go to the National Website and click on the link) scheduled for March 23-25th. I am looking for anyone who is going or interested in going who would like to share a room. The conference provides a great opportunity to learn more about some of the programs available for our veterans and their families, it provides an opportunity to meet with our Congressman up-close and personal and it is a great way to learn more about the legislative initiatives.

Keep up the letters, emails, phone calls and personal contacts. Together we can make a difference.

For God and Country,

Nancy Anderson



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MEMO

From Your
National Southern Division
Children and Youth Chairman

From time to time I will receive information from National that I want to share with the members in the Department of Florida. This is being coordinated with our Department Children and Youth Chairman, Pearl McIntyre.

The Children and Youth Program truly provides us with opportunities to honor National President Nancy Brown-Park's theme of "Pass it On". Working with the Children and Youth Program not only assists children in need, but it touches the lives of their parents, what better way to pass on our legacy.

Something new this year is the "Proud Parent of a Military Child" Honor Button. A flyer is included in this "Crusin News". You can also go to National website at www.ALAforVeterans.org and download the flyer. Please note on the flyer it says "identify family member for button (mother, uncle, grandpa, etc)". Something tells me that we have lots of members who would like to have a button that says Proud Grandma of a military child. Order a button and receive a free I'M A HERO 2 button for that little hero to wear.

Operation Give A Hug is another avenue for our members to support children of our active duty military. Take a look at the flyer in this publication and pass the information to your members. It is my understanding that we cannot order the dolls for someone. Operation give A Hug has a list of families who have requested dolls for their children. We need to go to www.ogah.org for more information and to make a donation to help purchase these dolls. The cost is \$10.00 per doll.

I know that Florida will set their sails and cruise for the Children and Youth Program.

Peggy Hearlson

OPERATION GIVE A HUG

At any given time, more than 200,000 children have at least one parent deployed overseas. Having a parent deployed to a war zone for an uncertain amount of time is among the most stressful events a child can experience. Part of the military culture includes extended periods of times separated from our loved ones. Whether it is for deployment, schools, TDY assignments, unaccompanied tours or various other military responsibilities, military children are faced with numerous periods of separation from their loved ones.

Operation Give a Hug is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization established in 2004 to help comfort military children by providing them with special dolls, often referred to by children as their daddy or mommy doll. Each doll provides a place to put the photo of the deployed parent and gives a child a tangible way of relating to that parent.



When Maddie's Dad deployed to the Middle East, Maddie got a "daddy doll". She had a way to hug her dad every day. This doll did everything with Maddie. He went to preschool; he even got a "no cavity" report at the dentist.

Go to www.ogah.org and read Maddie's full story about her and her Daddy Doll.

Operation Give a Hug has supported over 560,000 military children since 2004. Operation Give a Hug works with many organizations to connect families to resources, including:

Family Readiness Groups	School Counselors	Survivor Outreach Services
Warrior Transition Battalions	Chaplains	Family Program Coordinators
Casualty Assistance Officers	Pediatric Psychologist	Operation Military Kids
Military Family Life Consultants		
Wounded Warrior Programs at Major Military Medical Treatment Facilities		

OPERATION GIVE A HUG RECEIVES LIST OF FAMILIES WHO REQUEST DOLLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THEY NEED DONATIONS TO FILL THESE ORDERS
GO TO www.ogah.org AND CLICK ON DONATIONS

2013-2014 Children and Youth "Proud Parent of a Military Child" Honor Button

The sacrifice by the children of our servicemembers is something we all recognize. In consideration of this fact, the 2013-2014 Children and Youth Committee have developed a new initiative to honor the children of those who are serving by the family members and friends who love them most. A commemorative honor button is the perfect choice to remember and recognize our children who suffer when a parent is deployed or serving in remote locations. Let them know they are a hero too and show you care by honoring them proudly.



How do I order my button?

1. Scan a photo as a .jpg or .pdf file and send via email to greenlure@yahoo.com
2. Put your name in the subject line of the email
3. Mail form with payment to address below. Upon receipt of email we will match with form.

Do not worry about sizing or cropping...we will take care of that on our end.

4. If you can't scan - no problem. Mail the photo with form information and payment to the address below. We will return your photo with the button.

Photo Button\$5.00/ea

Special Offer Free!

For every "Proud Parent" button ordered, receive a free "I'm a Hero 2" button for your littlest hero to proudly wear!



Honor Them Proudly! Order Now!

Please complete all information and mail form with payment to the address noted.
You may submit up to three photos per form. This form may be photocopied

Photo #1 _____ x \$5.00/ea \$ _____
description of photo qty Total

identify family member for button (mother, uncle, grandpa etc.)

Photo #2 _____ x \$5.00/ea \$ _____
description of photo qty Total

identify family member for button (mother, uncle, grandpa etc.)

Photo #3 _____ x \$5.00/ea \$ _____
description of photo qty Total

identify family member for button (mother, uncle, grandpa etc.)

Total All.....\$ _____

Your Information Here

Name: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____
Tel: _____

Mail Form, Payment, Photos Here

Greenlure
PO Box 610
Louisburg, KS 66053



Questions/Problems...Call: 913-837-0556
email: greenlure@yahoo.com

**Make Checks Payable to:
Greenlure**

Finished button size is 2-1/4"

25 New Year Resolutions we should all Make and KEEP!

1. Stop posting negative things about fellow members on social media.
2. Stop resenting yourself for drunk texting an ex.
3. Leave the country. If you don't have money, look into doing charity work abroad. Some programs will sponsor you.
4. If you hate your job, quit it. Even if you are a volunteer . . . if you hate what you are doing, guess what; it shows so quit doing it, let someone else do it!
5. Stop beating yourself up for skipping the gym on days you truly didn't have time. But also, stop skipping the gym on days you had plenty of time to go.
6. Make up with someone you had a falling out with!
7. Rid yourself of enemies. Apologize for what you did wrong and forgive those who have wronged you.
8. Rid yourself of "frenemies." Don't spend 2014 surrounded by people you secretly despise.
9. If you think somebody is cute, say "hi" and introduce yourself. Every relationship you have ever had started with a greeting.
10. Leave your phone number for someone. Worst-case scenario: you won't get a call and maybe you'll feel a tiny bit embarrassed. Regardless of the outcome, you put yourself out there and probably made the other person's day.
11. Stop caring about how many people "like" your Instagram photos. If you like the photo enough to post it, what else matters?
12. Cross something off your bucket list.
13. Stop hating yourself for eating dessert. A piece of birthday cake is a right, not a privilege.
14. Keep a journal. It doesn't have to be something you use daily, but documenting your experiences is incredibly important.
15. Strengthen relationships with family members. Blood is thicker than water.
16. Help strangers. "Pay it forward," do good things for the world — and don't post a Facebook status about it.
17. Conquer a fear.
18. Turn off your phone at dinner.
19. Don't check your Twitter feed when you're with friends.
20. Try a fashion trend you never thought you could pull off. And, do it with confidence.
21. Double-text without fear. THOU SHALL NOT BE IGNORED!
22. Shop locally, eat locally and recognize where your money is going. Consumers control the economy, so visit the mom-and-pop coffee shop down the street instead of Starbucks. Shop at boutiques rather than chains (they aren't all expensive — trust me). Try Etsy.com instead of retail conglomerates.
23. Cry. When you're happy and when you're sad; embrace your emotions as they come.
24. Stop being so shallow. Next time you find yourself judging someone based on his or her appearance. imagine the person
25. If you want someone to commit to you, vocalize it. Don't settle for being someone's "f*ck buddy" if that isn't what you want. "Together" is the waiting period between "talking" and "dating"; purgatory shouldn't last forever.

Membership

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, what can I say except thank you. I want to personally thank you for all your hard work. Currently the Department of Florida sits at 72.85%. That is 15th Nationwide and 5th in the Southern Division. I cannot express how proud I am to be a member of the State of Florida. Our numeric goal this year is 37,464 of which 27,291 members must be proud to be a member too since they have renewed. That is AWESOME!!! Thanks for leaving the baggage behind and working together. Remember Service not Self – that is what we are all about.

There are four (4) states (Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi) above us in the Southern Division their total membership, all four combined is 17,577. I know without a doubt that we can be Number One (#1) in the Southern Division with no problem. Really, ladies the way we all are cruising we could be Number One Nationally. Isn't that exciting... All we need to do is keep on flippin' that membership.

As you know I normally put something in about a member and give you a little insight, things you didn't know about the person. This month, I am not going to highlight anyone but give you some questions that you can ask a member that maybe will help them renew their dues. Give it a try and if you get the answers to these questions and the person renews their dues, I will highlight you and the member that renewed. That is how we work together – unity as Captain Bailey calls it. Just get the answers to these lucky seven questions get the members permission and forward it to me at membership@alafl.org and you might just be in the next communiqué.

1. What is your favorite meal?
2. What do you like to do better, read a book, watch a movie, go to the beach or take a ride on a motorcycle?
3. How long have you been a member?
4. Do you have a hobby or a passion for something that occupies your spare time?
5. Who is your eligibility under?
6. Are you Sweet or Salty?
7. Do you have any pets?

After you get the answers you obviously have had some conversation and hopefully made some kind of connection, remind them of your meeting time and see if there is a way they can volunteer. Remember it is easier for some to volunteer while at home instead of at the Post. For example making lap robes, clipping coupons and various other ways are another way for them to volunteer and help the unit. And don't forget to thank them for renewing their dues.



Statistical 70% Target

*All Membership through 1/20/2014 has been
keyed*

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
75	CRESTVIEW	176	148	84.09%	28
78	MILTON	47	33	70.21%	14
121	JAY	15	14	93.33%	1
193	PENSACOLA	134	94	70.15%	40
221	NICEVILLE	68	46	67.65%	22
235	FT.WALTON BCH	193	137	70.98%	56
240	PENSACOLA	284	199	70.07%	85
296	DESTIN	70	56	80.00%	14
340	PENSACOLA	289	216	74.74%	73
356	LYNN HAVEN	181	136	75.14%	45
375	SOUTHPORT	79	49	62.03%	30
378	GULF BREEZE	18	4	22.22%	14
382	NAVARRE	134	107	79.85%	27
392	PANAMA CITY	137	132	96.35%	5
District		1825	1371	75.12%	454

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
16	GAINESVILLE	67	57	85.07%	10
27	OCALA	36	28	77.78%	8
56	STARKE	19	13	68.42%	6
58	DUNNELLON	56	37	66.07%	19
77	INVERNESS	62	45	72.58%	17
91	TRENTON	21	13	61.90%	8
149	NEWBERRY	27	9	33.33%	18
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	328	243	74.09%	85
210	OCALA	18	8	44.44%	10
225	FLORAL CITY	22	18	81.82%	4
230	HAWTHORNE	39	31	79.49%	8
236	WILLISTON	14	12	85.71%	2
237	BEVERLY HILLS	98	80	81.63%	18
284	BELLEVUE	169	134	79.29%	35
314	STARKE	18	16	88.89%	2
District		994	744	74.85%	250

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
13	TALLAHASSEE	101	76	75.25%	25
82	LANARK VILLAGE	77	62	80.52%	15
84	HAVANA	24	17	70.83%	7
100	MARIANNA	70	51	72.86%	19
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	29	96.67%	1
172	HOSFORD	16	15	93.75%	1
217	QUINCY	61	50	81.97%	11
241	SNEADS	75	67	89.33%	8
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	14	0	0.00%	14
District		468	367	78.42%	101

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
9	JACKSONVILLE	41	24	58.54%	17
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	123	79	64.23%	44
54	FERNANDINA BCH	249	170	68.27%	79
88	JACKSONVILLE	129	96	74.42%	33
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	339	169	49.85%	170
137	JACKSONVILLE	576	430	74.65%	146
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	15	0	0.00%	15
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	18	24	133.33%	-6
197	JACKSONVILLE	36	17	47.22%	19
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	80	67	83.75%	13
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	152	112	73.68%	40
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	55	46	83.64%	9
250	MIDDLEBURG	376	254	67.55%	122
283	JACKSONVILLE	278	246	88.49%	32
316	ATLANTIC BCH	419	295	70.41%	124
373	ORANGE PARK	28	24	85.71%	4
District		2914	2053	70.45%	861

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
49	MONTICELLO	21	23	109.52%	-2
57	LAKE CITY	265	230	86.79%	35
107	LIVE OAK	37	37	100.00%	0
131	GREENVILLE	37	0	0.00%	37
215	JASPER	47	33	70.21%	14
224	MADISON	28	27	96.43%	1
291	STEINHATCHEE	168	146	86.90%	22
383	OLD TOWN	153	131	85.62%	22
District		756	627	82.94%	129

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	DISTRICT 6				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
10	KISSIMMEE	310	208	67.10%	102
19	ORLANDO	194	118	60.82%	76
21	UMATILLA	41	20	48.78%	21
35	MOUNT DORA	113	65	57.52%	48
41	EUSTIS	9	18	200.00%	-9
52	LEESBURG	20	15	75.00%	5
53	SANFORD	207	128	61.84%	79
55	CLERMONT	150	123	82.00%	27
63	WINTER GARDEN	42	17	40.48%	25
76	TAVARES	23	16	69.57%	7
80	ST. CLOUD	298	235	78.86%	63
101	BUSHNELL	149	106	71.14%	43
109	OCOE	43	35	81.40%	8
112	WINTER PARK	21	17	80.95%	4
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	144	100	69.44%	44
219	FRUITLAND PARK	256	189	73.83%	67
242	ORLANDO	191	107	56.02%	84
286	PINE CASTLE	331	235	71.00%	96
330	LEESBURG	54	50	92.59%	4
331	ORLANDO	82	11	13.41%	71
347	LADY LAKE	1,057	1009	95.46%	48
	District	3735	2822	75.56%	913

	DISTRICT 7				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
3	BARTOW	79	70	88.61%	9
4	LAKELAND	121	90	74.38%	31
8	WINTER HAVEN	688	458	66.57%	230
34	HAINES CITY	78	49	62.82%	29
71	LAKE WALES	36	48	133.33%	-12
72	MULBERRY	162	134	82.72%	28
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	37	22	59.46%	15
201	FLORENCE VILLA	46	38	82.61%	8
213	MOULTRY-CRAFT	11	0	0.00%	11
339	CRESTHAVEN	48	41	85.42%	7
	District	1306	950	72.74%	356

	DISTRICT 8				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
11	ARCADIA	33	17	51.52%	16
24	BRADENTON	422	349	82.70%	73
25	LAKE PLACID	381	296	77.69%	85
30	SARASOTA	62	57	91.94%	5
69	AVON PARK	334	261	78.14%	73
74	SEBRING	97	65	67.01%	32
113	ROTANDA WEST	426	299	70.19%	127
159	VENICE	858	610	71.10%	248
254	NORTH PORT	106	63	59.43%	43
266	FRUITVILLE	125	57	45.60%	68
309	PALMETTO	254	173	68.11%	81
312	ONECO	256	189	73.83%	67
325	ELLENTON	58	30	51.72%	28
	District	3466	2,466	71.15%	1000

	DISTRICT 9				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	102	78	76.47%	24
92	HOLLYWOOD	124	102	82.26%	22
142	POMPANO BEACH	296	239	80.74%	57
157	MARGATE	344	255	74.13%	89
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	309	208	67.31%	101
180	PLANTATION	125	90	72.00%	35
209	DANIA	25	5	20.00%	20
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	92	61	66.30%	31
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	20	10	50.00%	10
304	DANIA	229	171	74.67%	58
310	HALLANDALE	37	26	70.27%	11
321	COOPER CITY	168	74	44.05%	94
	District	1871	1319	70.50%	552

	DISTRICT 11				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
20	BELLE GLADE	60	66	110.00%	-6
47	LAKE WORTH	142	116	81.69%	26
62	STUART	124	107	86.29%	17
64	OKEECHOBEE	131	97	74.05%	34
65	DELRAY BEACH	69	47	68.12%	22
141	WEST PALM BCH	93	76	81.72%	17
164	BOYNTON BEACH	189	126	66.67%	63
188	DELRAY BEACH	18	12	66.67%	6
199	WEST PALM BCH	51	25	49.02%	26
258	GREENACRES	28	26	92.86%	2
268	RIVIERA BEACH	144	94	65.28%	50
269	LANTANA	21	2	9.52%	19
271	JUPITER	185	163	88.11%	22
277	BOCA RATON	110	91	82.73%	19
288	BOYNTON BEACH	71	64	90.14%	7
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	47	33	70.21%	14
399	PALM CITY	19	11	57.89%	8
	District	1,502	1,156	76.96%	346

	DISTRICT 12				
				CURRENT	NEEDED
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	100%
1	TITUSVILLE	310	245	79.03%	65
22	COCOA	107	75	70.09%	32
39	VERO BEACH	197	142	72.08%	55
40	FORT PIERCE	235	141	60.00%	94
81	MELBOURNE	152	117	76.97%	35
117	PALM BAY	415	302	72.77%	113
126	JENSEN BEACH	206	166	80.58%	40
163	EAU GALLIE	353	309	87.54%	44
171	FORT PIERCE	40	13	32.50%	27
177	COCOA	12	0	0.00%	12
189	SEBASTIAN	103	65	63.11%	38
191	MELBOURNE	140	100	71.43%	40
200	SATELLITE BEACH	102	86	84.31%	16
318	PORT ST LUCIE	377	318	84.35%	59
332	KENNEDY SPACE CTR	32	23	71.88%	9
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	171	106	61.99%	65
358	FORT PIERCE	62	44	70.97%	18
359	PORT ST JOHN	257	197	76.65%	60
366	BAREFOOT BAY	89	67	75.28%	22
394	PALM BAY	50	38	76.00%	12
	District	3410	2,554	74.90%	856

DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
38	FORT MYERS	93	78	83.87%	15
90	CAPE CORAL	179	84	46.93%	95
103	PUNTA GORDA	353	281	79.60%	72
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	528	406	76.89%	122
123	SANIBEL	103	43	41.75%	60
130	LABELLE	200	145	72.50%	55
135	NAPLES	408	322	78.92%	86
136	PINE ISLAND	444	384	86.49%	60
192	FORT MYERS	24	20	83.33%	4
274	FORT MYERS BCH	581	430	74.01%	151
303	BONITA SPRINGS	400	300	75.00%	100
323	LEHIGH ACRES	473	345	72.94%	128
336	N. FORT MYERS	273	184	67.40%	89
351	FT MYERS SHORES	105	70	66.67%	35
388	BONITA SPRINGS	11	0	0.00%	11
District		4175	3092	74.06%	1083

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
7	CLEARWATER	432	293	67.82%	139
14	ST. PETERSBURG	155	130	83.87%	25
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	319	246	77.12%	73
104	PINELLAS PARK	265	203	76.60%	62
119	LARGO	380	301	79.21%	79
125	GULFPORT	406	319	78.57%	87
158	TREASURE ISLAND	146	129	88.36%	17
173	HOLIDAY	286	207	72.38%	79
238	SAFETY HARBOR	275	206	74.91%	69
252	CROSS BAYOU	572	601	105.07%	-29
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2,168	1687	77.81%	481
275	DUNNEDIN	344	294	85.47%	50
305	ST. PETE BEACH	177	111	62.71%	66
335	HUDSON	246	173	70.33%	73
District		6171	4900	79.40%	1271

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
28	KEY WEST	83	65	78.31%	18
29	MIAMI	19	22	115.79%	-3
31	MIAMI	147	130	88.44%	17
43	HOMESTEAD	59	52	88.14%	7
67	NORTH MIAMI	100	60	60.00%	40
98	CORAL GABLES	42	1	2.38%	41
133	PERRINE	88	66	75.00%	22
154	MARATHON	173	123	71.10%	50
168	KEY WEST	33	0	0.00%	33
333	KEY LARGO	86	66	76.74%	20
346	MIAMI	32	23	71.88%	9
374	KEY BISCAYNE	71	59	83.10%	12
District		933	667	71.49%	266

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
6	DELAND	130	108	83.08%	22
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	305	249	81.64%	56
45	PALATKA	39	28	71.79%	11
115	BUNNELL	62	5	8.06%	57
120	HOLLY HILL	243	235	96.71%	8
127	LAKE HELEN	28	20	71.43%	8
204	DAYTONA BEACH	41	33	80.49%	8
255	DELTONA	38	29	76.32%	9
259	DEBARY, ORANGE CT	33	27	81.82%	6
267	ORMOND BEACH	159	91	57.23%	68
270	PORT ORANGE	154	134	87.01%	20
285	EDGEWATER	274	172	62.77%	102
293	INTERLACHEN	118	70	59.32%	48
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	189	140	74.07%	49
District		1813	1341	73.97%	472

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
5	TAMPA	43	35	81.40%	8
26	PLANT CITY	38	21	55.26%	17
99	BROOKSVILLE	38	31	81.58%	7
111	TAMPA	56	39	69.64%	17
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	361	312	86.43%	49
139	TAMPA	162	150	92.59%	12
147	ODESSA	47	27	57.45%	20
148	RIVERVIEW	228	164	71.93%	64
152	TAMPA	311	249	80.06%	62
167	TAMPA	16	27	168.75%	-11
186	SPRING HILL	364	297	81.59%	67
248	WEST TAMPA	19	19	100.00%	0
334	TAMPA	38	39	102.63%	-1
389	RUSKIN	26	16	61.54%	10
District		1747	1426	81.63%	321

Next Target Date is Apr 18, 2014 - 85%

Membership keyed as of 1/20/2014

<i>District</i>	<i>%</i>
3	82.94
15	81.63
16	79.40
2	78.42
11	76.96
6	75.56
1	75.12
12	74.90
4	74.85
13	74.06
17	73.97
7	72.74
14	71.49
8	71.15
9	70.50
5	70.45

*The 2013 Department Membership Goal is **37,464***

*As of 11/21/2013 **28,076** have been processed*

*We are currently at **74.94%***