



# The Ribbiting News Communique

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## Presidents Message



Wow ... time is flying by quickly! I can't believe that I am saying that in my 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbiting News article! However, since installation on June 26<sup>th</sup>, I have installed officers for a few Units, rode in Safety Harbor's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, spent a few days at Girls State, held Boot Camp, and held Department Workshop.

In case you haven't heard, your Department Chairmen and Officers did a fantastic job at Department Workshop presenting this year's programs to the District Presidents and District Chairmen who will bring all of the information back to their Districts and hold great Schools of Instruction so that all members will learn this year's programs! I couldn't be happier about the enthusiasm that was shown by the presenters and by the attendees. I know that we will all continue to spread this enthusiasm and we will have a fantastic year!

Okay ... with that being said ... allow me to go back to the beginning of my year as Department President. Installation on June 26<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic start to the 2011-2012 Auxiliary year. Thank you to 'installing officer' Mary Kelly-Perkins and everyone who made the ceremony a great experience for all officers installed.

For those of you who couldn't be at the installation, here are parts of the message I gave that I want all of you to know.

My theme this year is LEAP TO SUCCESS ... which stands for:

**L Learn** about the Auxiliary programs and what we're all about.

- \* I believe that we all need to get back to the basics and LEARN what we are all about. When Schools of Instruction are held – and when ABC Schools are held – everyone needs to go. Even if you've attended before, there is always something to learn. Knowledge of our own programs is a necessity. We are here to help our veterans, our children, and our communities. Let's do it.

**E Energize** members ... Get them enthused and involved.

- \* Do fun things and have fun doing things for the programs!
- \* This will get members enthused.
- \* And this will help members stay interested in the programs.

**A Applications:** Hand them out! Women are waiting to be asked.

- \* There are a lot of women waiting to be asked to join.
- \* Have you ever had someone say to you, "No one ever asked me to join!"

**P Please** ... Smile & have fun with what you're doing because it's contagious!

- \* We all know that smiles are contagious!
- \* So ... always have one to pass on to someone else.
- \* Let's put on a happy, smiling face.

Let's all remember that we are a part of the great American Legion Family. We need to all work together ... with the Legionnaires, with the Sons of The American Legion, and with the Riders. Working together will make programs that

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much better. Let's put aside personality differences, our egos, and difficulties we may have had with one another in the past ... and press on with the business at hand. A church sign that I saw recently sums it all up: "Don't let your wounds interfere with your mission."

The preamble of The American Legion Auxiliary states our one great purpose: "to contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion." It is in every sense an Auxiliary to The American Legion, and its members serve side by side with the members of The American Legion in a spirit of unselfish devotion to the well being of America.

So let's recommit ourselves to that purpose ... get along with each other ... work the programs ... and have a terrific year. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our heroes – our veterans, in the lives of our children & youth, and in the lives of those who live in our communities.

AND speaking of programs.: Your Membership Chairman Sandy Beasley is fired up about membership. She has planned a fun "Frog Beach Football" year to go along with

the Leap To Success theme ... and it was very evident at Department Workshop! I will let her talk about membership in her messages to you.

Upcoming programs suggested on the "Calendar of Activities" in the Unit Guide are:

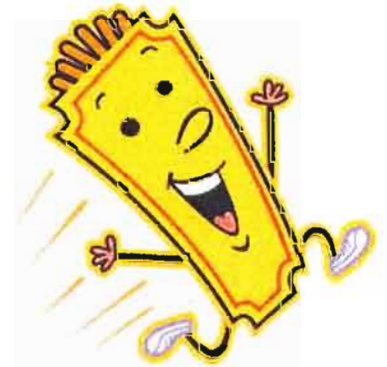
- \* August – Past Presidents Parley
- \* September – Constitution & Bylaws
- \* October – Education

Check out the whole list in the new bright yellow 2011-2012 Unit Guide, pages 59-60, and plan ahead accordingly.

Okay, that's it for now. I'll be at National Convention at the end of August ... the National President will be visiting Florida in late October during the R2R Florida Challenge ... I've scheduled visits to some of the Districts ... and I will continue traveling around the state as we Leap To Success!

Diane Rousseau  
Department President  
president@alaf1.org

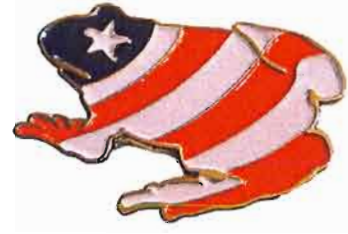
## **Sweepstakes Winners Drawn at Department Convention**



- 1<sup>st</sup> Karl Eppler
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Sneed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mannel Rodriguez
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maureen Fitzgerald
- 5<sup>th</sup> Michael Zvolensky
- 6<sup>th</sup> Frank Tompkins
- 7<sup>th</sup> Donald Wienke
- 8<sup>th</sup> John Ropp
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bruce Campbell
- 10<sup>th</sup> Joseph Zidow

# Chaplain's Report

Congratulations to all the newly elected Auxiliary Officers.  
 In II Chronicles 15: 7 God said: "Be ye strong therefore, and let not  
 your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded"



Good luck in the coming year and may God Bless the work of  
 your hands and hearts.

Our Deceased Members list follows.

District # 2	Unit 13	Reynolds, Marie	Unit 159	Minor, Beulah
District # 3	Unit 383	Kristiansen, Mary Morris, Rita	District # 9	Unit 162
District # 4	Unit 16	McQuesten, Loue	Unit 304	Adams, May L. Nystrom, Lori Hogan, Elaine Labollita, Louise
	Unit 27	Sims, Louise	District # 11	Unit 268
	Unit 149	Ayers, Lahera Neff, Harriett Smith, Mary	District #12	Unit 22
	Unit 155	Duffy, Wanda Whittaker, Wanda M.	Unit 81	Slaven, Betty L.
District # 5	Unit 37	Hilton, Mary Masters, Cleo Schutt, Elaine M.	Unit 163	Greene, Shirlee G.
	Unit 88	Flanders, Hilda	Unit 348	Henscken, Melba Adams, Edith M.
	Unit 129	Leveridge, Judith McFall, Deborah McLoughlin, Amy Parker, Betty Wiess, Joyce	District # 13	Unit 110
	Unit 137	Gray, Doris V. Griffin, Germaine Gray, Doris V. Holt, Nancy L. Kropp, Lillian Saunders, Eula A. Schaege, Frances S. Thompson, Nancy	Unit 130	Faust, Norma Kulke, Sallie Marz, Margaret M. Nelson, Susan Hubbard, Alice McClintock, Rose Chitwood, Kimberly L Harding, Lucille Harper, Elizabeth Labreck, Barbara Leon, Therese Marie Perriquey, Kathryn Thurston, Lilly May Dawson, Judy Garrity, Freida
	Unit 250	Wilkes, Barbara A. Wilkins, Phyllis Ann	Unit 303	Unit 323
	Unit 316	Walker, Connie	Unit 336	Unit 336
District # 6	Unit 80	Coppa, Dolores Howe, Ann	District #15	District # 16
	Unit 347	Best, Sharon Cloar, Eleanor Herman, Doris Maichitell, Ann	District # 16	Unit 7
District # 7	Unit 4	Carter, Pat C.	Unit 14	Billinger, Rose Faust, Barbara McDonald, Eleanor Kosiakowski, Nancy Dente, Marie (63 yr. member) Patton, Margaret Reading, Helen Rogers, Gail Perault, Pauline Walsh, Janice Anderson, Marjorie R. Cramer, Frankalene D'Angelo, Ann Gammon, Wilhemina Kellogg, Abigail McRoberts, Florence Leptak, Delores M Williams, Susan Moro, Jeanne T. Corriveau, JoAnn Gawlik, Eileen A.
	Unit 8	Adams, Mary R. Decoteau, Frances J. Erikson, Mary H. Harless, Bertha D.	Unit 79	Unit 104
District # 8	Unit 24	Bamberger, Cleo	Unit 125	Unit 125
	Unit 30	Robinson, Shirley	Unit 173	Unit 252
	Unit 69	Godown, Margoria	Unit 273	Unit 273
	Unit 113	Lapergola, Mary Ann F. Larson, Mary F. MacCollister, Elizabeth Thielen, Roberta K	District # 17	Unit 17
			Unit 120	Unit 120
			Unit 267	Unit 267
				Unit 17
				Unit 120
				Unit 267
				Sniffen, Susan Chitlum, Marcia Price Price, Dorothy Byle, Mary Trusty, Gail

Someone at Convention gave me the name of one of their deceased and I did not get the District or Unit # with the name. Willis, Kay – sorry I could not put in the proper place.

It is good to see all of the Auxiliary ladies at Convention in Orlando.  
 Department Chaplain, Marion Vick



# Historian

Debie Showalter



Congratulations to last years 2010-2011 winners, and they are:

- Traditional History
  - o Senior
    - Group I – Winter Park Unit 112 – Aunita Padgett
    - Group II – NONE
    - Group III – Mulberry Unit 72 – Sandra Bell
      - *ELANORE KERNAGHAN Winner*
    - Group IV – Lake City Unit 57 – Maryann Bell
    - Group V – Clearwater Unit 7 – Griselda Janesik ( thanks for the card)
    - Group VI – Madeira Beach Unit 273 – Pat Gordy
  - o Junior
    - NONE
  - o District
    - 5<sup>th</sup> District – Kathy Jewell
- Casual History
  - o Senior
    - Naples Unit 135 – Pat Thomas
  - o Junior
    - NONE
- Veterans History Project
  - NONE

Now to begin the 2011-2012 year. District Historians, the packet you received from me has turn in dates set in 2011, and of course they should say 2012, so please change those dates accordingly.

Having just returned from Department Workshop, let me just say “WOW”, what a great group of ladies we have as our Department Chairmen. They know their programs and are excited about them.

I encourage as many members as possible to attend your District School of Instructions; your District Chairmen have all the information to pass along to you, so that your Unit or District can have the best possible year.



Traditional History, Eleanore Kernaghan Trophy and the Veterans History Project will remain the same this year, however, there will be no Casual History, instead I have opened up a Scrapbook Category, but scrappers beware, there are rules.

All the rules can be found in the Historian Plan of Action. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call me.

My contact information is [historian@alaf1.org](mailto:historian@alaf1.org) & cell # is 407-595-2946

Looking forward to a great year, and please remember to put me on your newsletter list, and keep me informed about President Dianes visits to your Units and Districts, and send pictures and articles to me throughout the year.

# From the Secretary's Pad...



The 2011-2012 year brings with it many changes and so far many hurdles. If you were at Department Convention you know the biggest hurdle will be to staff the office. This will be a difficult task with everything there is to accomplish immediately, like Girls State, Boot Camp, Workshop and National Convention. Once the 2 employees are hired there will be enormous training, which takes time and patience.

Getting the Communiqué out has been one of the hurdles. The name this year, per President Diane's request will be the "*Ribbiting News*" to embrace her theme. Special thanks goes to Ryan with The American Legion for designing our Communiqué header.

When the year ended we were in the process of rebuilding a new website and due to the situation with Jennifer, this became a huge hurdle. Ryan built the frame for the new site, and Jennifer was working on the content, which came to a halt when she was terminated. We will continue to work to complete the web site.

Our biggest problem is our copier. Our equipment was changed prior to convention and simply does not meet the needs of our office. We have battles with the company that they put the wrong piece of equipment in here and are fighting to get it replaced, but still have not been successful. This has caused enormous delays in putting out printed material and caused us to outsource jobs regularly done in-house.

Membership is a constant source of stress. We took the time to put out a membership Guidelines book outline the procedures for processing membership, but I question how many Units even bother to read the book. I must emphasize the following:

- All membership must come in on a recap sheet.
- New, renewal & rejoins must be on separate recaps.
- All recaps require separate payment.
- Each year (back dues) requires it's own recap and payment.
- Do not list PUFs on a recap.
- Honorary life members must be paid on the first recap of the year.
- Do not mail the unit roster in with membership.

Please understand a rejoin is a member who has not paid dues since 2008 or before. If a member owes 2010 or 2011 they are not classified as a rejoin. They are still considered a renewal. As long as they have not lost their eligibility, they can just pay 2012 dues as a renewal without paying their back dues. If they have not paid 2009 or later, and have not had a change in eligibility, you can complete a recap with their name and ID # marking as a rejoin and pay for their 2012 dues. Please do not mix these with other renewals, as there is a special process we have to do to put them back on your roster. If they have lost their eligibility, you must submit a new application for them along with the recap and payment.

New membership for 2012 cannot be processed until 9/1/2011. Please understand that the 2012-year doesn't begin until then for National and any new membership keyed with a join date earlier than 9/1/11 will be a new member for 2011. When your unit accepts new membership at the end of your administrative year, you must be crystal clear with the person joining if you are holding their membership until the New Year. You have an obligation to process it immediately unless they fully understand and agree to it being held. To reflect this understanding, I would have them date and initial the application 9/1/2011. This would show they

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clearly understand their application will not be processed until 9/1. Without this, you could be creating a liability for your Unit if the applicant thinks they are a member before we are able to process their application.

We also had a problem with your elections. You accepted applications, elected them to office and then held their applications until the 2012-year, which invalidated your election. Use your common sense . . . if they are not a member in good standing of your Unit, they can't be elected to office. If you are holding their application, they are not a member in good standing. You can figure out the rest.

Compliance . . . is your Unit in compliance? Your 2011 Corporation papers from the State of Florida must be on file at Headquarters and copies of your 990N report being accepted by the IRS must be on file. All units need to have 3 years reports on file

with the IRS with copies in their files here at Department. 07, 08, 09 and it is time to do 2010. You must also have current Constitution & Bylaws on file to be in complete compliance.

Many Units did not get their Constitution & Bylaws updated and approved in time for a dues increase to make the deadline for the 1<sup>st</sup> notice from National. If the documents on file at Headquarters did not match what you reported on the membership information form we were required to change the information to match what your Unit's Constitution & Bylaws reflected. You then CANNOT write to your members and charge more for dues! You can only charge what your documents reflected at the time the dues was reported to National. You are only entitled to the increase for the 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal notice, which will go out in January.

Robin Briere  
Secretary-Treasurer



## EDUCATION

We have now begun another year. As we have done in the past, it is time to start working the programs. We have to make our plans for the upcoming tasks and then "git 'er done."

as the Legion's flyer on teen suicide. Take pride in your service to others, report your accomplishments and let's have an avalanche of award entries!

November 13-19 is Education week. Take the time to do something special for the teachers, bring in some breakfast items or do a lunch. Give them an hour break while you teach the kids about the flag or clipping coupons. **BUT WAIT**, why stop there, schools are starting their 2011-2012 year ... why not do the Give 10 to Education: Ask each member to bring in ten items to the meeting, or stuff the bus with supplies, or speak to the Junior High about Girls State or scholarships. Then do not forget to report it. Make sure you view the Unit Guide and Plan of Action for awards that the units can win for making this year a LEAP TO EDUCATION.

Wanda Brandt  
Education Chairman



As we all know, education is the key to our future success. Whether we are just a small child starting to learn our ABC's or a high school senior exploring college options or a housewife reentering the workplace, we all have the desire to gain an education. There is always room to gain knowledge!

We are a "country at war", and this year's National focus for our programs is to give special attention to our active duty and reserve military and their families. Priority can be given to military schools or Family Support Units on military installations in our communities. We need to educate our educators on the mental health issues facing our military children and distribute information flyers such

# Unit Fall Conference Donation Remittance Form Help Another Neighbor Daily



UNIT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

A blind draw will be done throughout each membership grouping for a plaque to be presented at Department Convention in June 2012. Your Unit must donate and complete the form to be eligible for the plaque in your membership grouping. In the blank list how many of that product was donated. The Unit in the Department donating the most will receive a separate plaque at Convention. A total of 7 plaques will be awarded. If *Every Unit* in a District participates then that District will be awarded a trophy. Remember to give a H A N D.

All donations will be given to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

Please donate any items below and give a hand in helping someone!

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|--|--|
| Canned Vegetable (corn, green beans, etc.) _____ | Canned Beans (kidney, black, etc.) _____ |
| Canned Soup _____                                | Canned Tomatoes _____                    |
| Canned Ham _____                                 | Canned Chicken _____                     |
| Canned Vienna sausages _____                     | Canned Tuna _____                        |
| Pasta/Noodles _____                              | Canned Spam _____                        |
| Pancake Mix _____                                | Peanut Butter _____                      |
| Salad dressing _____                             | Beef Stew _____                          |
| Mayonnaise _____                                 | Box Potatoes _____                       |
| Canned Fruit _____                               | Dry Beans _____                          |
| Granola Bars _____                               | Biscuit Mix _____                        |
| Nutritional Drinks _____                         | Rice _____                               |
| Baby food _____                                  | Crackers/Cookies _____                   |
| Box Pizza Kit _____                              | Ketchup _____                            |
| Complete Meal Kit (just add tuna or meat) _____  | Mustard _____                            |
|  | Relish _____                             |
|  | Apple Sauce _____                        |
|  | Bouillon Cubes _____                     |
|  | Box Cereal (children & adult) _____      |
|  | Pop Tarts _____                          |
|  | Nonfat Dry Milk _____                    |
|  | Can Milk _____                           |
|  | Tea Bags _____                           |
|  | Juice Boxes _____                        |
|  | Diapers _____                            |

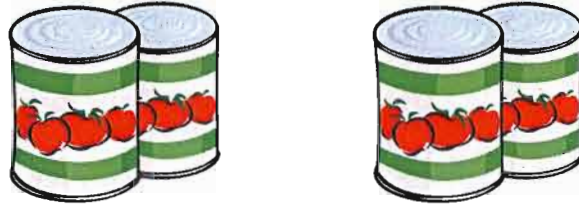
Any other item(s) donated (please list quantity) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Monetary Donation – Please write in amount \_\_\_\_\_ *amount will not decide winner of membership grouping plaque but will assist in the Unit donating the most plaque.*

ALL UNITS DONATING AND SUBMITTING A FORM AND NOT  
WINNING A PLAQUE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE

# WANTED

## Non-Perishable Foods



**When: 2011 Fall Conference**

**Why:** Supply Second Harvest of Central Florida Food Bank

**Where: Wyndham Hotel**

Every Unit participating will receive a certificate and one (1) unit in each membership grouping will win a plaque (6 total plaques).

All you have to do is donate and fill out the special Unit Fall Conference Donation Remittance Form to be eligible for the blind draw - membership grouping plaque. A Plaque will also be given to the Unit donating the most overall. Districts are eligible to win a trophy if all units in their district participate.

**SO GET OUT AND SHOP!!!**

Questions – Contact Kelli Becraft at [communityservice@alaf1.org](mailto:communityservice@alaf1.org)  
or 727-734-3646



**Membership Statistical**  
Membership Keyed as of 8/24/2011

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
75	CRESTVIEW	167	20	11.98%	72
78	MILTON	51	6	11.76%	22
121	JAY	19	0	0.00%	10
193	PENSACOLA	135	0	0.00%	74
221	NICEVILLE	62	10	16.13%	24
235	FT.WALTON BCH	208	0	0.00%	114
240	PENSACOLA	308	28	9.09%	141
296	DESTIN	70	14	20.00%	25
340	PENSACOLA	287	17	5.92%	141
356	LYNN HAVEN	251	0	0.00%	138
375	SOUTHPORT	62	0	0.00%	34
378	GULF BREEZE	18	0	0.00%	10
382	NAVARRE	117	40	34.19%	24
392	PANAMA CITY	74	43	58.11%	-2
District		1829	178	9.73%	828

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
16	GAINESVILLE	66	22	33.33%	14
27	OCALA	33	0	0.00%	34
56	STARKE	24	0	0.00%	25
58	DUNNELLON	76	0	0.00%	78
77	INVERNESS	50	12	24.00%	40
91	TRENTON	27	0	0.00%	28
149	NEWBERRY	47	0	0.00%	48
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	239	56	23.43%	190
210	OCALA	18	0	0.00%	19
225	FLORAL CITY	30	0	0.00%	31
230	HAWTHORNE	50	6	12.00%	46
236	WILLISTON	16	5	31.25%	11
237	BEVERLY HILLS	60	0	0.00%	62
284	BELLEVIEW	204	10	4.90%	200
314	STARKE	23	0	0.00%	24
District		963	111	11.53%	881

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
13	TALLAHASSEE	91	13	14.29%	37
42	GRACEVILLE	42	0	0.00%	23
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	31	0	0.00%	17
82	LANARK VILLAGE	51	0	0.00%	28
84	HAVANA	29	0	0.00%	16
100	MARIANNA	63	38	60.32%	-3
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	0	0.00%	17
172	HOSFORD	20	0	0.00%	11
217	QUINCY	48	0	0.00%	26
241	SNEADS	64	46	71.88%	-11
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	16	0	0.00%	9
District		485	97	20.00%	170

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	118	19	16.10%	46
54	FERNANDINA BCH	232	18	7.76%	110
88	JACKSONVILLE	98	18	18.37%	36
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	350	44	12.57%	149
137	JACKSONVILLE	587	56	9.54%	267
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	14	0	0.00%	8
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	36	0	0.00%	20
197	JACKSONVILLE	55	0	0.00%	30
202	KEYSTONE HGT'S	100	45	45.00%	10
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	146	37	25.34%	43
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	47	32	68.09%	-6
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	98	28.32%	92
283	JACKSONVILLE	286	43	15.03%	114
316	ATLANTIC BCH	470	75	15.96%	184
373	ORANGE PARK	19	0	0.00%	10
District		2904	485	16.70%	1112

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
49	MONTICELLO	24	0	0.00%	13
57	LAKE CITY	229	35	15.28%	91
107	LIVE OAK	31	0	0.00%	17
131	GREENVILLE	42	0	0.00%	23
215	JASPER	43	0	0.00%	24
224	MADISON	37	0	0.00%	20
291	STEINHATCHEE	138	24	17.39%	52
322	LAKE CITY	18	0	0.00%	10
383	OLD TOWN	134	13	9.70%	61
District		696	72	10.34%	311

**2012 Membership Goals are based  
on Close of Books plus 1!**

DISTRICT 6					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
10	KISSIMMEE	314	20	6.37%	153
19	ORLANDO	253	33	13.04%	106
21	UMATILLA	45	3	6.67%	22
35	MOUNT DORA	132	0	0.00%	73
52	LEESBURG	16	0	0.00%	9
53	SANFORD	238	13	5.46%	118
55	CLERMONT	144	0	0.00%	79
63	WINTER GARDEN	34	0	0.00%	19
76	TAVARES	36	0	0.00%	20
80	ST. CLOUD	257	88	34.24%	53
101	BUSHNELL	134	0	0.00%	74
109	OCOE	36	30	83.33%	-10
112	WINTER PARK	15	0	0.00%	8
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	132	20	15.15%	53
219	FRUITLAND PARK	262	43	16.41%	101
242	ORLANDO	177	0	0.00%	97
286	PINE CASTLE	332	28	8.43%	155
330	LEESBURG	48	0	0.00%	26
331	ORLANDO	71	0	0.00%	39
347	LADY LAKE	706	41	5.81%	347
District		3382	319	9.43%	1541

DISTRICT 7					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
3	BARTOW	76	10	13.16%	32
4	LAKELAND	111	3	2.70%	58
8	WINTER HAVEN	691	0	0.00%	380
34	HAINES CITY	89	0	0.00%	49
72	MULBERRY	192	16	8.33%	90
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	46	0	0.00%	25
201	FLORENCE VILLA	46	33	71.74%	-8
339	CRESTHAVEN	72	25	34.72%	15
District		1323	87	6.58%	641

DISTRICT 8					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
11	ARCADIA	53	0	0.00%	29
24	BRADENTON	483	52	10.77%	214
25	LAKE PLACID	396	19	4.80%	199
30	SARASOTA	58	0	0.00%	32
69	AVON PARK	279	0	0.00%	153
74	SEBRING	86	0	0.00%	47
113	ROTANDA WEST	419	38	9.07%	192
159	VENICE	856	120	14.02%	351
254	NORTH PORT	131	10	7.63%	62
266	FRUITVILLE	172	0	0.00%	95
309	PALMETTO	279	109	39.07%	44
312	ONECO	254	28	11.02%	112
District		3466	376	10.85%	1530

DISTRICT 9					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	104	0	0.00%	57
92	HOLLYWOOD	166	36	21.69%	55
142	POMPANO BEACH	341	96	28.15%	92
157	MARGATE	353	0	0.00%	194
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	362	0	0.00%	199
180	PLANTATION	127	26	20.47%	44
209	DANIA	41	3	7.32%	20
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	92	0	0.00%	51
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	35	0	0.00%	19
304	DANIA	272	115	42.28%	35
310	HALLANDALE	52	0	0.00%	29
321	COOPER CITY	181	49	27.07%	51
District		2126	325	15.29%	844

DISTRICT 11					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
12	PALM BEACH	42	0	0.00%	23
20	BELLE GLADE	66	28	42.42%	8
47	LAKE WORTH	144	0	0.00%	79
62	STUART	71	12	16.90%	27
64	OKEECHOBEE	164	21	12.80%	69
65	DELRAY BEACH	45	17	37.78%	8
141	WEST PALM BCH	117	6	5.13%	58
164	BOYNTON BEACH	177	20	11.30%	77
188	DELRAY BEACH	32	0	0.00%	18
199	WEST PALM BCH	66	0	0.00%	36
258	GREENACRES	29	8	27.59%	8
268	RIVIERA BEACH	166	0	0.00%	91
269	LANTANA	27	0	0.00%	15
271	JUPITER	157	0	0.00%	86
277	BOCA RATON	102	17	16.67%	39
288	BOYNTON BEACH	80	44	55.00%	0
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	53	0	0.00%	29
District		1538	173	11.25%	673

DISTRICT 12					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
1	TITUSVILLE	288	45	15.63%	113
22	COCOA	115	12	10.43%	51
39	VERO BEACH	180	5	2.78%	94
40	FORT PIERCE	246	39	15.85%	96
81	MELBOURNE	138	18	13.04%	58
117	PALM BAY	339	0	0.00%	186
126	JENSEN BEACH	165	26	15.76%	65
163	EAU GALLIE	379	193	50.92%	15
171	FORT PIERCE	38	8	21.05%	13
189	SEBASTIAN	100	0	0.00%	55
191	MELBOURNE	155	40	25.81%	45
200	SATELLITE BEACH	87	0	0.00%	48
318	PORT ST LUCIE	347	10	2.88%	181
332	KENNEDY SPACE CT	34	0	0.00%	19
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	206	37	17.96%	76
355	W PORT ST LUCIE	110	29	26.36%	32
358	FORT PIERCE	49	2	4.08%	25
359	PORT ST JOHN	232	13	5.60%	115
366	BAREFOOT BAY	80	0	0.00%	44
394	PALM BAY	35	0	0.00%	19
District		3323	477	14.35%	1351

DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
38	FORT MYERS	120	22	18.33%	44
90	CAPE CORAL	187	0	0.00%	103
103	PUNTA GORDA	327	28	8.56%	152
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	511	0	0.00%	281
123	SANIBEL	93	3	3.23%	48
130	LABELLE	177	18	10.17%	79
135	NAPLES	445	38	8.54%	207
136	PINE ISLAND	401	28	6.98%	193
192	FORT MYERS	34	0	0.00%	19
274	FORT MYERS BCH	617	21	3.40%	318
303	BONITA SPRINGS	371	25	6.74%	179
323	LEHIGH ACRES	419	58	13.84%	172
336	N. FORT MYERS	210	19	9.05%	97
351	FT MYERS SHORES	102	0	0.00%	56
388	BONITA SPRINGS	41	0	0.00%	23
District		4055	260	6.41%	1970

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
7	CLEARWATER	489	35	7.16%	234
14	ST. PETERSBURG	159	0	0.00%	87
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	327	14	4.28%	166
104	PINELLAS PARK	286	67	23.43%	90
119	LARGO	372	45	12.10%	160
125	GULFPORT	345	57	16.52%	133
158	TREASURE ISLAND	107	1	0.93%	58
173	HOLIDAY	307	20	6.51%	149
238	SAFETY HARBOR	266	32	12.03%	114
252	CROSS BAYOU	535	83	15.51%	211
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2078	30	1.44%	1113
275	DUNNEDIN	297	40	13.47%	123
305	ST. PETE BEACH	165	0	0.00%	91
335	HUDSON	213	21	9.86%	96
District		5946	445	7.48%	2825

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
28	KEY WEST	82	22	26.83%	23
29	MIAMI	28	0	0.00%	15
31	MIAMI	131	55	41.98%	17
43	HOMESTEAD	67	0	0.00%	37
67	NORTH MIAMI	107	15	14.02%	44
98	CORAL GABLES	51	8	15.69%	20
133	PERRINE	104	20	19.23%	37
154	MARATHON	171	18	10.53%	76
168	KEY WEST	29	0	0.00%	16
333	KEY LARGO	97	12	12.37%	41
346	MIAMI	34	0	0.00%	19
374	KEY BISCAYNE	72	25	34.72%	15
District		973	175	17.99%	360

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
6	DELAND	120	10	8.33%	56
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	230	45	19.57%	82
45	PALATKA	41	4	9.76%	19
115	BUNNELL	101	27	26.73%	29
120	HOLLY HILL	235	73	31.06%	56
127	LAKE HELEN	25	0	0.00%	14
204	DAYTONA BEACH	59	18	30.51%	14
255	DELTONA	37	0	0.00%	20
259	DEBARY, ORANGE CT	35	0	0.00%	19
267	ORMOND BEACH	182	34	18.68%	66
270	PORT ORANGE	162	15	9.26%	74
285	EDGEWATER	309	29	9.39%	141
293	INTERLACHEN	167	67	40.12%	25
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	170	31	18.24%	63
District		1873	353	18.85%	677

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
5	TAMPA	41	15	36.59%	8
26	PLANT CITY	39	0	0.00%	21
99	BROOKSVILLE	45	0	0.00%	25
111	TAMPA	72	0	0.00%	40
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	305	64	20.98%	104
139	TAMPA	185	52	28.11%	50
147	ODESSA	60	0	0.00%	33
148	RIVERVIEW	203	22	10.84%	90
152	TAMPA	329	56	17.02%	125
167	TAMPA	31	0	0.00%	17
186	SPRING HILL	417	10	2.40%	219
248	WEST TAMPA	26	0	0.00%	14
334	TAMPA	60	0	0.00%	33
389	RUSKIN	30	7	23.33%	10
District		1843	226	12.26%	788

**The 55% Target Deadline is September 27th.**

**DISTRICT ORDER  
RENEWALS ONLY KEYED AS OF 8/24/2011**

District 2 .....	20.00%
District 17 .....	18.85%
District 14 .....	17.99%
District 5 .....	16.70%
District 9 .....	15.29%
District 12 .....	14.35%
District 15 .....	12.26%
District 4 .....	11.53%
District 11 .....	11.25%
District 8 .....	10.85%
District 3 .....	10.34%
District 1 .....	9.73%
District 6 .....	9.43%
District 16 .....	7.48%
District 7 .....	6.58%
District 13 .....	6.41%

The 2012 Department Membership Goal is 37,242.

As of 8/24/2011, **4,159** Renewals have been processed.

**We are currently at 11.2%**