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#### "Moving Forward"

What a wonderful opportunity the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida have given me by allowing me to serve as your Department President. My theme is "Moving Forward" and I am using trains to symbolize the theme. I will serve as your engineer and will give you 110%, but I will need every member on board to have a successful train trip this year.

Our train is "Moving Forward" and the first stop was **Girls State!** The awesome American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff welcomed 300 vibrant and intelligent young ladies to Tallahassee. These young ladies arrive excited but apprehensive about what the week away from family, friends and boyfriends will bring. New and enduring friendships are made. These Girls State Citizens develop a sense of community and leadership that will resonate throughout their lives. The words "thank you" is not sufficient in expressing my gratitude for our members and staff who give of themselves to help make The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program a success. Speaking of staff, we need a registered nurse, with a Florida License, for Girls State Staff. If you meet the requirements and want to be a part of the

wonderful experience called Girls State, please let me know.

This train is gathering steam as Department Chairman and District Presidents arrived in Orlando for **Boot Camp**. If you think putting a plan of action and a presentation together for our Auxiliary programs is easy, let me assure you it is not. The plan of actions may not change a lot from year to year, but how our Auxiliary programs are presented at Workshop to our District Chairman is vital in preparing them to have a successful School of Instruction. Our Department Chairman worked diligently for three days, including into the evening. They were assisted by five Past Department Presidents who acted as mentors. The final product of all this work was exciting, interesting and motivating presentations of our Auxiliary Programs. Looking forward to Workshop where we will see these creative members in action. Thanks to Robin Brieres suggestion we brought the District Presidents to Boot Camp this year. Most of my time was spent with the Department Chairmen, but from all the comments I heard from the District Presidents, they felt that having this additional instruction was extremely helpful. Members be on the lookout you have some incredibility informed District Presidents. I did get to see some of the District Train Banners; I can tell you our District Presidents are talented



and imaginative. What a treat it will be when we see all the train cars (banners) connected at Fall Conference. The question is which District train car will be lined up 1<sup>st</sup> after the engine?

One of the perks of being Department President is that you get to take part in the **Safety Harbor 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> annual parade. It was started by Unit 238 and is supported by The Legion Family at Post 238. When you are in the parade you don't get to see the parade, but what I did get to see was heartwarming. The parade was well attended by the citizens of Safety Harbor and the best part was the children standing on the sidelines proudly waving their American Flags. The American Spirit was truly alive in Safety Harbor this 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Great job Unit 238!

All of the hard work at boot camp came together at **Workshop**. Department Program Chairman and

Officers took our program material; they improvised their presentations so that the presentations were informative and attention-grabbing. District Presidents and District Chairman gathered information to go to our next step in our training process the **District Schools of Instruction**. Unit Officers and members take advantage of this opportunity for obtaining the information needed to work the Auxiliary programs.

I am so excited that my train trip will give me the opportunity to visit with our members this year. This Auxiliary Train is on the track, clickity clack; this train is headed around the State of Florida.

Moving Forward for God & Country

Peggy Hearlson  
Department President

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## SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS



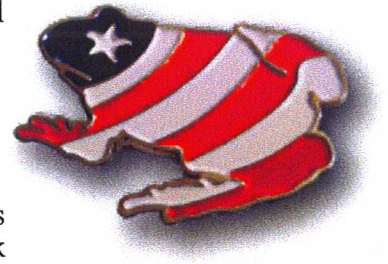
The American Legion is including the Auxiliary in their Fall Conference Sweepstakes. We are guaranteed a portion of the profit. The basis for the Legion to include the Auxiliary in future Sweepstakes will be based on our member participation in this sweepstakes. Please make sure that when you receive the sweepstakes tickets that you purchase the ones addressed to you, the Auxiliary member. Please DON'T only return the one with your spouses name on it. By having good participation from our Auxiliary members with this sweepstakes...

WE ALL  
WILL BE  
WINNERS!

# Chaplain's Report

Greeting in the Lord, Pray you all had a good time at convention. Again, it was a productive time. As I was preparing to write this brief article I came across a wonderful Childs prayer, and I want to share it with you.

Four corners to my bed, Four angels around my head:  
One to watch, and one to pray, and two to bear my soul away.  
Author Unknown



We are now getting ready to attend the National Convention, We pray that all attendees enjoy and learn much. I will pray for all to have a safe trip to Indianapolis and back home.

Our deceased list for June and July and August, 2012.  
May the Angels watch over each family.

District # 1	
Unit 356	Waters, Edna S.
District # 2	
Unit 13	Callahan, Margaret
Unit 100	Gasper, Nellie
District # 3	
Unit 224	Grimm, Barbara
	Placzkowski, Judith
District # 4	
Unit 155	Clemans, Nelva L.
	Ledlie, Patricia K.
	Lett, Sharon L.
Unit 210	Vance, Lois V.
Unit 230	Walker, Ernestine W.
District # 5	
Unit 137	Garrett, Marqaret
	Schiebeb, Pamela
District # 6	
Unit 80	Nagle, Frances
Unit 330	Gross, Eleanor
District # 7	
Unit 72	Angel, Lila M.
	Karr, Carol
	Minnamon, Nancy J.
District # 8	
Unit 24	Bourne, Joanne D.
	Sustman, Jean M.
Unit 113	Houghten, Holly
District # 9	
Unit 142	Stroub, Martha
Unit 162	Wolf, Charlotte
Unit 304	Reasbeck, Reta R.

District # 11	
Unit 62	Erickson, June
Unit 268	Aspinwall, Toni Ann
	Sands, Jeanie M.
	Shea, Shirley A.
	McKeon, Linda (PDP)
Unit 371	
District # 12	
Unit 1	Bardahl, Eileen E.
	Johnsosn, Aggie
District # 13	
Unit 130	Stone, Mary I.
Unit 135	Bedtellyon, Bethany A.
	Berry, Kim
Unit 136	Muller, Ann
Unit 274	Greiner, Phyllis M.
Unit 284	Leschak, Olga
Unit 336	Quick, Gertrude M.
District # 14	
Unit 28	Trumbo, Carrie V.
Unit 67	DeCaro, Nancy
District # 15	
Unit 139	Regan, Pat
District # 16	
Unit 104	Candee, June
Unit 119	Haddeman, Lu R.
119	McGowan, Jean E.
Unit 273	Bongiomo, Nancy G.
273	Hale, Della
273	Hickey, Leslie M.
District # 17	
Unit 285	Wright, June

Thank you Chaplains for getting all of our deceased members names to me. We do NOT want to forget to acknowledge any of our Auxiliary members. Each member is important to us and their families. God Bless the American Legion Auxiliary.

Marion Vick  
Department Chaplain





# Historian Corner

## Debie Showalter



Hello Unit and District Historians. As we start this new year, please refer to your Plan of Action for all the information you need to get started with your Traditional History and your Scrapbooks.

- Your Traditional History, is simply a narrative of what has happened within your Unit. It can be two pages long or it can be 60 pages long. Please remember to start with the Convention in June and follow events as they occur. It must include a list of officers, either separate or within the narrative itself. Start now, don't wait, and commit your words to paper and not your memory.
- Scrapbooks are a no holds barred, do what you want to do, have fun with, be creative, however, remember the most important rule is **In order to submit a Scrapbook for judging, you must have submitted a Traditional History according to the rules.** Try incorporating your District Boxcar Themes within your Scrapbook.

At Fall Conference in November, there will be one, possibly two Historian classes. I will have on display PDP Diane's book, before she receives it and Dept. Pres. Peggy's book that I am working on. This is just so that you can see what I am doing for them.

Please, Please, Please, when Dept. Pres. Peggy visits a Unit, or is invited to a Unit, please send me a picture or two. You can download it to [historian@alaf1.org](mailto:historian@alaf1.org) , and please in the email, tell me where the pictures were taken, the date, what the function was and who is in the pictures.

Thanks in advance to all that are helping to make this a great year for the Dept. of Florida. If you have any questions, my contact information is in the Unit Guide.

Debie Showalter  
Historian



The name this year, per President Peggy's request will be the "Whistle Stop News" to embrace her theme. Special thanks goes to Ryan with The American Legion for designing our Communiqué header. And to Ryan and AJ for having a little too much fun designing my page!

Anthony "AJ" Downes, formally with the American Legion, has accepted a position with us to maintain our Web site, assist with meetings along with other responsibilities. As suggestions come in with regard to the web site, AJ, will work on meeting our needs as well as improving the content of our web site. You asked for a change of colors and he has taken care of that. Be sure to log on and cast your vote.

Membership is a constant source of stress. We took the time to put out a membership Guidelines book outlining 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 the newly revised recap sheet.
- New, renewal, out of state transfers & rejoins must be on separate recaps.
- All recaps require separate payment.
- Each year (back dues) requires it's own recap and payment. (credit can not be used)
- Do not list PUFLs 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.
- List names in alphabetical order.

Please understand a rejoin is a member who has not paid dues since 2009 or before. If a member owes 2011 or 2012 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 2013 dues as a renewal without paying their back dues. If they have not paid 2010 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 2013 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 rejoin recap and payment.

New membership for 2013 cannot be processed until 9/1/2012. Please understand that the 2013-year doesn't begin until then for National and any new membership keyed with a join date earlier than 9/1/12 will be a new member for 2012. 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, they must date and initial the application 9/1/2012. This would show they 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. If they are joining under a "new" Legion member, it makes a difference if the new Legion member joined for 2012 or 2013. If they joined for 2013, then the Auxiliary application cannot be submitted until 9/1/12, as that is when their eligibility began.



All membership packets and President's packets that can be mailed have been. If your Unit has not received its membership packet or President's packet, call the office to find out why. We still have units that owe us an officer's list and several units still have outstanding invoices.

Speaking of invoices . . . the 2012-13 invoices have been mailed to the Unit's address on file. These invoices are payable upon receipt. If you are ordering poppies for November, remember your Quotas must be paid and you must have at least 10 paid members to be able to order poppies.

Some Units had a problem with their elections. You accepted applications, elected them to office and then held their applications until the 2013-year, which invalidated your election. Use your common sense . . . if they were not a member in good standing of your Unit (2012) the night of elections, they could not be elected to office or entitled to vote that night! 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 2012 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. 08, 09, 10 and it is time to do 2011. You must also have current Constitution & Bylaws on file to be in complete compliance. If you were notified of the need for a name change or fiscal year change, make sure you follow-up by mailing us copies of your correspondence with the IRS>

By action at the National Convention last August, the 2013 renewal notice will not be mailed before September 15, 2012. You should not be waiting for this notice to process dues. All officers dues should be processed by now and don't be afraid to contact your members to let them know the new year has started and their dues are due. How about hosting an early bird dinner to reward members who pay early?

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 were reported to National. You are only entitled to the increase for the 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal notice (if there is one) , which will go out in January.

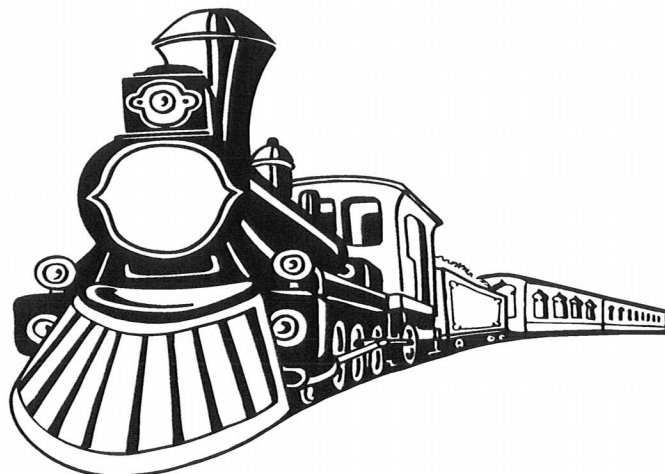
Fall Conference . . . to be held November 9-11, 2012. The conference hotel is the Hilton Orlando, Walt Disney located at 1751 Hotel Plaza Blvd, Lake Buena Vista FL 32830. Reservation # is 1-800-782-4414

Remember, per the 2012-13 budget, all officers and chairman must stay at the conference hotel to receive reimbursement for the conference.

Past Department President, Jean Mahoney, continues to recuperate from a broken leg. Get well messages can be sent to Jean at 120 South Boulevard #1A, Boynton Beach FL 33435.

We are sadden to report Past Department President 86-87, Helen Deethardt, passed away on August 14, 2012. Helen has been in a nursing home in Iowa for several years suffering from severe dementia. Messages of sympathy can be sent to her brother, Walter A Cooksey Jr, 4 Lenox Cir, Rossville GA 30741-5207.

Robin Briere  
Secretary-Treasurer







# ALL ABOARD!!

The 2013 'Moving Forward' Membership Train has left the station and is chugging down the track. Check out the Friday Membership Report. Our 2013 membership numbers are now on the home page of the Department website at [www.alafl.org](http://www.alafl.org). Unit Membership chairmen need to be processing their Membership on a regular basis. According to the Department Bylaws Article VI, Section 4 of the Unit Guide Membership must be sent to Department Headquarters no LESS than monthly. You can certainly process more often if you have a lot of Membership to process.

The 'Moving Forward' Membership Train is clacking down the tracks in Membership Order – Congratulations District 9 for being in 1<sup>st</sup> place at Department Workshop! Check out the website for a video of the Membership Train at Workshop...all the Districts made some really creative boxcars and I congratulate them for their creativity!

National's membership renewal notices will not go out until September 15<sup>th</sup> this year so remember to ask your members for their renewals in your bulletins, newsletters, phone calls, emails, and conversations!

Please note: Your Membership goal is Senior and Junior members at Close of Books (May 24, 2012) +1. The Goal is listed on the Membership report. It will not match the number in the Unit Guide which is the number of Senior Members that is the basis for your Quotas.

Congratulations to Past President Diane Rousseau and her Membership Chairman Sandy Beasley for making their 100% goal for 2012... Ribbit! Ribbit! New Members for 2012 should still be sent in to Department to continue finishing the 2012 year.

Woooo! Woooo! All Aboard and head for that first Membership milestone of 55% by September 25, 2012.

Conductor Tina Kirchoff  
Membership Chairman  
[membershipchairman@alafl.org](mailto:membershipchairman@alafl.org)

## IRS Info

If you recently changed your filing year with the IRS, you may be getting a rejection letter for past years returns you already filed. If this happens to your unit, please don't panic...call the IRS and speak to a representative, let them know you just changed your filing year and they will correct the error in their system! A couple of units have already experienced this.



# YOU ARE ALL INVITED!

The Emory L. Bennett CHILI COOK OFF is back!

There will be a chili cook off at Emory L. Bennett VA Nursing Home at 1920 Mason Avenue, Daytona Beach on Friday September 14, from 1:30 Pm Until 4:00 PM.

There will be karaoke, an antique car show and of course the chili tasting event. If anyone wishes to donate a crockpot of chili (warmed and ready to be served) it would be appreciated. Water and soda will be provided for all. **We are honored to have Department President Peggy Hearlson attending.** If you wish to donate to Emory L. Bennett please use your donation remittance sheet and mail it To Department Headquarters.

Erna Schwabe  
VA Deputy



## POPPY

Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th, is right around the corner. Did you get your Poppy order in to Dept. in time? Let's really try to promote the Poppy Program this year.

Pat Devine, Poppy Chairman

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## JACKSONVILLE VA OPC NEWS

A big thank you goes out to The American Legion family of Post 197 and to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 283 for devoting time while providing refreshments to our Veterans and their families at the Jacksonville VA Outpatient Clinic.

Our veterans who rely on public transportation to and from the Jacksonville VA OPC are in need of disposable rain ponchos, and thanks to generous donations made to the Department Donation Remittance form, this is in the works. Your donations "do" make a difference and help serve veterans throughout the State of Florida.

The new Jacksonville VA OPC will be located on Jefferson Street North and 6<sup>th</sup> Street West, just a few blocks from the existing clinic, and is slated to open late fall 2012. Some services, however, will still be some fifteen miles away at the Salisbury Rd/ Southpoint locations. Veterans who rely on public transportation sometimes have to transfer 2 - 3 times to and from the clinic to these locations and we have been asked to contact the Jacksonville Transportation Authority and discuss the possibility of streamlining this route to better serve our Veterans.

Cheryl LaBarge  
Deputy



## LEGISLATIVE CORNER

### THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS TO AVOID CONFLICT

The six most important words:

***I admit that I was wrong.***

The five most important words:

***You did a great job.***

The four most important words:

***What do you think?***

The three most important words:

***Would you please?***

The two most important words:

***Thank You!***

The most important word:

***We!***

The least important word:

***"I"***

Check out The American Legion Legislative Center <http://www.legion.org/legislative> for up to date information on important legislative issues for Veteran's and Military families. Some of the top headlines are:

#### *House breaks veterans bill log jam*

*August 1, 2012*

*Combining many stalled bills on veterans issues, including health care for former Camp Lejeune residents, the House passes the "Honor America's Veterans" act. Note: The measure now moves to the White House for signing by President Obama.*

#### *Panetta: Bureaucracy needs to stop*

*July 25, 2012*

*In a historic hearing, the secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs field questions on transition issues for service members returning to civilian life.*

#### *Easing the burden of proof for MST victims*

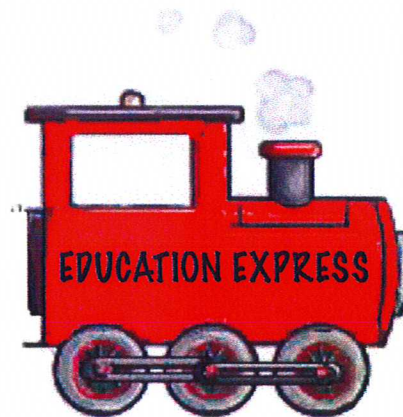
*July 19, 2012*

*Veterans who suffer from PTSD as a result of military sexual trauma often have great difficulty proving service-connection.*

Let's "Move Forward" in our knowledge and participation in important legislative issues The America Legion has identified as important for our Veteran's and Military families.

Legislative Chairman,  
Nancy Anderson

## Education



Here is an easy way to make a donation to the literacy program. There is a web site supported by Glenn "Big Daddy" Davis of the Orlando Magic and his foundation. When you go to this website, click on Jet Blue box, tell your favorite book you loved as a child and Jet Blue will donate a book to local literacy programs. It's that easy and no money out of pocket.

I hope you are all making big plans for your education program this year. Right now is the best time to get hitched to your local schools, make contact with administrators and give support to our children going back to school. I would love to hear what plans/project you have completed or have coming in the future. Please send me an e-mail so that I have something to report for the next Whistle Stop News.

Debbie Sviderskas  
Department Education Chairman



**Membership Statistical**  
Membership Keyed as of 8/24/2012

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
75	CRESTVIEW	161	11	6.83%	78
78	MILTON	48	22	45.83%	4
121	JAY	18	0	0.00%	10
193	PENSACOLA	125	49	39.20%	20
221	NICEVILLE	71	12	16.90%	27
235	FT.WALTON BCH	184	22	11.96%	79
240	PENSACOLA	250	18	7.20%	120
296	DESTIN	73	17	23.29%	23
340	PENSACOLA	304	24	7.89%	143
356	LYNN HAVEN	216	31	14.35%	88
375	SOUTHPORT	62	7	11.29%	27
378	GULF BREEZE	26	0	0.00%	14
382	NAVARRE	124	20	16.13%	48
392	PANAMA CITY	113	30	26.55%	32
District		1775	263	14.82%	713

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
16	GAINESVILLE	71	13	18.31%	26
27	OCALA	28	0	0.00%	15
56	STARKE	21	0	0.00%	12
58	DUNNELLON	62	0	0.00%	34
77	INVERNESS	54	34	62.96%	-4
91	TRENTON	24	3	12.50%	10
149	NEWBERRY	46	1	2.17%	24
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	330	39	11.82%	143
210	OCALA	18	0	0.00%	10
225	FLORAL CITY	30	0	0.00%	17
230	HAWTHORNE	51	19	37.25%	9
236	WILLISTON	19	0	0.00%	10
237	BEVERLY HILLS	85	20	23.53%	27
284	BELLEVIEW	205	26	12.68%	87
314	STARKE	20	10	50.00%	1
District		1064	165	15.51%	420

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
13	TALLAHASSEE	92	34	36.96%	17
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	25	0	0.00%	14
82	LANARK VILLAGE	72	17	23.61%	23
84	HAVANA	24	12	50.00%	1
100	MARIANNA	66	40	60.61%	-4
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	0	0.00%	17
172	HOSFORD	19	0	0.00%	10
217	QUINCY	59	10	16.95%	22
241	SNEADS	67	45	67.16%	-8
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	12	0	0.00%	7
District		466	158	33.91%	98

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
9	Jacksonville	24	0	0.00%	13
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	123	29	23.58%	39
54	FERNANDINA BCH	234	46	19.66%	83
88	JACKSONVILLE	118	0	0.00%	65
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	356	24	6.74%	172
137	JACKSONVILLE	613	41	6.69%	296
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	10	0	0.00%	6
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	34	0	0.00%	19
197	JACKSONVILLE	44	0	0.00%	24
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	106	2	1.89%	56
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	161	0	0.00%	89
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	57	40	70.18%	-9
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	26	7.51%	164
283	JACKSONVILLE	256	26	10.16%	115
316	ATLANTIC BCH	484	40	8.26%	226
373	ORANGE PARK	25	0	0.00%	14
District		2991	274	9.16%	1371

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
49	MONTICELLO	20	0	0.00%	11
57	LAKE CITY	232	51	21.98%	77
107	LIVE OAK	41	8	19.51%	15
131	GREENVILLE	42	0	0.00%	23
215	JASPER	43	0	0.00%	24
224	MADISON	36	0	0.00%	20
291	STEINHATCHEE	153	41	26.80%	43
322	LAKE CITY	18	0	0.00%	10
383	OLD TOWN	155	24	15.48%	61
District		740	124	16.76%	283

**All 2013 Renewals recived by  
8/23/2012 have been keyed!**



DISTRICT 6					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
10	KISSIMMEE	308	19	6.17%	150
19	ORLANDO	229	18	7.86%	108
21	UMATILLA	47	0	0.00%	26
35	MOUNT DORA	100	0	0.00%	55
52	LEESBURG	22	0	0.00%	12
53	SANFORD	212	15	7.08%	102
55	CLERMONT	136	0	0.00%	75
63	WINTER GARDEN	38	0	0.00%	21
76	TAVARES	37	0	0.00%	20
80	ST. CLOUD	261	72	27.59%	72
101	BUSHNELL	142	14	9.86%	64
109	OCOE	41	22	53.66%	1
112	WINTER PARK	18	15	83.33%	-5
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	134	28	20.90%	46
219	FRUITLAND PARK	272	30	11.03%	120
242	ORLANDO	183	0	0.00%	101
286	PINE CASTLE	334	42	12.57%	142
330	LEESBURG	51	0	0.00%	28
331	ORLANDO	78	0	0.00%	43
347	LADY LAKE	820	45	5.49%	406
District		3463	320	9.24%	1585

DISTRICT 7					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
3	BARTOW	85	0	0.00%	47
4	LAKELAND	110	0	0.00%	61
8	WINTER HAVEN	672	17	2.53%	353
34	HAINES CITY	85	0	0.00%	47
71	LAKE WALES	12	2	16.67%	5
72	MULBERRY	175	20	11.43%	76
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	39	0	0.00%	21
201	FLORENCE VILLA	48	0	0.00%	26
213	MOULTRY-CRAFT	20	0	0.00%	11
339	CRESTHAVEN	58	22	37.93%	10
District		1304	61	4.68%	656

DISTRICT 8					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
11	ARCADIA	40	6	15.00%	16
24	BRADENTON	437	52	11.90%	188
25	LAKE PLACID	393	1	0.25%	215
30	SARASOTA	52	9	17.31%	20
69	AVON PARK	288	0	0.00%	158
74	SEBRING	87	0	0.00%	48
113	ROTANDA WEST	416	30	7.21%	199
159	VENICE	838	97	11.58%	364
254	NORTH PORT	110	6	5.45%	55
266	FRUITVILLE	150	0	0.00%	83
309	PALMETTO	292	106	36.30%	55
312	ONECO	277	12	4.33%	140
325	ELLENTON	45	0	0.00%	25
District		3466	319	9.20%	1587

Checkout the New Location of the Friday report on the Homepage!

DISTRICT 9					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	112	0	0.00%	62
92	HOLLYWOOD	144	38	26.39%	41
142	POMPANO BEACH	320	105	32.81%	71
157	MARGATE	367	0	0.00%	202
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	342	0	0.00%	188
180	PLANTATION	130	42	32.31%	30
209	DANIA	35	0	0.00%	19
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	87	12	13.79%	36
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	15	0	0.00%	8
304	DANIA	276	87	31.52%	65
310	HALLANDALE	42	0	0.00%	23
321	COOPER CITY	183	56	30.60%	45
District		2053	340	16.56%	789

DISTRICT 11					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
20	BELLE GLADE	60	32	53.33%	1
47	LAKE WORTH	135	24	17.78%	50
62	STUART	79	16	20.25%	27
64	OKEECHOBEE	138	26	18.84%	50
65	DELRAY BEACH	61	17	27.87%	17
141	WEST PALM BCH	119	0	0.00%	65
164	BOYNTON BEACH	179	29	16.20%	69
188	DELRAY BEACH	17	10	58.82%	-1
199	WEST PALM BCH	49	0	0.00%	27
258	GREENACRES	27	9	33.33%	6
268	RIVIERA BEACH	135	0	0.00%	74
269	LANTANA	27	0	0.00%	15
271	JUPITER	165	33	20.00%	58
277	BOCA RATON	105	14	13.33%	44
288	BOYNTON BEACH	75	39	52.00%	2
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	55	0	0.00%	30
District		1,426	249	17.46%	535

DISTRICT 12					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
1	TITUSVILLE	293	52	17.75%	109
22	COCOA	131	0	0.00%	72
39	VERO BEACH	205	0	0.00%	113
40	FORT PIERCE	251	77	30.68%	61
81	MELBOURNE	149	53	35.57%	29
117	PALM BAY	377	30	7.96%	177
126	JENSEN BEACH	190	15	7.89%	90
163	EAU GALLIE	380	168	44.21%	41
171	FORT PIERCE	43	0	0.00%	24
189	SEBASTIAN	104	0	0.00%	57
191	MELBOURNE	161	41	25.47%	48
200	SATELLITE BEACH	97	0	0.00%	53
318	PORT ST LUCIE	355	15	4.23%	180
332	KENNEDY SPACE CT	35	0	0.00%	19
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	210	41	19.52%	75
358	FORT PIERCE	58	12	20.69%	20
359	PORT ST JOHN	245	52	21.22%	83
366	BAREFOOT BAY	83	0	0.00%	46
394	PALM BAY	57	9	15.79%	22
District		3424	565	16.50%	1318

DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
38	FORT MYERS	108	19	17.59%	40
90	CAPE CORAL	184	0	0.00%	101
103	PUNTA GORDA	332	28	8.43%	155
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	532	0	0.00%	293
123	SANIBEL	93	0	0.00%	51
130	LABELLE	206	20	9.71%	93
135	NAPLES	404	20	4.95%	202
136	PINE ISLAND	409	33	8.07%	192
192	FORT MYERS	27	5	18.52%	10
274	FORT MYERS BCH	579	21	3.63%	297
303	BONITA SPRINGS	379	36	9.50%	172
323	LEHIGH ACRES	434	108	24.88%	131
336	N. FORT MYERS	240	21	8.75%	111
351	FT MYERS SHORES	100	14	14.00%	41
388	BONITA SPRINGS	16	0	0.00%	9
District		4043	325	8.04%	1899

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
7	CLEARWATER	411	33	8.03%	193
14	ST. PETERSBURG	148	29	19.59%	52
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	331	7	2.11%	175
104	PINELLAS PARK	296	48	16.22%	115
119	LARGO	384	53	13.80%	158
125	GULFPORT	395	52	13.16%	165
158	TREASURE ISLAND	135	15	11.11%	59
173	HOLIDAY	297	0	0.00%	163
238	SAFETY HARBOR	249	62	24.90%	75
252	CROSS BAYOU	559	93	16.64%	214
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2,113	46	2.18%	1116
275	DUNNEDIN	308	44	14.29%	125
305	ST. PETE BEACH	166	21	12.65%	70
335	HUDSON	227	74	32.60%	51
District		6019	577	9.59%	2733

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
28	KEY WEST	83	18	21.69%	28
29	MIAMI	11	0	0.00%	6
31	MIAMI	133	66	49.62%	7
43	HOMESTEAD	56	8	14.29%	23
67	NORTH MIAMI	108	11	10.19%	48
98	CORAL GABLES	50	0	0.00%	28
133	PERRINE	96	18	18.75%	35
154	MARATHON	173	11	6.36%	84
168	KEY WEST	44	0	0.00%	24
333	KEY LARGO	83	8	9.64%	38
346	MIAMI	39	0	0.00%	21
374	KEY BISCAYNE	76	16	21.05%	26
District		952	156	16.39%	368

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
6	DELAND	129	11	8.53%	60
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	256	43	16.80%	98
45	PALATKA	43	9	20.93%	15
115	BUNNELL	96	0	0.00%	53
120	HOLLY HILL	240	107	44.58%	25
127	LAKE HELEN	26	19	73.08%	-5
204	DAYTONA BEACH	51	16	31.37%	12
255	DELTONA	32	0	0.00%	18
259	DEBARY,ORANGE CT	36	0	0.00%	20
267	ORMOND BEACH	171	37	21.64%	57
270	PORT ORANGE	166	24	14.46%	67
285	EDGEWATER	324	61	18.83%	117
293	INTERLACHEN	138	56	40.58%	20
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	175	10	5.71%	86
District		1883	393	20.87%	643

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 55%
5	TAMPA	43	13	30.23%	11
26	PLANT CITY	37	9	24.32%	11
99	BROOKSVILLE	42	4	9.52%	19
111	TAMPA	59	6	10.17%	26
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	308	85	27.60%	84
139	TAMPA	170	18	10.59%	76
147	ODESSA	50	0	0.00%	28
148	RIVERVIEW	220	30	13.64%	91
152	TAMPA	309	52	16.83%	118
167	TAMPA	12	0	0.00%	7
186	SPRING HILL	392	16	4.08%	200
248	WEST TAMPA	25	0	0.00%	14
334	TAMPA	52	0	0.00%	29
389	RUSKIN	37	6	16.22%	14
District		1756	239	13.61%	727

**Do Not hold NEW membership!  
It must be submitted**



**DISTRICT ORDER**  
**ALL MEMBERSHIP KEYED AS OF 08/24/2012**

District 2 .....	33.91%
District 17 .....	20.87%
District 11 .....	17.46%
District 3 .....	16.76%
District 9 .....	16.56%
District 12 .....	16.50%
District 14 .....	16.39%
District 4 .....	15.51%
District 1 .....	14.82%
District 15 .....	13.61%
District 16 .....	9.59%
District 6 .....	9.24%
District 8 .....	9.20%
District 5 .....	9.16%
District 13 .....	8.04%
District 7 .....	4.68%

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

As of 8/24/2012, **4,808** membership have been processed.

**We are currently at 12.59%**