




The Ribbiting News Communique



The 2011-2012 Year is Leaping Away: I cannot believe that this is my last article as Department President ... and that The Ribbiting News will go away forever. That just sounds so final ... and well, I guess it is. I have enjoyed the great frog graphics as well as all of the other graphics that have made The Ribbiting News colorful and cheery. Thank you Emily for doing such a great job with it. Ribbitt, Ribbitt!



Homecoming: My Homecoming was held at Post 219 in Fruitland Park on Saturday, April 21st. What a fantastic event that was! It took me days to

come down from Cloud 9 after that evening. It was "toadily" overwhelming to have so many friends, mentors, and relatives in one room. I was honored to have 7 PDPs attend (6 were able to attend the evening's festivities + 1 made a special trip over later in the evening after her grandson's wedding). My sincere thanks to all for attending and for the gifts bestowed upon me. Wow! PDC Warren Post was the chef, and members of the whole American Legion Family at 219 helped with a great meal and evening. Thank you one and all.

Membership: "Leap To Success" has been the theme this year ... and it's been a great one. Districts across the state have used leaping frogs on football fields to track their status ... and everyone seemed to enjoy it. I know that everyone is out there striving to make 100%. Many Units have done so already. Please keep processing membership ... don't hold it! ... pay for members who may not be able to pay for one reason or another ... sign up new ones – let them pay only the per diem since in a few months you'll be asking for 2013 dues!

I truly want to thank everyone ... membership is everyone's responsibility ... and if we all do one more big leap, the Department can make the 100% goal line. ☺

My recent travels: I have to start by apologizing to the 6th District. When last month's issue of The Ribbiting News came out, I saw that I never finished my scenario of my official visit to my own District – the 6th District. Guess I got sidetracked and never went back to finish my story. ☹ So ... as Paul Harvey would have

said ... here's the Rest of the Story: The evening of April 6th a great dinner was enjoyed at Post 80 in St. Cloud with members of the whole American Legion Family attending. I was presented with a Frog Easter Basket filled with goodies – including a frog that laid colored Easter eggs ... just when you thought you'd seen it all! LOL. And, yes, it was karaoke night - & I did sing again. Oh my! The 6th District Picnic was being held at 183 in Fern Park the next day – so this was a perfect way to see 'old friends' from the 6th District and meet new ones. It was a gorgeous day – perfect for a picnic, rides on the lake, and human horse races. Thanks 6th District for everything!

Saturday, April 28th was a busy day. 1st Vice President Peggy Hearlson and I met and rode together to the Juniors Meeting held at Post 5 in Tampa. Thank you Juniors for the gifts presented to me. It was great chatting with you and playing the leaping frog game! I knew I couldn't beat you young ladies, but I tried. ☺ From Tampa, the ALA Equinox headed up I-4 to Orlando where Commander Williams' Homecoming was held at Post 19. Chuck and I were honored to be in attendance at this gala event.

On May 3rd, I was in the Bradenton area visiting cousins who were going 'back north' soon so I took the opportunity to attend Unit 24's meeting. Had a nice visit with many members. Thanks for the welcome and hospitality ladies.

As you all know, the weekends in May are filled with Constitutional Conferences ("CC"). On the afternoon of the 5th, Chuck and I drove up to Jacksonville Beach so I could attend the 5th District CC at 9:00 a.m. at Post 129 on May 6th. You'll be glad to know that they did "card me" before I went into their meeting. Some day I'll tell you the rest of the story on this one! ☺ It was a quick visit at their CC – as I had to head south to the 17th District CC being held at 1:00 p.m. at Post 285 in Edgewater. I enjoyed meeting more members at both Conferences ... and encouraged them to get more membership in! ☺

On Saturday, May 12th, your Department Membership Chairman Sandy Beasley and I attended the 7th District CC held at Post 8 in Winter Haven. It was great to have Sandy with me to push membership. Everyone loved her enthusiasm! Great conference.



Many Conferences are being held on May 19th – including the one in “my own” 6th District. However, I’ve decided to leave that one in the good hands of your 1st VP Peggy, and I will go down to Okeechobee and attend the 11th District CC. After that is the Department Finance Committee Meeting being held on Memorial Day Weekend. June 2nd is the 29th Annual All Children’s Hospital Telethon – 3rd VP and C&Y Chairman Lois McFall and I will be there! The next weekend is Department Convention ... where on Saturday, June 9th, I will officially adjourn the meeting and be escorted out of Convention by my handsome prince Chuck.

In between all of that I will be putting together the consolidated report for National, and putting my year-end report together to read at Convention. Wow – no wonder I’m so tired.

Thank You – I can never say thank you enough for allowing me to serve as your Department President this year. It was an honor and a privilege, and a year I shall always cherish.

Thank you for your dedication to our great organization and the super programs that we have. I look forward to seeing you at Convention and working with you in the years ahead.

Leap To Success,

Diane Rousseau
Department President

THE END



HOMELESS VETERANS

Thank you:

I want to personally thank everyone who supported my Special Project of Homeless Veterans this year. I know many Units did wonderful things for our heroes that did not get sent to me for The Ribbiting News ... and that’s terrific – as long as it’s being done. Also, I thank all Units that sent donations to Headquarters for the Homeless Veterans – Special Project Account. That money will be dispersed to homeless shelters throughout the state. As a matter of fact, a check was just sent to Liberty Manor for Veterans in Tampa to support a homeless veteran who was referred to them by a member of Unit 152. By working together a homeless hero will have a place to stay and be supported by the generosity of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida. We can all be proud of that. ☺

Unit 1 in Titusville: Unit Secretary Catherine McMullin reports that this year she has volunteered 182 hours (including 57.75 hours for April) in the office of the National Veterans Homeless Support, Inc. (NVHS). In addition, as Bingo Chairman for Post 1, she began a program where players can donate \$1.00 each to the NVHS and are allowed to play a free card all

session.
This program began in January 2012 and has resulted in donations amounting to \$807.00 to date! Wow!

Unit 13 in Tallahassee: Unit President Delores Gaden sent info regarding their area. Tallahassee has Veterans Village and Home Front Apartments to assist some of our homeless heroes. Veterans Village has 52 apartments. Sauls-Bridges Unit 13 has donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower curtains, pots and pans, coffee pots, bedding, etc. to help them. Home Front has 50 apartments for a single person – and Unit 13 is supporting them too. Some of the veterans go to the Post to help with socials and special dinners to help show their thanks for the contributions being made to them. Keep up the great work Unit 13! ☺

Unit 65 in Delray Beach: Unit President Linda Makel is proud to report that Junior Member Helena Cheslack held a shoe drive at her high school for homeless veterans. 200 pairs of shoes were collected and taken to the Stand Down House in Lake Worth where they were distributed to the residents there. Way to go Helena!



Chaplain's Report



This month my faith is restored more than ever, and I have hope for a better future.

Psalms 42:11, '...Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.'

As most of you know my husband, Bob, had a kidney transplant on April 9, (my birthday) 2012.

He is recovering well. We hope to see all of you in June at Convention. God is Good!!

Our last deceased list for this ALA year is large, sorry to say.

District # 3

Unit 383 Brezlaff, Thelma
Cooper, Brenda

District # 4

Unit 58 Baird, Isabel
Dunnellon, Virginia Telly
Hodgetts, Emma

District # 5

Unit 316 Pellano, Lillan

District # 6

Unit 183 Thomasson, Elizabeth
Unit 219 Maple, Bernadine
Unit 242 Baer, Helen
Barnes, Ethel
Bowles, Deshan
Cooper, Tina
Roseland, Deborah
Ryan, Gloria

District # 8

Unit 113 Stephens, Edie

District # 9

Unit 142 Fitzpatrick, Elinor

District # 11

Unit 62 Jamieson, Michaela B.

District #12

Unit 163 Baird, Edna H.
Easterling, Eloise A.
Herman, June A.
Kandrach, Elizabeth
Merva, Marion
Venziano, Janice T.
Weber, Dolores P.

District # 12

Unit 359 Lynch, Brenda

District # 13

Unit 103 Poudrier, Donalyn E.
Unit 135 Clem, Bette J.
Unit 136 Grottanelli, Joyce M.
Holland, Helen
Jackson, Betty C.
Lanzen, Marcella

Unit 274

Unit 323

Unit 336

District # 15

Unit 26

Unit 111

Unit 139

Unit 147

Unit 152

Unit 167

Unit 186

Unit 248

District # 16

Unit 252

Unit 273

District # 17

Unit 285

McNary, Darcy K.
Ogonowski, RoseMary M.
Richardson, Jean
Wigart, Thelma
Winters, Juliana C.
Kelley, Julie
Abelt, Florence
Bennett, Gay
Bishop, Elizabeth
Carlise, Lilian
Chroy, Mary
Norris, Julie
Packard, Virginia
Warren, (pegg) Agnes
Boyton, Brenda
Demers, Dee A.
Ecklwnd, Linda
Lancaster, Margaret

Brantley, Carol
Eggleston, Jean
White, Barbara
Shaw, Verdi
Davis, Georgia
Galerno, Betty
Ball, Marble
Durline, Norma
Jefferies, Betty
Keller, Nanette
Diaz, Theresa N.

Collier, Pamela
Gearhart, Joyce A.
Johnson, Ann D.
Neumyer, Florence
Serivens, Janet
View, Monica E.

Robson, Lucinda
Saar, Leanne

Elder, Doris L.
Lamson, Joyce A.
Richardson, Lina



From the Secretary's Pad...



Convention Registration . . . After close of Books on May 24, 2012, each Unit will receive their Convention Delegate Registration Form in the mail, along with the voting strength for the Unit. Do not wait for this form to elect your delegates to Convention. The number of delegates each Unit is allowed is based on membership paid.

See Sec. 3, page 17 of the Unit Guide for information on how to figure your voting strength. Page 60 of the Unit Guide has a chart you can use. You will also receive notice of any outstanding accounts owed to Department. These must be settled prior to registering your delegation at convention. You will be able to take care of this at convention and my advise is to bring your payment to convention and don't risk it not being received in our office in time. We leave for convention on Wednesday, June 6th so our last mail run is June 5th.

Remember, the Unit must register at one time, so please send the registration form and check with the first person to arrive at the Convention

Do not mail Convention Registration Paperwork to Department Headquarters. Registration is done at Convention only!

Officers' List . . . As soon as your Unit has its election, please complete and return the Unit Officers' List to our office.

If your Unit held elections and was unable to fill any or all the offices, return the form to Department and following Convention the Unit will be contacted and assisted with filling these vacancies.

Poppies . . . we are not accepting any more orders for poppies until after July 1st for November distribution.

If your Unit has had a Poppy Distribution this year, make sure you remit the 25% to Department ASAP. These accounts must be closed by convention. If your Unit had a distribution, no matter where you got the poppies from, you owe Department 25% of the proceeds. If you purchased poppies from anywhere other than Department a receipt for that purchase must be included to claim as an expense.

Membership . . . As we try to reconcile our books with over & short I cannot stress enough the importance of units following these simple membership rules.

- Back dues require separate payment from current dues!
- Each year requires separate recap sheets!
- New & renewal require separate recaps sheets!
- Returned items MUST be place on a recap sheet when resubmitted!

These rules are not new and I am amazed at how many Units ignore them and submit membership without any regard for them.

Remember, any new membership received in Department before September 1st will be processed for the 2012 year even if the recap says it is for 2013. If you accept an application and money from a member and submit it to this office, it will be processed upon receipt, making them members for 2012. You are creating a legal liability if you accept an application and deposit their money and hold their application. An applicant has an expectation of acceptance once you accept their dues money and they are entitled

to the rights and privileges of membership. Holding their application denies them those privileges.

Girls State . . . the District Orientations are all complete and I am amazed at the number of girls that did not attend this year. I have never seen such a fiasco as this year with Unit Chairman giving out miss information to the girls, District Presidents giving the wrong information to our office about when the Orientation was going to be held, and trying to get completed applications back by the deadline was a nightmare! Ladies, we will spend about \$150,000 on the program this year. To the chairman that followed the rules, met the deadlines, THANK YOU! To those that didn't read anything, ignored every deadline and caused us a huge problem with the program, I want you to know how difficult you made it on this office this year! Something I hope you will think about for future years.

We continue to remind Units that all Unit correspondence is done through the Unit's address. We must be notified immediately if you change your Unit's address. You must use either a PO Box or the Post Home address (if you can receive mail there). Make sure who ever is responsible for picking-up the mail is sharing it in a timely fashion. We heard many complaints this year regarding this issue. This is an internal issue that we will not get involved with. It is simple . . . don't give someone that is irresponsible the keys to the PO Box! Problem solved!

We look forward to seeing all of you at Department Convention.

The office will be closed on May 28, 2012 in observance of Memorial Day.

Robin Briere
Secretary-Treasurer

I THANK ALL UNITS FOR SENDING IN YEAR
END REPORTS. THE NUMBERS COMPILED
SHOWS OUTSTANDING SUPPORT
FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.

CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS AND
WELCOME THEM HOME, WEAR YOUR RED
SHIRTS ON FRIDAY, AND DISPLAY
THOSE YELLOW RIBBONS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNIT 267 ORMOND
BEACH FOR THEIR PICTURE
MAKING THE NATIONAL AUXILIARY
MAGAZINE.
(PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!).

I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND OUR
PROGRAMS.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY



Membership Statistical
Membership Keyed as of 5/22/2012

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
75	CRESTVIEW	167	160	95.81%	-43
78	MILTON	51	47	92.16%	-11
121	JAY	19	17	89.47%	-4
193	PENSACOLA	135	124	91.85%	-30
221	NICEVILLE	62	70	112.90%	-27
235	FT.WALTON BCH	208	181	87.02%	-35
240	PENSACOLA	308	249	80.84%	-33
296	DESTIN	70	72	102.86%	-23
340	PENSACOLA	287	301	104.88%	-100
356	LYNN HAVEN	251	215	85.66%	-39
375	SOUTHPORT	62	61	98.39%	-18
378	GULF BREEZE	18	25	138.89%	-12
382	NAVARRE	117	122	104.27%	-40
392	PANAMA CITY	74	112	151.35%	-60
District		1829	1756	96.01%	-750

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
16	GAINESVILLE	66	70	106.06%	-24
27	OCALA	33	27	81.82%	-4
56	STARKE	24	20	83.33%	-3
58	DUNNELLON	76	61	80.26%	-8
77	INVERNESS	50	53	106.00%	-18
91	TRENTON	27	22	81.48%	-3
149	NEWBERRY	47	43	91.49%	-10
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	239	329	137.66%	-162
210	OCALA	18	17	94.44%	-4
225	FLORAL CITY	30	29	96.67%	-8
230	HAWTHORNE	50	41	82.00%	-6
236	WILLISTON	16	18	112.50%	-7
237	BEVERLY HILLS	60	80	133.33%	-38
284	BELLEVIEW	204	194	95.10%	-51
314	STARKE	23	19	82.61%	-3
District		963	1023	106.23%	-31

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
13	TALLAHASSEE	91	88	96.70%	-24
42	GRACEVILLE	42	15	35.71%	14
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	31	24	77.42%	-2
82	LANARK VILLAGE	51	71	139.22%	-35
84	HAVANA	29	22	75.86%	-2
100	MARIANNA	63	65	103.17%	-21
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	29	96.67%	-8
172	HOSFORD	20	18	90.00%	-4
217	QUINCY	48	58	120.83%	-24
241	SNEADS	64	66	103.13%	-21
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	16	11	68.75%	0
District		485	467	96.29%	-200

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	118	122	103.39%	-39
54	FERNANDINA BCH	232	233	100.43%	-71
88	JACKSONVILLE	98	117	119.39%	-48
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	350	334	95.43%	-89
137	JACKSONVILLE	587	611	104.09%	-200
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	14	0	0.00%	10
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	36	32	88.89%	-7
197	JACKSONVILLE	55	43	78.18%	-5
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	100	104	104.00%	-34
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	146	160	109.59%	-58
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	47	56	119.15%	-23
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	335	96.82%	-93
283	JACKSONVILLE	286	255	89.16%	-55
316	ATLANTIC BCH	470	469	99.79%	-140
373	ORANGE PARK	19	24	126.32%	-11
District		2904	2895	99.69%	-1298

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
49	MONTICELLO	24	19	79.17%	-2
57	LAKE CITY	229	231	100.87%	-71
107	LIVE OAK	31	40	129.03%	-18
131	GREENVILLE	42	41	97.62%	-12
215	JASPER	43	42	97.67%	-12
224	MADISON	37	35	94.59%	-9
291	STEINHATCHEE	138	148	107.25%	-51
322	LAKE CITY	18	17	94.44%	-4
383	OLD TOWN	134	154	114.93%	-60
District		696	727	104.45%	-344

**All membership, new & renewal
received by April 22, 2012 has been
keyed!**



DISTRICT 6					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
10	KISSIMMEE	314	300	95.54%	-80
19	ORLANDO	253	228	90.12%	-51
21	UMATILLA	45	40	88.89%	-9
35	MOUNT DORA	132	96	72.73%	-4
52	LEESBURG	16	21	131.25%	-10
53	SANFORD	238	208	87.39%	-41
55	CLERMONT	144	135	93.75%	-34
63	WINTER GARDEN	34	37	108.82%	-13
76	TAVARES	36	36	100.00%	-11
80	ST. CLOUD	257	259	100.78%	-79
101	BUSHNELL	134	141	105.22%	-47
109	OCOE	36	40	111.11%	-15
112	WINTER PARK	15	17	113.33%	-7
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	132	132	100.00%	-40
219	FRUITLAND PARK	262	271	103.44%	-88
242	ORLANDO	177	182	102.82%	-58
286	PINE CASTLE	332	333	100.30%	-101
330	LEESBURG	48	50	104.17%	-16
331	ORLANDO	71	77	108.45%	-27
347	LADY LAKE	706	818	115.86%	-324
District		3382	3421	101.15%	-1561

DISTRICT 7					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
3	BARTOW	76	84	110.53%	-31
4	LAKELAND	111	109	98.20%	-31
8	WINTER HAVEN	691	671	97.11%	-187
34	HAINES CITY	89	84	94.38%	-22
72	MULBERRY	192	174	90.63%	-40
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	46	38	82.61%	-6
201	FLORENCE VILLA	46	47	102.17%	-15
213	MOULTRY-CRAFT		19		
339	CRESTHAVEN	72	57	79.17%	-7
District		1323	1283	96.98%	-555

DISTRICT 8					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
11	ARCADIA	53	39	73.58%	-2
24	BRADENTON	483	435	90.06%	-97
25	LAKE PLACID	396	392	98.99%	-115
30	SARASOTA	58	51	87.93%	-10
69	AVON PARK	279	287	102.87%	-92
74	SEBRING	86	86	100.00%	-26
113	ROTANDA WEST	419	405	96.66%	-112
159	VENICE	856	830	96.96%	-231
254	NORTH PORT	131	109	83.21%	-17
266	FRUITVILLE	172	149	86.63%	-29
309	PALMETTO	279	291	104.30%	-96
312	ONECO	254	276	108.66%	-98
325	ELLENTON		44		
District		3466	3355	96.80%	-1449

Checkout the Friday report on the
Homepage!

DISTRICT 9					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	104	105	100.96%	-32
92	HOLLYWOOD	166	143	86.14%	-27
142	POMPANO BEACH	341	317	92.96%	-78
157	MARGATE	353	366	103.68%	-119
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	362	335	92.54%	-82
180	PLANTATION	127	129	101.57%	-40
209	DANIA	41	34	82.93%	-5
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	92	86	93.48%	-22
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	35	14	40.00%	11
304	DANIA	272	275	101.10%	-85
310	HALLANDALE	52	41	78.85%	-5
321	COOPER CITY	181	182	100.55%	-55
District		2126	2027	95.34%	-858

DISTRICT 11					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
12	PALM BEACH	42	15	35.71%	14
20	BELLE GLADE	66	59	89.39%	-13
47	LAKE WORTH	144	134	93.06%	-33
62	STUART	71	78	109.86%	-28
64	OKEECHOBEE	164	137	83.54%	-22
65	DELRAY BEACH	45	60	133.33%	-29
141	WEST PALM BCH	117	116	99.15%	-34
164	BOYNTON BEACH	177	177	100.00%	-53
188	DELRAY BEACH	32	16	50.00%	6
199	WEST PALM BCH	66	48	72.73%	-2
258	GREENACRES	29	25	86.21%	-5
268	RIVIERA BEACH	166	134	80.72%	-18
269	LANTANA	27	26	96.30%	-7
271	JUPITER	157	164	104.46%	-54
277	BOCA RATON	102	104	101.96%	-33
288	BOYNTON BEACH	80	74	92.50%	-18
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	53	54	101.89%	-17
District		1538	1421	92.39%	-430

DISTRICT 12					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
1	TITUSVILLE	288	292	101.39%	-90
22	COCOA	115	117	101.74%	-37
39	VERO BEACH	180	204	113.33%	-78
40	FORT PIERCE	246	249	101.22%	-77
81	MELBOURNE	138	148	107.25%	-51
117	PALM BAY	339	365	107.67%	-128
126	JENSEN BEACH	165	188	113.94%	-73
163	EAU GALLIE	379	366	96.57%	-101
171	FORT PIERCE	38	41	107.89%	-14
189	SEBASTIAN	100	103	103.00%	-33
191	MELBOURNE	155	160	103.23%	-52
200	SATELLITE BEACH	87	96	110.34%	-35
318	PORT ST LUCIE	347	346	99.71%	-103
332	KENNEDY SPACE CT	34	32	94.12%	-8
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	206	208	100.97%	-64
355	W PORT ST LUCIE	110	97	88.18%	-20
358	FORT PIERCE	49	57	116.33%	-23
359	PORT ST JOHN	232	243	104.74%	-81
366	BAREFOOT BAY	80	81	101.25%	-25
394	PALM BAY	35	53	151.43%	-29
District		3323	3446	103.70%	-1618



DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
38	FORT MYERS	120	105	87.50%	-21
90	CAPE CORAL	187	178	95.19%	-47
103	PUNTA GORDA	327	329	100.61%	-100
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	511	531	103.91%	-173
123	SANIBEL	93	92	98.92%	-27
130	LABELLE	177	205	115.82%	-81
135	NAPLES	445	402	90.34%	-91
136	PINE ISLAND	401	408	101.75%	-127
192	FORT MYERS	34	26	76.47%	-2
274	FORT MYERS BCH	617	578	93.68%	-146
303	BONITA SPRINGS	371	378	101.89%	-118
323	LEHIGH ACRES	419	433	103.34%	-140
336	N. FORT MYERS	210	239	113.81%	-92
351	FT MYERS SHORES	102	99	97.06%	-28
388	BONITA SPRINGS	41	15	36.59%	14
District		4055	4018	99.09%	-1788

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
7	CLEARWATER	489	410	83.84%	-68
14	ST. PETERSBURG	159	142	89.31%	-31
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	327	330	100.92%	-101
104	PINELLAS PARK	286	295	103.15%	-95
119	LARGO	372	383	102.96%	-123
125	GULFPORT	345	394	114.20%	-153
158	TREASURE ISLAND	107	134	125.23%	-59
173	HOLIDAY	307	296	96.42%	-81
238	SAFETY HARBOR	266	248	93.23%	-62
252	CROSS BAYOU	535	558	104.30%	-184
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2078	2,110	101.54%	-655
275	DUNNEDIN	297	307	103.37%	-99
305	ST. PETE BEACH	165	156	94.55%	-41
335	HUDSON	213	226	106.10%	-77
District		5946	5989	100.72%	-2719

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
28	KEY WEST	82	82	100.00%	-25
29	MIAMI	28	10	35.71%	10
31	MIAMI	131	132	100.76%	-40
43	HOMESTEAD	67	55	82.09%	-8
67	NORTH MIAMI	107	107	100.00%	-32
98	CORAL GABLES	51	49	96.08%	-13
133	PERRINE	104	94	90.38%	-21
154	MARATHON	171	172	100.58%	-52
168	KEY WEST	29	43	148.28%	-23
333	KEY LARGO	97	82	84.54%	-14
346	MIAMI	34	38	111.76%	-14
374	KEY BISCAVNE	72	75	104.17%	-25
District		973	939	96.51%	-404

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
6	DELAND	120	127	105.83%	-43
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	230	255	110.87%	-94
45	PALATKA	41	42	102.44%	-13
115	BUNNELL	101	95	94.06%	-24
120	HOLLY HILL	235	239	101.70%	-75
127	LAKE HELEN	25	25	100.00%	-8
204	DAYTONA BEACH	59	50	84.75%	-9
255	DELTONA	37	31	83.78%	-5
259	DEBARY ORANGE CT	35	35	100.00%	-11
267	ORMOND BEACH	182	169	92.86%	-42
270	PORT ORANGE	162	164	101.23%	-51
285	EDGEWATER	309	318	102.91%	-102
293	INTERLACHEN	167	137	82.04%	-20
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	170	174	102.35%	-55
District		1873	1861	99.36%	-831

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 100%
5	TAMPA	41	42	102.44%	-13
26	PLANT CITY	39	36	92.31%	-9
99	BROOKSVILLE	45	41	91.11%	-10
111	TAMPA	72	57	79.17%	-7
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	305	307	100.66%	-94
139	TAMPA	185	168	90.81%	-39
147	ODESSA	60	49	81.67%	-7
148	RIVERVIEW	203	219	107.88%	-77
152	TAMPA	329	308	93.62%	-78
167	TAMPA	31	11	35.48%	11
186	SPRING HILL	417	391	93.76%	-99
248	WEST TAMPA	26	24	92.31%	-6
334	TAMPA	60	51	85.00%	-9
389	RUSKIN	30	36	120.00%	-15
District		1843	1740	94.41%	-726

All Membership received by 05/22/2012 has been keyed.



**DISTRICT ORDER
ALL MEMBERSHIP KEYED AS OF 05/22/2012**

District 4	106.23%
District 3	104.45%
District 12	103.70%
District 6	101.15%
District 16	100.72%
District 5	99.69%
District 17	99.36%
District 13	99.09%
District 7	96.98%
District 8	96.80%
District 2	96.29%
District 14	96.15%
District 1	96.01%
District 9	95.34%
District 15	94.41%
District 11	92.39%

The 2012 Department Membership Goal is 37,242.

As of 5/22/2012, 36,956 membership have been processed.

We are currently at 99.23%



President Diane's theme for the year 2011-2012 was "Leap to Success", and as a Department Chairman, I feel so proud of how well we played the game.

The year started off with great enthusiasm with "Who Let the Frog Out", frog football, at our \School of Instruction. Our "Kickoff Return" fell a little short because of an "off side" penalty, so we lost yards. That seemed to get Team Florida fired up! On our next play from scrimmage all of our Districts used the

"Quarterback Keeper" with great success. We hit the 70 yard line way ahead of schedule, and from there, there was no stopping us. With the use of "The Bomb", we hit an open receiver way down the field, and once again were ahead of our target date, the 85 yard line. Districts and Units dug in and rolled passed the 90 yard line with ease, ahead of our target date. Many, many units have gone way over 100%, and I am so proud of the effort made to

get new members. We are right now 3 and 1/2 yards away from the TOUCHDOWN! Will Madam President Diane and I have a frog tattoo at Department Convention?? I hope so! Congrats to District 4 President Alice Brumett and all of the "Sailors" of District 4 for being 103%, as of this report. WAY TO GO!!! "Who let the frogs out! Mary Christian (District President) and the "Wild Things" of District 3 are 102.16, and the

"Big V's", Ann Smith (District President) OF TH 12TH District are 100.81% It has been a great joy and pleasure to serve as your Department Membership Chairman for the year 2011-2012.

In closing: "Celebrate good times—come on! It's membership."

*Sandy Beasley
Membership Chairman*