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President's Message



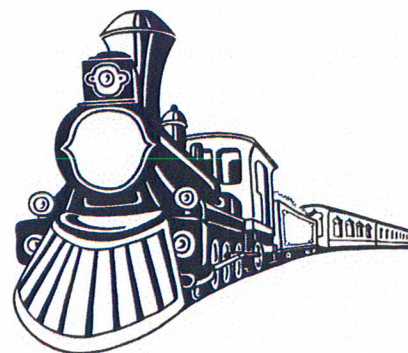
For many years I drove past a sign in the Live Oak area that said FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH. I always thought it was somewhere that juvenile delinquents were sent. Well, it is not. Thanks to the members of 3rd District I had the opportunity to visit this wonderful facility. Located on over 3400 acres, it is a delinquency prevention program. When this facility opened in 1957 the boys that resided there were orphans. Now they take boys who come from a troubled home life or displaying bad behavior in school and help them turn their lives around. These boys are on the threshold of becoming delinquents, they have to want to come to this facility. There are homes on the property with ten boys ranging in age from eight to eighteen residing in each home. Each home has "cottage parents". The ranch has horses and cattle and each boy has to work on the ranch. The ranch has its own school, gym and medical clinic. I was very impressed with this facility. Thank you 3rd District and District President Mary Christians for giving me the opportunity to visit the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

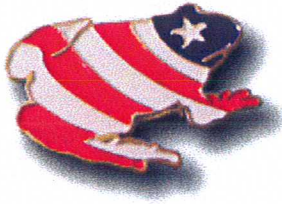
On September 25th I attended the groundbreaking for the Gainesville Fisher House located on the property of The Malcom Randall VA Hospital. It was exciting to be there at the beginning of my Department Presidents project. Thank you to all the Units who are purchasing bricks and pavers for the "Walk of Courage" that will be located at the Gainesville Fisher House. These bricks and pavers will be there forever displaying to all veterans and their families that The American Legion Family supports them.

What a great time I had in 15th District. Unfortunately District President Claudia Fisher's husband was hospitalized the day before the start of my District Visit. We all understood that Claudia's place was with her husband at the hospital. Please include Claudia and her husband in your thoughts and prayers. Past Department President Mary Kehoe (aka Mary Kelly Perkins) was my escort for my 15th District visit. Thank you to Unit 186, Unit 148 and Unit 139 for hosting lunch and dinners. I felt like I ate my way through 15th District. I also had the opportunity to attend the 15th District Picnic. The best part of the visit was having the opportunity to talk with so many of the 15th District Auxiliary members.

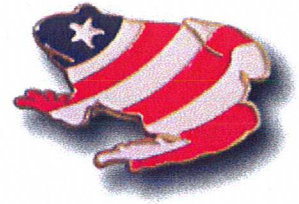
To close my column I would like to use some quotes from Christian D Larson's article "[Your Forces and How to Use Them.](#)" You can find them on page 5 of the Communique.

Moving Forward for God and Country
Peggy Hearlson





Chaplain's Report



To carry on from last month concerning Wisdom and Knowledge; I would like to give you my definition of these two words as I see them from the Bible. Knowledge is generational information passed down from person to person or learned information. Wisdom is enlightenment from God. This is a gift, so you must seek wisdom. We need both to function in this world. Proverbs 4:7 states; "Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

The deceased list is important so
that we remember those who
served before and with us.

District # 1

Unit 284 Kenny, Beverly
Unit 296 Inman, Norma "Genie"

District # 4

Unit 56 Nix, Catherine
Unit 91 Rocks, Jayne
Unit 155 Deethardt, Helen-PUFL-PDP
Unit 284 Beasley, Fran

District # 5

Unit 54 Horrell, Lulinda
Unit 316 Sword, Virginia H.

District # 6

Unit 347 Bukowski, Joan
Konieczyn, Delores
LaFlamme, Alice J.
Lyon, Nancy

District # 7

Unit 72 Hutson, Patricia

District # 8

Unit 24 Boniberger, Doris
Koudelka, Gail

District # 12

Unit 81 Beaudoin, Alice

District # 13

Unit 274 Jones, Darlene
Unit 303 Russell, Ethel
Unit 336 Kaden, Barbara

District # 15

Unit 334 Barbie, Hilda

District # 16

Unit 7 Pfluke, Margaret
Unit 79 McKenna, Marie Neil
Unit 252 Forrester, Patricia
Smith, Sarah
Unit 273 Bloise, Sandra
Miller, Dolores
Montambault, Lynn
Musil, Marguerite
Toth, Doris
Unit 305 Frederick, WillAnn
Vaughan, Mary

District # 17

Unit 6 Tuttle, Jean



*Look forward to seeing all of you in November for Fall
Conference. May God keep you safe.*

*Marion Vick
Department Chaplain.*





Girls State . . . Registration paperwork will be mailed all units by the 14th of November. With Fall Conference the 9 & 10 and the office closed on the 12thg, we will be a little late getting this mailing out. By action at Convention, registration will be \$350 per delegate this year.

The Department Web Site . . . many changes have been made to the Department site. We hope you finding it easier on the eye and full of helpful information. We welcome all suggestions for change and are happy to accommodate went possible.

Membership . . . with the renewal notices out we have been inundated with membership. You will notice on the membership statistical report that it reflects membership keyed thru the 14th. When you send us recaps with 50-100 members and it is not in alpha order, it slows done the keying process. We ask that you take the time to put the names in alpha order or send smaller recaps.

Also I must continue to remind you that out of state transfers, new membership and rejoins require separate recaps.

Transfers are renewals . . . not new membership! In-state transfers go with your regular renewals.

Do not mail the renewal notices with your recap unless you are indicating an address change or name change on it. They cannot take the place of the recap form.

Donations . . . are at an all time low! We are desperately in need of unit donations if we are going to continue the programs and projects we support. Donation remittance forms for the 2012-2013 year were included on the treasurer's cd and can also be found on the web site under forms.

We are planning on presenting a check for pavers and bricks for the Gainesville Fisher House at Fall Conference, so any forms we receive before conference will be included in the first presentation.

Fall Conference . . . We hope you are planning to attend the conference scheduled for November 9-11, 2012 at the Hilton Orlando, Walt Disney. There are still seats available at the banquet, however the discounted price is no longer available. Reservations received by Oct 29th are \$40 and after the 29th are \$45 which is our cost for the dinner.

We have learned the National President has to be in Washington D.C the morning of the 11th so will not be joining us for the banquet. We are planning a receiving line after the meeting on the 10th so all of our members in attendance will have the opportunity to meet her.

Past Department President Kathee Coughlin, is recuperating from recent surgery for a hip replacement. Well wishes can be mailed to her at 2117 Harriet Dr, Tallahassee FL 32303.

Past Department President, Alma Zeller is home from her recent stay in the hospital, however, still recuperating. Well wishes can be mailed to her at 1895 NE 154th Terr, N Miami Beach FL 33162.

The Department Headquarters will be closed on November 12th in observance of Veterans Day and will be closed from noon on November 21st for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Do something special for a veteran this Veterans Day. . . and count the things you are thankful for this Thanksgiving!

Robin Briere
Secretary-Treasurer

LEGISLATIVE



Some words from your Department Legislative Chairman

The word I want to get out the most is **VOTE**. I have included several websites for you to check out before the national election in November. I have tried to find out via The American Legion national website and the Department of Florida American Legion website if The American Legion strongly supports one Presidential candidate over another. I have not found any specific information concerning this issue. My guess is The American Legion wants to remain bipartisan for a number of very good reasons and is willing to work together with whoever is elected for the good of all military personnel their families and veterans.

Having come to that conclusion I am listing a website for President Obama and one for Mitt Romney. Each of these websites are sponsored by the candidates and represent their ideas for serving Veterans and military families. I hope you will check them out and make informed decisions before you go to the polls to vote.

I have also listed the website for the American Legion Department of Florida and the National website. Why am I doing this? As ALA members we are to serve and support the aims and ideals of the American Legion. The National Commander has recently addressed congress with some pressing veteran issues. I hope you will take the time to read what he said. It made me proud to be a member of the American Legion Family.

<http://www.barackobama.com/veterans>

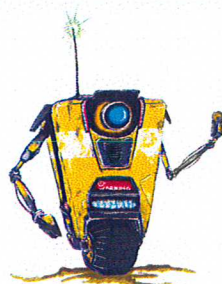
<http://www.mittromney.com/blogs/mitts-view/2012/08/romney-ryan-strategy-restoring-faith-our-veterans>

<http://www.legion.org/legislative>

<http://floridalegion.org/news/item/828-veterans-retraining-assistance-program-vrap>

For God and County,

Nancy Anderson



Look for the "What's New" Section on the right side of Auxiliary Homepage for any changes, reports or news, all in one place! Email AdminAsst@alaf1.org with corrections or info!

VA&R

I had the pleasure of attending the Chili Cook Off event at the Emery L. Bennett State Nursing Home in Daytona Beach on September 14th. The Veterans liked tasting all the different chili, I liked serving it to them and we all got to vote on the one we liked best. Congratulations to Ormond Beach Unit 267 for being the "Best". The event raised \$1000.00 for the Nursing Homes Activity Fund.

On October 11th, I met Dawn Poscich at the James E. Haley VA Hospital. She showed me around and took me to their room where they keep their supplies. They are in need of: LAP ROBES, DITTY BAGS, T O O T H B R U S H E S , TOOTHPASTE, SHAVING CREAM (Large). The VAVS was holding their fall fundraiser, which I helped with. Of Course, there were items that I couldn't live without! It was a fun, enjoyable day.

Remember the Hope Thru Sports Seminole Cycle fest on November 4th. If you can volunteer to help contact Mary Kehoe to see where you are needed.

Several Stand Downs have been held and more are in the works. Let's continue to help our homeless vets.

Moving forward for our veterans,

Lois McFall
VA & R Chairman

"Your Forces and How to Use Them"

*To make all your friends feel that there is something special in them.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

*To wear a cheerful countenance at all times
and give every living creature you meet a smile.*

*To give so much time to the improvement of yourself
that you have no time to criticize others.*

*To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world,
not in loud words but great deeds.*

Working Together

It is early in my year as serving as your Department President and I am already seeing and hearing about Unit problems between members. Anybody that knows me will tell you that I do not like negativity and I really did not want to have to write this article, but it is a subject that needs to be addressed.



Unit members' not getting along is not an isolated issue for the State of Florida, National has addressed this issue by calling it a lack of civility between members. Let's take a closer look at this word civility. It means being courteous to each other, showing respect for each other, being gracious and showing consideration for other people. This is just good manners, where did we lose this?

I am not just talking about members not caring for another member, I'm talking about members who actively dislike each other and it is very apparent to other members. I am concerned about the language and the lack of concern for others feelings and the damage it is doing to our organization. Talking about others, using inappropriate language, we tend to do this freely and find excuses as to why we do it. I often hear "I only said that because of what she said, I was justified." Are other people responsible for our bad behavior? When a problem starts between a few members, it suddenly becomes the Hatfield's and McCoy's as other members start lining up on one side

or the other. They may not be sure how this dispute began, but they will be part of it. Unit members working together helps a Unit achieve its goals. When Unit members engage in unproductive conflict they certainly cannot successfully work the programs that benefit our veterans. Also what about membership, if a perspective new member attended a meeting where there was apparent conflict, they certainly would feel uncomfortable and probably would not come back.

Ladies, what happens in your meetings can be controlled by the members. Let other members, even your Unit Officers know that you will not accept inappropriate behavior at a meeting. So many of the problems in a Unit seem to start in the lounge. We as an Auxiliary cannot control what goes on in the lounge, but we can be careful of what we say and the way we behave in the lounge.

I care so deeply about this organization and all our members, please put your conflicts aside and do what we do best, working the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

-Peggy Hearlson



Americanism

November 6 is Election Day. Volunteer to work at the polls, help your local school with the Kids Vote Program, and don't forget to vote! When you assist at a school, take the opportunity to give the teachers a copy of the essay contest theme "What Freedom do I enjoy the most?"

Veterans Day is set aside to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations was signed. It is marked by parades and church services and, in many places, the American flag is hung at half-mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11a.m.

There will be many Veterans' Day Observances around the state during the week. Please make sure that your Unit attends at least one ceremony.

When we say the "Pledge of Allegiance" at our meetings, think about the words you recite and their meaning. Don't rush through it; pause when there are commas because every time you say it, you are making a commitment to be loyal to the United States of America.

Remember to keep track of your Unit's Americanism activities each month so you can report it. If you participate in an activity or program that is not listed on the year-end report form, please add a second sheet. All your activities are important and demonstrate your pride in being an American.



FLORIDA AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION



According to our Constitution, the Preamble for our organization is as follows: We associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to foster publications and advance the standards and practices of communication; to promote understanding and cooperation, training and development, and application of ideas and improved methods of communication through the collection and dissemination of information; to demonstrate the value of communication and public relations; and to assist in promoting the purposes and programs of The American Legion while striving for the highest ethical standards in carrying out these objectives.

Many of you have never heard of FALPA – Florida American Legion Press Association. If your Unit or District has a newsletter please let your editor know about us. Our goal is communication and we are here to help. We have two meetings a year. One at Fall Conference (Saturday, Nov 10 at 3:30pm) and the other at Convention. We also have a “Best Paper” contest with awards being passed out at our Convention meeting.

Membership is open to public relations officers; staff members of The American Legion and its subsidiaries, auxiliary, or affiliated organizations; and other persons closely allied with, or interested in the public relations programs, publications and news services of the American Legion. No person shall be eligible unless a member in good standing of the American Legion, its subsidiaries, auxiliary, or affiliated organizations. Our dues are \$5.00 per year. You can also join NALMA – National American Legion Media Association for \$10. You don't have to join NALMA to join FALPA.

Bonnie Carter – President FALPA

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PS. I'd love to get a copy of your newsletter!



-----FALPA/NALPA-----

Membership year is from July 1 to June 30

Name _____ Legion/Aux/SAL Member # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
I am a member of Post/Unit/Squadron _____ Dist. _____ Area _____
FALPA \$5 _____ NALPA \$10 _____ New member _____ Reinstatement _____
Cash _____ Check _____ (make check out to FALPA. NALPA dues will be forwarded)

Mail to: Pat Johnson, Treasurer/ 5430 Friendly St, Port St John, FL 32927



ALL ABOARD FOR MEMBERSHIP!



I look forward to seeing many of you at Fall Conference. President Peggy and her team has a great program planned and don't forget we'll get to see National President Peggy Thomas as well!

Saturday at Fall Conference

**District trains will be chugging down the track and the District Presidents and Membership Chairmen will kick off Fall Conference on Saturday afternoon with a great parade!
Let's all wear outfits to show off our train themes and show our spirit!**

District Presidents with 0% Units in membership (Goose Eggs) will have to wear a special Caboose sign at Fall Conference – you don't want your District President to be wearing that sign!

There will be prizes to the top percent of membership in each membership grouping at Fall Conference – keep chugging along and sending Membership recaps into Department! Let's 'Do the Member-Motion at Fall Conference!

Congratulations to all those Units that made the hard push to make the 55% Milestone! Your certificates should be arriving shortly.

Membership tips:

- Remember, it is an HONOR to be eligible to join our organization. Membership dues gives membership in not only the local Unit but in the largest women's patriotic organization at the State and National level! Make sure your members understand they are getting something of value for their membership dues.
- Freshen up your Unit's 'New Member Kit'... A welcome letter, the most current benefits sheet, meeting times, current newsletter or calendar. Make sure members understand all the opportunities available for delivering our mission.
- Greet everyone with a smile – remember the old 'sugar' vs 'vinegar' story!
- Give new members a chance to participate in an event – everyone loves to be included.
- Recognize and reward members for their hard work – a pat on the back goes a long way...

Have you checked out the Department Website lately? You can find Friday's Membership Report, monthly reports, a calendar of upcoming events and much more! See it for yourself at www.alafl.org today!

Tina Kirchoff
Membership Chairman
membershipchairman@alafl.org

Membership Statistical
Membership through 10/14/2012 is keyed

DISTRICT 1					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
75	CRESTVIEW	161	53	32.92%	60
78	MILTON	48	32	66.67%	2
121	JAY	18	0	0.00%	13
193	PENSACOLA	125	81	64.80%	7
221	NICEVILLE	71	27	38.03%	23
235	FT.WALTON BCH	184	115	62.50%	14
240	PENSACOLA	250	131	52.40%	44
296	DESTIN	73	34	46.58%	17
340	PENSACOLA	304	56	18.42%	157
356	LYNN HAVEN	216	40	18.52%	111
375	SOUTHPORT	62	19	30.65%	24
378	GULF BREEZE	26	0	0.00%	18
382	NAVARRE	124	40	32.26%	47
392	PANAMA CITY	113	65	57.52%	14
District		1775	693	39.04%	550

DISTRICT 4					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
16	GAINESVILLE	71	38	53.52%	12
27	OCALA	28	0	0.00%	20
56	STARKE	21	9	42.86%	6
58	DUNNELLON	62	5	8.06%	38
77	INVERNESS	54	47	87.04%	-9
91	TRENTON	24	8	33.33%	9
149	NEWBERRY	46	13	28.26%	19
155	CRYSTAL RIVER	330	112	33.94%	119
210	OCALA	18	8	44.44%	5
225	FLORAL CITY	30	15	50.00%	6
230	HAWTHORNE	51	23	45.10%	13
236	WILLISTON	19	0	0.00%	13
237	BEVERLY HILLS	85	26	30.59%	34
284	BELLEVUE	205	78	38.05%	66
314	STARKE	20	15	75.00%	-1
District		1064	397	37.31%	348

DISTRICT 2					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
13	TALLAHASSEE	92	70	76.09%	-6
51	CHATTAHOOCHEE	25	0	0.00%	18
82	LANARK VILLAGE	72	21	29.17%	29
84	HAVANA	24	12	50.00%	5
100	MARIANNA	66	47	71.21%	-1
114	CRAWFORDVILLE	30	0	0.00%	21
172	HOSFORD	19	0	0.00%	13
217	QUINCY	59	17	28.81%	24
241	SNEADS	67	57	85.07%	-10
272	BLOUNTSTOWN	12	0	0.00%	8
District		466	224	48.07%	102

DISTRICT 5					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
9	JACKSONVILLE	24	11	45.83%	6
37	ST. AUGUSTINE	123	44	35.77%	42
54	FERNANDINA BCH	234	94	40.17%	70
88	JACKSONVILLE	118	49	41.53%	34
129	JACKSONVILLE BCH	356	108	30.34%	141
137	JACKSONVILLE	613	315	51.39%	114
174	FERNANDINA BEACH	10	0	0.00%	7
194	ST. AUGUSTINE	34	13	38.24%	11
197	JACKSONVILLE	44	20	45.45%	11
202	KEYSTONE HGTS	106	48	45.28%	26
233	PONTE VEDRA BCH	161	31	19.25%	82
244	SO. JACKSONVILLE	57	49	85.96%	-9
250	MIDDLEBURG	346	195	56.36%	47
283	JACKSONVILLE	256	110	42.97%	69
316	ATLANTIC BCH	484	126	26.03%	213
373	ORANGE PARK	25	19	76.00%	-2
District		2991	1232	41.19%	862

DISTRICT 3					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
49	MONTICELLO	20	8	40.00%	6
57	LAKE CITY	232	141	60.78%	21
107	LIVE OAK	41	8	19.51%	21
131	GREENVILLE	42	11	26.19%	18
215	JASPER	43	23	53.49%	7
224	MADISON	36	13	36.11%	12
291	STEINHATCHEE	153	55	35.95%	52
322	LAKE CITY	18	1	5.56%	12
383	OLD TOWN	155	71	45.81%	38
District		740	331	44.73%	187

**All 2013 Renewals recived through
 10/14/2012 have been keyed!**

DISTRICT 6					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	%	70%
10	KISSIMMEE	308	122	39.61%	94
19	ORLANDO	229	101	44.10%	59
21	UMATILLA	47	1	2.13%	32
35	MOUNT DORA	100	1	1.00%	69
52	LEESBURG	22	14	63.64%	1
53	SANFORD	212	85	40.09%	63
55	CLERMONT	136	90	66.18%	5
63	WINTER GARDEN	38	1	2.63%	26
76	TAVARES	37	20	54.05%	6
80	ST. CLOUD	261	126	48.28%	57
101	BUSHNELL	142	22	15.49%	77
109	OCOE	41	23	56.10%	6
112	WINTER PARK	18	17	94.44%	-4
183	ALTAMONTE SPR	134	55	41.04%	39
219	FRUITLAND PARK	272	134	49.26%	56
242	ORLANDO	183	51	27.87%	77
286	PINE CASTLE	334	113	33.83%	121
330	LEESBURG	51	25	49.02%	11
331	ORLANDO	78	0	0.00%	55
347	LADY LAKE	820	234	28.54%	340
District		3463	1235	35.66%	1189

DISTRICT 9					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
36	FT. LAUDERDALE	112	60	53.57%	18
92	HOLLYWOOD	144	75	52.08%	26
142	POMPAÑO BEACH	320	194	60.63%	30
157	MARGATE	367	172	46.87%	85
162	DEERFIELD BEACH	342	117	34.21%	122
180	PLANTATION	130	74	56.92%	17
209	DANIA	35	6	17.14%	19
222	FT. LAUDERDALE	87	39	44.83%	22
287	DEERFIELD BEACH	15	0	0.00%	11
304	DANIA	276	143	51.81%	50
310	HALLANDALE	42	8	19.05%	21
321	COOPER CITY	183	59	32.24%	69
District		2053	947	46.13%	490

DISTRICT 11					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
20	BELLE GLADE	60	51	85.00%	-9
47	LAKE WORTH	135	66	48.89%	29
62	STUART	79	73	92.41%	-18
64	OKEECHOBEE	138	79	57.25%	18
65	DELRAY BEACH	61	43	70.49%	0
141	WEST PALM BCH	119	40	33.61%	43
164	BOYNTON BEACH	179	113	63.13%	12
188	DELRAY BEACH	17	17	100.00%	-5
199	WEST PALM BCH	49	38	77.55%	-4
258	GREENACRES	27	15	55.56%	4
268	RIVIERA BEACH	135	35	25.93%	60
269	LANTANA	27	2	7.41%	17
271	JUPITER	165	115	69.70%	0
277	BOCA RATON	105	40	38.10%	34
288	BOYNTON BEACH	75	53	70.67%	-1
367	ROYAL PALM BCH	55	26	47.27%	13
District		1,426	806	56.52%	192

DISTRICT 7					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
3	BARTOW	85	43	50.59%	17
4	LAKELAND	110	52	47.27%	25
8	WINTER HAVEN	672	249	37.05%	221
34	HAINES CITY	85	32	37.65%	28
71	LAKE WALES	12	12	100.00%	-4
72	MULBERRY	175	28	16.00%	95
118	ZEPHYRHILLS	39	10	25.64%	17
201	FLORENCE VILLA	48	39	81.25%	-5
213	MOULTRY-CRAFT	20	0	0.00%	14
339	CRESTHAVEN	58	34	58.62%	7
District		1304	499	38.27%	414

DISTRICT 8					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
11	ARCADIA	40	15	37.50%	13
24	BRADENTON	437	200	45.77%	106
25	LAKE PLACID	393	160	40.71%	115
30	SARASOTA	52	35	67.31%	1
69	AVON PARK	288	121	42.01%	81
74	SEBRING	87	21	24.14%	40
113	ROTANDA WEST	416	183	43.99%	108
159	VENICE	838	463	55.25%	124
254	NORTH PORT	110	43	39.09%	34
266	FRUITVILLE	150	2	1.33%	103
309	PALMETTO	292	118	40.41%	86
312	ONECO	277	104	37.55%	90
325	ELLENTON	45	4	8.89%	28
District		3466	1,469	42.38%	957

DISTRICT 12					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
1	TITUSVILLE	293	137	46.76%	68
22	COCOA	131	18	13.74%	74
39	VERO BEACH	205	70	34.15%	74
40	FORT PIERCE	251	146	58.17%	30
81	MELBOURNE	149	89	59.73%	15
117	PALM BAY	377	172	45.62%	92
126	JENSEN BEACH	190	84	44.21%	49
163	EAU GALLIE	380	217	57.11%	49
171	FORT PIERCE	43	7	16.28%	23
189	SEBASTIAN	104	32	30.77%	41
191	MELBOURNE	161	70	43.48%	43
200	SATELLITE BEACH	97	42	43.30%	26
318	PORT ST LUCIE	355	114	32.11%	135
332	KENNEDY SPACE CT	35	6	17.14%	19
348	CAPE CANAVERAL	210	87	41.43%	60
358	FORT PIERCE	58	12	20.69%	29
359	PORT ST JOHN	245	101	41.22%	71
366	BAREFOOT BAY	83	44	53.01%	14
394	PALM BAY	57	20	35.09%	20
District		3424	1,468	42.87%	929

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DISTRICT 13					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
38	FORT MYERS	108	57	52.78%	19
90	CAPE CORAL	184	5	2.72%	124
103	PUNTA GORDA	332	162	48.80%	70
110	PORT CHARLOTTE	532	168	31.58%	204
123	SANIBEL	93	26	27.96%	39
130	LABELLE	206	56	27.18%	88
135	NAPLES	404	181	44.80%	102
136	PINE ISLAND	409	176	43.03%	110
192	FORT MYERS	27	11	40.74%	8
274	FORT MYERS BCH	579	130	22.45%	275
303	BONITA SPRINGS	379	156	41.16%	109
323	LEHIGH ACRES	434	301	69.35%	3
336	N. FORT MYERS	240	95	39.58%	73
351	FT MYERS SHORES	100	42	42.00%	28
388	BONITA SPRINGS	16	0	0.00%	11
District		4043	1566	38.73%	1264

DISTRICT 16					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
7	CLEARWATER	411	219	53.28%	69
14	ST. PETERSBURG	148	40	27.03%	64
79	NEW PORT RICHEY	331	101	30.51%	131
104	PINELLAS PARK	296	126	42.57%	81
119	LARGO	384	180	46.88%	89
125	GULFPORT	395	190	48.10%	87
158	TREASURE ISLAND	135	80	59.26%	15
173	HOLIDAY	297	102	34.34%	106
238	SAFETY HARBOR	249	100	40.16%	74
252	CROSS BAYOU	559	328	58.68%	63
273	MADEIRA BEACH	2,113	444	21.01%	1035
275	DUNNEDIN	308	121	39.29%	95
305	ST. PETE BEACH	166	43	25.90%	73
335	HUDSON	227	114	50.22%	45
District		6019	2188	36.35%	2025

DISTRICT 14					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
28	KEY WEST	83	30	36.14%	28
29	MIAMI	11	3	27.27%	5
31	MIAMI	133	88	66.17%	5
43	HOMESTEAD	56	24	42.86%	15
67	NORTH MIAMI	108	44	40.74%	32
98	CORAL GABLES	50	8	16.00%	27
133	PERRINE	96	24	25.00%	43
154	MARATHON	173	67	38.73%	54
168	KEY WEST	44	0	0.00%	31
333	KEY LARGO	83	14	16.87%	44
346	MIAMI	39	29	74.36%	-2
374	KEY BISCAVNE	76	29	38.16%	24
District		952	360	37.82%	306

DISTRICT 17					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
6	DELAND	129	47	36.43%	43
17	NEW SMYRNA BCH	256	167	65.23%	-26
45	PALATKA	43	13	30.23%	11
115	BUNNELL	96	5	5.21%	48
120	HOLLY HILL	240	175	72.92%	-43
127	LAKE HELEN	26	23	88.46%	-9
204	DAYTONA BEACH	51	25	49.02%	3
255	DELTONA	32	25	78.13%	-7
259	DEBARY, ORANGE CT	36	15	41.67%	5
267	ORMOND BEACH	171	62	36.26%	32
270	PORT ORANGE	166	74	44.58%	17
285	EDGEWATER	324	146	45.06%	32
293	INTERLACHEN	138	99	71.74%	-23
361	SOUTH DAYTONA	175	61	34.86%	35
District		1883	937	49.76%	99

DISTRICT 15					
UNIT	NAME	GOAL	NOW	CURRENT %	NEEDED 70%
5	TAMPA	43	29	67.44%	1
26	PLANT CITY	37	27	72.97%	-1
99	BROOKSVILLE	42	20	47.62%	9
111	TAMPA	59	24	40.68%	17
138	PORT TAMPA CITY	308	215	69.81%	1
139	TAMPA	170	74	43.53%	45
147	ODESSA	50	7	14.00%	28
148	RIVERVIEW	220	105	47.73%	49
152	TAMPA	309	120	38.83%	96
167	TAMPA	12	13	108.33%	-5
186	SPRING HILL	392	176	44.90%	98
248	WEST TAMPA	25	0	0.00%	18
334	TAMPA	52	26	50.00%	10
389	RUSKIN	37	12	32.43%	14
District		1756	848	48.29%	381

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DISTRICT ORDER
ALL MEMBERSHIP KEYED AS OF 10/14/2012



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District	11	56.52%
District	17	49.76%
District	15	48.29%
District	2	48.07%
District	9	46.12%
District	3	.....	44.73%
District	12	.....	42.87%
District	8	.....	42.12%
District	4	.....	41.19%
District	1	.....	39.04%
District	13	.....	38.73%
District	7	.....	38.27%
District	14	.....	37.82%
District	16	.....	36.35%
District	6	.....	35.66%
District	5	.....	25.58%

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

As of 10/14/2012, **15,347** membership have been processed.

We are currently at %40.17