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Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

Vision Statement

The vision of The American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN KING-SMITH



Fall has always been my very favorite season. It's the time when everything bursts with its last beauty, almost as if as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale before winter arrives. Of course, here in Florida, we're not guaranteed a winter but nonetheless, Fall still brings a lot of excitement to ALA members across Florida as we begin planning for the upcoming holidays. I am so enjoying hearing and reading about all you have planned that will make a difference in so many lives.

I want to give a huge "shout out" to our Public Relations Chairman, Eleanor Amato, for the wonderful job she has been doing with our Facebook Public Relations Group! Thank you to everyone that has been posting your ALA information to our PR Group. I am continually amazed at the amount of information that is shared daily about what our members are doing. Let's keep it up!!!

I am so excited that my "official" Districts have begun. I look forward to spending time with all of you and seeing you participate in activities and events that reach out to our veterans, active-duty military, their families, our children and our communities. I am looking forward to participating in many of these events with you! I will have a different person (usually a Department Chairman) traveling with me to each District. This will give members the opportunity to learn more about our programs on each visit.

As many of you know, each article for Mail Call is submitted by the 15th of the preceding month, so my message for November begins on September 22, when I attended a Gold Star Mother's Luncheon at Unit 389 in Sebastian. I am always humbled to be in the presence of our Gold Star Mothers and I can only shake their hand or give a hug, as I try to

grasp the huge sacrifice each of them has given to our country. Jas Boothe of Final Salute, Inc. was the guest speaker for the luncheon. As always, her highly inspirational message was cherished by all.

The following Saturday was a long Honor Flight weekend. I arrived at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th to see 25 very deserving veterans depart for a trip to Washington D.C. They boarded the bus for Orlando International Airport at approximately 3:00 a.m. with an impressive motorcycle escort, many of whom are American Legion Riders. Then, on Saturday evening around 11:00 I was there to see the veterans and their guardians arrive home. I believe the most memorable part of that visit was the look in the eyes of the Vietnam veterans as they received cheers of "Welcome Home" and big hugs. Our Department Honorary Junior President, Delaney Oliver and her mother, Department Junior Activities Chairman Dara Oliver, were there to offer big hugs and handshakes to every veteran.

On Sunday evening, Unit 117 in Palm Bay hosted a Recruitment Dinner for all veterans, and their spouses, that were interested in applying for an upcoming Honor Flight trip. The dinner was served at no cost to the veterans. I must tell you that I don't think I have ever had such good meat loaf. Space Coast Honor Flight has speakers in attendance. They showed videos and distributed information and applications. If your Unit wants to become a vital part of Honor Flight, this is the way.

As many of you remember, Department Legislative Chairman Lisa Hoyland asked every Unit to prepare and submit a Proclamation to their local or county government in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary. I was proud

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to attend the Melbourne City Council Meeting on September 8th as Unit 163 was presented a proclamation recognizing November 10th as the 100th Anniversary of our organization. Thank you Unit President Shirley Fashano for spearheading this effort. I encourage Units across Florida to join in. You can find a template in the Legislative Program Action Plan at www.alafl.org.

In the past, most Department Presidents have ended their year visiting their home District. I decided to take a different approach and begin in District 12. District President, Karen Humann, was determined to keep me moving for 4 days.

On Thursday afternoon, I enjoyed a tea party at Unit 366 in Barefoot Bay. Visiting these ladies has always been memorable and I am amazed at all the great accomplishments that come from their hard work. You would not believe how many home baked cookies we ate ! You must ask President Rhoda Barnett about Clothespin Cookies. If I said these were to die for, I would be understating the truth. That evening, I attended the monthly ALA meeting at Unit 163, where I am a member. It was so nice to be home and able to attend.

Early Friday, we were off to Unit 344 in Merritt Island for a morning of festivities. Unit members held a Blood Drive, Membership Drive, Ribbon Cutting and a 100th ALA Birthday Party. After donating a pint of blood, the nurse made me a special red, white and blue bandage. Members proudly showcased a Poppy display and collected donations for Wreaths Across America. Channel 13 News was on hand to cover the events.

During the afternoon, I visited with Unit 81 in Melbourne and learned about some very exciting things they have on their calendar for the upcoming months. Later that evening, I attended a Quarter Auction, hosted by Project Suds America. A total of \$822 dollars was raised for Florida Honor Flight hubs. Unit 117 President Diane Wood and several Unit members were on hand to present a check for Honor Flight in the amount of \$1,260.00 , which was raised the previous month at their Murder Mystery

Saturday morning, we were off to Unit 129 in Sebastian for the first District 12 ABC School. I say the first because they have 3 scheduled during the year. Past Department President Treva K Wildrick was the instructor for a wonderful class. Attendance was great and many questions were both asked and answered.

Saturday evening proved to be great as we joined Unit 39 in Vero Beach for a fun evening of great music. I'm sure the snaps, crackles and pops from all the dancing was a great accompaniment to the band. I hope to be able to attend some of the great events that Unit 39 has planned.

On Sunday morning, I rolled out of bed and didn't even have to change clothes since I was headed to a Pajama Party Breakfast at Unit 200 in Satellite Beach. My PJ's and fuzzy slippers felt so comfortable as I enjoyed a great breakfast. The only think better than the food was the company. These members are really on track and have this Unit rocking and rolling in a big way. They have a newsletter that is four pages long, packed with information about all they are doing !

Although I would have love to lounge in my PJ's all day, we changed into our ALA shirts and headed to the southern area of District 12. Unit 358 was having a Family Centennial Celebration and it had all the components of a great gathering. There were food trucks, raffle tables, live music, a bounce house and a dunking booth. I made the comment several times that this was a true family gathering, as there were lots of children and dogs!!! The highlight of the day was recruiting 3 new Auxiliary members and 1 Junior member. The 3 new Senior members are all female veterans and they are sister !!! How awesome is that ?

Once again, it was time to change clothes and hit the road to Unit 191 in Melbourne where we enjoyed a beautiful Luau, in true Hawaiian style. This Unit did a great job of planning this event. The food, decorations, music and friends made it a perfect way to end a special District visit. The love and encouragement that I received from District

12 members will be something I carry with me throughout Florida when I visit with each of you during the year.

On October 14th, I drove to Pine Castle Unit 286 to present ALA member Fran Ridgley her 50-year membership pin. Although Fran has been a member for more than 50 years, she has been a member of this Unit for 50 years. Accompanying me was former Eastern Area President Dorothy Duke. She and Fran have been friends for many years and Dorothy was part of Fran's special night of surprises. Thank you Unit 286 for not only looking ahead to our future but also for taking time to remember our history.

I was saddened to learn of the passing of NEC Michele DeGennaro's mother. I know how much Michele loved her mother and I pray that the love and good wishes she has received from so many of our members will bring her comfort and love during this difficult time in her life.

My condolences also go to the family and friends of Legion Baseball Chairman, Andy Burkett. Although I will be unable to attend his upcoming memorial service, my thoughts and prayers are with his Legion Family.

I am looking forward to Fall Conference in Orlando on November 1, 2 and 3rd. I know we will all enjoy learning and sharing during this gathering of friends.



3 new members



Gold Star Luncheon



Gold Star Mothers



ABC Class District 12

PRESIDENT'S PHOTO GALLERY

ANN KING-SMITH



Dorothy and Fran



Anniversary Cake

Heart of BREARD

The American Legion Post 348 Ladies Auxiliary based in Cape Canaveral has been recognized as a Heart of Brevard nominee by Cape View Elementary, for their efforts to demonstrate actions of kindness and celebrate teachers. Each month, the ladies visit Cape View to recognize a teacher who is making a difference and present them with a special basket and words of inspiration. "This has brought many smiles to the faces of our teachers, and has made them feel appreciated by the community," said Cape View principal Jill Keane. "It's the little things in life that really touch the heart and mean so much."



Honor Flight with Delaney



Dept President pinning fifty year membership on Fran Ridgley



Newest JR member, Elizabeth Musiano, Unit 358

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA



Pajama Party Breakfast



Quarter Auction for Honor Flight



Proclamation



Unit 117 at Quarter Auction



Recruitment Dinner



Unit 366, Barefoot Bay



Unit 191

PRESIDENT'S PHOTO GALLERY

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Unit 358



Unit 344, Merrit Island

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AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

LINDA KNOBLACH-HARKNESS



I want to encourage each of you to “Get To Know Auxiliary Emergency Fund” (AEF). This program is so vital to our members. Many of you have heard me say this, maybe even more than once, this is the only program that is for our members. It’s designed to aid our members who have a crisis, whether it’s due to weather, fire, flood, unemployment, divorce or death of a spouse. Please take the time to familiarize yourself and your units with the Program Action Plan. You can find it at alafl.org/programs/aef. You will also find the applications for Department’s AEF and National’s AEF.

Who is eligible?

Department – Members in good standing with a minimum of (3) consecutive years dues and must be current at the time of the emergency.

National - Members whose dues have been paid for (2) two consecutive years as well as the current year = three years total, may apply.

Assistance provided:

The Department of Florida AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND maximum grant amount is \$1,200.00

The ALA National maximum grant amount is \$2,400.00

You are all working so hard for our Veterans, Military, their Families and our Communities. However, we can’t forget to take care of US. Since you are working hard on the other programs, I wanted to make raising funds for AEF easy. Really, it’s easy! Just collect \$1 from each of your members. That’s it! EASY! The unit from each membership grouping that collects the highest percentage of dollars, based on your unit’s membership, will receive an award at Convention in June. Please have your donations in by April 30, 2020. Use the Donation Remittance Form found at alafl.org/quicklinks/forms and resources. Mark the line designated 2200 Disaster Relief to have your donation counted for the award.

National also has awards.

Department award for the largest contribution to Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Unit award for the largest amount contributed (per capita) to Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Department award for the largest contribution (per capita) to Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

For a \$50.00 personal donation you will receive a “Women helping Women” pin (I’m sure the pin will change since we welcome male spouses). If you or your unit is donating to National’s AEF, please send the donation directly to National. The Donation Form is at alaforveterans.org. Look for Auxiliary Emergency Fund. You can also donate online using a credit card. Please be generous, but these donations will not go towards our department award.

If one of our members finds they need to apply for these grants and the application process seems daunting, please contact me. I am here to help.

Please remember Mid-Year Reports are due
Mid-Year reports reflect the program work of units in the department and are intended as an opportunity for mid-year correction. Each **Unit** AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND chairman is required to submit a report to the District Chairman by **December 1, 2019**.

District Chairmen must submit a report to the Department Chairman NO LATER than December 15, 2019. They can be emailed to: emergencyfund@alafl.org or mailed to Linda Knoblach-Harkness 5916 Starlite Lane, Milton, FL. 32570 .

These reports are essential to help us know how our members are working the program, using the program and what improvements we may need to make. Remember, this program is for you.

Thank you for all you do for our Veterans, Military and their Families and for our fellow members.

DISTRICT 7

MARY MCELRATH

I am humble and grateful to serve as District 7 President under the leadership of our Department President Ann King Smith-Auxiliary Strong!

The members of District 7 are passionate about serving our men and women who fought and are still fighting for our freedom. Their innovative ways and never-ending support is vital to our community and veterans that they serve.

Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership.

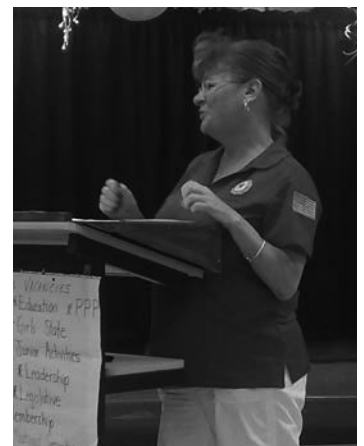
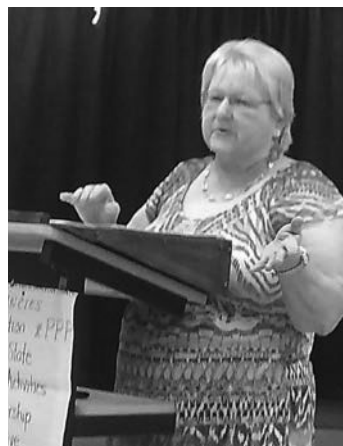
-Colin Powell



District 7 at the National Convention 'Parade Ready'



District 7 School of Instruction, Unit 4 Lakeland



District 7 School of Instruction, Unit 4 Lakeland



Unit 201 prepares gift baskets for female veterans



Unit 8 members



Unit 8 members



Unit 72 member



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DISTRICT 8

THERESA WALLS

Woot, Woot, Vroom, Vroom. That's how we roll in District 8. Whether it is at our School of Instruction, District meeting, ABC class or just when we get together, we have our theme call. We're ready to Rev Em Up!!

District 8 had a strong showing at Workshop this past August. We had 11 members there. Most of us were there for the first time. We learned a lot and took it to School of Instruction on September 14th at Arcadia Unit KI 1. We had a blast learning about the programs and also enjoyed a delicious lunch and many raffle gifts. Every program was covered and at the end we had a presentation by Larry Roberts on the danger of PTSD and the high rate of veteran suicide.

Unit 30 was our first unit in District 8 to sign up a male member. He is the post commanders' husband. They also had over 67% membership by October 1 st_ I'm really proud of them. Way to Rev Em Up President Junita St Esprit.

Unit 325 held an awesome Military Child Table ceremony on MIA/POW day following the Empty Chair ceremony given by the post. It was so very touching. This was the first time I had ever seen this ceremony performed but I'm sure it will not be the last. I am now encouraging all units to give it a try. The unit president, Linda Legeer pulled it off in just a few days. There were many Veterans, Son's and Auxiliary there who the ceremony really hit home. They recalled the sacrifices they made as children while their parent was serving our country.

In September, following a few of their members welcoming home an Honor Flight at St Pete/ Clearwater airport, several members got together on a Saturday afternoon and made 88 cards to be handed out to the next Honor Flight group.

Many of our Auxiliary/Riders dual members rode in the Manasota 9/11 Remembrance Ride. We had members there from 309 Palmetto, Unit 312 Oneco, Unit 24 Bradenton, Unit 325 Ellenton, Unit 30 Sarasota and 266 Fruitville. They were honoring those who were affected on 9/11 while getting our name brand out there.

Unit 266, Fruitville in Sarasota held their 23rd annual Bowling for The Haven on Sept. 28th. They had food and fun and dancing after bowling at their post. The pictures say a thousand words with all the big smiles on the benefactors' faces. Unit 266 signed up our District 8's second male Auxiliary member. President Rhonda McCall and her members are embracing our new qualifications with open arms.

Our District has 3 Veterans already signed up to attend the May 2, 2020 Honor Flight going out of Port Charlotte. District 8 Secretary Tammy Griggs from Unit 30 has signed up 2 of them. We plan to have a sign up event and hopefully will fill up the plane.

Our District 8 Quarterly meeting held on September 28th was a big hit. The Auxiliary section started off with a robust laugh and continued throughout the hour and a half of sharing and learning. When our meeting was adjourned, we went outside with the entire district family and held a Flag Retirement Ceremony. The ceremony was held with honor and respect. This was the first time I was a part of such an honorable ceremony. I had the honor along with the Unit 69 President Kim Broyles and Jr member Brooklynn Fuqua to place a flag into the fire barrel.

Unit 25 President Bobbie Coleman brought food to Veterans Affairs in Sebring. Unit 24 President Sharon Dean and her officers started a weekly Feather Your Nest game to help Vet Relief. They are also planning a



spectacular Centennial Birthday party on November 9th.

North Port, Unit 254 has lobbied and now the City of North Port has declared November 10th every year as the "American Legion Auxiliary Day". Wow, Roberta Wheat what an honor.

Our district now has a Facebook page. Look us up at like us. Thank you for allowing me to bring education and laughter to the 13 units in District 8. I look forward to a fun year.

WOOT, WOOT, VROOM, VROOM



Unit 201 prepares gift baskets for female veterans



Recruitment Dinner



Recruitment Dinner



Recruitment Dinner



Unit 366, Barefoot Bay



Recruitment Dinner



Unit 366, Barefoot Bay



Recruitment Dinner



Unit 366, Barefoot Bay



Recruitment Dinner



THE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA WANTS YOU ...

**If you are a dedicated member who is interested in serving
as a Department Chairman or Committee Member
during the 2020-2021 Auxiliary Year,
please submit the following:**

Full Name

Unit Name and Number

District

Current Position(s)

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

1. Please list the position(s) you are interested in by listing them in the order of your preference.

2. Which of the above position(s) do you feel best fits your talents and experience? Also, state why you would be GREAT in this position.
3. Please list the positions you've held on the District level along with the year(s) held.
4. Please list the positions you've held on the Department level along with the year(s) held.
5. What District and Department meetings and/or functions do you regularly attend?
6. Which of National's ALA Academy training courses have you completed?

Please answer the above and return by mail or email to:

Wanda Brandt, 4344 Tideview Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Email: wanda.brandt@comcast.net Subject line: chairman

Thank You!

FOR DEFENSE OF A GREAT NATION **CHAPLAIN**

LOIS STACHELRODT



Your Department Chaplain is apologizing for not having an article in the last Mail Call. The reason is that she has moved and would like you to know that all the names of our Sisters are here in this article for September and October. The members, Units, Districts, Department and the families of all these very important people have my sincerest apologies, and may they all Rest in Peace in our Father's Kingdom.

As we begin to honor our Veterans throughout our State for their service, may we not forget the Fallen Soldiers nor their families and honor and respect everyone over the next two months.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 1

Rosmond L. Oswald, Unit 240
Donna Nezovich, Unit 340

DISTRICT 5

Judy Ratliff, Unit 316
Lucy Reese, Unit 316

DISTRICT 6

Rosalie T. Mapel, Unit 347

DISTRICT 7

Mary Beasley, Unit 8
Bethany Bennett, Unit 8
Barbara Duckstein, Unit 8
Nona Gerlach, Unit 8

DISTRICT 8

Joy W. Morris, Unit 24
Mary S. Croft, Unit 69

DISTRICT 9

Carolyn Bassani, Unit 142
Elaine Dadah, Unit 162

DISTRICT 12

Jeanette McDaniel, Unit 163
Doris J. Gazic, Unit 163
Carol Puchalski, Unit 163
Bernadette Rose, Unit 163
Adele Chambers, Unit 358

DISTRICT 13

Leatha Schweibenz, Unit 110
Fanny DeMallie, Unit 110
Donna M. Wright, Unit 303
Evelyn Piper, Unit 323

DISTRICT 14

Constance Kuehn, Unit 31

DISTRICT 15

Louise Wilt, Unit 111
Sonya Long, Unit 139

DISTRICT 16

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Mary Wilson, Unit 125

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LEADERSHIP

DOROTHY WALSH



ALA Members Rock!!! you all are doing fantastic with getting me your dates for an ABC/Leadership school. There are still a couple of districts I haven't heard from and we really would love to have 100% reporting for districts ABC/Leadership schools at the end of the year. Here is the schedule for the rest of 2019.

DISTRICT	DATE	CHECK-IN TIME	CONTACT	PLACE
8	11/16/19	9:00AM	District President	Bradenton
12	11/16/19	9:00AM	Pat Donohue mbkpdonohue@yahoo.com	Post 318 - Port St. Lucie
14 MAIN	11/16/19	9:00AM	District President	Unit 31 S Miami
15	12/7/19	9:00AM	Mary McColgan mmccolgan13@hotmail.com	Post 111

We are also in need of members interested in becoming ABC/Leadership instructors. You can go to the following website to download the application and program document to see what that entails. <https://alafl.org/programs/leadership/>

There will be a new instructor training session at Fall Conference! Check out the agenda for Friday for time and place. Also, for those members who are already in the process of becoming an instructor, please email me your updated applications so I can be sure our department files and your information are in sync.

Keep on staying strong ladies and gentlemen!!!



On October 10, 2019, Robin Shellhammer, Daryl and Charlotte Bass represented The American Legion Family at a Veterans Event being held at the Orlando Lake Nona VA Hospital. Our purpose there was to promote the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders. We explained our History and our programs. We also passed out membership applications. Several of the Veterans at the Hospital come from many Districts and were provided information as to locations of their nearest Posts.

MEET YOUR DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

ELEANOR AMATO - PUBLIC RELATIONS



Shirley and Don Halliday became members at Kirby Stewart Post 24, Bradenton, Florida in 1981-82. Shortly after the secretary of the unit was elected she became ill and Shirley was asked to finish the 1982-83 year as secretary and Children & Youth Chairman. Don and Shirley then planned a children's coloring

book. The coloring book was completed and was called "Have a Safe and Sane Halloween"! The unit received a grant from Child Welfare Foundation and then was able to print and mail books to all posts and units that requested a copy.

This was the start of Shirley's advancement in the American Legion Auxiliary. She was elected Unit President in 1983-84 and had a very active bingo on Sundays.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus wintered in Sarasota. The American Legion Post 24 had a large lot behind their building which could accommodate the circus' equipment. This resulted in free rides and games for the members and their families on the weekends. The unit received the Department Kirby Award (best unit of the year) and Children & Youth National Awards.

Her successes got her elected Unit President for the next year. The Northern Paper Company was interested in the coloring book. The coloring book went national due to the fact that the paper company printed the book and mailed the books free for all requesting units and posts.

She now moved up to District 8 President in 1985-86 and was the first District to reach 100% in membership. Shirley became Department Membership Chairman in 1987-88. The Department ran for the roses and had horse races. At Fall Conference, Shirley rented a horse costume and with her in costume and two District Presidents wearing Jockey silks, they trotted down the aisle. It was a little hard for Shirley to give reports between the horse head and being out of breath. Department Convention brought tragedy to the Halliday family. Shirley's husband Don was talking to Jean Mahoney at the banquet when Don had a massive heart attack. Jean performed CPR which kept Don alive until paramedics arrive. He survived another two weeks. He then had another heart attack but did not survive and died on July 4, 1988. The Halliday family is forever thankful to Jean who gave him another two weeks with their father and her husband.

The following year Shirley did not take on any chairmanships. She had two children at home and attended to them. The Department President asked Shirley to finish the year as National Security Chairman because the chairman became ill. Shirley had a large family. There were four boys and four girls and they were doing okay. So, Shirley was able to return to auxiliary activities. Department President Ruby Bell (1989-90) asked Shirley to be Children & Youth Chairman. Ruby's theme was "Share & Care". Shirley was able to find 2 bears that were alike. She dressed the bears in baby clothes. Shirley was also the Unit Chaplain for Unit 24 Bradenton.

Once again Shirley became Department Children & Youth Chairman (at that time Children and Youth was three year chairmanship) and also Chaplain for Unit 24.

When Beverly Evans became president in 1991, Shirley asked her not to give her a third year as Children & Youth. She had used all her ideas in the two years. Shirley was appointed the Americanism Chairman. This year, the Legion family recognized and honored the POW/MIA. Jan Croft Past Department President (1969-1970) advised Shirley that it was time to think about running for Department President.

In 1992, Shirley was elected Department Historian which was a progressive position to Department President. A few years previous, she met Legionnaire Jim Fraser. They were married and they moved to Jacksonville. Shirley transferred her membership to Jacksonville, Unit 137 and she became Unit Treasurer.

Shirley was elected Department Chaplain for the year 1993-94 and also served as Unit 137 treasurer. She was on the Juniors committee and was so proud to have 15 Junior Girls. The following year, Shirley was elected Department Vice President. Protocol was her program. She was also certified as a Leadership Instructor.

The American Legion Auxiliary celebrated its 75th birthday and President Beth Peluso asked Jim and Shirley to make a cake out of wood which they did and a show with all districts participating in a show.

Shirley became Department President for 1995-96 with her theme of "Enthusiasm, teamwork and knowledge- the key to success". She took music as her theme and the District Presidents were musical instruments. The



membership theme was "Strick up the band and support the team". Department of Florida was third in the Nation for membership.

In 1996-97, Shirley was elected NEC, appointed Finance Chairman for the Department of Florida, Unit 137 Treasurer, National Children and Youth Committee member and also a Certified Leadership Instructor.

The following year of 1997-98 Shirley was appointed Department Finance Chairman and Certified Leadership instructor along with Unit 137 Finance Chairman. Once again she was on the Junior committee for Unit 137. The only difference in the following year was the additional appointment of Girl State Advisor.

1998 was another bad year for the Halliday/Fraser family. Jim became ill and passed away in July. Since all her children lived in the Daytona area, Shirley decided to move and transferred her membership to Port Orange, Unit 270.

In 1999-2000 Shirley took on Southern Division Membership Chairman along with Leadership instructor and Unit 137 Treasurer and Junior committee.

The next years 2000-2003 Shirley was Department Finance Chairman, Leadership instructor, Junior Committee. Through the years, Shirley was a Girl State Advisor, Southern Division Membership Chairman and Department Finance Chairman. But in 2004 Shirley was appointed to a new National program UD&R. It was recreated to assist in the membership program. It was not successful. National stopped the program but Florida kept it as a means to help units in trouble.

Through 2005-2007, Shirley was appointed Finance Chairman and Unit Development and Rehabilitation. Department President Edie Herrington's (2005-2006) was gems with the seven dwarf as gem miners. Shirley got to work and cut out and painted 4 ft. tall dwarfs and made treasurer chests with gems for district poles. Unit 270 Executive committee, District leadership chairman. Hot air balloons was President Mary Kelly Perkins' theme in 2009-10. Shirley made a large balloon for her to come into our department meetings as well as one for each district sign.

2010-2017 appointments were the same with the exception of retiring from Girl State in 2012. But once again she had a special project from Department President Peggy Hearlson (2012-13) asked Shirley to build a train. Shirley

continued with her previous appointments and in 2015-2016 she made Palm Trees for Department President Pear McIntyre.

Shirley was elected Southern Division National Vice President in 2012-2013. She traveled the 14 states and met great people. She discovered that the states do not do programs the same way but get the job done. 2017-2018 Shirley continued with Leadership Instructor. In addition to her extensive professional career, Shirley has been known to be the Department's crafty carpenter. Trains, palm trees and a 100 year celebration cake (with help from Sue Pierce and Kathy Jensen) that reached 6 ft. tall and 4 ft. in circumference. Just ask Shirley, she could do it.

At this time, Shirley took up a new profession, handcraft, undertaking whatever you want to call it, she is pursuing a new engagement. This year she has added new members to her family – Sara and Anna Bell. They are two adorable doll puppets. President Ann gave them to her and she brings them to all meetings. Won't you come and enjoy them!

The American Legion Auxiliary gave Shirley friends all over the state. If she started naming them, she would forget someone, so she is naming the ladies that gave her the ALA education: Helen Adams Gardner Past National President who was always ready to help. At the end of her year the National President is given their colors. Helen honored Shirley by loaning them to her for Shirley's year as Department President. A great honor!

Jean Mahoney seemed like she was always after Shirley about something. Jean recognized the potential in her and kept pushing her to strive for more. Jan Croft and Fran Carlton – She hopes that she leaves the knowledge they gave her and to those who will come into our great organization after Shirley. As Shirley would say in her words "That's it, thanks for reading".



VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

JANE HARDACRE



November is a month for Thanksgiving. The strong ALA members also GIVE THANKS to our veterans. For those of us who live in freedom, we will always be grateful to those who helped preserve it. We can give thanks to our veterans all throughout the year, not just on Veterans Day.

I give thanks to our veterans and all of you who support them. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to make sure our veterans know how special they are.

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!" ~ Maya Angelou

Some Ways Your Unit Can Celebrate Veterans (from Military.com)

- 1. Treat them to a treat.** Consider honoring and recognizing veterans at your Unit by hosting a lunch in their honor. Invite the community to learn about the military experience and show their appreciation. Whether formal or casual, a special lunch or reception honoring your veterans shows respect and appreciation.
- 2. Recognize them.** Does your community have a local newspaper? Highlight the experiences of several local veterans, their families, hobbies, and interests. Share their story. Civilians can be intimidated to inquire about the choice to serve in uniform. This is an opportunity to show them what military service is like, the challenges, accomplishments of the veterans, and the sacrifices made to ensure our Nation's liberties.
- 3. Serve the family.** When a service member commits to military service, that commitment affects their family significantly. If the service member is married and has children, these people's lives dramatically change as they learn to live a military lifestyle alongside their spouse or parent. Honoring the families of those who serve through events, special gifts or recognition, builds positive feelings for our veterans.



District 2: PDC Jay Contia was shaking it up at The Mighty 5th District Legion Family Picnic for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 80 ST. CLOUD

Friday, November 15 • AEF Fundraiser Event

HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 80

BBQ DINNER

RAFFLES

GAMES

DOOR PRIZES

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TO BE
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PARTY!**

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“THE BENT STRAIGHT BAND”

BBQ DINNER 5pm-7pm, MUST RSVP DINNER & SEATING At 407-892-8808

Seating for Dinner & Show \$25 Per Person

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without dinner RSVP.



Get Your Motor Running!

For more information contact the American Legion Post 80 Saint Cloud at 407-892-8808
or at 1019 Pennsylvania Ave. St. Cloud, Florida

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS

District 2: School of Instructions hosted by Sneads Memorial Unit 241 on September 14th. Units represented were: Unit 13, Tallahassee; Unit 84, Havana; Unit 100, Marianna; Unit 217, Quincy; Unit 241, Sneads. Excellent presentations by all presenters and a delicious meal "Chili-in-a-Bag" with all the trimmings was served. District President Nell Hewitt presented Kathee Coughlin, President of Unit 84, their 100% Membership Ribbon





District 15: Saturday October 12, 2019 many were in attendance at the Field of Honor Ceremony at Hillsborough Country Veterans Memorial Park located on 301 Highway. Tampa Florida. The time we pay tribute to Fallen Heroes.

The event pays tribute to heroes who lost their lives during the months July, August, and September 2019. Fallen members of law enforcement were also honored. Sad to say one of the Blue Star Mothers Star has turned to Gold. The special ceremony by the Blue Star Mothers of Tampa Bay was done with a Gold Star Banner and beautiful yellow rose given to the family.

Attendees to the ceremony were all invited to join in placing American flags at the Field of Honor circle during a reading of names of U.S. military service members who made the ultimate sacrifice:

- Three casualties from Operation Inherent Resolve (Iraq, Syria and Yemen)
- Seven casualties from Operation Freedom's Sentinel/Resolute Support NATO (Afghanistan)
- 22 previously unidentified remains of U.S. military members lost during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam (formerly listed as missing-in-action, now identified through advancements in mitochondrial DNA research).

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Iyshwary Warren Represented Florida at Girls Nation

*By
Marjorie McNeill*

American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida
Unit 13 and District 2 Girls
State Chairman

Iyshwary Warren, a 12th grader at Florida State University Schools in Tallahassee, attended the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Girls Nation program held July 20-27, 2019, in Washington, DC. She served as a Florida Senator to Girls Nation. She was sponsored to attend Florida Girls State by Unit 13 in District 2.

During ALA Girls Nation, the girls participated in a mock legislature and gained insight into how the federal government works. They were responsible for submitting bills and resolutions, participating in senate sessions, and electing officials, such as president and vice president. During this experience, Florida Senator Warren was elected as her Party Chair and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at the 2019 Girls Nation session.

While in DC, the senators visited Capitol Hill and met with their state senators and representatives, providing each girl an opportunity to discuss local issues and share bills they have written as part of ALA Girls Nation. The girls also participated in field trips to see the historical Washington monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, and the White House. This year, the girls met the Vice-President Pence.

Participants left ALA Girls Nation with leadership lessons for life and an understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. government, along with the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizens. This seven-day experience has laid the foundation of thousands of bright futures in not only public service, but other careers as well. Some notable industries include government, military, law, education, and media.

ALA Girls Nation connected participants with their peers from across the country, allowing the young women a unique opportunity to spend time with others who share common interests and those who have different perspectives from their own. The girls left Washington, DC with a deeper understanding of government, a renewed sense of patriotism, and an appreciation for veterans.



Unit 28: Key West Unit 28 participating in the annual Strides Walk supporting Breast Cancer Awareness.



Unit 98: Unit 98 Coral Gables at their 9/11 remembrance ceremony with first responders.



Unit 40: A combination of 3 Dinners; AWards Dinner/ Appreciation Dinner of 4 WWII vets and 1 Vietnam-Korean Vet. / Honor flight dinner with two speakers/ 100 Year celebration Dinner.



Unit 88: From the 5th District - Unit 194 President Bridgette Greene(left)- Unit 372 President Kathy Helmy (middle) and Unit 283 First Vice President Michelle Mohilchocks (right) standing aside the 5th District "2020 Dyna Fat Bob" at Adamec Harley Davidson Grand Opening in St. Augustine. The Adamec Family has and is supporting our Military and Veterans.



Unit 88: Liz Hill First Vice President of Unit 316, reading the Units report. Then she announced that the District President just had a Birthday and celebrated with "Dorian" but did not give the age away at this point.

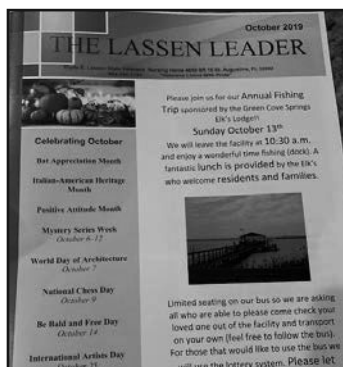


Unit 88: LSeveral minutes after Liz Hill 1st Vice President of Unit 316 gave the report, she snuck in the year when the District President was born. The members all cracked up on some lout laughter and applause. As you can see from District Chaplain and Acting Secretary Mary Tarnowski.



Unit 88: Unit 88 serving down town Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 194: Unit 194 was featured in the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home monthly publication

"THE LASSEN LEADER"

Unit 194 had a thought??? Who doesn't like donuts? Well, with that in mind, Unit President Bridgette Greene visited the local Dunkin Donuts in St. Augustine to ask if they would sponsor donuts once a month to the Veterans residing at Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Home, located at 4650 SR 16 St. Augustine, FL. Without hesitation the Manager said "Yes". Now Unit 194 will be delivering donuts to the residents at Lassen Veterans Home the 2nd Thursday of the month. Lassen is home to 120 veterans "Veterans Living With Pride". The staff takes good care of our veterans and were very accommodating to the Unit. They have coffee and punch waiting for us to serve with the donuts. It warms our hearts to be able to serve the men and women who once served us. 5th District Unit 194 members Avis Chase, Gwen Nichols, Bridgette Greene, Hattie Floyd, Lydia White and Gail Jones were all present to kick off the inaugural event.



Unit 241: We've been on a shopping spree of items for Homeless Female Veterans. We're excited to present them at the Fall Conference.



Unit 267: Emory Bennett, horse racing with 28 Veterans and 7 helpers: Alane Measel, Kathy Ulbricht, Diana Flaherty, Suzanne Petrolomis, Carol Stauffer, Donna Fresquez, Kathy Patterson, James Fresquez.



Unit 148: Sock Hop Dinner and Dance on October 12, 2019 with all proceeds going to HONOR FLIGHT.

The food was cooked by Unit 148 President Julia Arndt with the assistance of Denise B., Bernita B., and Annette S. The decorations were set

up by Denise B., Annette S., Bernita B. and Salynna G. The decorations were made by students from the William's Middle Magnet School with teacher Nancy Mastrocola. The centerpieces were made by Denise Bonnett and Nancy Mastrocola. Missy F. and Jill B. collected donations. Music was provided by Bridgette Milner. We are proud to say that we were able to raise over \$500.00 for Honor Flight, and we are not done yet!



Unit 200: Unit 200 in District 12 united the Legion family to come together for a female veteran service project on August 3rd in Cocoa Florida. The need for this veteran was brought to our attention by one of our auxiliary members who had come into contact with her when she agreed to purchase a used dog kennel. The veteran was in the process of purchasing a mobile home on a large lot from widow of a veteran. The property was in poor condition,

and it was discovered that the hired caretaker for the widow did not do any repairs, keep up the property, nor did he pay rent. When talking with the Marine Corp veteran she shared growing up in Michigan and joining the service right out of high school. She lived in an area that did not have running water or indoor bathroom facilities. She shared a bedroom with multiple siblings and was very excited to have the opportunity to buy the property. She stated that this home was a castle to her. At that time the mobile home had an entrance door that had to be secured from the outside because it would not lock or stay shut. There was a short in the air conditioner unit, ceiling fans were not operable and were in pieces and parts. The bedroom carpet was very old and water damaged, there was a hole in the bedroom ceiling from a previous leak in the roof. The bathroom doors did not work, walls were stained from nicotine. She and her pup were sleeping in the living room area on a very old single mattress. Garbage was left all over the property from the previous caretaker and the yard had not been maintained. Grass, trees and -bushes were overgrown. She had a very small refrigerator to keep items cold.

The auxiliary shared the story of the veteran with the S.A.L. Commander and the Legionnaires of Post 200 and many members stepped up to help. S.A.L. purchased a new entrance door and three of their members lent a hand removing debris. Legionnaire officers lent a hand by with the heavier items such as installing the new door, replacing needed parts and wiring on the air conditioning unit, acquiring, delivering and setting up a large refrigerator, re-handing doors and installing ceiling fans. The auxiliary made contact with business to obtain donations, hauled and cleaned up debris, washed walls & floors, painted, pressure washed the deck and exterior, purchased bedding and towels. Our PR chairman used her media and writing skills to solicit donations and manual labor from ORZ Landscaping, Home Depot, and Purcell's Distributors for new bedroom carpet and padding.

ORZ Landscaping made multiple trips out to the property even after the original service project date to make sure the yard and trees were under control and looking good. The 1st Vice President secured a professional carpet layer to install the carpet and the unit President and her husband donated a brand new mattress & box spring. The Unit was able to recruit 18 volunteers donating over 240 man hours to the project. At the end of the afternoon the largest dumpster they were able to obtain was overflowing with garbage. There were individuals who could not come onto the property to work that day, but they did assist us with providing water, lunch, and supplies to get the job done. Down the Road Thrift donated and delivered living room furniture. By the time the legion family was done, the property and her home were at a point she would be able to focus on what she needed to do to make the mobile home her own. She has a lot more to do and is still working with the government to get her home loan. We were happy we were able to give a hand up and cut through the overwhelming mount of work she had to do.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 268: We held our School of Instruction Saturday Sept. 28th. It was held at Rivera Beach, Unit 268 hosted. Their a great group of ladies. There were a lot of questions along with a lot of FUN. . It was a learning experience.



Unit 285: Edgewater Unit 285 with help from TAL and Sal delivers needed uniforms to Edgewater public School for students in need. Pictures President Venetta Narducci, 1st Vice Dora Lee Dawson, Junior Member Piper Amato, Commander Mike Hosmer, Treasurer Eleanor Amato, SAL Leader Gregg Narducci.



Unit 321: This is Trish Jacobson the President of Unit #321 in Cooper City. This was taken last night at our monthly meeting with our first male Auxiliary member.



Unit 283: Jim J. Gilleo Unit 283, Jacksonville, Juniors conducted their Monthly Meeting with a Special Visit from 5th District President Annie Anderson.



Unit 283: Unit 283 Juniors are working with St. Augustine Unit 194 Juniors to start their Juniors Unit and Welcomed them as guest at their Meeting. A Great Bond has been made between the two Junior Units.



Unit 286: Unit 286 members Laura Regan and Robin Shellhammer attended 100th Birthday Celebration for WWII Veteran Thomas Utsey. He was a Army Airborne B-25 pilot. We presented him with a poppy challenge coin from our unit.



Unit 286: Unit 286 with special guests celebrating Fran Ridgley's 50 years of membership.



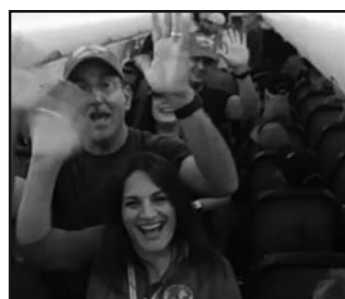
Unit 318: Auxilliary member Jessie Willoughby and her husband Pete volunteered their time to beautify our Legion Memorial Garden. Notice the before and after photos! Thank you Jessie & Pete for giving of your time for all to enjoy.



Unit 291: Jackie Pons and Nina Johnson visited 4 of our nursing home veterans on their birthday. Each Veteran was given a quilt with their name and date of birth sewed on the quilt.



Unit 344: Membership Blood Drive and Birthday Celebration. On Friday, October 11, 2019 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 344 hosted a combination membership drive, blood drive and 100th Birthday celebration. Our Department President Ann King-Smith, our district President Karen Humann and 15 members of Unit 344 were joined by members of the Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting ceremony along with the celebration. At our membership table we displayed our latest project "Brevard Honors Veterans - Wreaths Across America" and collected donations as well as offered those who visited us a complimentary WAA bracelet and a POW-MIA - Never Forget bracelet. The Big Red Bus was on site and collected lots of donations. It was a great day for all.



Unit 346: Unit 346 President Mercy Iglesias was a volunteer with Honor Flight and took the trip, she has volunteered with them for years. Members from Unit 133 & I welcomed the flight home.



"THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALWAYS CRAZY, [HMFM IS] SUCH A HELP."

The holidays can be a lonely time for some active-duty service members who are unable to spend them with loved ones. Fortunately, they can lean on Operation Homefront (OH) and their military "family" to spread some cheer.

When Katie Reed married into military life in 2013, she was determined to make the best of all it had to offer, even during challenging times such as deployments and holidays. She and her husband, Curtis, an Army staff sergeant, also help other soldiers keep a positive attitude, inviting them over for meals and holidays as often as they can, especially single soldiers who may not have family nearby.

Feeling the pinch of extra holiday expenses, Katie was grateful she and other service members in a similar bind received assistance from OH's Holiday Meals for Military (HMFM) event in Colorado Springs, Colorado, near Fort Carson. HMFM helps military families save money and time because they often face several other challenges. The program provides a large bag of nonperishable groceries and a gift card to buy protein for their holiday meal.

The Reeds were able to host six active-duty guests for Thanksgiving dinner. "It was a good bit of food," enough to serve the whole group, Katie said. "Our family alone probably couldn't have eaten all that food."

"I think it's great what you guys do," Katie said. "The holidays are always crazy. Usually, a lot of people have to travel. It's just such a help."

RECURRING FAMILY SUPPORT

HOLIDAY MEALS FOR MILITARY

Operation Homefront's Holiday Meals for Military program helps military families celebrate the holidays by providing them with healthy fixings for a traditional holiday meal.

The Holiday Meals for Military (HMFM) program started with a chance encounter and a spontaneous act of kindness. In 2009, at Thanksgiving, an executive of Beam Suntory encountered a military family in a grocery store near Fort Drum, New York. They were unable to pay for the groceries they had selected, and the Beam executive stepped in and covered the cost. From that act of appreciation from a grateful citizen, our HMFM program was born.

AT A GLANCE...

Eligibility	Primarily supports junior enlisted military families (E1-E6)
What OH Provides	The holiday meal kits include everything needed for a holiday dinner, including a turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and vegetables.
Results	



Family members served in 2018



Family members served since program inception

WITH YOUR SUPPORT

- **CASH DONATIONS.** 100% of each donation goes toward supporting and expanding the Holiday Meals for Military program.
- **FOOD DONATIONS.** Donations of food products or food coupons support this nationwide effort.
- **SERVICE DONATIONS.** Assistance with packing, marketing, meal delivery, printing, and advertising are critical to the success of the program.
- **CAUSE-RELATED MARKETING.** Your donation of cash, food, or service can help make an impact.
- **CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT.** Celebrities can promote this meaningful program through public service announcements (PSAs) and on-site appearances at fundraising events.

Thanks to the generosity of **Chobani, Beam Suntory, Procter & Gamble, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., Outback Steakhouse, San Antonio Shoemakers, Bob & Dolores Hope Foundation,** and other partners and donors, this program brings joy to service members and their families across the country. Find out how you can help us serve more at OperationHomefront.org/holidaymeals.

WHO WE ARE

Operation Homefront builds strong, stable, and secure military families so they can thrive in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.

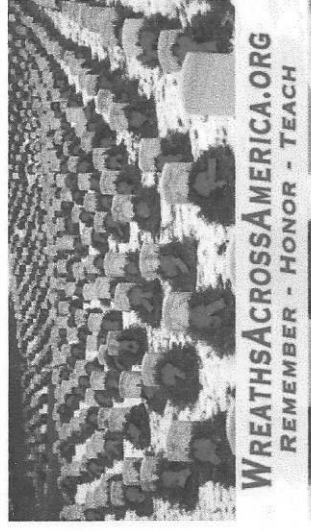
■ Platinum Level

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 14, 2019

12:00 noon

**Shiloh Cemetery
Shiloh Street, Fruitland Park, FL**

The American Legion Family of John Gella Memorial Post 219 located in Fruitland Park is hosting this great event!

Please sponsor a wreath(s) and/or please attend this beautiful ceremony.

\$15 per wreath or \$30 for 3 wreaths.

Make donations payable to & mail to: ALA Unit 219, P O Box 904, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

For more information, contact Diane Rousseau at ffrogs@aol.com

“REMEMBER, HONOR, TEACH – DON’T SAY I SHOULD HAVE, SAY I DID!”

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

OCTOBER 25, 2019

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	146	0	92	92	63.01%
0078	Milton	14	0	13	13	92.86%
0193	Pensacola	93	15	16	31	33.33%
0221	Niceville	72	0	30	30	41.67%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	187	1	84	85	45.45%
0240	Pensacola	211	0	123	123	58.29%
0296	Destin	45	1	30	31	68.89%
0340	Pensacola	321	5	174	179	55.76%
0356	Lynn Haven	209	2	90	92	44.02%
0375	Southport	77	1	14	15	19.48%
0378	Gulf Breeze	48	0	13	13	27.08%
0382	Navarre	128	0	35	35	27.34%
0392	Panama City	183	0	48	48	26.23%
0402	Panama City Beach	43	0	20	20	46.51%
TOTALS		1777	25	782	807	45.41%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	3	3	11.11%
0057	Lake City	237	0	94	94	39.66%
0107	Live Oak	45	1	27	28	62.22%
0131	Greenville	29	0	4	4	13.79%
0215	Jasper	40	0	0	0	0.00%
0224	Madison	39	0	15	15	38.46%
0291	Steinhatchee	181	2	107	109	60.22%
0383	Old Town	144	0	7	7	4.86%
TOTALS		742	3	257	260	35.04%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	1	45	46	56.79%
0082	Lanark	95	1	55	56	58.95%
0084	Havana	34	6	10	16	47.06%
0100	Marianna	50	1	21	22	44.00%
0217	Quincy	49	4	31	35	71.43%
0241	Sneads	58	23	31	54	93.10%
TOTALS		367	36	193	229	62.40%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	53	0	19	19	35.85%
0027	Ocala	20	0	0	0	0.00%
0058	Dunnellon	38	0	25	25	65.79%
0077	Inverness	40	0	16	16	40.00%
0149	Newberry	32	0	14	14	43.75%
0155	Crystal River	317	3	196	199	62.78%
0166	Homosassa Springs	74	4	72	76	102.70%
0230	Hawthorne	48	2	22	24	50.00%
0236	Bronson	52	0	15	15	28.85%
0237	Beverly Hills	159	0	94	94	59.12%
0284	Bellevue	85	2	62	64	75.29%
0314	Starke	12	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		918	11	535	546	59.48%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	40	1	16	17	42.50%
0037	Saint Augustine	58	0	4	4	6.90%
0054	Fernandina Beach	156	1	57	58	37.18%
0088	Jacksonville	79	2	40	42	53.16%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	348	10	155	165	47.41%
0137	Jacksonville	519	10	249	259	49.90%
0194	St Augustine	71	2	19	21	29.58%
0197	Jacksonville	64	4	19	23	35.94%
0202	Keystone Heights	53	0	11	11	20.75%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	168	0	16	16	9.52%
0244	Jacksonville	22	3	7	10	45.45%
0250	Middleburg	354	33	146	179	50.56%
0283	Jacksonville	438	12	188	200	45.66%
0316	Atlantic Beach	335	47	102	149	44.48%
0372	Mandarin	25	4	19	23	92.00%
0373	Orange Park	43	2	20	22	51.16%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	10	10	25.00%
TOTALS		2813	131	1078	1209	42.98%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	2	47	49	24.26%
0019	Orlando	130	3	55	58	44.62%
0035	Mount Dora	116	0	39	39	33.62%
0041	Eustis	14	0	10	10	71.43%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	19	0	2	2	10.53%
0053	Sanford	67	2	19	21	31.34%
0055	Clermont	97	0	13	13	13.40%
0063	Winter Garden	37	0	9	9	24.32%
0080	Saint Cloud	274	18	137	155	56.57%
0101	Bushnell	116	0	48	48	41.38%
0109	Ocoee	16	0	1	1	6.25%
0112	Winter Park	22	1	17	18	81.82%
0183	Fern Park	124	3	29	32	25.81%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	1	121	122	62.24%
0242	Orlando	123	10	45	55	44.72%
0286	Orlando	187	5	75	80	42.78%
0330	Leesburg	65	1	45	46	70.77%
0331	Orlando	42	0	0	0	0.00%
0347	Lady Lake	2485	8	1234	1242	49.98%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	12	2396	2408	122.79%
0357	Clermont	19	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		4332	54	1946	2000	46.17%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	81	0	33	33	40.74%
0004	Lakeland	62	0	14	14	22.58%
0008	Winter Haven	599	2	322	324	54.09%
0034	Haines City	64	0	33	33	51.56%
0071	Lake Wales	74	0	17	17	22.97%
0072	Mulberry	164	1	42	43	26.22%
0201	Florence Villa	36	1	8	9	25.00%
TOTALS		1080	4	469	473	43.80%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	22	32	103.23%
0024	Bradenton	317	14	124	138	43.53%
0025	Lake Placid	362	0	145	145	40.06%
0030	Sarasota	73	10	46	56	76.71%
0069	Avon Park	583	4	373	377	64.67%
0074	Sebring	87	0	59	59	67.82%
0113	Rotonda West	331	1	71	72	21.75%
0159	Venice	724	0	268	268	37.02%
0254	North Port	119	0	60	60	50.42%
0266	Fruitville	132	0	55	55	41.67%
0309	Palmetto	179	0	66	66	36.87%
0312	Oneco	258	1	51	52	20.16%
0325	Ellenton	154	0	56	56	36.36%
TOTALS		3350	40	1396	1436	42.87%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	41	0	9	9	21.95%
0092	Hollywood	98	1	36	37	37.76%
0142	Pompano Beach	197	4	109	113	57.36%
0157	Margate	234	15	86	101	43.16%
0162	Deerfield Beach	197	22	107	129	65.48%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	105	5	67	72	68.57%
0209	Dania Beach	24	0	8	8	33.33%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	11	17	28	96.55%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	54	1	16	17	31.48%
0287	Deerfield Beach	14	0	0	0	0.00%
0304	Dania	74	0	21	21	28.38%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	31	31	86.11%
0321	Cooper City	146	26	116	142	97.26%
0365	Sunrise	17	0	3	3	17.65%
TOTALS		1266	85	626	711	56.16%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	312	11	167	178	57.05%
0022	Cocoa	99	1	36	37	37.37%
0039	Vero Beach	186	0	71	71	38.17%
0040	Fort Pierce	171	2	103	105	61.40%
0081	Melbourne	129	1	62	63	48.84%
0117	Palm Bay	481	10	254	264	54.89%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	1	98	99	43.42%
0163	Eau Gallie	255	4	149	153	60.00%
0171	Fort Pierce	12	0	13	13	108.33%
0189	Sebastian	115	1	83	84	73.04%
0191	Melbourne	102	16	16	32	31.37%
0200	Satellite Beach	145	5	50	55	37.93%
0318	Port St Lucie	802	4	449	453	56.48%
0344	Merritt Island	27	9	21	30	111.11%
0348	Cape Canaveral	172	0	89	89	51.74%
0358	White City	59	0	29	29	49.15%
0359	Port St John	285	0	90	90	31.58%
0366	Barefoot Bay	72	19	21	40	55.56%
0394	Palm Bay	152	5	32	37	24.34%
0410	Viera	11	0	1	1	9.09%
TOTALS		3815	89	1834	1923	50.41%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	52	1	38	39	75.00%
0047	Lake Worth	113	1	51	52	46.02%
0062	Stuart	358	1	236	237	66.20%
0064	Okeechobee	117	0	45	45	38.46%
0065	Delray Beach	49	3	31	34	69.39%
0141	West Palm Beach	94	5	49	54	57.45%
0164	Boynton Beach	145	1	71	72	49.66%
0199	W Palm Beach	51	0	16	16	31.37%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	0	7	7	8.33%
0271	Tequesta	165	1	36	37	22.42%
0277	Boca Raton	93	0	42	42	45.16%
0288	Boynton Beach	33	0	0	0	0.00%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	45	5	16	21	46.67%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	32	44	100.00%
TOTALS		1399	18	638	656	46.89%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	59	0	35	35	59.32%
0090	Cape Coral	235	2	113	115	48.94%
0103	Punta Gorda	425	2	222	224	52.71%
0110	Port Charlotte	545	3	302	305	55.96%
0123	Sanibel	80	0	1	1	1.25%
0130	Labelle	144	0	63	63	43.75%
0135	Naples	316	0	155	155	49.05%
0136	Saint James City	457	3	225	228	49.89%
0192	Fort Myers	21	0	12	12	57.14%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	585	3	338	341	58.29%
0303	Bonita Springs	416	12	199	211	50.72%
0323	Lehigh Acres	427	20	130	150	35.13%
0336	N Ft Myers	356	0	94	94	26.40%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	31	31	38.75%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	78	78	97.50%
TOTALS		4146	45	1920	1965	47.40%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	69	0	13	13	18.84%
0031	South Miami	171	3	102	105	61.40%
0043	Homestead	57	0	36	36	63.16%
0067	North Miami	56	1	32	33	58.93%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	11	11	61.11%
0133	Miami	75	1	34	35	46.67%
0154	Marathon	170	1	91	92	54.12%
0168	Key West	26	0	1	1	3.85%
0333	Key Largo	85	0	44	44	51.76%
0346	Miami	22	0	3	3	13.64%
0374	Key Biscayne	49	0	19	19	38.78%
TOTALS		798	6	386	392	49.12%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	289	0	73	73	25.26%
0014	St Petersburg	123	4	50	54	43.90%
0079	New Port Richey	463	4	194	198	42.76%
0104	Pinellas Park	257	6	106	112	43.58%
0119	Largo	400	7	166	173	43.25%
0125	St Petersburg	350	4	191	195	55.71%
0158	Treasure Island	290	0	106	106	36.55%
0173	Holiday	270	4	136	140	51.85%
0238	Safety Harbor	284	12	127	139	48.94%
0252	Seminole	988	8	567	575	58.20%
0273	Madeira Beach	3132	4	1303	1307	41.73%
0275	Dunedin	749	3	417	420	56.07%
0305	St Pete Beach	127	0	60	60	47.24%
0335	Hudson	149	0	17	17	11.41%
TOTALS		7871	56	3513	3569	45.34%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	42	2	26	28	66.67%
0026	Plant City	25	1	12	13	52.00%
0111	Tampa	51	1	24	25	49.02%
0138	Tampa	435	6	269	275	63.22%
0139	Tampa	109	0	43	43	39.45%
0147	Odessa	33	0	18	18	54.55%
0148	Riverview	175	5	97	102	58.29%
0152	Tampa	261	3	120	123	47.13%
0167	Tampa	24	0	0	0	0.00%
0186	Brooksville	354	1	212	213	60.17%
0246	Sun City Center	20	0	4	4	20.00%
0248	West Tampa	20	1	16	17	85.00%
0389	Ruskin	15	1	11	12	80.00%
0389	Ruskin	24	3	11	14	58.33%
TOTALS		1564	21	852	873	55.82%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	135	0	25	25	18.52%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	232	1	111	112	48.28%
0045	Palatka	45	2	22	24	53.33%
0115	Palm Coast	37	0	18	18	48.65%
0120	HollyHill	214	2	103	105	49.07%
0127	Lake Helen	24	3	9	12	50.00%
0204	Daytona Beach	24	0	0	0	0.00%
0255	Deltona	27	6	8	14	51.85%
0259	Debary	30	0	2	2	6.67%
0267	Ormond Beach	175	4	108	112	64.00%
0270	Port Orange	143	0	63	63	44.06%
0285	Edgewater	134	3	60	63	47.01%
0361	S Daytona	180	0	68	68	37.78%
0361	S Daytona	163	11	168	179	109.82%
TOTALS		1400	21	597	618	44.14%



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