A man in a military uniform, identified by his name tag as CORSE, is looking down at a document he is holding. He is standing next to a large, open metal safe or vault. The safe has a circular logo on its door that reads "THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MAIL CALL 2019-2020 DEPT OF FLORIDA". The man's uniform is camouflage, and he has a name tag that says "CORSE". The background shows a dark, industrial setting.

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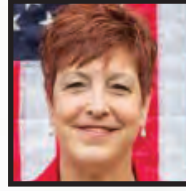


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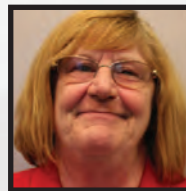
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Mission Statement

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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alafl.org/submit
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN KING-SMITH

I can hardly believe that 2020 is already upon us and that 2019 is a part of history. When looking back on 2019, there are so many memories that we all have, some good and other not good at all. Sometimes, it takes the bad things that happen to make us stronger and ready to do great things in the future. As we begin this new year, I wish for each of you much happiness, many successes, only good things and much happiness.

November and December have been a whirlwind for me as I visited with our members and learned about so many ways they succeed in bringing our ALA mission to life. My last article ended with my visit to District 15 during the first week of November, almost immediately after, I traveled to District 4, spending a lot of time on the road with District President Elizabeth "Bet" Chavez and Past District President Rebecca Kelly. This District has some beautiful scenery and I loved being able to enjoy it all as we traveled.

I met Bet and Rebecca early Saturday morning at Unit 155 in Crystal, where I was greeted by a group of very enthusiastic members who were hosting a community craft show to raise money for special projects. Some of the members were also vendors and I was very impressed at the amount of talent and creativity in the room. It was fun to exchange ideas with many of the ladies, as crafting is something I love.

Soon, Post 155 was filled...and I mean filled.... with Legion Riders from Post 237 in Beverly Hills. As a surprise, they were there to escort us to their Post. It was a very special feeling to have so many Riders show up on such a chilly morning to make sure I arrived in style. Remembering that this Legion Rider group was awarded the Florida Riders Chapter of the Year for three consecutive years made it even more of an honor.

Upon arrival at Post 237, Legion Family members packed the house to welcome me with open arms.....and lots of food. This wasn't just food; it was great food. I so enjoyed spending time visiting members, learning about all the programs they are working and listening to a veteran sing some really good tunes. Oh, did I mention that I served some time in jail while I was there. They have the cutest little jail cell at the Post and members can be "locked up" to raise funds for a special cause. Several members spent a few minutes in that cell and it all benefitted Honor Flight.

Our next stop led us to Pub 44 in Lecanto, where we joined an amazing man, Jedd Spafford, who had just completed an 11 mile walk that he organized in memory of his father, a recently deceased veteran. This was the second Walk Across Citrus County for Homeless Veterans. The love and support for this event was something that brought tears to my eyes.

On Sunday morning, we were given a wonderful tour of the Gainesville Fisher House. The beauty of this facility unbelievable. This facility serves such a service to the family members of hospitalized veterans by giving them a safe and comfortable place to stay while their loved one is receiving treatment. I especially enjoyed seeing all the bricks that were sponsored by so many Florida Units, Posts and Squadrons to assist with fundraising for this facility. District President Bet was able to find out needs that members in her District can provide.

The highlight of the day was our visit to Unit 16 in Gainesville for their annual Blessing of the Buckets. It was such an honor to shake hands with our veteran men and women that came to share a special day with the amazing members of Unit

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16. Love could be felt throughout the room and although the members were the ones distributing the needed items, I couldn't help but feel that they were as blessed for opening their hearts and giving so very much. Veterans received clothing, hygiene items, blankets, sleeping mats and a wonderful dinner. This day was one I will never forget.

A huge thank you to Bet Chavez and Rebecca Kelly for showing me some "powerful" things that are happening in Florida's 4th District.

My next visit took me to District 5, where Leadership Chairman Dorothy Walsh and I joined District President Annie Anderson and members from Unit 316 in Atlantic Beach for the best Thanksgiving ever as we served dinner to active duty military and family members on board the U.S.S. Roosevelt. The event was organized by Unit member Renee Pendlay. Serving dinner on board ship were Regina Fonda, Jackie Lux, Annie Anderson, Renee Pendlay, Ret, US Navy Chief Petty Officer Chad Burg and Department of Florida Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Durden. I was included in this group and had the once in a lifetime opportunity to be the one serving the mashed potatoes, gravy and green bean casserole to these hungry sailors.

Of course, the mom came out in me as I had to often encourage these young men and women to take the green bean casserole as they needed a vegetable.

We were given a tour of the ship, guided by a young female veteran in her 4th year of service to our country. She did an amazing job and was very

patient as we slowly climbed up four flights of very steep, ladder like stairs.

My hat is off to Renee and the amazing job she did of organizing this visit. She involved so many people in this effort, Local school children made cards and decorations for the event, Unit members provided turkeys, hams, pies and cakes. Our Department gained priceless coverage when our National ALA WordPress Blog featured us last week. Just before serving the Commander announced that the visitors (us) would be served first, Simultaneously Dorothy Walsh and I both said, "No, that's not the way the Auxiliary does things. Our military is always first and we are here to serve," Thank you Renee Pendlay and Unit 316 members for a job well done.

I returned to District 5 the following Wednesday, accompanied by our Department Community Service Chairman, Jill Lux. You're all in for a huge treat when you read in February about the five-day visit that I didn't want to end.

Thanks to each of you for being such special members of the American Legion Auxiliary.



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Rebecca's Mugshot



Veterans Walk



Veterans Walk



Welcome to Unit 237

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S HOMECOMING

Leather & Lace Ball

MARCH 28

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00PM | DINNER 6:00PM

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS : \$30 PER PERSON

Lamplighter Village Carriage House
500 Lantern Boulevard - Building C
Melbourne, FL 32934

Please call Pauline Ness at **321.751.0951**
for additional information.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S HOMECOMING

Leather & Lace Ball

OUR MENU

Shrimp Cocktail

Choice of Golden Mushroom Pork
or
Chicken Breast Supreme

Tossed Salad | Baked Potato | Vegetable Medley
Rolls | Dessert | Coffee and Tea

Join us, March 28, 2020, Lamplighter Village Carriage House in Melbourne, FL.

Yes, I would like to attend the President's Homecoming!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

of Tickets _____ X \$30 each = Total Due \$ _____

Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Tickets must be ordered by Friday, March 20, 2019. Dinners are limited to 200.

Please mail to: Lisa Spaccio, 621 Waveside Drive; Melbourne, FL 32934

Listing of area hotels will be posted at alafl.org.
Information will also be posted featuring area American Legion Post weekend events.

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

JANE HARDACRE

I hope your holiday season was an enjoyable and lovely time for you and your families. As we begin the 2020 year, our Veteran Caregivers will be on our minds. Sometimes that caregiver is one of our fellow Auxiliary members, or even us. Other times, it is a member of our community who may not know... WHO we are, WHAT we do, and WHY we matter.

The VA has a caregiver support program. They have resources that any veteran caregiver can benefit from. Visit the website at www.caregiver.va.gov for information and handouts for distribution in your community. So often, we forget about the family members of veterans. The stress of taking care of children, running the household, and worrying about your loved one's safety can take its toll on a person.

As a Caregiver, the best thing you can do for those who depend on you, is to take care of yourself. The VA offers a number of general support services to support Family Caregivers.

1. VA Caregiver Support Line 1-855-260-3274
 - Caring licensed professionals staffing the support line can connect you with VA services, a Caregiver Support Coordinator at your nearest VA medical center, or just listen if that is what is needed at the moment.
2. Peer Support Mentoring Program
 - Mentors and Mentees communicate using email, telephone, and letter writing depending on what works for both of them. Caregivers are eligible to participate as both Mentors and Mentees.
3. Building Better Caregivers (free online workshop)
 - Build the skill and confidence to care for your Veteran at home with the free, online workshop to reduce stress and

depression, and increase overall caregiver well-being.

4. Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers
 - Caring for Seriously injured Post-9/11 Veterans: Provides approved caregivers services such as a monthly stipend, travel expenses, health insurance, mental health services, and respite care.
5. REACH VA (work with a trained and certified REACH VA Program Coach)
 - Mentoring in the challenging areas of caregiving, stress management, mood management, and problem solving is available through REACH VA. The program is available for Caregivers of Veterans diagnosed with: ALS, Dementia, MS, PTSD, or Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida, is wishing you the best this New Year. May you find purpose, health, and happiness. Treat each other with kindness and understanding. You never know what someone else's life is like.

"There were moments when it hurt so bad you couldn't breathe, yet somehow you survived the pain. There were days when you could barely put one foot in front of the other, yet somehow you arrived at your destination. There were nights when you cried yourself to sleep, yet somehow you held on until the morning. Your life is nothing less than a miracle." - Eleanor Brown



CHILDREN & YOUTH

DEE BELL

Children & Youth eBulletin Series 2019-2020 - #04

DATE: December 11, 2019

FROM: Desiree Stoy, Vice Chairman, ALA Liaison to Child Welfare Foundation

SUBJECT: What is the function of The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation?

Let's take a quick look at the function of The American Legion's Child Welfare Foundation and how the American Legion Auxiliary can assist the foundation in its mission as a member of the Legion Family.

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation was established in 1954 "as a repository of funds from individuals who wished to contribute to the betterment of children and youth in this country." The foundation does this by awarding grants to programs that disseminate information about research, studies, surveys and projects, or by supporting programs and activities benefiting our children and youth.

So what is our role and how can we help? Simply put, raising dollars! In its lifetime, the foundation has granted over \$16.4 million to non-profit youth-oriented organizations. In 2019, donations totaled \$619,457.77! WOW, an awesome figure.

Each and every year, the American Legion Auxiliary is asked to participate. Our organization has been a strong supporter of the foundation, whether at the unit, district or department level, we are asked to

support the foundation with monetary donations. How your unit, district or department will meet this challenge is up to you.

Looking for ideas? Ask your Sons of The American Legion. Last year, the Sons donated \$427,315.84 and were recognized as the leading donors from The American Legion Family. The Auxiliary contributed \$69,043.97 so we have some work to do to increase our numbers.

Perhaps this year your goal will be to exceed last year's donation. Will your Department strive for one of The American Legion's awards (see the Program Action Plan). Will your efforts be creative and fun? Will they involve challenges with other members of The Legion Family? Either way, rest assured that your efforts will be appreciated by the Child Welfare Foundation and ultimately, children and youth across America.

Details on the ALA Children & Youth program, to include the Program Action Plan and its Supplement, as well as The Legion's Child Welfare Foundation can be found in the Members

Only portion of the National website at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Programs/Children-and-Youth/>, on the ALA Children & Youth Program Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALACHildrenandYouth/> or you can contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 or children&youth@ALAforVeterans.org.



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JUNIORS

DARA OLIVER

The Department of Florida Juniors had an amazing time at Fall Conference November 1-3, 2019 in Orlando. On Friday they shadowed "Senior Members" to the different breakout sessions and said that they got to hear about other committees that may interest them. A few of the girls participated in helping the Junior Activities Committee of Robin Shellhammer, Carolyn Brown and myself with our presentation. There weren't too many empty chairs left in the room and everyone has a better understanding that our Juniors (even if it's just 1) can participate in any activity or committee work that you are doing at the Senior level. "We need to build our Juniors because they are our Future and we won't last another 100 years if we don't engage them now."

On Saturday morning, the Juniors helped at the poppy display table, selling tickets and assisted with opening ceremonies. Thanks to President; Ann King-Smith for including the Juniors in every aspect of the conference and Department Secretary; Patty MacDonald for making sure we had a room to ourselves so that the Juniors could do their work.

There was a total of 9 Juniors and 1 young SAL Member that participated in the activities that included packing-up 20 hygiene bags for the Female Homeless Veterans Project. Other Units and Juniors also donated separate items for that. They got to get to know each other better, with cheers and games and they performed the Military Child's table that one of our own Military Children and Junior Michelle Johnson got to read. They made "100 Year" books so they can see where they will be in their future. The youths even got to hear the story of John McCrae and his poem In Flanders Field as well as the Poppy Lady.

The Girls held elections for the following year and they each had an opportunity to speak in front of their peers and talk about why they should be voted for

each office. The 2020-2021 Honorary Junior Officers announcement will be forthcoming. Thanks to Carolyn and Nancy for all their help with the Juniors, "It takes a Village" so please make sure you are encouraging and mentoring our Junior Members ... They are our Future!

The girls were asked by Madam President Ann to lead the Membership parade and they were announced in front of General Session as to their next years' positions. A presentation of a poppy centerpiece was presented by the triplets, and Honorary Department Junior President Delaney Enya Oliver got a chance to speak about all the fun the Juniors are having and what they are doing to support the American Legion Family and specifically Honor Flight.

Every Junior is invited to attend the National Junior Meeting being held at the Renaissance hotel at the Orlando Airport 5444 Forbes Place, on January 11th. Please contact National Headquarters to register your Junior, there is a fee of \$50. but it is a full fun-packed day of Auxiliary learning, which includes a free shirt and lots of activities for ages 8-17. All Florida Juniors are encouraged to attend. This meeting also gives your Junior a chance to run for an Honorary National position, which could lead to scholarship money for college.

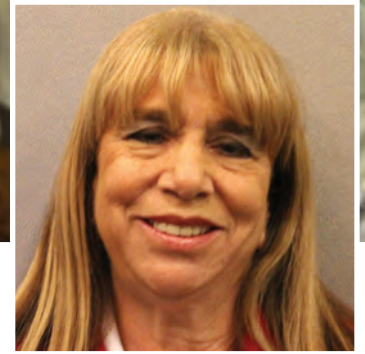
Please find us on Facebook and Like us - American Legion Auxiliary Florida Juniors or #ALAFLJuniors. Reports were due last month, so I hope everyone told us about the great work that you're doing with our Junior Members you could see your Unit highlighted on our Facebook Page and in future editions of the Newsletter.

Here's to an exciting New Year - 2020 will be Great with our Juniors doing bigger and better things!



DISTRICT 12

KAREN HUMANN



The mighty District 12 has been honored to be a part of this fabulous Florida Strong American Legion. All of our 20 Units have been keeping ourselves quite busy since Convention and the Unit Presidents "check in" and share their successes and upcoming events on a monthly, free telephone call that I hold for them. In addition, we can discuss issues that might arise and they can learn about new events that might be coming up in the future. I have found the calls to be quite informative, successful, and even fun!

After I completed the rush of Installations, Boot Camp, Workshop, and National Convention (which I must say, all were rewarding in their own way), I believed that I would have some time to rest. We all know that never happens. Immediately after came our School of Instruction and then our Units began their fundraising events.

The first fundraising event was a Murder Mystery Dinner at Unit 117 to raise funds for Department President Ann's charity, Honor Flight. The costumes that most of the "players" wore were fantastic and the entire time was amazing.

The following week was the next fundraising event - a Chili Cook off and Family Fun Day at Unit 344 to collect funds for Wreaths Across America. I was kept out of the way by being stationed at the entrance, collecting money! It was terrific seeing all those wonderful people coming in just to taste chili and donate money.

We had our first of two Boys and Girls State Picnics to raise funds for the buses to take those chosen to go and it was stupendous. There was a live band and a DJ, both of whom were the best I have ever heard. People came from all over our very long District to enjoy our barbecued chicken!

Department President Ann's visit in October was

filled with unique events.

Unit 366 held a tea party with beautiful and priceless dishes (I was afraid to eat and drink from them) and Oriental statues.

Unit 344 held a Membership and Blood Drive (President Ann and I were the first 2 "victims" of the day). Unit 189 hosted our first ABC School. We went to a pajama party at Unit 200, an evening out at Unit 39, and a 100-year celebration at Unit 358 (where 3 new female Veterans joined the Unit and 1 Junior, while we were there). Last, but not least, we attended a Luau at Unit 191.

Our second (of 3) ABC School was held in November with our very own Department Leadership Chairman, Dorothy Walsh, as the Instructor. She did a phenomenal job and we had a terrific time.

Besides all of what was mentioned, the Units of District have had 2 Honor Flight Recruitment Dinners and Multiple Honor flight fundraisers, multiple 100-Year Anniversary Parties, another Luau dinner, multiple other themed dinners, many delivered food to First Responders, and the list goes on.

I cannot say enough about how proud I am to serve as the 12th District President. The members of each and every Unit amaze me at all the wonderful things they accomplish.



DISTRICT 13

JOANNE SCALES BOROWY

Greetings from District 13. Our units have been very busy. With the Christmas season fast approaching, we are focusing our efforts on our deployed troops and our homeless veterans. Many stuffed boxes were mailed to our deployed troops overseas. Besides toiletries and snacks, many units included handwritten letters from children in their elementary schools, pocket flags, handmade cookies, and Tootsie Roll's. We have held various campaigns at different units and have asked for district wide donations. We have collected 41 Can Openers for our homeless veterans. We also asked people to donate sauce pans. To date we have already collected 7 full sets of pots and pans. Some units have graciously donated toys to the elementary schools in their area. Thanks also to Operation Home Front who have contributed to our cause.

We have also visited the Jacobson home and delivered 14 poinsettias for the female veterans that live there. Some units have delivered Christmas trays full of cookies for the elementary schools in their area and other units are also working to collect teddy bears and toys for young patients at Children's Hospital. Some units are joining up with the American Legion Riders to deliver the teddy bears and toys.

Lastly, many Auxiliary members participated in Wreaths for Fallen heroes as well.



MEMBERSHIP

TERRY GALLAGHER

Way to "REV UM UP" Department of Florida.

You have throttled your bikes up to 4th gear and heading for 5th gear. I know President Ann King-Smith must be so excited about what all of you are doing with membership so far this year. As of 11/28/2019 Florida is 65.69% and 5,528 paid members ahead of this time last year. We only need 13,040 more members to reach 100%. I know we can shift it into 5th gear and get 100% before we know it.

8 Unit's are already at 100% or better, and so many more are very close. I must say all Unit's are working

very hard and you are all amazing.

I would like to say welcome to all our new members into our great organization. The key to the success of this great organization is each and every one of you. The future is in your hands. Embrace all of the new members and all the new changes that has come about and implement this into your meetings.

From the very bottom to the very top of my heart THANK YOU for all you do and everything you are doing. Great things are coming from Great Unit's.



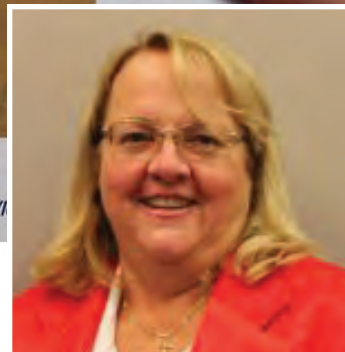
LEADERSHIP

DOROTHY WALSH

Happy New Year fellow Auxiliary members!! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Here we are off to a fabulous year as American Legion Auxiliary members!!! I want to thank the districts who have stepped up and either held or are holding an ABC/Leadership school in their districts. In many cases we have had more than 1 school and have educated 100s of members on the Senior Auxiliary Basis Concepts. But please don't stop there!!! There are many more opportunities to learn and they can be found on the department website: alafl.org or the national website at: alaforveterans.org. We are also very fortunate to have the January 11th National Mission Training held in Orlando this year. Please check website to register if you haven't already done so:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/53afacb7-92f2-4a30-80d1-641d62c131f8/websitePage:c6ae9e63-64d2-4fe3-82ad-03be1ca45079?i=rpTcsl1of0Of4elzH7RVBA#>

We continue to be 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>. 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.



ABC/Leadership School for 2020

District	Date	Check in Time	Contact	Place
2	2/29/20	10:00 AM	District Pres	Post 13
4	2/8/20	10:00 AM	District Pres	Post 149
5	2/22/20	10:00 AM	District President	Post 283
11	1/11/20	10:00 AM	District President	Boynton Bch
12	1/4/20	10:00 AM	District President	Post 1
13	2/8/20	sign in 8:30 begin at 9	Linda Teasley clteasley@embarqmail.com	Post 130
14	1/25/20	10:00 AM	District President	Post 154
16	1/11/20	10:00 AM	District President	Post 7

Please remember: if you have an issue with someone – it really takes a strong person and great leader to address that issue directly with that person .. not with everyone else who will listen!! Let's go into our next 100 years strong!!!

Keep on staying strong ladies and gentlemen!!!

GIRLS STATE

CHARLOTTE BASS

Greetings,

I am excited this year to be chosen to be your Department Girls State Chairman. I have seen firsthand how amazing the Girls attending Girls State can be. To sit and watch them take in their roles in the Capital give us hope for the future generation.

The Purpose of Girls State is to provide an outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity for the young women of our Nation that instills basic ideals and principals of American government through the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and Girls Nation Citizen Training Programs.

Applicants to Girls State should have a strong interest in the study of government. Leadership, trust, honesty, and good academic standings are important and desired. Applicants must be in their junior year of high school and returning to their high school for their senior year. They must be a resident of the State of Florida and will to take an oath of office on the Bible or a book of their faith and salute the American Flag.

You should have received your Unit Registration Forms; they were mailed to your Unit's mailing address on file with the Department. If you need another copy they are available on line at alafl.org under Girls State forms. Registration forms are due to Department by January 31st, that also includes the Over Quota forms.

If you should have any questions you can contact

your District Girls State Chairman or myself. We are always glad to help.



Some other important dates to remember are:

- 3/15/20 Delegates and Alternates On-Line Registration MUST be completed, and receipt confirmation sent from Department Headquarters. PRINT CONFIRMATION FOR BUS PASS AND DORM ADMITTANCE.
- 05/03/2020 All Orientations MUST be completed.
- District Orientation sign in sheets MUST be turned in to Department 7 days after Orientation.
- In closing, I have a little bit of trivia for you. Florida Girls State was first held in 1947. I have also listed below of some of our Florida Girls and others that we may or may not know.
- Ericka Dunlap- Orlando, FL Girls State 1999. Miss Florida 2003, Miss America 2004.
- Abigail Spencer- Gulf Breeze, FL Girls State 1998. American Actress.
- Lari White- Dunedin, FL Girls State 1984. Country Music Artist/Actress.
- A couple of Non-Floridians you may recognize:
- Leeza Gibbons- Talk Show Host
- Jane Pauley- Television Journalist.

There are many others that have attended Girls State and have become well known. It is an interesting search. Girls State does make an impact on our young girls lives whether or not they continue in Government or other fields. Just ask a former Girls State attendee.



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2019 -2020 Girls State Orientation Schedule

District 1 Sharon Lavoie Chairman

March 28, 2020

American Legion Post 235
105 Hollywood Blvd NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-243-0221

Registration starts at 10:00am (Central)
Session starts at 11 am
Instructor: Linda Knoblach-Harkness

District 2 Marjorie McNeill Chairman

Saturday, April 11, 2020

10:00 am Eastern
Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13
229 Lake Ella Drive
Tallahassee, FL 3230

10:00 am Eastern
Instructor: Marjorie McNeill

District 3 Irma Wehrli Chairman

386-397-6966.
Saturday April 18, 2020
Lake City Post 57
2602 SW Main Boulevard
Lake City, Florida

Breakfast will be served
Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Irma Wehrli

District 4 Sylvia Fiddler Chairman

cptmama4@aol.com or 386 344 4215
Sunday, 19th, April 2020
Post 16- Gainesville
4701 NW 6th St.
Gainesville, FL

Orientation: 2:00pm To 4:00pm
Instructor: Sylvia Fidler

District 5 Liz Hill

904-234-2692, lizardlassie@aol.com
Sunday April 19th, 2020
Post 316
1127 Atlantic Blvd
Atlantic Beach, FL

Orientation: 2:00pm
Instructor: Irma Wehrli

District 6 Paula Fox- Chairman

(2 Orientations)
Saturday, April 18, 2020
Pinecastle Post 286
529 Fairlane Ave
Orlando, FL

Registration: 9:00am to 10:00am
Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: T.K. Wildrick

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Lady Lake Post 347
699 W Lady Lake Blvd
Lady Lake, FL

Registration: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Orientation: 1:00pm
Instructor: Paula Fox

District 7- Mary Lewis President

Saturday, April 25, 2020
300 Ave M NW
Winter Haven, FL

Registration: 9:00am-10:00am
Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Paula Fox

District 8 Jeannie Maloney Chairman

Saturday April 18th, 2020
North Port Post 254.
6648 Taneytown St,
North Port, FL 34291

Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Jeannie Maloney

District 9 Trivil McKire

tcmckire@aol.com 954-234-5163
Sunday, April 26th, 2019
Post 162
820 SE 8th Ave
Deerfield Beach, FL

Orientation: 3:00pm (TBD)
Instructor: Gail Dupuis

District 11 Fran Carlton Chairman

Sunday, March 22, 2020
Riviera Beach Post 268
1690 Ave H
Riviera Beach, FL 33403

Registration: 12pm-1pm
Orientation: 1:00pm
Instructor: Shawn George

District 12 Kim Oaks

Oaksk@bellsouth.net 321.265.2023
April 18, 2020
Post 189 Sebastian
807 Louisiana Ave
Sebastian, FL 32958

Registration: 9:00am
Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Paula Fox

District 13 Mary Lou Phillips Chairman

219-921-3303
handmphilips1@gmail.com
Saturday, April 25th, 2020
D.N. McQueen Post 103
2101 Taylor Rd.,
Punta Gorda, FL.
Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Jeannie Maloney

District 14 Stacy Cusano

District President/Girls State Chairman
Saturday April 4th, 2020
American Legion Post 133
16401 SW 90th Ave
Palmetto Bay, FL

Orientation: 10:00am
Instructor: Irene Lathrop

District 15 Rose Anne Milner Chairman

Sunday, April 26, 2020
American Legion Post 5
3810 W. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL.

Orientation: 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Raquel Tucker

District 16 Sue Craft District President

Sunday, April 5th
American Legion Post 7
1760 Turner Street
Clearwater, Florida

Orientation: 12:00PM
Instructor: Marge Reed

District 17 Chairman- Susan Pierce

386-756-8073 | piercesusan64@gmail.com
Saturday April 4th

Orientation: 10:00AM

American Legion Post 17

619 Canal St.
New Smyrna Beach.

Orientation: 10:00AM
Instructor: Paula Fox

From National to you....

Happy New Year to All. As we welcome in the New Year it is a perfect time to talk about all the new and exciting changes that have happened so far, this Auxiliary year!

Let's start off with **Membership**. Wow, a lot has change! We all know our membership eligibility dates have changed with now only two eligibility periods April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918 and any time after December 7, 1941. In addition to the date change, male spouses are now eligible to join the Auxiliary. To clarify: Male spouses of current members of The American Legion are eligible to join the Auxiliary. Male spouses of all men and women who served in the eligible periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge are eligible to join the Auxiliary. Grandfathers, Fathers, Uncles, Brothers or other male descendants are not eligible to join the Auxiliary.

A clarification on the term "spouse" has been ruled by the Judge Advocate stating that the term "spouse" is defined as an individual lawfully married to another individual. Membership eligibility will no longer include domestic partners, civilian unions or other similar formal relationships not denominated as a marriage under the law of the State.

Another clarification is regarding step children, deeming it must be within "2-degrees of consanguinity" (a close relation or connection). Declaring, no step children, and no great grandchildren. For those that are currently members they can continue being a member as long as their dues are kept current.

Membership renewal notices via email of about 100,000, went out and National received over 500 online renewals that same day.... plus 150 phone calls and.....500 emails saying they had paid their dues already. It would be great if National could receive more member emails to facilitate renewals and information sharing.... Members can you help with that in our Department?

As of this writing, for the 2020 membership year, national headquarters membership team, have received 5,500 phone call dues payments and 20,000 on line payments which is about 20% of those paid so far. National Membership is up about 30,000 from last year and includes 358 male spouses.

National News in the Know

Resolution 1 was adopted by the Legion NEC on Oct. 16 which amended the Preamble "the Great Wars" to "all

Wars." We will need to follow the American Legion and amend our Preamble.

National is thinking about changing the name of our National Executive Committee to National Board of Directors. They say: "It is very challenging to try to describe, both internally and externally to the organization, our governing structure. When the organization was established 100 years ago, this name didn't really create confusion.....but in today's culture, board of directors is the most commonly understood name for a governing board. It also would align us more with Indiana corporation statutes. It would also require a name change for the National Executive Committee person to National Board Member. These changes would require a convention action.

In August 2018, the National President, Kathy Dungan appointed Linda Boone as National Secretary which was ratified by the NEC (board of directors). The intent was Boone would serve as an interim National Secretary until a search and selection could be completed for a National Secretary/Executive Director.

In the process of developing a position guide for the job, it became clear to the search committee and leadership that in order to not eliminate qualified and skilled candidates, the National Secretary position and the Executive Director position needed to be separated. Our current Bylaws require that the National Secretary and National Treasurer be members in good standing in their Units. Separating the positions means that the National Secretary will now become a volunteer governance position on the NEC (board of directors) and the Executive Director will be a staff management position reporting to the NEC (board of directors).

The additions under development also include moving the National Treasurer position to a volunteer governance position on the NEC (board of directors). The Director of Finance would remain the staff position.

With that being said: The search committee is pleased to announce the hiring of Kelly Circle as the American Legion Auxiliary, National Executive Director, Kelly's start date was November 12, 2019. Linda Boone currently remains National Secretary.

National Headquarters has updated the National C&B and has made it available electronically. This can then be used as a template for Departments.....specific to the



spouse and date changes. Gender specific term changes throughout the department C&B will have to be done by the individual Departments. Members please keep in mind all these changes require a convention action.

National's Budget

As outlined in the FY2020 budget narrative the advertising revenue to support the ALA Magazine has decreased as our circulation numbers decreased because of loss in membership. While we all love the magazine, National no longer can support the current level of pages. They are also making a significant reduction in the annual report which was 131 pages for 2018 with no ad revenue to support and costs hundreds of hours of staff time to produce for a small audience of about 1,200 convention delegates. Not including the staff hours, just the hard production costs, the book cost is about \$25 each. With an adopted deficit budget of \$500,000 the Communications Division developed these cost cutting initiatives. Totaling about \$178,000 this year alone.

Added to the Development Division applying for and receiving about \$128,000 in grants from the Legion Child Welfare Foundation, decreasing that anticipated deficit by about \$306,000. National will continue to evaluate planned expenses to look for decreasing opportunities.

National Convention

National Executive Director Kelly Circle met with the Legion management to discuss opportunities to modify the national convention agenda and activities to decrease costs and improve attendance. Several ideas were proposed. The Legion staff was very informative and offered suggestions. The biggest barriers have been that the Auxiliary is not involved with proposal development to the cities, and the other is that the Legion is signing contracts five years in advance. The opportunity to impact significant change within those five years is negligible. After the meeting a letter was sent to the Legion requesting that we jointly develop some strategies to impact reduction in costs and improved agendas. National is pleased to report the Legion is open to those discussions. Members we want to hear your ideas and suggestions as well.

Your Donations are noticed!

Donations from AmazonSmile users has totaled \$11,861. Hope you all are designating the ALA Foundation when you shop thru Amazon. After all the Christmas shopping, I'm sure that number has gone up drastically!

#GivingTuesday donations totaled over \$45,000! Thanks to you who participated. There are 46 monthly donors now..... going for 100.... have you signed up yet??

Donor tax acknowledgements will be sent out by January 17. Other year-end financial documents are being planned and staged for distribution.

Training

Mission Trainings 101 are well underway and have been held in Baltimore, Sioux Falls and Kalamazoo along with Junior meetings. Attendee survey results are positive with about half the attendees being first timers. The next training is scheduled for Orlando on January 11, 2020. One of the projects National is working on is organizing and getting documentation established for all the different types of volunteer training they make available. Their goal is to improve the entire process and satisfaction for those participating. Mission Training 201 will be held starting in March 2020.

Another ALA Online Academy course is available... "How to Deal with Conflict" which gives multiple examples of the difference between complaints and conflict, and how to approach others to get more positive results. I encourage all of you to review the course.

Lots of prep work went into the Department Organizational Effectiveness Training which was scheduled for December 9-10. Booked to capacity with all but two departments represented. Following the Org Training, there was also a pilot run thru of the New Department Secretary Training for four fairly new department secretaries. Their feedback helped to define what needs to be in the curriculum before it is made widely available.

The Department of Florida's Representatives for the Department Organizational Effectiveness Training were Secretary, Patty MacDonald and Finance Chairman, Kelli Coppla. I'm sure we will be hearing all about their training next month. Plans are under way for the NEC meeting scheduled February 22, 2020. My flight is booked, and I am sure I will have plenty of information to share upon my return.

May you All have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

CHAPLAIN

LOIS STACHELRODT



As we begin a new year, may we all have renewed energy to continue with our organizations mission.

Let us remember our members and keep them close to our hearts. May our Lord protect all of our Veterans, Fallen Soldiers, our members and all families forever.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 3

Darlene Johnson, Unit 57

DISTRICT 4

Beverly Backhoff, Unit 155

DISTRICT 5

Barbara D. Marcoux, Unit 137

Barbara Tarrant, Unit 250

Lucy Reese, Unit 316

Beverly Radez, Unit 373

DISTRICT 6

Belle C. Nichols, Unit 10

June McCombs, Unit 330

Linda DuRoss, Unit 347

Rosalie T Mapel, Unit 347

DISTRICT 7

Sally Verteas, Unit 34

Brenda Linaberry, Unit 72

DISTRICT 8

Annie L. Cancro, Unit 24

Barbara Power, Unit 24

Patricia Zimmerman, Unit 24

Gladys Brock, Unit 113

Eleanor (Sunny) Jollay, Unit 113

DISTRICT 11

Kathy Hurd, Unit 62

DISTRICT 12

Mary Fratarcangelo, Unit 163

Carolyn Peeler, Unit 189

DISTRICT 13

Geri Ann Hilaski, Unit 351

Debra Hessert, Unit 323

DISTRICT 14

Betty Fisk, Unit 31

DISTRICT 15

Joyce Burgess, Unit 139

Patricia Garcia, Unit 139

Anne Pinkham, Unit 139

Sonya D. Long, Unit 139

Myrtle Willis, Unit 139

Mary Ann Raysick, Unit 148

DISTRICT 16

M.E. Girard, Unit 7

Barbara Eannors, Unit 79

Doris Chandler, Unit 119

Peggy J. O'Neil, Unit 119

Joyce Szenkum, Unit 119

Lois J. Sovrick, Unit 252

Lorraine E. Ornden, Unit 273

DISTRICT 17

Ellen Meyers, Unit 115

Joyce White, Unit 115

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



District 14: Mary Walsh, our Auxiliary Americanism Chairman, scheduled a presentation and training for Veterans Day for the students at West Gate Elementary. Mary attended, along with Rodney Denson, Legionnaire, and Charlie Roi, SAL. The children loved learning about Rodney's experiences, Veterans Day, and they were "hands on" in learning the proper way to fold our flag. The teacher wants them back every year. Great job team!



Unit 13: On November 21, 2019, a special dinner was held at Post 13's Legion Hal. The purpose of this dinner was for all Women Veteran attendees to join in fellowship. After dinner, there was a serious decision to be made by all – what game did everyone want to participate in playing. After much serious thought, it was decided to play the Battle Cattle Card Game. What started as a non-competitive cow to cow combat game quickly grew into a friendly competition between Army, Navy and Air Force. Naturally as Historian for Unit 13, I was allowed to remain neutral in this hilarious game of wits. The evening was filled with lots of laughs before coming to a friendly ending of Battle Cattle. Gail Ernst, Lynette Halter, Tiffany Hill, Karen Johnson, Debra Mann, Felita McNeill, and Keisha Washington were the Veteran attendees. Also in attendance was Nell Hewitt, District 2 President. Special thanks must be given to Muriel Kweyama as sponsor and hostess.



FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 28: Unit 28 in Key West participated in Key West Veterans Day Parade.



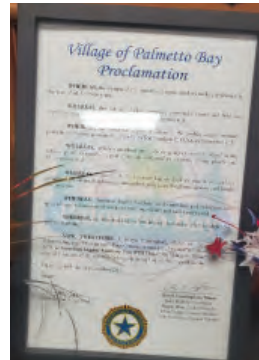
Unit 31: Members from Unit 31 Participating in the annual South Miami Elf Parade.

Unit 31: Members from Unit 31 received a proclamation from Mayor Philip Stoddard and Council for the 100th Birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary.





Unit 40: D-Day



Unit 40: Pearl Harbor



Unit 133:
Proclamation from the Village of Palmetto Bay Mayor Karyn Cunningham and Council members for the 100th Birthday of the ALA.



Unit 43: Unit 43 in Homestead participated in Homesteads Veterans Day Parade.



Unit 154: Unit 154 Marathon participated in the Marathon Veterans day parade and distributed poppies.



Unit 79: Unit 79 New Port Richey, 21 Thanksgiving Baskets for our veteran families



Unit 154: Unit 154 members Jackie and Victoria decorating the Christmas tree at the post.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 194: Dept President Ann King Smith visit to Unit 194. It was good for the members to sit round-table style and chat with Madam President about her travels & how to move the auxiliary forward. What a great visit!



Unit 238: Marge Reed from Unit 238 Safety Harbor attended the American Gold Star Mothers Gulf Coast Chapter appreciation picnic, and presented a monetary donation from her unit to the Chapter President, Yolanda Mercado. It was a beautiful day with many veteran and military representatives in attendance in support of our Gold Star Families. l to r: Rhonda Brailey-Maurer, Yolinda Mercado, Marge Reed



Unit 241: Memorial Unit 241 in Sneads decorated the Christmas tree at PeoplesSouth Bank in a patriotic fashion, dedicating to all veterans and for world peace. Pictured left to right, members Faye Walden, Kaye Brown, Margaret Zeigler (not pictured new member Judy Lanier) Merry Christmas!



Unit 275: Kim Providenti, unit 275 Dunedin member, and her father Tony prepared a delicious meal, enough to feed 50 people staying at the Fisher House near the James Haley VA. This is something Kim and her Dad have done yearly. Toni Gross, unit 5 Tampa member, AGSM and VAVS volunteer for the Fisher House coordinates these events on a monthly bases.



Unit 285: Dora Lee Vice President Unit 285 and Eleanor Department PR and Department Historian delivers groceries, clothes and personal items to Baracks of Hope.



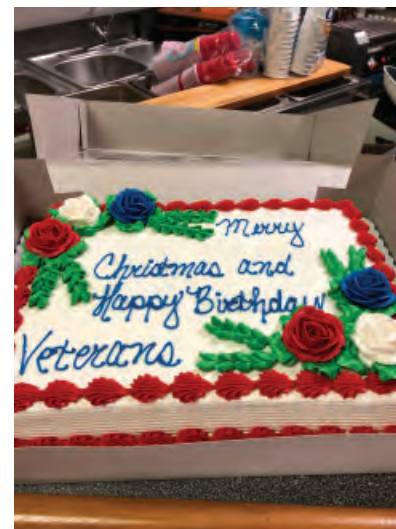
Unit 283: Jim J. Gilleo Unit 283 Jacksonville packed 20 Thanksgiving Baskets for Veterans and needy Families in the Community.



Unit 285: Unit 285 Edgewater delivered toys to the VA Wellness Christmas Party and a Birthday cake for veterans celebrating birthdays in December



Unit 283: Jim J. Gilleo Unit 283, Jacksonville, Juniors and SAL member spreaded Holiday Cheer to the Veterans The 5-Star Veterans Homeless Center with delivering Christmas Cards and Candy Canes to each Veteran residing there.



FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 316: Department President Ann King-Smith, Department Leadership Chairman Dorothy Welsh and 5th District President Annie Anderson along with members of Atlantic Beach Unit 316 leaving to go to Mayport Naval Base to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to the Navy Personal and Families aboard the USS Roosevelt.



Unit 318: Unit 318 brightened up the holidays for patients at Emerald Healthcare in Port St. Lucie, by singing Christmas Carols, providing a small gift and best of all root beer floats! There were plenty of smiles all around.





Unit 316: If you missed the story of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 316 (Atlantic Bch, Fla.) - District 5 on the National American Legion Auxiliary Blog at <https://alaforveterans.wordpress.com>, published on December 4, here are the highlights. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 316 National Security Chairman Renee Pendlay (Atlantic Bch, Fla.) wanted to give thanks and show appreciation to service members at Naval Station Mayport (NAVSTA Mayport), which is down the road from American Legion Post 316. After much consultation and discussion, U.S. Navy Commander Matthew Molmer accepted and approved for Unit 316 to prepare and serve Thanksgiving Dinner for our service members on duty aboard the USS Roosevelt DDG 80.



Now planning and fundraising time, items were donated from the community, vendors, the American Legion (TAL) family, and friends. A day of raffles was held on November 16, Pendlay, Annie Anderson President of District 5/Unit 316, and Unit 316 members Samara Gilbert and Kathy Robbs manned the raffle tables, for a successful day. The monies would be used to purchase turkeys, hams, desserts, and any needs for the Thanksgiving Dinner. On Thanksgiving Day, Pendlay, Anderson, and Unit 316 members Regina Fonda and Jackie Lueyckx were onboard to serve Thanksgiving Dinner. The news and pictures of this great day were broadcast on local news, online news websites, featured on NAVSTA Mayport's Facebook page, and shared across the nation. This brought positive and proud highlights for the ALA, TAL, and Post/Unit 316.

Some wonderful quotes from the blog: "To have people come out here and say, 'Hey, you're not forgotten about' and 'We're here to support you,' and they take time out of their day — time from their families — to show support, it truly means a lot. It touches our sailors in the heart," said U.S. Navy Culinary Specialist Chief Jason Cole of the USS Roosevelt. As a show of appreciation, Legion Family members aboard the ship on Thanksgiving Day were treated to a tour, Cole added. "We were so proud to help serve Thanksgiving dinner to our military. We were able to shake hands, give hugs, and say thank-you for their service. This was a day all of us will never forget: a big salute to our military," Anderson said. Pendlay agreed with Anderson, adding: "We came aboard as strangers [to the servicemembers], and when we departed, we left feeling like family. It was a wonderful day, and I would love to do this again if given the opportunity."

Recently at Unit 316's meeting, Pendlay advised, there were some monies left from the fundraiser. Pendlay, is putting together Christmas Dinner baskets for five families at NAVSTA Mayport that are in need, along with wrapping gifts for the children of the families. Unit 316 is making Christmas magic happen! In the Spirit of Service Not Self.



Unit 366: We started making bears for Camp Boggy Creek in Eustis, FL about 5 years ago. This camp is for seriously ill children. They bring their whole family for a week. It does not cost them a penny. Paul Newman gets donations and doctors and nurses. Each child will have an Afghan and a teddy bear on their bed which they are permitted to take home. They usually have over 2000 children each summer, so you can see it is an on going thing. I made 52 bears at my cottage in Ohio, and another Auxiliary member has made 20 in New York, another will have 20.

We have stuffing parties with my Auxiliary members as I can't stuff them to bring them back. 2 years ago I sent a story about making the bears to Fairfield World after buying a bag of stuffing from Walmart. They have a card in the bag If they use your story you might be eligible for a grant. The first year we got a 10 lb box of stuffing.

Last year I did the same thing and we received 31 lbs. That is worth over \$100.00 dollars and your story goes worldwide on the web. I have already sent in this years story about the 72 plus bears. Here are some pictures of stuffed bears. All we can do is put a ribbon around their neck. Nothing else. This has been a great project for our American Legion Unit #366. We will deliver them in the spring.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

OCTOBER 25, 2019

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	146	0	108	108	73.97%
0078	Milton	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0193	Pensacola	93	15	32	47	50.54%
0221	Niceville	72	0	47	47	65.28%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	187	1	123	124	66.31%
0240	Pensacola	211	0	146	146	69.19%
0296	Destin	45	1	39	40	88.89%
0340	Pensacola	321	5	208	213	66.36%
0356	Lynn Haven	209	2	105	107	51.20%
0375	Southport	77	1	15	16	20.78%
0378	Gulf Breeze	48	0	24	24	50.00%
0382	Navarre	128	0	91	91	71.09%
0392	Panama City	183	0	81	81	44.26%
0402	Panama City Beach	43	0	26	26	60.47%
TOTALS		1777	25	1059	1084	61.00%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	3	3	11.11%
0057	Lake City	237	0	146	146	61.60%
0107	Live Oak	45	2	32	34	75.56%
0131	Greenville	29	1	8	9	31.03%
0215	Jasper	40	2	16	18	45.00%
0224	Madison	39	0	21	21	53.85%
0291	Steinhatchee	181	2	132	134	74.03%
0383	Old Town	144	0	71	71	49.31%
TOTALS		742	7	429	436	58.76%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	6	59	65	80.25%
0082	Lanark	95	1	68	69	72.63%
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	44	67	115.52%
TOTALS		367	41	233	274	74.66%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	53	0	26	26	49.06%
0027	Ocala	20	0	6	6	30.00%
0058	Dunnellon	38	2	33	35	92.11%
0077	Inverness	40	0	30	30	75.00%
0149	Newberry	32	0	17	17	53.13%
0155	Crystal River	317	4	230	234	73.82%
0166	Homosassa Springs	74	4	81	85	114.86%
0230	Hawthorne	48	2	26	28	58.33%
0236	Bronson	52	0	16	16	30.77%
0237	Beverly Hills	159	0	116	116	72.96%
0284	Bellevue	85	2	76	78	91.76%
TOTALS		918	14	657	671	73.09%

DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	40	2	23	25	62.50%
0037	Saint Augustine	58	2	20	22	37.93%
0054	Fernandina Beach	156	2	85	87	55.77%
0088	Jacksonville	79	2	51	53	67.09%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	348	11	261	272	78.16%
0137	Jacksonville	519	13	322	335	64.55%
0194	St Augustine	71	8	39	47	66.20%
0197	Jacksonville	64	4	20	24	37.50%
0202	Keystone Heights	53	0	35	35	66.04%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	168	34	72	106	63.10%
0244	Jacksonville	22	3	7	10	45.45%
0250	Middleburg	354	34	189	223	62.99%
0283	Jacksonville	438	23	260	283	64.61%
0316	Atlantic Beach	335	48	198	246	73.43%
0372	Mandarin	25	4	19	23	92.00%
0373	Orange Park	43	3	24	27	62.79%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	24	24	60.00%
TOTALS		2813	193	1649	1842	65.48%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	81	1	52	53	65.43%
0004	Lakeland	62	0	39	39	62.90%
0008	Winter Haven	599	5	473	478	79.80%
0034	Haines City	64	0	49	49	76.56%
0071	Lake Wales	74	0	27	27	36.49%
0072	Mulberry	164	2	77	79	48.17%
0201	Florence Villa	36	1	12	13	36.11%
TOTALS		1080	9	729	738	68.33%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	2	128	130	64.36%
0019	Orlando	130	3	80	83	63.85%
0035	Mount Dora	116	1	71	72	62.07%
0041	Eustis	14	0	11	11	78.57%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	19	0	2	2	10.53%
0053	Sanford	67	2	34	36	53.73%
0055	Clermont	97	0	34	34	35.05%
0063	Winter Garden	37	1	26	27	72.97%
0080	Saint Cloud	274	18	174	192	70.07%
0101	Bushnell	116	0	84	84	72.41%
0109	Ocoee	16	3	8	11	68.75%
0112	Winter Park	22	1	19	20	90.91%
0183	Fern Park	124	4	74	78	62.90%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	2	145	147	75.00%
0242	Orlando	123	10	72	82	66.67%
0286	Orlando	187	5	113	118	63.10%
0330	Leesburg	65	1	57	58	89.23%
0331	Orlando	42	0	12	12	28.57%
0347	Lady Lake	2485	9	2109	2118	85.23%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	12	2396	2408	122.79%
TOTALS		4332	62	3253	3315	76.52%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	22	32	103.23%
0024	Bradenton	317	14	203	217	68.45%
0025	Lake Placid	362	0	273	273	75.41%
0030	Sarasota	73	10	53	63	86.30%
0069	Avon Park	583	4	440	444	76.16%
0074	Sebring	87	0	70	70	80.46%
0113	Rotonda West	331	2	228	230	69.49%
0159	Venice	724	0	466	466	64.36%
0254	North Port	119	0	85	85	71.43%
0266	Fruitville	132	0	64	64	48.48%
0309	Palmetto	179	0	107	107	59.78%
0312	Oneco	258	2	158	160	62.02%
0325	Ellenton	154	0	98	98	63.64%
TOTALS		3350	42	2267	2309	68.93%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	41	0	9	9	21.95%
0092	Hollywood	98	2	75	77	78.57%
0142	Pompano Beach	197	4	150	154	78.17%
0157	Margate	234	15	101	116	49.57%
0162	Deerfield Beach	197	22	125	147	74.62%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	105	5	76	81	77.14%
0209	Dania Beach	24	0	11	11	45.83%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	12	18	30	103.45%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	54	1	29	30	55.56%
0287	Deerfield Beach	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0304	Dania	74	3	52	55	74.32%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	32	32	88.89%
0321	Cooper City	146	28	141	169	115.75%
0365	Sunrise	17	0	10	10	58.82%
TOTALS		1266	92	843	935	73.85%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	312	12	224	236	75.64%
0022	Cocoa	99	1	62	63	63.64%
0039	Vero Beach	186	0	108	108	58.06%
0040	Fort Pierce	171	3	126	129	75.44%
0081	Melbourne	129	1	86	87	67.44%
0117	Palm Bay	481	10	323	333	69.23%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	3	129	132	57.89%
0163	Eau Gallie	255	4	192	196	76.86%
0171	Fort Pierce	12	0	14	14	116.67%
0189	Sebastian	115	1	100	101	87.83%
0191	Melbourne	102	16	36	52	50.98%
0200	Satellite Beach	145	5	89	94	64.83%
0318	Port St Lucie	802	5	646	651	81.17%
0344	Merritt Island	27	9	27	36	133.33%
0348	Cape Canaveral	172	0	126	126	73.26%
0358	White City	59	1	41	42	71.19%
0359	Port St John	285	4	164	168	58.95%
0366	Barefoot Bay	72	21	36	57	79.17%
0394	Palm Bay	152	5	81	86	56.58%
0410	Viera	11	0	8	8	72.73%
TOTALS		3815	101	2618	2719	71.27%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	52	2	43	45	86.54%
0047	Lake Worth	113	2	64	66	58.41%
0062	Stuart	358	3	297	300	83.80%
0064	Okeechobee	117	0	84	84	71.79%
0065	Delray Beach	49	5	44	49	100.00%
0141	West Palm Beach	94	5	72	77	81.91%
0164	Boynton Beach	145	4	94	98	67.59%
0199	W Palm Beach	51	0	16	16	31.37%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	0	7	7	8.33%
0271	Tequesta	165	7	126	133	80.61%
0277	Boca Raton	93	0	62	62	66.67%
0288	Boynton Beach	33	7	4	11	33.33%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	45	6	26	32	71.11%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	32	44	100.00%
TOTALS		1399	41	939	980	70.05%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	59	0	37	37	62.71%
0090	Cape Coral	235	2	184	186	79.15%
0103	Punta Gorda	425	2	308	310	72.94%
0110	Port Charlotte	545	5	380	385	70.64%
0123	Sanibel	80	1	18	19	23.75%
0130	Labelle	144	0	88	88	61.11%
0135	Naples	316	1	239	240	75.95%
0136	Saint James City	457	3	337	340	74.40%
0192	Fort Myers	21	2	15	17	80.95%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	585	3	440	443	75.73%
0303	Bonita Springs	416	14	280	294	70.67%
0323	Lehigh Acres	427	32	263	295	69.09%
0336	N Ft Myers	356	0	201	201	56.46%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	43	43	53.75%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	78	78	97.50%
TOTALS		4146	65	2833	2898	69.90%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	69	0	30	30	43.48%
0031	South Miami	171	6	132	138	80.70%
0043	Homestead	57	0	36	36	63.16%
0067	North Miami	56	2	41	43	76.79%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	11	11	61.11%
0133	Miami	75	1	35	36	48.00%
0154	Marathon	170	1	113	114	67.06%
0168	Key West	26	0	1	1	3.85%
0333	Key Largo	85	0	57	57	67.06%
0346	Miami	22	1	15	16	72.73%
0374	Key Biscayne	49	0	27	27	55.10%
TOTALS		798	11	498	509	63.78%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	289	4	205	209	72.32%
0014	St Petersburg	123	4	76	80	65.04%
0079	New Port Richey	463	14	272	286	61.77%
0104	Pinellas Park	257	7	150	157	61.09%
0119	Largo	400	10	290	300	75.00%
0125	St Petersburg	350	6	245	251	71.71%
0158	Treasure Island	290	1	209	210	72.41%
0173	Holiday	270	4	181	185	68.52%
0238	Safety Harbor	284	13	181	194	68.31%
0252	Seminole	988	8	740	748	75.71%
0273	Madeira Beach	3132	11	2262	2273	72.57%
0275	Dunedin	749	6	589	595	79.44%
0305	St Pete Beach	127	0	93	93	73.23%
0335	Hudson	149	3	43	46	30.87%
TOTALS		7871	91	5536	5627	71.49%

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	29	30	58.82%
0138	Tampa	435	8	315	323	74.25%
0139	Tampa	109	0	81	81	74.31%
0147	Odessa	33	0	33	33	100.00%
0148	Riverview	175	6	148	154	88.00%
0152	Tampa	261	5	163	168	64.37%
0167	Tampa	24	0	15	15	62.50%
0186	Brooksville	354	1	268	269	75.99%
0246	Sun City Center	20	0	11	11	55.00%
0248	West Tampa	20	1	16	17	85.00%
0389	Ruskin	15	2	12	14	93.33%
0389	Ruskin	24	3	11	14	58.33%
TOTALS		1564	27	1129	1156	73.91%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	135	1	64	65	48.15%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	232	2	169	171	73.71%
0045	Palatka	45	2	35	37	82.22%
0115	Palm Coast	37	1	29	30	81.08%
0120	HollyHill	214	4	152	156	72.90%
0127	Lake Helen	24	3	10	13	54.17%
0204	Daytona Beach	24	10	10	20	83.33%
0255	Deltona	27	7	18	25	92.59%
0259	Debary	30	5	12	17	56.67%
0267	Ormond Beach	175	4	124	128	73.14%
0270	Port Orange	143	0	83	83	58.04%
0285	Edgewater	134	3	79	82	61.19%
0361	S Daytona	180	10	125	135	75.00%
0361	S Daytona	163	11	168	179	109.82%
TOTALS		1400	52	910	962	68.71%



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