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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT ANN KING-SMITH

Happy
Valentine's Day

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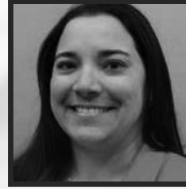
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Mission Statement

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN KING-SMITH



The temperatures were dropping and there was a definite feeling of Christmas in the air as Department Community Service Chairman Jill Lux and I arrived at Jacksonville in early December to visit with District 5 members. After checking into our hotel, we met up with District President Annie Anderson for the beginning of a wonderful visit. Our first stop was in St. Augustine for dinner and a tour of this beautiful downtown area, that truly transforms into a Christmas village at this time of year. The sights and sounds were breathtaking, and it was so much fun to see everyone walking through town wearing their coats, a sight we don't see here in Florida. After a wonderful dinner, we headed to Unit 233 in Ponte Vedra Beach. We were able to visit with their entire American Legion family as they held their "Town Hall Meeting."

Day 2 began early, as Jill and I discovered that District President Annie is one punctual lady. I can assure you that Annie knows not only how to make a schedule but also knows how to stick to it. Our first stop of the day was at Clyde Lassen Veteran's Nursing Home in St. Augustine. We were given a tour of the facility and learned more about all the wonderful things they are doing to serve our veterans. We then traveled to meet with members from Units 194, 202 and 250. It was wonderful to meet so many enthusiastic members and learn about their accomplishments in fulfilling the ALA Mission.

On Day 3, the morning began with a visit to 5 Star, a transitional facility for veterans. After a tour of the facility, we shared an informative question and answer session with the director and found out how much this facility has helped local veterans return to a normal life. Carolyn Brown and Department 1st Vice President Wanda Brandt accompanied us for our morning visits, as President Annie comforted a dear friend during

her husband's funeral.

During the day, we visited Units 88, 137, 9, 197 and 283. Even though we were on a tight schedule, we managed to have time to interact with members and become excited about all the ALA miracles that were coming true, thanks to their efforts. Friday evening, we were able to join Department Commander Rick Johnson and Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander Tom Klinger for dinner. We finally had the rare opportunity of being in the same place at the same time, taking advantage of the opportunity for some group photos.

Day 4, December 7th, brought us together again as we attended the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremonies at Fleet Reserve in Atlantic Beach. It was a humbling and somber tribute to many fallen heroes. Commander Johnson delivered heartfelt words about what happened on that day in 1941.

Immediately following the ceremony, we hit the road to continue visiting with members from Units 54 and 401. The scenery driving to these destinations was breathtaking. On Saturday evening, while attending a holiday gathering, I was privileged to meet United States Congressman John Rutherford, who represents Florida's 4th Congressional District. I spoke with him about Honor Flight and the interest in adding Jacksonville to the list of Florida Honor Flight Hubs. He offered his full support for Honor Flight and agreed to help in any way possible.

We wrapped up a wonderful day with a Legion Family Meet and Greet at Post 316, Atlantic Beach, where we once again joined Commanders Johnson and Klinger. Liz Hill really made sure we all had a lot of great food to eat during our visit.

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Day 5 started out with a Pajama Party Breakfast with members of Unit 283 in Jacksonville. I will never forget how hesitant Jill was to leave the hotel room in her pajamas. Although the food was great, it was nothing compared to watching these members put this breakfast in motion. Each member had their own "station" where different breakfast foods were prepared and served. I absolutely loved spending the morning with these ladies. The remainder of the day only got better, as we attended the 5th District Meeting, held at Post 129 in Jacksonville Beach. It was so wonderful to hear that this District has monthly meetings and that their attendance is great. The hard work, dedication and loyalty shown by members in the 5th District is second to none. I can honestly say that I was sorry to say goodbye to the wonderful Legion Family here. There was so much to see and do, that it couldn't be accomplished in one visit. I have been invited back, on my way to the 2nd District visit, to see more great things in action. I would be remiss if I failed to mention one person that helped Annie Anderson make this visit so memorable. American Legion Department Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Durden was so very kind and helpful, to both me and Jill while we were there. I will always be appreciative for both Annie and Jeff for their gracious hospitality.

My time at home didn't last long until I was on the road again, this time traveling with District 12 President Karen Humann to District 1. We left early Tuesday morning for the 831-mile drive to Panama City to meet District 1 President Kim Edens. Because of the distance traveled, it was already late when we arrived, so the top priority was dinner, followed by a nice restful night. Once again, the cold weather had followed me on my journey. The first order of business found us stopping to buy some warmer clothing. Kim had mapped out her schedule for us and the first day found us visiting with Units on the eastern side of the Panhandle. We visited Units 356 and 375 before traveling to Clifford Chester Sims State Veteran's Nursing Home in Southport, where we met with Deputy Nanette Sullivan and other District 1 members for a very special visit. As we know, there are many veterans that would love to travel to Washington, D.C. with Honor Flight but have health issues that prohibit

this happening. Well, Nanette was determined to make Honor Flight a reality for the veterans at Sims, so she planned a "Flightless Honor Flight" for the residents. Members had covered all details thoroughly in making this day very special for everyone. The mayor was in attendance to present a Proclamation honoring 100 years of service by the American Legion Auxiliary. A local television station had a camera crew and reports stationed, to cover the event. You can only imagine my excitement later that evening, when this event was one of the lead stories! But, the most exciting part of this all was seeing the room filled with veterans that were having an enjoyable Honor Flight experience. I had taken a video of a previous Honor Flight trip with me and as I played it, I narrated the video to make it feel as if the veterans were traveling right along. District President Kim was the pilot and Nanette and members were flight attendants for the trip. After viewing the monuments, we enjoyed "Mail Call." Each veteran received a big stack of cards and letters to thank them for their service. After returning "home", veterans shared stories of their time in the military and some were very emotional. Each veteran received a door prize and snacks before returning to their rooms. I can't begin to tell you what a wonderful day this was!

After leaving Clifford Chester Sims, we visited with members of Units 392 and 402, to hear about exciting things happening there. It was a busy day, but our batteries were really recharged and ready for the next day to arrive.

Day 3 brought us to the Pandlehandles' central area. We spent the day with Unit 75 in Crestview, 221 in Niceville and 296 in Destin before driving to Ft. Walton Beach for the night. As always, I saw how passionate our members are for our veterans. Day 4 took us to Unit 235 in Ft. Walton, Unit 382 in Navarre and Unit 378 in Gulf Breeze. After our visits, we headed back to District President Kim's house, where we enjoyed some well-deserved pampering while sitting in front of her beautiful roaring fire. The following morning, we arrived at Barrancas National Cemetery, located at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, to participate in Wreaths Across America. A mood of sadness encompassed us all, following the horrific shooting that claimed the

lives of three young sailors just the week before. I was deeply touched to place a wreath at the final resting place of my friend, Past Department President Gerri Bailey. After laying the wreath, I removed my President's pin from my shirt and left it on her headstone.

After the ceremony, we visited with Units 240, 340 and 193 to complete a day of remembering and honoring. I always enjoy having the pleasure to see Past Department Presidents when I visit their Districts and seeing PDP Edie Harrington was no exception.

At the end of the day, while once again sitting by the fire, I reflected on my visit to District 1 and all the great memories and friends that I had made along the way. I am in total awe and amazement at the strength that so many members here have managed to hold on to after enduring Hurricane Michael. My prayers remain with so many of them that are still rebuilding their lives.

As a follow-up, I have some great news to add

about things that happened after my visits. Just last week, Bill Welser represented the National Honor Flight Board and attended a Jacksonville Honor Flight Organizational Meeting in Congressman Rutherford's office. There will be more meetings and planning to come. I hope that all members in the area will jump in and volunteer to make the dream of having a local Honor Flight Hub a reality for our veterans in your area. Please let District President Annie Anderson know if you can be a part of this exciting happening.

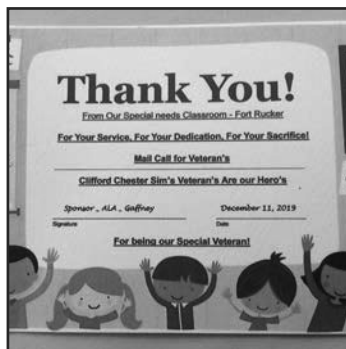
Nanette Sullivan is continuing the Honor Flight experience at Chester Clifford Sims by preparing certificates for all the veterans that participated in the "Flightless Honor Flight." She is still collecting mail for the veterans for another "Mail Call." If you would like to plan a similar event in your area, please contact Nanette. I know she would be thrilled to share her great ideas.

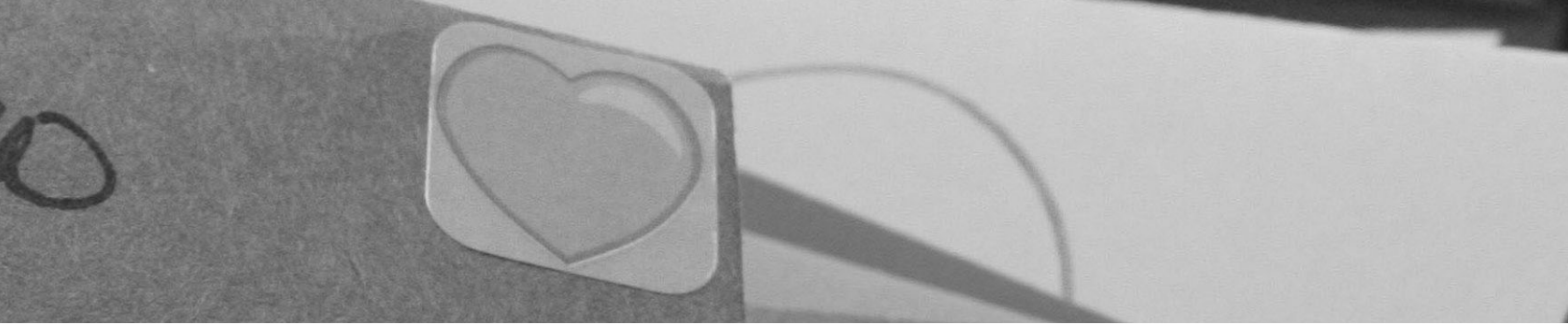
Thanks to each of you for continuing to make miracles happen every day for our veterans, active-duty military, children and our communities.



PRESIDENT'S PHOTO GALLERY

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Thank you for
serving my country



APRIL is CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH



Beginning in the 1980's, the Department of Defense encouraged military support organizations to recognize and support military kids during the month of April for their sacrifice and bravery on the home front. The American Legion Family in FL. will be making this a priority during the entire month of April. The Children & Youth Picnic will be held on April 4th in Titusville at American Legion Post 1, the Children & Youth Golf Tournament will be held on April 25 in Bradenton at American Legion Post 24. Units can OPEN THEIR HEARTS by donating raffle baskets, volunteering and attending these events. Please contact me for pick-up of baskets.



Your Unit and community can CELEBRATE the Month of the Military Child by wearing purple, with a special emphasis on April 3rd, **PURPLE UP for MILITARY KIDS DAY!** Wearing purple is a visible way to recognize and show support for our military kids.

WAYS YOUR UNIT CAN ACKNOWLEDGE MILITARY KIDS

- Make a donation to Camp Corral.
- Encourage local businesses, and other

organizations to wear purple.

- Encourage schools to recognize or have a special military theme program or assembly.
- School athletic teams can wear purple ribbons.
- Contact and encourage hospital and clinic employees, nurses and doctors to Purple Up!
- Contact military bases & other government agencies to Purple Up!
- Advertise in your Post Home, Legion Family newsletter, website or Facebook page.
- Share your activities and photos using the hashtag #PurpleUp #MOMC
- Conduct a Military Child's Table Ceremony
- Emphasize the Children & Youth program during your April meeting.

Why Purple? It symbolizes all branches of the military. It is the combination of Army Green, Coast Guard Blue, Air Force Blue, Marine Red and Navy Blue

There are many resources available at alaforveterans.org or Children & Youth Plan of Action at alafl.org

The Military Child is Like a Dandelion

It puts down roots almost anywhere.

It's almost impossible to destroy.

It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking

It's a survivor in a broad range of climates.

Military children bloom everywhere the wind carries them.

They are hardy and upright.

Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely.

They're ready to fly in the breezes to take them into new adventures, new lands and new friends.

Author Unknown

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: _____

Choose Entree(s): # of Golden Mushroom Pork _____ # of Chicken Breast Supreme _____

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

Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Tickets must be ordered by Friday, March 20, 2020. Dinners are limited to 200.

Please make check payable and 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.

POPPIES

RUTH SOVERN

It was wonderful seeing the great turnout for Fall Conference. Your response to the Poppy Contest was amazing! Twenty-three Units submitted thirty-three Poppy wall and table decorations, everyone of them just beautiful. The winning entries were based on the number of raffle tickets deposited for each: 3rd Place with 70 tickets, the Flamingo by Unit 110, Port Charlotte; 2nd Place, with 88 tickets, the Flanders Field box by Unit 62, Stuart and in 1st Place with 97 tickets, the Shadow Box submitted by Unit 254, Northport. All in all, through your efforts, our Poppy Contest raised \$535 towards President Ann's project, Honor Flight. Thank you!

Before you know it, it will be time for Year-End reports, how time flies when you're having fun! Have you contacted your local schools yet requesting their participation in the Poppy Poster Contest? Don't forget to include your Juniors. Let's find a National Winner in Florida this year!! How about a Little Miss Poppy? Please review the Poppy Action Plan <https://alafli.org/programs/poppies/> and <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Poppy/> for all the information you may need for a successful Poppy Program including the Poster Contest and Little Miss Poppy.

When submitting your Year-End Reports to your District Chairman please remember to include your narrative with the reporting form. Tell us your Unit's story about how your Unit distributed your poppies, how you spread awareness of the Poppy and what it means and, how you used your Poppy Funds raised through your Poppy distributions. Since Unit Year-End reports are due to your District Chairman by April 1st, 2020, reports should include all Poppy Program activity since last year's Year-End reports that were due April 1st, 2019. This would include any/all Poppy distributions since Memorial Day 2019 through April, 2020. Memorial Day, 2020 distributions should be included in next year's reports, 2020-2021. We know it's confusing,

but because of timing of report due dates your Poppy Program reports are based on activity from 4/1/2019 through 3/2020, a combination of last year and this year. For example, this year's report should include Poppy Program activity from Memorial Day, 2019 and/or Veteran's Day, 2019 plus any other activity since last your 2018-2019 Year-End report. District Chairman, please combine all your Unit's stories and numbers on your District Report due April 15th, 2020.

Special Note to District Presidents and District Poppy Chairman: Please remember the Centennial Poppy Project being sponsored by the National Poppy Chairman, Beth McGinn. Hopefully, you've already planned your contest and contacted all your District's Units. Your District's winning Poppy needs to be in my hands by April 1st for consideration. Truly looking forward to seeing each District's special Poppy.

We take pride in our tie to the poppy

Red poppies aren't just pretty flowers.
They're so much more to
The American Legion Family,
and those we serve.

Poppies symbolize
the sacrifice of U.S.
servicemembers killed
while protecting our
nation. We wear the
flower to honor those
fallen heroes — and in
support of our military,
veterans, and their
families.

ALA members distribute
red crepe paper poppies in
exchange for donations. All money
collected directly supports
servicemembers, veterans,
and their families through the
ALA's outreach programs.

Poppies are pretty — but the
flower's impact is significant!

www.ALAforVeterans.org/poppy



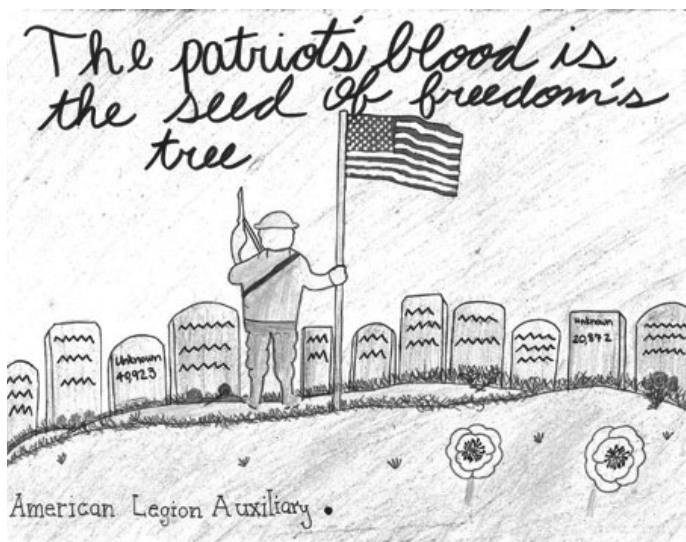
POPPY POSTER CONTEST - PAST WINNERS



Class I - Southern Division - Dept TN



Class II - Southern Division - Dept GA



Class IV - Southern Division - Dept TN



Class V - Southern Division - Dept KY



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DISTRICT 14

STACY CUSANO



Hello Auxiliary Members! We are halfway through our year and moving along great. Our members down here in the South have been Revin' Em Up! Our units have been very active in their communities. They have participated in 9/11 Ceremonies, National Night out Events, Cancer Awareness Walks, Truck or Treat Events, blood drives, Ocean Clean Ups, walked in parades and held Christmas parties for local children.

Some members went to the hocoming's for Honor Flight South Florida that landed at Ft Lauderdale International. Units have been volunteering with the VAMC in Miami. Unit 346 Miami hosted a Harvest Hoedown with snacks, music and dancing. While Unit 374 Key Biscayne held their Semi Annual Veterans Picnic. The Picnic was huge! The VAMC sent about 8-10 caravans and 2 charter busses filled with Veterans (atleast 75) that wanted to participate in the picnic. It was held at Bill Baggs State Park, there was assistance from the local fire department

and police department. Some of the Leigonaires brought fishing poles so the Veterans could fishing, while the Auxiliary served a great BBQ menu and deserts. The unit had a welcome line to welcome the veterans as they arrived and mingled with the veterans as they enjoyed lunch.

Raising funds has been a labor of love. From breakfasts and dinners to raffles. Speaking of Raffles, Unit 154 Marathon is holding a 100 days, 100 raffle prizes raffle to celebrate our 100th Birthday. Units 31 South Miami, 133 Palmetto Bay and 154 Marathon all received proclamations in honor of our Birthday.

Units held Christmas parties and supplied gifts for children less fortunate and children of veterans. I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

MEMBERSHIP

TERRY GALLAGHER



Well Florida way to "REV UM UP". Florida is at 78% with only 11 Departments ahead of us by maybe only 1%. As we race around the bend, we can pick up our speed and pass everyone else by. All Unit's are doing great. We have 16 Unit's at 100% or better. All others are well on their way to 100%. A few Unit's are struggling and may need a hand.

Please reach out to these Unit's and assist in the best way you can. If your Unit would like some help, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the committee members. We will be more then glad to help you.

I am so pleased with what all Unit's are achieving

and I am sure President Ann King-Smith is as well. The District Challenges are so close it's gone to be a real "Rev Um Up" till the end.

This year is flying by and has been so much fun. I can not tell you how much I and the Department of Florida officers and staff appreciate what you are accomplishing so far. You are the hardest working group I know.

Shift your gears, rev um up, race around the bend, and show President Ann King-Smith and the Department of Florida what you are made of.

SECRETARY

PATTY MACDONALD



Greetings from the Department Secretary's desk.

Girls State

We are in full swing with units registering for Girls State. I have sent an email out to all the units who have purchased slots regarding the next steps. We have remaining slots for purchase. If an unit has already purchased slots but would like additional ones please complete the over quota request form and mail it in to Department along with a check. Please note that Unit obligations must be paid to receive a slot.

After February 1, 2020, I will be mailing out the registration form that the delegates and alternates will use to register for Girls State. They will need to register online and upload all their documents. This year we are also requiring the original forms for the medical form, transportation form, and dietary needs form mailed to Department Headquarters after they upload them to the registration website. We will not accept these forms via email or fax. They must mail the originals to Department Headquarters.

Once the delegates and alternates start registering I will send updates to all Unit Girls State Chairman via email. Please check your email on a regular basis. The deadline for registration for the delegates/alternates will be March 15, 2020. Please tell the delegates/alternates not to wait until the last minute to register as it can cause their registration

to be denied if everything is not uploaded completely. It will be the units responsibility to let the delegates/alternates know if items are missing when the update is provided to the unit.

I will be mailing each unit a new form this year that will request the contact information for the delegates and alternates that they have chosen. Please complete this form and mail back to me as soon as possible. This will assist me if the delegate/alternate chooses the wrong unit number when they are registering.

Membership

I have been notified by National that some of the second renewal notices that were mailed out had errors on them. The amount due was incorrect. National is having them reprinted and mailed. Please note if you receive a call from a member or a check and the dues are short you can notify them on the error. If a member pays online the dues amount is correct on there.

It has been brought to Departments attention that members are paying their dues to the Units and the money is not being submitted to Department. Please remember it is the membership chairman's responsibility to submit members on a monthly basis.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 18

POST 273

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Program Advertisement Prices: Adds are due NLT March 15, 2020

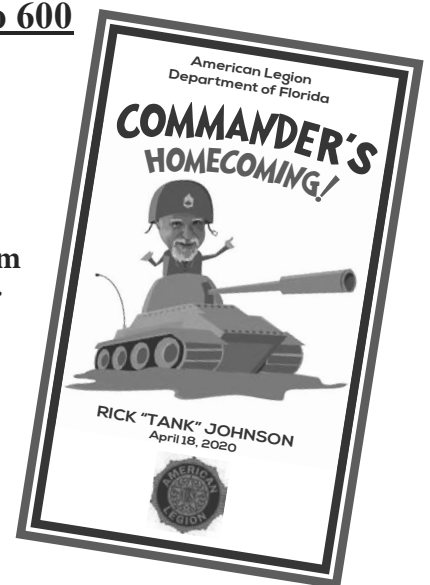
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Photo proof copies for ads are required i.e. JPG, BMP, PDF format, preferred PDF format.

Make checks payable to Post 273, ATTN: Ray Perez and send to 600
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CHAPLAIN

LOIS STACHELRODT

As we enter into February may we remember our members and also keep in mind the memory of the Four Chaplains.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 1

Betty Bright, Unit 75
Donna Burkhart, Unit 75
Anne Horak, Unit 75
Betty Vickers, Unit 193

DISTRICT 4

Elizabeth Giddens, Unit 230
Lillie M. Williams, Unit 230

DISTRICT 5

Amanda Mack, Unit 250
Marjorie Gatewood, Unit 283

DISTRICT 6

Darlene K. Dobson, Unit 101
Genevieve Brown, Unit 347
Catherine W. Wokanovicz, Unit 347

DISTRICT 8

Ann Fedder, Unit 69
Betty Pfeiffer, Unit 69
Darlene Robinson, Unit 69
Deloris E. Carpenter, Unit 309

DISTRICT 9

Janice Schwersky, Unit 321

DISTRICT 11

Sue Kochan, Unit 164
Linda Koeppe, Unit 271

DISTRICT 12

Anne D. Elaisson, Unit 40
Margaret Anderson, Unit 126
Karen Antillia, Unit 126
Geraldine Rogers, Unit 126
Marlene Young, Unit 126
Anna Cline, Unit 163
Carol Womble, Unit 344
Sheila Rosky, Unit 359
Virginia Streber, Unit 359

DISTRICT 13

Deanna Meade, Unit 110
Ava Soffell, Unit 136
Helen Magiohort, Unit 323

DISTRICT 15

Sandra Akins, Unit 147
Irene Rubenstein, Unit 147
Virginia Meeker, Unit 152

DISTRICT 16

Nancy L. Webb, Unit 119
Verna Bankhead, Unit 158
Patricia L. Quade, Unit 173
Nancy Renmond, Unit 252
Lois Trudel, Unit 252

DISTRICT 17

Betty Clark, Unit 255

2020 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

I am pleased to announce The Bay Pines VA Healthcare System has been selected as the host for the 2020 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida during the dates of November 28 – December 5, 2020. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Festival and we are proud that the event

has been recognizing Veteran creativity for four incredible decades. Along with our Co-Presenter, the American Legion Auxiliary, we look forward to this Festival year and many more years to come!

Amy L. Kimbler, Director, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival



DORCHESTER CHAPLAINS:

***Lieutenant George Fox, Lieutenant Alexander D. Goode,
Lieutenant Clark V. Poling, Lieutenant John P. Washington, 1943***



The Four Chaplains were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other soldiers during the sinking of the USAT Dorchester during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out; 230 of the 904 men aboard the ship were rescued. Life jackets offered little protection from hypothermia which killed most men in the water. Water temperature was 34 °F (1 °C) and air temperature was 36 °F (2 °C). By the time additional rescue ships arrived “...hundreds of dead bodies were seen floating on the water, kept up by their life jackets.”

The chaplains, who all held the rank of lieutenant, were the Methodist Reverend George L. Fox, the Jewish Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, the Roman Catholic Priest John P. Washington and the Reformed Church in America Reverend Clark V. Poling. They were sailing on the USAT Dorchester troop transport on February 3, 1943, when the vessel, travelling in convoy, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-223 in the North Atlantic. As the vessel sank, the four chaplains calmed the frightened soldiers and sailors, aided in the evacuation of the ship, and helped guide wounded men to safety. The chaplains also gave up their own life jackets.

As I swam away from the ship, I looked back. The flares had lighted everything. The bow came up high and she slid under. The last thing I saw, the Four Chaplains were up there praying for the safety of the men. They had done everything they could. I did not see them again. They themselves did not have a chance without their life jackets.—Grady Clark, survivor
On December 19, 1944, all four chaplains were posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross. The Four Chaplains’

Medal was established by act of Congress on July 14, 1960, and was presented posthumously to their next of kin by Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker at Ft. Myer, Virginia on January 18, 1961.

The chaplains were also honored with a stamp, issued in 1948 and by an act of Congress designating February 3 as “Four Chaplains Day.”

Goode, Poling and Washington had served as leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

PRAYER (traditional language)

Holy God, who didst inspire the Dorchester chaplains to be models of steadfast sacrificial love in a tragic and terrifying time: Help us to follow their example, that their courageous ministry may inspire chaplains and all who serve, to recognize thy presence in the midst of peril; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who livest and reignest with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER (contemporary language)

Holy God, you inspired the Dorchester chaplains to be models of steadfast sacrificial love in a tragic and terrifying time: Help us to follow their example, that their courageous ministry may inspire chaplains and all who serve, to recognize your presence in the midst of peril; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

JANE HARDACRE

Last month I visited two veterans' hospitals, James A. Haley and Bay Pines. They are amazing hospitals that are helping our veterans in a multitude of ways.

About the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital - Tampa, Florida

Activated in 1972, the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level 1 Facility. JAHVH is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research.

Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, tertiary care, and long-term care in areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, neurology, oncology, dentistry, geriatrics, and extended care.

JAHVH consists of five Veterans Health Administration facilities located in Tampa, New Port Richey, Zephyrhills, Lakeland, and Brooksville, serving four counties in Central Florida. It is a part of the Veterans Integrated System Network (VISN) 8 that also includes facilities in Orlando, Gainesville, Lake City, Bay Pines, West Palm Beach, Miami, and Puerto Rico.

Retrieved from www.tampa.va.gov/about/index.asp

The hospital treated almost 10,000 female veterans last year. Since it is a teaching hospital, private-sector physicians all over the country are more in tune with our veterans. The grounds are also home to two Fisher Houses, which total 36 rooms. I picked up a Wish List for these Fisher Houses:

- Monetary donations.
- Gift cards – To stores such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Wal-Mart, and national chain restaurants

such as Applebee's, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Denney's IHOP, Outback, Ruby Tuesday etc.

- Kitchen items – Absorbent kitchen dishcloths and towels (earth tones), dish soap (preferably Dawn and in smaller sink sizes), dryer sheets, kitchen sponges (scrubby on one side), Tide laundry pods, Powerball dishwasher detergent, freezer tape, travel sized hand sanitizer.
- Paper and Plastic Goods – Paper napkins, plastic forks & spoons, durable zip-lock plastic baggies (2 gallon, 1 gallon, quart, and snack sizes), aluminum foil, travel size puzzle books, and small spiral note pads.

***** Due to health and safety issues, they are only able to accept donations of new items.**

About the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

The Bay Pines VA Healthcare System a level 1a, tertiary care facility headquartered in Bay Pines, Fla. Originally opened in 1933, the main medical center is located on 337 acres situated on the Gulf of Mexico approximately eight miles northwest of downtown Saint Petersburg, Fla. Co-located on the medical center campus are a VA Regional Office and a National Cemetery. This area is part of Tampa Bay, the second most populated metropolitan area in the state. The healthcare system operates nine facilities to include the main medical center in Bay Pines and outpatient clinics located in the Florida cities of Bradenton, Cape Coral, Naples, Palm Harbor, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Sebring.

The medical center and its outpatient clinics serve Veterans residing in counties in central southwest Florida to include Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota. Every year, the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System serves more than 108,000 Veterans while providing a full range of high quality medical, psychiatric, and extended care services in

outpatient, inpatient, residential, nursing home, and home care settings. The system is the 4th busiest VA healthcare system in the country in regards to patients treated or served.

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Bay Pines provides residential that include a community living center, hospice, palliative care, stress treatment, homeless veterans and substance abuse treatment. They also provide home and community care, homeless veterans care, women veterans care, and mental health service. Bay Pines also offers education and research.

Dana Metts, the Auxiliary Hospital Representative is looking for help with the food pantry. Veterans come to her for assistance and the pantry is down to a few cans of vegetables. There are some veterans who depend solely on this food weekly and some that just need to be helped through a difficult time. Snacks, soups, microwaveable meals, cereal, water, juices, and milk that can sit on the shelf are some examples of what is needed. Drop off your donations at Bay Pines VAMC, Building 2, Room 105. You can also email her at dmetts@tampabay.rr.com.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our veterans! You are wonderful!



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.



JUNIORS

DARA OLIVER

In the Spirit of Goodwill

Most people when they hear the words goodwill they may think of the second-hand store chain, which leads me to the definition: friendly, helpful, cooperative feelings or attitude. It also means the established reputation of a business regarded as a quantifiable asset, but when I hear the word Goodwill I think of compassion and kindness to others.

Goodwill within our lives is very important! Without kindness, compassion or helpfulness the world would be extremely dark and cold to everyone in it! One of the duties of the American Legion Auxiliary is to spread goodwill to everyone including our members and the veterans that we serve in our organization since they offered their lives to protect us and our country. Spreading the spirit of goodwill to them could make or break their hope! It's important to be compassionate to them and their issues because some Veterans come back from service differently than when they left and we just need to show that's life is ok and we are still grateful and will continue to be eternally grateful to them. Not only are we (The American Legion Auxiliary) helping our Veterans by spreading goodwill but are also helping the youths, by setting the example for the younger generations, and inspiring young people (like me) to strive to do better and to stay within the organization because spreading goodwill can be fun!

Goodwill isn't only limited to our veterans but also to our friends, family, and even strangers. You might express more goodwill when it's close to the holidays but it's a necessity to express it all year round! It's a given to spread goodwill to your friends and family, most people already do that. Sadly though most of us lack in spreading that onto strangers. A simple nod, wave, hello, a thank you or helping someone with a favor is a fantastic way to spread goodwill. The great thing about spreading goodwill is it's not limited to words but is greatly appreciated in actions! Another example is "pay it forward" performing small acts of

kindness are the best and can put a smile on the face of a stranger. Volunteering or doing community events are a great way to spread the spirit too! People thrive off the spirit of goodwill and when this selfless kindness happens it's usually a ripple effect and it helps out our community and makes the world a more peaceful and united place to live in! Please remember that the youths in the organization may not stick around if they aren't treated with kindness. We all need to feel wanted and appreciated so keep that in mind with anyone that is hanging around your Legion post.

The spirit of goodwill has a simple definition but the effects that goodwill has on others can last a lifetime and can affect people in many ways. The spirit of Goodwill is a powerful entity and can help our Veterans, our friends, our family, our community and our members (both young and old.)

-Delaney Oliver
Junior Member Unit 344



Delaney Oliver



EASTERN AREA BALL

At

**American Legion Post 347
699 W. Lady Lake Blvd
Lady Lake, FL
(321) 269-9959**

**April 4th, 2020
3:00PM til ?**

Dress: Country Western Theme

Charity: Honor Flight

Music by: Tobacco Road

Accommodations: Hampton Inn & Suites - Villages: 352-259-8246 Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Villages: 352-750-3888 Comfort Suites the Villages: 352-259-6578

PRICE: \$25.00 PER PERSON

MENU:

Pulled Pork or Turkey Breast w/Gravy: Baked Beans, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes and Dessert

Please send your choice of meal along with check payable to Thomas C. Biddle:

**Thomas C. Biddle
Eastern Area Commander
3434 Trout Ave
Fruitland Park, FL 34731
(352) 551-9474
RSVP by March 1, 2020**

Guest (s) Attending: Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Meal Choice: Pulled Pork # _____ Turkey Breast # _____

\$25.00 per person RSVP by March 1, 2020

Make check payable and mail to: Thomas C. Biddle, Eastern Area Commander 3434 Trout Ave, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 138: Received from the 15th District- Hugh Gilbert Strickland American Legion Unit 138 Tammy Zell, Americanism Chair { Unit 138 Pocket Flag Project}. The Hugh Gilbert Strickland ALA Unit 138 in Tampa, Florida, began doing the Pocket Flag Project in November 2018. In the first year, 300 flags were provided to deploying military members from MacDill AFB. This base is also home to USCENTCOM and USSOCOM, so all branches of service reside at MacDill which all together maintain a significant deployment pace. The Americanism Chairperson, Tammy Zell, is a long-time civilian employee on the base and has been able to coordinate the distribution of the flags with the base's Unit Deployment Office. The manager there has graciously cooperated in providing a Pocket Flag to each military member as they go through their deployment out-processing meeting. This has been so warmly appreciated by the military that Unit 138 has kept the program going for a second year and recently restocked the Deployment Office with another 100 flags, with more to come.



Unit 159: ALA Unit 159 of Venice Florida is ready to celebrate its 100th birthday. Our Centennial Committee seated is Maggie Casterlin, Standing on left Barbara Groskopf, Julia Griffith and Carol Hoernle Historian. Our unit has participated in parade activities, a media blitz, library memorabilia display and planning a fun celebration for March 8th at our post home 1:30-3:30. Open House for our community and invited dignitaries. We welcome our Auxiliary and Legion family. RSVP choernle@gmail.com.



Unit 273: American Legion Post 273, Madeira Beach, FL, served Christmas Dinner for hospitalized veterans Wednesday, December 25, 2019.

70 veterans and their family members attended and 70 volunteers served.

Photos by Janice Hill.

Unit 273: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 volunteers for the bake sale Saturday, January 18, 2020



with love



Unit 19: Colette DeRouin Matt Miller Motorcycle Challenge January 11, 2020



Unit 194: Under the direction of Unit 194 Jrs Chairman Devon White, Unit 194 Jrs signing Christmas cards for active duty military & veterans



Unit 194: Unit 194 secret Santa party.....work & play we're here for it!



Unit 19: Matt Miller Motorcycle Challenge January 11, 2020, Unit, Post, SAL 19



Unit 194: Unit 194 delivering wish list items & Christmas cards to the veterans at Clyde E. Lassen VA State Nursing Home.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 194: Unit 194 Jrs serving cookies & milk at the West Augustine CRA Christmas in the Park community event. Post 194 Commander Greene stopped by and got a photo too.



Unit 200: Satellite Beach Unit 200, President Cheryl Rector and 1st Vice President Melony Kelly delivered gifts to seniors for Christmas.



Unit 241: Annual Post & Unit 241 Christmas Dinner was held on Dec. 19th at Oaks Restaurant in Marianna. Pictured: Kaye Brown, Unit President; Bobby Edwards, Post Commander & Guy Royce Edwards. Fellowship meal enjoyed by all 24 in attendance, including Lloyd & Nell Centers with Post/Unit 100 of Marianna.



Unit 241: Annual Safe Halloween hosted by American Legion Memorial Unit 241 in Sneads was held on Oct 31st. Over 700 folks came by receiving various treats and the Unit's famous punch (witch's brew). 1st Row(sitting) Joette Gilley, Dorothy McMillan, Kaye Brown. 2nd Row(standing) Amy Allen, Ann Shepard, JoAnn Parish, Margaret Zeigler, Faye Walden, Joyce McDaniel, Ella Allen.



Unit 241: Unit 241 held "Soup & Sandwich Luncheons in December at four local schools for staff appreciation.



Unit 241: On Dec. 17th Unit 241-Sneads delivered 50 fruit baskets to veterans over 70 and/or disabled. Pictured with Kaye Brown, Pre. & her 2 granddaughters Sayla & Abra Roberts (Jr. Members) is Milton Mooneyham, age 98, WWII Army Veteran



Unit 241: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Unit 241 participated in Annual Sneads Christmas Parade on Dec. 14th. Pictured Faye Walden & Kaye Brown, Jr. members Abra & Sayla Roberts, "Sister" Arnold. Dillon Kilpatrick, Korea War Vet, guarding flags, sad his army jeep not running good.



Unit 241: Faye Walden, Margaret Zeigler and Kaye Brown, also members of the Sneads Carlisle Rose Garden Club, celebrated Arbor Day by planting 17 various trees and 6 crepe myrtles at the town's ball complex.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 283: Megan Roberson of Jim J Gillo Unit 283, Jacksonville, dropping of a donation on behalf of the Unit to PossAbilities Plus, a non-profit Organization today! Between dinner and silent auction raised almost \$800 to help young adults with autism. Submitted by Carolyn Brown.



Unit 285: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 Edgewater Junior Member Piper Amato delivers requested dog food, treats and a special Christmas present for Coast Guard Station's dog Gale and to Edgewater Animal Shelter kitty litter and Milk bones. She stopped awhile and played with the dogs.



Unit 291: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 participated in the annual Christmas party at our post. The glass snowman was created by Karen Reddish and was raffled off. A great time of celebration



Unit 291: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee was able to provide 58 children Christmas through their Secret Santa program. Each child received gifts from their wish list and a stocking stuffed with goodies. A total of \$6,700.00 was spent making Christmas happen for these children.



Unit 316: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 316 (Atlantic Beach, Fla.) would like to thank our American Legion Family, and friends in our community for their participation in helping, either with time, donations, or support with our Thanksgiving Fundraiser held on November 16, 2019 at the American Legion Post 316 at 1127 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. Because of your generosity, we were able to fund not only Thanksgiving Dinner for sailors on the USS Roosevelt at Naval Station Mayport in Atlantic Beach, Fla., we were also able to deliver five Christmas care packages for local Active Duty Navy families on December 21 as well as fund multiple boxes of brand new clothing (pants, t-shirts, underwear, and socks) for the Robert H. Jenkins Jr. Veterans Domiciliary Home in Lake City, Fla., that were delivered on Sunday, December 22. Your continued support in our future events will help us in our mission to provide assistance to our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS

I miss you Daddy



Unit 340: Wreaths Across America. Ann is among a group of young Marines that helped Unit 340 lay wreaths Dec 14, 2019

Unit 347: On January 12th. ALA Unit 347 in Lady Lake held a house warming shower for Pam Kelly. Pam is a 17 year Army Vet that was tragically injured in a training operation before being deployed to Iraq. Her spine was crushed when a cable snapped during a sling load operation. Due to the injuries, Pam has become totally paralyzed and is a paraplegic. After 9 years of surgeries she has the use of part of one arm but below the neck, nothing else. With all she has gone thru, she has a wonderful attitude and gives back as much as she can.

Our unit found out about Pam from another group here in the Villages called Villagers for Veterans and we asked to help. A smart house is being built here for her from donations and fundraisers from the generous people that live in The Villages. Last year we had a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds and put in our budget to give her a housewarming shower when the house was done.

Over 125 members and guests came out with presents galore such as towels, sheets, toasters, dishes, silverware, glasses, can openers etc. She also received many gift cards so she can get what is needed. This fundraiser will be able to give Pam an additional \$3000 to purchase what is needed.

Thank you to all of Unit 347 members who helped make this a very successful event. 347 Rocks.



Unit 40:
Americanism
flying american
flag first
congregational
christian
church



Unit 40: President & Education Chairman Sandy delivering school supplies and Children's Christmas Party



Unit 402: On November 9th, 2019, our Unit 402 Panama City Beach, District 1, had our 4th Annual Patriot 5/10K Run/Walk. Our proceeds were to be donated to the Honor HER Foundation, Pensacola and K-9's For Warriors.



It was a beautiful day and the first time in 2 years that we were not affected by a tropical storm or a hurricane. We had 118 registrants and all had a wonderful time. As it was the day before our Centennial, we set up a photo area and also our awards had our centennial logo on them. We had prizes for the most patriotic runner outfit. The following week, three of us were able to attend the open House in Pensacola for the HER Foundation and hand deliver our check for \$6,934.02 to Nancy Prevot. It was another beautiful day and seeing this amazing facility in person was truly an honor.

We had the privileged of hosting Madam President Ann-King Smith at our Post on December 11th and it was such a pleasure talking with her and learning from her. Service, Not Self

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

JANUARY 24, 2020

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	146	0	159	159	108.90%
0078	Milton	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0193	Pensacola	93	15	48	63	67.74%
0221	Niceville	72	0	54	54	75.00%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	187	1	123	124	66.31%
0240	Pensacola	211	2	189	191	90.52%
0296	Destin	45	1	46	47	104.44%
0340	Pensacola	321	6	270	276	85.98%
0356	Lynn Haven	209	2	115	117	55.98%
0375	Southport	77	1	29	30	38.96%
0378	Gulf Breeze	48	0	30	30	62.50%
0382	Navarre	128	0	106	106	82.81%
0392	Panama City	183	0	85	85	46.45%
0402	Panama City Beach	43	0	29	29	67.44%
TOTALS		1777	28	1297	1325	74.56%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	4	4	14.81%
0057	Lake City	237	1	189	190	80.17%
0107	Live Oak	45	2	32	34	75.56%
0131	Greenville	29	1	9	10	34.48%
0215	Jasper	40	2	16	18	45.00%
0224	Madison	39	0	27	27	69.23%
0291	Steinhatchee	181	3	164	167	92.27%
0383	Old Town	144	0	91	91	63.19%
TOTALS		742	9	532	541	72.91%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	7	65	72	88.89%
0082	Lanark	95	1	68	69	72.63%
0084	Havana	34	16	12	28	82.35%
0100	Marianna	50	1	21	22	44.00%
0217	Quincy	49	6	39	45	91.84%
0241	Sneads	58	23	45	68	117.24%
TOTALS		367	54	250	304	82.83%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	53	0	26	26	49.06%
0027	Ocala	20	1	12	13	65.00%
0058	Dunnellon	38	2	33	35	92.11%
0077	Inverness	40	0	30	30	75.00%
0149	Newberry	32	2	18	20	62.50%
0155	Crystal River	317	6	264	270	85.17%
0166	Homosassa Springs	74	4	90	94	127.03%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	30	34	70.83%
0236	Bronson	52	0	27	27	51.92%
0237	Beverly Hills	159	0	138	138	86.79%
0284	Bellevue	85	2	79	81	95.29%
TOTALS		918	21	747	768	83.66%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	40	3	26	29	72.50%
0037	Saint Augustine	58	2	21	23	39.66%
0054	Fernandina Beach	156	4	123	127	81.41%
0088	Jacksonville	79	3	74	77	97.47%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	348	12	311	323	92.82%
0137	Jacksonville	519	15	389	404	77.84%
0194	St Augustine	71	9	55	64	90.14%
0197	Jacksonville	64	10	34	44	68.75%
0202	Keystone Heights	53	0	41	41	77.36%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	168	34	79	113	67.26%
0244	Jacksonville	22	3	7	10	45.45%
0250	Middleburg	354	35	250	285	80.51%
0283	Jacksonville	438	23	295	318	72.60%
0316	Atlantic Beach	335	48	251	299	89.25%
0372	Mandarin	25	4	28	32	128.00%
0373	Orange Park	43	3	24	27	62.79%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	25	25	62.50%
TOTALS		2813	208	2033	2241	79.67%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	81	1	57	58	71.60%
0004	Lakeland	62	1	50	51	82.26%
0008	Winter Haven	599	5	515	520	86.81%
0034	Haines City	64	0	50	50	78.13%
0071	Lake Wales	74	0	30	30	40.54%
0072	Mulberry	164	6	116	122	74.39%
0201	Florence Villa	36	1	17	18	50.00%
TOTALS		1080	14	835	849	78.61%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	3	150	153	75.74%
0019	Orlando	130	4	91	95	73.08%
0035	Mount Dora	116	1	100	101	87.07%
0041	Eustis	14	0	11	11	78.57%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	19	0	2	2	10.53%
0053	Sanford	67	3	41	44	65.67%
0055	Clermont	97	0	86	86	88.66%
0063	Winter Garden	37	1	28	29	78.38%
0080	Saint Cloud	274	19	199	218	79.56%
0101	Bushnell	116	1	103	104	89.66%
0109	Ocoee	16	3	8	11	68.75%
0112	Winter Park	22	1	19	20	90.91%
0183	Fern Park	124	4	90	94	75.81%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	2	174	176	89.80%
0242	Orlando	123	10	76	86	69.92%
0286	Orlando	187	6	145	151	80.75%
0330	Leesburg	65	1	59	60	92.31%
0331	Orlando	42	0	12	12	28.57%
0347	Lady Lake	2485	12	2367	2379	95.73%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	12	2396	2408	122.79%
TOTALS		4332	71	3761	3832	88.46%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	22	32	103.23%
0024	Bradenton	317	14	225	239	75.39%
0025	Lake Placid	362	0	278	278	76.80%
0030	Sarasota	73	11	59	70	95.89%
0069	Avon Park	583	6	525	531	91.08%
0074	Sebring	87	0	81	81	93.10%
0113	Rotonda West	331	3	284	287	86.71%
0159	Venice	724	8	560	568	78.45%
0254	North Port	119	0	103	103	86.55%
0266	Fruitville	132	4	105	109	82.58%
0309	Palmetto	179	1	150	151	84.36%
0312	Oneco	258	2	176	178	68.99%
0325	Ellenton	154	0	126	126	81.82%
TOTALS		3350	59	2694	2753	82.18%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	41	0	30	30	73.17%
0092	Hollywood	98	2	78	80	81.63%
0142	Pompano Beach	197	4	156	160	81.22%
0157	Margate	234	15	124	139	59.40%
0162	Deerfield Beach	197	22	131	153	77.66%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	105	5	80	85	80.95%
0209	Dania Beach	24	0	18	18	75.00%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	12	18	30	103.45%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	54	1	35	36	66.67%
0287	Deerfield Beach	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0304	Dania	74	3	55	58	78.38%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	35	35	97.22%
0321	Cooper City	146	28	164	192	131.51%
0365	Sunrise	17	0	10	10	58.82%
TOTALS		1266	92	948	1040	82.15%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	52	4	47	51	98.08%
0047	Lake Worth	113	4	87	91	80.53%
0062	Stuart	358	3	330	333	93.02%
0064	Okeechobee	117	0	87	87	74.36%
0065	Delray Beach	49	5	46	51	104.08%
0141	West Palm Beach	94	5	80	85	90.43%
0164	Boynton Beach	145	6	104	110	75.86%
0199	W Palm Beach	51	0	16	16	31.37%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	8	38	46	54.76%
0271	Tequesta	165	7	133	140	84.85%
0277	Boca Raton	93	0	86	86	92.47%
0288	Boynton Beach	33	16	13	29	87.88%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	45	7	28	35	77.78%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	32	44	100.00%
TOTALS		1399	65	1095	1160	82.92%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	312	15	279	294	94.23%
0022	Cocoa	99	1	77	78	78.79%
0039	Vero Beach	186	3	149	152	81.72%
0040	Fort Pierce	171	3	154	157	91.81%
0081	Melbourne	129	1	98	99	76.74%
0117	Palm Bay	481	11	384	395	82.12%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	3	191	194	85.09%
0163	Eau Gallie	255	4	225	229	89.80%
0171	Fort Pierce	12	0	15	15	125.00%
0189	Sebastian	115	1	116	117	101.74%
0191	Melbourne	102	16	58	74	72.55%
0200	Satellite Beach	145	5	122	127	87.59%
0318	Port St Lucie	802	5	758	763	95.14%
0344	Merritt Island	27	10	31	41	151.85%
0348	Cape Canaveral	172	0	152	152	88.37%
0358	White City	59	1	57	58	98.31%
0359	Port St John	285	8	228	236	82.81%
0366	Barefoot Bay	72	21	40	61	84.72%
0394	Palm Bay	152	5	120	125	82.24%
0410	Viera	11	0	8	8	72.73%
TOTALS		3815	113	3262	3375	88.47%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	59	0	37	37	62.71%
0090	Cape Coral	235	3	207	210	89.36%
0103	Punta Gorda	425	2	370	372	87.53%
0110	Port Charlotte	545	5	475	480	88.07%
0123	Sanibel	80	1	37	38	47.50%
0130	Labelle	144	0	106	106	73.61%
0135	Naples	316	1	287	288	91.14%
0136	Saint James City	457	3	422	425	93.00%
0192	Fort Myers	21	2	16	18	85.71%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	585	3	489	492	84.10%
0303	Bonita Springs	416	14	324	338	81.25%
0323	Lehigh Acres	427	32	352	384	89.93%
0336	N Ft Myers	356	1	287	288	80.90%
0351	Fort Myers	80	2	63	65	81.25%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	78	78	97.50%
TOTALS		4146	69	3472	3541	85.41%

DISTRICT 14

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	69	0	33	33	47.83%
0031	South Miami	171	6	151	157	91.81%
0043	Homestead	57	1	49	50	87.72%
0067	North Miami	56	3	46	49	87.50%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	17	17	94.44%
0133	Miami	75	2	36	38	50.67%
0154	Marathon	170	1	138	139	81.76%
0168	Key West	26	0	11	11	42.31%
0333	Key Largo	85	0	73	73	85.88%
0346	Miami	22	1	16	17	77.27%
0374	Key Biscayne	49	0	29	29	59.18%
TOTALS		798	14	599	613	76.82%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	289	4	250	254	87.89%
0014	St Petersburg	123	4	88	92	74.80%
0079	New Port Richey	463	14	279	293	63.28%
0104	Pinellas Park	257	8	176	184	71.60%
0119	Largo	400	10	332	342	85.50%
0125	St Petersburg	350	7	278	285	81.43%
0158	Treasure Island	290	2	264	266	91.72%
0173	Holiday	270	5	221	226	83.70%
0238	Safety Harbor	284	13	220	233	82.04%
0252	Seminole	988	9	885	894	90.49%
0273	Madeira Beach	3132	11	2487	2498	79.76%
0275	Dunedin	749	9	708	717	95.73%
0305	St Pete Beach	127	0	107	107	84.25%
0335	Hudson	149	3	47	50	33.56%
TOTALS		7871	99	6342	6441	81.83%

DISTRICT 15

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	42	2	29	31	73.81%
0026	Plant City	25	1	12	13	52.00%
0111	Tampa	51	1	29	30	58.82%
0138	Tampa	435	8	353	361	82.99%
0139	Tampa	109	0	87	87	79.82%
0147	Odessa	33	0	35	35	106.06%
0148	Riverview	175	6	165	171	97.71%
0152	Tampa	261	6	206	212	81.23%
0167	Tampa	24	1	17	18	75.00%
0186	Brooksville	354	1	340	341	96.33%
0246	Sun City Center	20	0	12	12	60.00%
0248	West Tampa	20	1	23	24	120.00%
0389	Ruskin	15	2	13	15	100.00%
TOTALS		1564	29	1321	1350	86.32%

DISTRICT 17

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	135	1	74	75	55.56%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	232	3	197	200	86.21%
0045	Palatka	45	2	38	40	88.89%
0115	Palm Coast	37	1	33	34	91.89%
0120	HollyHill	214	6	179	185	86.45%
0127	Lake Helen	24	5	15	20	83.33%
0204	Daytona Beach	24	10	10	20	83.33%
0255	Deltona	27	8	21	29	107.41%
0259	Debary	30	5	12	17	56.67%
0267	Ormond Beach	175	4	138	142	81.14%
0270	Port Orange	143	0	101	101	70.63%
0285	Edgewater	134	3	93	96	71.64%
0361	S Daytona	180	10	150	160	88.89%
TOTALS		1400	58	1061	1119	79.93%



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