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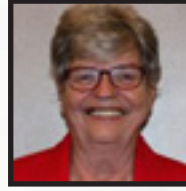


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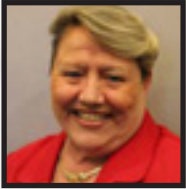
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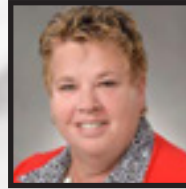
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Mission Statement

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN KING-SMITH



As we say goodbye to the cold winds and low temperatures of February, we look forward to all the new things that come with Spring. Springtime seems to be an awakening for most of us and here in Florida, I think everyone loves the weather during Spring weather. It's a great time to plan outdoor activities and let your Auxiliary pride show throughout your communities. This is a great time to share the ALA story with prospective new members and get them involved with Unit activities before the end of the ALA year. Here in Florida, you're hard pressed to find any community or town that isn't having outdoor festivities of some kind during the month of March. Find a point of contact in your area and talk to them about the American Legion Auxiliary. Share our Mission with them, who we are, what we do and why we matter. This would be the perfect time to set up a new member recruiting event for your Unit. Department of Florida is currently at 90.15% in Membership !!! Although that's great, WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF WORK TO DO. Let's keep recruiting new members and retaining our current members. We need to always work our hardest to end the year with lots of new members that will help our organization grow even stronger.

January and February were very busy and exciting months as I visited District 9 and District 6. Both Districts are fortunate to have great Presidents with a lot of knowledge to share with their members.

I received a warm welcome to District 9 when I arrived at a luncheon, hosted by Auxiliary members at Unit 92 in Hollywood. I enjoyed a great visit with members that had a lot of great questions. I love seeing members like these that are enthusiastic and have a desire to learn. The food was good, and the company was even better.

It was a pleasure having Pauline Nees as my

traveling buddy for this visit. Pauline and I are members at Unit 163 in Melbourne now but before relocating to Melbourne, Pauline was not only a Unit President at Unit 222 in Ft. Lauderdale but was also the Legion bookkeeper for many years. This was like "old home" week for her.

After settling in our hotel and unpacking, District President Pearl McIntyre and her great husband Bill took us to dinner at Post 162 in Deerfield Beach. It was a great surprise to see so many members in attendance to join us for dinner. Several Department Chairmen had made the trip south for the weekend. Attending were Department 1st Vice President Wanda Brandt, Legislative Chairman Lisa Hoyland, Cavalcade of Memories Chairman Denice Grenis, National Security Chairman Rhonda Brailey -Maurer, Girl's State Chairman Charlotte Bass and AEF Chairman Linda- Knobloch Harkness. We enjoyed a great dinner and had the opportunity to visit with a lot of great friends from District 9.

We had great visits with Unit 36 Ft. Lauderdale, Unit 19-80 Plantation and Unit 321 Cooper City. It was very nice to see members so excited about programs and events they are working. Having so many Department Chairmen on hand for the weekend gave members the special opportunity to ask a lot of various questions.

Saturday night was wonderful as we attended the Southern Area Ball, which was held at Post 142 Pompano Beach. The room was filled with Legion Family members and I was thrilled to once again be on schedule with Department Commander Rick Johnson. Post 142 is the home Gail Dupuis and it was so much fun to share a table with her and District President Pearl. We laughed a lot as we shared a lot of great memories.

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Prior to the arriving in Dania on Sunday, we were given a tour of the Voyager, home to 40/8. Bill McIntyre gave us a great tour and it was wonderful seeing all the many pictures and historic items they have preserved. It made me remember why its important to protect our memories.

On Sunday, January 24th, was very special as we joined Commander Rick Johnson for the Four Chaplains Ceremony at the Coast Guard Station in Dania Beach. I have attended many observances of the Four Chaplains but this one was very special and was something I will always remember about this year. After the ceremony, we enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Post 304 in Dania before saying our goodbyes, hitting the road and putting a close to yet another great visit.

Between District visits, I had the opportunity to visit with the American Legion Riders at their annual Summit at the International Palms Hotel in Cocoa Beach. As always, Riders turned out in full force for this weekend of learning and fun. Again, I had the opportunity to meet up with Department Commander Rick Johnson. I had the opportunity to learn more about many programs our Riders work so hard for.

As wonderful as this year has been, I do miss being able to attend Legion Family events at Post 163 in Melbourne, I was able to attend two events between visits and both were wonderful. I was on hand to help welcome National Commander Bill Oxford and Department Commander Rick Johnson to Post 163. What an honor it was to once again see National Commander Oxford. I can understand why my North Carolina Auxiliary friends are so proud of him.

Auxiliary member, Billie Pierce, always plans and presents our Four Chaplains Ceremony, accompanied by Legion and Auxiliary members. She always does an excellent job of helping us remember the lives of these four men, who gave their lives for so many. Billie is our Past Unit President and a Past President of District 12. It was so good to be home for this annual event. On February 12th, Department Leadership

Chairman Dorothy Walsh and I were off for several great days with District President Mary Lanoce in the 6th District. We arrived in time to join members from Unit 347 Lady Lake for lunch and 10 fast and furious games of Bingo. We were joined by Past Department President Peggy Hearlson, Department Secretary Patty MacDonald, Girl's State Chairman Charlotte Bass, Poppy Chairman Ruth Sovern and Miami VA Representative Gail Dupuis, just to mention a few. Past Unit President Carol Perone-Udell was our acting hostess and she made sure everything was perfect. Oh....I forgot Lois Glosch, who I shall forever and always refer to as simply "LL"....Lucky Lois. She won two games of Bingo and left with some pretty full pockets. After Bingo, we enjoyed a great dinner with a fun group of people.

Thursday, we joined members of Unit 41 Eustis for a tour of the Eustis Women's Club building where they hold meetings and events. This is a beautiful historical building that takes your breath away. After the tour, we had a great lunch at a quaint local diner. It was nice talking to members that although small in numbers, are mighty in efforts.

Our next stop was Unit 183 Fern Park, home of Past Department President Treva Wildrick. Penny Kanbara is doing a great job as she serves as President of this Unit. Immediately upon arrival, we were joined by our official Department Angel, Chaplain Lois Stachelrodt. It was so good to see that radiant smile of hers. As we enjoyed a wonderful Mexican dinner (my favorite) we talked about various ALA matters and even found time after dinner to have a "teenage memory night that was so much fun!!!

It seemed like every stop on this visit added someone new to our little caravan and Friday morning was no exception, as we welcomed VA&R Chairman Jane Hardacre, Children and Youth Chairman Dee Bell and Girl's State Committee Member Paula Fox for breakfast. This was no regular breakfast, by any means. We were with members from Lake Nona Unit 412 for a very special breakfast. Today, I had the privilege and honor of signing their brand-new Charter and presenting it. What a great experience it was to see so many members excited about their new Unit.

After breakfast, we headed to the Lake Nona VAMC, to join them for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Charlotte Bass changed hats and morphed into our VA Representative at Lake Nona for the day. Her co-Representative, Robin Shellhammer was already there when we arrived, working hard as always. We had the opportunity to view all the exhibits (and even help break a tie) before the performers begin. The talent in all divisions was excellent, especially when hearing from the veterans that shared their personal stories.

Dorothy Walsh and I were happy to deliver five Joy for All Robotic Cats to Lake Nona. These therapeutic, extremely lifelike cats will be used in the CLC for dementia and Alzheimer patients. Department of Florida was happy to also contribute five cats. For more information on these "pets" please visit www.joyforall.com

St. Cloud is home to the Transition House, that assists male veterans in crisis. After an informative tour, we found out some ways we can help. Charlotte Bass will be putting together a list of items they can use.

February 14th, better known as Valentine's Day, found us at St. Cloud Unit 80 for an amazing dinner and entertainment. Although I was away from my husband on this special day, I was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses from the Sons of the American Legion. If you've never had a meal at this Post, make the trip. We had Steak Diane that was amazing. The only disappointment of the evening was that Darryl Bass was washing dishes instead of singing.

Saturday morning took us back to Eustis for a wonderful tour of Camp Boggy Creek, where we met up with Past Department President Dianne Rousseau and lots of members. As Auxiliary members, we think we know all there is to know about this heartwarming place, but every visit adds more insight and information about the wonderful, often life changing miracles that happen here for so many truly special children and their families. Please continue to support Camp Boggy Creek and as Dee Bell would remind you, "Open Your Heart to a Child."

After our tour, we joined members from Unit 330 Mid-Florida Lakes for a very tasty lunch. It was so enjoyable to see the friendly interaction between this group of dedicated members and to hear about a few of their special projects. This Unit loves supporting Saddle Up Riding Club, that has a mission of improving lives of disabled and at-risk children and adults through a direct interaction with horses.

Next, we visited with members of Unit 55 in Clermont, where Department Parliamentarian and Past Department President Mary Kelly Perkins joined us. As you may know, this Post was destroyed by a fire and after years now has a beautiful new building. I have to say that the building is not the only exciting thing here. This Unit has members that are very excited and ready to accomplish some amazing things. I know we'll be hearing a lot from this Unit in the future.

Saturday night, we joined members of Unit 286 Pine Castle for their monthly Spoon Dinner. Just close your mind and imagine long tables filled with Crockpots and baking dishes and pans filled with the most mouth watering things you have ever tasted. If you can do that. You will have a small taste of what we enjoyed at this Unit. One member even made my favorite dessert, Banana Pudding. It was amazing !!! Unit President Phyllis Makoski was a wonderful hostess.

Right after dinner and music, Dorothy Walsh and I loaded up and headed home to Melbourne. Although the drive was less than an hour, I think we spend every minute of the way reminiscing about our great weekend in District 6.

Thanks for each of you that have joined together to make me feel so welcomed to your Districts. I still have so many wonderful members to meet. I look forward to hearing about all the miracles you are helping come true for our veterans, active-duty military, our children and our communities.

PRESIDENT'S PHOTO GALLERY

ANN KING-SMITH



Charter Signing at
Lake Nona 412



Post 263
Four Chaplains Ceremony



Four Chaplains District 9



District 9 Visit



District 9 Visit



District 9 Visit



Florida Legion Riders Summit



District 9 Visit



Summit



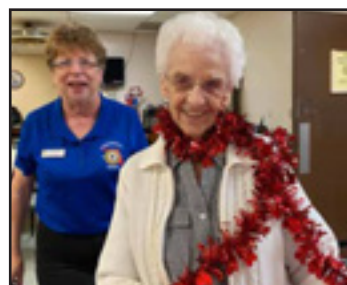
Bingo at 347



Unit 347



National Commander
visit to 163



Ann & Miss Rita, Unit 286



Boggy Creek



Cats for CLC



Unit 180 St. Cloud



Unit 286



Spoon Dinner, Unit 286



Unit 286



Boggy Creek



Fern Park. Unit 183



Lady Lake



Clermont



Mid-Florida Lakes

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.

AMERICANISM

SANDIE ECK



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands
one nation under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice all.

Please read the pledge aloud now one more time.

Did you hear yourself
pause after one nation
and again after under
God? If you did that is incorrect it is to be said as
one phrase, one nation under God. I hear it being
said with pauses when it a large group it does make
a difference. Just remember to recite the pledge as
it is written.

A WORD FROM NATIONAL AMERICANISM CHAIR - DENISE CONRAD

Greetings Americanism Chairs at all levels!

Welcome to 2020....as the Celebration continues
with a new tagline for a new century of service,
**"A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
Military, and their Families"**! We are wishing
your American Legion Family a prosperous year
supporting The American Legion Family programs
and initiatives.

This year National President Nicole has chosen the
title of the Essay contest "How can we address the
health and well-being of our veterans, military and
their families?" to highlight her focus this year. As
you promote and judge the Americanism Essay
Contest, please remember to make sure they have
followed all the criteria before submitting the
Department selection to the Divisional National
Chair and the same for the Divisional selection to
the National Chair. Do not let your selection be
rejected because you did not assure that all the
rules were followed.

Make sure:

- ✓ The student has written the essay capturing
the Essay question set forth by National
President Nicole.
- ✓ The cover sheet is attached and complete.
- ✓ Word count is within the stated requirement
for the grade level.

- ✓ Make sure the student and Unit information
is **complete and legible**, even if it must be
rewritten on the back of the Cover Sheet or
attached on a separate piece of paper.

If an Essay is submitted with a different topic, it is up
to the Department Chair whether or not to award
them as a Department winner. **However**, if they are
off topic from the designated Essay question they
may **not** be submitted to the Divisional Chair for
consideration as a National Divisional Winner.

It is up to the Department and Divisional Chairs to
provide certificates for participants or non-winning
entries but is not required. National only provides
a Citation (and prize money) to National Winners
from each class in each Division.

Please don't forget to offer your support of the
American Legion programs such as the Oratorical
Contest, Junior Shooting Sports, and Legion
Baseball. These programs should already be in the
planning process so be sure to contact your Post,
District or Department soon to see how you can
help make these programs achieve another year of
success.

There is still so much to do this year. Renew your
commitment to the American Legion Family
programs and get involved. You will be glad you
did. The rewards are so worth it!

DISTRICT 16

SUE CRAFT

We are half way through a wonderful and successful year for District 16. All of the units supported our children and military for the holiday season, weather with gifts or boxes sent overseas or special events for our women veterans.

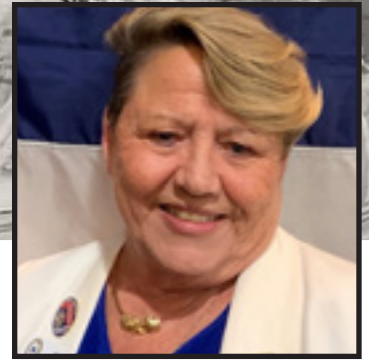
When the call came from our BayPines hospital rep needing supplies for their food pantry, all the units got wright on it and delivered many food items. Thank you all to District 16. It is Valentines Day, the units are hard at work doing cards for our hospital bound veterans and also sending overseas to our service men, with many elementary schools involved.

Now that the holidays are over, many units are have various function, male reviews, basket raffle, murder mysteries, casino nights.

We are all looking forward to our first Honor Flight for 2020 happening in April.

We are almost at the time to show all we have done by our year end reports. Our ABC school is coming up with many new members from units attending to learn the basics of our auxiliary.

District 16's "Deuce" is still revving towards our 100% membership.



**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
HOMECOMING AND LUAU**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

**POST 273
MADEIRA BEACH**

SOCIAl HOUR 4-6PM W/ CALADESi STEEL DRUM BAND
DiNNEr 6-8PM W/ MUSiC BY BOTH WORLDS
ROASTED PiG PLUS PORK & SHRiMP & STEAKS AND MORE!
\$35.00 PER PERSON / PURCHASE TiCKETs AT THE POST!
HAWAiiAN SHiRTs & SHORts & SANDALS & MUMUS



NEC

MICHELE DEGENNARO

News from National...

Just back in from Indianapolis where the weather was in the brisk 20's. Luckily there was no snow, but one thing is for sure, there was an abundance of information flowing.

First, we heard from our National President Nicole, who sends her greetings and wants to thank you for All that you do!

You may have already heard American Legion Auxiliary has a new tagline. This does not replace Service not Self! This does, however, help you the member explain to the public Who we are, What we do, and Why we matter! The new tagline explains: We are “**A Community of Volunteers, Serving Veterans, Military and their Families!**”

The chairmen then spoke about midyear reports and many great things that are happening around the Departments. They send their many thanks to our members for ALL you do. They also provided some information to take back to you, so here we go...

Americanism Chairman Denise would like to remind everyone that “Star Spangled” kids is a part of the Americanism Program. “Star Spangled” Kids is an initiative to educate children and youth in the history of the United States from the aspect of patriotism, Americanism, and the U.S. Constitution. Also, this is a big election year, so Denise encourages everyone to get out and VOTE!

The ALA was the recipient of two grants from the **Child Welfare Foundation** totaling \$122,000. These grants are to be used for scholarships. It was mentioned how some Departments do not have a Child Welfare Foundation Chairman and National encourages all Departments to have one.

100 Youth Hero/100 Good Deed Awards To celebrate the ALA 100th Birthday, National Children & Youth Chairman Lisa would love to recognize and reward the positive actions of at least 100 each of these exceptional youths. Currently they have received 153 Good Deed Awards and 20 youth Hero Awards. Let's keep looking for these deserving youths!

There are currently 4 proposals changes to Nationals **Constitution, Bylaws & Standing Rules**. These 4 proposals will be voted on by the delegation members at National Convention in August.

1. Proposal to ALA Bylaws to add Article V. Executive Director

Rational: Although the National Secretary Position has customarily been responsible for both management and government oversight functions, assigning management responsibilities for national headquarters to an Executive Director will allow the National Secretary to focus on the governance responsibilities stated in the Constitution & Bylaws as an officer of the organization.

2. Proposal to establish in the Bylaws the Executive Committee to the National Executive Committee by amending Bylaws Article IV National Executive Committee.

Rational: To establish the Executive Committee in the Bylaws. Robert's Rules of Order states that “In a society where the board is large or its members must travel from a distance to meet, it is usual for the bylaws to establish an executive committee comprised of a specific number of board members, which shall have all or much of the power of the board between meetings.”

3. Proposal to amend the Constitution & Bylaws renaming the National Executive Committee to the National Board of Directors.

Rational: 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. In today's culture, Board of Directors is the most common name for a governing board. It also would align the ALA more with Indiana corporation statutes.

Consequential amendments: Strike all occurrences of



“National Executive Committee” and insert “National Board of Directors” Strick all occurrences of “National Committee person” and insert “National Board Member”.

4. Proposal to amend Audit Committee purpose in Standing Rules VI Committees, Section 6 Core National Committees

Rational: On the recommendation of the audit Committee, this replaces the Audit committee Charter that was rescinded at the 2019 National Convention and details the responsibilities of the National Audit committee.

Girls State National Chairman Wendy would like to let everyone know that since we are writing our Girls State reports on last year’s session to go ahead and get your reports in early. Wouldn’t it be great to have 100 % reporting 3 months before the deadline? Which by the way is May 15th.

Keeping with our youth lets talk about our Juniors, there is a new scholarship this year titled the “**Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship**”. We all know the American Legion Auxiliary Junior members are the future of our organization. To reward those who retain their membership into adulthood, the American Legion Auxiliary now offers the Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship to current college students. Ten scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be awarded to a current college student for 2020. Two scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship is a grant; not a loan. Applications can be found under the Juniors Program at www.alaforveterans.org.

Leadership Chairman Diana wants everyone to know that the Leadership Facebook page has started having weekly question and answer sessions and encourages all members to check it out.

Speaking of Facebook most National Groups do require you to “ask to join” the group and it does require you to input your name and Unit number prior to being accepted.

Here are National’s numbers on Membership - As of February 21, 2020, at 3:00p.m. Total Members = 510,881 and 84.65% of goal. When I asked Membership Chairman Pam, what she credits the increase in new members too, she replied: “Our members are **Being Kind!**”

New Members – 28,300

New Charters- 29

New Female Veterans – 351

Male Members - 510

This year’s Chairman for Past President’s Parley is PNP, Carlene Ashworth and she is asking for ALL past Unit Member of the Year winners to write a short narrative on how winning Unit member of the Year has impacted their lives. This will be the last year for PPP Program on the National level. Unit member of the year and service woman of the year have been split up into different programs. However, National does encourage the Departments to keep the Past Presidents Parley program going.

National Poppy Day May 22, 2020. National Poppy Chairman Beth has received a great deal of questions regarding how poppy process can be spent. Beth encourages everyone to read the Poppy Program Guidebook which explains in detail how Poppy funds can be used.

The VA&R Program has some BIG, really BIG news to share ... The US Department of Veterans Affairs has selected St Petersburg, Florida for the location of this year’s National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF) set for November 28-Decemeber 5, 2020. Since 2000, the Auxiliary has co-presented NVCAF, alongside the Department of Veterans Affairs. Carrying out the Auxiliary’s mission of Service Not Self, Legion Family Members, Units, and our Community will be called upon to help carry out this event. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

Thank you for allowing me to be Florida’s National Executive Committee Person this year. It was an honor to represent you, the members, at the mid-winter NEC meeting.

CHAPLAIN

LOIS STACHELRODT



As our hearts are strong and we continue the quest of helping our Veterans, may we all reflect on those whom our Father has called home and their legacies.

Let us help our Youth to follow in the footsteps of our Leaders and continue to grow to become great and patriotic citizens.

May they understand the sacrifices that those men and women who have fought for our Country have gone through.

May everyone have a Happy, Safe and Blessed St. Patrick's Day.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 1

Betty Stinson, Unit 356

DISTRICT 3

Debbie Sue Mitchem, Unit 49
Rosemarie Sopan, Unit 336

DISTRICT 4

Lou Smith, Unit 16
Margaret (Peggy) Bodden, Unit 155
Nola Chubb, Unit 236
Marchell Malkin, Unit 236
Joan Stephens, Unit 236

DISTRICT 5

Jamie Black, Unit 283
Delois Livermore, Unit 316
Virginia Spruill, Unit 316

DISTRICT 6

Nancy Edwards, Unit 347

DISTRICT 7

Maureen Russ, Unit 34

DISTRICT 8

Lois Kocher, Unit 11
Josephine Romeo, Unit 24

DISTRICT 11

Jeannie Sayre, Unit 20

DISTRICT 12

Mabelle Busceni, Unit 117

DISTRICT 13

Jane Bennington, Unit 136
Peggy Binney, Unit 136
Mary Hapner, Unit 136
Sue Rager, Unit 136
Holly Rewolenski, Unit 136
Jeanette Smallwood, Unit 136

DISTRICT 14

Jennie Joy, Unit 31

DISTRICT 15

Charmaine Zimmer, Unit 152
Helen Reynolds, Unit 186
Nancy Blyer, Unit 273

DISTRICT 16

Barbara Gallik, Unit 79
Verna Bankhead, Unit 158
Thelma Brown, Unit 173
Mary L. Groyon, Unit 173

DISTRICT 17

Lois Joann Frames, Unit 45
Teniece, Arsenault, Unit 361

HISTORIAN

ELEANOR AMATO

Because of the Historian vacancy in 2019, **Eleanor Amato** has been appointed and ratified for the position of Historian for the year 2019-2020. She has been a member of the Auxiliary since 2003 and presently a member of Unit 285 in Edgewater, FL where she is treasurer along with chairmanships. Her granddaughter is also a member since birth in 2009. She has a son and a wonderful daughter in law. She is originally from New Jersey (you wouldn't know that from her accent LOL) and moved down in the 70s.

She educated at Drake's business College and continued her education at Daytona Beach College. She retired from FEDEX as an Operation Manager. The following is her extensive positions in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Attended 2016 Mission Training in Atlanta, Ga.

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- National Legislative Committee Member 2017-2018
- Southern Division Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman 2016-2017
- Southern Division Children & Youth Committee Chairman 2015-2016
- Department of Florida Historian Officer 2019-2020
- Department of Florida Historian Officer 2017-2018

- Department of Florida Historian Officer 2016-2017
- **National Toomey Award 2017-2018 (Best History in the Nation)**
- **Best Department History in the Southern Division 2017-2018**
- **Best Department History in the Southern Division 2016-2017**
- Department of Florida Education Chairman 2015-2016
- **Best Overall Department Education Program Southern Division 2015-2016**
- Department of Florida Auxiliary Emergency Fund 2013-2014
- VA Deputy Emory L. Bennett/DAB Nursing Home 2014-2015
- Delegate to National Convention 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- District 17 President 2014-2015
- District 17 President 2012-2013
- District 17 President 2011-2013
- **District President of the Year 2012-2013**
- All District Chairmans, ,All Unit Chairmans, Unit President
- National Leadership Training 2013
- ABC Leadership Class 2017



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SENIOR HISTORY

Unit Historians shall write a Unit History to be entered into Department contest.

DEPARTMENT GROUPING AWARDS

Plaque: "Honorable Mentioned Award" presented to the unit in each membership grouping who submits the best history narrative in her group but did not receive the Senior History Award.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR AWARD

Best Unit History award

JUNIOR AWARD

Plaque: Presented to the junior member who submits the best history narrative

Instructions for submitting histories for unit award

Introduction, Inclusions

1. Title Page
 - a) American Legion Auxiliary Unit _____ History
 - b) City of Unit
 - c) Name of Unit Historian and President
 - d) Present year of history being recorded
 - e) Membership grouping
2. Foreword or dedication
3. A prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
5. Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.
6. List of Unit officers and chairman

Appearance – Formatting

1. Photos, mementos, souvenirs will not be considered in judging. These items may be added later.
2. Use plain, white paper 8 ½" x 11 in ".
3. Page Setup:
 - a. Margins – Left and right margin should be 1.25 in; top and bottom margins should be 1 in.
 - b. Pagination – Page numbers should begin on the first page of the historical content. They should be centered and placed 0.5 in. from the bottom of the page.
4. Spacing: Double-spaced with the exception of the introductory pages (i.e. title page, foreword or dedication, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary) which shall be centered in the middle of the page. Paragraphs may be indented or in block form.
5. Text: 12 point font, Times New Roman or Arial style font.

Content

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5. Be sure the unit annual history truly represents a historical account of the unit – what the unit accomplished. A unit history lists those who served as leaders and mentions notable awards or individual achievements. It is not a travelogue or diary of any officer or individual's itineraries. The content is about the unit and its collective members mission achievements.

For National Awards please visit alaforveterans.org History

LEADERSHIP

DOROTHY WALSH



Happy Spring to our amazing American Legion Auxiliary members!!! I am so proud to report that the Department of Florida is at 100% District Participation for ABC/Leadership trainings. If you haven't attended one yet, there are still several opportunities for you to make it to one!! If you have been to one – try another!! Different classes, different instructors, different thoughts and ideas!!! Here is the schedule for the month of March!

District	Date	Location	Start Time:	Contact:	Instructor
DISTRICT #3	14-Mar	Post 96	10:00	Jen Day	Dorothy Walsh
DISTRICT #9	15-Mar	Post 180	10:00 AM	Pearl McIntyre	Maureen Costello
DISTRICT #16	14-Mar	Post 125	9:00	Sue Craft	Mary Kelly Perkins

I want to thank all the District Presidents who have stepped up to recognize how important these classes are and to make this happen!! I also want to thank all those fabulous Instructors who make this fun, exciting and educational. We have some passionate educators and I am so proud to be associated with you all!!! We also have several new instructors coming out of the bull pen!!! Can't wait to see them in action!!!!

Let's remember the importance of Leadership – I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. - - - Maya Angelou

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NATIONAL SECURITY

RHONDA BRAILEY-MAURER

New Department Award for National Security “Back the Badge” Cathy Larkin-Richards Award

I thought it was time to bring this Department Award to your attention since it's getting close to the end of year reporting. This one was missed when the 2019-2020 Unit guides were printed, I did double check with Patty to make sure it was suppose to be there, and it was.

I also want to make mention that it's application time for the American Legion Youth Law Cadet program. Go to www.floridalegion.org, then to programs & services, scroll all the way to the end until you see Youth Law Cadet. Deadline for this program is June 1,2020.

- The American Legion, Department of Florida and the Florida Highway Patrol have teamed together to create the Youth Law Cadet Academy.
- This is a week long program that provides a hands on learning experience with insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies.
- The program allows these highly motivated young people the opportunity to consider law enforcement as a potential career choice.

- Recruitment of high school students, both male and female, representing all communities and backgrounds in the state of Florida, is one of the main goals of this program.
- Once these young people have been selected to attend the program, the law enforcement community is challenged to present a program that will instill an understanding and respect for law enforcement professionals and their techniques.

During the program cadets will participate in the following activities:

- Exercises
- Sports
- Defense Tactics
- Driving course
- Firearms

ALL activities of the program will be supervised by certified personnel in that field





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"Back the Badge" Award

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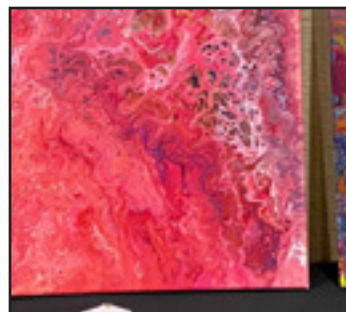
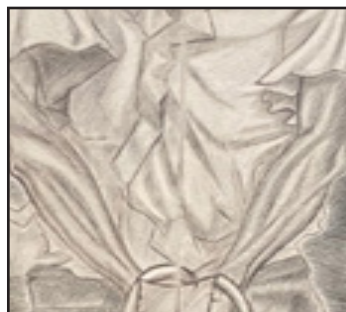
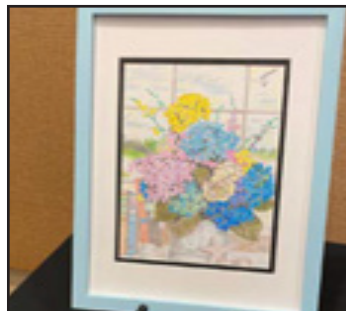
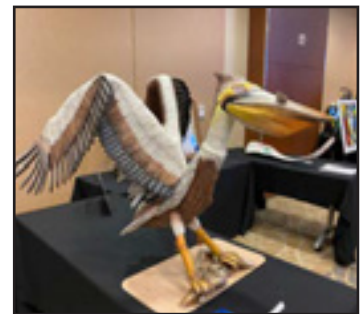
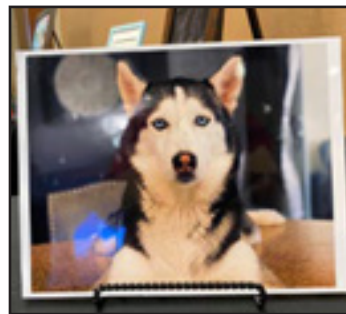
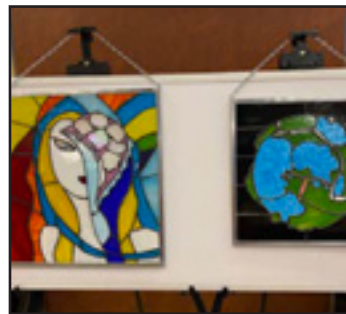
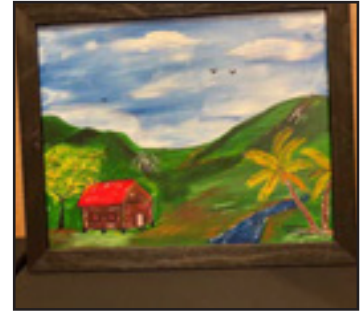
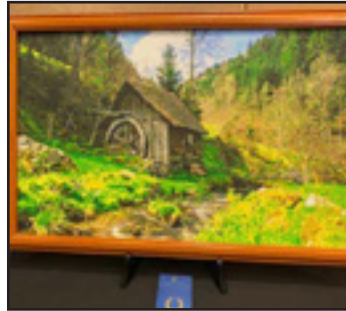
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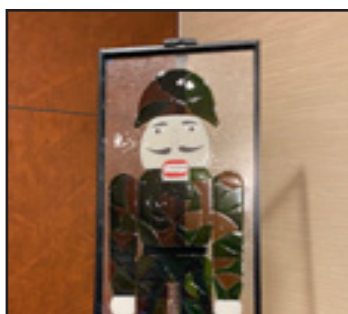
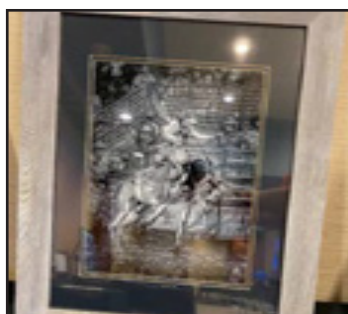
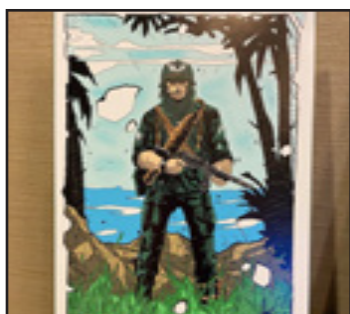
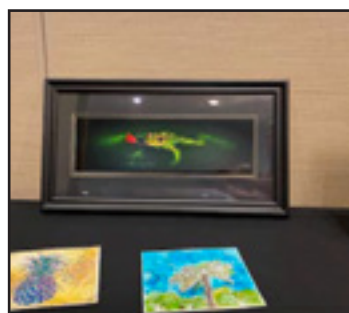
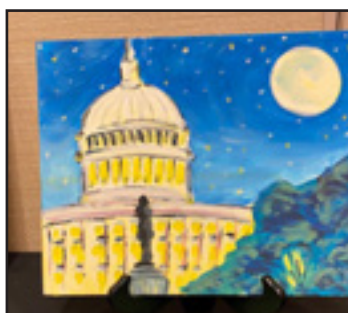
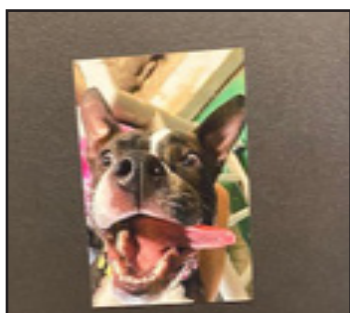
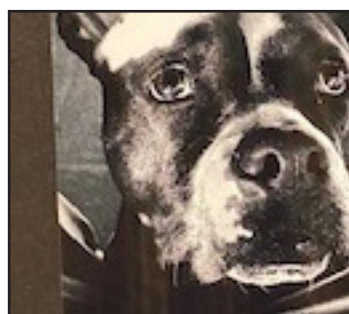
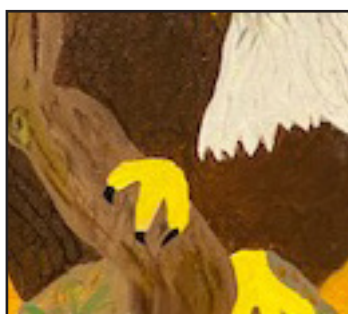
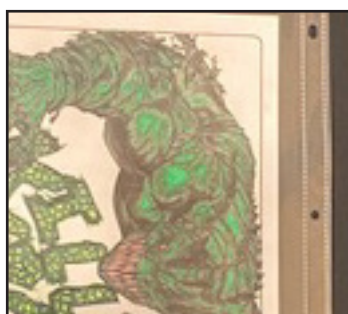
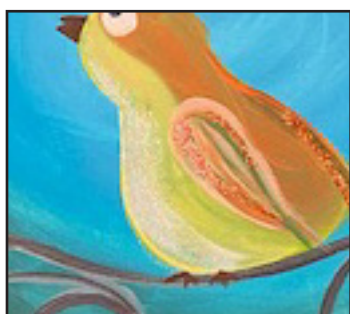
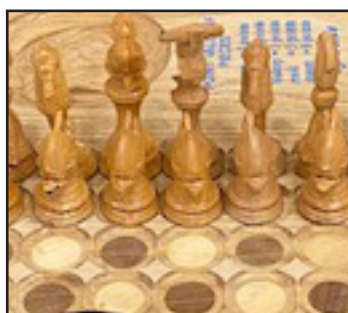
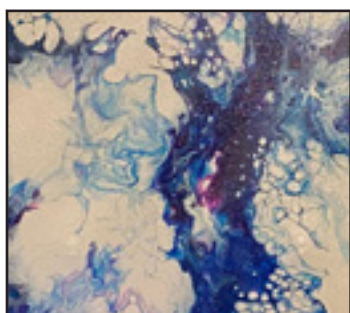
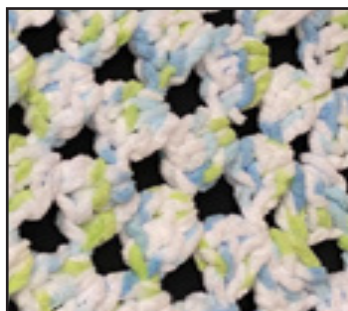
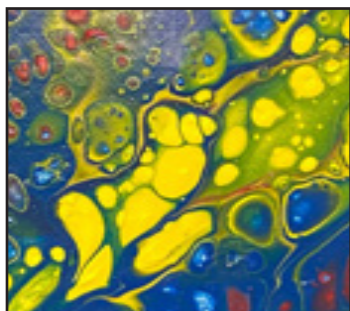
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This award will be granted to the Unit that had the greatest impact in supporting local law enforcement, National Security Committee, Homeland Security. Entries will be judged on the basis of the program's overall effectiveness. Some suggestions are: Involvement with local law enforcement P.A.L. (Police Athletic League) or other sponsored at-risk youth mentoring, sponsoring high school future police officer initiatives, promoting community police appreciation events, and/or contributions to fallen officer memorials.

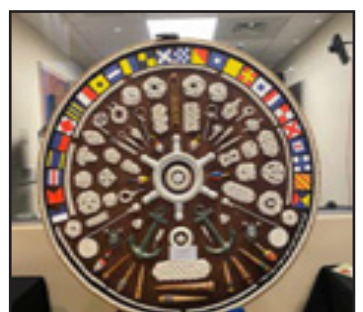
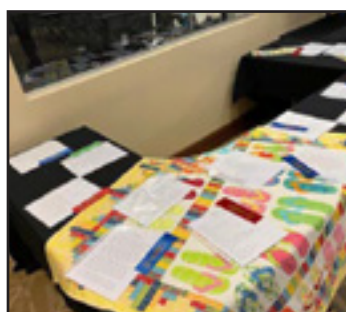
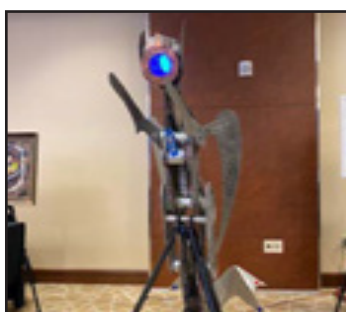
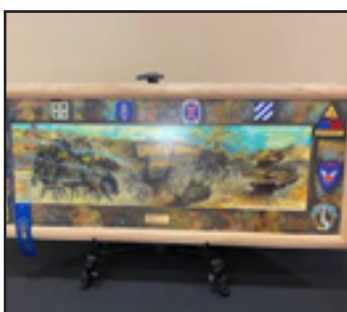
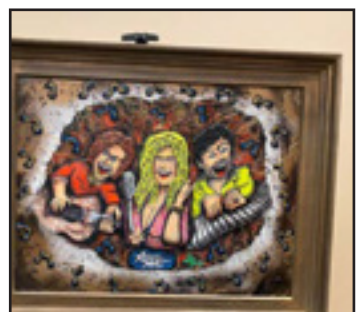
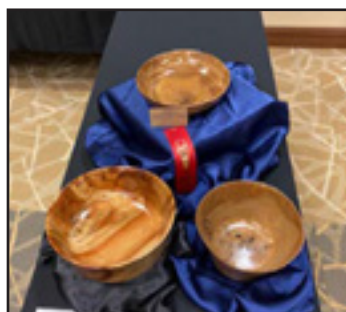
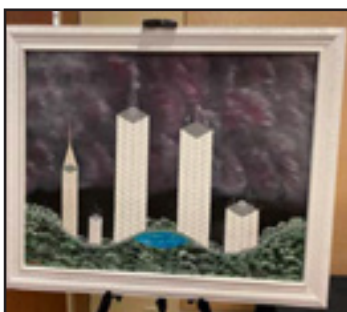
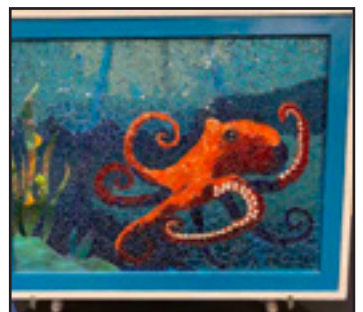
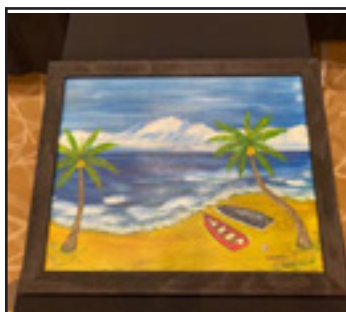
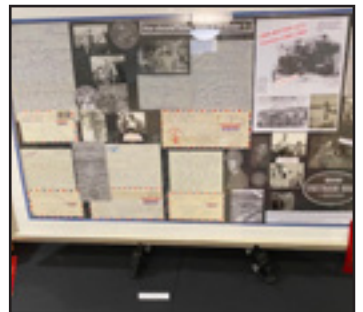
1. The unit must submit a cover page stating the name of the award, Unit name and number, location, number of members, population of the town/city, and name of the law enforcement organization chosen for the program.
2. The entry must be written in narrative form, double spaced, and must include all activities, hours spent, names of participating unit members, and activities relating to the event from inception to conclusion.
3. The event/activity must be clearly explained and include the outcome or rationale for winning this award, (what was accomplished; either as it relates to one individual, event, group or community).
4. The submission must include dollars spent and proceeds: Specifically, what was given by the Unit and date in which it was received by the law enforcement agency or its designee.
5. Media coverage, photos, flyers or other promotional material should be included at the end of the report.
6. Entries must be signed and dated by the Unit president and national security chairman and received by the Department national security chairman no later than 30 days prior to Convention.

CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL





CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL



DISTRICT 15



District 15: Susie Nicely one of the members of American Legion U.S.S. Tampa Unit 5 {15th District } was truly inspired at the units 100th year Birthday celebration which was held at our monthly schedule auxiliary meeting in November.

Our Department of Florida President Ann King-Smith and 15th District President Mary McClogan both mentioned in the meeting that the Florida State Nursing Home { Baldomero Lopez, Land O' Lakes and James Haley VA Hospital Tampa Florida were in need and would appreciate certain items. The request of needed items was for fidget sleeves and blankets for their Alzheimer patients. That is when our auxiliary member Susie went home and searched the web sites for fidgets and boy a large number of hits came back.

There are a number of patterns / options out on the web their to not only make your own but buy them already made. Susie's own father in law Retired Colonel Gelvin S Nicely suffered with this horribly debilitating disease so it was her calling. The sleeves and blanket/ quilts/ pads are designed to provide stimulation activity for restless hands for patients

suffering from dementia. There is no real set rule with what can be used for the actual fidgets but they should be securely attached. (buttons, snaps, zippers, keys, beads, Velcro, etc.)

The sleeves take about 4 hours but I just work on them when I have time in the evening so I am not sure of an actual start to finish, it would really depend on your skill/talent.

Sewing takes a bit longer but I have tried a couple of sizes and they were quite simple. Recently one of the unit members was able to pick several pretty pastel sets of baby keys that will be used on future sleeves and blankets.

Some of the Fidget Sleeves and a quilt have already been delivered to James Haley VA Hospital by Yolanda Valentin who is a member of unit 5 and Representative for the VA hospital in Tampa Florida.

This will be an continuous project by our unit member and all those involved you are picking up donations of yarns and items.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 8: I have been a Guardian on two Flight of Honor events and the heart warming experiences that the veterans receive, from the time we leave the airport in Lakeland and until our return, was, is, and always will be the best ever.

Both of my Veterans were in the Korean War and the memories are so vivid, even today. Believe it or not, a lot of our Veterans have never been to Washington, D.C., so you can imagine their emotions once there. The people that meet, greet, talk to, and thank you for your service, are so sincere that there are tears of joy and sorrow.

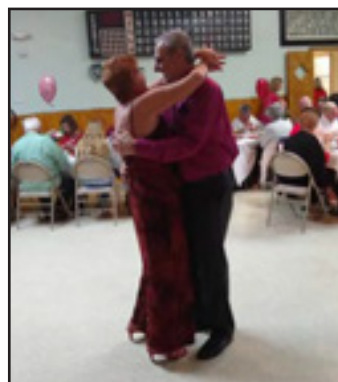
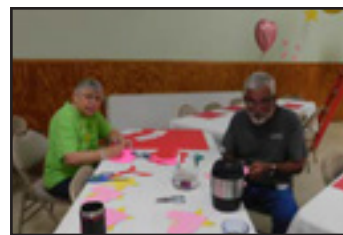
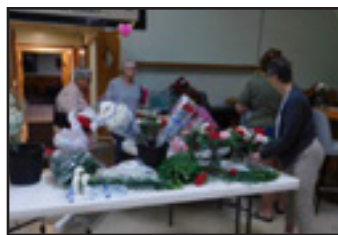
I have also been Guardian with the two Virtual Flight of Honor events that the American Legion Post 8, Winter Haven, put on several years ago. If you ever want to see such grateful Veterans and their families, volunteer for one of them. We also had the JROCT volunteer to participate and serve the Veterans and Guardians for the whole day.

Even with the excitement and being able to go, the best part of the whole day, was when they did mail call for each Veteran and their expressions of each getting a bag of mail. It consisted of grade school students drawing pictures, writing letters, and asking questions...unbelievable!!!

I would like to thank my Unit 8, Winter Haven, for sending me on those two flights. Hopefully more units will donate to your project and also, volunteer. I can only say, "What a heart warming experience".... thank you, thank you, thank you....



Unit 13: Unit 13, Tallahassee celebrating Veterans Week at the VA Clinic by handing out fruits and valentines to our veterans



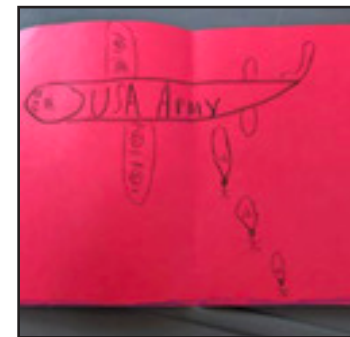
Unit 40: Valentine Dinner/Dance Unit 40 Feb 15th



Unit 111: The American Legion Seminole Post 111, Tampa Florida. The Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion family joined together and held a school drive for supplies. Four boxes were collected and delivered to Sulphur Springs, Cleveland, Seminole and Mendenhall Elementary on Monday. The school faculty was so thankful as school supplies become depleted by the second half of the school year. We were happy to replenish!

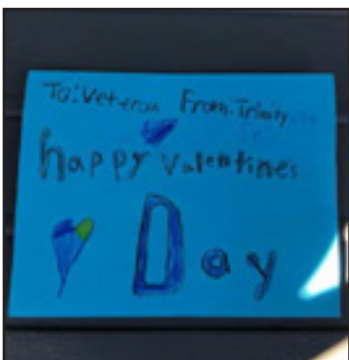


Unit 217: Quincy celebrating the annual "Love Breakfast" with all the trimmings.

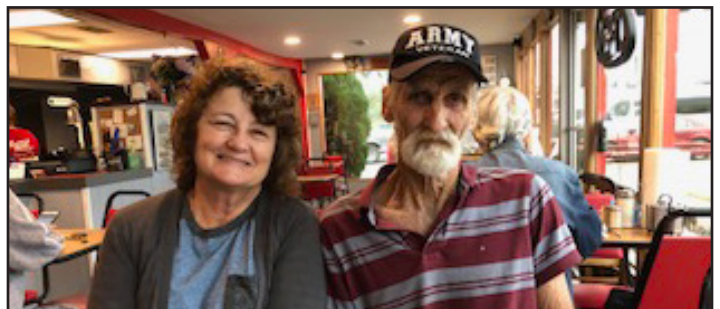


Unit 241: Sneads, solicited the help of Sneads Elementary School, who made 1000 valentines for the Florida State Hospital residents in Chattahoochee Florida. The Unit presented Sue

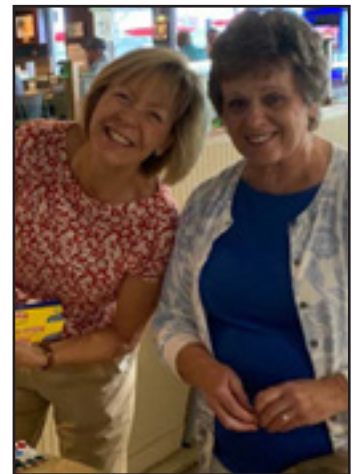
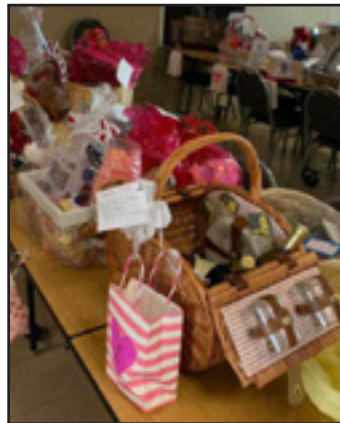
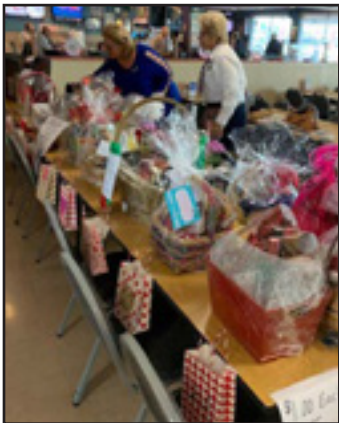
Howell, Art Teacher with a \$50 VISA Card, box of Turtle candy, a mini valentine mailbox, all in a canvas bag. Sue has insured the completion of this project for two years, a very dedicated teacher and a great help to the Auxiliary. Pictured Kaye Brown, Unit President, Sue Howell and Steve Dewitt, Principal (also an Army Veteran).



Unit 241: While having breakfast in a local restaurant I observed a man with an US Army cap on. I struck up a conversation with him, thanked him for his service and paid for his meal and friend. He made my day. Saluting and honoring all veterans, Kaye Brown, Unit 241 President. Pictured Kaye and Veteran Frank Osceola.



FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 273: Raffle basket and silent auction Feb 8

Unit 273: Bake Sale



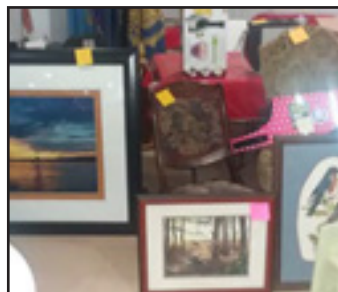
Unit 283: Jim J Gilleo Unit 283, Jacksonville, presented the National Good Deed Award to 8 years old Channing Hodge, during their regular February Meeting. Channing demonstrated Service, Not Self during the Christmas Holiday by, with the help of his family and friends, saved \$340.00 to purchase blankets to handed out on Christmas Eve to the Homeless at the Trinity Rescue Center in downtown Jacksonville, Florida. Channing has a deep passion for Veterans and has expressed his desire to open up a Homeless Shelter for Veterans when he grows up! Fifth District President Annie Anderson and other 5th District Officers along with The American Legion Department of Florida Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Durden and Channing's Family joined him to receive his Award.





Unit 291: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee sponsored Jogging for Jugs #FINDACURE Campaign during 2019. Along with sponsoring this event members also served as Board of Directors for Jogging for Jugs. On January 24, 2020 a check was presented to UF Cancer Research Department Gainesville in the amount of \$7,352.00. Along with this amount a portion of the raised funds were left in our County to help our locals with gas, transportation to and from treatments. Jogging for Jugs has also contracted with our local hospital to pay for (5) mammograms per year for individuals who do not have insurance. We are in hopes that the 2020 Campaign will well exceed 2019. Pictured from left to

right are Board members Judy Shimp Secretary Unit 291, Karen Tidwell President Unit 291, Ursula Miller 1st Vice Unit 291 and Dr. Licht Director Shands Research Center.



Unit 291: On Saturday Jan 25th the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee held a chili cook off and an auction to raise money for upcoming projects. We had 14 entries into the cook off with the winners from left to right, Mitch 3rd place, Commander Butch Cantrell 1st place and Larry Tidwell 2nd place. The auction items were brought in by members. Members had an option to donate all proceeds to the Auxiliary or to do a 70/30 split with the Auxiliary getting 30%. After paying out the prize money for the cook off and the 70% to those that wanted to split the Auxiliary netted \$1,471.00. Then a member gave a donation of \$500.00 which gave us a grand total of \$1,971.00 for the event. We look forward to using this money for our projects helping our Veterans, Community and Children.

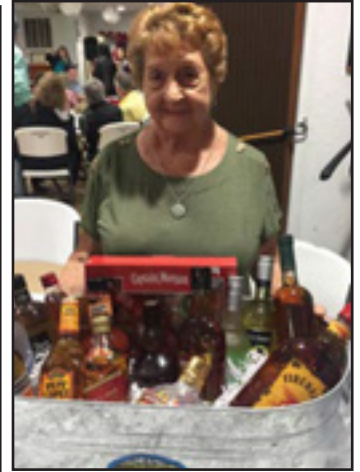


Unit 291: The American Legion auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee was honored to have our member Mel Atkins sing the National Anthem at the opening ceremonies for the 2020 Fiddler Crab Festival in Steinhatchee on Feb 15, 2020.

FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS



Unit 291: Ms. Lou Ellen McCall one of the original members that started Unit 291 of Steinhatchee celebrated her 96th birthday. A surprise visit was done by Nina Johnson (left) and Jackie Pons (right) on February 3, 2020. Ms. McCall was presented a quilt from Unit 291 quilting group and a special letter from the Karen Tidwell, President Unit 291 thanking her for being an important part of making Unit 291 what it is today.



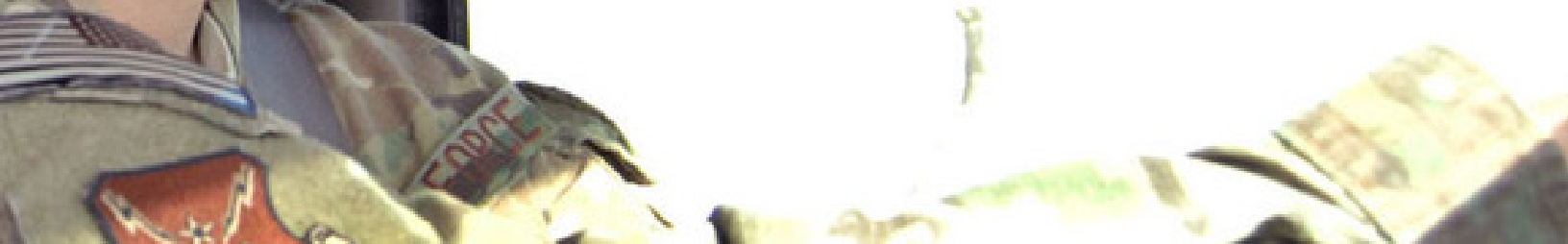
Unit 291: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee raised \$1,800.00 during the 2020 Fiddler Crab Festival Feb14 – 16 with a 50/50 and two baskets.

Barbara Hill winner of the 50/50 drawing, Elaine Huss winner of the wine basket and Louise Lyons winner of the booze basket. Elaine Huss donated her wine Basket back to the auxiliary and it was auctioned off for an additional \$200.00. The money raised from this week-end will help our Unit with our Veteran projects.

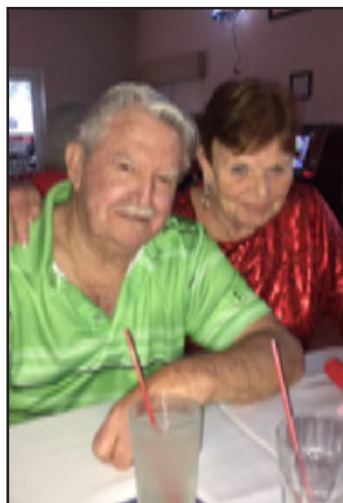


Unit 321: Last night Unit #321 received a proclamation for serving our honoring the Auxiliary for 100 years of service.

A special thank you to everyone that participated and all the auxiliary members that worked the table.



Unit 318



Unit 318

Unit 318: February 2, 2020. The Commander is pictured with Sue Pfohl, President of Unit 318 and Nancy Perella, Unit 318 Sergeant-At-Arms and our Post Commander Daryl Bowie. Commander Oxford is focusing his fundraising goal of \$25 million for the Veterans and Children's foundation.

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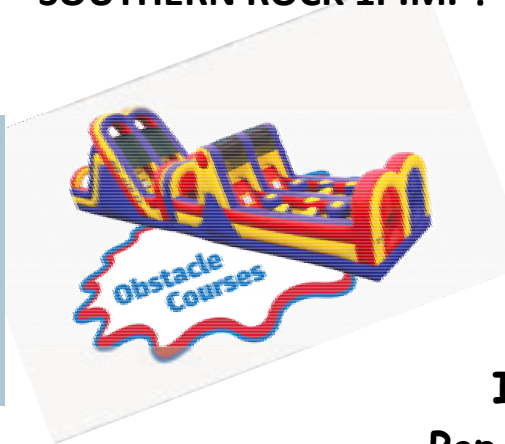
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MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

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UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	146	0	160	160	109.59%
0078	Milton	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0193	Pensacola	93	15	54	69	74.19%
0221	Niceville	72	0	64	64	88.89%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	187	3	140	143	76.47%
0240	Pensacola	211	2	196	198	93.84%
0296	Destin	45	1	48	49	108.89%
0340	Pensacola	321	6	277	283	88.16%
0356	Lynn Haven	209	2	133	135	64.59%
0375	Southport	77	1	43	44	57.14%
0378	Gulf Breeze	48	0	36	36	75.00%
0382	Navarre	128	0	108	108	84.38%
0392	Panama City	183	0	88	88	48.09%
0402	Panama City Beach	43	0	29	29	67.44%
TOTALS		1777	30	1390	1420	79.91%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	7	68	75	92.59%
0082	Lanark	95	1	74	75	78.95%
0084	Havana	34	16	12	28	82.35%
0100	Marianna	50	2	29	31	62.00%
0217	Quincy	49	6	40	46	93.88%
0241	Sneads	58	23	45	68	117.24%
TOTALS		367	55	268	323	88.01%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	15	15	55.56%
0057	Lake City	237	1	205	206	86.92%
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	31	31	79.49%
0291	Steinhatchee	181	3	173	176	97.24%
0383	Old Town	144	0	92	92	63.89%
TOTALS		742	9	573	582	78.44%

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	40	42	110.53%
0077	Inverness	40	0	39	39	97.50%
0149	Newberry	32	2	18	20	62.50%
0155	Crystal River	317	6	299	305	96.21%
0166	Homosassa Springs	74	4	97	101	136.49%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	32	36	75.00%
0236	Bronson	52	0	30	30	57.69%
0237	Beverly Hills	159	0	148	148	93.08%
0284	Bellevue	85	2	80	82	96.47%
TOTALS		918	21	821	842	91.72%

DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	40	3	27	30	75.00%
0037	Saint Augustine	58	2	21	23	39.66%
0054	Fernandina Beach	156	4	124	128	82.05%
0088	Jacksonville	79	3	80	83	105.06%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	348	12	313	325	93.39%
0137	Jacksonville	519	18	407	425	81.89%
0194	St Augustine	71	9	57	66	92.96%
0197	Jacksonville	64	10	34	44	68.75%
0202	Keystone Heights	53	0	41	41	77.36%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	168	34	81	115	68.45%
0244	Jacksonville	22	3	7	10	45.45%
0250	Middleburg	354	35	272	307	86.72%
0283	Jacksonville	438	23	361	384	87.67%
0316	Atlantic Beach	335	48	259	307	91.64%
0372	Mandarin	25	4	28	32	128.00%
0373	Orange Park	43	3	24	27	62.79%
0401	Hilliard	40	1	35	36	90.00%
TOTALS		2813	212	2171	2383	84.71%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	81	1	62	63	77.78%
0004	Lakeland	62	1	56	57	91.94%
0008	Winter Haven	599	5	552	557	92.99%
0034	Haines City	64	0	60	60	93.75%
0071	Lake Wales	74	0	31	31	41.89%
0072	Mulberry	164	6	124	130	79.27%
0201	Florence Villa	36	3	23	26	72.22%
TOTALS		1080	16	908	924	85.56%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	3	174	177	87.62%
0019	Orlando	130	4	99	103	79.23%
0035	Mount Dora	116	1	107	108	93.10%
0041	Eustis	14	0	11	11	78.57%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	19	0	2	2	10.53%
0053	Sanford	67	3	43	46	68.66%
0055	Clermont	97	0	106	106	109.28%
0063	Winter Garden	37	1	28	29	78.38%
0080	Saint Cloud	274	19	212	231	84.31%
0101	Bushnell	116	1	104	105	90.52%
0109	Ocoee	16	3	8	11	68.75%
0112	Winter Park	22	2	20	22	100.00%
0183	Fern Park	124	4	101	105	84.68%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	2	186	188	95.92%
0242	Orlando	123	10	77	87	70.73%
0286	Orlando	187	7	152	159	85.03%
0330	Leesburg	65	1	59	60	92.31%
0331	Orlando	42	0	12	12	28.57%
0347	Lady Lake	2485	12	2537	2549	102.58%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	12	2396	2408	122.79%
TOTALS		4332	73	4038	4111	94.90%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	22	32	103.23%
0024	Bradenton	317	14	236	250	78.86%
0025	Lake Placid	362	0	281	281	77.62%
0030	Sarasota	73	11	59	70	95.89%
0069	Avon Park	583	9	586	595	102.06%
0074	Sebring	87	0	91	91	104.60%
0113	Rotonda West	331	3	303	306	92.45%
0159	Venice	724	8	610	618	85.36%
0254	North Port	119	0	109	109	91.60%
0266	Fruitville	132	4	127	131	99.24%
0309	Palmetto	179	1	158	159	88.83%
0312	Oneco	258	2	224	226	87.60%
0325	Ellenton	154	0	139	139	90.26%
TOTALS		3350	62	2945	3007	89.76%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	41	0	31	31	75.61%
0092	Hollywood	98	2	84	86	87.76%
0142	Pompano Beach	197	6	163	169	85.79%
0157	Margate	234	15	147	162	69.23%
0162	Deerfield Beach	197	22	149	171	86.80%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	105	5	84	89	84.76%
0209	Dania Beach	24	0	18	18	75.00%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	12	19	31	106.90%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	54	1	39	40	74.07%
0287	Deerfield Beach	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0304	Dania	74	3	58	61	82.43%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	36	36	100.00%
0321	Cooper City	146	30	173	203	139.04%
0365	Sunrise	17	0	10	10	58.82%
TOTALS		1266	96	1025	1121	88.55%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	312	15	286	301	96.47%
0022	Cocoa	99	1	78	79	79.80%
0039	Vero Beach	186	6	176	182	97.85%
0040	Fort Pierce	171	3	171	174	101.75%
0081	Melbourne	129	1	99	100	77.52%
0117	Palm Bay	481	16	419	435	90.44%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	3	192	195	85.53%
0163	Eau Gallie	255	4	230	234	91.76%
0171	Fort Pierce	12	0	15	15	125.00%
0189	Sebastian	115	1	121	122	106.09%
0191	Melbourne	102	16	67	83	81.37%
0200	Satellite Beach	145	5	136	141	97.24%
0318	Port St Lucie	802	5	817	822	102.49%
0344	Merritt Island	27	10	31	41	151.85%
0348	Cape Canaveral	172	0	163	163	94.77%
0358	White City	59	1	60	61	103.39%
0359	Port St John	285	9	245	254	89.12%
0366	Barefoot Bay	72	25	43	68	94.44%
0394	Palm Bay	152	5	138	143	94.08%
0410	Viera	11	0	10	10	90.91%
TOTALS		3815	126	3497	3623	94.97%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	52	5	48	53	101.92%
0047	Lake Worth	113	4	93	97	85.84%
0062	Stuart	358	3	358	361	100.84%
0064	Okeechobee	117	0	99	99	84.62%
0065	Delray Beach	49	5	46	51	104.08%
0141	West Palm Beach	94	5	83	88	93.62%
0164	Boynton Beach	145	12	114	126	86.90%
0199	W Palm Beach	51	0	16	16	31.37%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	8	39	47	55.95%
0271	Tequesta	165	7	142	149	90.30%
0277	Boca Raton	93	0	91	91	97.85%
0288	Boynton Beach	33	16	13	29	87.88%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	45	7	30	37	82.22%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	32	44	100.00%
TOTALS		1399	72	1172	1244	88.92%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	59	0	42	42	71.19%
0090	Cape Coral	235	4	225	229	97.45%
0103	Punta Gorda	425	2	408	410	96.47%
0110	Port Charlotte	545	5	526	531	97.43%
0123	Sanibel	80	1	37	38	47.50%
0130	Labelle	144	0	114	114	79.17%
0135	Naples	316	1	309	310	98.10%
0136	Saint James City	457	3	436	439	96.06%
0192	Fort Myers	21	2	16	18	85.71%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	585	3	562	565	96.58%
0303	Bonita Springs	416	14	350	364	87.50%
0323	Lehigh Acres	427	33	379	412	96.49%
0336	N Ft Myers	356	3	314	317	89.04%
0351	Fort Myers	80	2	76	78	97.50%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	78	78	97.50%
TOTALS		4146	73	3794	3867	93.27%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	69	0	48	48	69.57%
0031	South Miami	171	6	160	166	97.08%
0043	Homestead	57	1	50	51	89.47%
0067	North Miami	56	3	51	54	96.43%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	17	17	94.44%
0133	Miami	75	3	48	51	68.00%
0154	Marathon	170	1	152	153	90.00%
0168	Key West	26	0	11	11	42.31%
0333	Key Largo	85	0	76	76	89.41%
0346	Miami	22	1	16	17	77.27%
0374	Key Biscayne	49	0	35	35	71.43%
TOTALS		798	15	664	679	85.09%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	289	4	273	277	95.85%
0014	St Petersburg	123	4	98	102	82.93%
0079	New Port Richey	463	22	329	351	75.81%
0104	Pinellas Park	257	8	211	219	85.21%
0119	Largo	400	10	349	359	89.75%
0125	St Petersburg	350	17	294	311	88.86%
0158	Treasure Island	290	2	280	282	97.24%
0173	Holiday	270	8	243	251	92.96%
0238	Safety Harbor	284	13	240	253	89.08%
0252	Seminole	988	9	907	916	92.71%
0273	Madeira Beach	3132	12	2817	2829	90.33%
0275	Dunedin	749	9	789	798	106.54%
0305	St Pete Beach	127	0	111	111	87.40%
0335	Hudson	149	4	65	69	46.31%
TOTALS		7871	122	7006	7128	90.56%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	42	2	34	36	85.71%
0026	Plant City	25	1	12	13	52.00%
0111	Tampa	51	1	40	41	80.39%
0138	Tampa	435	9	395	404	92.87%
0139	Tampa	109	0	103	103	94.50%
0147	Odessa	33	0	36	36	109.09%
0148	Riverview	175	6	168	174	99.43%
0152	Tampa	261	14	238	252	96.55%
0167	Tampa	24	1	17	18	75.00%
0186	Brooksville	354	1	354	355	100.28%
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	38	1445	1483	94.82%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	135	1	75	76	56.30%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	232	4	213	217	93.53%
0045	Palatka	45	3	38	41	91.11%
0115	Palm Coast	37	1	36	37	100.00%
0120	HollyHill	214	6	196	202	94.39%
0127	Lake Helen	24	5	19	24	100.00%
0204	Daytona Beach	24	10	10	20	83.33%
0255	Deltona	27	8	21	29	107.41%
0259	Debary	30	5	15	20	66.67%
0267	Ormond Beach	175	4	150	154	88.00%
0270	Port Orange	143	0	115	115	80.42%
0285	Edgewater	134	3	104	107	79.85%
0361	S Daytona	180	11	183	194	107.78%
TOTALS		1400	61	1175	1236	88.29%



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