

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

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# The Winning HAND



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*Department President*

**Denice Grinis**  
*Community Service*

**Robin Burk**  
*Leadership*

**Marge Reed**  
*Girls State*

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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.

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## 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.

## *"We're All In"*

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[secretary@alaf1.org](mailto:secretary@alaf1.org)

# President's Message

MICHELE DEGENNARO



WOW!!! Thank you to everyone for going **"All In"** at the 2018 Fall Conference this year! Starting on Friday with a GREAT lineup of Breakout Sessions, our Department Officers, and Chairman dealt out a handful of knowledge and information. The Guest Speakers on Saturday inspired, and moved, us to continue to do the great works we do for our Veterans, Military Families, Community, and Children & Youth! And you our VIP's, are truly Amazing with your outpour of love and support to our Sisters in the Panhandle, Yes were **All In** and **We're All In this Together! THANK YOU!**

As mentioned, we had some amazing Guest Speakers. A special thank you to our Distinguished Guests Ms. Veteran America 2018, SFC Desiree Pabon as she shared her story of once being a Homeless Veteran, and now has the opportunity to help others as she represents Final Salute Inc.; Girls Nation Vice President Finnely Senese, remember that name. Not if, but when, she becomes the United States President, I can assure you our future will be in good hands! Oh and let's not forget the Dinner and Show with Elvis, by the way he said: "Thank you, Thank you very much"!

One of the Breakout Sessions included a demonstration to a crowded room of excited members. Madeira Beach, Unit 273, President Katie Gabehart and I introduced a new Phone App. **"Lets All Do Good"** phone app is available to all Members, Units, and Districts. Did you hear ... It's Free! What a great way to spread the word to your members of All the ways your Unit is going **"All In"**! For more information go to [www.alafl.org](http://www.alafl.org).

Also this month I had the pleasure of attending PDP Shirley Frasier's 85 year young Birthday

Party. With 11 PDP's in attendance it was a wonderful evening of celebration.

As Veterans Day approached many legion families placed flags on veteran's graves. Businesses and cities around our great Department of Florida honored and thanked Veterans for their service. Legion families and entire Districts participated in Parades, Ceremonies, and gatherings to thank and honor Veterans.

Now as the weather cools, our Auxiliary VIP's are just heating up, continuing to support our Veterans, Military Families, Community and Children & Youth! As we follow Facebook pages and social media sites, Auxiliary Units are hard at work for the Holidays. Planning meals, care packages, parties (old & young alike) adopting families, visiting nursing homes, helping our homeless and remembering our charities, always keeping strong our Mission of Service not Self!

I am so proud and honored to be serving as your President. Heartfelt thanks to all of you and for all you do for our organization. Thank you for going .... **"All in"**!

The Holidays are a time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives, a time to pause to count our blessings for family, friendships, and for the freedom of this great country in which we live. I wish all of you and your Families a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season!

***"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life."***

*Richard Bach*



# *President's Photo Gallery*









# Community Service

DENICE GRINIS

Making our communities better places in which to live is something Auxiliary members strive for each and every day across this country. Whether it is hosting a stand down to bring vital health and support services to homeless veterans or coordinating a send-off or welcome-home event for a deployed military unit, Auxiliary members are continuously at work in their communities, demonstrating the compassion and heart we have for those who serve our country and give so much. Community Service projects focus on enhancing the quality of life for veterans and their families.

A major outreach program of the Auxiliary since 1926, Community Service also demonstrates our longstanding commitment to supporting the work of American Legion posts and other organizations in providing assistance with blood drives, first aid and CPR training, child safety programs, support for women in shelters, and disaster and emergency preparedness programs. All community projects point toward improving life for our veterans and their families, and the most important Auxiliary Community Service projects involve making donations to and supporting shelters for homeless veterans.

In recent years, the Auxiliary has partnered with the Corporation for National and Community Service to make the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday - the third Monday in January - "a day on, not a day off" for service. Units and departments are encouraged to plan special projects that focus on veterans, military families, or children as part of this national day of service.

## What are National Days of Service?

National Days of Service are certain days of the year, designated either by the U.S. Congress or a service organization, which aim to inspire individuals across the country to make an impact in their local communities by serving on the same day.

## Why Serve on National Days of Service?

National Days of Service are a great way for you to take part in making a nationwide impact, while serving in your local community.

## Why Should ALA Members Get Involved in National Days of Service?

Since National Days of Service tend to attract a lot of media attention, they are a great way for the American Legion Auxiliary to get positive publicity for our service to veterans and to communities. In addition, National Days of Service might attract individuals who don't normally serve, including ALA members with busy work and child caring schedules. National Days of Service are also great opportunities for ALA units and members to introduce community members to the Auxiliary.

## When are National Days of Service?

The ALA suggested Days of Service are as follows:

### 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance \*Congressionally Designated Day of Service\*

**Date:** September 11 (annually)

**Purpose:** To promote community service as a remembrance of the events of September 11th, 2001

**Lead Organization:** MyGoodDeed

**Web Address:** [www.911day.org](http://www.911day.org)

**Sign Up:** [www.911day.org/volunteer](http://www.911day.org/volunteer)

**Resources:** [www.911day.org](http://www.911day.org)

### Make a Difference Day

**Date:** Annually on the last Saturday of October

**Purpose:** To inspire Americans to volunteer and make a difference in their communities, providing a national trend of service

**Lead Organization:** USA Weekend

**Web Address:** [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com)

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**Sign Up:** [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com)

**Resources:** [www.makeadifferenceday.com/about/resources](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com/about/resources)

### **Veterans Day**

**Date:** November 11 (annually)

**Purpose:** To inspire service in our communities in honor and remembrance of our nation's veterans

**Lead Organization:** U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Web Address:** [www.va.gov/opa/vetsday](http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday)

**Sign Up:** [www.allforgood.org](http://www.allforgood.org)

### **Family Volunteer Day**

**Date:** Annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving

**Purpose:** To start the holiday season with giving and service, as well as to recognize the power of families in changing their communities

**Lead Organization:** Points of Light's Generation On

**Web Address:** [www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/family-volunteer-day](http://www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/family-volunteer-day) or [www.generationon.org/fvd](http://www.generationon.org/fvd)

**Sign Up:** [www.allforgood.org](http://www.allforgood.org)

### **Resources:**

*For Parents:* [www.generationon.org/parents/resources](http://www.generationon.org/parents/resources)

*For Kids:* [www.generationon.org/kids](http://www.generationon.org/kids)

*For Teachers:* [www.generationon.org/educators](http://www.generationon.org/educators)

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** \*Congressionally Designated Day of Service\*

**Date:** Annually on the third Monday in January

**Purpose:** To honor the memory of Dr. King by serving our neighbors and communities;

as well as to answer the question:

"What are you doing for others?"

**Lead Organization:** Corporation for National and Community Service

**Web Address:** [www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday](http://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday)

**Sign Up:** [www.allforgood.org](http://www.allforgood.org)  
[www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/martin-luther-king-jr-day-service/toolkits](http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/martin-luther-king-jr-day-service/toolkits)

### **National Volunteer Week**

**Date:** April 10-16, 2016 and April 23-29, 2017

**Purpose:** To encourage individuals to seek out ways to help their communities

**Lead Organization:** Points of Light

**Web Address:** [www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week](http://www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week)

**Sign Up:** [www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week](http://www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week)

**Resources:** [www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week](http://www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week) (Resource Guide listed on right)

### **Promote ALA and Report Your Impact:**

The ALA encourages members serving on National Days of Service to identify themselves as such, wear your ALA apparel and be ready to talk about why you are a member and what you do for your community and our veterans

Please also be sure to report your volunteer activities and hours to your unit's Community Service chairman, the committee with oversight of ALA's National Days of Service activities.

# Leadership

ROBIN BURK

Greetings and Merry Christmas!

This fall season seems to have come and gone in a blink! The Leadership committee has provided numerous training opportunities since Convention. I do hope that you have been able to experience some of these sessions.

Three Districts have held ABC Schools. The attendance was great! As of this printing, 2 more ABC Schools will be complete by year-end and there are 6 schools scheduled for the first quarter of 2019. I do believe that we are well on our way to providing valuable training not only to our new members, but to our seasoned members as well.

The ALA Academy has been expanded. Please visit the National website: [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) and take some of the classes. I guarantee you will increase your ALA knowledge and experience new Leadership skills.

Year-end is no better time to sit back and assess the past year. I know that I have a lot of people to thank for their humanitarian efforts to help feed, clothe and comfort our Veterans, active-duty troops, their families and our communities. I hope you will do the same.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has participated in the ABC Schools: attendees, Unit, District and Department chairman and officers who worked behind the scenes to make each school a success:

District 15 Historian Patricia Delgado and District

16's Carol Williams took great pictures of the ABC Schools.

These ladies captured many happy faces, evidence of the fun we had.

District Presidents of #16, 15 and 7, Liz Close, Mary Kelly and Mary Thomas respectively, directed the wonderful hospitality provided us at each of the schools. District and Unit Leadership chairmen are also a very integral part of planning the schools and make sure everything runs smoothly.

Unit # 273, 248 and 72 ladies served food, made copies, ran audio and video, and did the "heavy lifting" to make each school a success.

Edie Porter and Sandi Howard-Stepp were the assistant instructors. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support and being there to bounce ideas around with me.

Department Chairman Marge Reed, Rhonda Brailey-Maurer and Georgia Mackenzie, thanks for presenting valuable information about your committee work.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who contributed to making the ABC Schools a success.

Please have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing you at the next ABC School!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



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# *Veteran's Affairs*

WANDA BRANDT



Hope everyone had a Blessed Thanksgiving and are now eagerly awaiting Christmas.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's hard to believe that 2018 is over. Where has the time gone?? I guess time does fly when you're having fun.

Ladies if you missed the Fall Conference you missed a lot of good information. Units are working hard on programs and we are getting good results. I want to see all this activity in the reports.

## **I want to mention the Department Award:**

- Best All-around VA&R Program or Project (Dorothy Smith Award)
- (See Department Unit Guide under VA & R)
- Please followed the requirements.

## **I also want to mention the two Chairman Awards:**

### ***"All in" for "Women Veterans"***

- One unit in each division (5) membership grouping.
- Which Unit donates the most money to Department President Michele's special projects "Final Salute"

- Donations must be sent to Department/Headquarters by April 1, 2019

### **"VIP" "Women Veterans"**

- One unit/person in each division (5) membership grouping.
- Narrative, not to exceed 1000 words and include a cover page and placed in a report cover.
- Pictures or news articles are encouraged.
- Include in Narrative, what the Unit/person did for the Female Veterans (etc: hours, money spent, monetary value)
- Entry must be received, by the Department Chairman by April 15th, 2019

Remember the Holidays are upon us, please reach out to our Veterans or VA Hospitals or State Nursing Homes to see how you can brighten their lives during this season.

May the Love of Family and the laughter of friends fill your hearts and home during the Holidays and throughout the New Year.

**NOW  
BOOKING**

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**  
JUNE 27-30, 2019



# Girls State

MARGE REED



## Session Date June 5-June 13, 2019

**REMINDERS:** The ALA Florida Girls State Unit Registration form and the Girls State Over-Quota Registration form were mailed to all Units the first week in October. (they are also on-line) The completed form of the ALA Girls State Unit Registration is due to the ALA Department of FL no later than December 31, 2018.

Do not select a Delegate until you receive back a numbered application for ONLINE Registration from Department Headquarters.

**MID-YEAR- Narrative:** Girls State Unit Chairman's Unit Mid-Year Report Narratives are due to your District Girls State by Chairman December 1, 2018. District Girls Chairman's Mid-Year Narrative due to Department Chairman (Marge Reed) by December 15, 2018. Please discuss last year's Girls State.

**FROM ALA NATIONAL:** Impact Made Through ALA Girls State for 2017-2018

Hours Volunteered for ALA Girls State 504,771

Total Dollars Spent for ALA Girls State \$18,771,995

**ORIENTATION:** District Chairman: Time to start to planning your District Orientation. Please email Place, address and time to this Department Chairman so we can add it to the on-line Schedule after the first of the year. All Orientations must be completed by April 30, 2019. (girlsstate@alafl.org) All delegates & alternates are required to attend a mandatory Orientation in their District or another scheduled Orientation. Parents and/or guardian must attend an Orientation with the girls to attend Girls State. If a Delegate fails to attend the Orientation, that delegate will be removed from the program and an alternate who has attended the Orientation will be sent in her place.

## EXCERPTS FROM AN ALA FLORIDA GIRLS STATER LETTER

My Girls State Experience by Anne Joseph - City of Wakulla 2018.

I would normally consider myself to be very adept in the field of time management - but Girls State proved to have been a challenge to my time management abilities.

My job position at the city level was Municipal Judge, which entailed that I had to collect my city citizen's dirty shirts, as well as redistribute the clean ones. Which was easy enough to do considering all the girls in my city were extremely amicable and helpful. The challenge, in my opinion, started when I decided to step out of my comfort zone and run for President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Managing and balancing the available time was a difficult task: between scheduled assemblies throughout the day, walks to breakfast, lunch and dinner, finding time to socialize and meet girls throughout the state, campaigning, finding time to perform my city duties, in addition fulfilling my duties as President Pro Tempore, which sometimes including meetings towards the end of the day in order to plan the calendar of bills to be discussed in the Senate the following day.

Regardless of the hard work, it is easy to say that my week at Girls State was undeniably the best week of my life. Looking back, it truly inspired me to become a better version of myself and to work harder to serve my peers, my elders and my country.

Although being away from home for so long for the first time of my life was the hardest thing I have ever done, I can truly say that it was the best thing I have ever done because I now understand the words "And deep in her heart, she'll always be, always be a Girls Stater..." as I will always proudly carry the title of a Girls Stater"



Anne Joseph was selected for the 2018 ALA Florida Girls State session by Unit 115 Palm Coast. District 17. And received 2 Girls State metals from Dept of Florida American Legion Commander Dianne Boland, with Unit 115 President Karen Smith.





American Legion Auxiliary

## ALA GIRLS NATION: Prepares Teens for Leadership

**ALA Girls Nation Vice President**, 2018 Dept of FL Girls Stater,  
Quote from Finnley Senese in the "American Legion Auxiliary" Magazine  
2018 November Issue



FINNLEY SENESE, FLORIDA

**What do you want to be when you "grow up"?**

I hope to pursue political science with a minor in philosophy. I am so in love with the world of politics, and I am confident in my ability — and my generation's ability — to change the world in that field.

**What did you learn at ALA Girls Nation that you weren't expecting?**

I learned an unexplainable amount about the voices of those around me. I learned about struggle, success, and stories that the media doesn't portray ... What ALA Girls Nation taught me is the astounding impact that one voice and one opinion can have on a room. I wasn't expecting to walk out of this experience wanting to be president, but now my eyes and mind are open to all new opinions and opportunities that come my way.

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**ALA Girls Nation Senator** and 2018 Dept of FL Girls Stater, winner of the Maxine Bentley Award and A scholarship winner - Emmabella Rudd  
A quote from her mother, Tricia Rudd



Emmabella is very active as a senior in her school, Riverview in Sarasota, and her community.

"This experience has been a dream come true for Emmabella, as she aspires to pursue a career in politics. She spent the week in Tallahassee representing Unit 30, District 8, as they participated in a mock government at the Capital. Emmabella was elected Mayor of her city then as Senator. She wrote a bill that requires physicians to test blood glucose to both the well and sick visits to reduce the number of misdiagnosis of T1d, ultimately saving lives.

As a member of JD RF, Emmabella is an advocate to find a cure for type 1 diabetes (T1D) and its complications through the support of research."



# Chaplain

LOIS STACHELRODT



Let us send Prayers to those who are still struggling to rebuild their lives from the devastation of the Hurricane in Florida and the fires in California. We as a family are sending our support in so many ways but we feel helpless at the same time. Let us all say an extra prayer during the Holiday Season this year for those in need. May our love and kindnesses prevail. Our Lord will provide for everyone and even though he took many Angels who will be missed, we know they are watching over the rest of us to keep us strong and guide us through whatever challenges may come our way. We will miss you all!

## ***Recently Departed Members***

### **DISTRICT 1**

Louisa Murphy, Unit 193

### **DISTRICT 2**

Marjorie Brayfield, Unit 13

### **DISTRICT 3**

Lynn Park, Unit 107

### **DISTRICT 4**

Diana S. Delavega, Unit 155  
Lynda Swaim, Unit 236

### **DISTRICT 5**

Vivian Nimno, Unit 137

### **DISTRICT 6**

Frances Lucas, Unit 183  
Rosemary Bullen, Unit 347  
Jeannette Keller, Unit 347

### **DISTRICT 8**

Sabrina Madison, Unit 30  
Mary Lou Mayo, Unit 159  
Darla Moyer, Unit 159  
Carol June Rider, Unit 159

### **DISTRICT 9**

Karen Armstrong, Unit 180  
Maureen Litsch, Unit 321

### **DISTRICT 11**

Mary Jo Booth, Unit 47  
Elizabeth Mykitka, Unit 47  
Kathy Rorick, Unit 47

### **DISTRICT 12**

Jeannie Crowley, Unit 1  
Jenny Dare-Smith, Unit 1  
Viola Faulkner, Unit 1  
Sara Laver, Unit 1  
Marian Rogers, Unit 1  
Lee Wilson, Unit 1  
Frances Ferrantelli, Unit 81  
Emma Pellot, Unit 117  
Carol Waladt, Unit 163

### **DISTRICT 13**

Joan Bloomster, Unit 130  
Penny Brown, Unit 135  
Linda Arsenault, Unit 136  
Deloris Wilson, Unit 136  
Linda Gilman, Unit 323  
Louise Matson, Unit 351  
Joyce Wilhelm, Unit 351  
Sylvia Secrest, Unit 383  
Janice Smith, Unit 383  
Nancy Verville, Unit 383  
Betty J. Wickard, Unit 383

### **DISTRICT 14**

Mary Bonneville, Unit 333  
Babette Turley, Unit 333

### **DISTRICT 16**

Adele Seaman, Unit 14  
Alice Bernard, Unit 125  
Geraldine Meany, Unit 273

### **DISTRICT 17**

Ann Miles, Unit 204  
Linda Malinowski, Unit 285

# Public Relations

SANDI HOWARD-STEPP



Mid-year reporting time has arrived. Public Relations mid-year unit reports to District due Dec 1st, District to Dept. Chairman due Dec 15th. Dept. reports to National/Southern Division by Jan 5th, 2019. Suggestion to District chairman/President, if unit does not report or a N/A report, call ask the questions on the PR report. Such as any FB postings, Event Flyers or updated Media contact list. We have a newspaper media contact list by District/Unit, if you need a copy contact Dept. PR chairman.



It is the duty of every member to insure the future of American Legion Auxiliary's next 100 years and to take our role as a veteran's service organization seriously and to keep those needs front and center in the minds of the American public.



## Public Relations is ALL IN

Who we are, What we do and Why we matter to Veterans, Military and their families, Children and our communities is important for the future existence of the American Legion Auxiliary next 100 years.



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# Legislative

SHIRLEY FASHANO

## How to Contact Your Elected Officials

Learn how to get in touch with your federal, state, and local elected leaders.

### Contact Federal Elected Officials

- President Donald Trump—Contact the president of the United States by filling out the online contact form <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact> or by calling the White House switchboard at 202-456-1414 or the comments line at 202-456-1111 during business hours.
- Members of the U.S. Congress
  - ◊ U.S. Senators—Get contact information for your Senators in the U.S. Senate here: [https://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](https://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)
  - ◊ U.S. Representatives—Find the website and contact information for your Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives. <https://www.house.gov/representatives>

### Contact State Elected Officials

- Office of Governor  
State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001  
(850) 717-9337
- State Legislators—Find the names and current activities of your state legislators at [flsenate.gov](http://flsenate.gov) and [myfloridahouse.gov](http://myfloridahouse.gov)

### Contact Local Elected Officials

- U.S. Mayors—Locate mayors by name, city, or population size, [www.usmayors.org/mayors/](http://www.usmayors.org/mayors/)
- County Executives—Search on a map or by your ZIP code to find the head of the executive branch of government in your county. (The county executive may be an elected or an appointed position.)

[www.explorer.naco.org/](http://www.explorer.naco.org/)

- Other Local Government Officials—Get contact information for your city, county, and town officials in your state. [www.usa.gov/local-governments](http://www.usa.gov/local-governments)

Now that you know where the information is found here are some helpful tips on communicating with them about our concerns for the American Veterans.

### Tips On Telephoning Your Elected Representatives

Remember that telephone calls are usually taken by a staff member, not the member of Congress. Ask to speak with the aide who handles the issue about which you wish to comment.

After identifying yourself, tell the aide you would like to leave a brief message, such as: "Please tell Senator/Representative (Name) that I support/oppose (S.\_\_\_\_/H.R.\_\_\_\_)."

You will also want to state reasons for your support or opposition to the bill. Ask for your senators' or representative's position on the bill. You may also request a written response to your telephone call.

### Tips On Writing Congress

The letter is the most popular choice of communication with a congressional office. If you decide to write a letter, this list of helpful suggestions will improve the effectiveness of the letter:

1. Your purpose for writing should be stated in the first paragraph of the letter. If your letter pertains to a specific piece of legislation, identify it accordingly, e.g., House bill: H. R. \_\_\_\_, Senate bill: S. \_\_\_\_.

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2.Be courteous, to the point, and include key information, using examples to support your position.

3.Address only one issue in each letter; and, if possible, keep the letter to one page.

### **Addressing Correspondence, including email**

#### **To a Senator:**

The Honorable (full name)  
\_\_(Rm.#)\_\_(name of)Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

#### **To a Representative:**

The Honorable (full name)  
\_\_(Rm.#)\_\_(name of)House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

**Note:** When writing to the Chair of a Committee or the Speaker of the House, it is proper to address them as: Dear Mr. Chairman or Madam Chairwoman: or Dear Madam Speaker or Mr. Speaker:

These are the Current Legislation you can help the American Legion fight for:

#### **Congress:**

S.1467 Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act  
S.1325 Better Workforce for Veterans Act of 2017  
S.1266 Enhancing Veteran Care Act  
S.1261 Veterans Emergency Room Relief Act of 2017

S.1218 Empowering Federal Employment for Disabled Veterans Act

S.1209 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

S.1192 Veterans TEST Accessibility Act

S.1153 Veterans ACCESS Act

S.1024 Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017

S.946 Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017

S.925 Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support Act of 2017 (VETS Act)

S.899 Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Transition Improvement Act

S.882 Purple Heart GI Bill Act

S.844 GI Bill Fairness Act

S.833 Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2017

S.804 Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act

S.798 Yellow Ribbon Improvement Act

S.784 Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017

S.758 Janey Ensminger Act of 2017

S.744 Protecting Veterans Credit Act of 2017

S.683 Keeping Our Commitment to Disabled Veterans Act of 2017

S.681 Deborah Sampson Act

S.609 Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act of 2017

S.591 Military and Veteran Caregiver Services Improvement Act of 2017

S.473 Educational Development for Troops & Veterans Act

S.426 Grow Our Own Directive: Physician Assistant Employment and Education Act of 2017

S.423 CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2017

S.410 Shauna Hill Post 9/11 Education Benefits Transferability Act

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S.339 A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S.324 State Veterans Home Adult Day Health Care Improvement Act of 2017

S.233 Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017

S.165 Caregiver Program Information Dissemination Act of 2017

S.152 VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2017

S.143 Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2017

S.121 Veterans Small Business Ownership Improvement Act

S.120 Bring Our Heroes Home Act

S.116 A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S.115 Veterans Transplant Coverage Act

S.114 Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act

S.113 Maximizing Efficiency and Improving Access to Providers at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act

S.112 Creating a Reliable Environment for Veterans Dependents Act

S.86 Veterans Choice Continuation Act

S.75 Arla Harrell Act

S.66 Retired Pay Restoration Act

S.57 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes

S.23 Biological Implant Tracking and Veteran Safety Act of 2017

S.12 Increasing the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability to Veterans Act of 2017

H.R.2781 Ensuring Veteran Enterprise Participation in Strategic Sourcing Act

H.R.2749 Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2017

H.R.2506 Veteran Wellness Act

H.R.2006 VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

H.R.1942 To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to periodically conduct an audit of the Veterans Health Administration budget, and for other purposes.

H.R.1848 Veterans Affairs Medical Scribe Pilot Act of 2017

H.R.1725 Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2017

H.R.1564 VA Beneficiary Travel Act of 2017

H.R.1545 VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017

H.R.1390 To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization.

H.R.1384 Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act

H.R.1379 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart.

H.R.1329 Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017

H.R.1259 VA Accountability First Act of 2017

H.R.1216 Protecting Veterans From School Closures Act of 2017

H.R.1181 Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

H.R.1005 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

H.R.918 Veteran Urgent Access to Mental Healthcare Act

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H.R.907 Newborn Care Improvement Act  
H.R.512 WINGMAN Act  
H.R.501 VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017  
H.R.476 VET Act  
H.R.467 VA Scheduling Accountability Act  
H.R.457 VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2017  
H.R.450 To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience.  
H.R.334 Victims of Agent Orange Relief Act of 2017  
H.R.333 Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act  
H.R.307 Lead by Example Act of 2017  
H.R.299 Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017  
H.R.293 Highly Rural Veteran Transportation Program Extension Act  
H.R.282 Military Residency Choice Act  
H.R.279 Military Family Stability Act of 2017  
H.R.105 Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2017  
H.R.95 Veterans' Access to Child Care Act  
H.R.91 Building Supportive Networks for Women Veterans Act

H.R.90 Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017

H.RES.46 Recognizing the increased risk of sleep apnea among soldiers returning from active duty and the benefits of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy on treating obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in soldiers suffering from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Always remember we are a non-partisan Legislative team fighting for our Veterans. We must keep an eye on our elected officials, hold them accountable for their actions towards the American Veterans. We must stay politically connected to our government. Let's Be All In!!!!

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# Membership

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## LET'S RENEW OUR VIP'S

Our Unit members are very special people. By joining our organization, each member honors the military service of their loved ones. All of our units, programs, veterans and communities are enRICHed by the participation of our members. Every VIP participates in her own way and changes as her auxiliary membership evolves. When joining or renewing their membership, our members contribute approximately \$3.00 total to the V.A. rehabilitation and V.A. undergarment funds, as well as the Education and Girls State programs. Our members participate in various ways. By attending unit meetings, chairing a committee, going to family events and fundraisers, assisting the unit by baking, cutting coupons, making phone calls, i.t. work, saving pop tabs, volunteering for our veterans, military families, children or communities along with many other opportunities. No job to big or too small and each should be recognized. There are several ways to reach out and have a personal connection with your members. Remember, membership is everyone's responsibility, recruit help.

- **Plan a VIP member or Volunteer Recognition:** Showing appreciation for a job well done is important. Everyone needs a "that-a-girl" or a "way to go." At your meeting highlight your members, and their military family history, auxiliary accomplishments and awards, and how she promotes the mission of the Auxiliary.
- **Make a Personal Phone Call:** Remind members why they joined. Update them on how the Unit is enRICHing the lives of our veterans, active-duty families, children and our communities. Offer to provide a ride to events if needed. Make a personal visit to homebound or sick members.
- **Send a Personal Letter:** Utilize the personal, updated and themed "We miss You" letter in the Program Action Plan. Include a current calendar so that members are aware the American Legion

family activities.

**Host a Renewal Open House:** Host an event when members can renew their membership, get their cards and renew friendships and make new ones. Invite family members to attend and join if eligible. Have information and brochures available to promote our programs.

- **Share your Own Personal Experience as a Member:** We all have a WHY! Maybe it's the reason you joined the Auxiliary. Maybe it's because you are honoring a loved ones' service. Maybe it's an experience or feeling you had while fulfilling the mission of the Auxiliary. Remember: SERVICE NOT SELF

## Mission Statement:

In the Spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion Auxiliary 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 our youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

**Wahoo Florida!!** Congratulations to all the Units in Florida for working so hard to renew, rejoin and recruit **VIP** members!! Our membership is ahead of last year by **26.37%**. Florida is in **1st place** in the Southern Division. The following units were first in their membership grouping a week prior to Fall Conference and will share the \$250 prize. Group 1 Unit 220 Fort Lauderdale, Group 2 Unit 241 Sneads, Group 3 Unit 291 Steinhatchee, Group 4 Unit 62 Stuart, Group 5 Unit 69 Avon Park, Group 6 Unit 252 Seminole.





2018 Membership Report				5/25/2018 Poppy Day			
DEPARTMENT	JR	SR	Total	DEPARTMENT	JR	SR	Total
Dept of Alabama	820	3,600	4,420	Dept of Montana	413	2,673	3,086
Dept of Alaska	119	2,240	2,359	Dept of Nebraska	2,292	16,514	18,806
Dept of Arizona	510	13,784	14,294	Dept of Nevada	103	559	662
Dept of Arkansas	291	2,373	2,664	Dept of New Hampshire	336	6,805	7,141
Dept of California	2,042	18,137	20,179	Dept of New Jersey	639	8,386	9,025
Dept of Colorado	290	4,650	4,940	Dept of New Mexico	245	3,303	3,548
Dept of Connecticut	352	3,097	3,449	Dept of New York	2,552	36,563	39,115
Dept of Delaware	104	3,559	3,663	Dept of North Carolina	493	5,164	5,657
Dept of Dist of Columbia	2	188	190	Dept of North Dakota	1,283	7,892	9,175
Dept of Florida	1,510	34,549	36,059	Dept of Ohio	1,831	35,177	37,008
Dept of Georgia	651	6,220	6,871	Dept of Oklahoma	236	3,382	3,618
Dept of Hawaii	13	120	133	Dept of Oregon	312	4,344	4,656
Dept of Idaho	291	1,592	1,883	Dept of Pennsylvania	2,735	58,082	60,817
Dept of Illinois	2,086	23,036	25,122	Dept of Puerto Rico	40	683	723
Dept of Indiana	2,596	39,848	42,444	Dept of Rhode Island	77	741	818
Dept of Iowa	2,442	19,925	22,367	Dept of South Carolina	310	3,405	3,715
Dept of Kansas	848	10,257	11,105	Dept of South Dakota	1,430	9,480	10,910
Dept of Kentucky	418	4,793	5,211	Dept of Tennessee	416	3,561	3,977
Dept of Louisiana	757	4,665	5,422	Dept of Texas	2,152	12,972	15,124
Dept of Maine	415	6,019	6,434	Dept of Utah	161	1,451	1,612
Dept of Maryland	971	17,878	18,849	Dept of Vermont	431	6,062	6,493
Dept of Massachusetts	275	5,204	5,479	Dept of Virginia	459	6,082	6,541
Dept of Michigan	1,230	25,747	26,977	Dept of Washington	320	5,818	6,138
Dept of Minnesota	2,301	30,349	32,650	Dept of West Virginia	392	5,188	5,580
Dept of Mississippi	417	2,610	3,027	Dept of Wisconsin	2,552	18,349	20,901
Dept of Missouri	992	9,687	10,679	Dept of Wyoming	271	2,552	2,823
				<b>604,951</b>			

# From The Units



**DISTRICT 15:** Female veterans Luncheon which was held on October 24, 2018

On October 24, 2018 the Florida 15th District Auxiliary with approximately 22 female Veterans. They had lunch, had a lot of clothes that were donated to pick from, got gift bags, played bingo and won gift certificates and a special prize of a bike. Luncheon was held at American Legion post 248 Tampa Florida.

A special day of pampering for our Veterans with Lots of TLC. Special thanks goes out to Summit Salon Academy who did manicures and cut hair. Thank you to the case managers and social workers from the VA for transporting the Veterans that needed a ride. We had a special guest: Department 3rd Vice Commander Eunice Butts. An awesome day! ~Submission by Patricia Delgado



**UNIT 291:** On November 6th the Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee along with the help of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and several volunteers lined the streets of Steinhatchee with 372 crosses in honor of our Veterans. The crosses were a project that the Auxiliary worked on for over a year and now we are able to honor our Veterans on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day with the help of the entire Legion family and volunteers.

On November 11th we continued to honor our Veterans at Post 291 by providing a banquet with food and gift bags. Auxiliary member Melanie played the piano and as she played the theme song for each branch those Veterans of that branch stood so that we could show our appreciation. The local school students sent messages to the Veterans on 3x5 cards and they were displayed on poster boards for the Veterans to read. ~Submission by Karen Tidwell





# From The Units



**UNIT 13:** Christmas stocking for the troops from Unit 13 Tallahassee. Stocking elves, Muriel K, President, Hazel C, Nell H and Gail E. ~Submission by Ivenell Hewitt

**UNIT 13:** Auxiliary and Post members from 13 Tallahassee sharing poppy distribution at a favorite site. Thank you Sams club for giving us this opportunity to help serve our community and veterans. ~Submission by Ivenell Hewitt



**UNIT 41:** Auxiliary members serving “Trick Treat” at Unit 241 Snead’s with our Junior’s. ~Submission by Ivenell Hewitt





**UNIT 19:** Orlando Veterans Day Parade.  
~Submission by Kathy Derouin





# From The Units



**UNIT 283:** Indian River School is all in with ALA Unit 285 Edgewater receiving well needed uniforms and underwear pictured Nurse Nicole Pinzino, Dora Lee Dawson, President Ruby Maxam and Secretary Jean Johnson.

Then the unit traveled to Edgewater Public School and Principal Rebecca Porter is there to receive uniform shorts and underwear ~Submission by Eleanor Amato



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**UNIT 347:** Front Row L-R: Maureen Caswell, Lois Glosch, Judy Leitschuh, Barb Kajda, and Betty Spencer

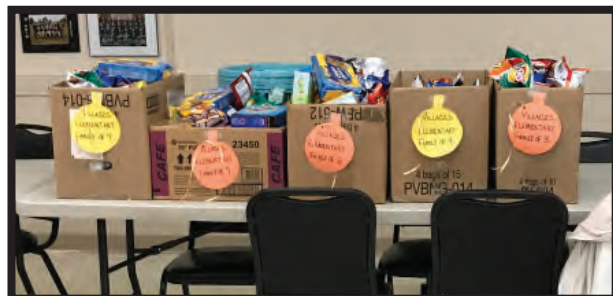
Back Row L-R: Jan Akins, Mary Seidel, Audie Wertz, Joyce Cover, Erin Recker and Kathy Allen. ~Submission by Lois Glosch



**UNIT 347:** A wonderful group of ladies from unit #347 spent the entire day separating food to make 76 food baskets for needy families from 3 different schools in our area.



71 of the baskets included all the fixings for a thanksgiving dinner as well other items to help them during the time off school. 5 of the baskets were for homeless families, so they received shelf stable fruit cups, individually wrap snacks and peanut butter and jelly and bread and other items. When I had a mother start cry joyful tears and ask me if she could give me a hug it made it worth every minute of the time I put into this endeavor. I could feel and see her gratitude and that's what its all about. ~Submission by Lois Glosch





# From The Units



**UNIT 283:** Jacksonville Unit 283 President Michelle Molilchock delivering donations from Unit members to Nick Rains to transport out to Panama City Families and Churches in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael.~Submission by Kathy Jensen

## Auxiliary Unit donates to Port Orange school



**The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 270 of Port Orange recently donated supplies to Port Orange Elementary School. The group plans on delivering more supplies in the beginning of 2019. Pictured from left, Kathy Jensen president; Julie Kirton teacher of the year; Sam Cutler recording secretary. [PHOTO PROVIDED]**





Elvis Tribute Artist - Teddy MacElvis~Submission by Carol Williams



The ladies rush forward. Wait a minute... Is that District 16 President Liz Close on the far right?~Submission by Carol Williams



So our lovely Liz Close is an Elvis fan. Who knew?~Submission by Carol Williams



Oh My! What's happening with Elvis and Zoe!!~Submission by Carol Williams



Here goes Zoe Roseman big Elvis fan~Submission by Carol Williams



Everyone wants a scarf and a kiss!~Submission by Carol Williams



# Membership Reports

NOVEMBER 21, 2018

## DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	131	0	69	69	52.67%
0078	Milton	21	0	4	4	19.05%
0193	Pensacola	100	15	25	40	40.00%
0221	Niceville	71	0	21	21	29.58%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	176	5	89	94	53.41%
0240	Pensacola	230	0	116	116	50.43%
0296	Destin	35	0	24	24	68.57%
0340	Pensacola	303	6	120	126	41.58%
0356	Lynn Haven	192	0	78	78	40.63%
0375	Southport	70	0	76	76	108.57%
0378	Gulf Breeze	23	0	18	18	78.26%
0382	Navarre	119	0	68	68	57.14%
0392	Panama City	161	1	36	37	22.98%
0402	Panama City Beach	41	1	39	40	97.56%
TOTALS		1673	28	783	811	48.48%

## DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	22	0	11	11	50.00%
0057	Lake City	230	0	126	126	54.78%
0107	Live Oak	48	2	26	28	58.33%
0131	Greenville	30	0	0	0	0.00%
0215	Jasper	39	2	11	13	33.33%
0224	Madison	34	0	14	14	41.18%
0291	Steinhatchee	150	2	105	107	71.33%
0383	Old Town	152	0	73	73	48.03%
TOTALS		705	6	366	372	52.77%

## DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	97	4	57	61	62.89%
0082	Lanark	92	2	40	42	45.65%
0084	Havana	33	2	8	10	30.30%
0100	Marianna	49	1	22	23	46.94%
0217	Quincy	55	5	23	28	50.91%
0241	Sneads	56	24	32	56	100.00%
TOTALS		382	38	182	220	57.59%

## DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	60	0	25	25	41.67%
0027	Ocala	33	2	15	17	51.52%
0058	Dunnellon	44	0	26	26	59.09%
0077	Inverness	46	0	24	24	52.17%
0149	Newberry	26	0	18	18	69.23%
0155	Crystal River	306	2	173	175	57.19%
0166	Homosassa Springs	40	0	22	22	55.00%
0230	Hawthorne	52	2	32	34	65.38%
0236	Bronson	54	0	22	22	40.74%
0237	Beverly Hills	146	0	63	63	43.15%
0284	Bellevue	76	0	25	25	32.89%
0314	Starke	12	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		895	6	445	451	50.39%



DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	29	3	24	27	93.10%
0037	Saint Augustine	83	0	17	17	20.48%
0054	Fernandina Beach	174	2	66	68	39.08%
0088	Jacksonville	89	2	43	45	50.56%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	338	10	136	146	43.20%
0137	Jacksonville	504	14	262	276	54.76%
0194	St Augustine	66	9	27	36	54.55%
0197	Jacksonville	73	18	24	42	57.53%
0202	Keystone Heights	50	2	14	16	32.00%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	217	35	28	63	29.03%
0244	Jacksonville	24	3	16	19	79.17%
0250	Middleburg	347	31	166	197	56.77%
0283	Jacksonville	431	24	196	220	51.04%
0316	Atlantic Beach	323	49	124	173	53.56%
0372	Mandarin	15	3	13	16	106.67%
0373	Orange Park	42	4	21	25	59.52%
0401	Hilliard	28	0	19	19	67.86%
TOTALS		2833	209	1196	1405	49.59%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	83	1	35	36	43.37%
0004	Lakeland	73	1	39	40	54.79%
0008	Winter Haven	618	3	298	301	48.71%
0034	Haines City	68	0	25	25	36.76%
0071	Lake Wales	97	0	11	11	11.34%
0072	Mulberry	161	6	60	66	40.99%
0201	Florence Villa	37	3	22	25	67.57%
TOTALS		1137	14	490	504	44.33%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	213	0	103	103	48.36%
0019	Orlando	120	3	67	70	58.33%
0021	Umatilla	11	0	1	1	9.09%
0035	Mount Dora	90	0	30	30	33.33%
0041	Eustis	16	0	11	11	68.75%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	26	0	1	1	3.85%
0053	Sanford	81	0	21	21	25.93%
0055	Clermont	76	0	40	40	52.63%
0063	Winter Garden	28	0	12	12	42.86%
0080	Saint Cloud	277	23	148	171	61.73%
0101	Bushnell	106	0	37	37	34.91%
0109	Ocoee	16	4	7	11	68.75%
0112	Winter Park	23	1	11	12	52.17%
0183	Fern Park	160	5	54	59	36.88%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	2	99	101	51.53%
0242	Orlando	134	0	41	41	30.60%
0286	Orlando	211	6	96	102	48.34%
0330	Leesburg	74	2	57	59	79.73%
0331	Orlando	37	0	14	14	37.84%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	9	1248	1257	64.10%
0357	Clermont	19	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		3875	55	2098	2153	55.56%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	97	9	19	28	28.87%
0024	Bradenton	337	14	172	186	55.19%
0025	Lake Placid	342	0	175	175	51.17%
0030	Sarasota	92	6	31	37	40.22%
0069	Avon Park	552	5	344	349	63.22%
0074	Sebring	94	0	5	5	5.32%
0113	Rotonda West	360	1	163	164	45.56%
0159	Venice	640	2	374	376	58.75%
0254	North Port	96	0	57	57	59.38%
0266	Fruitville	132	3	64	67	50.76%
0309	Palmetto	184	0	146	146	79.35%
0312	Oneco	254	3	103	106	41.73%
0325	Ellenton	137	0	76	76	55.47%
TOTALS		3317	43	1729	1772	53.42%



## DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	35	0	23	23	65.71%
0092	Hollywood	127	0	60	60	47.24%
0142	Pompano Beach	258	5	114	119	46.12%
0157	Margate	262	16	116	132	50.38%
0162	Deerfield Beach	213	25	92	117	54.93%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	107	5	68	73	68.22%
0209	Dania Beach	17	0	15	15	88.24%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	28	12	15	27	96.43%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	66	0	37	37	56.06%
0287	Deerfield Beach	15	0	13	13	86.67%
0304	Dania	122	0	28	28	22.95%
0310	Hallandale	38	0	26	26	68.42%
0321	Cooper City	134	1	67	68	50.75%
0365	Sunrise	19	0	12	12	63.16%
TOTALS		1441	64	686	750	52.05%

## DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	318	13	163	176	55.35%
0022	Cocoa	100	1	43	44	44.00%
0039	Vero Beach	169	0	68	68	40.24%
0040	Fort Pierce	165	1	68	69	41.82%
0081	Melbourne	110	0	46	46	41.82%
0117	Palm Bay	474	5	134	139	29.32%
0126	Jensen Beach	234	2	112	114	48.72%
0163	Melbourne	284	8	145	153	53.87%
0171	Fort Pierce	11	0	10	10	90.91%
0189	Sebastian	113	0	76	76	67.26%
0191	Melbourne	110	0	29	29	26.36%
0200	Satellite Beach	138	0	76	76	55.07%
0318	Port St Lucie	723	2	382	384	53.11%
0348	Cape Canaveral	156	0	92	92	58.97%
0358	White City	45	0	24	24	53.33%
0359	Port St John	272	2	110	112	41.18%
0366	Barefoot Bay	74	21	29	50	67.57%
0394	Palm Bay	133	6	71	77	57.89%
0410	Viera	15	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		3644	61	1678	1739	47.72%

## DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	61	2	23	25	40.98%
0047	Lake Worth	109	5	65	70	64.22%
0062	Stuart	320	2	230	232	72.50%
0064	Okeechobee	124	0	64	64	51.61%
0065	Delray Beach	47	3	27	30	63.83%
0141	West Palm Beach	93	0	48	48	51.61%
0164	Boynton Beach	143	4	72	76	53.15%
0188	Delray	13	0	6	6	46.15%
0199	W Palm Beach	52	1	21	22	42.31%
0268	Riviera Beach	70	9	28	37	52.86%
0271	Tequesta	189	7	116	123	65.08%
0277	Boca Raton	91	0	53	53	58.24%
0288	Boynton Beach	47	4	5	9	19.15%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	8	20	28	63.64%
TOTALS		1403	45	778	823	58.66%

## DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	54	0	41	41	75.93%
0090	Cape Coral	216	1	97	98	45.37%
0103	Punta Gorda	401	1	217	218	54.36%
0110	Port Charlotte	571	7	269	276	48.34%
0123	Sanibel	84	0	0	0	0.00%
0130	Labelle	134	0	58	58	43.28%
0135	Naples	264	0	136	136	51.52%
0136	Saint James City	452	0	172	172	38.05%
0192	Fort Myers	22	2	12	14	63.64%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	627	0	270	270	43.06%
0299	Moore Haven	16	0	3	3	18.75%
0303	Bonita Springs	409	10	216	226	55.26%
0323	Lehigh Acres	450	22	206	228	50.67%
0336	N Ft Myers	339	2	165	167	49.26%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	36	36	45.00%
TOTALS		4119	45	1898	1943	47.17%



DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	80	0	28	28	35.00%
0031	South Miami	174	3	107	110	63.22%
0043	Homestead	59	0	4	4	6.78%
0067	North Miami	61	1	30	31	50.82%
0098	Coral Gables	16	0	4	4	25.00%
0133	Miami	70	1	37	38	54.29%
0154	Marathon	196	0	84	84	42.86%
0168	Key West	25	0	9	9	36.00%
0333	Key Largo	76	0	33	33	43.42%
0346	Miami	11	1	11	12	109.09%
0374	Key Biscayne	52	0	31	31	59.62%
TOTALS		820	6	378	384	46.83%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	353	0	137	137	38.81%
0014	St Petersburg	130	3	47	50	38.46%
0079	New Port Richey	438	20	153	173	39.50%
0104	Pinellas Park	214	10	163	173	80.84%
0119	Largo	396	7	251	258	65.15%
0125	St Petersburg	372	6	172	178	47.85%
0158	Treasure Island	266	0	112	112	42.11%
0173	Holiday	264	4	147	151	57.20%
0238	Safety Harbor	288	11	125	136	47.22%
0252	Seminole	945	10	619	629	66.56%
0273	Madeira Beach	2987	2	1286	1288	43.12%
0275	Dunedin	657	5	396	401	61.04%
0305	St Pete Beach	89	0	63	63	70.79%
0335	Hudson	224	5	66	71	31.70%
TOTALS		7623	83	3737	3820	50.11%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	39	1	23	24	61.54%
0026	Plant City	35	0	4	4	11.43%
0111	Tampa	44	1	25	26	59.09%
0138	Tampa	411	10	218	228	55.47%
0139	Tampa	118	0	21	21	17.80%
0147	Odessa	28	0	25	25	89.29%
0148	Riverview	151	5	94	99	65.56%
0152	Tampa	292	7	131	138	47.26%
0167	Tampa	16	3	20	23	143.75%
0186	Brooksville	360	1	189	190	52.78%
0246	Sun City Center	38	0	7	7	18.42%
0248	West Tampa	26	0	0	0	0.00%
0334	Tampa	32	1	24	25	78.13%
0389	Ruskin	24	3	4	7	29.17%
TOTALS		1614	32	785	817	50.62%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	122	0	62	62	50.82%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	195	2	116	118	60.51%
0045	Palatka	45	0	16	16	35.56%
0115	Palm Coast	39	0	22	22	56.41%
0120	Holly Hill	221	2	138	140	63.35%
0127	Lake Helen	26	0	0	0	0.00%
0204	Daytona Beach	23	10	12	22	95.65%
0255	Deltona	22	4	8	12	54.55%
0259	DeBary	30	4	11	15	50.00%
0267	Ormond Beach	166	4	115	119	71.69%
0270	Port Orange	160	0	91	91	56.88%
0285	Edgewater	140	2	62	64	45.71%
0293	Interlachen	44	2	19	21	47.73%
0361	S Daytona	163	0	99	99	60.74%
TOTALS		1396	30	771	801	57.38%





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