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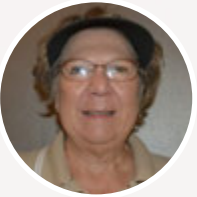
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In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and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

MICHELE DEGENNARO



I can hardly believe the year is almost over and with the ending of the year comes... yep you guessed it **Reporting**. So, by now Units should have sent their Reports to District! District start compiling all the Unit Reports, they need to be sent to Department Chairmen by April 15th! If you do not know your District Chairman or your District does not have a Chairman for that program, please send your reporting paperwork to the Department Chairman. All your hard work matters so please tell us All the ways you went **"ALL In"** for our Veterans, Military Families, Community and Children & Youth.

On to some more highlights of my visits and how the Units around the Department are going All In. My next official visit was to District 15 where I spent some quality time with PDP, Mary Kelly Perkins. District President Mary was a gracious host and kept me just busy enough. We visited Tampa, Unit 5 where I was able to sit in on Girls State Interviews. Then we were off to Tampa, Unit 139 for a lovely meet and greet with some old friends. The next day we traveled to Brooksville, Unit 186 for a delicious lunch, some wonderful laughs and they presented me with a check for Final Salute Inc.

It wasn't long before we were on the road visiting Mary McColgan at the Food Pantry. Mary is going ALL In for our veterans. Please read the article in this month's issue about Mary and all the great work she is doing. That evening we headed to Riverview, Unit 148, the home of our very own Show Girl Dee Bell's Mom (Georgie) and our Department Poppy Chairman, Georgia Mackenzie. There I met some AMAZING VIP's, had a great dinner cooked by the SAL, and then much to my surprise I was presented with another

generous check for Final Salute Inc. Woo Hoo!

The next day we stayed close to President Mary's home... Post home that is. Town & Country, Unit 152 hosted a luncheon for Female Veterans. It was a small group, but it was lovely, and I was honored to attend. Later that evening President Mary arranged a District Dinner in my honor. What a spectacular night! Decorations, good food, friends and more Final Salute donations. Everyone at Post 152 went all **All In** ... going All out! Thank you for All you do! Our final stop was Sunday breakfast at Tampa, Unit 138. Stop in and say hi to these VIP Ladies and enjoy the beautiful view. You never know who you might see there, after all, it is the Post home of Ms. Veteran America, Desiree Pabon.

The next week I was headed to District 7, where I spent a beautiful evening sitting outside under the stars, eating dinner, and talking, with the wonderful Ladies of Unit 8, Winter Haven. The next morning, we were up and ready for the runway, as the Ladies of Mulberry, Unit 72 gave us a wonderful Fashion Show with All proceeds going to Final Salute Inc. Unit President Faye also arranged for us to visit the Future Home of the Fleming Platoon. Fleming Platoon will be a community of two-bedroom, one-bath homes for veterans ages 55 and over with limited incomes. Plans for the Veteran Community are to include 30 of these 600 sq. foot tiny homes, a community center and medical facility. So far, five of the 30 homes have been sponsored. A few more stops and we were off to Port Charlotte, Post 110 there Commander Gambler and the entire Legion Family went

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ALL IN as they celebrated "Kickin it on the Kanal".

With only two days home, District 2 President Nell was ready and waiting for me in Lanark Village. There we met up with Auxiliary Unit 82 at the Crooked River Grill Restaurant for a delicious lunch. Then we headed back to their Post home where we awaited the arrival of a Farm Share Truck. Farm Share is a large-scale food bank and charitable packinghouse working to end hunger. Specializing in getting donated fresh fruits and vegetables from Florida's farmers and with the help of volunteers putting it into the hands of low-income families in need of nutritious food. Lanark Village Post 82 Legion Family works together every Wednesday as a distribution center. What a rewarding afternoon it was helping them unload the truck and distribute the food to the community. For more information on becoming a distributor or distribution locations go to www.farmshare.org!

Unit 241 President Kaye was All In for our visit as she planned out the entire day for us. Starting with a wonderful hometown country lunch with Ladies from both Sneads, Unit 241 and Marianna, Unit 100. In a fully decorated Golden Nugget themed private room at a local restaurant, President Kaye even arranged time for a few bingo games with prizes. Then we were off to the Chattahoochee State Hospital, there President Kaye arranged for a guided tour of the Apalachicola Arsenal Museum. Still recovering from her own devastation due to Hurricane Michael, President Kaye is a true leader as she motivated and inspired all of us that day! The evening ended spending time with Girls State Director Theresa and Chief Technical Support Joan. It was great having the time to sit back share stories, laugh and enjoy the company!

District President Nell pulled out all the stops for the last day, starting off with Tallahassee, Unit 13 and a lovely brunch. It was great talking to all our Auxiliary VIP's! Then we were

off to the National Cemetery, for the return home of Seaman First Class Earl Paul Baum. Seaman Baum died during the attacks on Pearl Harbor aboard the USS Oklahoma. This was a homecoming 77 years in the making. It truly was an honor to be able to attend. Receiving the JAG Admiral's Challenge Coin was pretty Awesome too!

The day did not stop there as we made our way to Quincy for Dinner with Units 84 and Havana Unit 217. Thank you to PDP, and current Unit President of Havana, Kathee Coughlin, and President Shirley of Quincy for co-hosting such a wonderful Dinner. Quincy, Unit 84 now holds the record for most members from a single Unit attending one of my visits. Woo Hoo way to go ALL IN! Past National SAL Commander Jim Roberts and District Commander Jim Brennan, thank you for joining us. You are ALL VIP's.

The very next day I had the distinct honor of picking the question for the second round of the State Oratorical Contest. Held each year at Department Headquarters, these future leaders were amazing to watch in action. Congratulations to All of the Contestants.

Just a few short days later my next visit was under way. This one was close to home as I visited the 16th District. District President Liz and her entourage... Yes entourage, were ready and waiting as we made our way around the District. With a motorcycle escort and my own personal Sgt-At-Arms by my side we were off. First stop was Bay Pines VA, where VAMC Rep Dana Metts arranged a tour of the Fisher House, clothes closets and the Mental Health area. From there it was Bingo and Lunch at Clearwater 7 with President Susan. Show Girl, Dee Bell was the lucky winner at our table. Lucky for all of us several Post homes are in close proximity, because we were about to hit them all. President Debbie and the Auxiliary Ladies of Gulfport Unit 125 greeted us next. There we played "Bing-got" a cross between Bingo and Got it. The winner was Final Salute. Thank you, Unit 125, for the generous donation!!! Another first was seeing in person the 100% membership pin, worn

by St Pete Beach, Unit 305's President Vonda. Congratulations to ALL the Units that have reached 100%!

Off for a meet and greet at the home of Membership Chairman Dee Bell, Treasure Island, Unit 158 was next on the itinerary. With one more stop awaiting us, it wasn't long before President Katie greeted us next, as we settled in for a beautiful sunset at Madeira Beach, Unit 273. Delicious food, some Karaoke, and Auxiliary Sisters from around the District... we were **ALL IN!**

With Sgt-At-Arms Julio by my side, and Motorcycle Escort Randall leading the way, day 2 had begun. Pinellas Park, Unit 104 for a quick bite started the day and then the tour of Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch. Founded In 2013 By Mike Delancey, a Pinellas Park resident who was critically injured in a sniper attack during military combat in Iraq. The Ranch is designed to support both the physical and emotional needs of Warriors with fitness and sports at its core. The Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch is being built to inspire veterans of all conflicts to get OUT and ACTIVE. You can read more about Wounded Warriors Ability Ranch at www.woundedwarriorsabilitiesranch.org.

President Julie and Auxiliary members of St. Petersburg, Unit 14 welcomed us as we enjoyed some lunch and laughs. Next was much needed down time as we relaxed at the home of Department Finance Chairman Ruth Burgess. Ending the evening at my Post home, Safety Harbor, Unit 238. Thank you to Commander Bob, SAL Commander Jason, President Dee and the entire Legion Family of Post 238 for the warm welcome home! Speaking of welcome homes, I always feel at home when I am at Largo, 119. With Commander Mike, President Carla and SAL Commander Doc in the house how could you not feel at home! In usual form they out did themselves, from handmade decorations, to mermaid tail fruit, and the love and warmth of all the good friends that joined us. It was absolutely perfect!

A relaxing afternoon at Seminole, Post 252 Tiki Bar with President Sue and ALL the entourage was next on the itinerary. What a wonderful surprise to see my Legion Rider friends from Post 154, Marathon. Rich Anderson (event coordinator) was in town promoting the Coral Head Music Fest in Pinellas Park. This event will take the entire Legion Family to be successful. Please check out how your Post Family can volunteer or be a sponsor at www.coralheadmusicfest.com

After a quick change of clothes, we were off to the District Dinner or in this case the Juke Joint. Hosted by Dunedin, Unit 275 and Holiday Unit 173. Presidents DeeDee and Marlene had everyone going ALL In with proceeds going to Final Salute. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on this event. A BIG THANKS to ALL who attended. Sunday breakfast at New Port Richey, Post 79, with President JeanAnn , Personal Page Sue Craft, and our VIP members was a wonderful closing to my official visit. Thank you to President Liz and her entire entourage it was a weeeeeee of a ride!!! Thank you to District Commander Ray Perez and Staff for joining us. To all our VIP's that attended or participated in any of the events... Thank you for going ALL IN!

As I bring this article to a close let us think about the upcoming elections that will be happening in the months ahead. Remember your vote is a private action of conscience. Take action by voting for candidates who have integrity, character and will represent the Unit and Organization well. We need to uplift our Leaders who are willing to step up and work together in the coming year for the common good.

I thank you for All that you are doing for our Veterans, Military Families, Community and Children & Youth and I thank you for going ALL IN with me!

It's not so much what we have in this life that matters. It's what we do with what we have.

~Mr. Fred Rogers

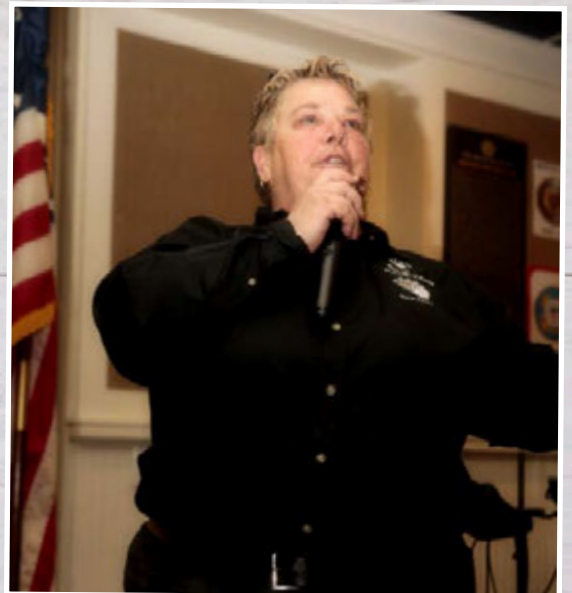
President's Photo Gallery





President's Photo Gallery







Cavalcade of Memories

TONI ELLSWORTH

Ladies, REMEMBER we are celebrating our 100 year Anniversary. So, what better way to celebrate this year by showcasing treasured keepsakes and memorabilia by telling our story of the history of the American Legion Auxiliary. We need to be proud and honored to those who have made significant contributions to our organization. History is something we cannot change but learn from others' knowledge and contributions to move forward to improve our organization.

National is preparing to celebrate our 100 year Anniversary for the American Legion Family as founded in 1919. So, we should be preparing as well, to show what we do for our Veterans, Military Families, Community, and Children and Youth. As we, the American Legion Auxiliary "In the Spirit of Service, Not Self, is our mission to support the American Legion to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad".

In keeping with President Michelle's theme "We're All In!" include the American Legion Family to participate in activities for 2018-2019.

A bit of History:

About 1,000 officers and enlisted men attended the Paris Caucus in March 1919. They adopted a temporary constitution and the Name The American Legion. The group also elected an executive committee to complete the organization's work. It considered each soldier of the AEF member of the Legion executive committee named a subcommittee to organize veterans at home in the United States.

In May 1919, the legion held a second organizing caucus in St Louis. It completed the constitution and made plans for a permanent organization, setting up a temporary headquarters in New York City and beginning its relief, employment and Americanism programs.

Congress granted the Legion a national charter in September 1919. The first national convention convened in Minneapolis on November 10-20, 1919, adopting a permanent constitution and electing officers to head the organization. Delegates also voted to locate Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Legion continues to support the four pillars of service and advocacy upon which it was founded. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth.

After its formation in 1919, several women's organizations wanted to become the official affiliate of the Legion. A committee decided to create a new organization made up of the women most closely associated with the men of the Legion. During The American Legion first convention November 10, 1919, members and officials founded the American Legion Auxiliary. In less than a year

'ALL IN' for Our Veterans Scrap Book Award

1. Title Page
 - a. Unit Name/Number 2 Pts
 - b. COM Chairman Name 2 Pts
 - c. Unit President Name 3 Pts
 - d. Year 2018-2019 2 Pts
2. Unit President Photo - Identify 5 Pts
3. Group Officer Photo - Identify each (name/office) 5 Pts



4. Photos
 - a. Installation 2 Pts
 - b. Fundraisers 2 Pts
 - c. Activities (i.e. Picnics) 2 Pts
 - d. Show Events with work of members 4 Pts
(identify members and guests if present)
5. Handouts - Programs - Flyers 10 Pts
6. Type of Cover - i.e. Red, White, Blue, Black 10 Pts
 - a. Book Bound
 - b. Scrapbook
 - c. Notebook w/sheet protectors
7. Post Histories 20 Pts
(NOTE: The American Legion and American Legion Strongly encourages the preparation of histories. Such information will be considerable value in years to come)

Remember to include your new members so they can be part of the Unit's future.

Be proud of what you and your Unit do and display it to show new members what you have done in the Past and future.

A Chairman award will be given to the best Scrap Book brought to June Convention in 2019.

Look forward to receiving a reading your Scrap Book.

MAIL TO CAVALCADE OF MEMORIES
DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN NO LATER THAN
MAY 15, 2019.

Toni Ellsworth
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Ormond Beach, FL 32174



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**ALA 2019 Girls State Important Information:
To all Unit and District Girls State Chairman
2019 Session: June 5 – June 13**

Unit Girls State Chairman: Preparing your Delegates and Alternates:

Please remind all the delegates and alternates that they **MUST** attend an ALA Girls State Orientation with a parent or guardian. If they do not complete an Orientation, they are not eligible to attend ALA FL Girl State.

During this time before the ALA FL Girls State session, you need to keep in close contact with your delegates, alternates and parents. Please keep reminding delegates and alternates that they must attend a Girls State Orientation. Be prepared to receive additional or up-dated material from your District ALA FL Girls State Chairman.

You are requested by the Director to discuss the dress code with the delegates as often as possible. Shorts are to be mid-thigh length. If shorts are too short, the delegate will be asked to change. New shoes are not recommended. They always result in blisters. We walk an average of 6 miles a day. Heels of any height are not permitted.

District Girls State Chairman: Orientation:

There is an Orientation in every District, if your delegate or alternate cannot attend your district, please help them find another orientation to attend.

Make sure that they have attended in the other district. Orientation schedules are on line at alafl.org.

Orientation Sign-in sheets (emailed to the District Girls State Chairman by Department Chairman, Marge Reed on March 6, 2019) please ask delegates, alternate and parents to print clearly the information requested.

As reminder, each delegate or alternate must have a parent or guardian there for the entire orientation session.

Sign-in sheets are to be **emailed:** AdminAsst@alafl.org or **faxed: 407-299-6522.** to Department immediately. **Do not snail mail.** If sign-in sheets are not sent to department, Delegates from the district will not be cleared to attend ALA FL Girls State.

After May 25th, if you must make changes for your delegate with a regular registered alternate, please go to the Department Secretary via email at secretary@alafl.org. If you have a girls drop out, please get in writing

Buses: Please contact Director, Theresa Briggs, at (850)566-1616 before calling an Alternate at the bus stop prior to departure.

YEAR END REPORTING: All Units should have sent their Year-End reports to their District Girls State Chairman by this print date. District Chairman, please forward your Year-End report

To me by **April 15th, 2019** - Marge Reed, Department Girls State Chairman, girlsstate@alafl.org, or 210 Hemingway Dr. Oldsmar, 34677. Ph #727-871-6099



Where Are They Now?



Julianna Chappell
U of F - Engineering

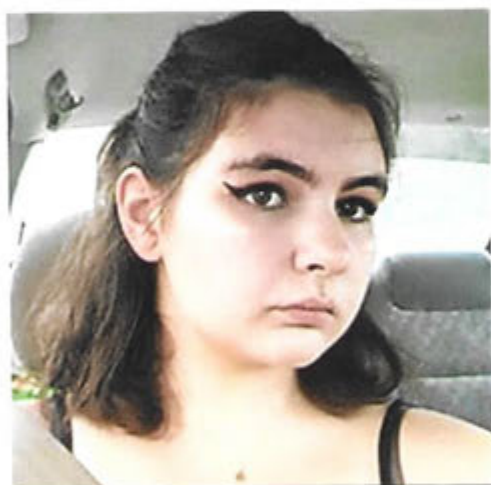


Taryn Spence
U of N - Nursing



Elizabeth Hughes
1 of 5 young women to watch

Tallahassee Democrat



Sarah Forner
FSU



Sarah Beth Lee
Suwannee FFA

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

WANDA BRANDT



I cannot believe this year is all most over. Where does time go when you are serving our veterans, communities and our children and youth?

I traveled this month March 2nd down to St. Petersburg where Madeira Beach Unit 273 held a fashion show, celebrating ALA 100th year anniversary and raising money for Final Salute. Final Salute is President Michele special project this year. Sgt 1st class Desiree Pabon, "Miss Veteran American 2018" was the guest of honor. What a great time was had by all, and it was so great meeting so many off you.

Was off to Orlando on the 9th for the Department of Florida High School Oratorical Contest, where there was 5 high school students as contestants, giving two speeches each, on the Constitution and the duties of being a citizen. All 5 of the young teenagers was winners; however there was only one chosen for the \$2500 scholarship and going on to Indianapolis to speak in the National Oratorical Contest, we all wish him good luck.

It is that time of year again, and I

am sure all Units and Districts have been super busy "Honoring Their Service" proving that they "Will never be forgotten". Now it is time to report all that hard work. Brag on yourselves and what you and the Units have done. Refer to your Plan of Action for the Unit & District Year-End-Report.

Remembering "To Work Hard" "Play Hard" and most of all "Have Fun" and be "ALL IN" for our Veterans.

Stepping Up For Our Veterans



Children & Youth

JANE HARDACRE



In 1938, April was formally designated as Child Welfare Month (now Called Children & Youth Month). During this month, we are encouraged to show our community that The American Legion Family is dedicated to our country's youth.

During my travels around the state this year, I have learned that Units have wonderful events planned for our Children & Youth. Some Units are holding Children's Fairs, visiting schools, and attending local community events for children. Even if you do not have anything planned, try to attend events in your community, District or Area. Contact your District President or Unit Presidents to see if they know of any events that you can attend.

Here are some tips to maximize your events:

- Display The American Legion Family brochures you received at Workshop and Fall Conference
- Proudly wear your American Legion Auxiliary shirts and name badges
- Utilize your Public Relations chairman by

asking them to contact the newspaper and television

- Have the family membership applications on hand
- Involve your Junior members
- Be prepared to answer any questions the public may have about our organization
- Collaborate with other organizations (veterans organizations, Girls and Boys Club, Girls Scouts etc.)
- Bring your contact information with you
- Introduce yourselves to other organizations to make contacts to use in the future

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR PURPLE ON APRIL 15TH FOR MILITARY KID'S DAY!

Thank you for "Betting on Our Future" by supporting our Children & Youth!

Department President Shirts on sale for \$15.00
Order online at www.alaflstore.org

A close-up photograph of a vibrant pink flower with green leaves, positioned in the top left corner of the page.

Secretary

PATTY MACDONALD

Greetings from Department Headquarters. This month we are going to focus on the use of poppy proceeds and poppy orders. When submitting a poppy proceeds form, you will need the following information:

- Total cost of poppies
- Total expenses with receipts (must submit receipts to Department Headquarters)
- Total remaining
- 25% of remaining balance to be submitted to Department

Below is an email from National Program Manager Chrystal Daulton on expenses acceptable for deduction:

The unit may deduct anything used to make the poppy items they are distributing such as the cost for the poppy kit, ingredients for poppy cookies, materials for crocheted poppies, etc.

The Legion set forth five criteria for the use of Poppy funds. The first four criteria are centered around medical needs/rehabilitation and welfare. Unfortunately, the cost in planning/executing a party does not fall in line with those concepts with the exception of item 5, which I covered above.

1. *The rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces after April 6, 1917.*
2. *The welfare of the families of veterans of the above named period.*
3. *The rehabilitation of hospitalized military*

service personnel returning home and awaiting discharge who require treatment in service hospitals.

4. *The welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and the families of veterans and active military personnel of the above named period where financial and medical need is evident.*
5. *For the purpose of poppy kits and supplies used to make symbolic poppies and poppy items that will be distributed for donations to the Poppy Fund.*

The only additional item mentioned in the poppy guide is on page 11 as follows:

Therefore scholarships (or funds to aid with higher education) would have to be for a veteran or their immediate family member who demonstrates an immediate financial need. For example, if a unit is met with a situation in which a student meets Poppy Fund eligibility and demonstrates a financial need (e.g., delay in delivery of post 9/11 GI Bill funding impacting their academics), the unit may decide to use Poppy Funds to assist the student.

If units wish to create their own scholarship(s) as a way to use their Poppy Funds, please keep in mind the criteria that must be met by recipients in order to stay within the guidelines for proper usage.

When ordering poppies per the Department Unit Guide page 94, all poppies must be ordered through Department Headquarters. Units may not resell Poppies to any organization



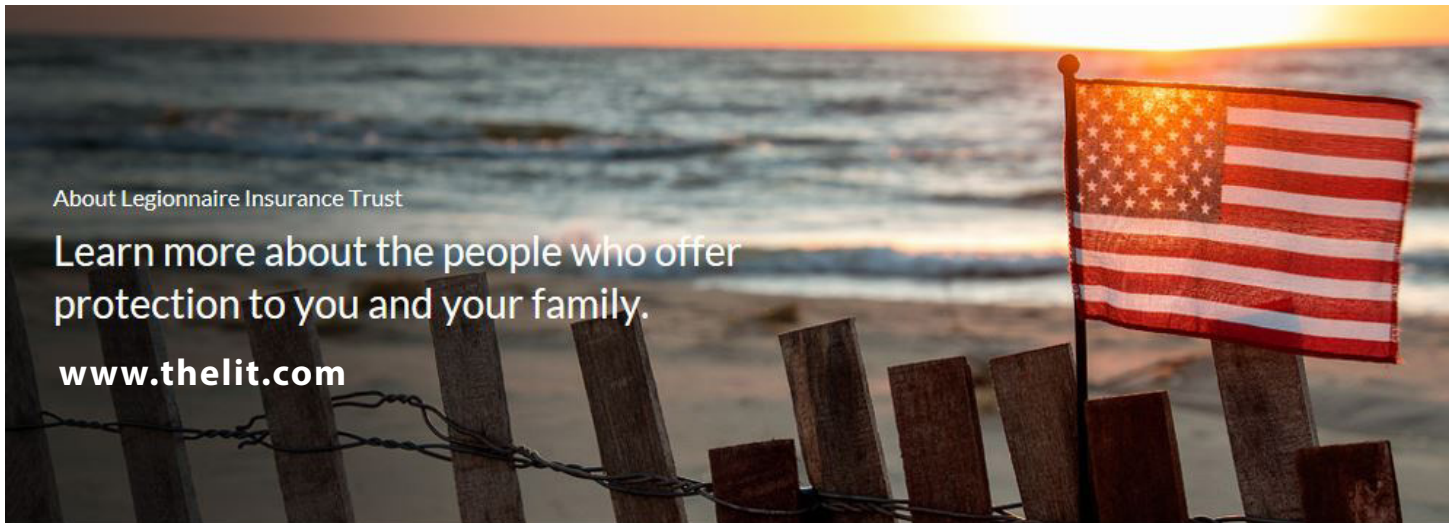
outside of the American Legion Auxiliary. All orders must be to Department 90 days prior to Poppy Day.

Poppy Distribution in the Department of Florida shall be limited to two times during the Auxiliary year. The Memorial Day and Veteran's Day distribution is deemed to be the normal Poppy Distribution time; however, if another distribution date (whether temporary or permanent) is desired, permission must be granted by the Department President. Once a permanent distribution date is approved by the Department President, it stands as being approved until such time as another new

distribution date is requested.

Department Headquarters has received an increase of poppy orders in the last year and we are working very hard to fill all the orders.

I hope this information is helpful.



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Treasurer

BRANDI SEEBER



Hello ladies. Thank you for welcoming me with open arms. There are a few items that have come up since the beginning of the year that need to be addressed.

MCR Report: With the report that went out for February 2019, I have changed the format. Negative balances will now show as parenthesis and can be used on a future membership transmittal being sent to Department. Positive balances must be remitted to Department immediately.

Outstanding Invoices: Just a reminder that invoices need to be paid in a timely manner. Starting in April, if you have an outstanding invoice, greater than 30 days you will be receiving a statement.

Outstanding Checks: If you have received a letter from me, regarding an outstanding check, please make sure that you are addressing this immediately. All checks issued from Department, and not cashed within 90 days will receive a letter from me. Please make sure that you are depositing/cashing these checks as soon as you get them.

Sales Tax: Who qualifies? Any nationally chartered or recognized veterans' organization and its auxiliaries (posts) that holds a current exemption from federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(19). What is exempt? Purchases and leases of items or services by,

and rentals or leases of real property and living or sleeping accommodations to, a qualified veterans' organization and its auxiliaries used in carrying on its customary veterans' organization activities. ***Sales of food or drink by qualified veterans' organizations in connection with customary veterans' organization activities to members of qualified veterans' organizations.*** If your unit does not currently hold this exemption email me at treasurer@alafl.org and I will send you the instructions and form.

Unit Checks: When sending checks to Department, they will need two signatures.

Poppy Proceeds Report: This report will be reconciled when I receive it. The cost of the poppies purchased is the **total** cost (including shipping) paid to **Department**. ***(As per the Constitution and ByLaws, all poppies must be purchased directly from Department.)***



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As spring arrives with the singing of the Birds and the Blossoming of the Flowers, may we always have a bright spot in our hearts for those members who our Lord has decided to take from us and keep them safe in his kingdom. We will miss them but never forget them.

All Call for Chaplains for Memorial Service at Convention. Please let me know if you can and are interested in assisting. To assist, you do not need to be a Chaplain.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 5

Catherine Barrios, Unit 28
Normalee Tice, Unit 137

DISTRICT 6

Beverly Thomas, Unit 80
Mildred Martin, Unit 286
Delia Heinzman, Unit 347

DISTRICT 8

Hattie Brown, Unit 11
Debra Hollingsworth, Unit 11
Lisa Bowers, Unit 47
Donna Grider, Unit 113
Deborah Toussaint, Unit 113
Susie Assetta, Unit 159
Elaine Booth, Unit 159

DISTRICT 9

Mattie Mason, Unit 209

DISTRICT 12

Lynn Davy, Unit 40
Rita Hlrschon, Unit 40
L. June Vincent, Unit 40

DISTRICT 13

Fay Bethel, Unit 136
Susan Huffcutt, Unit 136
Ruby Woodhead, Unit 136
Regina Uhlar, Unit 323

DISTRICT 16

Donna Eliezer, Unit 125
Winifried Foster, Unit 125
Sharon Lambert, Unit 125
Kelly Romito, Unit 125
Jacqueline Patterson, Unit 158
Mary DiRoma, Unit 273

DISTRICT 17

Esther Hulsair, Unit 285

Membership

DEE BELL



WHAT ARE AUXILIARY ADVOCATES

How to include non-members in your Unit

Auxiliary Advocates are people not eligible for membership, but who would like to get involved in the Auxiliary. They should be welcomed with open arms because your unit can benefit immensely from their help, support and enthusiasm.

- An advocate can attend a meeting, but cannot make a motion or vote. They can however participate in discussion and contribute ideas.
- They cannot have a membership card.
- They should be thanked and recognized for their efforts i.e. certificate, thank you card

Who is can be an Auxiliary Advocate

Anyone who does not qualify for membership in The American Legion Family.

- They can be male or female
- Husbands of Servicewomen
- College students
- School students
- Friends of Juniors
- Local professionals: Doctors, lawyers, chefs, teachers, I.T. technicians
- Faith-based groups
- Local business owners
- Other non-profit organization members
- Anyone who likes to volunteer

Why should they be included?

- Excellent spokespeople for our organization, your Post Family and your Unit.

- Their volunteer hours, donations of time and/ or money can be recorded for the Auxiliary and reported on the year-end reports.
- They could provide a service, talent or expertise that your Unit could benefit from.
- They may know someone who is eligible to be a member of The Legion Family.

How can you recruit and involve Auxiliary Advocates?

- Encourage members to bring friends to volunteer events, fundraisers, bingo, etc., even if they are not eligible.
- Invite and incorporate young people into your Junior activities
- Promote volunteer opportunities and events in your local community i.e. Unit/Post Facebook page, newspaper, weekly circular, community Facebook page, Chamber of Commerce, flyers/ posters, websites, word of mouth, libraries, billboards.
- Have an open-house at your post home.
- Keep Auxiliary Advocates informed through newsletters, phone calls, emails about volunteer opportunities.

National Veterans Memorial and Museum

CAROL WILLIAMS

National Veterans Museum and Memorial Chronicles Women in the Military

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM), opened on Saturday, October 27, 2018, in Columbus, Ohio. The late Senator John Glenn was instrumental in bringing the NVMM to fruition. The museum received a national designation from Congress and President Donald Trump in January 2019.

National Veterans Museum and Memorial is a unique place, dedicated to telling the stories of veterans. The story telling is not separated by branch of service, conflict or gender of those who served. The story of women in service is incorporated into the museum's narrative. NVMM stitches all stories together through video interviews, audio recordings, touchscreens, handwritten letters and a time line. The video story-telling features 24 inspiring women veterans. A few of the stories are included below:

Bonnie Carroll, Air National Guard, 1982-2013, Iraq War

Bonnie served for 16 years as a transportation, logistics, and executive officer. She founded Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) in 1994. President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition for her efforts to provide support to families of fallen service members through TAPS.

Jaspen Booth, Army, 2000-2018, Iraq War

Jaspen "Jas" Boothe joined the Army in 2000. In 2010, Jas founded "Final Salute," a nonprofit dedicated to serving homeless women veterans. Since then, "Final Salute" strives to assist the more than 50,000 homeless women veterans and children in over 30 states and territories.

Senator Tammy Duckworth:

Tammy served in the Illinois Army National Guard. In 2004, she deployed to Iraq as a helicopter pilot. She lost both her legs when her helicopter was shot down by Iraqi insurgents. She retired from the military in 2014, and has since represented Illinois in Congress, first in the House of Representatives from 2013 to 2017, and currently serves in the Senate.

Deborah Sampson disguised herself as a man and served 17 months in an elite unit of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

National Veterans Museum and Memorial is the first and only national museum dedicated to the stories of veterans, from their enlistment or draft, to their reception upon coming home and life after discharge. The exhibits throughout the museum honor veterans and educate civilians. An education for the visitors on what it means to serve and perhaps to inspire a military career.



A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms with yellow stamens, serving as a decorative header for the page.

District 15

ERIN VAUGHN

WOW! That is all I have to say about the 15th District Family. We have a member, Mary McColgan, from Unit 248, that has been working directly with the James A. Haley social workers to help house transitioning Homeless Veterans. This Program is called HUDVASH (Housing and Urban Development- Veterans Administration Supportive Housing). This program began just over 1 year ago when Mary started a food pantry through her Unit. This is a pantry that she has collected food items, personal care items, etc. for. She works directly with the Social Workers for the Veterans that run out of supplies before their monies become available. Items she collects include but are not limited to: Pasta, Pasta sauce, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Bags of black beans, lima beans, etc., Cereal, Condensed milk, Chef Boyardee canned pastas, Cup O' Soup type soups where you just add hot water, Canned hams, Tuna, Canned chicken, Protein Bars, Fruit Bars, Individually wrapped crackers and cheese or peanut butter, Cases of Water, Snack packages of tuna and crackers, Fruit cups etc. Personal Hygiene items such as: Toilet Paper, wet wipes, Diapers, Women Hygiene, Socks, etc. Please, please, please, if you are going to donate DO NOT SEND EXPIRED FOODS. We are collecting foods and items for our veterans, we are not your dumpster or trash service.

Mary was also responsible for working with the VA for several years to put together the Stand Down. After several years of the turn out getting smaller and smaller and the donations becoming larger and larger, the VA asked Mary to discontinue the Stand Down. With the Stand Down being discontinued they came to Mary to ask for donations to help house Veterans. These Veterans have been homeless and have now

been approved and placed into Housing. Mary started with collecting items and placing them in her Storage unit outside of her Post Home, however the donations became so immense that she purchased a storage unit down the road from her Post home. Once again, the donations kept pouring in and she found a building that is around 1,000 square feet. She now uses that building for storage of the furniture she receives as donations as well as the food pantry. Mary organizes directly with the social workers to obtain the information she needs in order to help get the veterans what is needed to make their house a home. Mary has been working directly with 15th district Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders members to help pick up donations and deliver furniture to the Veterans who were just placed into a new home. Along with the furniture donations, Mary also coordinates donations for a starter basket. Now you ask what is a starter basket? Mary puts together a tall laundry basket with items necessary to start making their new house a home. Items include:

Mop, Broom Dust pan, Wash bucket with handle, Shower Curtain and hooks, Small bath mat for outside of shower/tub, Toilet Bowl Brush, Kitchen wash cloths, Can opener, Plastic plates, bowls, tumblers, Kitchen Utensils (spatula, slotted spoon, unslotted spoon), Bathroom towel and face cloth, Tall laundry basket, Silverware, Silverware Trays, Aluminum Foil. If you would like to donate, we ask that you please stay LIST SPECIFIC.

To date Mary has received enough donations to help house over 75 veterans. The furniture donations accepted are: Dressers, Tables with Chairs, Bed Frames (no mattresses), End tables,

TV stands, etc. However, if you have something you may think is needed you can always reach out to see if it is something that could be used towards this wonderful program. Mary really has gone ALL IN for this project and it is very heartwarming and touching to be able to say I have had the opportunity to work alongside and be mentored from someone with such a great big heart.

If you would like to donate or just have questions, please email me or reach out directly to Mary McClogan through her post phone # 813-603-4448 ext. 2



From The Units



UNIT 5: April is military child month The Military Child Table.

The potted flowering plant symbolizing that a military child may flower and flourish where they are planted. The hand spade recognizes that they may be transplanted to a new place in the world at a moment's notice.

The birthday cake and unlit candles, along with the baseball and glove, and ballet slippers represent special occasions that are missed.

The family photo depicting a child with his/her uniformed parent demonstrates our country's strength.

The final touch to the table setting is the American flag to remind us that families are united in their commitment to national service, at home or away.



UNIT 14: Commander Post 14 Ray Decker The group at lunch



DISTRICT 12: Millie Donovan and Bob Humann from District 12, Unit 117's Suds of Love for Vets in Need presented a plaque to Dr. Michael Fowler, DDS yesterday, 3/28, for the dental work (gratis) he did for our homeless and transient Veterans.

UNIT 79: Save The Ta Ta's raised \$2000.00 for Breast Cancer Research





UNIT 7: Michele and Vice Commander Riders Randall McNabb the official escort for the "We're all in tour"



UNIT 7: Michele's entourage



UNIT 7: Getting serious with Bingo Group



UNIT 79: Auxiliary President Unit 79 Jean Ann Lewis and Sue Craft presented Michele with a check for Final Salute

From The Units



UNIT 82: 2019 Girls State Chairwoman, Paula Brannon with Junior girls during oral presentation at Wakulla High School.



UNIT 104: Auxiliary Unit 104 presented Mike(s) with 3 checks from their post and auxiliary



UNIT 104



UNIT 104: Mike, Mike standing speaking to Liz Close and Michele



UNIT 104: Marine Mike one-on-one w Michele



UNIT 104: Son Marine Mike DeLancey w Dad Mike DeLancey explaining the plans for buildings and venues for Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch Pinellas Park, FL



UNIT 104: Brendan and Lynnsey Delaney, pictured with Post Commander Larry DePaulo, were honored at our Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner March 9th. Both were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their service in the U.S. Army. They were fortunate to be able to serve together in Kuwait. Lynnsey is a dual member, Legion and Auxiliary at Post 104, she joined here as a junior member, at the age of THREE; Brendan is also a member of the Legion at Post 104. They were in town from Texas, currently stationed at Fort Hood, vacationing and visiting family (Lynnsey is the daughter of District VA&R Chair Stefana Vergara). Lynnsey recently separated from the Army as a SPC 5 and Brendan continues to service as a Corporal. We are very proud to call them fellow members, friends and home town heros.



UNIT 104: Our Secretary, Christine Massey, presented a \$200 check on behalf of Unit 104 to Jane Hardacre, Department Chair for Children and Youth. The check was donated to be used for the Beads of Courage program. Currently we are working on bead bags to be donated to Jane at the June convention.



POST 158: Dee Bell presenting President Michele with a commemorative gift for her year as State President



POST 158: Marcelino Julio setting the flag at Post 158 - Michele's personal Sgt-at-Arms for the "We're all in Tour" of District 16

From The Units



UNIT 104: On March 15th we were given a guided tour of the Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch in Pinellas Park. After the tour checks were presented by Commander Larry DePaulo and Auxiliary President Carrie Pannitti. The Ranch was founded in 2013 by Mike Delancy, son of Auxiliary 2nd Vice Paula Palmer, who himself was injured in a sniper attack while in combat in Iraq. Upon returning home he found there was very little to help wounded warriors to get back out there enjoying time with family and friends. Mike spent three years raising the funds to make this Ranch possible and continues to raise funds to expand it and provide services for fellow wounded warriors.

On the tour we could see cycling & walking trails, ADA work out stations, a large multi purpose sports court designed for wheelchair sports, a dog park (with a fire hydrant in the middle of it of course), covered picnic tables and a lot of future hope. We were excited to have Michele DeGannaro, Jane Hardacre and Gail Dupuis from Department along with Liz Close, Monica Hoyland, Sue Craft, Janice Hill, Marclino Julio and our very own Christine Massey from District 16 share this tour with us.

Mike continues to educate the public on the service the Ranch offers to support the physical and emotional needs of veterans encouraging them to get out there and get active with their families and friends. Anyone wishing to support this great organization in continuing to expand and make a difference in veterans lives, can go on line, www.woundedwarriorsabilitiesranch.org, to make a donation. We thank Mike for his service to our country and for making a difference in the lives of other veterans



UNIT 125: Michele receiving check for Final Salute from Valerie Schmidt and President of ALA 125 Debbie Sviderskas Auxiliary 125 ladies w Michele and entourage 125 Auxiliary members who made the event possible



POST 111: What a great day American Legion Auxiliary Unit 111 had distributing school supplies to four Hillsborough County elementary schools; Sulphur Springs; Seminole; Cleveland and Mendenhall. Two back packs loaded with supplies will also be given to two high schools as well. Linda's theme for her most recent birthday party was "bring school supplies in lieu of gifts" and the school supplies poured in! 4 huge boxes were delivered to each of the four elementary schools. Contributions are appreciated! We'll make sure they get delivered.



UNIT 125

From The Units



POST 119: Auxiliary Unit 119, Largo, FL, held a Cheeseburger Paradise fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, 2019. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 members Janice Hill, Zoe Roseman, Connie Russel and Carol Williams joined in the fun. The members of Unit 119 are very warm and welcoming – a fun place to be! VIVA Auxiliary -- the theme of American Legion Auxiliary 273



POST 119



POST 119: Michele receives a casino bib from Julio as Bob Boper watches. Auxiliary 119 members. Michele receiving check from Commander Post 119, President Carla Struble.



POST 291: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee presented a check in the amount of \$750.00 as a donation to Doctors' Memorial Hospital. The donation is for DMH Relay for Life Team to help show our support to the American Cancer Society.

Pictured from left to right is Sherry Blanton HR, Karen Tidwell DMH Director Clinic Operations/President of Legion Auxiliary, and Tom Stone CEO.

From The Units



POST 258: Michele receiving check from Auxiliary President 258 DeeDee Clingan



POST 258: Sgt.-at-arms Julio offers his sword for cutting the cake to Commander Post 238 Bob Matheson and Ray Perez Post 273



POST 258: March 15 is American Legion 100 year anniversary = cake



POST 275:
ALA 273
President
Katie Gabehart
surprises
Michele w a
shirt from 273



POST 275: Auxiliary 273 members Carol Williams, Zoe Roseman, Rhonda Brailey-Mauer, Nancy Newman



POST 275:
President
Auxiliary Unit
275 Dee Tourney
welcomes the
guests (the place
was
packed)



POST 273: Donna Kistel Silver Star Mother Toni Gross, President of Gold Star Mothers Margie Simmons Blue Star Mother



POST 273: On Tuesday, March 5, 2019, Janice Hill, Past President and Auxiliary Girls State Chairman for American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273, Madeira Beach, FL, met with Admiral Farragut Commander Rick Schock to interview 5 candidates for Auxiliary Girls State 2019 held in Tallahassee, FL. Janice Hill, Pam Fronstin and Carol Williams conducted the interviews of these exceptional ladies.



POST 273: Donna Kistel Silver Star Mother showing photo of her son who is permanent disability Toni Gross, a Gold Star Mother, showing the silver stars

POST 273: The monthly meeting for the Madeira Beach, FL, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 was held on Monday, March 4, 2019. The members were honored to hear Blue and Gold Star Mothers explain the Blue-Gold-Silver star platform.



POST 273: Margie Simmons holding photo of her deployed son

From The Units

POST 273: The Madeira Beach, Florida, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 273 annual fashion show and luncheon fundraiser, “Celebrate 100,” was held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Salt Rock Grill in Indian Rocks Beach. The show was a sell out with over 200 ladies in attendance. 2019 is the 100th year of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

The guest of honor was Sergeant First Class Desiree Pabon, Miss Veteran American 2018-19. SFC Pabon represents Final Salute, Inc. an organization that provides services for homeless women veterans. There are currently 55,000 homeless women veterans in the United States. The proceeds from Celebrate 100 will go to Final Salute, Inc. for the programs that assist women Veteran to establish a plan towards independence.





POST 273: The tables were filled with Auxiliary Unit 273 members and members from many District 16 Units



BAY PINES VISIT: Nannette, Liz, Jane, Michele in Fisher House bedroom



BAY PINES VISIT: Dana Metts Auxiliary member and Nathan Witt, Department of Veteran Affairs explaining the origin of the women's closet



Bay Pines Mental Health director Tim Leonard



BAY PINES VISIT: Women's hygiene products in Women's Closet



BAY PINES VISIT: Michele DeGennaro w Nannette Rogers with Fisher House

Membership Reports

MARCH 29, 2019

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	131	0	128	128	97.71%
0078	Milton	21	0	12	12	57.14%
0193	Pensacola	100	18	71	89	89.00%
0221	Niceville	71	1	64	65	91.55%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	176	6	171	177	100.57%
0240	Pensacola	230	0	184	184	80.00%
0296	Destin	35	0	44	44	125.71%
0340	Pensacola	303	9	283	292	96.37%
0356	Lynn Haven	192	2	199	201	104.69%
0375	Southport	70	0	76	76	108.57%
0378	Gulf Breeze	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0382	Navarre	119	1	113	114	95.80%
0392	Panama City	161	1	166	167	103.73%
0402	Panama City Beach	41	1	39	40	97.56%
TOTALS		1673	39	1569	1608	96.11%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	22	0	22	22	100.00%
0057	Lake City	230	1	212	213	92.61%
0107	Live Oak	48	2	33	35	72.92%
0131	Greenville	30	3	25	28	93.33%
0215	Jasper	39	3	23	26	66.67%
0224	Madison	34	0	35	35	102.94%
0291	Steinhatchee	150	2	170	172	114.67%
0383	Old Town	152	0	138	138	90.79%
TOTALS		705	11	658	669	94.89%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	97	5	72	77	79.38%
0082	Lanark	92	2	92	94	102.17%
0084	Havana	33	14	14	28	84.85%
0100	Marianna	49	2	47	49	100.00%
0217	Quincy	55	6	31	37	67.27%
0241	Sneads	56	24	33	57	101.79%
TOTALS		382	53	289	342	89.53%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	60	0	49	49	81.67%
0027	Ocala	33	2	15	17	51.52%
0058	Dunnellon	44	2	35	37	84.09%
0077	Inverness	46	0	36	36	78.26%
0149	Newberry	26	0	23	23	88.46%
0155	Crystal River	306	2	299	301	98.37%
0166	Homosassa Springs	40	2	49	51	127.50%
0230	Hawthorne	52	2	45	47	90.38%
0236	Bronson	54	0	49	49	90.74%
0237	Beverly Hills	146	0	145	145	99.32%
0284	Bellevue	76	2	80	82	107.89%
0314	Starke	12	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		895	12	825	837	93.52%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	29	3	32	35	120.69%
0037	Saint Augustine	83	4	46	50	60.24%
0054	Fernandina Beach	174	3	135	138	79.31%
0088	Jacksonville	89	2	71	73	82.02%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	338	11	299	310	91.72%
0137	Jacksonville	504	17	443	460	91.27%
0194	St Augustine	66	9	53	62	93.94%
0197	Jacksonville	73	18	42	60	82.19%
0202	Keystone Heights	50	2	50	52	104.00%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	217	35	85	120	55.30%
0244	Jacksonville	24	4	17	21	87.50%
0250	Middleburg	347	33	298	331	95.39%
0283	Jacksonville	431	25	374	399	92.58%
0316	Atlantic Beach	323	49	215	264	81.73%
0372	Mandarin	15	3	20	23	153.33%
0373	Orange Park	42	10	32	42	100.00%
0401	Hilliard	28	1	32	33	117.86%
TOTALS		2833	229	2244	2473	87.29%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	83	1	63	64	77.11%
0004	Lakeland	73	1	56	57	78.08%
0008	Winter Haven	618	6	545	551	89.16%
0034	Haines City	68	0	62	62	91.18%
0071	Lake Wales	97	0	45	45	46.39%
0072	Mulberry	161	10	136	146	90.68%
0201	Florence Villa	37	4	31	35	94.59%
TOTALS		1137	22	938	960	84.43%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	213	3	182	185	86.85%
0019	Orlando	120	4	121	125	104.17%
0021	Umatilla	11	0	9	9	81.82%
0035	Mount Dora	90	2	97	99	110.00%
0041	Eustis	16	0	13	13	81.25%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	26	5	13	18	69.23%
0053	Sanford	81	3	55	58	71.60%
0055	Clermont	76	0	83	83	109.21%
0063	Winter Garden	28	0	29	29	103.57%
0080	Saint Cloud	277	24	227	251	90.61%
0101	Bushnell	106	1	102	103	97.17%
0109	Ocoee	16	4	8	12	75.00%
0112	Winter Park	23	1	17	18	78.26%
0183	Fern Park	160	6	105	111	69.38%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	3	172	175	89.29%
0242	Orlando	134	13	80	93	69.40%
0286	Orlando	211	10	156	166	78.67%
0330	Leesburg	74	2	61	63	85.14%
0331	Orlando	37	9	31	40	108.11%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	11	2282	2293	116.93%
0357	Clermont	19	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		3875	101	3843	3944	101.78%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	97	10	20	30	30.93%
0024	Bradenton	337	14	271	285	84.57%
0025	Lake Placid	342	0	332	332	97.08%
0030	Sarasota	92	10	57	67	72.83%
0069	Avon Park	552	6	525	531	96.20%
0074	Sebring	94	0	64	64	68.09%
0113	Rotonda West	360	4	304	308	85.56%
0159	Venice	640	11	655	666	104.06%
0254	North Port	96	0	112	112	116.67%
0266	Fruitville	132	4	113	117	88.64%
0309	Palmetto	184	1	174	175	95.11%
0312	Oneco	254	5	245	250	98.43%
0325	Ellenton	137	0	146	146	106.57%
TOTALS		3317	65	3018	3083	92.95%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	35	0	27	27	77.14%
0092	Hollywood	127	1	96	97	76.38%
0142	Pompano Beach	258	6	177	183	70.93%
0157	Margate	262	16	201	217	82.82%
0162	Deerfield Beach	213	25	162	187	87.79%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	107	8	92	100	93.46%
0209	Dania Beach	17	0	23	23	135.29%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	28	12	16	28	100.00%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	66	2	51	53	80.30%
0287	Deerfield Beach	15	0	13	13	86.67%
0304	Dania	122	2	66	68	55.74%
0310	Hallandale	38	0	35	35	92.11%
0321	Cooper City	134	28	109	137	102.24%
0365	Sunrise	19	0	16	16	84.21%
TOTALS		1441	100	1084	1184	82.17%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	318	17	283	300	94.34%
0022	Cocoa	100	3	85	88	88.00%
0039	Vero Beach	169	5	167	172	101.78%
0040	Fort Pierce	165	3	153	156	94.55%
0081	Melbourne	110	0	119	119	108.18%
0117	Palm Bay	474	14	408	422	89.03%
0126	Jensen Beach	234	3	207	210	89.74%
0163	Melbourne	284	8	227	235	82.75%
0171	Fort Pierce	11	0	11	11	100.00%
0189	Sebastian	113	0	109	109	96.46%
0191	Melbourne	110	16	60	76	69.09%
0200	Satellite Beach	138	0	131	131	94.93%
0318	Port St Lucie	723	3	753	756	104.56%
0348	Cape Canaveral	156	0	150	150	96.15%
0358	White City	45	0	53	53	117.78%
0359	Port St John	272	15	253	268	98.53%
0366	Barefoot Bay	74	25	42	67	90.54%
0394	Palm Bay	133	6	134	140	105.26%
0410	Viera	15	0	7	7	46.67%
TOTALS		3644	118	3352	3470	95.23%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	61	2	41	43	70.49%
0047	Lake Worth	109	6	100	106	97.25%
0062	Stuart	320	2	328	330	103.13%
0064	Okeechobee	124	0	104	104	83.87%
0065	Delray Beach	47	4	43	47	100.00%
0141	West Palm Beach	93	2	84	86	92.47%
0164	Boynton Beach	143	6	115	121	84.62%
0188	Delray	13	0	6	6	46.15%
0199	W Palm Beach	52	1	30	31	59.62%
0268	Riviera Beach	70	10	53	63	90.00%
0271	Tequesta	189	7	139	146	77.25%
0277	Boca Raton	91	0	85	85	93.41%
0288	Boynton Beach	47	9	11	20	42.55%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	27	39	88.64%
TOTALS		1403	61	1166	1227	87.46%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	54	0	57	57	105.56%
0090	Cape Coral	216	3	209	212	98.15%
0103	Punta Gorda	401	5	394	399	99.50%
0110	Port Charlotte	571	10	509	519	90.89%
0123	Sanibel	84	2	65	67	79.76%
0130	Labelle	134	0	136	136	101.49%
0135	Naples	264	0	270	270	102.27%
0136	Saint James City	452	1	443	444	98.23%
0192	Fort Myers	22	3	17	20	90.91%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	627	3	526	529	84.37%
0299	Moore Haven	16	0	11	11	68.75%
0303	Bonita Springs	409	12	349	361	88.26%
0323	Lehigh Acres	450	32	375	407	90.44%
0336	N Ft Myers	339	5	330	335	98.82%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	67	67	83.75%
TOTALS		4119	76	3758	3834	93.08%

DISTRICT 14

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	80	0	52	52	65.00%
0031	South Miami	174	3	156	159	91.38%
0043	Homestead	59	0	48	48	81.36%
0067	North Miami	61	1	48	49	80.33%
0098	Coral Gables	16	0	11	11	68.75%
0133	Miami	70	7	63	70	100.00%
0154	Marathon	196	1	154	155	79.08%
0168	Key West	25	0	25	25	100.00%
0333	Key Largo	76	0	76	76	100.00%
0346	Miami	11	1	19	20	181.82%
0374	Key Biscayne	52	0	45	45	86.54%
TOTALS		820	13	697	710	86.59%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	353	2	269	271	76.77%
0014	St Petersburg	130	4	105	109	83.85%
0079	New Port Richey	438	49	331	380	86.76%
0104	Pinellas Park	214	18	227	245	114.49%
0119	Largo	396	10	353	363	91.67%
0125	St Petersburg	372	18	310	328	88.17%
0158	Treasure Island	266	1	265	266	100.00%
0173	Holiday	264	8	230	238	90.15%
0238	Safety Harbor	288	13	254	267	92.71%
0252	Seminole	945	10	794	804	85.08%
0273	Madeira Beach	2987	5	2786	2791	93.44%
0275	Dunedin	657	12	686	698	106.24%
0305	St Pete Beach	89	0	111	111	124.72%
0335	Hudson	224	6	119	125	55.80%
TOTALS		7623	156	6840	6996	91.77%

DISTRICT 15

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	39	1	36	37	94.87%
0026	Plant City	35	2	17	19	54.29%
0111	Tampa	44	1	44	45	102.27%
0138	Tampa	411	10	378	388	94.40%
0139	Tampa	118	0	95	95	80.51%
0147	Odessa	28	0	31	31	110.71%
0148	Riverview	151	6	128	134	88.74%
0152	Tampa	292	10	235	245	83.90%
0167	Tampa	16	3	20	23	143.75%
0186	Brooksville	360	1	330	331	91.94%
0246	Sun City Center	38	0	17	17	44.74%
0248	West Tampa	26	2	13	15	57.69%
0334	Tampa	32	1	25	26	81.25%
0389	Ruskin	24	3	11	14	58.33%
TOTALS		1614	40	1380	1420	87.98%

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UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	122	1	123	124	101.64%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	195	3	209	212	108.72%
0045	Palatka	45	2	39	41	91.11%
0115	Palm Coast	39	0	32	32	82.05%
0120	Holly Hill	221	7	190	197	89.14%
0127	Lake Helen	26	6	14	20	76.92%
0204	Daytona Beach	23	10	13	23	100.00%
0255	Deltona	22	4	20	24	109.09%
0259	DeBary	30	5	23	28	93.33%
0267	Ormond Beach	166	4	154	158	95.18%
0270	Port Orange	160	0	137	137	85.63%
0285	Edgewater	140	4	121	125	89.29%
0293	Interlachen	44	2	25	27	61.36%
0361	S Daytona	163	11	153	164	100.61%
TOTALS		1396	59	1253	1312	93.98%



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