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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.

Vision Statement

The vision of The American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

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President's Message

TREVA KAY WILDRICK



A BIG Shout-out to Unit 275 Dunedin!! We thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality shared during your Golf Tournament Weekend. Bernie and I previously hooked up with Charlotte and Daryl Bass at the hotel/camp ground and enjoyed the dinner Friday evening - which was most delicious... The alarm went off very early Saturday and after packing the golf clubs we were ALL on our way to Landsbrook Golf Course - I love their Alligator mascot. What fun we had "Getting Over Little Fluffies" while enjoying the camaraderie of new friends. The team having the most fun was hands down ours - Bernie and me, Gerard and Dale. We knew it was to be a great day with a birdie on the 1st hole!! The after party back at Post 275 was quite the GRAND Success!! Again Lyn Felice and your team made the day a classic memory and the charities were the ultimate winners!!

What does one do when the calendar has an empty Saturday and it's your Birthday? You gather all your ALR biker friends and finish the 2nd half of the Old Glory 6th District Unity Ride. We gathered at Post 183 and made our way through Seminole, Orange and Lake Counties visiting Post 53 Sanford, Post 35 Mt. Dora, Post 219 Fruitland Park and Post 347 Lady Lake. The weather was perfect!

We stopped for lunch at Jeremiah's in Mt. Dora where



ALR group photo for Unity Ride.

my Mom and Dad joined us. Although they do not take reservations, they managed to hold the big table on the patio to accommodate us sitting together. Looking around the table, I am not sure who enjoyed the afternoon more, the Riders or my parents. Not to mention the numerous happy Birthday song renditions

throughout the day with many well wishes!!

Halloween found lots of youngsters and those young at heart dressing in their favorite costumes for the annual tricks and treats. I saw several Facebook postings of the creative assortment of food and décor for the occasion. Remember to send your snapshots to Department to be included in the Kaleidoscope. Speaking of Facebook, this is a wonderful tool to spread the word of our goodwill, upcoming events and deeds well done. It is NOT a place to hang 'dirty laundry'. Public Relations is a positive means to share what the American Legion Auxiliary is all about, who we are in our communities and how we make a difference to better the lives of those around us. It is a reflection that shines far and wide. We encourage your posting responsibly...

Thank You to ALL who were in attendance at Fall Conference. The Chairmen provided very informative break-out sessions and the feedback has been positive all around. Thank You to our Distinguished Guest Committee being hostesses to our National Southern Division Vice President, Diane Spencer. Her Meet & Greet on Saturday went smoothly and was well attended. She has sent a Note of Thanks as well expressing her enjoyment during her visit to Florida. Merci Beaucoup to the partners of 8 & 40 Departmental de Florida with their lovely gathering on Friday. Tina, Bernie still talks about the Eclairs...

There are no words to express my delight and awe with the Opening Session performers from Chapel Hill Choir. None of us were aware of just how much talent our very own Becky, Department Treasurer, possesses. Along with the others of the quartet, their angelic voices held us captive in song. Unknowingly at the time, we actually shared their performance with the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion as their conference meeting rooms were on either side of ours. The quartet also sang an 'original' song to one of our Poppy poems that was very moving and respectful to our Veterans. Again, Thank You sooo very much!!

That was just the beginning of a filled-to-the-brim schedule for the day. Our District Presidents shared many stories of successful events of our Members and Units; we heard from Department Commander Steve

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Shuga and Detachment Commander Bernie Wildrick (aka Mr TK) with updates from the Legion Family and their membership goals; our National Executive Committeewoman (NEC) Kelli Becraft presented awards from National Convention and she was also presented her History and Scrapbook from Department Historian Eleanor Amato as well as her Prayer Book from Department Chaplain Lois Stachelrodt.

The President of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (ALCWF), Dennis Boland, came and announced the total figures of the Contributions to the Foundation and the Grants provided therefrom. He entertained us by sharing a few stories and then presented the various awards to Members and Units for their efforts last year. He presented the Garland Murray trophy to Department of Florida for again leading the pack with our total funds donated. The trophy is now on display at Department Headquarters. He also presented Kelli with her Diamond Lapel Pin as Madam Department President. I would like to Thank All of You for your dedication, hard work and continued support for this program. We are truly making a difference in so many lives!!

To keep with Tradition, after the lunch break we had the infamous Membership Parade. The District Presidents and Membership Chairmen put their creative juices to good use and sashayed down the aisle, their Critter Mascots strutting along the way. CONGRATULATIONS as we have NO Goose Eggs - all Units have processed at least one member for the year! I am so very proud of our six Membership Sweeps lead by our Chairman Mary Poppins, aka Debbie Sviderskas, for reaching this important milestone set by National. Please Don't Stop there - we have plenty of other membership goals to reach, collecting the sugar spoons as we go along. I wish you all the best to reach the coveted Tea Cup for exceeding 100% in Membership. We are well on our way - the last report shows we are ahead of where we were this time last year. Our next goal is 75% by December 15th. I have faith in you!

Our mission is to support the American Legion with their basic "pillars" of programs as well as promote an obligation to our community, state and nation. To emphasize our sense of duty, we highlighted four specific Programs. We heard from our Department Chairmen with regards to helping those in need via Community Service and the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF); both very crucial from the devastation and aftermath of Hurricane Irma. The Children & Youth Chairman had a special guest speaker, Honorary National Jr. Vice President for the Eastern Division, Delany Oliver. She explained to us how being a Junior to the American Legion Auxiliary has changed her focus and rededication to the 'good of the cause', being true to oneself and

becoming a better person. The presentation from our Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R) brought us insight to the challenges and needs of our VA Hospitals and Nursing Homes. We also learned of the upcoming National Veterans Wheelchair Games to be held in Orlando from July 29 - August 4, 2018 and the need of over 4000 volunteers to make the event a success for our Veterans. PLEASE mark the date and start thinking about volunteering for this important endeavor!!

As I stated earlier, our Distinguished Guest, National Southern Division Vice President, Diane Spencer attended the General Session from the Head Table, in between her gracious visits to the other Family Organizations. She brought us greetings from National President, Diane Duschek, reminded us the importance of Membership so in turn being respectful to one another and sharing goodwill being paramount. We also had another guest visitor, our Past National President Linda Boone, currently the President for the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (ALAF). This is the chosen charity for National President Diane this year. She spoke about the Foundation, asking us to remember to give especially on "Giving Tuesday" (Nov 28th), the different types of Grants available and the ways we can apply for them. It was really quite a treat to have both national mentors at our Fall Conference, willing to share time and answer questions for us.

Of course the highlight of the day was our guests from K9-s for Warriors. Stephanie Vogt, their Community Events Coordinator, with her daughter came and manned a table out front with all sorts of goodies and informational materials. Then the President, Brett Simon (son of the founder, Sharon Duval) arrived with his companion Lincoln, a very handsome Belgian Malinois (pronounced MAL-in-wah). It took every concentrated effort on my part NOT to touch him!! A GIANT THANK YOU to our Department Public Relations Chairman, Sandra Stepp. We had (2) TV News crews! Both took turns interviewing Brett. Then our 2nd Hero, Kris Vite, arrived with his companion, Fowler, a drop dead gorgeous Chocolate Labrador. Next, it was his turn for interviewing. Both TV teams stayed for the presentation from our Heroes to our members in the audience. The dogs were calm cool and collected, keeping vigil attention to their warrior. They weren't at all fazed by the standing ovation or cameras in their faces. The check presentation of the initial \$9100 raised (thanks to ALL of You for your generous support and hard work efforts) definitely overwhelmed the warriors. We took an opportunity to share our guests with the SAL catching them at the end of their Conference session. During the presentation by Brett, Kris was standing by me and Fowler just decided to sit on my feet! And yes, with Kris's permission and hand guidance to Fowler, I was able to pet him!! He is just as soft and gentle as you would imagine! Unfortunately we missed the Legion's official session but we were able to mingle with several Legionnaires in the lobby. Talk about getting the word

out... The TV coverage of the interviews and events was aired both Saturday and Sunday. Then YOU shared and shared and shared again on Facebook!! Just another example of how we are an Auxiliary team making a difference, supporting and caring for those in need!!

There are not enough words to describe the fun and camaraderie had by all who attended the Sock Hop. Your costumes were fantastic!! Our celebrity judges, National Southern Division Vice President Diane Spencer and Sons National Southern Region Vice Commander Mark Cannuto, definitely had their work cut-out for them!! Thank You to Patrick, for being our DJ of the evening (and BIG Hugs to Bernie for his collection of music). The dance floor was never empty and at times extended to the sides!! We have posted many photos to share the frivolity both on Facebook and in this Kaleidoscope issue. CONGRATULATIONS to our costume contest winners: Best Female - Dee Bell / Best Male - Steve Shuga / Best Couple - The Wildricks / Best Handmade - Jennifer McKay / Most Original - Karen Henry / Best Overall - Toni Ellsworth.

The following weekend was Veterans Day. Many Units offered Poppies, marched in Parades, participated in ceremonies and prepared meals to honor our Veterans. All three of the Department Leaders participated in the Orlando Parade displaying our vehicles, waving to the crowds and thanking Veterans for their service. We were filmed by Channel 13 News. A WWII Veteran along the route waved back and said Thank You to you for all we do!! That was pretty nifty in my book... Our Great Grandson, Xavier, rode in Grandpa Bernie's truck as a SAL member. We asked what part he liked the most - the doughnuts offered in the morning and what was the worst - his arms got tired from all of the waving.

Just Another Reminder... To ALL Auxiliary members, if you haven't done so, go register on the American Legion Auxiliary National website. Registration is FREE - don't miss out on the many additional member benefits and resources that are available.

Tis the Season and so starts ALL the juggling of schedules and events for the upcoming holidays. Stay positive and follow the Golden Rule. Don't look back at the negative; you're not going that way! I am wishing you many Blessings, BIG Hugs and Safe Travels to All!

***For God and Country,
TK***

*Treva Kay Wildrick
Department President*



K-9 Speakers



*Dana Oliver, Pres TK,
Ntnl SDVP Diane Spencer*



K-9 Speakers



*Dept Commander Steve Shuga
& Delaney Oliver*

President's Snapshots



Birthday Ride



SockHop



Veterans' Parade



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Birthday Ride



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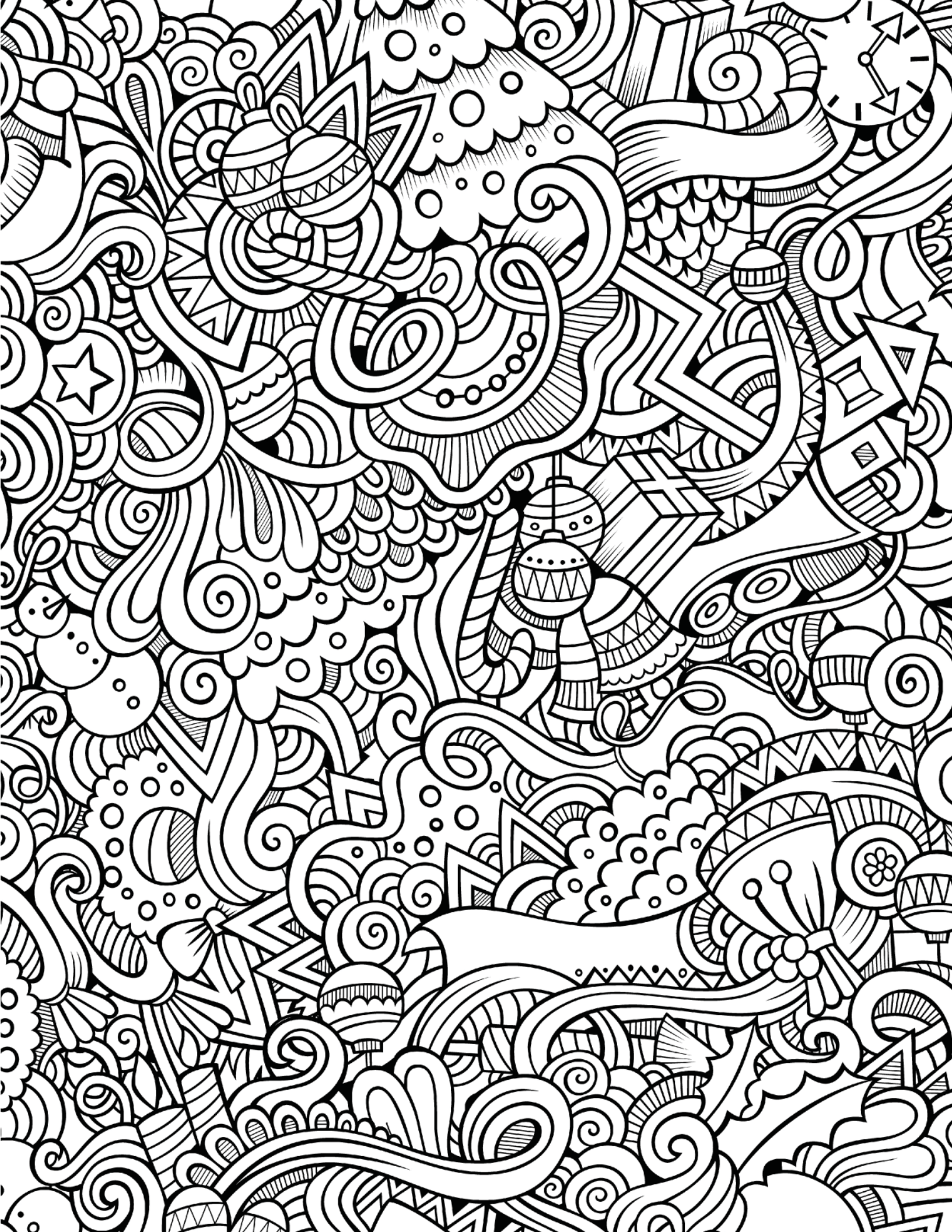
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Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony

As we honor our veterans we must remember to honor those at home. The sacrifice the children make when a family member is deployed.

In 1986 Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberg recognized the importance of military-connected children and their role in military families when he established the "Month of the Military Child," underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community.

When an Air Force officer was asked what he needed while deployed his request was simple, "Please don't send cookies, care packages, or socks. Just help take care of our children."

In honor of the children we present to you the Military Child's Table Setting. This table is inspired by our POW/MIA ceremony to honor the sacrifices and contributions of our military children.

- The **Potted Flowering Plant** symbolizes that the children of our deployed may flower and flourish where they are planted.
- The **Hand Spade** recognizes that the military children may be transplanted to a new location, any place at a moment's notice. They must acclimate themselves to a new school, new friends, possibly a new culture. (insert in pot)
- The **Birthday Cake and Unlit Candles** symbolize birthday's and special events that their deployed loved one will miss while they are away.
- The **Baseball Glove and Ball** represent the games they have without the cheering from their deployed loved one.
- The **Ballet Slippers** signify the that there are many special occasions that go without the deployed loved one sharing in the joys of that day, in person.
- The **Family Photo** depicting a child or children with their uniformed parents represent the foundation of our country's strength of families united in their commitment to national service and willing to make any sacrifice, both at home and abroad to ensure that our flag continues to fly free.

Remember the children.

Submitted by Wanda Brandt. See Page 27 for article.



Cavalcade of Memories

SHERRY WINGARD



Our organization has a story to tell dating back to 1919, when it all began. Just stop and think how those ladies felt when they had their first unit meetings. How many of you and your Units have a history that very few of your own members know about? Is your Unit celebrating a milestone this year or does a past member have a story to tell of how they helped form the Unit or just we did things different back when I joined. What a great time to start recording the HISTORY.

Reading about our history is fine, but how much more interesting it would be if we could "listen" to the stories. National has ask the History Committee to pass along information regarding making a video of your Unit members telling the units' stories. The equipment needed is simple in today's world. Iphones and Smartphones are very helpful for recording the video. So talk to your members and find out the Senior/Junior members who can handle this part of the project. After typing the instructions below I would say to find a helpful Tech savvy person to help.

Below are the step by step instructions on How to Record and post to "Members Remember" on You Tube.

1. This is a 2-person project so grab your friend to assist. Or ask a Junior or college student due to their experience with technology.
2. Find long time members and ask them to share their stories in a video.

3. The stories can be about:

- a. A special project
- b.

particular highlight during her membership

- c. How many generations of her family have been members and why

- d. If it's a chartered member what was her experience in starting the Unit

4. Find a location where its quiet and where there will be no interruptions
5. Please keep in mind that your video file must be one of the below file extensions (.mov; .avi; .mpeg; or .wmv)
6. Each recording should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. You may make more than one to cover other topics
7. Post the video on YouTube Find an Instructional video at
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07iUiftbKU>)
8. Give the Video the following title: ALA Dept of FL Unit ____ Members Remember
9. Provide a description and tags that will help members locate the file easily
10. Under Category, click on Nonprofits & Activism
11. Under Privacy, click on Share your video with the world
12. Click Save Changes

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Girls State

MARGE REED

Session Date June 6-June 14, 2018

REMINDERS: The ALA Girls State Unit Registration form and the Girls State Over-Quota Registration form were mailed to all Units the first week in November. The completed form of the ALA Girls State Unit Registration is due to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida no later than December 31, 2017. Do not select a Delegate until you receive a numbered application for online Registration from Department Headquarters.

District Chairman's Unit Mid-Year Report Narratives are due to Department Chairman (Marge Reed) by December 1, 2017.

On the ALA Girls State Year-end Report, a new required component has been added by National ALA. Item 7.

Total number of volunteer hours spent on and at the ALA Girls State _____
Total number of volunteers _____
Total expenditures _____

Start compiling now.

WHAT'S NEW FROM NATIONAL: The Importance of Branding ALA Girls State. American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is one of our most prestigious and visible programs. We must always remember to brand the program's name, but also in using the ALA Girls State logo.

ALA Girls State 2016 Impact:

Total # of hours spent on/at ALA Girls State 363,624
Total # of volunteer 7,464
Total expenditures for ALA Girls State \$12,797,297

EXCERPT FROM AN ALA GIRLS STATER LETTER, JUNE 14, 2017

"I want to send you my sincerest thanks. I am having an incredible time here at Girls State! I have learned so much about the interworking of our government. Besides all the educational learning, I have learned so much about myself. Here at Girls State, I have learned

to engage in debate about the issues facing our Nation. Furthermore, I have made incredible friends in my city. I was elected as Municipal Judge of my city and as a Senator for the State of Seminole!

Also, I was selected by my city as one of their nominations for Girls Nation. It was an honor to be one of the twenty four girls!

Additionally, I want to thank you for the spending money you sent with me to Tallahassee. I bought the group photos and a Girls State T-shirt. The Photos and shirt will help me remember my experience forever. I am planning to keep the photos so that I can show them to my children. It was super cool that my mom had saved the photos from when she attended Girls State in 1986, so I hope to be able to share my pictures with my daughter or son when they have the opportunity to interview for Girls or Boys State.

Like the Girls State Song says, I am proud to be a Girls State Nominee! Thank you SO MUCH."





Leadership

ROBIN BURK

FALL CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

I want to express my thanks to all of the members who attended the LEADERSHIP break-out session at the 2017 Fall conference. I hope you were able to take home a morsel of knowledge that you didn't have before, or perhaps received clarification on a lingering issue. I have had a few members ask for the LEADERSHIP PowerPoint presentation. I will be happy to e-mail it to anyone who would like to share it with their District or Unit. Just send your contact information to me @ leadership@alaf1.org.

MID-YEAR REPORTING

Mid-year is upon us! That means that reports are due for all committees from the Units to their District Chairmen, and from the District Chairmen, to the Department Chairmen.

Reporting is a very important part of your existence as an organization, which is why the due dates are not arbitrary! Please keep in mind that others need to read, process and combine data from the Units and Districts into reports for National. This takes time. Speaking as Leadership Chairman, I want nothing more than to make the Units and Districts shine! I can only do this by giving each report the attention that it is due. I'm sure other chairmen would agree with me.

A word about "No Activity" reports:

In the Department, we have many small units. It is understandable that the President may not be able to field chairmen for every committee. However, the Unit/District President is responsible for reporting for any committee that does not have a chairman. This can be a monumental task, especially for year-end reporting, when Presidents are so busy with all things related to the Auxiliary.

To this I say, your unit may not have activity for every committee, but, please put your best efforts toward the programs that:

- Bring in donations
- Attract a good number of enthusiastic volunteers
- Have been successful in the past

It's better to put out a great effort for a few programs than to spread the membership so thin that the hard work does not garner good results.

In order to achieve 100% reporting in each District and the Department, we must receive a report for all committees. So, please, even if you did not have activity, send in a report notating such.

When it comes to reporting, there are so many small things that we overlook. Here are some examples of activities that you may not consider reportable, but are:

Americanism: Do you salute the flag at meetings? Do members fly the flag at their homes? Do you send a "Thank You" note to a business that flies the flag?

Legislative: Do members attend local council meetings? Do members respond to official e-mails to support Veterans' issues? Do members help out at election polling places?

V A & R: Do members visit hospitals where there are Veterans housed? Do members attend Veterans Day ceremonies?

National Security: Do members contribute to charities for Disabled/Paralyzed Veterans?

Public Relations: Do members wear their name-tags/brand when they attend local events? Cavalcade of Memories: On Veterans Day, did your members post pictures on social media of their loved-ones who have served our country?

These are just a few small suggestions on how you can change a "NO ACTIVITY" report into a more meaningful submission for your District or Unit.

As leaders, there is no better time to delegate responsibilities than reporting time! This is a great opportunity to Involve new members so they can learn from the ground up! Use reporting as a tool to:

Teach members about our committee work

Gather members together so they can get to know each other better

Review the prior year's reports to get a perspective to what the Unit accomplished

Ask for new ideas

Presidents and Committee Chairmen: You can make your job so much easier by distributing the **volunteer sheets** to members at meetings. This is not a task that should be left until year-end. The data should be reported when it is fresh in their mind.

Members should record:

- Volunteer hours
- Monetary donations
- In-kind donations

Encourage members to write narratives on their experiences! These make for more impactful reporting. Volunteer sheets will not only help you with reporting, but will also help you determine which members are really SHINING! You may want to consider awards at year-end for those members who have volunteered the most hours over the past year. Also consider an award for the most creative new program! In closing, Ladies, I can't thank you enough for your commitment to our organization. I hope these tips will help you further our cause to help Veterans, their families and our communities.

2nd Vice President

ANN KING-SMITH



Congratulations to all the Department of Florida Units that hosted such wonderful programs and events during November to honor our veterans. I know that traditionally October, November and December are very busy months for us and yet, we manage to squeeze in time for our Mid-Year Reports. You did submit your Unit VA&R Narrative to your District VA&R Chairman?

On October 29th, I accompanied members from the 11th and 12th Districts to the West Palm Beach VAMC for music and an ice cream social with the veterans. District 12 members took boxes and boxes of personal care items, puzzle books and snacks. Some were bagged and distributed during the visit and other items were left to be distributed to homeless veterans. Since the visit was only two days before Halloween, some members dressed in costumes, which brought a smile to many faces. Of course, Past Department President, Fran Carlton, was her usual self, "clowning around" with everyone.

On Saturday, November 11th, Unit 189 in Sebastian hosted a dinner for veterans, featuring the distribution of quilts through the Quilts of Valor Program. If you're not familiar with Quilts of Valor, you're really missing out on a great opportunity to honor your local veterans.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to "cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor." Quilts are awarded at many different levels: they may go to military hospitals where chaplains award them to service members; they may be awarded to entire service units returning from deployments; they may be awarded at veterans homes or they may be awarded individually.

Wrapped in their very own Quilt of Valor, veterans across the nation have been receiving tangible gifts of love and appreciation from quilters since this nationwide grassroots program started in 2003. To date, more than 106,000 patriotic quilts -- representing the prayers, healing thoughts and gratefulness of their makers, have been presented to veterans who have fought for the nation in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm/Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and other conflicts around the world.

These beautiful handmade quilts reflect the nation's patriotic colors. They often showcase a traditional pattern -- Ohio Star, Fence Rail, Churn Dash and Log Cabin, to name a few. Many feature patriotic images, such as a Bald Eagle, U.S. flag or a praying Soldier. And all carry the

Quilts of Valor label.

But these quilts are most remembered for the combat veterans they honor.

Two years ago, our current District 13 President, Jeanne Nadeau was presented her Quilt of Valor to honor her service. Although observing a Quilts of Valor ceremony is very moving and emotional, I wanted to get a quote from a veteran that had experienced receiving their very own Quilt of Valor. This is what she Jeanne had to say when I asked her to share her feelings.

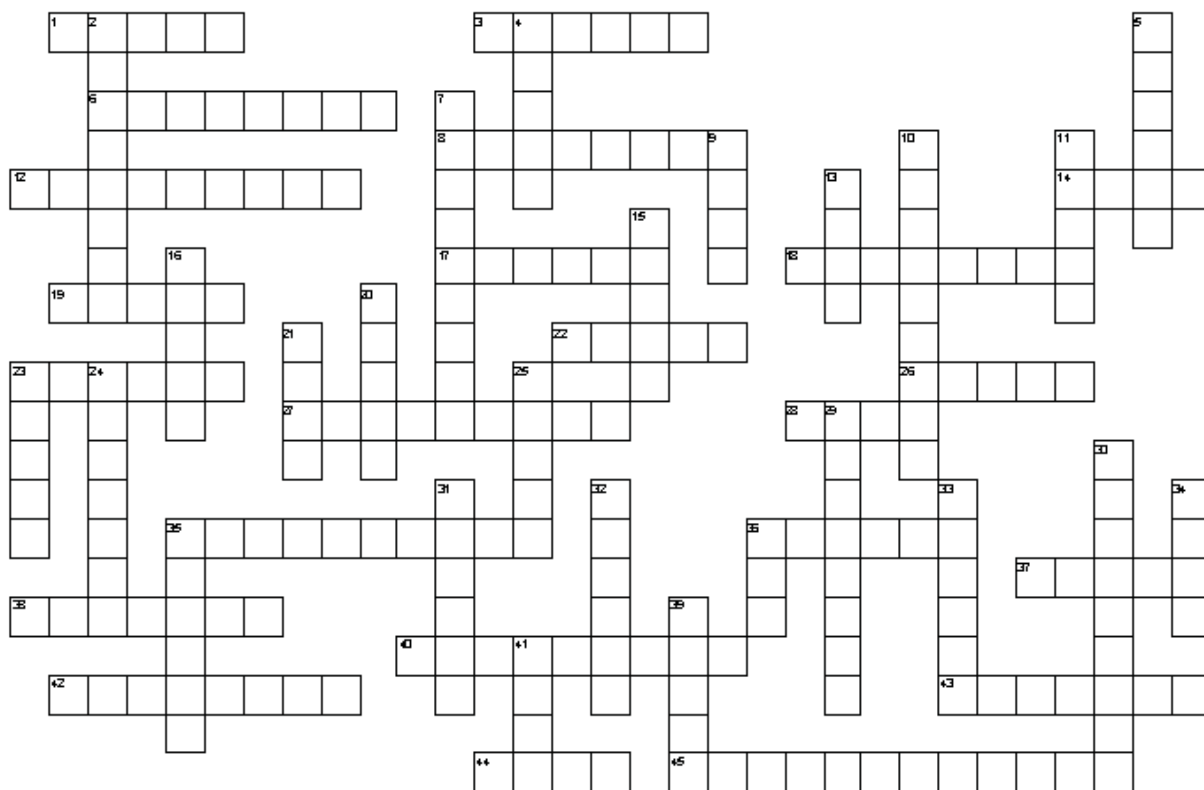
"When I received the Quilt of Valor I had no idea what was going on. I was in SAL College that day and I was asked to go see Kimberly. Then I was told to go up on stage behind the curtain and come out when my name was called. I sort of heard what the lady said when she called my name but not really. I thought I was in some sort of trouble or something. I listened as she spoke some more and it was if she was taking me back in time to my Air Force days and then slowly working up to the present. I felt so humbled but yet "why me". I was thinking that there were other female veterans from the Auxiliary that deserve this more than I do. Then emotions started to take over and I had to hold back the tears because I was very honored to be selected to receive the Quilt of Valor. By the time President Pearl gave me a hug and said congratulations, I was crying and shaking. This blew me away and it is a very high honor to receive."

For more information about this wonderful program, visit www.qovf.org

Thanks to everyone that brought costume jewelry, scarves and hats to Fall Conference. These "dress up" items are being distributed to the VA medical facilities and nursing homes for the female patients. I'm so excited about the upcoming weekend and my visit to Districts 9 and 14, where I will visit the Sandy Ninger Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines and the Miami VAMC. Female patients at both facilities will have "jewels" bestowed on them, as we honor them and make them feel special.

Thanks to everyone that has been shouting out "loud and clear" for our veterans this month!!!

Sing a Song of Christmas



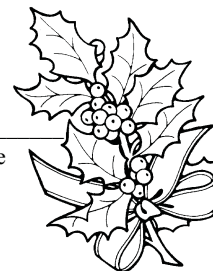
ACROSS

- 1 I Heard the _____ on Christmas Day
- 3 Thou Didst Leave Thy _____
- 6 Go Tell it on the _____
- 8 Home for the _____
- 12 It's the Most _____ Time of the Year
- 14 O _____ Night
- 17 The _____ Days of Christmas
- 18 Oh, Come, All Ye _____
- 19 In the _____ Midwinter
- 22 Have a Holly _____ Christmas
- 23 _____ Wonderland
- 26 I Saw _____ Kissing Santa Claus
- 27 Good _____ Men Rejoice
- 28 O Christmas _____
- 35 _____ is Coming to Town
- 36 _____ Bells
- 37 I'm Dreaming of a _____ Christmas
- 38 _____ the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- 40 O Little Town of _____
- 42 It Came Upon a _____ Clear
- 43 The Little _____ Boy
- 44 _____ the Halls
- 45 I Want a _____ for Christmas



DOWN

- 2 O Come, O Come _____
- 4 The _____ and the Ivy
- 5 _____ from the Realms of Glory
- 7 _____ Roasting on an Open Fire
- 9 Let it _____! Let it _____! Let it _____!
- 10 God Rest Ye, Merry _____
- 11 When a _____ is Born
- 13 Do You _____ What I _____?
- 15 I'll Be Home With _____ On
- 16 Pretty _____
- 20 We Wish You a _____ Christmas
- 21 Jingle Bell _____
- 23 _____ Are You, Christmas?
- 24 Feliz _____
- 25 We Three _____
- 29 Grandma Got Run Over By the _____
- 30 Rockin' Around the _____ Tree
- 31 Away in a _____
- 32 _____ Bells
- 33 Hark the _____
- 34 The First _____
- 35 _____ Night
- 36 _____ to the World
- 39 All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front _____
- 41 I'll Be _____ for Christmas



Department Secretary

PATTY MACDONALD



Happy Fall. I hope Thanksgiving was a blessing for all of you and your loved ones. I want to thank everyone who attended fall conference and the Sock Hop. We had a great time. I would like to give a few reminders.

1. Girls State: The Unit Registration forms have been sent out. If your unit hasn't received them you can find them on our website at www.alafl.org on the girls state page. The form and money must be submitted to Department by December 31, 2017. For the over quota form, it must be submitted by February 1, 2018. Each unit must also meet the following criteria for girls state:
 - a. Pay all quotas
 - b. Must have 10 or more members (First 10 senior members allow unit 1 girls state citizen)
 - c. Each unit can have an additional girl for each 100 paid up members into Department by January 31
 - d. Each unit with 100% membership by January 31st are eligible to request "Over Quota" delegate
2. Girls State delegate registration will be completely online for 2017-2018. The delegates will submit all the paperwork via online. Department will send out additional information in the near future.
3. On the membership note. Please make sure the unit membership chairman is doing the following:
 - a. Submit one recap and one check.
 - b. Make sure renew, rejoin, new and transfers are on separate recap sheets
 - c. Make sure you are putting the names in alphabetical order, last name first.
 - d. If your unit is an ALAMIS user remember you must put in the new applications first before sending to Department to pay.
 - e. Must submit new applications with recap and check
4. Department still have President TK shirts for sale. Please contact us for sizes available.
5. Department has placed a limited order of Unit Guides. Once we have them in we will fill the orders that we have received. If your unit filed out an interest form at Fall Conference and you still want Unit Guides, please submit check to Department or go to our website and order online.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 407-293-7411 or email me at secretary@alafl.org.



Chaplain

LOIS STACHELRODT



As the sun's rays shine upon us all may our Hearts begin to love and show how much we care to the families of those we have lost. December is a new month and is the end of a year that has had much heartache and lots of fun at the same time. May we always remember that our loved ones are happier than ever and they try to let us know that with rays of our sun everyday.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 2

Una Basford, Unit 241
Deborah Gillespie, Unit 241

DISTRICT 3

Diane Blaisdell, Unit 57
Fay Lemon, Unit 57

DISTRICT 5

Maddy Chitko, Unit 129

DISTRICT 6

Peggy Montgomery, Unit 347
Shirley Samuels Church, Unit 347
Bette L. Tanger, Unit 347

DISTRICT 8

Barbara A. Nicholas, Unit 24
Joan C. Kulesavage, Unit 113
Priscilla Peterson, Unit 113

DISTRICT 9

Linda Schwiesow, Unit 142
Elsie Saunders, Unit 162

DISTRICT 11

Agnes Akullian, Unit 277

DISTRICT 12

Sophie Fischer, Unit 117
Dorothy Grant, Unit 117
Kathleen Elizabeth Miller, Unit 117
Jacqueline Gale, Unit 163
Eleanor Glen, Unit 366
Jane Smith, Unit 366

DISTRICT 13

Fay Booth, Unit 136
Geraldine Reynolds, Unit 303

DISTRICT 15

Louise Wilt, Unit 111
Lynda Elliott, Unit 138

DISTRICT 16

Mary Prentice, Unit 7
Libby Rotkis, Unit 7
Fern Clayton, Unit 14
Elizabeth Klocek, Unit 273
Nancy Notheis, Unit 273

DISTRICT 17

Blanche Ashlock, Unit 115
Mary Ann Reese, Unit 115

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASES

At the 2017 National Convention held in Reno, the following dues increases were approved effective with the 2019 membership year:

- \$3.00 per Senior member.
- \$1.25 per Junior member.

This means that as of now the following amounts must be submitted to Department Headquarters starting with the 2019 dues:

- \$19.50 per Senior member (\$12 is National's part; \$7.50 is Department's part)
- \$ 4.50 per Junior member (\$2.50 is National's part; \$1.75 is Department's part)

ADDITIONALLY, at the upcoming Department Convention, the Finance Committee will be recommending a \$2.00 increase for Senior members and no increase for Junior members. If this \$2.00 increase is approved by the delegates at Department Convention, the following will have to be submitted to Department Headquarters starting with the 2019 dues:

- \$21.50 per Senior member (\$12 is National's part; \$9.50 is Department's part)
- \$ 4.50 per Junior member (\$2.50 is National's part; \$1.75 is Department's part)

EVERY UNIT must decide NOW whether it needs to increase its annual dues in order to cover the additional membership costs already approved by National ... and the increase that may be put into place at the Department level.

If a Unit decides to increase its dues:

- It must be voted on at a Unit meeting immediately – at the December or January meetings.
- The Unit's revised Constitution, Bylaws & Standing Rules **MUST BE** submitted to Chairman Pat Devine no later than February 15th so she has time to approve all that she will be receiving! (See separate section with information from Chairman Pat on the correct procedure for updating the CB&SRs.)
- The Unit Dues Information Form must be submitted to Department Headquarters by Mid-April 2018 ... and this must match the Unit's CB&SR at Headquarters.

I cannot stress enough that this must be done NOW.

Every Unit's CB&SRs on file at Headquarters must match the information stated on the Unit Dues Form. So if you want to increase membership dues, do it now!

Diane Rousseau
Department Parliamentarian
Member of the Dept. Finance Committee

Treasurer

BECKY GRIPTON



Happy Fall Y'all! I just couldn't wait to say that as that is one of the last times I will be able to as Winter is almost here! Can you believe it? I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and counted your many blessings over the holiday. When I count my blessings, the opportunity to work here at Department with our great staff, and to be a part of this great organization is among the top of my list! I have just a few items to cover this month:

1. Membership Credit Reports (MCR). Please be sure to forward your MCR to the membership chairman and treasurer for their review when you receive the monthly report!!!

Also, be sure that your unit has signed up to be in the speedy delivery club for membership credit reports AKA over/short reports. These units receive their reports first via email, before all the other Units reports have printed AND they get them 3-5 days faster than regular snail mail. Take advantage of this opportunity and SIGN UP to by sending an email to treasurer@alafl.org and in the subject line type "Email my Membership Credit Report" and include your name, position (only the president, membership chair or treasurer may receive the report), and email address where you would like the report sent. This is an ANNUAL list so you must request to be added to the list every new fiscal year as leaderships often change and we have to make sure the correct people are getting their reports.

2. Online Payments to National made by members will not show up on your MCR for around 6 weeks. This may seem like a delay but remember that National makes two payments a month to Department- the 1st and 15th. Members who paid National are included in those payments are on the monthly membership credit report, but because MCRs go out around the 15th and because there is up to two weeks delay in Department receiving payment from National, and allowing for a few days processing time, it always works out that MCRs will be showing payments from members who have paid the 11th through the 25th of the previous month (which come to us on the 1st) and the 26th through the 10th of the current

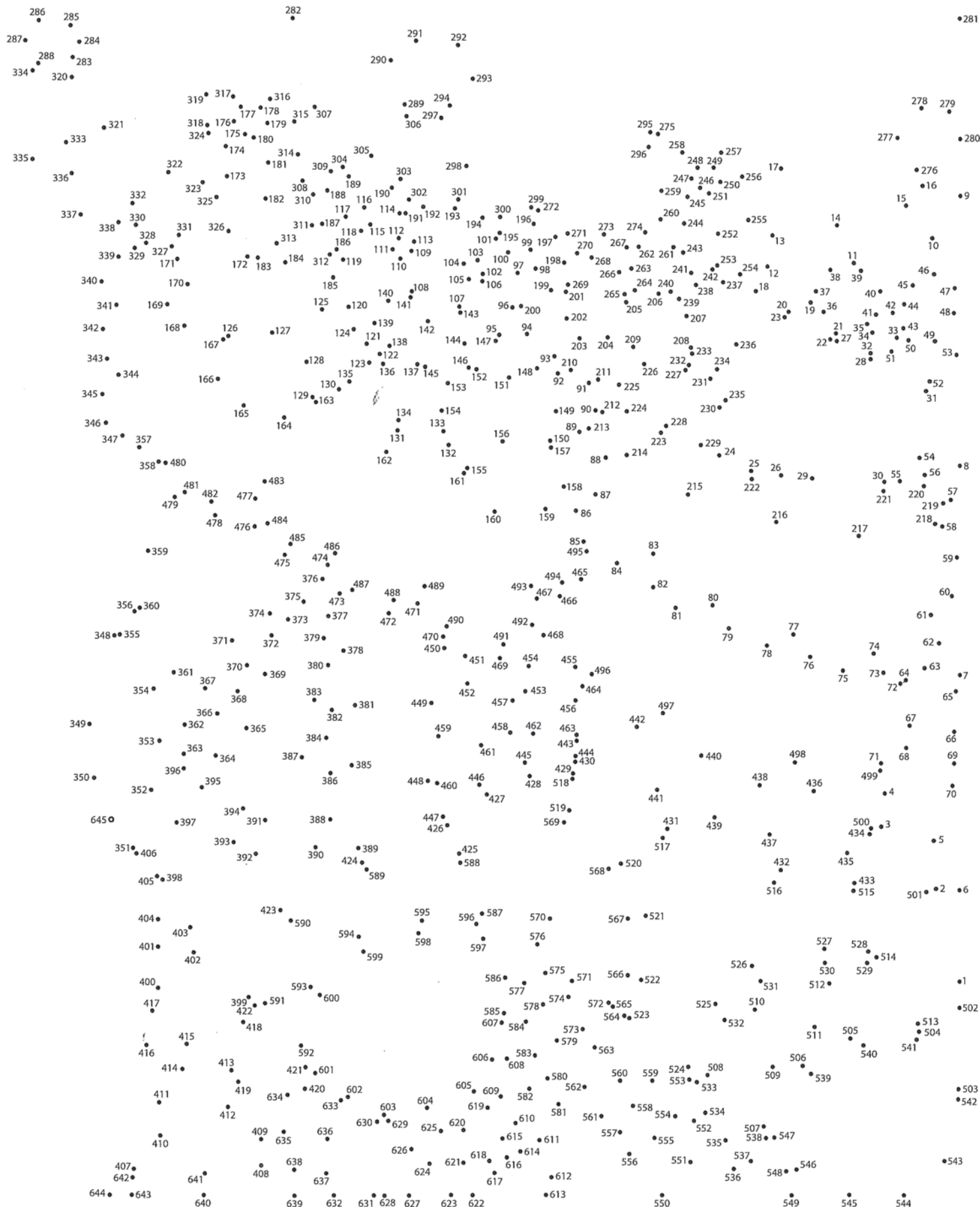
month (which come to us on the 15th) These are rough estimates, exact dates change to account for weekends and holidays, etc. Please keep that in mind BEFORE calling Department to ask where a member's credit reporting is for their payment. Please read the detailed instructions and FAQs sheet included in your MCR for more information.

3. Girl State Scholarships. We are blessed to have the Cindy Burroughs scholarship available to Units, which allows units who would like to sponsor a delegate to Girls State but are financially unable, to send a delegate with a scholarship covering the Unit's registration fees. We have some extra scholarships we will make available this year as we are aware that Irma may prevent Units from being able to sponsor a girl state delegate who normally would. If you would like to avail yourself of this scholarship, please send an application to Department by January 31, 2017. The scholarship is available on our website under Quicklinks- Girls State and is listed at the top of the page along with other resources for Girls State. Go to: <https://alafl.org/programs/girls-state/>
4. AEF. As a reminder, Department AEF is available to members experiencing a financial crisis of any kind. We have seen a slight increase in applications due to Irma, but there are still funds available to help our members in need. The applications are on our website under Programs- Emergency Fund. Go to: <https://alafl.org/programs/emergency-fund/>
5. Remembering that our motto is "Service, not Self", may we be reminded that every day can be a giving day and not just during the holiday season. What will you give of today to make our organization a better place to be? If you're looking for a place to give this Christmas season, go to our website and make your donation today! <https://alafl.org/donate/>

May you have a joyous and wonderful Christmas this month as you celebrate the Reason for the season!

Merry Christmas

Extreme Dot-to-Dot



Snapshots



PDP Fran Carlton and District 12 President Shirley Fashano

Submission by Ann King-Smith



District 11 and 12 members visiting the WPBVA

Submission by Ann King-Smith



Veteran receiving Quilt of Honor at Unit 189 in Sebastian.

Submission by Ann King-Smith



Veterans receiving a Quilt of Honor at Unit 189 in Sebastian

Submission by Ann King-Smith



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 shared treats for tricks with veterans at Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home in Daytona beach. Pictured left to right Member Sue Chandler President Dora Lee Dawson, member Sharon East, Diana Heilman, Colleen Smith.

Submission by Eleanor Amato



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 Edgewater partied with Congressional medal recipient veteran at Emory Bennett VA nursing home this Halloween treats were received by all veterans. Pictured with veteran is Diana Heilman.

Submission by Eleanor Amato



Jacksonville Unit 283 members gathered together to pack 15 Thanksgiving Boxes to give out in the Community for needy families.

Submission by Carolyn Brown



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Snapshots



2017 Girls State Session

Submission by Marge Reed



Ocala Memorial Unit 27 Auxiliary. March to End Alzheimer's Walk in September.

Submission by Anna McCurry



Nancy Chandler President of Unit 54 Fernandina Beach presenting Robbin Walker Department AEF chairman a check for \$250.00 for the auxiliary emergency fund.

Submission by Robbin Walker



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Constitution & Bylaws

PATRICIA DEVINE

Reminder on updating Constitution & Bylaws.

When sending updated Constitution/Bylaws and Standing Rules for approval, send **2 original, signed**, copies, in its **entirety**, by U. S. Mail (snail mail) to Department Chairman at her home address. Do not send by e-mail, as **2 original, signed** copies are required. These are your formal documents.

Please do not send a partial C&BL. The Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules together constitute one document. When changes are made to any part of the document, 2 copies of the whole document need to be submitted for review. To make it easier to review, when changes are made to only the Standing Rules, please include a note stating that only the Standing Rules are being changed. Be sure to include return address.

Do not send the C&BL to any place other than Department Chairman at her **HOME ADDRESS** for approval, as this will only delay the process, and ends up costing excess postage. Do not send to Department Headquarters. **Do not send registered - certified, or any other form that has to be signed for.** Upon review, the C&BL will either be returned approved or returned for

corrections.

If Department does not have a current address, and there is no return address, the C&BL may not reach the proper destination. A copy of the updated Unit C&BL should be kept in the Unit file until a signed, approved C&BL has been received from the Department Chairman. The Department Chairman does not keep copies.

The yearly Unit Dues Information form that is sent the first of each year denotes the dues for the Unit for the upcoming year. This amount must match the Unit's Constitution & Bylaws on file at Headquarters, so to make sure the new dues information goes to National, you must submit your C&B **early** in the year, if you are changing your dues. Then the dues information is submitted to **Department** to make sure it corresponds with the current C&BL on file and then the dues form is sent on to National. Constitution/Bylaws/and Standing Rules are **NOT** sent to National. Do not send dues form to C&B Chairman.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about your Constitution & Bylaws and Standing Rules.

See Membership Dues Increase on page 17.

Sudoku

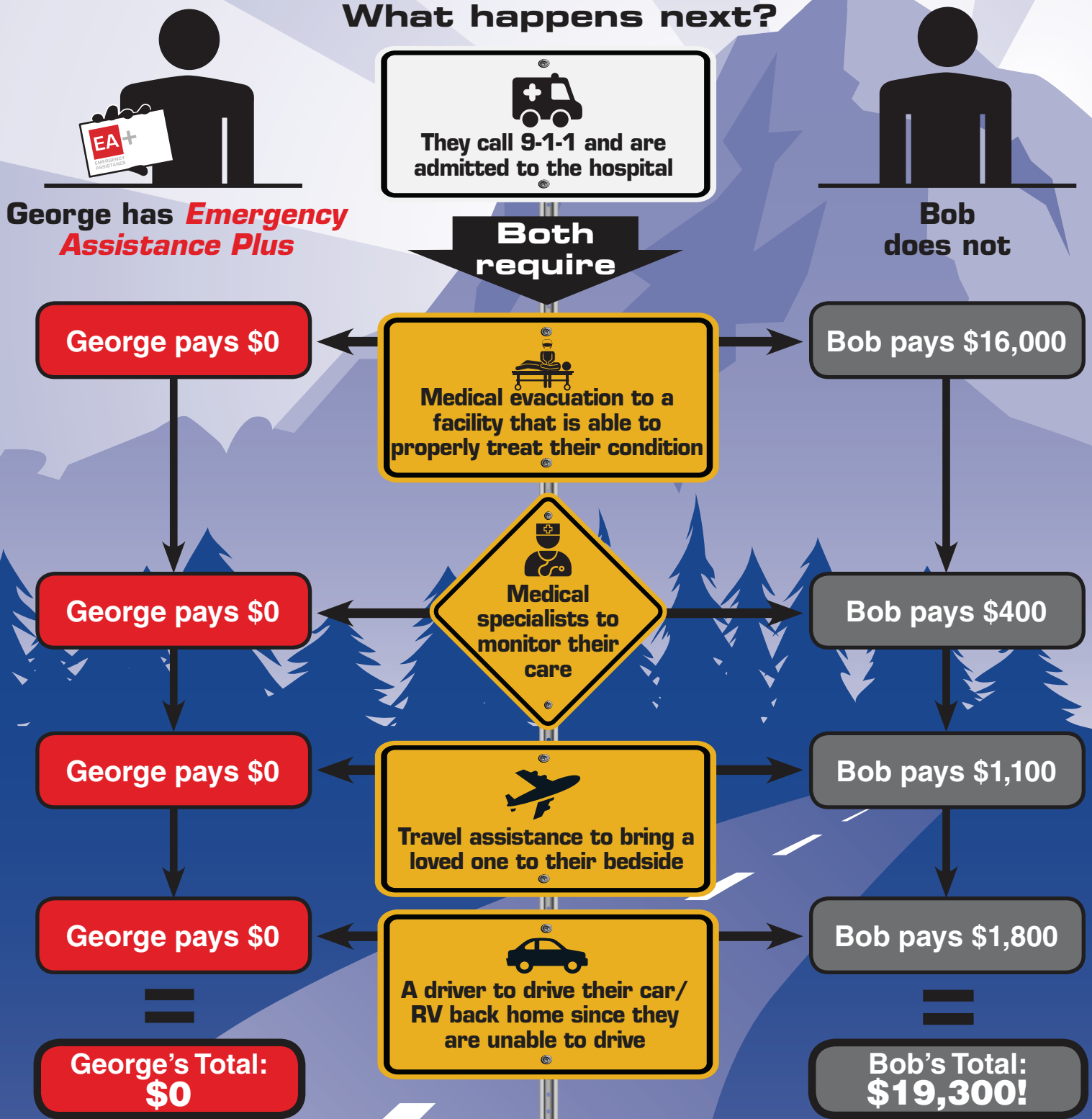
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What if you were Bob?

George and Bob both go on a solo fishing trip to a beautiful, but remote, town in Alaska every summer. While enjoying the idyllic scenery, they both notice chest pains — **they are having a heart attack!**

What happens next?



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Americanism

JANE HARDACRE

One of the objectives for The American Legion Auxiliary Americanism program is to participate in the promotion of The American Legion Americanism programs. I would like to focus on two such programs: The Oratorical Competition and The Junior Shooting Sports Program. This information can be found on The National American Legion's website: www.legion.org.

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Since 1938, the program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Well, how can an Auxiliary Unit help??

- Help prepare your post home to sponsor a local or district contest.
- Offer to provide volunteers as timekeepers or judges.
- Offer to supply refreshments.
- Provide transportation for candidates.
- Help recruit candidates at local schools and other organizations.
- Contact history teachers or debate coaches.

The contest is a multilevel contest. It consists of Post, District, Area, State Levels. The National Oratorical Contest is a three-day event where the winners from each state come together to compete in Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact your Post's Legion Americanism Chairman for contest dates.

Post Level:

Dates vary depending on each Post. All Post contests must be completed by January 21, 2018.

District Level:

Dates vary depending on each District. All District contests must be completed by February 11, 2018.

Area Level:

Dates vary depending on each Area. All Area contests must be completed by February 25, 2018.

State Level:

March 10, 2018

The American Legion, Department of Florida Headquarters

***** District and Area Contest Dates & Locations will be available in December on the Florida Legion website: www.floridalegion.org**

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment, and competition. Both males and females can participate, through Legion sponsorship; disabled youth are encouraged to join, as competitive shooting is a sport that creates an equal playing field for all competitors.

Junior Shooting Sports is a three-part program that combines the Basic Marksmanship Course, Qualification Awards and Air Rifle Competition into a well-rounded activity. The program is administered through Post-Sponsored Junior Shooting Clubs. The program is for young people, ages 14 through 18. Contact your Post representative for more information.

Well, how can an Auxiliary Unit help??

- Offer to provide refreshments on event day.
- Arrange transportation and/or supervision on event day.
- Host an event at your post/unit home, if you have the space.

~ Units and Posts that work together, THRIVE together!

Taken from our Preamble:

To participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion..."

Thank you for everything that you do for our Country, our Veterans and their families, our Children and Youth and Communities.





Children & Youth

WANDA BRANDT

Children & Youth was a great workshop at Fall Conference and we had a breakout session. We talked about what we could do for Children & Youth and what has helped each Unit for Children & Youth and Juniors. However during the presentation I also learned something, it was concerning a Military Child table, which I thought was great and I have sent it out to the people in the class and shared it with my district and which they have also shared with face book, However I want the whole state of Florida to know (see page 9).

Here is some of the ideas, units have done for C&Y and Juniors:

- For COTA or Child Welfare - make donation on remittance form -- cake sale 50 cakes @ \$5.00

Ideas:

- Have Juniors present wreaths on memorial day at local cemeteries
- car wash
- Juniors can help with poppy distributions
- Create a face book page to share information with other juniors

- Have an Adult or Juniors slumber party and sleep over at post (bring a story book or another items)
- Host a party with child and host a pampering party for girls or games for boys
- Have Juniors to do POW-MIA table ceremony
- Host a movie, popcorn night or board game
- Adult Spelling Bee
- Coat Check: Between Thanksgiving and Christmas
- House Number: For this fundraising idea, paint street numbers on curbs in front of houses.
- Donut Eating Contest
- Coins quickly add up to dollars
- Have a Unit or District Bowling Event for a day or week
- Put Display in local library's in April for it is C&Y month
- Create a Military Kid's table in April for C&Y month
- Arrange with schools to host a Veteran or Service members to classroom
- Distribute patriotic coloring books to children

Remember:

- April 7th C&Y Picnic Post 117 Palm Bay
- May 4th C&Y Golf Tournament Post 347 Lady Lake

Sudoku

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Legislative Chair

DEE BELL



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at All Children's Hospital for Organizations that gave more than 1,000 hours.

Dee Bell with hospital volunteer coordinators.

"VOLUNTEERS"

What are Volunteers?

Volunteers are like Fords
They have a better idea.

Volunteers are like Coke
They are the real thing.

Volunteers are like Pan Am:
They make the going great.

Volunteers are like Pepsi
They have a lot to give.

Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards:
They care enough to give the very best.

Volunteers are like VO hair spray
There goodness holds in all kinds of weather.

Volunteers are like Standard Oil
You expect more and get it.

But most of all Volunteers are like Kellogg's Frosted Flakes
They're Grrrrrrrrrrrrrrreat!!

WE LOVE THEM ALL

Author Unknown

National Security Chair

LINDA GREVERA

"Welcome To Our Hometown" Events

Families leaving the military and returning to civilian life experience stressors during this transition period. A survey conducted in 2014 by the National Military Family Association (NMFA) found five major areas of stress for families transitioning out of the military: behavioral and emotional health; employment; financial readiness; healthcare; and understanding VA benefits.

More often than not, transitioning military families are not formally welcomed, or even contacted, by community service providers or organizations. What a missed opportunity for those military families, and for The American Legion Family!

The national ALA National Security Committee suggests ALA units or groups of units organize and present "Welcome

To Our Hometown" (WTOH) events for military families moving into your community, whether they're active-duty families relocating from one duty station to another, Guard or Reserve families settling into new areas, or families exiting military service altogether.

Through Welcome To Our Hometown, the American Legion Auxiliary connects transitioning military families to their new hometowns. A WTOH event should address key areas of stress facing transitioning military families as described above. A WTOH event also presents an opportunity for these families to get to know The American Legion Family in their new hometown.

How you conduct your WTOH event depends on your community and ALA unit. For more information on how to plan and execute a WTOH event, please visit <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Programs/National-Security/>.

Sudoku

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From the Units



American Legion DN McQueen Post 103, Punta Gorda received 1st place in the Veterans Appreciation Parade held on November 4, 2017. Best use of the blue, white and red, combined with the best presentation of 'serving those who have served us.' Our Post Commander is Bruce, Buzzell, and our Ladies Auxiliary President is Joanne Scales-Borowy. We received a certificate from C.J. Metcalfe, Elks Veteran Parade Chairman 2016-2017.



Pictured above are members of Unit 37, St. Augustine, at the headquarters of the Florida National Guard Headquarters. The members got a tour of the facility and heard presentations from Amy Green the Florida National Guard State Family Program Director and Keith Ham who works with Gold Star Families as part of Army Survivor Outreach. Both speakers gave us great ideas of ways we can help active duty soldiers and their families.



VA Deputy Erna Schwabe was presented this painting by a Veteran of the VA Wellness Center in Port Orange.



Mary "Juanita" LeCroy pinned for 20 years of continuous service by President Nell Hewitt.



Louise Williams pinned for 10 years of continuous service by President Nell Hewitt



Nell Hewitt pinned Maude "Liz" Black for 5 years continuous service



In the front row is Vice President of the student council Robert Tempesta second row Left to right Unit 347 President Mary LaNoce Children and Youth Chairman Cathy Trout and Public Relation Chairman and Navy Veteran Lois Glosch.



Received from a first grader because I'm a Veteran.

Membership Reports

NOVEMBER 27, 2017

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	148	0	24	24	16.22%
0078	Milton	24	0	19	19	79.17%
0193	Pensacola	97	7	58	65	67.01%
0221	Niceville	94	1	34	35	37.23%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	184	1	86	87	47.28%
0240	Pensacola	253	0	69	69	27.27%
0296	Destin	34	0	20	20	58.82%
0340	Pensacola	294	5	113	118	40.14%
0356	Lynn Haven	187	4	89	93	49.73%
0375	Southport	60	0	4	4	6.67%
0378	Gulf Breeze	29	0	2	2	6.90%
0382	Navarre	115	0	57	57	49.57%
0392	Panama City	161	2	32	34	21.12%
0402	Panama City Beach	30	1	21	22	73.33%
TOTALS		1710	21	628	649	37.95%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	98	5	44	49	50.00%
0082	Lanark	91	2	49	51	56.04%
0084	Havana	30	10	7	17	56.67%
0100	Marianna	55	3	39	42	76.36%
0217	Quincy	54	4	27	31	57.41%
0241	Sneads	55	20	17	37	67.27%
TOTALS		383	44	183	227	59.27%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	14	0	8	8	57.14%
0057	Lake City	233	2	123	125	53.65%
0107	Live Oak	54	2	31	33	61.11%
0131	Greenville	32	0	1	1	3.13%
0215	Jasper	42	3	15	18	42.86%
0224	Madison	32	0	6	6	18.75%
0291	Steinhatchee	142	2	71	73	51.41%
0383	Old Town	164	0	68	68	41.46%
TOTALS		713	9	323	332	46.56%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	80	0	31	31	38.75%
0027	Ocala	39	7	19	26	66.67%
0058	Dunnellon	46	2	41	43	93.48%
0077	Inverness	24	1	31	32	133.33%
0149	Newberry	20	0	9	9	45.00%
0155	Crystal River	288	1	155	156	54.17%
0166	Homosassa Springs	29	2	22	24	82.76%
0210	Ocala	13	0	5	5	38.46%
0230	Hawthorne	58	2	36	38	65.52%
0236	Bronson	52	0	19	19	36.54%
0237	Beverly Hills	145	0	70	70	48.28%
0284	Bellevue	95	1	62	63	66.32%
0314	Starke	12	0	1	1	8.33%
TOTALS		901	16	501	517	57.38%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	30	0	16	16	53.33%
0037	Saint Augustine	72	3	34	37	51.39%
0054	Fernandina Beach	179	5	79	84	46.93%
0088	Jacksonville	108	2	46	48	44.44%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	333	6	123	129	38.74%
0137	Jacksonville	570	14	271	285	50.00%
0194	St Augustine	74	10	36	46	62.16%
0197	Jacksonville	73	7	25	32	43.84%
0202	Keystone Heights	78	2	21	23	29.49%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	216	35	32	67	31.02%
0244	Jacksonville	40	0	16	16	40.00%
0250	Middleburg	380	40	178	218	57.37%
0283	Jacksonville	416	9	168	177	42.55%
0316	Atlantic Beach	372	18	145	163	43.82%
0372	Mandarin	11	0	1	1	9.09%
0373	Orange Park	40	6	23	29	72.50%
0401	Hilliard	24	1	15	16	66.67%
TOTALS		3016	158	1229	1387	45.99%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	2	90	92	45.54%
0019	Orlando	130	3	63	66	50.77%
0021	Umatilla	15	0	6	6	40.00%
0035	Mount Dora	91	0	10	10	10.99%
0041	Eustis	20	0	5	5	25.00%
0052	Leesburg	24	7	15	22	91.67%
0053	Sanford	93	2	36	38	40.86%
0055	Clermont	71	0	31	31	43.66%
0063	Winter Garden	25	0	4	4	16.00%
0080	Saint Cloud	296	26	167	193	65.20%
0101	Bushnell	125	0	47	47	37.60%
0109	Ocoee	12	0	2	2	16.67%
0112	Winter Park	22	3	16	19	86.36%
0183	Fern Park	181	15	85	100	55.25%
0219	Fruitland Park	207	2	108	110	53.14%
0242	Orlando	133	13	44	57	42.86%
0286	Orlando	231	5	98	103	44.59%
0330	Leesburg	76	2	43	45	59.21%
0331	Orlando	43	12	11	23	53.49%
0347	Lady Lake	1765	9	870	879	49.80%
0357	Clermont	23	2	12	14	60.87%
TOTALS		3785	103	1763	1866	49.30%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	85	1	48	49	57.65%
0004	Lakeland	71	1	40	41	57.75%
0008	Winter Haven	656	0	355	355	54.12%
0034	Haines City	74	0	16	16	21.62%
0071	Lake Wales	95	0	56	56	58.95%
0072	Mulberry	158	7	57	64	40.51%
0201	Florence Villa	38	5	29	34	89.47%
TOTALS		1177	14	601	615	52.25%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	41	8	20	28	68.29%
0024	Bradenton	364	18	170	188	51.65%
0025	Lake Placid	328	0	184	184	56.10%
0030	Sarasota	97	16	42	58	59.79%
0069	Avon Park	534	5	320	325	60.86%
0074	Sebring	47	0	6	6	12.77%
0113	Rotonda West	407	1	175	176	43.24%
0159	Venice	709	20	336	356	50.21%
0254	North Port	108	0	52	52	48.15%
0266	Fruitville	116	1	74	75	64.66%
0309	Palmetto	172	1	143	144	83.72%
0312	Oneco	240	0	11	11	4.58%
0325	Ellenton	129	0	49	49	37.98%
TOTALS		3292	70	1582	1652	50.18%

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DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	48	0	30	30	62.50%
0092	Hollywood	125	2	75	77	61.60%
0142	Pompano Beach	271	52	112	164	60.52%
0157	Margate	286	19	117	136	47.55%
0162	Deerfield Beach	237	29	109	138	58.23%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	116	8	63	71	61.21%
0209	Dania Beach	11	0	15	15	136.36%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	30	9	13	22	73.33%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	77	0	31	31	40.26%
0287	Deerfield Beach	15	0	14	14	93.33%
0304	Dania	128	0	7	7	5.47%
0310	Hallandale	39	0	29	29	74.36%
0321	Cooper City	132	1	57	58	43.94%
0365	Sunrise	15	0	18	18	120.00%
TOTALS		1530	120	690	810	52.94%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	65	3	34	37	56.92%
0047	Lake Worth	124	3	64	67	54.03%
0062	Stuart	178	0	188	188	105.62%
0064	Okeechobee	115	0	10	10	8.70%
0065	Delray Beach	57	4	33	37	64.91%
0141	West Palm Beach	81	3	35	38	46.91%
0164	Boynton Beach	138	2	60	62	44.93%
0188	Delray	15	2	10	12	80.00%
0199	W Palm Beach	50	0	34	34	68.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	80	0	3	3	3.75%
0271	Tequesta	200	5	113	118	59.00%
0277	Boca Raton	100	0	54	54	54.00%
0288	Boynton Beach	53	21	11	32	60.38%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	42	4	15	19	45.24%
0399	Palm City	18	2	5	7	38.89%
TOTALS		1316	49	669	718	54.56%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	314	8	164	172	54.78%
0022	Cocoa	89	1	32	33	37.08%
0039	Vero Beach	167	3	73	76	45.51%
0040	Fort Pierce	163	0	56	56	34.36%
0081	Melbourne	128	1	16	17	13.28%
0117	Palm Bay	468	7	190	197	42.09%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	4	127	131	57.46%
0163	Melbourne	309	9	207	216	69.90%
0171	Fort Pierce	0	0	8	8	Infinity
0189	Sebastian	121	0	62	62	51.24%
0191	Melbourne	109	18	32	50	45.87%
0200	Satellite Beach	128	0	64	64	50.00%
0318	Port St Lucie	701	2	352	354	50.50%
0348	Cape Canaveral	198	0	97	97	48.99%
0358	White City	40	0	19	19	47.50%
0359	Port St John	259	17	121	138	53.28%
0366	Barefoot Bay	73	20	41	61	83.56%
0394	Palm Bay	94	4	58	62	65.96%
0410	Viera	27	0	1	1	3.70%
TOTALS		3616	94	1720	1814	50.17%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	63	1	32	33	52.38%
0090	Cape Coral	204	1	114	115	56.37%
0103	Punta Gorda	394	0	191	191	48.48%
0110	Port Charlotte	589	3	262	265	44.99%
0123	Sanibel	82	0	25	25	30.49%
0130	Labelle	150	0	54	54	36.00%
0135	Naples	372	0	136	136	36.56%
0136	Saint James City	488	0	183	183	37.50%
0192	Fort Myers	22	4	12	16	72.73%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	633	3	288	291	45.97%
0299	Moore Haven	19	0	7	7	36.84%
0303	Bonita Springs	424	14	223	237	55.90%
0323	Lehigh Acres	486	21	228	249	51.23%
0336	N Ft Myers	361	3	179	182	50.42%
0351	Fort Myers	93	1	46	47	50.54%
TOTALS		4380	51	1980	2031	46.37%

DISTRICT 14

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	68	0	32	32	47.06%
0031	South Miami	167	1	99	100	59.88%
0043	Homestead	63	0	21	21	33.33%
0067	North Miami	48	3	39	42	87.50%
0098	Coral Gables	22	0	5	5	22.73%
0133	Miami	60	5	25	30	50.00%
0154	Marathon	180	0	55	55	30.56%
0168	Key West	3	0	2	2	66.67%
0333	Key Largo	79	0	12	12	15.19%
0346	Miami	4	0	1	1	25.00%
0374	Key Biscayne	60	0	35	35	58.33%
TOTALS		754	9	326	335	44.43%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	353	11	142	153	43.34%
0014	St Petersburg	145	4	74	78	53.79%
0079	New Port Richey	433	21	178	199	45.96%
0104	Pinellas Park	247	5	119	124	50.20%
0119	Largo	371	3	242	245	66.04%
0125	St Petersburg	362	4	174	178	49.17%
0158	Treasure Island	242	0	86	86	35.54%
0173	Holiday	262	6	138	144	54.96%
0238	Safety Harbor	281	12	166	178	63.35%
0252	Seminole	941	9	402	411	43.68%
0273	Madeira Beach	2790	1	996	997	35.73%
0275	Dunedin	582	5	321	326	56.01%
0305	St Pete Beach	107	0	45	45	42.06%
0335	Hudson	241	8	107	115	47.72%
TOTALS		7357	89	3190	3279	44.57%

DISTRICT 15

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	45	2	19	21	46.67%
0026	Plant City	36	2	16	18	50.00%
0111	Tampa	44	1	32	33	75.00%
0138	Tampa	363	10	180	190	52.34%
0139	Tampa	135	0	51	51	37.78%
0147	Odessa	25	0	13	13	52.00%
0148	Riverview	194	0	13	13	6.70%
0152	Tampa	285	1	158	159	55.79%
0167	Tampa	31	3	12	15	48.39%
0186	Brooksville	371	0	158	158	42.59%
0246	Sun City Center	42	0	14	14	33.33%
0248	West Tampa	27	0	1	1	3.70%
0334	Tampa	29	1	27	28	96.55%
0389	Ruskin	18	1	10	11	61.11%
TOTALS		1645	21	704	725	44.07%

DISTRICT 17

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	141	0	52	52	36.88%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	246	2	118	120	48.78%
0045	Palatka	40	1	20	21	52.50%
0115	Palm Coast	40	0	23	23	57.50%
0120	Holly Hill	249	8	147	155	62.25%
0127	Lake Helen	26	7	15	22	84.62%
0204	Daytona Beach	25	11	10	21	84.00%
0255	Deltona	31	4	13	17	54.84%
0259	DeBary	29	4	14	18	62.07%
0267	Ormond Beach	164	4	126	130	79.27%
0270	Port Orange	171	0	67	67	39.18%
0285	Edgewater	145	2	52	54	37.24%
0293	Interlachen	41	0	2	2	4.88%
0361	S Daytona	153	11	98	109	71.24%
TOTALS		1501	54	757	811	54.03%



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