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## Mission Statement

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

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

## Vision Statement

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

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# President's Message

TREVA KAY WILDRICK

**CONGRATULATIONS** – we have passed the half-way mark of our program year. Your mid-year reports were enjoyable to read and I am **VERY** proud of your accomplishments. Don't slack now, keep up the fantastic and impressive work!

A little reminder note regarding membership. If you haven't paid your 2018 dues, you are now considered 'not in good standing'. If you are an officer, you could potentially lose your position. Thinking of raising your dues for 2019? Please make sure your Constitution & Bylaws and Standing Rules are updated to match. These will need to be current by the end of February, as we will be mailing your Unit Dues forms to update your information to National.

Fundraising is a large part of our activities. Without which we would not be able to support our Units, ALA Programs, Veterans, Communities and Charities. It is also a big responsibility and takes many volunteers to be successful. District Presidents cannot have fundraisers, however if a District works together with the Legion, the funds can be deposited and disbursed from the District Legion checking account. For example, if a District sponsors a Golf Tournament to raise funds for Boys and Girls State (or K9's for Warriors or Special Olympics or Project VetRelief – you get the idea) then the funds are collected and deposited in the District Legion account and proceeds are disbursed with a District Legion check from that account. The District President, District Commander and District SAL Commander should be communicating with each other throughout the event to ensure the success and "reporting" back to their members thereof. Through The American Legion Family we can make a substantial difference and have fun making memories!

Please remember if your Fundraising (T-Shirts, Calendars, Mugs etc.) involves the use of the ALA Logo or Name, either of which MUST be pre-authorized by National through Department. Both ALA Logo and Name are registered trademarks. We are aware this has recently happened and consequences are pending. We LOVE your creative ideas and ask that you just follow the simple guidelines set forth by National. Ultimately, we are maintaining a positive branding for our Organization and leaving a positive impression from our efforts for Making a Difference.

I have continued my District visits and 4th District President Rebecca Kelly kept me busy with her scheduled agenda. We were joined by Sherry Wingard who traveled the day as well. We started off with a meeting in Inverness, Unit 77. Although they are a small Unit and have had several members recovering from medical issues and illness, they have supported the Post with remodeling (they have gone non-smoking) as well as planning for upcoming events. Good Luck with the Yard Sale - they will offer a coffee and bake-sale table with applications at the ready. Next, we were met by several members at Crystal River Unit 155. We had a 'professional' photographer, Larry White, capturing the event – Thanks Larry! President Esther and Barb gave a tour of the Post and the story behind their wall honoring the Four Chaplains. We shared stories about our dogs and the K9s for Warriors program. We learned President Rebecca is fostering a dog, Soldier Girl. I also had the pleasure of meeting their youngest Jr member, Leila. She is such a charm and has a terrific twirl!

From this point we car-pooled, our journey took us to Unit 237 Beverly Hills where we were greeted with an outside reception from all members of the Legion Family (and it was very chilly that morning). I had the distinct honor of Installing their new President, Julie. Their Post has added a large room as their smoking lounge with a pool table and ample storage space – quite pleasant. They are planning to expand with a Tiki Bar area, Horseshoe pits and Motorcycle parking in the back yard. Thank You for the coffee and snacks – it was a lovely visit!

Off to Bronson Unit 236 where we had a most delicious homemade lunch – Chicken Soup and Tuna Salad. We also had the company of members from Unit 230 Hawthorne – President Mary and the members have been very busy sewing (love the microwave hot bowl pad). Then, President Rebecca comes out with her new Rabbit Hat – absolutely adorable. I was presented with my "Mary Poppins USA" hat - Perfect fit and NO, I am not giving it up! It was special to visit with the members and those visiting the Post.

We had an appointment to tour the Fisher House in Gainesville. Our guide was very gracious, full of knowledge and shared some stories giving us a new appreciation to 'tube socks'... They were full to capacity so we were unable to see a room, but believe me the house is beautiful! Please reach out to your VA Reps for

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the items in which the Fisher Houses are in specific need. Don't forget your contributions through Department are also GREATLY appreciated!!

Our last stop was Unit 16 Gainesville with a very warm reception by several of the Unit members. They have a great relationship with the Post Family. They have arranged their walls Honoring Veterans with displays of memorabilia, uniforms, banners, etc. The members are all geared up for upcoming events and reveled in their successes. As the time was late, we skipped dinner to return President Rebecca and Sherry to their cars, promising we would get together…

The FL Legion College 2018 was held at Department Headquarters January 11th -13th. This is the first year Auxiliary and Sons members were enrolled. After a meet and greet of the 27 classmates and Department Staff along with a tour of Department Headquarters, we watched a movie about the History of the American Legion – very well done and available on Emblem Sales. Past National Commander Clarence Hill gave us insight to Department and National operations. The next two days were jammed packed with presentations such as Leadership and Team Building, Legion Programs and Awards, Veterans Entitlements, Membership and Reporting. Our 'class' dinner at Old Glory Post was great (Thank You Bunches!!) and the after dinner entertainment created many friendships. We wrapped up with Resolutions writing and critique. I am very proud of my Certificate and completing the College with Bernie. CONGRATULATIONS and "Getting 'Er Done"!!

There was no rest after graduation; Bernie and I finished packing 'Jake', loaded the dogs in the truck and off to 12th District for our official visit. Not bad timing, we were greeted in the yard at Post 117 Palm Bay by several SAL members. We set-up 'camp' and then socialized for a bit before hitting the sack. Bright and early Sunday we headed down to Post/Unit 126 Jensen Beach to begin our American Legion Family visitation. We were joined by Education Chairman Charlotte Bass, Eastern Area Commander Daryl Bass, 12th District Commander Bruce Thurber and others on his staff. There were several members to greet us; the Unit President Audrey explained they would be attending a Celebration of Life for their Poppy Chairman that afternoon. She was very well known and will be sadly missed by many throughout the District (so I would soon learn as we traveled). Although our stay was brief, I enjoyed visiting and talking about the activities they were doing for the Auxiliary programs. We were joined by several American Legion Riders from Chapters 129 and 318 who escorted our 'parade' to Post 355 Port St. Lucie. Although there isn't a Unit presently, we had a lovely opportunity to chat with the Legionnaires' wives - planting seeds… Our next stop was Post 318 Port St. Lucie where we were grandly welcomed by the Post Commander and Unit President Sue along with her Unit Officers. Several other members were also there, sooo, we took over the row of high-tops for an all-together luncheon. What fun and sharing of stories did we have!! Another Legion Family Home Post involved in commonly successful activities!! Oh by the way, go there for their homemade soup – mmm-mmm good!!!

Our Riders escort led the way to Post/Unit 358 White City where the Unit had a lovely selection of mini desserts and coffee – perfect timing! District President Shirley Fashano joined us too. The Post looks small from the outside, but wait till you enter! The back yard has been set up for meetings and/or parties. Bikers Beware – dangerous sugar sand in the parking area! Unfortunately, one of our escorts found out too late and got injured. He will be okay after surgery. Please keep ALL of our Riders in your thoughts for their rides.

We continued to Post/Unit 171 Fort Pierce where the hall was being decorated for a Baby Shower. What Luck – we may possibly add (3) Sons and (2) Auxiliary new members. We didn't stay too long and ended the day at Post/Unit 40 Fort Pierce for dinner. What a surprise to see Leadership Chairman Robin Burke, Edie and PDC Al Porter as well as Maria and PC Felix Ayala. Unit President Cyndie had a full crew in the Kitchen preparing our wonderful dinner. The officers from Unit 171 also joined us and presented me a lovely bouquet of roses and some were creatively made with currency – how cool!!. We all loved the simple dessert and commented we would all like to try it at home. The evening ended with a presentation for K9s for Warriors – I was overwhelmed and so proud of their efforts. Thank You One and ALL!!

The next morning we started at Post/Unit 39 Vero Beach with Charlotte and President Shirley. With our cups of coffee in hand, Unit Vice President Connie gave us the tour and shared some stories of activities. They are working with a new President Christine, and the members are very positive and filled with encouragement. Our ALR escort had arrived (consisting of members from Chapters 318, 117 and 39) and took us to Post/Unit 181 in Vero Beach. After a detour for the local Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, the Post home was empty. We gathered for a photo and then off to see the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. We bundled up with our jackets to walk around. The fountain with posted placards explaining the Four Chaplains was impressive. After another photo opportunity our escorts led us to Post/Unit 189 Sebastian. We had a reception line greeting at the door and everyone made us feel quite welcome. It was a great pleasure to see Unit President Char and the Unit members – some on their work lunchbreak. We enjoyed a delicious Philly-prime-rib-steak subs with fries that hit-the-spot. The Legion Family totem pole at the door was really cool and the Showcase with a piece of NY Twin Towers was moving.

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Trying to keep to a schedule, the Riders took us to Barefoot Bay G. C. where Post and Unit 366 hold their meetings. I was excited to see Unit President Rhoda, a long-time friend and Girls State staff member. Meeting and visiting with the round-table of Unit members was delightful. They are very busy making stuffed bears for the children at Boggy Creek. I can still imagine their faces when they popped open the box filled with stuffing. Bernie got them all smiling in our group photo with his 'flash' photography skills. Thank You ladies - keep up your great work and positive attitudes!!

Our final stop was back to Post/Unit 117 Palm Bay for dinner. Again we were greeted with quite a gathering of Legion Family members! The Unit has a cleverly decorated Pig–bank for Girls State which loved to gobble everyone's loose change. The homemade Hungarian Goulash with cucumber salad was incredible. After eating too much cake, the Unit members all gathered to present me with a wonderful Plaque of Appreciation. They also presented a donation for K9s for Warriors – they have all worked so very hard for this charity and I truly thank everyone!!

Tuesday was a local day beginning at Post/Unit 394 in Palm Bay. Thank You for the coffee and doughnuts. We had some extra time and had a lovely visit sharing stories of accomplishments. They have completed remodeling with a library doubling as Riders and Sons corners. They also have quite a display for the POW/MIA table and other memorabilia as you enter the building. As we were leaving, 1st Vice Commander Diane Boland showed us the Photo Album they have kept over the years of the members – great idea!

Our ALR escorts took us to Post/Unit 81 Melbourne for lunch. We were greeted and warmly welcomed at the door by all Post Legion Family members. The Unit members were very busy preparing and setting up the enormous buffet and dessert table. Again, Bernie managed a wonderful group photo on the staircase. I love seeing all the displays and these walls did not disappoint. The Hall has been beautifully redone and the curio cabinets were a delight to behold. There were two R/C planes hanging as well as a multitude of photos. We had a square-about seating for lunch and it was quite enjoyable to see everyone visiting with each other. Our luncheon ended with a presentation to the '3 Amigos' of Chapter 81 Legion Riders Tee-Shirts – Thank You Bunches!!

We're back on the road again, this time for 2 miles to Post/Unit 191 Melbourne. What a pleasure to meet and visit with Unit President Yvonne and Geraldine. Did you know Yvonne is also the Vice Mayor – how cool is that?? Their Hall is dedicated to Margree McNeil. She had over 50 years of service to Unit 191 and served as 12th District President 1973-1974. There is another wall of history; honoring and showing appreciation for those who have served and dedicated their lives to our country and organization. This Unit has many elderly members, and they keep in the loop with a quarterly Newsletter from President Yvonne.

This day ended at Post/Unit 163 Eau Gallie Melbourne. We were a little early so had a chance to greet everyone as they came in. It was a pleasure to see Dorothy Duke, Dara Oliver and our 2nd Vice President Ann King-Smith to name a few. Yvonne and Geraldine also came from Unit 191.
Our dinner was delicious and ended perfectly with ice cream and cake! Dorothy presented an envelope with a donation for K9s for Warriors – Thank You again from the bottom of my heart!!

Up and at 'em Wednesday we traveled to Post/Unit 1 Titusville for coffee and breakfast buffet – wow did they have lots of goodies!! We were greeted by several members, coffee in hand. President Carole was a gracious hostess and it was a pleasure to see Past District President Cathie recently returned from 'wintery' travels. Post Commander Gunner opened the floor for guest speakers and President Carole presented a check for the K9s for Warriors – Thank You Bunches!!

Our ALR escort consisted of members from Chapters 1 and 359, to Midway where Post 328 Christmas meets. We were greeted by Baby, a beautiful 13' Python, and Porkchops, a sweet Potbellied Pig. Baby had several photos taken of her with people petting her. After my turn, she practiced her 'Parseltongue' and stretched out full length. Her owner kept a watchful eye, but she made no attempt to get away. Porkchops had a few grunting comments as she was guided away from the gathering. An airboat tour was ending and another going out, so we went on our way to back to Titusville Post/Unit 359 Port St. John for lunch.

We were greeted at the door by the Post Commander and she made all of us feel right at home. Inside there were many Legion Family members gathered and we enjoyed visiting them all. The Post has a new hall dedicated from the Auxiliary after many years of fundraising and planning – what a beautiful addition! They were set up for a Celebration of Life later that afternoon and by the photos of the member, she will surely be missed and filling her shoes will be a task. Before we left, I had the pleasure of reviewing photo albums of previous 'Miss'-ter American Legion Contest, where the male members dress in similar fashion as Miss America Pageant. It is all in good fun but I think there is a hint of serious-ness in some of the fashion styles… We will post a flyer so you can mark your calendars for this

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year's event March 24th.

We ended our day at Post/Unit 22 in Cocoa. Several members were there and we enjoyed a leisurely visit. The Unit was organizing the dinner of Salad and Pizza, making sure the timing was just right to serve piping hot Pizza Pies. Thank You ladies, your efforts truly make a difference!

Our last official day started at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center in South Merritt Island, where Post 344 has their meetings. WOW! If you ever have a chance, please stop and visit. They have expanded the grounds with plans to further build. The library is extensive but the museum is two stories of history from the Civil War to modern day. Tribute is made to all the Armed Forces as well as a section of Women in Uniform and the NASA program. They even offer a Scavenger Hunt sheet just to give you a clue of some of the unique items they care for. They are currently repainting and the numerous paintings and wall hangings are being categorized for display. Commander Steve Shuga had the rare opportunity to speak with a WWII veteran who happened to be visiting. Later, I had a chance to speak with him and his wife – I wish we had more time as their stories were captivating.

Our next stop was Challenger 7 Post/Unit 348 in Cape Canaveral. Unit President Dorothy was a delight to visit with as were several of her Unit members and officers. We enjoyed light snacks and a loaf of scrumptious Strawberry Bread. Naturally I had to get the recipe. Fortunately for me, Linda knew the recipe by heart and wrote it down for me – BIG Hugs to you!! I also spent time with Betty as she is busy making plarn and crocheting mats for Veterans – she had (7) ready to go.

Again, keeping to the schedule, we were off to Post/Unit 200 where lunch was provided by the members of the SAL- Awesome Penne with Meatballs and Sausage served with Garlic Bread.

I enjoyed visiting with the members albeit briefly, as the Bingo was about to get underway.

Bernie and I headed back to break camp and move north from Palm Bay to Cocoa for the American Legion Riders Summit, January 18-20. We re-set camp at Joy's RV Park. The owner was curious about the American Legion and had seen a group of the Riders on Hwy 95. We had other campers stop and ask what we were all about after seeing the Auxiliary vehicle and Bernie's truck with the magnetic signs and logos. Fortunately, we were prepared with applications and provided locations of nearby Post/Unit to visit. Membership, Membership, Membership!!

We arrived at the ALR Summit just in time for the formal meet and greet of the new Post/Unit 410 to be located in Rockledge. The Unit President Jackie and member Rose were a delight to visit with and had good questions. Again, Thank You District President Shirley for making the time to assist and meet with them, getting them started in the right direction. Their enthusiasm is contagious and they will make things happen!!

Friday we attended the opening session for the ALR Summit. The "3 Amigos" had an opportunity to speak about Leadership and what it means to be a part of this 'Family' Organization. We also had the opportunity to visit the future home site of Post/Unit 410. On Saturday, I attended the Volunteer Hours reporting session – Thank You Beverly for your Excel sheet – I am seriously going to plagiarize your idea and customize the sheet for the Units to utilize for their activity reporting.

Bernie and I attended the CPT-AED certification class which was proctored by PDC Jim Ramos. I certainly hope I never have to use these skills. However, I am positively thankful that I have the knowledge in the event that I do. It only takes those precious first seconds and minutes to help save someone's life.

I know we talk the "Be Kind" speech and I have seen the buttons. We need to be Acting the Part. The Golden Rule is simple and so true - treat others as you would like to be treated. Most of the 'bad' issues stems from negative beginnings - hurt feelings, misguided perceptions or misunderstandings. A key component of these is lack of communication and this can be seen at all levels – between members, organizations and leaders. Sometimes you just have to let things go, just from the sheer weight of it.

February is National Heart Month. Let's all show how truly Big-Hearted we are and share some of your Warm-Fuzzy feelings with each other.

Besides, Life is Better When You're Laughing…

For God and Country,
**TK**
Treva Kay Wildrick
*Department President*

*12th District, Legion Eagle One, Jake Campground Post 117, Palm Bay*

*District 4: Unit 155 ,Crystal River*

*District 12: Unit 81, Melbourne*

*District 4: Unit 155 ,Crystal River*

*District 12: Unit 40 Dinner*

*District 12: Post 328, Christmas*

District 4: Unit 77, Inverness

District 12: Post 181, Vero Beach

District 12: Unit 22, Cocoa

District 12: 4 Chaplains Memorial

District 12: Unit 39, Vero Beach

District 12: Unit 1, Titusville

*District 12: Unit 191, Melbourne*

*District 12: Unit 200, Satellite Beach*

*District 12: Unit 171, Fort Pierce*

*District 12: Unit 189, Sebastian*

*District 12: Unit 191, Melbourne*

District 12: Unit 394, Palm Bay

District 12: Unit 348, Cape Canaveral

District 12: Unit 410, Rockledge

District 12: Unit 359, Port St. John

District 12: Unit 117, Palm Bay

District 12: Unit 126, Jensen Beach

District 12: Unit 410, Rockledge

Unit 237

Unit 236 & 230

District 12: Unit 366, Barefoot Bay

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# Americanism

**JANE HARDACRE**

Now that the kids are back in school, make sure we don't lose any momentum in our quest of Catching Rays for Brighter Futures! Visit the school to see how they are coming on their essay contests. Be prepared to answer any questions that they may have.

Remember that your winners must be sent to me my April 1st, 2018. Organize a ceremony to award your winners. Serve food to the children and their parents. Prepare to send Thank You cards to the schools for their cooperation. Think about using an American Legion Auxiliary Certificate of Participation for the children.

Another opportunity, while visiting the school, would be to give them pocket flags to fold for your Unit. Explain the purpose of the flags and how they will be sent to our Active Military Troops. While you are there, you can teach our youth how to fold an American flag and the meanings of the thirteen folds. There are several booklets, coloring books etc. available for assistance to teach the kids about our flag, The Constitution, and The Pledge of Allegiance. Flag etiquette, respect for the flag, and proper flag disposal could be discussed. Invite them to a flag retirement ceremony that your Post is holding. Attend their sporting events and show them how we stand for The National Anthem. Explain why it is important to show respect for our Country. Let them know that we support our Veterans and their families. Many of the children may have parents that are serving, or have served. Others do not, so they need to know the sacrifices our military have made for the many freedoms we have in this country.

The children of this country are our future. Without this wonderful organization of ours, they might not learn why it is important to be patriotic. Our love for America, our veterans, community, and our children & youth will prevail! Thank you again for your dedication, hard-work, and…… Taking Pride in America!

# Chaplain

**LOIS STACHELRODT**

As we pay tribute to our members who have left our ranks, our minds also begin to pay tribute to the Four Chaplains who so willing gave their lives to save others. Those men are true heros and will be forever honored for the ultimate sacrifice that they gave to this Country. May we all pay tribute to them and teach our youth about how they gave up their lives so others could live.

## *Recently Departed Members*

**DISTRICT 1**
***Nancy Lammer**, Unit 340*

***DISTRICT 5***
***Maddy Chitko**, Unit 129*
***Doris Egan**, Unit 129*
***Jerry Nelson**, Unit 129*
***Della Solomon**, Unit 129*
***Jean Burke**, Unit 316*
***Iris Pfautz**, Unit 316*

***DISTRICT 6***
***Jane Ryan**, Unit 19*
***MaryLou Yahr**, Unit 41*
***Rosemarie Davis**, Unit 183*
***Barbara Adams**, Unit 286*
***Virginia H. Beard**, Unit 286*
***Sharon Cuplome**, Unit 286*
***Velda Schram**, Unit 286*
***Shirley Church**, Unit 347*
***Mary Feeley**, Unit 347*
***Carol Gardino**, Unit 347*

***DISTRICT 7***
***Dorothy W. Stricklin**, Unit 8*
***Nellie Nye**, Unit 22*

***DISTRICT 8***
***Marie Rowf**, Unit 25*
***Sally Stickle**, Unit 25*
***Elizabeth Aldrich**, Unit 159*
***Virginia Burnham**, Unit 309*

***DISTRICT 11***
***Kaye Moss**, Unit 277*

***DISTRICT 12***
***Eunice Durio**, Unit 1*
***Victoria Musch**, Unit 22*
***Emma Towle**, Unit 39*
***Shelly Barnes**, Unit 81*
***Carol Seeley**, Unit 117*
***Rose Brammer**, Unit 336*
***Lori Bickerstaff**, Unit 348*
***Brenda Hutchins**, Unit 359*

**DISTRICT 14**
***Sylvia Reines**, Unit 31*

**DISTRICT 16**
***Helen Butler**, Unit 14*
***Ingrid Arthur**, Unit 119*
***Geraldine Grant**, Unit 119*
***Audrey Struchen**, Unit 158*
***Linda Trezise**, Unit 335*

# Historian

**ELEANOR AMATO**

**HOW TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (Celebrate the special women of our organization)**

The month of **March** is dedicated to the celebration of women's history. It corresponds with International Women's Day on March 8th. What could be better for a women's organization to do than celebrate their own history? Our Auxiliary members have accomplished a great deal all around the world. Now it's time to celebrate what makes them so special!

What can we do?

- Learn more about Auxiliary members who made history within your department or unit.
- This could include girls sponsored to ALA Girls State who have gone on to do great things or those members who have improved their communities, state or country.
- Celebrate the women in your life – mom, grandma, even your sister.
- Set up a display in honor of those members who have gone above and beyond the ALA's mission.
- Write an article for your unit/department newsletter about Women's History Month or about the woman you are honoring.
- Check out how women's fashion has changed over time in the Auxiliary, as well as women's hair fashion. There has been a great deal of change from 1919 to today!
- Research and write about how the former and present members make a difference in the community and share with others.
- Put up a display at your local library, historical society, or storefront, celebrating the work that the women of the ALA have done and still do every day.

NOTE: – these activities can be shared with the junior members. Honoring our members provides them with a role model. Sharing our history with our junior members allows them to know that they, too, are valuable members of this great organization. Hopefully, they will begin to own this history and remain members throughout their lifetimes.

Please send your women's history to historian@alafl.org and history@alaforveterans.org. Let's make Florida shine. Let's give National something to talk about. Always remember: "I am here for you". Just call at 386-427-1168 or email, if you have any questions.

# Secretary

**PATTY MACDONALD**

*Greeting from Department Headquarters!*

**Membership:**
I am happy to report that as of January 17, 2018 we were 1156 members up from last year and first in the country. Way to go to all of you! And thank you for your hard work on membership!

At this time of year membership is coming in pretty fast and in large quantities. Department is working hard on staying current with the membership. At this time we are processing membership from two days ago. We ask that unless your membership is more than 10 days old from us receiving; please don't call to check if your membership has been processed. This delays the office staff as they have to stop and do research.

Also, please don't send a copy of the Veterans DD214 to us for membership. We only want the application with the recap sheet. When entering new members into ALAMIS, please note on the recap sheet that you have entered them and send the applications in with the recap sheet. This will save time and will expedite your new members being processed.

**Girls State:**
This year, the process for the delegates and alternates to register is being done on a new website. The paperwork that the delegates and alternates normally would bring with them to Girls State now will be uploaded to the website when they register. This will save time when loading onto the bus and checking in when they arrive in Tallahassee. You should have received or will be receiving your delegate and alternate cards at this time. The deadline for registration will be March 10, 2018. As the delegates and alternates register and complete all the process, Department will let the unit know.

**Department Convention:**
Department Convention dates have been moved to July 5 – 8, 2018.

The hotel will be the same as last year but they have made accommodations for the General Session and Classrooms to be closer to the guest rooms. The hotel is also bringing a cash food bar to the General Session area for you to purchase lunch.

We need assistance with the power points for General Session. If there is anyone who is willing to volunteer and have computer knowledge please contact me at secretary@alafl.org or 407-293-7411. Thank you in advance.

Department needs a limited number of volunteers to assist with registration booth Thursday through Saturday. If you are available to help, please email Becky at treasurer@alafl.org. She will be creating a schedule and will contact you with the details.

**Department Headquarters**:
Department will now be charging for any copies for anyone who comes into the office and request them. This includes copies of membership recaps, schedules, calendars, rosters etc. The fee will be $0.25 per page.

Please remember when calling the office that the staff are people with feelings too. When speaking to them, please show them the respect they deserve. We are all here to work for our veterans and the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. One of our teachings within the Auxiliary is "Let's Be Kind To Each Other" so lets make sure we practice what we preach.

"REMEMBER THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS"

American Legion Post 235
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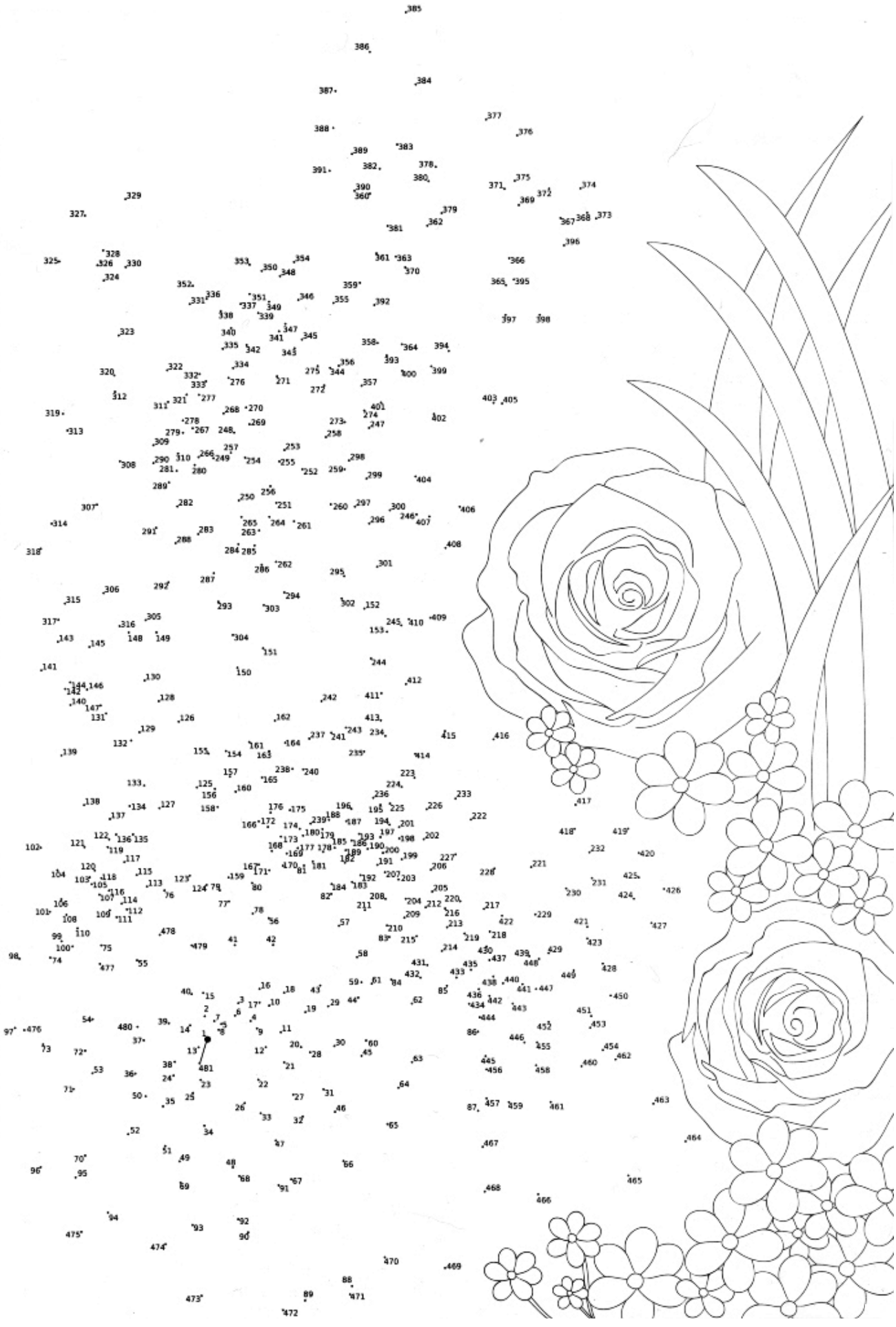


# Membership

**DEBBIE SVIDERSKAS**

We all have our own personal circumstances that must take presidence now and then, but I want to THANK ALL OF YOU for doing such a GREAT job so far this year on Membership.  We are ahead of last year at this point and it takes a team  to make it work.

Our second notice was mailed on  January 15 for the current membership year. Units are encouraged to supplement the national renewal notices with unit generated renewal notices and personal phone calls. The ALA membership year is from January 1 to December 31.

In order to grow the organization, we must let members know that they are the Auxiliary's most valuable asset.

**HOW TO MAKE A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO GET MEMBERS TO RENEW**

*Step-by-Step Instructions:*

Too often the only contact a member receives is her Dues Renewal Notice sent by the national headquarters office. Personal connection is necessary to help members become engaged in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Below are samples for how units can reach out and make a personal connection with their members and ask them to renew their membership:

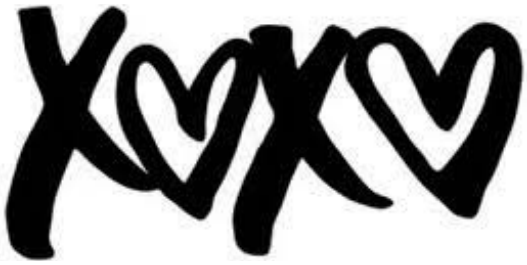
- ***Personal phone call –*** Remind members why they joined the American Legion Auxiliary. Share the ways your unit has made a difference in the lives of veterans in your community, state and country. Encourage them to become a part of activities. Transportation may be an issue, so if your unit members can offer to provide a ride, this may be the key to increasing involvement. Offer to pick up their dues at a scheduled time.

- ***Personal letter –*** Send letters out to all of your members at the beginning of the Auxiliary year. Outline the events on a calendar for all of the exciting things your unit is planning throughout the year and let members know that their membership is important to the mission of the organization. See sample letter.

  ***Renewal Open House –*** Host an event at the beginning of the year where members can come renew their dues and mingle with other members. Encourage them to bring other family members along. These family members may be eligible for membership, but if not, remind them they are welcome to attend activities and that you do welcome their help in advancing the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. Combine this event with your Legion family. It is a win-win for everyone.

- ***Plan a Member Day of Recognition -*** Everyone needs a pat on the back or a "way to go." At your meetings, you can share information about a member's family history with the Auxiliary, what she is doing to advance the mission of the Auxiliary, her community service work, etc. Then share this information with your division Membership chairman so we can begin to share her accomplishments with the entire American Legion Auxiliary membership.

- ***Share your own personal experience as a member-*** Let your members know there will be ups and downs, but to always keep their eye on the big picture – the mission of the Auxiliary – not just personal rewards.



# Emergency Fund

**ROBBIN WALKER**

Greetings and Happy New Year to our wonderful Auxiliary members. We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

Our nation continues to be plagued by national disasters such as the catastrophic fires in California; your continued help is needed to assist our members in bringing a sense of normalcy to their lives. Your compassion and generous donations have not gone unnoticed by our sister members in need. Numerous letters of sincere thank you have been received from our fellow auxiliary members.

**A.E.F. PIN:** At the national level, if you make a personal donation to A.E.F. National of $50.00 or more you will receive a pin requested by the Department of Florida from National. Donation link alaforveterans.org.

There is a 2017-2018 Donation Remittance Form at alafl.org under quick links and forms. This form is to be used for donations at the Department and National Level by individual units. No donation is too small, every little bit helps.

Mid-year reporting was slightly down this year, however, I know that you are all working hard on planning your A.E.F. fundraisers and are continuing to donate to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund at the Department and National Level. A special thank you to those Districts that submitted their mid-year reports. Great job ladies. I am looking forward to seeing 100% reporting at year-end and the outstanding ways you are fundraising.

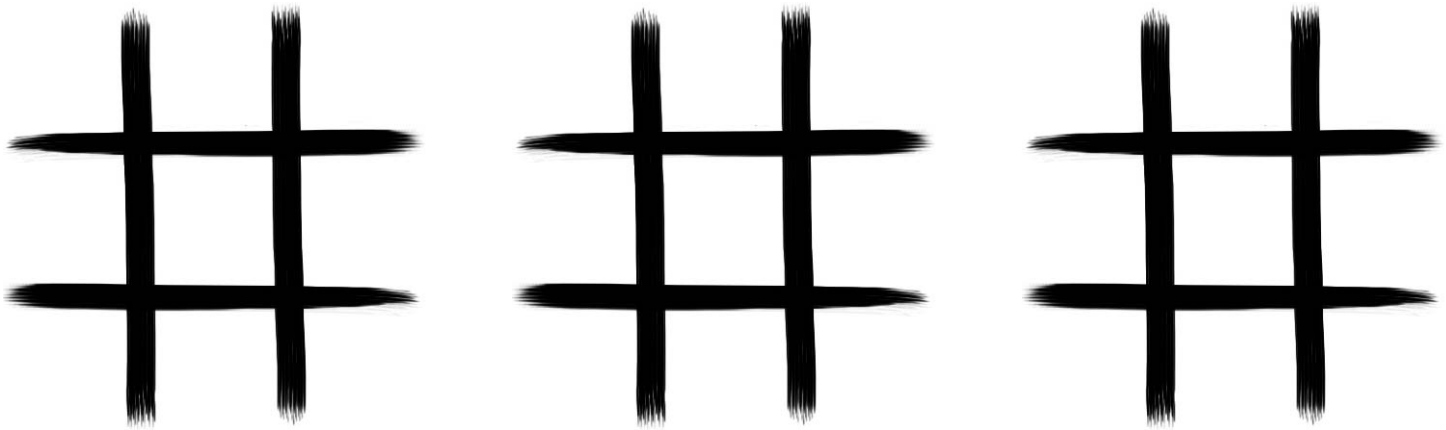
Please review the A.E.F. unit year-end report and A.E.F. district year-end reports at alafl.org under programs, Auxiliary Emergency Fund. District chairman reports are due to Department Chairman on **April 15, 2018**. Please be sure to follow the instructions on narratives and include the cover sheet. **Department Awards:** Plaque to the Unit for the largest donation. Certificate to each Unit in a grouping for a $100.00 donation. An award to the Unit that turns in a narrative for the best all-around fundraiser. An award to the Unit that turns in a narrative for the most unique fundraiser. There are **National A.E.F. Awards** as well.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the A.E.F. program. With your continued contributions this program will continue to grow for many years to come and assist our fellow auxiliary members in times of need. Sisters helping sisters; members helping members.

*PS. Follow up on Department of Florida A.E. F. Raffle at Workshop/ Fall Conference, total donations $3040.00-awesome ladies. Congratulations to the basket winners.*

Be creative in your fundraising endeavors, have fun and reward yourselves for a job well done, "Catching Rays-Creating a Brighter future".

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or telephone with any questions.



# Cavalcade of Memories

SHERRY WINGARD

***MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH***

*LET'S CELEBRATE US!!*

What could be better for a women's organization to do than CELEBRATE their own History in conjunction with International Women's Day on March 8th.

**Here are some ideas on how you can celebrate during March**

- Learn more about Auxiliary members who made history in you Department. Share this information with your community in your local newspaper
- Celebrate the women in your Life – take them out to lunch; have a special gathering; call them
- Donate money to your Cavalcade of Memories in honor of a special women in your life
- Set up a display in honor of those members who have gone above and beyond the ALA's mission – set these up in your community, library, community center or senior citizen center
- Write an article to publish in the newspaper on how to Celebrate Women's History
- What a great time to hold a fashion show. Clothing from then and now

*****Please don't forget those Past President Bio's that you volunteered to write** I've received a few and they are really great!***

## SUDOKU

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# Finance

**CATHIE MCMULLIN**

As Diane Rousseau, Department Parliamentarian and member of the Finance Committee, explained in last month's Kaleidoscope, the Finance Committee will be recommending a dues increase effective 2019 of $2.00 for senior members to be voted on during the Department. Convention. This is in addition to the already approved National dues increase of $3.00 for senior members and $1.25 for junior members. Be sure to incorporate the dues increase in your Standing Rules and send 2 copies of the Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules to Pat Devine, Constitution and Bylaws Chairman by **February 15**. You must mail it to her home address which you can find in your Unit Guide.

**FL Dept. of Corporation Annual Report**

Your Unit is required to be incorporated in the State of FL. Each year, you must file your annual report on line between January 1 and May 1. The cost is $61.25 which can be paid on line or by printing out the return and mailing it with your Unit check. If you wish to receive a certificate, the cost is $70.00. Please remember to send a copy of your filing to Department for their records.

The following instructions should help you with filing the report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your questions to finance@alafl.org, cathiemcmullin@yahoo.com or call me at 610.715.2237.

Access www.sunbiz.org.
Click on "Electronic Filing" on the left side of the screen.
Click on "Annual Report Filing".

You will need the following to complete the report:

1. Your entity's **document number** issued by the state of FL. This can be found on your Annual Report filing notice or by searching the Division of Corporations' records at www.sunbiz.org.

2. Your entity's **Federal Employer Identification number (FEI or FEIN or TIN)**

3. A current list of your officers and their addresses.

4. A **valid email address** that is regularly monitored.

5. A major credit card, if paying online. Cost is $61.25.

Please verify the information you submit for accuracy. The filing information will be added exactly as you enter it. Once you submit the information, it cannot be changed, removed, cancelled, or refunded.

Remember to send copies of all of your tax filings to Department Headquarters.

# Legislative

**DEE BELL**

## HAS YOUR UNIT TAKEN THE PAINTED ROCK CHALLENGE?

*WHY NOT? It's EASY, THIS IS HOW!! GET YOUR JRS. INVOLVED!!*

Raising awareness about the Legislative priorities of the American Legion Family is important. Painting rocks with an American Flag on one side and our Dept. website address on the back www.alafl.org is a fun way to promote our Auxiliary. Place your rocks in your local communities, out-of-state communities or even internationally while on vacation. Leave them at parks, state buildings, restaurants, churches, museums, amusement parks, etc.

When someone finds a rock, they will go to our website and find out about our organization and our programs that serve our veterans, military families, children and our communities. They will be encouraged to post on Facebook that they found a rock and where, and to then "rock it" on so somebody else can find the rock.

The possibility of thousands of people learning about our organization is amazing. I distribute 300 rocks at workshop. Let's see how far and wide our American Legion Auxiliary message can travel.

**Instructions:**

*Supplies:*

- Flat Rocks-I used river rocks from my garden
- Red, White and Blue paint
- Waterproof Mod Podge-Michaels craft store
- Flat edge paint brush
- Toothpicks
- Plain copy paper

Paint the red rectangle first. Let dry. Next paint the blue field in the left corner. Let dry. Use toothpicks to dot stars on blue field and to drag the stripes across the rock. Let dry. Coat of Mod podge to make waterproof. Print out a page of our website address and cut into squares. Use Mod Podge to adhere to back of rock and coat to make waterproof.

# National Security

LINDA GREVERA

## Sending Coupons for Military Families?

*Here's What You Need to Know!*

The Support Our Troops® Troopons® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby, and pet manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther.

Below is information from Troopons, an organization based in Florida that distributes donated coupons to military families. Please read the information and follow the directions to ensure that the coupons your members have so lovingly cut and organized go to our military families as quickly as possible. More information can be found at supportourtroops.org/troopons.

There are other coupon sites such as ocpnet.org, but Troopons seems to provide the best and most recent information.

Happy clipping!

### Troopons® Bagging Instructions

The commissaries have requested that Troopons be bagged and delivered to them as follows:

1. Cut out the coupons.
2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:
    a. Expired. Not expired more than 2 months. (e.g. if today's date is 3/1/2013, you would cut out coupons with an expiration date that is not older than 1/1/2013.
    b. Unexpired. At least two months of life left.
3. Sort each of those two piles into four piles by type:
    a. Food items
    b. Non-food items
    c. Baby food/items
    d. Pet items (like dog food)
4. Stuff them into plastic baggies.
5. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.
6. Total the retail savings of the baggies and write it on them. This helps Troopons track the value of the overall program.
7. Mail coupons to:
    Troopons
    Support Our Troops
    P.O. Box 70
    Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070

Only "**Manufacturer's Coupons**" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as "Manufacturer's Coupon" is printed on them. No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No Internet coupons.

# Past President's Parlay

**JULIA FLINT GRIFFITH**

**District Presidents.**

Please contact me with your Units' Past Presidents Parley's Chairman's name, email or regular address, and telephone number.
If there is no Chairman, the President's information would be so helpful.

I wish to thank the Chairmans who emailed some truly dynamic reports. May I encourage everyone to READ the Past Presidents Parley's Plan of Action? You will find it very informative.

Our year is moving forward quickly and it would be such a good thing for each District/Unit to participate in selecting a plan or plans, such as Nursing Scholarships, Honoring Active Duty Servicewomen, and, most especially, Homeless Female Veterans.

Keep on mentoring for future leadership!

*Barbara Schroeder, Julia Griffith, Judy Steimel, Ruth Proctor, Mary Martignetti, Joann Shepherd, Ann Weaver, Betty Ryder (This photo was taken at NOVEL Unit 159, Venice, FL at a luncheon honoring Past Presidents planned by Chairman Judy Lemm)*

# Words to Live By

Live beneath your means.
Return everything you borrow.
Stop blaming other people.
Admit it when you make a mistake.
Give clothes not worn in 3 years to charity.
Do something nice and try not to get caught.
Listen more; talk less.
Every day take a 30 minutes walk.
Strive for excellence, not perfection.
Be on time.
Don´t make excuses.
Don´t argue.
Get organized.
Be kind to kind people.
Be kind to unkind people.
Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
Take time to be alone.
Reread your favorite book.
Cultivate good manners.
Be humble.
Realize and accept that life isn´t fair.
Know when to keep your mouth shut.
Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.
Learn from the past. Plan for the future.
Live in the present.
Don´t sweat the small stuff.
It´s all small stuff.

*~People are like tea bags - they don´t know their own strength .... until they are in hot water`~*

*Submitted by:*
*TK Wildrick*

# PROJECT: VET RELIEF

All Members Invited!

A Program of The American Legion, Department of Florida

# Country Western
# Eastern Area Ball

## HELD AT

## American Legion Post 1

**1281 North U.S. Hwy 1, Titusville, FL 32796**

## Saturday March 24th • 5pm-10pm

**CASUAL DRESS COUNTRY WESTERN THEME**

**Chicken or Pulled Pork Dinner, with Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Dessert - $25 per person, served at 6pm** (Use Form To RSVP)

**Raffle Prizes, 50/50 and Auction**

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**Mention American Legion Post 1 for a $79.95 hotel rate at Best Western, call 321-269-9100 to RSVP**

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# Country Western Night!

**Please mail this form and $25 per person dinner reservation. RSVP by March 1, 2018**

Send this form to:
**Daryl Bass**
**3014 Diamond Lane**
**St. Cloud, Florida 34772**

Name:_____ Contact Number:_____

Address:_____

Chicken Dinners:_____ Pulled Pork Dinners:_____

Total Enclosed: $_____

***Must RSVP by March 1, 2018 • For more information, call Eastern Area Commander Daryl Bass at 407-738-3357***

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# Important Notes

## 2018 Membership Dues

**As of January 31st, the 2018 dues should be paid by all Unit officers. At this time, dues are delinquent and any member who is not paid is no longer a member in good standing. Please send in all Unit officers immediately, if you have not already done so. Thank you.**

## Blue Star Mothers

**The Blue Star Mothers will be putting on a Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser at American Legion Post 252, Seminole. Dinner will be in the evening, however there will be a potpourri of fundraisers during the day. All donations go to PTSD. Particulars will be forthcoming. This will be a fun and engaging event, so stay tuned!**

# Ladies High Tea

**UNIT 63, Submitted by: Wendy Lavery**

A Ladies High Tea was held on January 14, 2018 in honor of the Ladies in Unit #63. This was a social event for the ladies to meet and get to know one another. The hostess, Wendy Lavery had provided everything - the ladies were just asked to "dress" for the occasion if they had the attire available. The ladies were instructed to choose a place setting that "spoke" to them on the tables that were dressed with linens, pretty dishes and teapots.

After brief introductions, they were treated to a variety of teas, coffee, fresh baked chocolate chip scones and homemade cucumber with garden cream cheese finger sandwiches.

There were seven in attendance including a pleasant surprise guest - Veda Luckett's granddaughter, Caprice. She had more experience with Tea Parties than most of us in the room. It was decided that we needed to pursue having social gatherings at least once a month on Sunday afternoons. As we finished, the sweet ladies in attendance all helped clean up. The place setting that each lady had chosen was wrapped and given as a gift for her to take home.

*Left to Right: Joan Bray-Taylor, Caprice, Jill Rudy, Eileen Wollstadt, Donna Krueger, and Veda Luckett (Sgt-at-Arms)*

*Jill Rudy and Eileen Wollstadt*

*Joan Bray-Taylor and Caprice (Veda Luckett's Granddaughter)*

# From the Units

Fran Ridgley

*Little Miss Poppy Jasmine Harris, Little Miss Poppy Analyssa Shellhammer, and SAL member Jake Harris were Santa's helpers at the Children and Youth Christmas Party that was held at Post 286*

Rita Blankenhorn

*District 12 was at the Domiciliary on December 9th for ice cream social with the veterans. Unit 286 junior members aka Little Miss Poppy Jasmine Harris, Little Miss Poppy Analyssa Shellhammer, and SAL member Jake Harris were in attendance as well. They passed out Christmas candy from Unit 286 along with flags that they had made and gave each Veteran in attendance a Poppy. They also handed out Christmas cards that were made earlier that day at the Children and Youth Christmas Party*

*Little Miss Poppy Jasmine Harris was presented with this picture of her with Veteran Kerry Martin. She was also presented with the hat that he has on on the picture. The hat still has the last poppy she have attached to it. RIP Mr. Kerry.*

*On December 17th Little Miss Poppy Jasmine Harris and SAL member Jake Harris were asked to come over to Melbourne to play Santa's elves for the Veterans at Project Suds America.*

# From the Units

*American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 President Dora Lee Dawson and Secretary Jean Johnson pictured from left to right delivered food baskets, and gift cards for needy families to Indian River Elementary School in Edgewater, Florida. They also delivered new sweat shirts and hoodies for Children in need. Purchases of items were due to the generosity of our Community and the hard work of the pictured ladies.*

*St Augustine Unit 194 Christmas Party for the Veterans at the Clyde E Larssen VA Nursing Home.*

**5th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER** – *(12/16/17)-Dunedin American Legion Post 275 Family donates $15,600 to USF College of Nursing Veterans' Scholarship fund specifically designed for Medics and Corpsmen continuing their nurses training in PTSD and TBI for veterans. Student recipients receive a total of $2,000 each per semester. Post 275 Family began their own Foundation Fund in December, 2012 and, to date, has donated approximately $40,000. LtoR: Lee Whelan; Lt. Col. (Ret'd.) Alicia Rossiter, USF College of Nursing Program Director; Phillip McEuen, USF College of Nursing Director of Development; Rick Johnson, Dept. of Fla. Legion 2nd Vice Commander; Paul Sotelo, USF Student Scholarship Recipient; Lynn Felice; and front row – Pat Devine, scholarship coordinator.*

# LIT Products and Services Exclusively for Legion Families

The Legion families in this Department are very fortunate to be part of something that has been around over half a century – the Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT). The Department joined with the other forty-nine (49) Departments that make-up the LIT. The LIT is this
Department's sponsored insurance program. Make no mistake, the broad range of insurance products and services found under the LIT umbrella are your products and services. These products and services are not available to just anyone – other veterans included – but only to members of this Department's Legion family.

The LIT's products and services are continually reviewed and updated (plus new programs added) so that you have access to the best selection possible. The oversight of the LIT is done by a Board of Directors – with one Trust Director from each participating Department. This helps make sure you are getting the best possible coverage from the Legionnaire Insurance Trust program.

Through the LIT, your Department sponsors a broad range of insurance products and services ranging from the "no-cost" AD&D to HOSPITAL HELP to CANCER CARE to Emergency Assistance + (EA+) to Medicare Supplement and more - so one or more will likely
fill a need in your family's insurance portfolio.

The best way to buy insurance is to shop, compare, and then purchase the coverage from a source you trust. We invite you to compare this Department's endorsed products with any on the market. Then you can buy with the confidence of over fifty (50) years of continuous service to Legion families behind the LIT. Buying through the LIT also helps support your Department's programs and services.

To learn more about your Department's insurance products and services please call the LIT's administrator at (800) 235-6943 or check-out the programs at www.theLIT.com. Either way, there will be no hard-sell or obligation to buy when you do.

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# Membership Reports

**JANUARY 26, 2018**

## DISTRICT 1

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0075 | Crestview | 148 | 0 | 89 | 89 | 60.14% |
| 0078 | Milton | 24 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 83.33% |
| 0193 | Pensacola | 97 | 16 | 66 | 82 | 84.54% |
| 0221 | Niceville | 94 | 1 | 49 | 50 | 53.19% |
| 0235 | Ft Walton Beach | 184 | 3 | 107 | 110 | 59.78% |
| 0240 | Pensacola | 253 | 0 | 190 | 190 | 75.10% |
| 0296 | Destin | 34 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 76.47% |
| 0340 | Pensacola | 294 | 7 | 191 | 198 | 67.35% |
| 0356 | Lynn Haven | 187 | 4 | 113 | 117 | 62.57% |
| 0375 | Southport | 60 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 55.00% |
| 0378 | Gulf Breeze | 29 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 44.83% |
| 0382 | Navarre | 115 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 60.87% |
| 0392 | Panama City | 161 | 2 | 96 | 98 | 60.87% |
| 0402 | Panama City Beach | 30 | 1 | 29 | 30 | 100.00% |
| **TOTALS** | | **1710** | **35** | **1091** | **1126** | **65.85%** |

## DISTRICT 2

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0013 | Tallahassee | 98 | 5 | 47 | 52 | 53.06% |
| 0082 | Lanark | 91 | 2 | 64 | 66 | 72.53% |
| 0084 | Havana | 30 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 60.00% |
| 0100 | Marianna | 55 | 3 | 42 | 45 | 81.82% |
| 0217 | Quincy | 54 | 6 | 36 | 42 | 77.78% |
| 0241 | Sneads | 55 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 83.64% |
| **TOTALS** | | **383** | **46** | **223** | **269** | **70.23%** |

## DISTRICT 3

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0049 | Monticello | 14 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 85.71% |
| 0057 | Lake City | 233 | 3 | 157 | 160 | 68.67% |
| 0107 | Live Oak | 54 | 2 | 32 | 34 | 62.96% |
| 0131 | Greenville | 32 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.13% |
| 0215 | Jasper | 42 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 42.86% |
| 0224 | Madison | 32 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 59.38% |
| 0291 | Steinhatchee | 142 | 3 | 111 | 114 | 80.28% |
| 0383 | Old Town | 164 | 0 | 113 | 113 | 68.90% |
| **TOTALS** | | **713** | **11** | **460** | **471** | **66.06%** |

## DISTRICT 4

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0016 | Gainesville | 80 | 0 | 41 | 41 | 51.25% |
| 0027 | Ocala | 39 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 82.05% |
| 0058 | Dunnellon | 46 | 2 | 41 | 43 | 93.48% |
| 0077 | Inverness | 24 | 3 | 36 | 39 | 162.50% |
| 0149 | Newberry | 20 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 50.00% |
| 0155 | Crystal River | 288 | 2 | 208 | 210 | 72.92% |
| 0166 | Homosassa Springs | 29 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 110.34% |
| 0210 | Ocala | 13 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 46.15% |
| 0230 | Hawthorne | 58 | 2 | 36 | 38 | 65.52% |
| 0236 | Bronson | 52 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 76.92% |
| 0237 | Beverly Hills | 145 | 1 | 108 | 109 | 75.17% |
| 0284 | Belleview | 95 | 1 | 63 | 64 | 67.37% |
| 0314 | Starke | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8.33% |
| **TOTALS** | | **901** | **21** | **644** | **665** | **73.81%** |

## DISTRICT 5

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0009 | Jacksonville | 30 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 70.00% |
| 0037 | Saint Augustine | 72 | 3 | 36 | 39 | 54.17% |
| 0054 | Fernandina Beach | 179 | 5 | 121 | 126 | 70.39% |
| 0088 | Jacksonville | 108 | 2 | 59 | 61 | 56.48% |
| 0129 | Jacksonville Beach | 333 | 11 | 207 | 218 | 65.47% |
| 0137 | Jacksonville | 570 | 20 | 355 | 375 | 65.79% |
| 0194 | St Augustine | 74 | 10 | 52 | 62 | 83.78% |
| 0197 | Jacksonville | 73 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 57.53% |
| 0202 | Keystone Heights | 78 | 2 | 34 | 36 | 46.15% |
| 0233 | Ponte Vedra Beach | 216 | 35 | 40 | 75 | 34.72% |
| 0244 | Jacksonville | 40 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 55.00% |
| 0250 | Middleburg | 380 | 40 | 236 | 276 | 72.63% |
| 0283 | Jacksonville | 416 | 15 | 271 | 286 | 68.75% |
| 0316 | Atlantic Beach | 372 | 52 | 200 | 252 | 67.74% |
| 0372 | Mandarin | 11 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 45.45% |
| 0373 | Orange Park | 40 | 9 | 30 | 39 | 97.50% |
| 0401 | Hilliard | 24 | 1 | 18 | 19 | 79.17% |
| **TOTALS** | | **3016** | **220** | **1734** | **1954** | **64.79%** |

## DISTRICT 6

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0010 | Kissimmee | 202 | 4 | 152 | 156 | 77.23% |
| 0019 | Orlando | 130 | 3 | 81 | 84 | 64.62% |
| 0021 | Umatilla | 15 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 40.00% |
| 0035 | Mount Dora | 91 | 1 | 59 | 60 | 65.93% |
| 0041 | Eustis | 20 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 65.00% |
| 0052 | Lake Panasoffkee | 24 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 104.17% |
| 0053 | Sanford | 93 | 3 | 54 | 57 | 61.29% |
| 0055 | Clermont | 71 | 0 | 42 | 42 | 59.15% |
| 0063 | Winter Garden | 25 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 56.00% |
| 0080 | Saint Cloud | 296 | 26 | 194 | 220 | 74.32% |
| 0101 | Bushnell | 125 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 57.60% |
| 0109 | Ocoee | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 25.00% |
| 0112 | Winter Park | 22 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 90.91% |
| 0183 | Fern Park | 181 | 15 | 116 | 131 | 72.38% |
| 0219 | Fruitland Park | 207 | 3 | 145 | 148 | 71.50% |
| 0242 | Orlando | 133 | 14 | 89 | 103 | 77.44% |
| 0286 | Orlando | 231 | 12 | 156 | 168 | 72.73% |
| 0330 | Leesburg | 76 | 10 | 59 | 69 | 90.79% |
| 0331 | Orlando | 43 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 53.49% |
| 0347 | Lady Lake | 1765 | 10 | 1422 | 1432 | 81.13% |
| 0357 | Clermont | 23 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 60.87% |
| **TOTALS** | | **3785** | **125** | **2735** | **2860** | **75.56%** |

## DISTRICT 7

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0003 | Bartow | 85 | 1 | 65 | 66 | 77.65% |
| 0004 | Lakeland | 71 | 2 | 54 | 56 | 78.87% |
| 0008 | Winter Haven | 656 | 3 | 453 | 456 | 69.51% |
| 0034 | Haines City | 74 | 0 | 42 | 42 | 56.76% |
| 0071 | Lake Wales | 95 | 0 | 64 | 64 | 67.37% |
| 0072 | Mulberry | 158 | 12 | 105 | 117 | 74.05% |
| 0201 | Florence Villa | 38 | 5 | 29 | 34 | 89.47% |
| **TOTALS** | | **1177** | **23** | **812** | **835** | **70.94%** |

## DISTRICT 8

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0011 | Arcadia | 41 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 75.61% |
| 0024 | Bradenton | 364 | 18 | 226 | 244 | 67.03% |
| 0025 | Lake Placid | 328 | 0 | 233 | 233 | 71.04% |
| 0030 | Sarasota | 97 | 16 | 56 | 72 | 74.23% |
| 0069 | Avon Park | 534 | 5 | 411 | 416 | 77.90% |
| 0074 | Sebring | 47 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 17.02% |
| 0113 | Rotonda West | 407 | 2 | 235 | 237 | 58.23% |
| 0159 | Venice | 709 | 21 | 424 | 445 | 62.76% |
| 0254 | North Port | 108 | 0 | 68 | 68 | 62.96% |
| 0266 | Fruitville | 116 | 1 | 75 | 76 | 65.52% |
| 0309 | Palmetto | 172 | 1 | 161 | 162 | 94.19% |
| 0312 | Oneco | 240 | 3 | 182 | 185 | 77.08% |
| 0325 | Ellenton | 129 | 0 | 93 | 93 | 72.09% |
| **TOTALS** | | **3292** | **76** | **2194** | **2270** | **68.96%** |

## DISTRICT 9

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0036 | Ft Lauderdale | 48 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 66.67% |
| 0092 | Hollywood | 125 | 2 | 95 | 97 | 77.60% |
| 0142 | Pompano Beach | 271 | 52 | 152 | 204 | 75.28% |
| 0157 | Margate | 286 | 19 | 137 | 156 | 54.55% |
| 0162 | Deerfield Beach | 237 | 29 | 132 | 161 | 67.93% |
| 0180 | Fort Lauderdale | 116 | 9 | 78 | 87 | 75.00% |
| 0209 | Dania Beach | 11 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 136.36% |
| 0220 | Ft Lauderdale | 30 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 83.33% |
| 0222 | Fort Lauderdale | 77 | 1 | 42 | 43 | 55.84% |
| 0287 | Deerfield Beach | 15 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 93.33% |
| 0304 | Dania | 128 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 7.81% |
| 0310 | Hallandale | 39 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 84.62% |
| 0321 | Cooper City | 132 | 13 | 72 | 85 | 64.39% |
| 0365 | Sunrise | 15 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 120.00% |
| | **TOTALS** | **1530** | **136** | **844** | **980** | **64.05%** |

## DISTRICT 11

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0020 | Belle Glade | 65 | 6 | 50 | 56 | 86.15% |
| 0047 | Lake Worth | 124 | 5 | 88 | 93 | 75.00% |
| 0062 | Stuart | 178 | 2 | 251 | 253 | 142.13% |
| 0064 | Okeechobee | 115 | 0 | 94 | 94 | 81.74% |
| 0065 | Delray Beach | 57 | 4 | 35 | 39 | 68.42% |
| 0141 | West Palm Beach | 81 | 5 | 64 | 69 | 85.19% |
| 0164 | Boynton Beach | 138 | 2 | 70 | 72 | 52.17% |
| 0188 | Delray | 15 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 80.00% |
| 0199 | W Palm Beach | 50 | 0 | 41 | 41 | 82.00% |
| 0268 | Riviera Beach | 80 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5.00% |
| 0271 | Tequesta | 200 | 6 | 143 | 149 | 74.50% |
| 0277 | Boca Raton | 100 | 0 | 69 | 69 | 69.00% |
| 0288 | Boynton Beach | 53 | 21 | 11 | 32 | 60.38% |
| 0367 | Royal Palm Beach | 42 | 8 | 21 | 29 | 69.05% |
| 0399 | Palm City | 18 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 38.89% |
| | **TOTALS** | **1316** | **63** | **956** | **1019** | **77.43%** |

## DISTRICT 12

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0001 | Titusville | 314 | 16 | 241 | 257 | 81.85% |
| 0022 | Cocoa | 89 | 3 | 73 | 76 | 85.39% |
| 0039 | Vero Beach | 167 | 3 | 113 | 116 | 69.46% |
| 0040 | Fort Pierce | 163 | 0 | 80 | 80 | 49.08% |
| 0081 | Melbourne | 128 | 1 | 61 | 62 | 48.44% |
| 0117 | Palm Bay | 468 | 13 | 312 | 325 | 69.44% |
| 0126 | Jensen Beach | 228 | 4 | 168 | 172 | 75.44% |
| 0163 | Melbourne | 309 | 9 | 236 | 245 | 79.29% |
| 0171 | Fort Pierce | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | Infinity |
| 0189 | Sebastian | 121 | 0 | 91 | 91 | 75.21% |
| 0191 | Melbourne | 109 | 18 | 46 | 64 | 58.72% |
| 0200 | Satellite Beach | 128 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 68.75% |
| 0318 | Port St Lucie | 701 | 2 | 522 | 524 | 74.75% |
| 0348 | Cape Canaveral | 198 | 0 | 125 | 125 | 63.13% |
| 0358 | White City | 40 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 82.50% |
| 0359 | Port St John | 259 | 17 | 168 | 185 | 71.43% |
| 0366 | Barefoot Bay | 73 | 20 | 46 | 66 | 90.41% |
| 0394 | Palm Bay | 94 | 4 | 88 | 92 | 97.87% |
| 0410 | Viera | 27 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7.41% |
| | **TOTALS** | **3616** | **110** | **2502** | **2612** | **72.23%** |

## DISTRICT 13

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0038 | Fort Myers | 63 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 58.73% |
| 0090 | Cape Coral | 204 | 1 | 169 | 170 | 83.33% |
| 0103 | Punta Gorda | 394 | 4 | 293 | 297 | 75.38% |
| 0110 | Port Charlotte | 589 | 7 | 388 | 395 | 67.06% |
| 0123 | Sanibel | 82 | 2 | 53 | 55 | 67.07% |
| 0130 | Labelle | 150 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 65.33% |
| 0135 | Naples | 372 | 0 | 179 | 179 | 48.12% |
| 0136 | Saint James City | 488 | 1 | 281 | 282 | 57.79% |
| 0192 | Fort Myers | 22 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 72.73% |
| 0274 | Fort Myers Beach | 633 | 3 | 435 | 438 | 69.19% |
| 0299 | Moore Haven | 19 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 68.42% |
| 0303 | Bonita Springs | 424 | 17 | 287 | 304 | 71.70% |
| 0323 | Lehigh Acres | 486 | 32 | 319 | 351 | 72.22% |
| 0336 | N Ft Myers | 361 | 5 | 249 | 254 | 70.36% |
| 0351 | Fort Myers | 93 | 1 | 63 | 64 | 68.82% |
| | **TOTALS** | **4380** | **78** | **2875** | **2953** | **67.42%** |

## DISTRICT 14

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0028 | Key West | 68 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 73.53% |
| 0031 | South Miami | 167 | 1 | 134 | 135 | 80.84% |
| 0043 | Homestead | 63 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 33.33% |
| 0067 | North Miami | 48 | 3 | 47 | 50 | 104.17% |
| 0098 | Coral Gables | 22 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 59.09% |
| 0133 | Miami | 60 | 5 | 32 | 37 | 61.67% |
| 0154 | Marathon | 180 | 0 | 128 | 128 | 71.11% |
| 0168 | Key West | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 66.67% |
| 0333 | Key Largo | 79 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 63.29% |
| 0346 | Miami | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 75.00% |
| 0374 | Key Biscayne | 60 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 73.33% |
| **TOTALS** | | **754** | **9** | **524** | **533** | **70.69%** |

## DISTRICT 16

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0007 | Clearwater | 353 | 11 | 193 | 204 | 57.79% |
| 0014 | St Petersburg | 145 | 5 | 87 | 92 | 63.45% |
| 0079 | New Port Richey | 433 | 31 | 231 | 262 | 60.51% |
| 0104 | Pinellas Park | 247 | 6 | 159 | 165 | 66.80% |
| 0119 | Largo | 371 | 15 | 299 | 314 | 84.64% |
| 0125 | St Petersburg | 362 | 5 | 274 | 279 | 77.07% |
| 0158 | Treasure Island | 242 | 0 | 183 | 183 | 75.62% |
| 0173 | Holiday | 262 | 17 | 192 | 209 | 79.77% |
| 0238 | Safety Harbor | 281 | 14 | 213 | 227 | 80.78% |
| 0252 | Seminole | 941 | 10 | 527 | 537 | 57.07% |
| 0273 | Madeira Beach | 2790 | 2 | 1572 | 1574 | 56.42% |
| 0275 | Dunedin | 582 | 13 | 490 | 503 | 86.43% |
| 0305 | St Pete Beach | 107 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 54.21% |
| 0335 | Hudson | 241 | 10 | 159 | 169 | 70.12% |
| **TOTALS** | | **7357** | **139** | **4637** | **4776** | **64.92%** |

## DISTRICT 15

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0005 | Tampa | 45 | 2 | 25 | 27 | 60.00% |
| 0026 | Plant City | 36 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 58.33% |
| 0111 | Tampa | 44 | 1 | 33 | 34 | 77.27% |
| 0138 | Tampa | 363 | 10 | 242 | 252 | 69.42% |
| 0139 | Tampa | 135 | 0 | 93 | 93 | 68.89% |
| 0147 | Odessa | 25 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 80.00% |
| 0148 | Riverview | 194 | 3 | 96 | 99 | 51.03% |
| 0152 | Tampa | 285 | 8 | 211 | 219 | 76.84% |
| 0167 | Tampa | 31 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 48.39% |
| 0186 | Brooksville | 371 | 1 | 259 | 260 | 70.08% |
| 0246 | Sun City Center | 42 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 33.33% |
| 0248 | West Tampa | 27 | 3 | 19 | 22 | 81.48% |
| 0334 | Tampa | 29 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 100.00% |
| 0389 | Ruskin | 18 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 100.00% |
| **TOTALS** | | **1645** | **38** | **1085** | **1123** | **68.27%** |

## DISTRICT 17

| UNIT | CITY | GOAL | JR | SR | TOTAL | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0006 | Deland | 141 | 0 | 78 | 78 | 55.32% |
| 0017 | New Smyrna Beach | 246 | 2 | 120 | 122 | 49.59% |
| 0045 | Palatka | 40 | 1 | 22 | 23 | 57.50% |
| 0115 | Palm Coast | 40 | 2 | 29 | 31 | 77.50% |
| 0120 | HollyHill | 249 | 11 | 186 | 197 | 79.12% |
| 0127 | Lake Helen | 26 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 92.31% |
| 0204 | Daytona Beach | 25 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 84.00% |
| 0255 | Deltona | 31 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 64.52% |
| 0259 | Debary | 29 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 75.86% |
| 0267 | Ormond Beach | 164 | 6 | 143 | 149 | 90.85% |
| 0270 | Port Orange | 171 | 0 | 124 | 124 | 72.51% |
| 0285 | Edgewater | 145 | 5 | 90 | 95 | 65.52% |
| 0293 | Interlachen | 41 | 3 | 29 | 32 | 78.05% |
| 0361 | S Daytona | 153 | 11 | 114 | 125 | 81.70% |
| **TOTALS** | | **1501** | **67** | **996** | **1063** | **70.82%** |

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