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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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*"Catching Rays, Creating
a Brighter Future!"*

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President's Message

TREVA KAY WILDRICK



Did You Know? April is our Children & Youth Month as well as National Poetry, Jazz Awareness, Alcohol Awareness and Cancer Control Month. Other popular holidays are April's Fools Day, Easter, Earth Day and Arbor Day. Other activities include Teacher's Appreciation Week, the Boston Marathon and the beginning of Professional Baseball season. In Ancient Rome the month of April was sacred to the goddess Venus. In England there are many cuckoo festivals. The arrival of the cuckoo bird in April is a signal that spring has arrived. The birthstone for April: Diamond - a girl's best friend. April Birth Flowers are: Daisy and Sweet Pea. The Daisy conveys innocence, loyal love, and purity. Yet, it is also a flower given between friends to keep a secret; the daisy means "I'll never tell." Sweet Peas signify blissful pleasure; on the other hand they are also used to say good-bye. Don't you just Love GOOGLE!?!?!?

The last weekend in February I had the opportunity to travel to Indianapolis for the NEC mid-winter meeting as Florida's NEC-A. I shared a room with the NEC from Kentucky and we chatted most of the Friday evening. Saturday was the actual meetings and I enjoyed speaking with several of our Past National Presidents as well as our current National President Diane Duscheck. She is looking forward to her visit to Florida for our Department Convention in July. The weather was very brisk (50's) and rained both days. We did not get a chance to see the new ALA building construction, but the National staff members are very excited and looking forward to the 'move'...

The first weekend in March found Bernie and me attending a Golf Tournament sponsored by Squadron 275 Dunedin. Our team was the SAL 16th District Commander Gerard Sambets, Sr; Kelly Kowall, the founder of "My Warrior's Place" - the tournament's charity. We played pretty average, but thoroughly enjoyed the company and learning about this wonderful organization, located in Ruskin, FL. They provide a safe refuge, hope and healing to all Veterans and Military Service Members who have returned from the battlefield by offering relaxed setting for retreats and special programs. The Sons rose over \$4000 for this worthy cause.

Bernie and I visited Post 79 New Port Richey that Friday night and met several Auxiliary and Sons members. The Post Commander shared several fascinating stories as well. We enjoyed a steak dinner with all the fixings. The Unit was preparing for their Casino Night the following evening. We unfortunately missed the event (Fresh-

air Freddy from Golf) but returned for a huge breakfast on Sunday morning before returning to Orlando. We met several Auxiliary and other Riders members also enjoying breakfast before their planned ride

I traveled to the 11th District on Thursday, March 8th. District President Mary Beth Marioni opened her home for my stay. Our 1st visit was Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, where we met several members (including Past Department President, Fran Carlton) from Delray Beach Unit 65 that sponsored a tour and box packing for our troops overseas. I learned 12 large fix-rate boxes equal a Squad Box. They also include a "Troop It Forward" with a smaller box of essentials and treats, which is shared with another Troop, who in turn can register for a box to be sent. The warehouse was very well organized with bins upon bins date labeled for usage. Janelle, the manager, used her elbows to make sure all the air was out and more goodies were in for each box before taping them closed. Turns out, she is also an avid crocheter and has a website to display her beautiful blankets.

Next, we were off to Boynton Beach Unit 164 for a meet and greet and dinner. Patti Kurtz joined us on the way. President Agnes was very gracious and it was a great pleasure to visit with each of the members in attendance. The homemade lasagna was most delicious (Thank You Cheryl and Paul Reisenborough). This Unit has an Award to honor a past member, Joan Bednar. They host a Triathlon of Darts/ Wii Bowling / Corn Hole; the winner of which is awarded the Joan Bednar Trophy. They ALL have a great time participating and cheering 'athletes' along. Sign me up!!

That evening at the Marioni homestead; Princess, their cat, was not too sure about the new person in her domain. However, the next morning, I quickly crocheted a yarn cat toy for her...Mary Beth and I were off to the West Palm Beach VA where we were met by Dee Butler and other Auxiliary members. We had a lovely tour of the facility / CLC / Hospice wing and the Fisher House. My favorite spot was the donation Clothes Closet that had been set-up/organized by Linda Grevera and Dee Butler. WOW! They have the clothing and shoes sorted by style and size; separated with seasonal easily accessible. I was sooo proud of their accomplishment!!

Next, we were off to McDonald's for a little 'tide-us-over'

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late-lunch and camaraderie before traveling to the Renewal Coalition. Two founders have (4) houses along the river where they sponsor retreats and invite veterans to come and stay. They have all sorts of activities including fishing and kayaking to name a few. The homes are top notch and the furnishings are not lacking at all. This time, the retreat was for 16 female caregivers from all over the US. We had an opportunity to visit with them; many had traveled from Texas / Kentucky / Tennessee / New Jersey. Another caregiver would arrive on Saturday as she was traveling from Alaska. Delray Beach Unit 65 provided a delicious hot meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes (with choice of plain and garlic), green bean casserole, rolls and cake. During our visit, I learned one of the Caregivers just had a birthday, sooo we created a birthday cake with a battery tea candle. She didn't attempt blowing out the candle, but she did make a wish! The transformation of these women that first evening was truly heartwarming and I can only imagine the friendships that were made by the end of their 5-day stay. Thank You Mary and Sarah for your vision and generous support for our Veterans and their families. It is truly making a difference!

We returned to the Marioni homestead and Princess had taken possession of the cat toy. She even stayed in the same room as we discussed our day's activities. Progress...

Saturday started bright and early as we traveled north to visit with Unit 62 Stuart. The Post has purchased/moved into a converted Ruby Tuesday and the Legion Family had gathered for their joint General meeting. The Post Commander opened the meeting and offered the podium for each organization to share announcements. I was given an opportunity to address the members collectively prior to splitting into their groups. Great communication... Keep an eye on them - the Family is over 150% in membership!! Unit President Shirley gave her report of all the activities the Unit had done, it will be difficult for her to pick just a few to share at the District Constitutional Conference.

Next we were off to Unit 271 Tequesta for a light lunch salad bar. They have a dumbwaiter between the kitchen and upstairs hall - cool. We had a very relaxing round-table luncheon and the members shared their stories of accomplishments as well as an ongoing challenge. I have no doubt they will overcome and conquer. This Post will be a great location for the upcoming District Constitutional Conference. Be forewarned, if you ring the bell, the round is on you!

We traveled to Unit 199 West Palm Beach, home of Past Department President Alberdia Floyd. We had a lovely meeting with President Andrea and Canta. Their unit is very active with their community. They provide breakfasts for the local church and school children every week. They also sponsor a project to provide school

uniforms for those in need. They collect new and gently used articles, dry clean and press; preparing them for the next child. What a great way to assist families to supplement the child's school wardrobe.

Our next stop was Lake Worth Unit 47 where we were greeted by several members and made to feel right at home by Pres Anita. We had an abundant buffet of all sorts of delectable finger foods and snacks - who told them I love egg salad sandwiches??

We hated to leave, but we had one more stop on the schedule. Boca Raton Unit 277 had a large assortment of Desserts and it was Bingo night. Several Unit members were there enjoying the fun and fellowship. Afterwards, we gathered for a round table discussion of events and activities.

Upon returning that evening to the Marioni residence, Princess decided she was up for playtime and had a great amount of energy to spare chasing after her toys. She also loved dashing under my chair and having her tummy rubbed. What a comical kitty!! It was sad to have to leave Sunday morning. What a delightful stay with the 11th District Ninja Turtles - Thank You for your hospitality Mary Beth!!

Sunday afternoon found me at Post 335 Hudson to start my visit to the 16th District. What a grand reception from the Unit members including Michele DeGennaro, Jane Hardacre, Nana Lontakas and District President Liz Close along with many others. The ladies had attended the Central Area Celebration the evening before with many stories thereof. Thanks for sharing! We had a lovely lunch buffet and enjoyed talking about activities the Unit has achieved this year. Great Job! From there I headed to Riverview to Hidden River RV Park to catch up with Amigo 3 and "Legion 1".

Monday found the 3 Amigos at Post 79 New Port Richey. We were joined by National Chaplain Bob Vic and Past Department Chaplain Marion Vic. Sue Craft came by and it was terrific to see her so recently after her hospital stay. From there we went to Post 173 Holiday and had a terrific lunch.

Tuesday we visited Post 238 Safety Harbor and I spent time with Ruth Burgess, Marge Reed, Lee Whalen and other members. I enjoy visiting this Post as the American Legion Family is always doing some project or activity together. Thank You for ALL you do!!

Next we were off to Post 275 Dunedin, another Legion Family Post. President Dee Dee had arranged a Pizza party for us on the Patio due to Bingo being held inside. Dee Bell joined us and it was great to see Jodi along with several other members. The weather was nippy but we kept warm with the multiple gas heater lanterns. Again, the Legion, Sons, Auxiliary and Riders all work together and their success shows.

That evening, District President Liz had invited me to join her in attending a meeting at Unit 305 St. Petersburg. What a charming Post home! It was a pleasure to meet President Evelyn and the members in attendance. They discussed a previous successful Super Bowl event and began planning an upcoming Post Anniversary event. They also had their 1st round of Nomination of Officers. I truly believe Vonda will lead them in the right direction with the help of her team Sandy, Maria, Susan along with assistance from Claire and others. Thank You ladies, I enjoyed our time together and look forward to your future successful achievements!

Wednesday morning we left camp bright and early to visit Bay Pines VA. We were greeted by District President Liz, Lisa Hoyland and our representative Donna Haggert. We had a great tour by Nathan Witt and were able to meet and visit with the director, Ms. Brown. We have arranged to include their Public Affairs with our Public Relations team to further inform our members and in turn assist with our veteran heroes.

We went to Post 7 Clearwater next for an Italian Feast buffet. I enjoyed speaking with several Legionnaires at our table and shared several rounds of boisterous laughter. Our next stop was Post 119 Largo where we had a lovely patio gathering. President Carol is a delight and I enjoyed our visit. Their membership is also phenomenal!! Her 'team' members have accomplished so many projects too. Then we had our "photo-op" taken with a modern Polaroid - how cute!! They had used the camera for other events and the guests were able to take home their memorable moments. I was presented several adorable 'cow' gifts and a donation for K9s for Warriors. Thank You so Very Much!

Thursday found us at Post 14 for homemade Soup and Cuban sandwiches. When we were done addressing the Legionnaires, several members came in the Hall to begin setting up for the President's Dinner the following evening. I joined in helping to roll the silver and placing the centerpieces. I had great fun casually speaking with the members round the table.

Next we were off to Post 104 Pinellas Park for Dinner and to celebrate the 99th Birthday of the American Legion. What a grand event that was well attended by many District 16 members.

Commander Steve honored two WWII veterans, one of which has been awarded over 80 medals! We meant two groups of friends/members from up North visiting for the winter. They will seriously consider transferring as this Post is much more fun and active... Hey, the more the merrier! I also had a chance to speak to Linnsey Cox Delaney via video chat, thanks to her Mom. She is doing well and I am looking forward to seeing her upon her return to the States. Thank You for your Service Linnsey and Brendan!!

Friday was a packed day starting off with the Cannonball Plunge by Commander Steve in the Post 252 Seminole Pool. The Post Commander joined him in a fundraiser for Project VetRelief. The BIG Splash rose over \$2000. Next stop was 125 Gulfport where we had lunch and a small gathering of members. This is Liz Close's Unit as well as Debbie Sviderskas'. We were on the road to Post 158 Treasure Island, where Pizza was served. They have a huge sign with the monetary accomplishments for the Legion Family. What a great way to show visitors and members where the money goes for all of their hard work efforts! Commander Steve was presented an \$11,500 check for Project VetRelief - fantastic job!!

After a quick change, we were all off to Post 14 for the dinner in my honor. Again, it was very well attended and I was truly overwhelmed. I loved the 'split' tables: tossed salad with your choice of sides, baked potato with all the fixings, half chicken or carved prime rib. The dessert tables were filled with delightful temptations. True to my word, I visited the dessert table first, and then off to the others. I was presented with a basket filled with chocolates, sweets and snacks - ooohh goody! Then, I was presented with my "guest book" - a cow cake plate and cow platform candy plates with every attendee's signature. Truly creative and I will cherish them!

As tradition, wearing green for St. Patrick's Day; we started the day at Post 305 St. Petersburg visiting with the Legionnaires enjoying great coffee! I was extremely pleased to see Maria again! We promised it would not be a problem to assist her with any questions as they processed membership and caught the Unit back up.

We finished our day at Post 273 Madeira Beach. We had a lovely lunch with President Janice and Membership Sugar-Sweep Kate Gabehart. The servers are all Unit members and were cleverly dressed for the Day of Green - what fun!! The outdoor entertainment was great - the patio guests were dancing and kicking up their heels. It was a terrific way to end our visit and I am 'Moo-fully' grateful to District President Liz for her company and the special hospitality shared.

I know you have just completed your year-end reports and truly appreciate your efforts and activities. I hope you will also share all of your great deeds and difference made as a result of Hurricane Irma and the disastrous aftermath!! It would be a privilege to let National be aware of how we make a difference belonging to the world's largest organization of women!!

So, let's be a Voice, not an Echo.

For God and Country,
TK
Treva Kay Wildrick
Department President

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President's Photo Gallery



11th District - Unit 47, Lake Worth



11th District - West Palm Beach VA



11th District - Renewal Coalition



11th District - Unit 62, Stuart



11th District - Unit 47, Lake Worth



11th District - Unit 2, Stuart



11th District - Uit 271



11th District - Unit 199, West Palm Beach



16th District - Unit 73



11th District - Unit 64, Boynton Beach with President Agnes



11th District - Unit 47, Lake Worth



11th District



16th District - Bay Pines VA



11th District - Unit 277 Boca Raton



16th District - Unit 119 Largo



16th District - Bay Pines VA



16th District - Unit 14 St. Pete

President's Photo Gallery



16th District - Unit 14 Dept President Dinner



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16th District - Unit 79 New Port Richey



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FSO Boxes with Unit 65



16th District - Unit 275 Dunedin



16th District - Unit 173 Holiday



Golf Tournament Sponsoring
My Warriors Place



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16th District - Unit 238 Safety Harbor



NEC Meeting - Past National Presidents



Middleburg Unit 250 Americanism Essay School Awards to
Shadowlawn Elementary



16th District - Unit 273 Madeira



NEC Meeting - Past National Presidents

Hurricane Irma Stories

TREVA KAY WILDRICK

We are all aware of the destruction and devastation caused by Hurricane Irma.

As red-blooded true-blue American Legion Auxiliary members, we rush in to come to the rescue for our families, friends, neighbors and communities.

At this time, National is requesting our stories. They would like to hear of your acts "of rescue". Some had families and friends weather the storm in their home; others packaged much needed supplies to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico, many provided meals for first responders and linemen as they worked to restore power while everyone pitched-in for the massive clean-up and restorations.

As I have traveled, I have heard of your heart-felt stories. Now, I am asking that you send me those stories "in your own words". Nothing fancy is required, just a simple page or so of your deeds. Please also include pictures!!

You may email them: President@alafl.org **OR**
Snail mail them: 612 Prairie Lake Drive, Fern Park, FL 32730-2028.

PLEASE SUBMIT THESE BY MAY 1st.

In turn, I will 'categorize' and send copies to the editor of the National American Legion Auxiliary Magazine, National Secretary and our National President Diane Duscheck. I have a sneaking notion your Generosity, Kindness and BIG-Hearted Efforts will be showcased...

Thanking You in Advance ~

TK
Trevia Kay Wildrick
Department President

Poppies

LINDA KNOBLAH-HARKNESS



It's time to get those Poppy cans dusted off and head out to the shopping centers and grocery stores and let everyone see the American Legion Auxiliary is still around and fulfilling our mission of taking care of our veterans, the military and their families.

I want to challenge each unit to go to their state and local government agencies and give our representatives, mayors, councilmen (to name a few) a bright red poppy. Let them know that May 25th is National Poppy Day! I have included a link that you can follow to find out more about this extra special day <https://www.legion.org/poppyday>.

If you have not ordered your poppies yet, you can use the ones you ordered in November. Just be sure to send 25% of the proceeds to Department. If you don't have any poppies yet, check with department, they might have some extras.

You can find resources at <https://www.legion.org/poppyday/toolkit>.

If you haven't gotten your poppies and you can't get any, that doesn't mean you can't celebrate National Poppy Day or Poppy Season. Print out some of these resources and pass them along. Don't forget to wear your poppy! It may spark some conversation and an opportunity for you to share our mission.

There have been some questions on how your poppy funds can be used. So here are the guidelines:

1. For the rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces after April 6, 1917;
2. For the welfare of the families of veterans of the above-named period;
3. For the rehabilitation of hospitalized military service personnel returning home and awaiting discharge who require treatment in service hospitals;

4. For the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and the families of

veterans and active military personnel of the above-named period where financial and medical need is evident.

You can find more information at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Programs/Poppy/> in the Poppy Program Guide.

If you are using poppies to make wreaths for Memorial Day Ceremonies, be sure to take the white tag off of the poppy.

Please send pictures and stories. I know you are out there working hard across the state of Florida, so we need you to brag about what is going on in your units/districts.

Thank you, ladies, for all you do for our Veterans, Military and their families. Each of you are making a difference even if you don't see it.

Housekeeping: My address has changed to 5916 Starlite Lane, Milton, FL. 32570



Hello Ladies,
Welcome to the 2nd Session of the 115th Congress. The American Legion Legislative Agenda is extensive and vitality important to our veterans and their caregivers, military personnel and their families, our country's national defense and our American Flag.

Resolution 28 and 165: Support VA's suicide prevention efforts: All health care possibilities should be explored and considered to find the appropriate treatment, therapies and cures for veterans, suffering from visible and/or invisible wounds. The A.L. strongly advocates for complementary and alternative therapy and urges Congress to provide VA the necessary funding to increase its Integrative Health and Wellness Program.

Resolution 372: Limit outsourcing, unify VA's programs: Continues focus is needed to ensure VA can meet challenges in delivering high-quality, timely benefits and health to veterans. Congress should pass legislation to unify VA's multiple non-VA care program with VA as the coordinator and guarantor of care.

Resolutions 17 and 86: Fully fund a superior national defense as the global war on terror continues: It is critical to maintain a well-funded national defense. The U.S. must enhance foreign policy, improve military intelligence and increase cyber operations and capabilities. The A.L. advocates for a good quality of life for our troops and an improved transition process from active-duty to civilian life.

Resolution 83: Create lifetime electronic health record: The A.L. supports VA in finally implementing a quality lifetime electronic health record (HER) system that works together with the DOD system to ensure that veterans' medical records transfer effortlessly between active-duty to VA and community providers.

Resolutions 11,160,165: Reclassify cannabis for medical research: The American Legion supports increased research into cannabis to develop complementary and alternative treatments and therapies.

Resolution 147: Institute gender-specific health care

for women veterans: The VA must ensure an improved quality of life for women veterans with gender-specific health care to meet the special needs.

Resolution 146: Support those who care for wounded veterans: There are 5.5 million caregivers who go unnoticed while they care for America's wounded. The A.L. is committed to supporting these hidden heroes.

Resolution 349: Defend veterans education benefits: As the primary author of the GI Bill, The American Legion continues to focus on the sustainability of this important earned benefit, ensuring that veterans receive the most benefit from it.

Resolutions 85 and 224: Repeal unfair offsets that penalize disabled veterans and widows: Many military retirees must forfeit some of their retirement pay to receive their VA service-connected disability compensation. It is also outrageous VA survivor benefits (DIC) are offset from military Survivor Benefit Plan annuities. The A.L. supports legislation to repeal both of these.

Resolution 85: Provide mandatory end-of-service exams for reservists: Military personnel have the right to physical exams when separating. Currently, servicemembers who retire from active-duty are required to have exams. An end-of-service exam is only partially authorized for reserve servicemembers. This unjust and unfair treatment must be changed.

Resolution 315: Ensure those returning from active-duty retain re-employment rights: The Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Acts protects the rights of servicemembers to be re-employed after returning from active-duty, including reserve or National Guard members. The American Legion wants to prohibit employers from pressuring veterans into giving up their employment rights and protections.

Resolution 340: Continue funding programs to end veterans homelessness: Congress must continue to make strides in affordable housing and programs like Supportive Services for Veterans Families.



H.J Resolution 61 or S.J. Resolution 46 (Resolution 360): Protecting the American Flag: The American Legion continues to urge Congress to propose and approve an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would allow Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. The proposed flag protection amendment does not infringe on the Bill of Rights.

The above information can be found in The American Legion Legislative pamphlet or online @ www.legion.org

I will be mailing each District President copies, for their District and Unit Legislative Chairman. Please remember to also sign-up for Legislative Alerts, enabling you to contact legislators to support the Legion's agenda and our veterans and their families, military families and our country.

Please Remember: Unit End-of-Year reports are due to the District Chairman by April 1st. District End-of-Year reports are due to me by April 15th.



Historian

ELEANOR AMATO



FEMALE VETERANS HONORED DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Margaret Green-Witt, 98 years young, attended the recent Female Veterans' Luncheon at Post 347 in Lady Lake. Ms. Witt served during WWII and has 4 children.

Darrah Bea served as an Army Nurse in 1945 at a hospital in Atlantic City, N.J. Then a hurricane took out the first floor. Darrah carried troops down stairs and walked in water. She said all was good because all survived. Darrah is 96.



Chaplain

LOIS STACHELRODT



As a new month arrives, may we anticipate how beautiful our Legion Family has grown. With each passing day we open our hearts and minds to new and exciting views. May the members go out and open each day like a present and give a smile to a Veteran and their families. Our Lord grants us his presence every day, whether we know it or not by a flower growing or the warmth of the sun shining down on us. Let us all be grateful for these gifts. Some of our sisters have gone home to be with our Lord and Savior, may they rest in peace.

Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 1

Jesse Sapp, Unit 340

DISTRICT 5

Sardie Jones, Unit 194

DISTRICT 6

Helen Kukiela, Unit 3

Cynthia L. Clark, Unit 80

Dawn Kenniston, Unit 80

Thelma Smith, Unit 112

Ina Schaeffer, Unit 347

DISTRICT 7

Mary Smith, Unit 4

DISTRICT 8

Dolly Mae Repp, Unit 13

DISTRICT 12

Mary Flack, Unit 1

Ramona Hart, Unit 1

Pearl Reese, Unit 1

Margaret Stratton-Merrill, Unit 1

Patricia Costello, Unit 39

Elizabeth Trunken, Unit 39

DISTRICT 13

Flo McGarrah, Unit 130

Karen Mellor, Unit 136

DISTRICT 14

Diana Morris, Unit 133

DISTRICT 15

Karen Woolever, Unit 138

DISTRICT 16

Linda Nussbaum, Unit 14

Jennifer Campbell, Unit 125

Barbara Maslar, Unit 273

You Are Invited

DEPARTMENT

3 AMIGOS

HOMECOMING



DATE: MAY 26, 2018

TIME: 3:00 pm - ? pm

PLACE: POST 347 LADY LAKE

ATTIRE: CASUAL NO = JACKETS * SHORTS * FLIP FLOPS

Reception and Cocktails 3:00 pm *** Dinner 4:00 pm

Choice of Entree ** \$30 per Person ** R.S.V.P. by May 20th

Mediterranean Chicken *** Beef Medallions

Department Presentations ** Raffles - Proceeds for Charities





DEPARTMENT 3 AMIGOS HOMECOMING

HOTEL INFORMATION:

*11% Tax on ALL Rooms
Prices Subject to Change*

La Hacienda Hotel
1201 Avenida Central North
Lady Lake, FL 32159
352-750-6863
Standard Rate: \$76.95 + tax AAA, AARP: \$69.95 + tax

Holiday Inn & Suites
1205 Avenida Central North
Lady Lake, FL 32159
352-750-3888
Standard Rate: \$129.00 + tax AAA, AARP: \$123.26 + tax

Comfort Suites
1202 Avenida Central
Lady Lake, FL 32159
352-259-6578
Standard Rate: \$133.00 + tax AAA, AARP: \$120.00 + tax

Microtel Inn & Suiters
850 South US Hwy 27
Lady Lake, FL 32159
352-259-0184
Standard Rate: \$89.99 + tax AAA, AARP: Call to Request

Hampton Inn & Suites
11727 NE 63rd Drive
Lady Lake, FL 32162
352-259-8246
Standard Rate: \$149.00 + tax AAA, AARP: \$134.10 + tax

Towneplace Suites
1141 Alonzo Avenue
The Villages, FL 32159
352-753-8686
Standard Rate: \$159.00 + tax AAA, AARP: \$149.00 + tax

DINNER SELECTION: \$30.00 Either Choice

Mediterranean Chicken
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Fresh Zucchini & Tomato
Dessert: Triple Chocolate Parfait

**** OR ****

Tender Beef Medallions
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Almandine
Dessert: Triple Chocolate Parfait

Includes: Family Style Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea & Water Service

RSVP TO:

Bill Walsh
1732 Madero Drive
The Villages, FL 32159

RSVP BY: May 20th

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Mediterranean Chicken # _____ Meals X \$30.00 = _____ Check Amount

Tender Beef Medallions # _____ Meals X \$30.00 = _____ Check Amount

NAME FOR TICKETS: _____



Treasurer

BECKY GRIPTON

ATTENTION!

The content you are about to read is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!

Do I have your curiosity piqued now? I hope so! It is the time of year that organized mayhem visits our Department. So much activity. Girls State (and all that comes with registering and preparing for 300 participants and their staff!); year-end accounting report; Convention preparation; Finance budget and VA&R meetings. Yes, all these things happen in the next 90 days!! It is an exciting but challenging time for us at Department! With all the busyness, we want to be sure that you have some very important information at your fingertips.

1- Donations. All donations that are eligible for awards purposes MUST be turned into Department by April 30, 2018. Please DO NOT WAIT to make your donation, as any donations made after the April 30th deadline will count for the 2018-2019 year for award purposes and WILL NOT be recognized in the current 2017-2018 year. No exceptions can be made to this rule. We want your Unit's contributions to be counted and recognized. Please be sure to go to the department website and make sure that your contribution is listed on the Contributions page. Donations are listed by the month they were received at Department. If you do not see your Unit's donation, please contact me ASAP so that we can research this. Please don't wait until the last minute and risk not being recognized for an award that you earned!

2- Convention. We need volunteers for Convention and would like to schedule their help in an organized matter. While we always have volunteers that pop in and out throughout our events to lend a hand here and there, and while we APPRECIATE each of them so much, this year we really want to be organized in our use of volunteers so that we can better plan how much outside help will be needed. If we can count on your

help, and you are willing to commit to a scheduled time for it, we need to hear from you soon. Your response to our request will determine how much temporary help needs to be hired from other sources for Convention. Please email treasurer@alafl.org if you can assist. We need volunteers in the areas of AUDIO/VISUAL (must have Powerpoint experience, please), STORE (help us set-up, tear-down, restock, bag purchases, etc.) and our REGISTRATION booth (fill bags, distribute name badges, assist with registration, etc.). Thank you for your willingness to help us out again this year, and always!

3- Jump the Line Pass. Based on feedback from last year, we have made some adjustments to the registration process this year. We believe that changes to the Jump the Line at registration will make the process more efficient for everyone! Jump the Line is for those Units attending Convention who have all of their ducks in a row! In order for a Unit to receive this special pass, they must owe nothing to Department (i.e. does not owe money on their membership credit aka over/short report, has filed and paid all poppy proceeds reports for poppy distribution days they participated in, Quotas are paid) and the 2018-2019 officer's list has been received by Department. Start working now to get this pass! You will be glad you did.

4- Membership Credit Report (MCR) aka Over/Short Reports. I have heard from many of the Units with feedback regarding the MCRs over the past year, and have made some recent changes to the formatting of the report. I know that change is hard for all of us to adapt to, so I have not made any changes to the MCR since its' debut. After much consideration and feedback, I made a change last month so that I could incorporate items that seemed to have an overwhelming number of comments or concerns. I know that we will never all love or hate the same things about a change, but I do believe that the latest roll-out of the MCR will be beneficial to all of us, and with some patience, we will all grow to appreciate it. First, the members who paid online to National are no longer listed individually in



the body of the report. Instead, there is now only the total amount of that credit listed on the report in one line item. A separate page is included that references the credit and provides the names of the members who paid online to make up that particular credit. The reference number listed on the report is also listed at the top of the page that has the members listed. Here's an example. Unit 5000 has three members who paid online and National paid Department on 04/01/2055 for these members. Let's say that Department received Unit dues of \$13 each member to send to the Unit. The membership credit report will say OR04012055 in the reference and will list "Online renewal payments from National 2055 Dues" (the year of dues being paid will be listed in the memo- always check the year of dues listed in case this is a prior year payment) and will say \$39.00 for the total. A separate piece of paper will be included that will say "Below is a list of members who paid online to National that make up the credit entitled OR04012055" and will then list the member's name, member number and amount of each members payment in the body of that report with the total amount of \$39.00. The separate list is NOT an additional credit but is rather a detailed listing of the credit already issued in the MCR report. Reference numbers are key to this new report format. ALSO, one last change. Rather than having to guess and interpret if the total line number at the end of the report is a credit or money owed to Department (this has LONG been a source of confusion for MANY units) the new format will highlight the total and include if the balance is a CREDIT or MONEY OWED so there can be no confusion- the bottom line will clearly tell you where you stand in number and be labeled as such. Numbers formatted within the report have not changed, and are still the counter-intuitive accounting report some struggle with. Just remember that within the report, a negative number means a credit to your Unit and a positive number means a shortage from your Unit. Shortages include either a short payment to Department with your transmittal OR indicates that you have used a credit that was due to you. Patty and I will be hosting a class for Department questions at Convention this

year. We will have an open time of Q&A for all issues as they relate to Department. I look forward to answering any questions you may have and further clarifying the MCRs at that time. If you have an immediate question or concern that needs to be resolved, please contact me at treasurer@alafli.org and I will be happy to assist you.

5- Emailed MCRs (Monthly Credit Reports) are a service we have been offering this year. This helps with postage, paper and labor time at Department AND allows Units to get their membership report 5-7 business days before the mailed report. It also greatly facilitates with answering questions that may arise as the membership chairman or treasurer can reply with any concerns they have. Unfortunately, only 5% of our Units have utilized this offer and with so few participating, it is not a time-effective service to offer. We need at least 15% participation to make this time-effective as the emailed MCRs have a different process to complete than the mailed and only work to save time in a bulk manner. If we do not see an increase in participation of emailed MCRs, we will have to do away with this service for the next fiscal year. If you have been thinking about trying it, now is the time! Send an email from the email you would like to receive the report at, to treasurer@alafli.org with your name, position and Unit number and in the subject line write "Email my MCR."

6- National Volunteer Appreciation week is April 15-21, 2018! Consider planning a special thank-you for all your Unit volunteers. We are an organization that exists because of our volunteers. We should say and show our thanks as often as possible. Maybe host a special thank-you dinner, or purchase some small gifts to show your appreciation, or send a hand-written thank-you, none of these things cost a lot of money but all go a long way to show our appreciation for our volunteers. Ladies, on behalf of Department staff, we thank you all for your hard work and volunteerism!! #ALARockstars #ALARocks Never forget why we do what we do. And for Whom we do it. We recognize you. We appreciate you. We thank you! You are making a difference.

Membership

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April has arrived. It's hard to believe how fast it is moving along. And with it, it is time to submit our national award forms. Please pay close attention to the requirements for each award and follow them exactly. You don't want to be disqualified due to a technical difficulty. Don't forget that you have till April 15th to get your membership up to 105% for the Blue Ribbon of Sugar Award. Our year is by no means over. Keep up the FANTASTIC job you have all been doing so far this year. We want President TK and our delegates to be seated up front at the National Convention as well as FLORIDA to shine brightly with all those stars (unit members) as an inspiration. "Stars don't beg the world for attention; their beauty forces us to look up." - Matshona Dhliwayo

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR UNITS:

Membership Awards Deadlines and Submission Requirements:

Member Award: R5 - Recruit/Rejoin

- Award: Special gift from the national Membership chairman

- Presented to: Members • Deadline: May 1, 2018
- Materials and guidelines:
- Award will be presented to members who recruit or rejoin five or more Auxiliary
- Junior or senior members. Rejoins must not have paid dues after 2015.
- Send to National Headquarters, Attn: Membership Division.
- One entry per recruiter.
- All verified entries will be eligible for \$250 cash drawing.

Member Award: Silver Brigade

- Award: Special gift from the national president
- Presented to: Members • Deadline: May 1, 2018
- Materials and guidelines: o Award will be presented to members who recruit 25 or more new
- Senior Auxiliary members.
- Send to National Headquarters, Attn: Membership Division.
- All verified entries will be eligible for a \$500 cash drawing.
- One gift per recruiter.



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Membership Awards

DECEMBER 15TH GOAL OF 75%

2/3 TEASPOON FULL OF SUGAR

DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT
1	078, MILTON 402, PANAMA CITY BEACH	7	201, FLORENCE VILLA	12	366, BAREFOOT BAY 394, PALM BAY
2	100, MARIANNA 241, SNEADS	8	309, PALMETTO	14	67, NORTH MIAMI
4	027, OCALA 058, DUNNELLON 077, INVERNESS 166, HOMOSASSA SPRINGS	9	209, DANIA BEACH 220, FT. LAUDERDALE 287, DEERFIELD BEACH 310, HALLANDALE 365, SUNRISE	15	111, TAMPA 334, TAMPA
6	052, LAKE PANASOFFKEE 112, WINTER PARK 330, LEESBURG	11	020, BELLE GLADE 188, DELRAY	17	127, LAKE HELEN 204, DAYTONA BEACH 267, ORMOND BEACH

JANUARY 15TH GOAL OF 85%

3/4 TEASPOON FULL OF SUGAR

DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT
1	402, PANAMA CITY BEACH	7	291M FLORENCE VILLA	12	366, BAREFOOT BAY 394, PALM BAY
4	058, DUNNELLON 077, INVERNESS 166, HOMOSASSA SPRINGS	8	309, PALMETTO	14	067, NORTH MAIMI
5	373, ORANGE PARK	9	209, DANIA BEACH 287, DEERFIELD BEACH 365, SUNRISE	15	334, TAMPA 389, RUSKIN
6	052, LAKE PANASOFFKEE 112, WINTER PARK 330, LEESBURG	11	020, BELLE GLADE 062, STUART	17	127, LAKE HELEN 267, ORMOND BEACH

FEBRUARY 15TH GOAL OF 95%

1 TEASPOON FULL OF SUGAR

DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT
1	402, PANAMA CITY BEACH	8	309, PALMETTO	14	067, NORTH MIAMI 154, MARATHON 168, KEY WEST 346, MIAMI
4	077, INVERNESS 166, HOMOSASSA SPRINGS	9	209, DANIA BEACH 365, SUNRISE	15	334, TAMPA 389, RUSKIN
5	373, ORANGE PARK	11	62, STUART 141, W. PALM BEACH	16	275, DUNEDIN
6	052, LAKE PANASOFFKEE 112, WINTER PARK	12	394, PALM BAY	17	361, S. DAYTONA
7	201, FLORENCE VILLA				

MARCH 15TH GOAL OF 100%

1 CUP FULL OF SUGAR

DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT
1	402, PANAMA CITY BEACH	8	309, PALMETTO	14	067, NORTH MIAMI 154, MARATHON 168, KEY WEST 346, MIAMI
3	049, MONTICELLO	9	209, DANIA BEACH 365, SUNRISE	15	147, ODESSA 334, TAMPA 389, RUSKIN
4	077, INVERNESS 166, HOMOSASSA SPRINGS	11	62, STUART 141, W PALM BEACH	16	158, TREASURE ISLAND 275, DUNEDIN
5	373, ORANGE PARK 401, HILLIARD	12	394, PALM BAY	17	361, S. DAYTONA
6	052, LAKE PANASOFFKEE 112, WINTER PARK 347, LADY LAKE				

Please note that if units want their membership to count for that month's awards, Department must receive at least 5 days prior to deadline.

From the Units



UNIT 330

The American legion Auxiliary Post # 330 , District 6, in Mid Florida Lakes, Leesburg had a banner year in 2017 and we have started off 2018 running. Our over 60 members are working very hard to help the veterans and active military in Lake County.

In order to provide substantial contributions to our programs, we hold several fund raisers through out the year including two card parties. Our members are good bakers and provide goodies for a cake walk on the 4th of July and a bake sale at our community Flea Market.

We are a dedicated family that extends well into the communities around us. Our extended family can be found in schools and Nursing homes. Each year, along with men from the Post, we present a program on Americanism to 5th graders.

We have joined with a group known as the "Loomers".. These ladies make hats for school students and the homeless. They provide us with lap blankets to distribute at Lake Nona when we play Bingo with the veterans and to distribute to the residents at the Nursing home. We volunteer at the local Armory in Eustis where each year a committee decorates for Christmas and purchases gifts for the military children. We have adopted S.A.D.L.E.S Ranch in Umatilla. The ranch is dedicated to helping our veterans with problems stemming from PTSD.

On a recent visit to the ranch, we were able to present them with a check for \$1200. Our members are well represented at American Legion functions in other communities and on the District level. In December, our members participated in " Wreaths Across America". Plans are being made to contribute to a local orphanage, as another addition to our community service. We have chosen our candidate for Girl's State this Summer. Our on going projects include the collection of items for the homeless, coupons, flip tops from cans, cancelled stamps and school supplies. Our mission is to continue all of our good works in Lake County.

Carol Tucci
Unit 330 Secretary / Public Relations



UNIT 273 : Auxiliary members came out to folding pocket flags for our deployed service members.
l to r: Zoe Roseman, Rebecca Pullman, Rhonda Brailey-Maurer, Janice Hill and Linda Newkirk



UNIT 347: On March 5th Unit 347 hosted a Woman veteran luncheon. We had almost 100 Veterans attend from WW 'II to the present a long with 87 guests. Our Guest speaker was Cindy Flack an Army Doctor.

L-R: Donna McGlobe (Chaplain), Pam Pavia (Retired Navy Vet), Carol Pirone-Udell (Host), and Ruth Sovern (Orchestrated lunch)

Check out this article: <https://villages-news.com/american-legion-auxiliary-luncheon-honors-women-vets-increasing-importance/>



UNIT 285: Unit 285 President Chick Dawson not only worked in the kitchen but also worked the crowd selling raffle tickets at the K 9 for Warriors Fundraiser St Patty's day party.



UNIT 335: All Children's Hospital



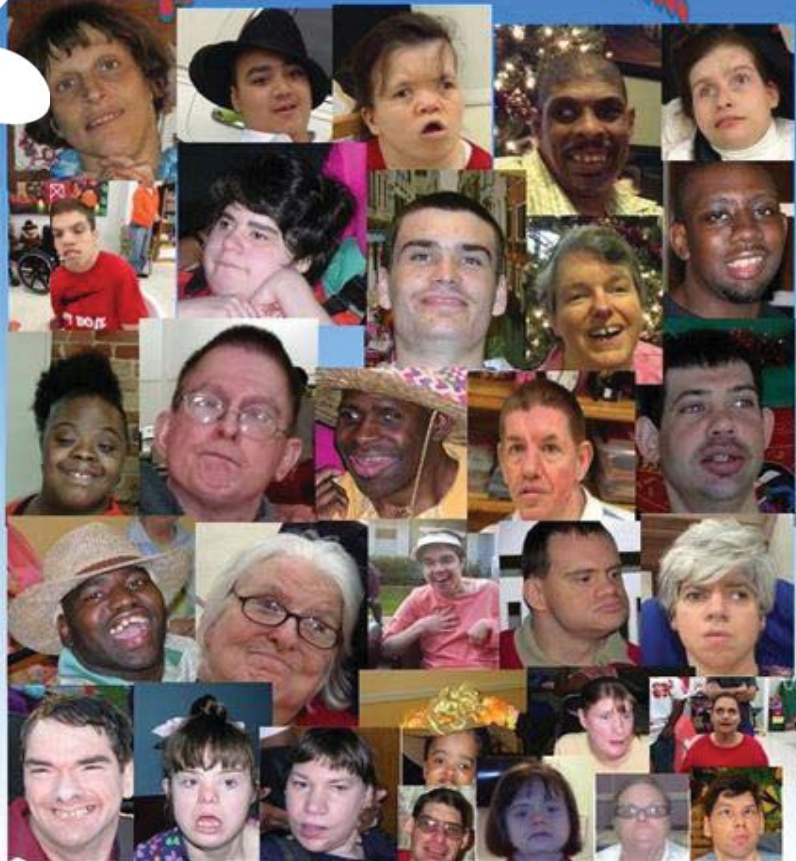
UNIT 340: Attached is a picture of Olivia and her Father Staff Sergeant Aaron Reed.

Olivia is a member of Unit 340 in Pensacola. Her father SSGT Reed is teaching Olivia that "Families that Merica together stay together".
**Granddaughter and son of Linda Knoblach-Harkness.



UNIT 335: All Children's hospital was thrilled with the donation of toys and teddies by Hudson Unit 335.

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New Horizons Linen Shower

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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.

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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

MARCH 29, 2018

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	148	0	90	90	60.81%
0078	Milton	24	0	20	20	83.33%
0193	Pensacola	97	18	71	89	91.75%
0221	Niceville	94	2	62	64	68.09%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	184	3	152	155	84.24%
0240	Pensacola	253	0	210	210	83.00%
0296	Destin	34	0	30	30	88.24%
0340	Pensacola	294	8	279	287	97.62%
0356	Lynn Haven	187	5	165	170	90.91%
0375	Southport	60	2	60	62	103.33%
0378	Gulf Breeze	29	1	16	17	58.62%
0382	Navarre	115	0	103	103	89.57%
0392	Panama City	161	3	131	134	83.23%
0402	Panama City Beach	30	1	37	38	126.67%
TOTALS		1710	43	1426	1469	85.91%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	14	0	18	18	128.57%
0057	Lake City	233	3	208	211	90.56%
0107	Live Oak	54	2	43	45	83.33%
0131	Greenville	32	4	25	29	90.63%
0215	Jasper	42	4	34	38	90.48%
0224	Madison	32	0	24	24	75.00%
0291	Steinhatchee	142	3	140	143	100.70%
0383	Old Town	164	4	140	144	87.80%
TOTALS		713	20	632	652	91.44%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	98	8	77	85	86.73%
0082	Lanark	91	2	80	82	90.11%
0084	Havana	30	10	13	23	76.67%
0100	Marianna	55	3	42	45	81.82%
0217	Quincy	54	9	43	52	96.30%
0241	Sneads	55	20	27	47	85.45%
TOTALS		383	52	282	334	87.21%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	80	0	42	42	52.50%
0027	Ocala	39	8	24	32	82.05%
0058	Dunnellon	46	2	41	43	93.48%
0077	Inverness	24	3	37	40	166.67%
0149	Newberry	20	0	18	18	90.00%
0155	Crystal River	288	2	280	282	97.92%
0166	Homosassa Springs	29	2	35	37	127.59%
0210	Ocala	13	0	7	7	53.85%
0230	Hawthorne	58	3	48	51	87.93%
0236	Bronson	52	0	49	49	94.23%
0237	Beverly Hills	145	1	133	134	92.41%
0284	Bellevue	95	1	74	75	78.95%
0314	Starke	12	0	11	11	91.67%
TOTALS		901	22	799	821	91.12%

DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	30	1	23	24	80.00%
0037	Saint Augustine	72	4	63	67	93.06%
0054	Fernandina Beach	179	5	149	154	86.03%
0088	Jacksonville	108	2	82	84	77.78%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	333	13	287	300	90.09%
0137	Jacksonville	570	24	436	460	80.70%
0194	St Augustine	74	10	55	65	87.84%
0197	Jacksonville	73	19	43	62	84.93%
0202	Keystone Heights	78	2	37	39	50.00%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	216	35	110	145	67.13%
0244	Jacksonville	40	4	18	22	55.00%
0250	Middleburg	380	40	274	314	82.63%
0283	Jacksonville	416	18	330	348	83.65%
0316	Atlantic Beach	372	52	242	294	79.03%
0372	Mandarin	11	0	10	10	90.91%
0373	Orange Park	40	9	31	40	100.00%
0401	Hilliard	24	1	26	27	112.50%
TOTALS		3016	239	2216	2455	81.40%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	85	2	74	76	89.41%
0004	Lakeland	71	2	65	67	94.37%
0008	Winter Haven	656	5	578	583	88.87%
0034	Haines City	74	0	65	65	87.84%
0071	Lake Wales	95	0	85	85	89.47%
0072	Mulberry	158	12	135	147	93.04%
0201	Florence Villa	38	5	31	36	94.74%
TOTALS		1177	26	1033	1059	89.97%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	5	189	194	96.04%
0019	Orlando	130	3	105	108	83.08%
0021	Umatilla	15	0	8	8	53.33%
0035	Mount Dora	91	2	81	83	91.21%
0041	Eustis	20	0	13	13	65.00%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	24	7	18	25	104.17%
0053	Sanford	93	3	73	76	81.72%
0055	Clermont	71	0	64	64	90.14%
0063	Winter Garden	25	0	23	23	92.00%
0080	Saint Cloud	296	26	237	263	88.85%
0101	Bushnell	125	0	94	94	75.20%
0109	Ocoee	12	0	4	4	33.33%
0112	Winter Park	22	3	19	22	100.00%
0183	Fern Park	181	15	137	152	83.98%
0219	Fruitland Park	207	3	180	183	88.41%
0242	Orlando	133	14	101	115	86.47%
0286	Orlando	231	12	185	197	85.28%
0330	Leesburg	76	10	61	71	93.42%
0331	Orlando	43	13	22	35	81.40%
0347	Lady Lake	1765	10	1862	1872	106.06%
0357	Clermont	23	2	16	18	78.26%
TOTALS		3785	128	3492	3620	95.64%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	41	9	22	31	75.61%
0024	Bradenton	364	18	295	313	85.99%
0025	Lake Placid	328	0	314	314	95.73%
0030	Sarasota	97	18	68	86	88.66%
0069	Avon Park	534	7	504	511	95.69%
0074	Sebring	47	0	8	8	17.02%
0113	Rotonda West	407	5	335	340	83.54%
0159	Venice	709	21	588	609	85.90%
0254	North Port	108	0	87	87	80.56%
0266	Fruitville	116	3	114	117	100.86%
0309	Palmetto	172	2	175	177	102.91%
0312	Oneco	240	3	185	188	78.33%
0325	Ellenton	129	0	122	122	94.57%
TOTALS		3292	86	2817	2903	88.18%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	48	0	33	33	68.75%
0092	Hollywood	125	2	118	120	96.00%
0142	Pompano Beach	271	52	189	241	88.93%
0157	Margate	286	22	220	242	84.62%
0162	Deerfield Beach	237	29	173	202	85.23%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	116	9	94	103	88.79%
0209	Dania Beach	11	0	16	16	145.45%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	30	11	14	25	83.33%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	77	2	59	61	79.22%
0287	Deerfield Beach	15	0	14	14	93.33%
0304	Dania	128	26	93	119	92.97%
0310	Hallandale	39	0	36	36	92.31%
0321	Cooper City	132	15	103	118	89.39%
0365	Sunrise	15	0	18	18	120.00%
TOTALS		1530	168	1180	1348	88.10%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	314	20	278	298	94.90%
0022	Cocoa	89	3	87	90	101.12%
0039	Vero Beach	167	3	144	147	88.02%
0040	Fort Pierce	163	0	141	141	86.50%
0081	Melbourne	128	1	83	84	65.63%
0117	Palm Bay	468	14	422	436	93.16%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	4	207	211	92.54%
0163	Melbourne	309	9	261	270	87.38%
0171	Fort Pierce	0	0	10	10	#DIV/0!
0189	Sebastian	121	0	110	110	90.91%
0191	Melbourne	109	18	59	77	70.64%
0200	Satellite Beach	128	0	127	127	99.22%
0318	Port St Lucie	701	3	674	677	96.58%
0348	Cape Canaveral	198	0	150	150	75.76%
0358	White City	40	0	39	39	97.50%
0359	Port St John	259	17	238	255	98.46%
0366	Barefoot Bay	73	22	49	71	97.26%
0394	Palm Bay	94	4	118	122	129.79%
0410	Viera	27	1	7	8	29.63%
TOTALS		3616	119	3204	3323	91.90%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	65	6	51	57	87.69%
0047	Lake Worth	124	5	96	101	81.45%
0062	Stuart	178	2	300	302	169.66%
0064	Okeechobee	115	0	94	94	81.74%
0065	Delray Beach	57	4	41	45	78.95%
0141	West Palm Beach	81	5	81	86	106.17%
0164	Boynton Beach	138	8	118	126	91.30%
0188	Delray	15	2	10	12	80.00%
0199	W Palm Beach	50	0	45	45	90.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	80	0	19	19	23.75%
0271	Tequesta	200	9	170	179	89.50%
0277	Boca Raton	100	1	86	87	87.00%
0288	Boynton Beach	53	27	19	46	86.79%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	42	8	22	30	71.43%
0399	Palm City	18	2	5	7	38.89%
TOTALS		1316	79	1157	1236	93.92%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	63	1	48	49	77.78%
0090	Cape Coral	204	2	204	206	100.98%
0103	Punta Gorda	394	4	358	362	91.88%
0110	Port Charlotte	589	7	507	514	87.27%
0123	Sanibel	82	2	74	76	92.68%
0130	Labelle	150	0	127	127	84.67%
0135	Naples	372	0	248	248	66.67%
0136	Saint James City	488	1	424	425	87.09%
0192	Fort Myers	22	4	14	18	81.82%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	633	3	595	598	94.47%
0299	Moore Haven	19	0	13	13	68.42%
0303	Bonita Springs	424	17	348	365	86.08%
0323	Lehigh Acres	486	36	396	432	88.89%
0336	N Ft Myers	361	5	308	313	86.70%
0351	Fort Myers	93	1	72	73	78.49%
TOTALS		4380	83	3736	3819	87.19%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	68	0	57	57	83.82%
0031	South Miami	167	1	165	166	99.40%
0043	Homestead	63	0	52	52	82.54%
0067	North Miami	48	6	51	57	118.75%
0098	Coral Gables	22	0	15	15	68.18%
0133	Miami	60	6	54	60	100.00%
0154	Marathon	180	1	185	186	103.33%
0168	Key West	3	0	23	23	766.67%
0333	Key Largo	79	0	63	63	79.75%
0346	Miami	4	0	4	4	100.00%
0374	Key Biscayne	60	0	50	50	83.33%
TOTALS		754	14	719	733	97.21%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	353	13	309	322	91.22%
0014	St Petersburg	145	5	107	112	77.24%
0079	New Port Richey	433	56	337	393	90.76%
0104	Pinellas Park	247	6	193	199	80.57%
0119	Largo	371	19	338	357	96.23%
0125	St Petersburg	362	8	333	341	94.20%
0158	Treasure Island	242	0	244	244	100.83%
0173	Holiday	262	17	218	235	89.69%
0238	Safety Harbor	281	14	256	270	96.09%
0252	Seminole	941	14	791	805	85.55%
0273	Madeira Beach	2790	5	2693	2698	96.70%
0275	Dunedin	582	14	594	608	104.47%
0305	St Pete Beach	107	0	74	74	69.16%
0335	Hudson	241	16	199	215	89.21%
TOTALS		7357	187	6686	6873	93.42%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	45	2	33	35	77.78%
0026	Plant City	36	4	26	30	83.33%
0111	Tampa	44	1	40	41	93.18%
0138	Tampa	363	11	361	372	102.48%
0139	Tampa	135	0	106	106	78.52%
0147	Odessa	25	0	26	26	104.00%
0148	Riverview	194	4	144	148	76.29%
0152	Tampa	285	8	248	256	89.82%
0167	Tampa	31	3	12	15	48.39%
0186	Brooksville	371	1	330	331	89.22%
0246	Sun City Center	42	6	29	35	83.33%
0248	West Tampa	27	3	22	25	92.59%
0334	Tampa	29	1	29	30	103.45%
0389	Ruskin	18	4	17	21	116.67%
TOTALS		1645	48	1423	1471	89.42%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	141	0	107	107	75.89%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	246	3	166	169	68.70%
0045	Palatka	40	1	38	39	97.50%
0115	Palm Coast	40	2	34	36	90.00%
0120	Holly Hill	249	12	202	214	85.94%
0127	Lake Helen	26	7	17	24	92.31%
0204	Daytona Beach	25	11	10	21	84.00%
0255	Deltona	31	4	17	21	67.74%
0259	DeBary	29	4	22	26	89.66%
0267	Ormond Beach	164	6	150	156	95.12%
0270	Port Orange	171	0	147	147	85.96%
0285	Edgewater	145	5	123	128	88.28%
0293	Interlachen	41	3	31	34	82.93%
0361	S Daytona	153	11	148	159	103.92%
TOTALS		1501	69	1212	1281	85.34%



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