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Continue ~ Our legacy of Respect

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2022

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANE HARDACRE



Continue Our Legacy Of Respect C.O.L.O.R. is the Department of Florida's theme this year. Our Mission of Service Not Self 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. This year we are keeping

alive the legacy of those Auxiliary members, who came before us, by working the mission.

Each District is assigned a Past Department President and her theme. While working the mission in your Units, keep that theme in your minds and hearts. We all need to rededicate ourselves to our organization and the reason we joined. Work with your Legion Family to strengthen the Family while supporting our Military and their families.

Florida has a hashtag this year. It is **#ColorMeThere**.

This is how we are going to Continue Our Legacy Of Respect this year. If there is a need in your Post home, say #ColorMeThere and support them. If the Unit needs volunteers, say #ColorMeThere. If your community needs your assistance in any way, say #ColorMeThere. Our organization needs all of us to survive. We must put aside our differences, work together, and welcome EVERYONE!

We owe this to all our Veterans, past and present. We owe it to their families. We owe it to all the Auxiliary members who came before us. Remember the last section of our Preamble. We all say the words "to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

As my special project this year, I have chosen The Gary Sinise Foundation Central Florida Chapter. Launched in August 2020, the Gary Sinise Foundation Central Florida

was the first of many chapters that will extend the philanthropy of Founder and Chairman, Gary Sinise.

Our focus is The Snowball Express. This program is solely dedicated to the children of our fallen heroes by providing fun experiences and resources in an emotionally safe environment. The program provides counseling and workshops for the children and their families.

Every December, they host a five-day experience for 1,750+ children at Walt Disney World. This is in our backyard! What a perfect pairing of our two organizations! Please research the Snowball Express and learn what a wonderful program this is for these military children. Let the state of Florida thank these children for COLORING OUR WORLD by supporting this charity.

I hope to see you after National Convention in Milwaukee. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and working the mission together!

#ColorMeThere!

JOIN US!

Fall Conference for The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida will be held November 18-20, 2022 at the Caribe Royale Orlando.

- Breakout sessions on Friday the 18th
- General Session Saturday the 19th
- Church Service Sunday the 20th

Reservations:

Caribe Royale Orlando
8101 World Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32821
(407) 238-8000 or (800) 823-8300

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Now Hiring- Membership Coordinator



ALA Department of Florida is seeking candidates for the position of Membership Coordinator. The primary objective of the Membership Coordinator is to process and maintain the organization's membership database through written correspondence and high-volume telephone interaction and perform various administrative duties.

The membership coordinator will be responsible for all aspects of membership, serving as the first point of contact for membership related questions. You will also be tasked with maintaining records, tracking membership figures, and coordinating with the financial department regarding the payment of membership fees.

An excellent membership coordinator should be an outstanding communicator with a talent for building strong relationships between members and the organization.

If interested, please email Finance@alafl.org

Membership Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Handling all questions, information requests, and complaints regarding membership.
- Processing membership applications, renewals, and rejoins
- Maintaining and updating membership records.
- Assisting with member communication activities.
- Collecting data, tracking membership statistics, and preparing reports.
- Coordinating with the financial department to track membership revenue.

Membership Coordinator Requirements:

- High school diploma/GED.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to take initiative.
- Highly organized.

MEET THE STAFF

Brandi Seeber, Treasurer / Finance Director



Brandi obtained her bachelor's degree with a major in accounting, and a minor in finance. Her accounting career started in 2004 where she worked for PC and Bowers and Company CPA, PLLC. She started as a staff accountant being assigned all public accounting duties including auditing, tax, bookkeeping, and payroll. She later moved to the administrative department which handled the bulk of the firm's bookkeeping and payroll work as well as all administrative duties for the firm. She was promoted to the Senior Administrative Assistant for the firm in 2015, responsible for various functions of running the office day to day, as well as supervising the administrative staff, and assuring the office ran as efficient as possible.

Brandi first came to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida in January of 2019. New to the ALA, Brandi learned our best practices and quickly became an asset to our organization. Brandi is also currently a paid up for life member (PUFL) with American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 80 in St. Cloud. We are happy to have Brandi Seeber as our ALA Department of Florida Treasurer/ Finance Director.

Kenysen "Keny" Gardner, Office Manager



Keny has been working for the American Legion Auxiliary since January of 2019 as the Dept. Membership Coordinator. In addition to his membership role, Keny has also taken on many more office responsibilities. Proving he is a hard worker, willing to take on extra tasks, along with his infectious smile, and approachable attitude Keny has proved to be a welcome addition to our staff. Please join the executive committee in congratulating Keny on his promotion to Office Manager.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

DEE BELL



Share your Smile!

Big or small, it's a gift,
one with the power to start
a mood-boosting chain reaction
in all those around you, while
making you feel instantly lighter.
In fact, it can turn a whole day
around – yours and someone else's.
And you don't need a
Reason to let it SHINE!!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ROBIN BURK



First off, I want to thank you for your support and best greetings for my election to 3rd Vice President, Department of Florida!

Since convention, I have heard from many and I am so happy to hear from you! I am enthusiastic to answer your questions and

provide guidance. However, it is you, the members that help me to do the best job that I can for our department. Your questions and suggestions open new opportunities that I certainly will share.

As you know, the Snowball Express is President Jane's featured charity this year. As I described at Workshop, I will be presenting an award to a Unit in each membership grouping recognizing the Unit that raises the most donations for the Snowball Express program. Please be sure to complete the annual department donation form by March 31st 2023. And, notate that it is for Snowball Express. So, put your thinking caps on and produce an exciting new fund-raiser to benefit the Snowball Express!

Please engage in other Children & Youth programs as well. If there is a concern about the cost of putting on a fund raiser, here's a couple of suggestions for low-cost activities:

Honoring Youth Heroes and Good Deed Awards – Make a contact with your local high schools, elementary and middle schools so you can be made aware of those children who shine! In conjunction with the Post, present a certificate of achievement to the student(s). Engage your Historian and Public Relations Chairman to take pictures and advertise the presentation ceremony.

Coordinate a visit to one of the children's hospitals, or a care facility in your area. The Emblem Sales catalog has several low-cost coloring books available that you could give to the children. And, being that it is the start of school, crayons are available at the big box stores, grocery stores and office supply stores at a fraction of the usual cost. Stock up!

Children are our future and it is most important that we support them, encourage them and educate them as to our patriotic principles.

It is truly an honor to serve as your Children & Youth Chairman.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

LISA HOYLAND



What an honor it is to be your Department of Florida Constitution and Bylaws Chairman for 2022-2023! Somethings just go Better Together, and this month is Constitution and Bylaws month! It is a great time to review your Unit's Constitution and Bylaws

and Standing Rules. This year the Constitution and Bylaws Committee will be having a C&B Initiative for reading your Units Bylaws and Standing Rules. See Flyer.

All District Constitution & Bylaws Chairmen should have received a packet at the Dept Workshop. If you are serving this coming year as District Constitution & Bylaws Chairmen, please send me your contact information at cbylaws@alafl.org.

Valuable resources and tools.

Copy of Your Unit Bylaws and Standing Rules. National and Department of Florida Program Action Plans. National Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules Book: National Unit Guidebook, Department of Florida Unit Guidebook: Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition Book: Robert's Rules for Dummies.

You can view the Constitution & Bylaws National Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules March 2022 UPDATE version by visiting the link on the Department of Florida program action page. The UPDATED version of the Department of Florida Constitution and Bylaws are in the new Unit Guides. This includes all changes that were made and approved at Dept. of Florida Convention.

If you need a sample copy of the unit Constitution and Bylaws or Sample Unit Standing Rules, you can find them in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit Guide.

Standing Rules are specific to the needs of your individual unit.

Remember to review your governing documents frequently and refer to them whenever there is a question about how something should be handled.

The Constitution and Bylaws should be reviewed at least once a year, but your Standing Rules can be reviewed more often.

Be sure to bring your C&B Unit book with you to all meeting for reference and provide a copy to each unit member. When a new member joins, give them a copy, especially if you will not hold an initiation ceremony for several months.

If you make any changes to your Standing Rules, please be specific, do not leave room for incorrect interpretation. Make sure the signature pages contain the signatures of the Unit President and either the C&BL Chairman or Secretary (or all 3) and date it and make sure that any action taken on these documents are recorded in your unit's minutes. If you are only making changes to the Unit Standing Rules, then include a front cover letter that states "Changes to Standing Rules only".

Please note that Units no longer must submit governing documents for APPROVAL to the Dept. of FL Constitution & Bylaws Chairman. However, it is recommended that you submit them via email to cbylaws@alafl.org for review to make sure the documents are not in conflict with National's Department's Constitution & Bylaws. Following approval by the Unit members at a meeting and signatures are affixed by the President and Secretary and/or Constitution & Bylaws Unit Chairman, you may send one set containing original signatures directly to ALA Dept. of FL, 1912A Lee Road, Orlando, FL 32810 for their files and to upload onto the Department of Florida website, you can also send me a copy via email.

Please like us on Facebook at ALA FL Constitution & Bylaws. I look forward to working with you on these very important governing documents. **#Colormethere**

JUNIORS

DARA OLIVER



CALLING ALL JUNIOR ARTISTS

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ALA FL Juniors will be tasked in making a piece of Art for the #COLORMeThere Art Show and Sale at Fall Conference.

If Juniors have not received a canvas or the instruction packet

yet, please contact Juniors Chairman: Dara Oliver and she will send you one.

Each Junior (regardless of their age) will be tasked in making a piece of art on a white 12 x 16 Canvas using any kind of media they wish. They could paint, use crayons, watercolors, pencil drawing, finger paint, pen & ink etc... of anything "Auxiliary" related. Examples: Poppies, Colors, District Themed mascots, Handprints or even Snowball Express.

The work will be judged by the members at Fall Conference and Judging will be \$1. Per Vote.

Then each piece of art will be auctioned off to benefit President Jane's Special Project: Gary Sinise Foundation of Central Florida / Snowball Express.

Senior members may assist the Juniors in their Art, but the Juniors must be the main artist.

We should have some amazing things at Fall Conference that Senior members will want to be the Top Bidder for! Juniors will bring their finished masterpiece to Fall Conference on November 18th, 19th & 20th, the Show and Sale will go on all day on the 19th and Winners will be announced on Sunday, November 20th.

Senior members bring your cash to bid and your checks to own a true masterpiece of Art.

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COLOR WHEEL PATCH CHALLENGE

Juniors and Young SAL members also remember that the Color Wheel Patch Challenge is currently going on and you can earn a Special Recognition Certificate if you can earn 2 patches before Convention 2023. More information can be found at www.alafl.org under the Juniors tab. Patches are earned for the grade that they are in and can select a category in which they want to work on.

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LEADERSHIP

MARY KELLY-PERKINS



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There are five ABC classes schedule for the month of October 2022. Please save the date and invite as many members to attend as you would like. The more the merrier!

October 8, 2022

District 6 – Paula Fox, District President
Unit 286, Pine Castle
Registration: 8:30 am | Class: 9:00 am
Instructor: Robin Burk

District 12 - Charlene Kinlen, District president
Unit 394, Palm Bay
Registration: 9:00 am | Class: 10:00 am
Instructor: TK Wildrick

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October 15, 2022

District 1 - Pam Pannasch, District President
Unit 235, Fort Walton Beach
Registration: 9:00 am | Class: 10:00 am
Instructors: Charlotte Bass and Mary Kelly-Perkins

District 3 - Irma Wehrli, District President
Unit 49, Monticello
Registration: 9:00 am | Class: 10:00 am
Instructors: Linda Knoblach-Harkness and Irma Wehrli

October 29, 2022

District 4 - Natalie Scott, District President
Unit 236, Bronson
Registration: 9:00 am | Class: 10:00 am
Instructor: Linda Knoblach-Harkness

District 17 - Eleanor Amato, District President
Unit 259, Debarry
Registration: 9:00 am | Class: 9:45 am
Instructor: Irma Wehrli

ALL CLASSES WILL START PROMPTLY

"A leader's job is not to do the work for others, it's to help others figure out how to do it for themselves, to get things done and to succeed beyond what they thought possible."

..... Simon Sinek

NATIONAL SECURITY

LINDA KNOBLACH-HARKNESS



First, let me tell you how absolutely thrilled I am about being your National Security Chairman. I hope we have a fun-filled and productive year.

I want to answer a question that members have been asking, "Why is there not an award for

coupons this year?" This is a fair question. Based on the feedback I received, many members don't get the newspaper anymore so many units are not participating as much as they did in the past. Does that mean we should stop sending coupons? ABSOLUTELY NOT! Our military families appreciate your hard work, and we need to continue to support them with coupons. Just because there isn't an award doesn't mean the program is less vital.

I hope by now many of you have created your "Flat Members". If you don't know what I'm talking about,

please go to alafl.org/programs/national-security and check out the Program Action Plan and all the resources on that page. I just can't cover all the information in this article. But we will be having a ZOOM call every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 EST. You're invited to join any of the meetings that you can. If you can't stay for the entire meeting, that's ok. If you're eating dinner, that's ok too.

September is a big month for our National Security Program starting with Saturday, 9/11. Please take time to commemorate this day in some form or fashion. Maybe visit a firehouse, police station, or ambulance squad. Take them a thank you note, treats of some kind or help clean up the station. Don't forget to take your "Flat Member" and get pictures for your book. Maybe you can reach out to an office building that would allow you to do a "Stair Climb" (or a gym). This could be a fund raiser that your unit could do to raise money for one of

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ALA FL JUNIORS

The Juniors will host an
Art Show and Sale at



Fall Conference



All artwork will be
originals done by ALA FL
Juniors and all proceeds
will benefit President

Jane's Project

Gary Sinise Foundation:
Snowball Express.

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ALA Florida Juniors



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Department of
Florida
2022-2023
Honorary Dept.
Jr. President:
Jasmine Harris

Color Wheel Patch Challenge

All Juniors are challenged to earn 2
patches this year to win a Certificate

Contact Chairman: Dara Oliver for more information

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your first responder entities. Time is short to get this going, so you'll need to jump on this one.

POW/MIA is September 16th this year. Please be sure to remember those who are still unaccounted for. There are families still wondering where their loved one is. You can find POW/MIA Ceremony scripts online or you can purchase one from Emblem Sales for 50¢.

Let's not forget our Gold Star Mothers/Families on September 25th. Please reach out to them in some way.

Let them know their loved one's sacrifice has not been forgotten. You can even purchase Gold Star Family Cards online at www.greetingcarduniverse.com.

This program is so dynamic, and the National Security Team wants to help you any way we can. And since we are ALL on the National Security Team, we can all help each other.

You can **#colormethere**

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

KIM OAKS



My name is Kim Oaks and I have the honor to serve as this years Past Presidents Parley Department Chairman. Our Committee Members are Dara Oliver and Mary Tarnowski. We are looking forward to working with all of you.

I am the easel, lean on me. I am here to hold you up and help you as you paint the town for our veterans and work on our programs.

The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, members who have served as unit, district, department, and national presidents have an opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization.

What can you do? Promote mentoring opportunities. PPP's can play an important part in mentoring of current members to develop knowledgeable leadership within the organization.

As former leaders, past presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility to contribute their experience, knowledge and wisdom.

There is so much information to share in achieving a stronger organization, at each level, by sustaining growth through positive actions. Past Presidents should always make themselves available to current officers as well as potential candidates for office. Their guidance and constructive feedback should help maintain continuity and good cooperation.

Why not offer to escort a new member to your meeting. Introduce them to the President and the other members.

Let's always remember to include our Junior's. They are members too.

Host a luncheon or tea party to honor our Past Presidents. Here's an idea for a PPP Luncheon, Dara Oliver is dressed in character of Department of Florida's first Auxiliary President, Mrs Harry Voorhis as hostess of the 12th District Past Presidents Parley luncheon. Have fun and be creative. Invite the Past Presidents to share some of their stories.

The training and experience of our Past Presidents can be highly useful in any activity needing special support or emphasis. Members of this committee model civility, loyalty and service not self as they actively work to build a strong future for the organization.

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Promote the activities of the Auxiliary, with special consideration to our female Veterans. Encourage a mission out-reach project of interest to our female veterans.

"The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves."

-Steven Spielberg

Units are urged to continue to provide scholarships for student nurses. Our efforts in this area are important

and help to relieve the nursing shortage as well as improve the quality of health care.

Utilize our Past Presidents. Reach out to them for guidance and knowledge so that you can continue to work the mission of the ALA. Continue to be involved: you are a valuable member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Thank you for everything you do and thank you for saying color me there!

Members, you are the artists, painting the town for our veterans. **#colormethere.**

PUBLIC RELATIONS

VIRNA LUKE



Greetings Artists, I am honored to serve as your Public Relations Chairman. Committee Members are Patricia Delgado and Patricia Grayshaw. We are your Easels, to help you through the PR program. What is PR? The business of inducing the public to have understanding for and goodwill toward a person, firm, or institution. Also: the degree of understanding and goodwill achieved.

What we reviewed at Workshop, the Key Program Points of PR: Media, Branding, and Visibility in the Community!

*Spread the word about the American Legion Auxiliary: A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families.

*Encourage ALA members to be visible in their communities through valuable, distinct branding.

*Share the latest news from ALA volunteer national leadership and ALA National Headquarters.
--legion-aux.org

If you were not able to attend Workshop, the video presentation for PR is available on Facebook group ALAFL Public Relations, you will find it under the media tab, also visit the files tab, for helpful documents.

Reminder that every program includes Public Relations, and what are those activities? From media (newspapers, magazines, radio, television, internet), social apps, flyers, newsletters, online calendars, events pages, community sites. When writing a news article, posting on social media or a website about your positive impact, tell your story: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. Your story may inspire another member and will tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter.

The program action plan for PR is available online at alafl.org/programs/public-relations. National's website has Public Relations tools. Visit www.legion-aux.org to access ALA Academy's online courses, media release/letter to the editor templates, PR Tool Kit, Branding, do's and don'ts on social media, and much more.

Consider following us on Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok, username is @alauxflorida, make sure to tag us when you post on those apps. I would like some short videos that I can upload on our social media apps, please send them to publicrelations@alafl.org or tag me on your social media posting.

Again, we are here to support you, contact me with any questions, concerns, or feedback. **#ColorMeThere**



**Requesting
Holiday Poppy
Decorated Items or
Baskets Using Poppies to
be Raffled Off During
Fall Conference
Nov 18 - 20, 2022**



**Department Poppy Chairman
Bridgette Greene poppy@alafl.org**

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OUR DISTRICTS AND UNITS

DISTRICT 1

District 1 - District 1 held their first meeting August 20 at Post 75 in Crestview Florida. The meetings were informative and fun as always. The Auxiliary used our membership theme "Hand in Hand for Service." The hall was decorated in a Hawaiian Luau theme. It was a great day of learning and fellowship.



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OUR DISTRICTS AND UNITS

DISTRICT 2



District 2 - Five of the six Unit Presidents were present at District 2 School of Instruction on Sat., Aug. 13th at Post 241 in Sneads. Left to Right: Sitting: Kaye Brown (Unit 241-Sneads), Jane Powell (Unit 100-Marianna), Kathee Coughlin (Unit 84-Havana). Standing: Nell Hewitt (Unit 13-Tallahassee), Shirley Crawford (Unit 217-Quincy). Not Pictured: Suzanna Brannon (Unit 82-Lanark Village). According to their membership dates, there are a total of 134 years of experience between these Presidents.



District 2- As District 2 President I am so proud of these two Auxiliary members who volunteered for the first time to be a District Chairman. At District 2 SOL on Aug. 13th, they spoke on their assigned Program. Pictured left to right: Jane Powell (AEF) and Janet Powell (VA&R). Note: It is an interesting day to have two people in the same room with similar names.



District 2 - Unit 217's Officers were installed on Aug. 15th at Post 217 in Quincy by District 2 President Kaye Brown



District 2 - On July 30th District 2 President Kaye Brown installed Unit 82's Officers at Post 82 in Lanark Village. A great meal and fellowship was held afterwards.



District 2 - District 2 is painting the Towns for our Veterans. Continuing Our Legacy of Respect. We honor Irma Wehril, Past Department President who served in 2010-2011, the 90th year of the Auxiliary. Our theme is "Serving our Veterans for another 90 years". Pictured is Ms. Wehril with District 2 President Kaye Brown at the 2021/2022 Department Convention.



District 2 - I joined these members at Girls State, my first visit. Pictured left to right: Faye Walden, myself (Kaye Brown), Margie McNeill, Nell Hewitt. I witnessed a wonderful Auxiliary Program in action.

OUR DISTRICTS AND UNITS

DISTRICT 3



District 3 - On July 14, 2022 the American Legion opened their meeting up to all three groups so that the installations could be done at the same time. The meeting was opened to all members so that everyone had the opportunity to meet the officers of each group. A free dinner was served to everyone that attended. The meat was prepared by Son of the Legion Steve Graham and the sides were prepared and served by the Auxiliary. District 3 President Irma Worley did the installation for the Auxiliary. It was a great turn out for this event.



District 3 - We had a few more ladies than last year and I think everyone learned a great deal and all chairmen did a great job.

DISTRICT 12



District 12 / Unit 40 - Fort Pierce, District 12, Unit attendees at mini A-B-C School held at Unit 40

DISTRICT 12



District 12: More attendees at mini A-B-C School



District 12: Trivet Paint 'n Sip Party, July 23, 2022.



District 12: Unit 40 Girls State delegate Tameka Theilnort, attending our Unit meeting to report on her experience.

OUR DISTRICTS AND UNITS

DISTRICT 16



District 16 - American Legion Auxiliary Unit 238 organized a July 4th parade in Safety Harbor, FL. President Janice B. Hill, District 16, represented the 14 District 16 Units by riding in the parade in a red convertible owned by Public Relations Co-Chair, Zoe Roseman. Several Auxiliary members joined in the festivities with the veterans.

Unit 6



Unit 6 - American Legion Adam Quinn Unit 6 Deland helped out with the Sons of the Legions spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Unit President Donna Taylor-Grimm not only served the meals but also sang some great tunes at karaoke which

was provided by Vice President Evelyn Delaney who are pictured above. The night was a success due to the cooperation of the Legion family.

Unit 13



Unit 13 - Nine Unit 13 members attend District 2 School of Instructions on Saturday, August 13, hosted by Unit 241, Sneads. Thank you, President Kaye, for such an inspiring session.

Unit 233



Unit 233- Fifth District Unit 233, Palm Valley Back to school activities along with ALAFL Juniors, HD SAA, Mea Kay assistance and teaching the younger Juniors the Pledge to the Flag.

Unit 241



Unit 241 - Unit 241 in Sneads recognized 4th of July Holiday by donating treats for the veterans at Marianna Veterans Outpatient Clinic. It is Unit 241's honor to serve our veterans.



Unit 241 - Post 241 in Sneads held a flag retirement ceremony on June 14th at Sneads First Methodist Church. Unit 241 members in attendance were (left to right): Michael Mann, Joyce McDaniel, Debra Mann, Kaye Brown, Ann Shepard, Judy Lanier, Kathleen Sullivan. Debra Mann, a veteran, assisted with the retirement. Before the ceremony a fish fry was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



Unit 241 - Unit 241 held their monthly meeting on June 23rd. Ms. Dresia Craven, Senior Social Worker with Marianna Veterans Outpatient Clinic, spoke to the members regarding a new program, "Compassionate Contact Corps". Pictured left to right: Bottom Row: Ann Shepard, Faye Walden, Margaret Zeigler. Top Row: Joyce McDaniel, Kathleen Sullivan, Dresia Craven, Debra Mann, Kaye Brown



Unit 270 - Junior member Piper Amato ALA Unit 270 Port Orange pictured in the center delivered needed supplies to Edgewater Animal Shelter. This was her special project this year. She raised \$50 However the senior members of Unit 270 Port Orange wanted her to give an abundance of supplies so they donated \$450 for a total of \$500. Piper Went shopping and filled her nana's SUV and delivered to the shelter. Also pictured are Dynah Jackson left and Lou Ann Vittorini attendees at the shelter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	212	0	23	23	10.85%
0193	Pensacola	77	0	2	2	2.60%
0221	Niceville	126	0	5	5	3.97%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	130	1	38	39	30.00%
0240	Pensacola	253	3	33	36	14.23%
0296	Destin	73	0	8	8	10.96%
0340	Pensacola	337	0	29	29	8.61%
0356	Lynn Haven	135	0	1	1	0.74%
0375	Southport	54	0	2	2	3.70%
0378	Gulf Breeze	43	0	1	1	2.33%
0382	Navarre	170	0	9	9	5.29%
0392	Panama City	174	2	41	43	24.71%
0402	Panama City Beach	40	0	11	11	27.50%
TOTALS		1824	6	203	209	11.46%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	4	4	14.81%
0057	Lake City	222	0	29	29	13.06%
0107	Live Oak	54	0	0	0	0.00%
0215	Jasper	34	0	0	0	0.00%
0224	Madison	49	0	6	6	12.24%
0291	Steinhatchee	199	2	34	36	18.09%
0383	Old Town	133	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		718	2	73	75	10.45%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	77	0	18	18	23.38%
0082	Lanark	66	0	8	8	12.12%
0084	Havana	29	2	3	5	17.24%
0100	Marianna	31	3	5	8	25.81%
0217	Quincy	49	1	12	13	26.53%
0241	Sneads	71	18	23	41	57.75%
TOTALS		323	24	69	93	28.79%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	25	0	1	1	4.00%
0027	Ocala	19	0	5	5	26.32%
0058	Dunnellon	28	0	0	0	0.00%
0077	Inverness	67	1	12	13	19.40%
0149	Newberry	30	0	2	2	6.67%
0155	Crystal River	343	0	46	46	13.41%
0166	Homosassa Springs	145	1	25	26	17.93%
0210	Ocala	11	0	0	0	0.00%
0230	Hawthorne	31	2	17	19	61.29%
0236	Bronson	46	0	7	7	15.22%
0237	Beverly Hills	201	0	27	27	13.43%
0284	Bellevue	76	0	4	4	5.26%
TOTALS		1022	4	146	150	14.68%

DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	67	2	14	16	23.88%
0054	Fernandina Beach	165	0	27	27	16.36%
0088	Jacksonville	76	0	15	15	19.74%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	358	0	25	25	6.98%
0137	Jacksonville	423	6	58	64	15.13%
0194	St Augustine	68	1	8	9	13.24%
0197	Jacksonville	43	0	1	1	2.33%
0202	Keystone Heights	72	0	8	8	11.11%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	175	0	3	3	1.71%
0244	Jacksonville	32	0	1	1	3.13%
0250	Middleburg	309	21	27	48	15.53%
0283	Jacksonville	459	0	56	56	12.20%
0316	Atlantic Beach	369	40	32	72	19.51%
0372	Mandarin	28	0	14	14	50.00%
0373	Orange Park	31	0	0	0	0.00%
0401	Hilliard	48	0	1	1	2.08%
TOTALS		2723	70	290	360	13.22%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	77	0	10	10	12.99%
0004	Lakeland	62	0	1	1	1.61%
0008	Winter Haven	600	0	56	56	9.33%
0015	Dade City	21	0	0	0	0.00%
0034	Haines City	77	0	5	5	6.49%
0071	Lake Wales	47	0	1	1	2.13%
0072	Mulberry	165	1	14	15	9.09%
0201	Florence Villa	24	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		1073	1	87	88	8.20%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	205	0	31	31	15.12%
0018	Wildwood	20	0	0	0	0.00%
0019	Orlando	108	0	2	2	1.85%
0035	Mount Dora	146	0	5	5	3.42%
0041	Eustis	13	0	0	0	0.00%
0055	Clermont	214	0	10	10	4.67%
0063	Winter Garden	34	0	1	1	2.94%
0080	Saint Cloud	263	0	24	24	9.13%
0101	Bushnell	111	0	0	0	0.00%
0109	Ocoee	12	0	1	1	8.33%
0112	Winter Park	25	0	1	1	4.00%
0183	Fern Park	120	0	4	4	3.33%
0219	Fruitland Park	205	0	3	3	1.46%
0239	Groveland	10	0	2	2	20.00%
0242	Orlando	108	0	2	2	1.85%
0286	Orlando	170	3	23	26	15.29%
0330	Leesburg	68	0	1	1	1.47%
0331	Orlando	13	0	0	0	0.00%
0347	Lady Lake	2562	5	551	556	21.70%
0412	Orlando	13	0	1	1	7.69%
TOTALS		4420	8	662	670	15.16%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	35	9	12	21	60.00%
0024	Bradenton	332	0	8	8	2.41%
0025	Lake Placid	394	0	11	11	2.79%
0030	Sarasota	81	3	10	13	16.05%
0069	Avon Park	719	0	20	20	2.78%
0074	Sebring	131	0	3	3	2.29%
0113	Rotonda West	307	0	7	7	2.28%
0159	Venice	710	1	46	47	6.62%
0254	North Port	118	0	15	15	12.71%
0266	Fruitville	158	0	5	5	3.16%
0309	Palmetto	176	0	32	32	18.18%
0312	Oneco	198	0	2	2	1.01%
0325	Ellenton	199	0	8	8	4.02%
TOTALS		3558	13	179	192	5.40%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	37	0	5	5	13.51%
0092	Hollywood	97	1	18	19	19.59%
0142	Pompano Beach	185	2	34	36	19.46%
0157	Margate	170	0	4	4	2.35%
0162	Deerfield Beach	171	15	17	32	18.71%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	111	0	24	24	21.62%
0209	Dania Beach	17	0	0	0	0.00%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	27	8	17	25	92.59%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	31	0	2	2	6.45%
0287	Deerfield Beach	16	0	0	0	0.00%
0304	Dania	51	0	13	13	25.49%
0310	Hallandale	24	0	0	0	0.00%
0321	Cooper City	229	2	34	36	15.72%
0365	Sunrise	13	0	1	1	7.69%
TOTALS		1179	28	169	197	16.71%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	276	0	45	45	16.30%
0022	Cocoa	105	0	2	2	1.90%
0039	Vero Beach	206	0	4	4	1.94%
0040	Fort Pierce	184	0	10	10	5.43%
0081	Melbourne	171	1	17	18	10.53%
0117	Palm Bay	513	1	54	55	10.72%
0126	Jensen Beach	194	0	20	20	10.31%
0163	Eau Gallie	219	3	29	32	14.61%
0171	Fort Pierce	15	0	0	0	0.00%
0189	Sebastian	158	0	68	68	43.04%
0191	Melbourne	80	0	8	8	10.00%
0200	Satellite Beach	170	0	13	13	7.65%
0318	Port St Lucie	1153	1	182	183	15.87%
0344	Merritt Island	46	2	22	24	52.17%
0348	Cape Canaveral	210	0	25	25	11.90%
0358	White City	68	0	16	16	23.53%
0359	Port St John	357	1	35	36	10.08%
0366	Barefoot Bay	68	3	16	19	27.94%
0394	Palm Bay	207	3	19	22	10.63%
0410	Viera	12	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		4412	15	585	600	13.60%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	39	2	15	17	43.59%
0047	Lake Worth	74	0	7	7	9.46%
0062	Stuart	547	1	81	82	14.99%
0064	Okeechobee	115	1	8	9	7.83%
0065	Delray Beach	57	3	10	13	22.81%
0141	West Palm Beach	72	0	4	4	5.56%
0164	Boynton Beach	149	2	8	10	6.71%
0199	W Palm Beach	37	0	4	4	10.81%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	0	1	1	1.19%
0271	Tequesta	157	2	42	44	28.03%
0277	Boca Raton	110	0	53	53	48.18%
0288	Boynton Beach	21	0	0	0	0.00%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	27	1	8	9	33.33%
TOTALS		1489	12	241	253	16.99%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	36	0	6	6	16.67%
0090	Cape Coral	286	1	12	13	4.55%
0103	Punta Gorda	648	0	44	44	6.79%
0110	Port Charlotte	634	0	32	32	5.05%
0123	Sanibel	40	0	1	1	2.50%
0130	Labelle	151	0	5	5	3.31%
0135	Naples	366	0	31	31	8.47%
0136	Saint James City	515	0	48	48	9.32%
0192	Fort Myers	20	0	14	14	70.00%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	543	0	34	34	6.26%
0303	Bonita Springs	424	4	50	54	12.74%
0323	Lehigh Acres	408	2	62	64	15.69%
0336	N Ft Myers	439	0	50	50	11.39%
0351	Fort Myers	103	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		4613	7	389	396	8.58%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	56	0	15	15	26.79%
0031	South Miami	170	1	52	53	31.18%
0043	Homestead	56	0	1	1	1.79%
0067	North Miami	41	0	1	1	2.44%
0098	Coral Gables	15	0	1	1	6.67%
0133	Miami	62	1	4	5	8.06%
0154	Marathon	145	0	8	8	5.52%
0168	Key West	22	0	1	1	4.55%
0333	Key Largo	77	0	6	6	7.79%
0346	Miami	18	0	0	0	0.00%
0374	Key Biscayne	41	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		703	2	89	91	12.94%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	248	0	11	11	4.44%
0014	St Petersburg	116	0	4	4	3.45%
0079	New Port Richey	457	2	27	29	6.35%
0104	Pinellas Park	254	5	67	72	28.35%
0119	Largo	359	0	28	28	7.80%
0125	St Petersburg	296	1	41	42	14.19%
0158	Treasure Island	255	0	15	15	5.88%
0173	Holiday	258	1	27	28	10.85%
0238	Safety Harbor	313	5	38	43	13.74%
0252	Seminole	1064	3	166	169	15.88%
0273	Madeira Beach	3427	0	204	204	5.95%
0275	Dunedin	980	0	88	88	8.98%
0305	St Pete Beach	149	0	13	13	8.72%
0335	Hudson	95	0	6	6	6.32%
TOTALS		8271	17	735	752	9.09%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	37	0	13	13	35.14%
0099	Brooksville	20	0	1	1	5.00%
0111	Tampa	53	0	17	17	32.08%
0138	Tampa	482	5	139	144	29.88%
0139	Tampa	57	0	1	1	1.75%
0147	Odessa	43	0	0	0	0.00%
0148	Riverview	208	2	43	45	21.63%
0152	Tampa	249	1	32	33	13.25%
0167	Tampa	15	0	6	6	40.00%
0186	Brooksville	368	1	28	29	7.88%
0248	West Tampa	14	1	7	8	57.14%
TOTALS		1546	10	287	297	19.21%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	103	0	13	13	12.62%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	211	0	8	8	3.79%
0045	Palatka	30	1	4	5	16.67%
0115	Palm Coast	39	0	7	7	17.95%
0120	Holly Hill	215	0	66	66	30.70%
0127	Lake Helen	23	0	0	0	0.00%
0255	Deltona	24	3	7	10	41.67%
0259	Debary	27	0	1	1	3.70%
0267	Ormond Beach	228	1	66	67	29.39%
0270	Port Orange	174	0	23	23	13.22%
0285	Edgewater	124	0	3	3	2.42%
0361	S Daytona	225	0	13	13	5.78%
TOTALS		1423	5	211	216	15.18%



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