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Mission Statement

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

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

Vision Statement

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN KING-SMITH



The month of August has always seemed like an “in between” month to me. Summer isn’t quite over (especially here in Florida) but Fall has not arrived either. With the ongoing pandemic looming, I’m sure we probably feel that “in between” feeling more than ever. Here in Florida, we usually monitor just what to do and when to begin by events such as Bootcamp, Workshop, National Convention, and District School of Instruction. With most of those events cancelled, it leaves many of us wondering just where and how to begin.

Over one year ago, I chose my Department President’s theme “Florida ALA Strong” and today, I am prouder than ever with that choice. During the past months, I have read stories and seen pictures of ways that American Legion Auxiliary members are proving that we are ALA Strong. Working together, we have discovered ways to “think out of the box” and make things happen. Units have held elections, meetings and installations successfully. I was extremely impressed with some of the great ideas you had for making things work for your members. Your Department Executive Committee held our very first Zoom meeting to approve our 2020-2021 budget. Although it lasted about 6-1/2 hours, we were able to get the job done, with the help and guidance of Finance Committee Chairman, Kelli Becraft Coppla.

As most of you know, Honor Flight will remain the President’s fundraising project for the 2020-2021 year. Some of you are under the impression that Honor Flight has cancelled all trips for the year. I am happy to report that this not their plan. All 10 Hubs have postponed flights until Spring 2021, in the best interest of our veterans. Now, more than ever, we need to focus on raising money to help them send even more veterans to Washington, D.C., since they now have a backlog. Although COVID-19 caused many of our fundraising efforts

to be cancelled, we were able to distribute \$54,446.40 to our Florida Honor Flight Hubs. Each Hub received a check in the amount of \$5,446.64 to assist them in their mission. Although this amount was less than the original goal, we must remember that we “lost” months of fundraising, not to mention our great Parade of Checks that takes place at Department Convention. Each Hub was incredibly grateful for the generous donation they received. As a special treat, Honor Flight Hubs will be submitting articles to each edition of Mail Call. I think these articles will give us all a better insight about how our veterans are served. This first article is in this edition, so please take time to read every word.

It pleases me to report that all Department Chairmen from the 2019-2020 year have agreed to serve in that capacity for another year. Each of these leaders are extremely committed to bring information about our ALA programs to each member. This will be more of a challenge this year, in the absence of our Department Bootcamp and Workshop. Program Action Plan changes are minimal, and all changes made by our National organization have been written into all plans. We are currently in the process of posting these updated plans on our Department website, www.alafl.org. Please make sure and check for any updates to our programs.

As I told you last month, all our District President’s agreed to serve again except for one. Faye Kirkland agreed to fill that position, for which I was extremely grateful. Unfortunately, District 11 President Dee Butler submitted her resignation recently, due to family health issues. I know we are all grateful to her for her service and will be

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remembering her in our thoughts and prayers.

I have been contacting members in District 11 to find a member to step up and fill the position of District 11 President for the remainder of the Auxiliary year. To date, I have been unsuccessful in finding a replacement. If you are a member of this District, please consider this opportunity. Our Department leaders are prepared to provide extra training, information and support to make this transition as easy as possible. IF you know of someone that would be great but may need a gentle nudge before accepting, please let me know and I will contact them.

We are also working on plans and ideas for possible online training meetings for Units that need some individualized assistance. As always, attending an Auxiliary Basic Concepts (ABC) training in your District is the best way to interact, ask questions and learn. We need to encourage attendance at these sessions. Please talk to your District President to find out dates and locations for ABC training near you. If you have something special you would like to have covered, please let your District President know.

We will NOT be printing new Unit Guides this year, as much of the information has remained the same. There will be changes to the Unit Guide that will appear on our Department Website – www.alafl.org. Please look for these updates and write in any changes/updates in your current Unit Guide. If you did not purchase a Unit Guide last year, please contact headquarters to see if we have copies remaining. Department President's shirts will be the same We do have shirts available for purchase, although some sizes many are not available.

During the pandemic, Department Secretary Patty MacDonald and I have been attending weekly

online meetings with our Department Commander and leaders from Sons of the American Legion and Riders. During our meeting this week, a request was made by Commander Rick Johnson regarding our use of Facebook. Although your personal Facebook page is your forum for sharing personal comments, information and thoughts, Commander Johnson asked that we DO NOT use Facebook to discuss any recent issues (Post closings, etc.) that involve the American Legion Family. He certainly requests that members continue to send direct correspondence to our elected officials and representatives concerning these issues. This should be done via private letters or email, sent directly to our officials. He asked for each of us to remember that we are using the American Legion name. Facebook gives us a great opportunity to share information about all the great things we are accomplishing for our veterans, active-duty military, children and communities. It is not the proper venue to "air dirty laundry" about our American Legion Family. If you have a question about whether your Post home is open or closed, please speak directly with your Post Commander.

I know we all join together in mourning the passing of Past Department President Erna Schwabe, who served us well during the 2014-2015 year. Please keep her husband, Art Schwabe and her children in your thoughts and prayers. Erna was a dear friend and mentor to so many of us and I know she will always be remembered by those who love her. Although her passing will leave an empty place in the hearts of her family and friends, I find it comforting to know that our organization, which Erna loved so much, has another angel to watch over us.



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PRESIDENT'S PHOTO GALLERY



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MEMBERSHIP

TERRY GALLAGHER

"REV UM UP" DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA. Let me hear those Engines ROAR. Congratulations as of July 7, 2020 you have reached 99.14% in the nation. Only one state is ahead of us. This was a very exciting year for all of us. I am so proud of each and every member who worked hard and keep their motors running, even though we have had some extraordinary obstacles. Big shout out to all unit's who have achieved 100% or better.

All unit's will be getting their ribbons for your unit's banner once they are ready. I am also having all your awards and pins being put together and ready for shipment or delivery. I would like to be able to give them to you in person but with everything that is going on in the world today, it may not be possible. Hopefully in next months addition of mail call I can list all winners for all to see. The 75 Mile Marker Awards are getting ready to be sent out as well.

75 Mile Marker

- Group 1 Unit 344 Merritt Island District 12
- Group 2 Unit 166 Homosassa Springs District 4
- Group 3 Unit 321 Cooper City District 13
- Group 4 No unit reached 100% by goal date
- Group 5 No unit reached 100% by goal date
- Group 6 No unit reached 100% by goal date

Keep up the good work. We have another whole year of "REV UM UP"



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DISTRICT 8

THERESA WALLS



It is February 26th and our week with American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida President begins. First Ann King Smith puts the final swoosh on the new Post 325, Ellenton's bathroom. It became an inside joke as to whose Swoosh was better placed. I, of course believe mine is but you decide. Then we go to Unit 24, Bradenton for lunch and bingo, Ann is not a big fan of Bingo but we enjoyed ourselves none the less. We even gave out a hardy woot, woot when the number B-8 was called. (For District 8). Next on the agenda was Unit 309, Palmetto for a nice round table getting to know the gals. It's always nice to have such an intimate gathering. Back to Unit 325 for meet and greet, the monthly general meeting and a delicious dinner. Whew! That was just day 1 of 4. Ann will sleep well for sure. She stayed with Past district president Barb Field and they ended up staying past the news with stories of the good old days.

Oh no! What's going on now?

ALERT. ALA Department of Florida Membership Chairman, Terry Gallagher's mascot monkeys were stolen yesterday from her post 69, Avon Park during the Taco lunch. There has been a note sent and the culprits are asking for a ransom for the return of Chip and Pearl. Calling all District 8 units and members. Please send Terry's unit a donation to help get her mascots back home. Word has it that the ransom will be going to Honor Flight. Department of Florida President Ann King-Smith is really concerned. They were last seen flying over the North Pole on a pig. What?? How can that be?? The monkeys look so tired. They've been all over Florida and now people are even giving ransom money to get them home. The note is asking for \$598.99. How can the District ever raise that much money?

Unit 69 has been receiving pictures from all over the state and beyond of the monkeys in the strangest

places. They have been in jail, tied to the front of a train, at an airport, with a veteran and his one eyed dog, the police dept, fire dept, church, playground, airport, crematory, in a John Deere tractor, on a horse, on a cowboy, at the statue The KISS, downtown, uptown and everywhere In between. Will they ever get back to their mamma Terry? Or will they forever be lost and at the mercy of the monkeynappers?

Woot woot vroom vroom. Unit 69 has successfully raised all the ransom plus some. They raised \$798.99 and donated it to the Honor Flight and the monkeys were safely returned home. (no stuffed monkeys were harmed during the kidnapping). While traveling from unit to unit , Harriet Martin, District 8 Sergeant at Arms collecting donations for a raffle for a very special painting that was painted by District a President Theresa Walls. The painting was a flying pig that said on the top " We can do this" and had a necklace that said "the time is now". After all we always say "when pigs fly" don't we? Harriet collected \$564 for unit 24, Bradenton who also Donated the funds to honor flight.

It was an exhausting week but the most fun I've had in years!! Thank you all for helping me make American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida President Ann King-Smith's visit to District 8 a fun one. We went to 12 units in 4 days, a nursing home, downtown Sarasota and stopped by to say hello to 6 Past Department Presidents. We participated in monkey business and flying pigs. In all, the District raised over \$3,000.00 for Honor Flight. Woot woot vroom vroom, Rev'em up and Celebrate the strong women in your life!

CHAPLAIN

LOIS STACHELRODT

As our world changes around us, let us remember that there are members who miss having conversations and visits with friends and family. I recently had a friend who was in a Rehab Center and I could not visit her. However I did visit, found out which window she was close to and went to that window and had a short conversation and visit with her. It perked her up.

Besides doing cards to them, try to find out if they are near a window that you could go up to and hold a sign or try to have a conversation with them. Just seeing you will help their spirits perk up and make them smile. They need to know that you are still there for them. Even the staff at those facilities will help you out. The staff also needs to have you visit; it perks them up to know that someone does care about the patients they are caring for. Just say Hi to them.

There are so many ways to touch people's hearts and to let them know you care.

Call them, Send Cards, Email them, Facetime them, Go to the Windows with a large card or note. They are having drive by parades for Graduations; why not try to have one for the residents in the Nursing Homes or hospitals. Our members have the most creative minds and I am sure our Juniors would come up with a number of items.

As our Auxiliary year begins again, and our world changes, let us remember those who have gone to our Lord's heaven. He has them in his arms and will forever be taking care of them. We will have them in our hearts forever. May they all rest in peace.

Ask the Juniors to make items to send to the Nursing Homes and the staff will distribute them to the patients. Make little plants (artificial of course) and I know it will perk someone's spirits. Make mini prayer books with devotional thoughts or inspirational prayers.

Maybe make some bookmarks for those that read. Find some mini teddy bears or other animals that they can look at and know that a friend who cares sent it to them.

Just these little thoughts and gifts will definitely perk up any member who is not feeling well, no matter where they are. They just need to know that someone does care about them.

I found a way to make a friend very happy and each morning I send a message to that person to just say Good Morning. I was told that they are glad that I do that and I am the only one that they hear from and it shows how much I care about them.

There are so many ways to show your family and friends that you are thinking of them, just try thinking out of the box and let them know you are really thinking of them and care about them.



Recently Departed Members

DISTRICT 1

Shirley Broxson, Unit 340

DISTRICT 4

Jacquelyn Gore, Unit 155
Vonda Parson, Unit 155

DISTRICT 5

Nancy Stuckey-Woodard, Unit 137

DISTRICT 6

Margaret V. Robbins, Unit 41
Patricia Monyelle, Unit 183
Jayne Sims, Unit 183
Marriah Fisher, Unit 286

DISTRICT 8

Sandra Checchia, Unit 113
Lucille Creech, Unit 312
Marjorie Datterer, Unit 312
Donna Check, Unit 325

DISTRICT 9

Bridgett Rinderer, Unit 92

DISTRICT 11

Sharon Rives, Unit 20
Linda Rockford, Unit 64

DISTRICT 12

Donna Lee Sabelnik, Unit 1
Belva Griffin, Unit 40
Kathy Belanger, Unit 117
Assunta Sue Pilioci, Unit 117
Janey Linehan, Unit 163
Monica Seaberg, Unit 359
Shirley Smith, Unit 359

DISTRICT 13

Barbar Burke, Unit 110
Deanna G. Meade, Unit 110
Donna Moss, Unit 110
JoAnn Ryan, Unit 110
Glendoris Felde, Unit 130
Judith McClure, Unit 130
Charlotte Colley, Unit 135
Nancy Glenn, Unit 135
Rosemary Mosher, Unit 274
Lorraine Semmer, Unit 274
Barbara J. Dzienkowski, Unit 336
Mary Geist, Unit 336
Myra Kida, Unit 336
Christine McIntyre, Unit 336
Rosemarie Sopan, Unit 336

DISTRICT 14

Frankerline Welters, Unit 168
Mary Weech, Unit 168
Voreece Williams, Unit 168

DISTRICT 15

Clara Allen, Unit 139
Gwen Tillotson, Unit 147

DISTRICT 16

Vinzenza Tetrau, Unit 79
Taylor LeBlanc, Unit 79
Susan Jacobs, Unit 125
Geraldine McCullough, Unit 125
Debora Shores, Unit 173
Mary Diroma, Unit 273
Phyllis J. Kyle, Unit 273
Diana L. Swetel, Unit 305

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

CATHERINE MCMULLIN

The world as we knew it has changed. Not one of us expected what we are now going through would ever happen again despite what history had taught us about the Spanish Flu. Wearing masks, social distancing (no more hugs, sniff, sniff, I love hugs) and staying home working and/or catching up on some old movies we have not seen since we were children.

But at the same time it has given us an opportunity to think about "Now what does this mean going forward?" Does our state of FL allow for electronic meetings? What does our Dept. of FL need to do to allow for alternative ways to conduct business? Do our governing documents prohibit electronic meetings?

Taking those questions one at a time "Now what does this mean going forward?" It means we must be flexible and embrace the changes. The emergency situation does not allow for us to "do it the same way we have always done it".

Does our state of FL allow for electronic meetings? The Florida Statute pertaining to Emergency bylaws states: "(1) unless the articles of incorporation provide otherwise, the board of directors of a corporation may adopt bylaws to be effective only in an emergency defined in subsection (5). (5) An emergency exists for purposes of this section

if a quorum of the corporation's directors cannot readily be assembled because of some catastrophic event.

What does our Dept. of FL need to do to allow for alternative ways to conduct business? A review of the Dept. of FL governing documents found that they do not prohibit electronic meetings. What does our Unit need to do to allow for the new way things are being done? Until the Dept. of FL has updated their Constitution and Bylaws, you may insert into your Standing Rules the following suggested verbiage:

"Unit meetings may be held in person or via electronic means.

Voting may be by voice, ballot, email or other electronic means."

Going forward we will need to be attentive to keep up with any and all changes. Be sure to review your governing documents at least a couple times a year. Most of all, be prepared. We can no longer fall back on "If it ain't broke, don't fix it". Let's be proactive, not reactive.



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EDUCATION

LINDA DIXON

Happy Summer folks.....I hope you are all enjoying the summer breezes, staying safe, social distancing and preparing for a new year of American Legion Auxiliary Education happenings.

Many things have occurred in the last year that could actually sideline many and prevent success in efforts to contribute to our communities. BUT NOT US.....Not the American Legion Auxiliary! We are the BEST and we will forge ahead as planned and complete as many efforts as possible in schools and communities in the state of Florida to enhance education.

First be aware that Article IX, Section 1 of the Florida Constitution relates to public education and provides that "the education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the state to make adequate provisions for the education of all children residing within its borders. Adequate provision shall be made by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high quality education...."

Now.....these are very unusual times and I fear that we will need to really think outside the box and prepare for providing supplies and information in a very different manner than what we have experienced in our very storied past of success in providing for and enhancing education in our communities.

Because there are no rules set out as yet for a safe return to school by the State of Florida, we can assume at this point that they will not allow us entry to a school. Therefore creativity must be used in our overall efforts.

Consider in Give 10 For Education.....make sure that schools know when you were packing items,

you wore gloves and a mask. Also, you may want to also let those supplies sit in a closet or some other place with no human activity around it for 24 to 72 hours prior to delivery. Assure them that you have indeed taken precautions in packing.

It may be possible for you to conduct a Virtual meeting with a veteran via ZOOM. The need and challenge would be to find a teacher willing to participate. ZOOM is easy and free for a 30 minute session using a smart phone, tablet or computer with a camera. I would suggest a phone call or letter to a school principal extending the invite.

Once again our Posts are closed...unless one has a restaurant license. Our veterans will suffer the loss of socialization. It may be an opportunity to visit with a veteran and conduct an interview, on subjects that would be presented in a classroom by a veteran. Compile the information in a letter for presentation by a teacher. Consider asking a local newspaper to assist and it might be an opportunity for publication.

So, as you see, we still have opportunity. Our roadmaps are not as clear as in past years BUT we have an opportunity to create new pathways and attain success in what we do.

The Box Top program is digital....

Can you assist with Virtual tutoring....we have websites....

School systems may still allow for people to assist on bus patrols....

Fall Conference has been scheduled...it's on the calendar. I hope to see many of you there. Perhaps by then we will have more information on how we can again promote all we love and do for education in Florida.



JUNIORS

DARA OLIVER

CONGRATULATIONS JUNIORS

Although things are not progressing as fast as we want them to, our Juniors have a newly elected Officers for the upcoming year. At Fall Conference November 1 – 3, 2019 The ALA Florida Juniors held elections.

The slate of Officers for 2020-2021 will be:

- Honorary Dept Junior President: Jasmine Harris,
- HDJ VP: Michelle Johnson,
- HDJ Secretary: Ianna Nunez,
- HDJ Treasurer: Haylie Schoolcraft,
- HDJ Chaplain: Evelyn DeRouin-Davidson,
- HDJ Sgt. at Arms: Julianne Asplen and HDJ Historian: Brooklyn Fugua.

Installation for our Juniors will be forthcoming, once we can get together or make something happen.

We wish to Thank and Congratulate our Past Honorary Department Junior President: Delaney Enya Oliver for her previous year of service as our Junior leader as well as serving on the National level as Southern Division Junior Vice President. We wish her success in College at AMDA this year as well as she becomes a Senior member of the American Legion Auxiliary.



NATIONAL SECURITY

RHONDA BRAILEY-MAURER



GET TO KNOW YOUR MILITARY

What is the military? In simple terms, the U.S. Armed Forces are made up of the six military branches: *Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy and, most recently, Space Force.*

- There are two general categories of military people: active duty (full-time soldiers and sailors),
- reserve & guard forces (usually work a civilian job, but can be called to full-time military duty,

And of course, there are the millions of family members and friends of military members, past and present.

There is much to learn about the Military... So first, here are some of the basics.

Who Is in Charge of the 6 Military Branches?

The President of the United States is the Commander in Chief, who is responsible for all final decisions. The Secretary of the Department of Defense (DoD) has control over the military and each branch --except the Coast Guard, which is under the Dept. of Homeland Security. With over 2 million civilian and military employees, the DoD is the world's largest "company."

What are the Branches of the Military?

Each branch of the military has a unique mission within the overall mission of U.S. security and peace. **In addition to the six branches of the military, the Army and Air National Guards also serve their own special functions. Here is a rundown:**

Air Force and Air Force Reserve:

The nation's source of air and space power. The primary mission of the USAF is to fly planes, helicopters, and satellites.

Air National Guard:

- The Air National Guard as we know it today is

a separate reserve component of the United States Air Force.

Army and Army Reserve:

- The dominant land power. The Army generally moves into an area, secures it, and instills order and values before it leaves. It also guards U.S. installations and properties throughout the world.

Army National Guard:

- The Army National Guard is an elite group of warriors who dedicate a portion of their time to serving their nation. Each state has its own Guard, as required by the Constitution; in fact, it is the only branch of the military whose existence is required by the Constitution.

Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve:

- The Coast Guard's mission is primarily with domestic waterways. The Coast Guard does rescues, law enforcement, drug prevention, and clears waterways.

Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve:

- The Marine Corps is known as the U.S.' rapid-reaction force. They are trained to fight by sea and land, and usually are the first "boots on the ground." Marines are known as the world's fiercest warriors.

Navy and Navy Reserve:

- The Navy accomplishes its missions primarily by sea, but also by air and land. It secures and protects the oceans around the world to create peace and stability, making the seas safe for travel and trade.

Space Force:

- The newest branch of the military, the U.S. Space Force was signed into law in December 2019. The Space Force currently does not have a reserve component. The sixth branch of the military, the Space Force is also still in development and will be for some time as many final decisions are made, including uniforms,

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basing and even recruitment.

Thank you for continuing to support our Military, and their families, this has defiantly been a year like no other! There have been so many deployed beyond their original return dates because of the "stop movement" order. Please keep our service members in your prayers that they all get back home safely to their families.

It has been an honor and privilege to be your National Security Chairman, which I get to do again for the 2020-2021 year. If there is anything I can help you with please don't hesitate to contact me. Follow us on Facebook at FLALA National Security. This page is to promote and educate on the National Security program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Please stay safe and healthy, we need every single one of you!



Each week for the next month our Legislative Committee will be posting a new idea on our FLALA Facebook Page for your unit and district to be involved and stay connected to the Legislative process.

What's Your Legislative Plan?

You have become legislative chair or maybe you haven't found a chair yet. You can still create your plan and it's the perfect place for you to begin speaking up for our Veterans, Military Families and Community.

It's important to stress to our members that we as an organization are BIPARTISAN, Which means we cannot endorse any candidate.

Ask your local elected officials to participate in your unit general meeting. Plan a Meet and Greet. Right now is a perfect time to invite them to your unit general meeting. If your elected official has someone running against the in the same seat please invite both candidates.

Have a few members make visits to your local, state or National officials offices and discuss the American Legion 116th Legislative Agenda. If you a

meeting with a member from Congress after your visit complete the Congressional Contact Report Form.

Encourage members to Register and Vote and then Vote! important election is ahead of us. Every count matters!

Look for possible poll volunteer opportunities.

Always have a copy of The American Legion Agenda at your meetings. <https://www.legion.org/publications/226187/legislative-agenda-116th-congress-2nd-session>

And Encourage members to add to their favorites the American Legion Legislative Center - <https://www.legion.org/legislative>

Sign up for Alerts, know who your legislation are. <https://www.voterve.net/mobile/AmericanLegion/home>

Know how to track legislation <https://www.congress.gov/>

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

ELEANOR AMATO



The American Legion Auxiliary emblem is the main identifier of our organization.

For 100 years of history, our emblem has remained unchanged and has become well known within our organization. So, why not let our communities know who we are.

The Centennial Strategic Plan Goal 5 stresses to build brand loyalty. What better way than wearing our emblem, displaying it on banners or flags in the community when attending a parade, stand down or other outreach events. Templates are available online at alaforveterans.org under member resources.

McDonald's has a strong brand- we know their colors, we get the picture with the Golden Arches, we know their mascot and what he looks like. We know this because of intentional and effective branding. Just like McDonald's we must effectively deliver our brand promise throughout the communities.

Branding is essential to the survival of an organization. The American Legion Auxiliary units are spread out throughout the United States and territories and we need to develop a strong and cohesive brand.

By becoming visible within our communities is a link to the veteran community. We must get involved in community service projects so that we can bring awareness of our mission to support veterans, service members, their families and the community.

What better way to become visible in our community than by wearing our American Legion Auxiliary apparel or pin while volunteering in the community? Our brand promise tells people who we are, what we do, and why we matter. While wearing our brand, we build community awareness of the ALA and its mission. ALA members serve as brand advocates through involvement in community activities. Respect our emblem – for it is the brand and trade name under which our organization promotes itself to its members and the public throughout our community. The Community Service program promotes the American Legion Auxiliary's visibility through commitment to community, state and nation.

Remember that our brand is our identity, our reputation, our promise. It is how the public recognizes us. The American Legion Auxiliary's brand promise is to effectively deliver our mission. Be sure to read the Branding Guide found in the member resource link at alaforveterans.org. It is a how to guide for branding the American Legion Auxiliary. Through the Community Service program we can let our nation know who we are, what we do and why we matter.



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UNIT DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION

IRMA WEHRLI
THANK YOU



When would you call in someone for help with your unit? Most conflicts are personality clashes. We all have different personalities and can usually be worked out by speaking with the person of conflict and just letting them know how your feelings were hurt. Speak to each other and see if things get better. Sometimes your conversation does not help, then you may need someone from the outside to come in. What you need to do is get familiar with Roberts Rules and if motions are being made during General Membership Meetings, you as a member have the right to vote on all actions being put before the membership. Other sources of information and procedures are the National Auxiliary Unit Guide, the Florida Unit Guide and our Florida Chairman's Guides that are on our web site at alafl.org. Sometimes you may feel that your treasurers report is incomplete. If you have questions, please ask, so they know you care about what is going on with your unit funds. When you have a question please ask it in a manner that you are only seeking knowledge of what your unit is doing.

With this Pandemic everyone has questions about how to hold unit elections. You as a member should have had a right to vote. If you wanted to be an officer, you should have had the opportunity to nominate yourself if you wanted to run.

Department emailed out the proper procedures of unit voting during this pandemic. This year we have had a lot of firsts. Your units have been challenged a lot this year. All units from time to time may make a few mistakes. We as members need to learn and grow. We need to remember that our primary focus is assisting our veterans and their families in our local communities.

If there is a problem in your unit and you think things need to be addressed go to the alafl.org web site under quicklinks and go to forms and resources. You will find UD&R Assistance Request under unit forms. Submit the request to department. After you have submitted the form request, Robin Burke or myself will contact your unit to setup a meeting with your unit members and hopefully be able to help suggest things to help your

unit function coherently. We fail to help our veterans if we cannot get along. The desires of your unit are for your members working together for the good of your unit, your organization and your community.

We as a unit member may not realize that we must be a member of the parent organization of the Post to assist with the Bingo Program. Florida Statutes are noticeably clear that to volunteer for Bingo you must be a member of that Post, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. By Florida law these are the only volunteers that may help with your Post Bingo Program.

In today's world all units go through a lot of change and we all need to expect change. Just because someone is doing it different than the way it was done in the past does not mean they are doing it wrong. The changes may be good and if you offer to help you may suggest some items for discussion. If you were the chairman, you could do it a little different if your program gets completed as intended for our organization. Changing from having a dinner to let us say cookies and punch may be necessary for not enough members are available to put on a dinner that day. Please remember to have this discussion with your members during a General Membership Meeting. We as an organization function as the Executive Committee makes recommendations to the General Membership Meeting and the General Membership Meeting makes the decisions for our unit. We are a membership driven organization and our members determine what and how the unit intends to accomplish its goals and what programs the unit shall accomplish.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 386 755-3814 or cell 386 397-6966.

I ask you to take away from this article your rededication to assist your American Legion Auxiliary Unit in every way that you can. Also, to conduct the programs of the Auxiliary and assist the American Legion with their programs to assist the veterans and veteran families of our communities.



HONOR FLIGHT

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Back in the spring of 2018, Honor Flight Central Florida received an application from a WWII Veteran named Louis K Plummer. "Uncle Lou" as he is known, got a priority call from our Director of Veterans, Nancy, who came to find that Uncle Lou had served with the Tuskegee Airman during his time in the Army, and before his subsequent service in the Air Force following the war. Uncle Lou represented that he had some health challenges to be sure, one, a prior double knee replacement, that pretty much restricted him to a wheelchair (lightly armored personnel carriers in Honor Flight nomenclature). He had never viewed the glorious Veteran memorials in the capital, or visited Arlington Cemetery, and being on an Honor Flight was a "bucket list" item for him. He also had a full-time caregiver and nurse that insisted she join him, if the trip was at all possible for him to make. Nancy assured Uncle Lou that if his doctor authorized him to travel, we were more than up for the challenge to care for him, and that his nurse "Robbie" was welcomed to act as his Honor Flight Guardian. At the time, Uncle Lou was 98 years young.

Given our normal priorities and working in the context of his schedule, we arranged for Uncle Lou to join us on one final mission, one of honor, along with 49 other Veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

When we met Lou, along with our other Honorees, at our pre-flight mission orientation, he was a little overwhelmed with the attention he got. He didn't know there was a "buzz" among our Board, Staff and Volunteers that we had an opportunity to honor someone who was a part of the Tuskegee Airmen group, and he was greeted with welcome arms and lots of hugs and kisses, as all our heroes are.

So, in September of 2018, we had the honor of taking Uncle Lou, and 49 more of our heroes up to DC on their Honor Flight. Unbeknownst to Uncle Lou, family members of his whom we had contacted, were as excited about his Honor Flight as much as he was. They asked for our day's agenda, because they had plans for several members of his extended family to surprise him with a visit when we stopped for lunch at the Air Force Memorial, and join him after lunch at the National Mall when we arrived at the WWII Memorial. We were pleased to take a part in that surprise, and his family spent about three hours with their beloved Father and Grandfather that day, and it only added to a day Lou had looked forward to for some time. They came from all around the east coast, all focused on their own mission. It was a day to remember for Uncle Lou.

We love the personal connection that we can enjoy with our heroes, and Lou was no different. We are blessed to hear stories first-hand of their service and sacrifices. The memories they share are treasured by our team, and I made a connection with Uncle Lou that meant so very much to both of us. While Lou was attached to the Tuskegee Airmen, he himself was not a flyer. He serviced the aircraft as a trusted mechanic. Lou told me that at one point, the unit served under General Joseph Stillwell in the China-Burma-India theatre, and recounted how the General's sour disposition earned him the nickname, "Vinegar Joe". During his time in the Army, Lou helped maintain aircraft on the Broadway landing field in Central Burma. Lou was surprised that I was familiar with Stillwell, and the service of those who were there in CBI. I explained that I knew all about that mostly forgotten theatre of battle in WWII, because my own father was one of the men who built Ledo



Road, and the Broadway landing field in Burma, and I shared some treasured pictures of that place, and my Dad. As a tribute to my Dad, I wear a CBI insignia on my Honor Flight lanyard, and as a tribute to Lou, I presented one to him. He fought back tears when I presented it. Lou shared his memories, and I shared some of my Father's service with him. It's a connection I'll never forget, with a man I would never know, except for Honor Flight.

Last week, my phone rang, and the caller explained that she was calling on behalf of Lou

Plummer. He wanted to wish me a happy Father's day, and let me know his Honor Flight was one of the happiest days of his life. Uncle Lou is 100 now, and that gives him a lot of days to compare it with. He may never know that he gave me one of the happier recent days of my life with his call. I teared up speaking with him, but since tough guys don't like to admit things like that, I'll just call what Uncle Lou and I shared "Honor Flight allergies". A side-effect of those allergies is memories you'll cherish forever, like Uncle Lou and I do.



FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS

FROM THE UNITS



DISTRICT 8: Out and about



DISTRICT 15 Thanks goes out to both Pat Howard, Americanism Chair and her assistant, Patti Motzer. On July 2nd they spent the morning and early afternoon at the West Hernando Community Library Branch on Cortez Blvd. in Spring Hill passing out flags, patriotic coloring books, crayons and pinwheels to children stopping in at the Library today. Both auxiliary members are from ALA 15th District unit 186, Brooksville Florida. Shown in photo is Patti Motzer .



Unit 11: The American Legion Auxiliary 111 together with the SAL and the Legion Riders delivered platters of Cubans, chicken wings, pasta salad, snack crackers and desserts to our brave men and women in blue to show our support and love for our police department. Such a rewarding experience. They were so appreciative of our efforts in showing our support. God Bless the men and women in blue and all they do to keep us safe!



Unit 291: On July 13, 2020 the members of the American Legion Post 291, Son's of the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee held a ribbon cutting at the EMS station in Steinhatchee. The group donated and had a metal awning put up to cover the ambulance in order to protect it from the heat and cold. Along with the metal awning an ice maker was also donated that will make up to a 100 pounds of ice per day. Our community appreciates the hard work that our emergency crew provides to our small community.



DISTRICT 3



FLORIDA ALA HAPPENINGS

FROM THE UNITS



Unit 303: For many units around the state, Fourth of July this year was different. Bonita Springs Unit 303 typically has a large parade and a beautiful ceremony in our park followed by a fun afternoon full of barbecue food, music and raffles. Because of the pandemic, unit 303 asked both Unit and Legion members to post their American flags flying in their yard. We also asked everyone to light red white and blue candles at 5 o'clock. Many many people responded with beautiful pictures. This was our Americanism for the Fourth of July.



Unit 303: Greetings from Bonita Springs Unit 303! Like many units, we have been closed due to the pandemic. We have not been able to have meetings or do our usual activities throughout the community. As President of our Auxiliary, I discovered a friend who made masks. I asked her if she would make me as many as possible and I would ask for donations toward our Auxiliary Emergency Fund. We successfully raised \$345.

Twice a year we send boxes to our deployed troops. We had a successful morning on June 28 at Bonita Springs Unit 303 packaging up 12 very full boxes for two of our newly adopted deployed soldiers. Many thanks for the people who dropped off supplies and money to make this possible. There is no doubt they will greatly appreciate goodies from home. Plus talk about DISTRICT 13 uniting! Prior to filling the boxes we had a small cookout. Michael Nigbor and his Chapter 136 Riders along with D13 Riders Director Jessica Blair Moore, Gloria Reece, and Dan and Deborah L Whiteley donated a total of \$167.00 toward supplies for this Unit 303 project. We are family here! That will definitely be included in our National Security report.



Unit 138: Thanks goes out to two wonderful members from American Legion Family Hugh Gilbert Strickland Post 138 Tampa Florida. Rose Anne Milne and Bruce Milne. 6 stuffed backpacks ready to be delivered --12 each for elementary, middle and high school. Compliments of American Legion Post 138, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 138, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 138, American Legion Riders 138, as well as personal donation from AK Scofield (Anne) and Bruce Milne and myself. Since the Post has closed (AGAIN) we will hit up the Legionnaires and the Sons for their usual donations once meetings, etc. resume again. Waiting to hear from Central Florida USO as to where/when we can deliver the backpacks. Need to hear from Linda Carbone and/or Amy Fee. Second picture is of my #1 Helper filling the backpacks!

IN MEMORY OF ERNA SCHWABE

I met Erna when she was Dist. 17 President and I was Department President. It was one of my first visits, so I didn't think anything of her asking to put several gift bags in the trunk. When we got to our destinations, she'd ask to get into the trunk. Even with my being presented with one of the bags at the luncheon stop, I still thought nothing of her asking when we got to the later function. Before I headed home, the back seat floorboard was filled with eagles & other treasures! I will miss you, my friend, as a lovely lady who handled all challenges with grace & humor!! ~ Kathee Coughlin

It is hard to put into words how much Erna Schwabe will be missed. We have shared laughter and tears. I am thankful I had a friendship with Erna. ~ Peggy Hearlson, PDP

Erna Schwabe was truly a lovely lady.

While Madam President, her Lighthouse theme shined brightly for our ALA Programs and Veterans. Her smile could brighten any room; her kindness a beacon through troubled times. She had the ability to maintain style and grace while taking Fun to a new level.

Erna and I spent many hours enjoying many glasses of White Zinfandel 'planning' my upcoming year as Department President.

I shall cherish these memories forever...

I will miss her, but it seems the sun shines brighter now that she is in heaven and it makes me smile.

~ T.K. Wildrick, PDP

In 2009-10 Erna served as 17th District President. During my visit she made sure I was well taken care of. Erna always had a smile and an upbeat personality. I will truly miss her.

~ Mary Kelly-Perkins

The ALA has lost a true lady who loved her veterans and the children, we have lost a great leader and a very inspirational person who will be greatly missed by all that knew her. "At some point you realize that some people can stay in your heart but not in your life." R.I.P my friend. ~ Wanda Brandt

Erna always had a smile and terrific laugh and was fun to work with. ~ Mary H

15 years I first met Erna, we became friends over the years, a great friend to all and she loved the American Legion Auxiliary. We shared many good times together which I will cherish for ever. Erna your Lighthouse will shine forever. Thank you for your friendship. ~ Linda Teasley

I have known Erna for as long as I can remember but in 2001 I moved to Port Orange and the 17th District. I then found out what a devoted member she was. If there was a project that needed help she was right there to help, even when the illness got worse she still helped as much as she could. When it was time for her and Art to move closer to their family we said goodbye. Her body may be gone but her spirit will always be with us. ~ Shirley Fraser

IN MEMORY OF ERNA SCHWABE





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MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

JULY 31, 2020

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	146	1	183	184	126.03%
0078	Milton	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0193	Pensacola	93	15	66	81	87.10%
0221	Niceville	72	1	70	71	98.61%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	187	3	162	165	88.24%
0240	Pensacola	211	2	217	219	103.79%
0296	Destin	45	1	48	49	108.89%
0340	Pensacola	321	7	314	321	100.00%
0356	Lynn Haven	209	2	142	144	68.90%
0375	Southport	77	1	54	55	71.43%
0378	Gulf Breeze	48	0	46	46	95.83%
0382	Navarre	128	1	162	163	127.34%
0392	Panama City	183	1	130	131	71.58%
0402	Panama City Beach	43	1	32	33	76.74%
TOTALS		1777	36	1640	1676	94.32%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	7	80	87	107.41%
0082	Lanark	95	1	79	80	84.21%
0084	Havana	34	16	14	30	88.24%
0100	Marianna	50	4	31	35	70.00%
0217	Quincy	49	6	45	51	104.08%
0241	Sneads	58	23	45	68	117.24%
TOTALS		367	57	294	351	95.64%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	21	21	77.78%
0057	Lake City	237	2	229	231	97.47%
0107	Live Oak	45	2	41	43	95.56%
0131	Greenville	29	1	9	10	34.48%
0215	Jasper	40	3	32	35	87.50%
0224	Madison	39	0	35	35	89.74%
0291	Steinhatchee	181	3	180	183	101.10%
0383	Old Town	144	1	127	128	88.89%
TOTALS		742	12	674	686	92.45%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	53	0	42	42	79.25%
0027	Ocala	20	1	13	14	70.00%
0058	Dunnellon	38	2	41	43	113.16%
0077	Inverness	40	0	47	47	117.50%
0149	Newberry	32	2	21	23	71.88%
0155	Crystal River	317	7	320	327	103.15%
0166	Homosassa Springs	74	4	104	108	145.95%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	33	37	77.08%
0236	Bronson	52	0	35	35	67.31%
0237	Beverly Hills	159	0	168	168	105.66%
0284	Bellevue	85	2	81	83	97.65%
TOTALS		918	22	905	927	100.98%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	40	3	33	36	90.00%
0037	Saint Augustine	58	2	27	29	50.00%
0054	Fernandina Beach	156	4	159	163	104.49%
0088	Jacksonville	79	3	86	89	112.66%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	348	13	347	360	103.45%
0137	Jacksonville	519	22	446	468	90.17%
0194	St Augustine	71	9	64	73	102.82%
0197	Jacksonville	64	10	39	49	76.56%
0202	Keystone Heights	53	0	55	55	103.77%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	168	36	135	171	101.79%
0244	Jacksonville	22	4	20	24	109.09%
0250	Middleburg	354	36	289	325	91.81%
0283	Jacksonville	438	23	435	458	104.57%
0316	Atlantic Beach	335	48	296	344	102.69%
0372	Mandarin	25	4	28	32	128.00%
0373	Orange Park	43	9	31	40	93.02%
0401	Hilliard	40	1	39	40	100.00%
TOTALS		2813	227	2529	2756	97.97%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	202	3	187	190	94.06%
0019	Orlando	130	5	120	125	96.15%
0035	Mount Dora	116	2	126	128	110.34%
0041	Eustis	14	0	12	12	85.71%
0052	Lake Panasoffkee	19	0	3	3	15.79%
0053	Sanford	67	3	50	53	79.10%
0055	Clermont	97	2	143	145	149.48%
0063	Winter Garden	37	2	32	34	91.89%
0080	Saint Cloud	274	20	226	246	89.78%
0101	Bushnell	116	1	114	115	99.14%
0109	Ocoee	16	4	11	15	93.75%
0112	Winter Park	22	2	20	22	100.00%
0183	Fern Park	124	16	115	131	105.65%
0219	Fruitland Park	196	2	202	204	104.08%
0242	Orlando	123	10	112	122	99.19%
0286	Orlando	187	7	158	165	88.24%
0330	Leesburg	65	1	61	62	95.38%
0331	Orlando	42	0	12	12	28.57%
0347	Lady Lake	2485	13	2633	2646	106.48%
0347	Lady Lake	1961	12	2396	2408	122.79%
TOTALS		4332	93	4337	4430	102.26%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	81	1	72	73	90.12%
0004	Lakeland	62	3	59	62	100.00%
0008	Winter Haven	599	6	579	585	97.66%
0034	Haines City	64	0	72	72	112.50%
0071	Lake Wales	74	0	42	42	56.76%
0072	Mulberry	164	6	145	151	92.07%
0201	Florence Villa	36	3	33	36	100.00%
TOTALS		1080	19	1002	1021	94.54%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	23	33	106.45%
0024	Bradenton	317	14	273	287	90.54%
0025	Lake Placid	362	0	354	354	97.79%
0030	Sarasota	73	12	65	77	105.48%
0069	Avon Park	583	10	625	635	108.92%
0074	Sebring	87	0	93	93	106.90%
0113	Rotonda West	331	4	322	326	98.49%
0159	Venice	724	14	715	729	100.69%
0254	North Port	119	0	119	119	100.00%
0266	Fruitville	132	5	138	143	108.33%
0309	Palmetto	179	1	161	162	90.50%
0312	Oneco	258	2	258	260	100.78%
0325	Ellenton	154	0	162	162	105.19%
TOTALS		3350	72	3308	3380	100.90%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	41	0	31	31	75.61%
0092	Hollywood	98	4	93	97	98.98%
0142	Pompano Beach	197	8	191	199	101.02%
0157	Margate	234	15	160	175	74.79%
0162	Deerfield Beach	197	22	159	181	91.88%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	105	5	89	94	89.52%
0209	Dania Beach	24	0	19	19	79.17%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	12	19	31	106.90%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	54	2	46	48	88.89%
0287	Deerfield Beach	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0304	Dania	74	3	65	68	91.89%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	36	36	100.00%
0321	Cooper City	146	30	177	207	141.78%
0365	Sunrise	17	0	15	15	88.24%
TOTALS		1266	101	1114	1215	95.97%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	312	16	294	310	99.36%
0022	Cocoa	99	1	84	85	85.86%
0039	Vero Beach	186	6	192	198	106.45%
0040	Fort Pierce	171	4	182	186	108.77%
0081	Melbourne	129	1	135	136	105.43%
0117	Palm Bay	481	18	480	498	103.53%
0126	Jensen Beach	228	3	212	215	94.30%
0163	Eau Gallie	255	8	244	252	98.82%
0171	Fort Pierce	12	0	15	15	125.00%
0189	Sebastian	115	1	133	134	116.52%
0191	Melbourne	102	16	78	94	92.16%
0200	Satellite Beach	145	5	159	164	113.10%
0318	Port St Lucie	802	5	866	871	108.60%
0344	Merritt Island	27	11	33	44	162.96%
0348	Cape Canaveral	172	0	180	180	104.65%
0358	White City	59	1	62	63	106.78%
0359	Port St John	285	15	267	282	98.95%
0366	Barefoot Bay	72	25	48	73	101.39%
0394	Palm Bay	152	5	155	160	105.26%
0410	Viera	11	0	11	11	100.00%
TOTALS		3815	141	3830	3971	104.09%

DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	52	5	48	53	101.92%
0047	Lake Worth	113	4	98	102	90.27%
0062	Stuart	358	3	389	392	109.50%
0064	Okeechobee	117	0	125	125	106.84%
0065	Delray Beach	49	5	48	53	108.16%
0141	West Palm Beach	94	5	86	91	96.81%
0164	Boynton Beach	145	12	127	139	95.86%
0199	W Palm Beach	51	0	40	40	78.43%
0268	Riviera Beach	84	11	68	79	94.05%
0271	Tequesta	165	7	148	155	93.94%
0277	Boca Raton	93	0	98	98	105.38%
0288	Boynton Beach	33	16	13	29	87.88%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	45	10	31	41	91.11%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	44	12	32	44	100.00%
TOTALS		1399	78	1319	1397	99.86%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	59	0	44	44	74.58%
0090	Cape Coral	235	4	239	243	103.40%
0103	Punta Gorda	425	3	426	429	100.94%
0110	Port Charlotte	545	5	554	559	102.57%
0123	Sanibel	80	2	57	59	73.75%
0130	Labelle	144	0	130	130	90.28%
0135	Naples	316	1	337	338	106.96%
0136	Saint James City	457	3	456	459	100.44%
0192	Fort Myers	21	2	18	20	95.24%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	585	3	584	587	100.34%
0303	Bonita Springs	416	16	387	403	96.88%
0323	Lehigh Acres	427	35	398	433	101.41%
0336	N Ft Myers	356	4	349	353	99.16%
0351	Fort Myers	80	2	88	90	112.50%
0351	Fort Myers	80	0	78	78	97.50%
TOTALS		4146	80	4067	4147	100.02%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	69	0	56	56	81.16%
0031	South Miami	171	6	169	175	102.34%
0043	Homestead	57	1	55	56	98.25%
0067	North Miami	56	3	51	54	96.43%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	20	20	111.11%
0133	Miami	75	8	62	70	93.33%
0154	Marathon	170	1	155	156	91.76%
0168	Key West	26	0	11	11	42.31%
0333	Key Largo	85	0	79	79	92.94%
0346	Miami	22	1	18	19	86.36%
0374	Key Biscayne	49	0	41	41	83.67%
TOTALS		798	20	717	737	92.36%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	289	4	289	293	101.38%
0014	St Petersburg	123	4	99	103	83.74%
0079	New Port Richey	463	61	371	432	93.30%
0104	Pinellas Park	257	8	217	225	87.55%
0119	Largo	400	19	369	388	97.00%
0125	St Petersburg	350	17	311	328	93.71%
0158	Treasure Island	290	2	298	300	103.45%
0173	Holiday	270	10	262	272	100.74%
0238	Safety Harbor	284	14	263	277	97.54%
0252	Seminole	988	9	995	1004	101.62%
0273	Madeira Beach	3132	13	3196	3209	102.46%
0275	Dunedin	749	12	838	850	113.48%
0305	St Pete Beach	127	0	113	113	88.98%
0335	Hudson	149	4	71	75	50.34%
TOTALS		7871	177	7692	7869	99.97%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	42	3	38	41	97.62%
0026	Plant City	25	1	16	17	68.00%
0111	Tampa	51	1	44	45	88.24%
0138	Tampa	435	9	438	447	102.76%
0139	Tampa	109	0	116	116	106.42%
0147	Odessa	33	0	36	36	109.09%
0148	Riverview	175	7	178	185	105.71%
0152	Tampa	261	14	253	267	102.30%
0167	Tampa	24	2	19	21	87.50%
0186	Brooksville	354	1	380	381	107.63%
0246	Sun City Center	20	0	12	12	60.00%
0248	West Tampa	20	1	23	24	120.00%
0389	Ruskin	15	2	13	15	100.00%
TOTALS		1564	41	1566	1607	102.75%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	135	1	92	93	68.89%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	232	4	224	228	98.28%
0045	Palatka	45	3	45	48	106.67%
0115	Palm Coast	37	1	39	40	108.11%
0120	HollyHill	214	6	205	211	98.60%
0127	Lake Helen	24	5	20	25	104.17%
0204	Daytona Beach	24	10	10	20	83.33%
0255	Deltona	27	8	22	30	111.11%
0259	Debary	30	5	16	21	70.00%
0267	Ormond Beach	175	4	172	176	100.57%
0270	Port Orange	143	0	126	126	88.11%
0285	Edgewater	134	3	115	118	88.06%
0361	S Daytona	180	11	184	195	108.33%
TOTALS		1400	61	1270	1331	95.07%



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