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- APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
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APRIL 2026



 *Shining Bright with a Star-Spangled Heart*

FROM THE PRESIDENT



ROBIN BURK
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April is here! Things are getting busy for all of us! Unit reports are due to the district presidents / chairpersons by April 1st. District reports are due to department by April 15th. For District Presidents and Department Chairpersons, I know 3 minutes is not a lot of time to give a comprehensive report at convention. But, you may want to hit the "high spots"! To enhance your reports, please read the unit reports that you receive. During my travels this year, I have seen some amazing efforts to help our veterans and the community. It would be natural for the units to include these events in their President's report. I was so happy to be part of these efforts, and I do hope that the units report these achievements to you. Your mention of charitable deeds goes a long way to thank units for their efforts and help them to shine!!! And I hope it will motivate and encourage other

units to tell us about the efforts they make towards our mission.

TRAVELOGUE

February was a truly short and remarkably busy month! I had the pleasure of speaking at the **Riders Summit held in Daytona Beach**. I met with a number of old friends. I miss riding, But I realize that my riding days may be behind me. I've ridden for over 20 years. Wait! There might be some seat time left in me!! I attended a number of events in **District 16, with District President, Cheryl Adams and Dee Touhey** as tour directors! The weather was absolutely marvelous that weekend! I enjoyed a lovely brunch at **Unit 14 St. Petersburg**, a tour of the John Hopkins All Children's Hospital and 100th Anniversary celebration. We followed up with a tour of the Ronald McDonald house. All of these locations were new to me, as I had not visited them before. We enjoyed a delicious dinner at Olive Garden. I thank Department officers, 3rd Vice President Dara Oliver and Historian Robin Waltrous for joining us for the weekend. Next, we enjoyed brunch and a meet and greet at **Clearwater Unit 7, assisted by Largo Unit 119. Unit #158 Treasure Island** treated us to a tour of the Fisher House where the district presented a donation to the staff. Members of **Units 158, 125 and 305** accompanied us to Bay Pines and we toured the Voluntary Services area. What splendid work these ladies are doing! We attended meet & greets at **Unit #125 Gulfport and Unit # 305 St Pete**. That evening, we attended a Dinner/Dance at **Treasure Island Unit # 158 which was also hosted by Units #125 and 305**. As they do each year, **Madeira Beach** hosted a fashion show with apparel

by Chico's. I had the opportunity to model for the event! And I wore a beautiful red hat gifted to me by **Unit #273!** I also won a raffle basket of a full gardening set which I really wanted!!!!

We attended an open house at **Safety Harbor Unit #238**. There was a street festival just outside the Post. We packed toiletries for homeless veterans, I played the human slot machine, which was way cool! I met so many members that I knew by name only. It was great to finally be able to meet in person.

That evening, **Unit #275 and Unit #173 Holiday** hosted the "Passion for Veterans" dinner at **Post #275**. The food was wonderful and the music was also great!

On the last day of my visit, we served breakfast to residents at the **Bay Pines VA Community Living Center**. Everyone was so friendly and we all shared many laughs. My visit ended with a French Dip lunch for all at **Seminole Unit #252**. I was amazed by the property; it has so many amenities, including a beautiful swimming pool, for those of you who have not been there yet.

My next visit was to **District #11, hosted by President Kailey Miller**. Bright and early on Friday, **Unit #62 Stuart** set up a giveaway table of gifts and snacks at the local VA clinic. The members are very friendly and reached out to all Veterans coming and going from the facility. The Vets were incredibly grateful for the gifts. And, it was extremely rewarding to have one of the Vets come to the Post after our brunch to join the Legion!!!! Brunch was amazing and I enjoyed the conversation with all the members at **Unit #62**.

We moved onto the **VA Hospital in West Palm Beach** and were given a

tour of the volunteer areas. Staff were very accommodating to us. We then saddled up and travelled out to **Belle Glade** where we all played Bingo. What a wonderful group of ladies from one of our small but mighty units!

Bright and early the next day, we travelled to **Boynton Beach Unit# 164**. One Saturday per month, the Post offers a free breakfast to Veterans. I said I was there to work and work we did! The whole crew operates like a well-oiled machine. I was given the privilege of manning the toaster and butter tub!!

We left Unit #164 and made our way to **Riviera Beach Unit #268**. The unit hosted a beautiful brunch with a wide variety of food. Everything was very tasty and I left with some great breakfast ideas!

Before we ended our visits for the day, we travelled to **Brookdale Assisted Case Facility in Palm Beach Gardens. Unit #199** hosted our visit, and we all helped with Bingo! The unit members really made it fun for the residents! My visit to District #11 ended on Sunday with a trip back to the VA Hospital, but this time, to attend the St. Patrick's Day Party at the Community Living Center. There was great Irish music, of course, and **Unit #65, lead by our own Fran Carlton**, put on an ice cream social with all the fixings and cookies!

I cannot thank the members of District 11 enough for their attendance this past weekend at all the events. **I enjoyed every minute of it!!!**

Robin Burke

2026 GIRLS STATE ORIENTATION DATES

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	INSTRUCTOR
1	04/18	REG: 10:15AM MTG: 10:30AM	Post 235	105 Hollywood Boulevard NW Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548	Linda Knoblach -Harkness
2	05/02	REG: 10:15AM MTG: 10:30AM	Post 13	229 Lake Ella Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303	Marjorie McNeill
3	04/18	REG: 9:30AM MTG: 10:00AM	Post 57	2602 SW Main Boulevard Lake City, FL 32025	Irma Wehrli
4	04/18	REG: 10:30AM MTG: 11:00AM	Post 149	26821 Newberry Road Newberry, FL 32669	Sylvia Fidler
5	04/19	REG: 1:00PM MTG: 1:30PM	Post 129	1151 4th Street Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250	TK Wildrick
6	04/18	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 9:30AM	Post 286	529 Fairland Avenue Orlando, FL 32809	TK Wildrick
6	04/26	REG: 12:00PM MTG: 12:30PM	Post 219	194 W Fountain Street Fruitland Park, FL 34731	TK Wildrick
7	04/11	REG: 11:00AM MTG: 11:30AM	Post 8	300 Avenue M NW Winter Haven, FL 33881	Sylvia Fidler
8	04/04	REG: 9:30AM MTG: 10:00AM	Post 113	3436 Indiana Road Rotonda West, FL 33947	Jeannie Moloney
9	04/25	REG: 1:30PM MTG: 2:00PM	Post 180	1280 SW 44th Terrace Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317	Paula Fox
11	04/12	REG: 12:00PM MTG: 1:00PM	Post 268	1690 Avenue H West Riviera Beach, FL 33404	TK Wildrick
12	04/04	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 10:00AM	Post 40	810 S US Highway 1 Ft. Pierce, FL 34950	Paula Fox
13	04/18	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 10:00AM	Post 336	5770 Bayshore Road North Ft. Myers, FL 33917	Paula Fox
14	03/21	REG: 12:00PM MTG: 1:00PM	Post 133	16401 SW 90th Avenue Palmetto Bay, FL 33157	Paula Fox
15	04/12	REG: 5:00PM MTG: 5:30PM	Post 111	6918 N Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33604	Paula Fox
15	05/03	REG: 12:00PM MTG: 1:00PM	Post 186	12091 Cortez Boulevard Brooksville, FL 34613	Jackie Booth
16	03/28	REG: 10:00AM MTG: 10:30AM	Post 7	1760 Turner Street Clearwater, FL 33756	Paula Fox
17	04/11	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 9:30AM	Post 259	470 Summerhaven Drive DeBary, FL 32713	TK Wildrick



FROM THE SECRETARY



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Happy April to you – hopefully, your Unit Impact and Year-end reports have been sent to your District Chairmen.

District Chairmen your reports are due to the Department Chairmen NO later than April 15, 2026, and emailed as an attachment. District Presidents please email your report to the Department President. Do not send any year end reports to the Department Headquarters as our staff does not oversee year end reports.

The Unit delegation strength for District Constitutional Conferences has been mailed to the Units. The District Delegation Strength will be emailed to the District Presidents within 30 days of the Conference, and we will also post on the Department website.

As a reminder, if a Unit is endorsing a candidate for District President for the 2026- 2027 year, please follow the

rules that are listed in the Department Unit Guide. The endorsement letter must be sent Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested. District Presidents shall not be eligible for the same office for more than two terms in succession. No Unit shall endorse a candidate for District President who has not served as a Unit President. A candidate who is not eligible for endorsement for District President may Not campaign in advance of or during the District Constitution Conference.

If you are planning to make additional donations from the Department Donation List, remember you need to include a donation remittance form along with your Unit check and this must be received NO later than April 30, 2026.

Unit elections cannot be held sooner than 90 days prior to convention which means no sooner than March 14, 2026, and no later than 15 days prior to convention which is May 28, 2026. Please be sure you follow your governing documents. There can be no restrictions placed on running for a unit office. The only person who cannot be on the Nominating Committee is the Unit President. Any member who is on the Nominating Committee may be nominated for a Unit office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

We are currently working on the Call to Convention, and it will be posted on the department website:

alafl.org. There are no Program/ Chairmen breakout sessions at Department Convention on Thursday. The morning breakout sessions will be for incoming Unit Officers,

Department Chairmen and District Presidents. Thursday afternoon will be Constitution & Bylaws, Finance and Department Executive meetings – everyone is welcome to attend. Remember: Close of Books is Tuesday, May 13, 2026, and delegate voting strength is based on the Close of Books.

Wishing all members of the American Legion Family a Blessed Easter!



ALA FL DISTRICT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE DATES

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
1		TO BE DETERMINED			Sam Touchton
2	4/25/2026	REG: 9:00 AM MTG: 9:30 AM	Unit 13	229 Lake Ella Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303	Debra Mann
3	5/16/2026	REG: 4:00 PM MTG: 5:00 PM	Unit 57	2602 SW Main Boulevard Lake City, FL 32025	Lisa Dye
4	5/16/2026	REG: 9:00 AM MTG: 10:00 AM	Unit 155	6585 W Gulf to Lake Highway Crystal River, FL 34429	Jeanette Goggans
5	5/2/2026	REG: 8:30AM MTG: 9:00AM	Unit 137	5443 San Juan Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32210	Candace Mabry
6	5/9/2026	REG: 9:30AM MTG: 10:00AM	Unit 80	1019 Pennsylvania Avenue St. Cloud, FL 34769	Carol Pirone-Udell
7		TO BE DETERMINED			Janice Chumney
8	5/17/2026	REG: 9:00 AM MTG: 10:00 AM	Unit 113	3436 Indiana Road Rotonda West, FL 33947	Shelby Taylor
9	5/16/2026	REG: 12:00 PM MTG: 1:00 PM	Unit 142	171 SW 2nd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33060	Dawn Krasnick
11	4/18/2026	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 10:00AM	Unit 268	1690 Avenue H West Riviera Beach, FL 33404	Kayley Miller
12	5/2/2026	REG: 9:00AM MTG: 10:00AM	Unit 22	241 Peachtree Street Cocoa, FL 32922	Mary Fish
13	5/17/2026	REG: 8:00 AM MTG: 9:00 AM	Unit 103	2101 Taylor Road Punta Gorda, FL 33950	Evelyn Gowdy
14	4/25/2026	REG: 10:30AM MTG: 11:00AM	Unit 31	7710 SW 59th Avenue South Miami, FL 33143	Nancy Casquarelli
15	5/2/2026	REG: 9:00 AM MTG: 9:30 AM	Unit 111	6918 N Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33604	Andrea Sherman
16	5/16/2026	REG: 9:00 AM MTG: 9:30 AM	Unit 104	7550 60th Street Pinellas Park, FL 33781	Cheryl Adams
17	5/9/2026	REG: 10:00AM MTG: 11:00AM	Unit 17	619 Canal Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168	Toni Ellsworth



FROM MEMBERSHIP



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Florida, what an exciting time for membership across our Department. As I'm sitting down to write this article, we have just reached 97%, and if the momentum we've been seeing continues, **I'm hoping that by the time you're reading this we're already celebrating soaring past 100%. That's so exciting to think about and it's all because of YOU!**

Your teamwork and dedication that is happening in Units and Districts all across our state is "Simply the Best!". Our Share Your Story membership campaign has been such a fun way to remind everyone what membership is really about. Whether it is picking up the phone to say, "Hey, we missed you" or just sending a quick text, it is just a great way to check in. When you talk with someone at the Post and remind them why they joined in the first place, it works. Those simple conversations are what bring people back, and I keep hearing these stories

every time I call a Unit when they reach 100%. I encourage them to share their success stories. You never know what may work for another unit. Across Florida, you can see that spirit everywhere. **Members are reaching out, encouraging one another, and reminding people that they belong here.** When I think about the teamwork happening across our state, it reminds me of one of the songs that's been part of our Department energy this year. There really is "No Mountain High Enough" when we work together.

Next, I can also feel your determination. Our members are amazing! And every time I see another Unit climb a little higher, I think, "I'm still standing." **Our Auxiliary is strong because our members care enough to keep reaching out and bringing people back.** Those personal touches are what bring members back and keep our organization strong.

I also want to remind everyone about the Recruit/Rejoin 10 Entry form (page 5). Members who recruit and/or rejoin 10 Junior or Senior Auxiliary members for the 2026 membership year will receive a reward from National. If you're working on rejoins, remember those members must not have paid dues since 2022 or earlier in order to count. There is one entry per recruiter, and **completed forms should be sent to the Department Secretary for verification.** It's a great way to recognize the members who are putting in the effort to grow our Auxiliary and bring people back. And while we're talking about recruiting, let's have a little fun with it. **I'm introducing a new challenge**

for the rest of this membership year called the "Hearts in Flight" Award.

This award will go to the Unit in each membership group that recruits the MOST new members for the 2026 membership year. The cutoff date will be May 29th.

This is just a friendly challenge to keep the momentum going. Let's see which Units can keep the flock growing by sharing their stories and welcoming new members into the heart of our mission. Reaching 100% isn't the finish line. It's just another milestone along the way. Once we get there, we keep FLYING!

Finally, I've really been enjoying the friendly Legion Family membership race this year. The Flamingos have been doing a lot of strutting lately, but I know the Legion Gators and the SAL Cabana Boys are right there watching the scoreboard. It's all part of the fun, and that little bit of rivalry has everyone working just a little harder. We are all working toward the same mission, but I would love to see us stay at the top. Thank you for all you do. You are appreciated.





2026: RECRUIT/REJOIN 10

Members who recruit and/or rejoin 10 junior or senior Auxiliary members for the 2026 membership year. Rejoins must not have paid membership dues since 2022 or earlier.

One entry per recruiter.

Certified forms must be received at ALA National Headquarters by June 6, 2026.
Please send this form to your department headquarters office no later than one week prior to the deadlines.

New members must be paid in ALAMIS by June 1, 2026.

ENTRY/CERTIFICATION FORM

Please type or print legibly and fill out the form completely. Incomplete forms may not be processed.

Recruiter's Name: _____ Member ID#: _____

Recruiter's Department: _____ Unit #: _____ Email: _____

Recruiter's Address: _____

Names of <u>New/Rejoined</u> Members	Member ID#	Names of <u>New/Rejoined</u> Members	Member ID#
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

Certified by Department Secretary: DATE: _____

Department Secretary
 Printed Name: _____ Dept: _____

Dept Secretary Signature (required): _____

***I certify that all 10 members are new or rejoined into the 2026 year.**
***I've provided or verified member ID numbers and that the form is filled out legibly and completely.**

DO NOT SEND INCOMPLETE FORMS or more than 1 form per recruiter.

Units: Send form to your department secretary.

Departments:

Please either scan and email to:
membership@ALAforVeterans.org
 (Subject line: Recruit 10/ Member Name & ID)

Or

Fax: (317) 569-4502 (Attn: Membership)

***Must be received at NHQ no later than midnight June 6, 2026.**

Each recruiter will receive a special gift selected by the 2026 National Membership Committee Chairman.
One award per recruiter.

FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



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April is recognized nationwide as the **Month of the Military Child**, an observance established by the U.S. Department of Defense through the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy to recognize the sacrifices and resilience of children in military families. For public relations teams in the American Legion Auxiliary, it also presents a meaningful opportunity to share our mission with the community.

One of the most visible ways communities show support is through **“Purple Up!” Day (April 15)**, when individuals wear purple to honor military children. Purple represents the combined colors of all branches of the military and symbolizes unity across the armed forces. For Auxiliary units, **Purple Up events create natural public relations moments** that can highlight the organization’s support of military families while also increasing community awareness of the

Auxiliary’s work. PR chairpersons and members can help amplify these efforts by:
Promoting the event in advance. Share announcements on social media, community calendars, and local newsletters inviting the public to participate.

Capturing the moment. Take photos of members or community partners wearing purple and participating in recognition activities.

Sharing the story. Post photos and short captions explaining why the Month of the Military Child matters and how the Auxiliary supports military families.

Connecting with local media. Send a brief press release and a

photo to community newspapers highlighting participation in Purple Up activities.

Moments like these allow the public to see the heart of the Auxiliary’s mission. By sharing stories and images that recognize military children, PR helps strengthen community connections and demonstrate the Auxiliary’s ongoing commitment to supporting those who serve and the families who stand beside them.

Through thoughtful communication and storytelling, **Purple Up becomes more than a day of recognition; it becomes an opportunity to show the impact of the American Legion Auxiliary throughout our communities.**



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Happy Springtime Everyone. It's amazing to me how fast this year has flown by. With spring here, some of us may plant gardens. We prepare the soil and plant tiny seeds. We water and nurture them in hopes that they will flourish into large, beautiful plants that bear fruits and vegetables. In the bible in Psalms 1:3 it states, "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper". We are seeds that God has planted, and I believe if we honor Him and grow in faith, we will prosper. With faith, we know God can and does hear our prayers and answers them with his abundance of love! So, as we begin our month of April, I ask all of you to continue to have faith in God. Plant seeds of love around your friends and family and watch them grow!

Our Memorial Services are a wonderful way to honor those who have gone before us. I was honored to attend several of them in the last two years and have made some wonderful friends as I traveled around the state. Thank you to those who have reached out to me and invited me to attend. As our year comes to a close, remember your year-end reports should have been submitted to your district chaplains and chairmen. If you need help with your Chaplain Report, please let me know. I am your Chaplain and I am here to serve you and our Lord. It has been a true honor to serve as Department Chaplain, and I look forward to what next year brings.

The Department Mae Nalley Senior Prayer Book entries are due to me 30 days prior to Convention. If you would like to submit a "Prayer Book" please refer to the Unit Guide on Page 77 & 78 for instructions. I look forward to seeing how many books I receive this

year. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to reach out to me! Remember, I am here for YOU! Also, remember to send me your Deceased Member Forms promptly so that we can include these members in our Memorial Service that will take place at Convention on Sunday Morning, June 14, 2026. In closing, I would like to thank all the Chaplains who have stepped up this year. Our job as volunteers is not the easiest, but it is the most fulfilling. Now it's time to pay our respects to those who have left us this past month. Their memories will forever live on in our hearts! May they rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.

NAME	DISTRICT	UNIT
Roni Robinson	2	116
Lynn Williams	2	116
Nancy W Spink	5	250
Martha E Ackley	5	250
Lynette Barrett	5	129
Beverly T Harrell	6	347
Ruthe Corbin	6	242
Denise M Pempsell	6	347
Joan Thomassy	6	347
Bronwen Guiliano	8	113
Elaine H Chismar	8	24
Barbara Nugent	9	162
Uta Bruland	13	110
Janice Comfort	13	336
Candace McGregor	13	110
Louise Schwenke	14	154
Suzanne Brandon	15	111
Billie Jean Heiden	16	275
Carol Scheider	16	275
Myrdee Davenport	16	119
Sheila White	17	361
Ele Rudolph	17	255



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FROM HISTORIAN



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During my recent travels with President Robin, we were blessed enough visit 2 incredible places with historical ties to the American Legion Family. First up is a lovely place called Bok Tower. Featured here are a Singing Tower and beautiful gardens with magnificent views located in Lake Wales, Florida. Bok Towers and Gardens was the vision of American editor and Pulitzer Prize winning



author Edward Bok. In addition to being the man responsible for making the magazine "Ladies Home Journal" one of the most well know publications ever, he championed many other causes, such as prenatal health care and childcare. What does this have to do with American Legion you ask? On February 1st, 1929, when the Tower and Gardens was dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge. Also, in attendance that day was a choir of 500 from the United Singing Societies of Polk County and Trumpeters from Rabe O. Wilkinson Post #38 from Fort Myers Florida. What a marvelous moment in time.

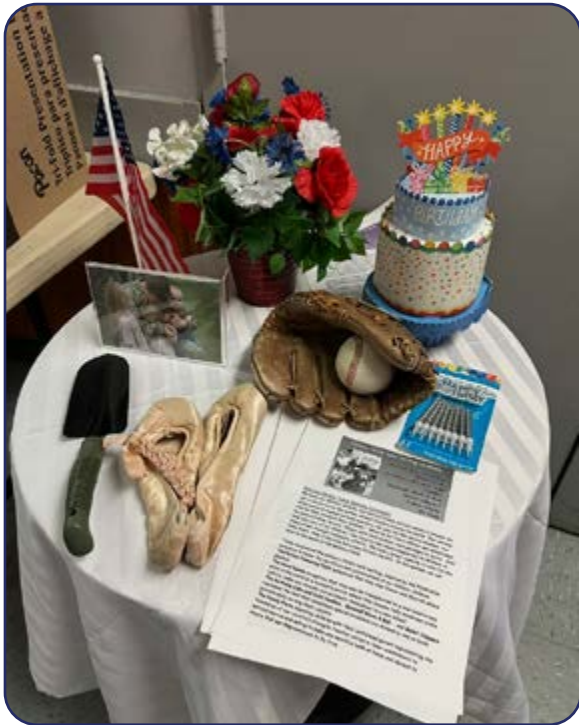
During President Robin visit to District 16 we were welcomed with a of the John Hopkin's All Children's Hospital in St Petersburg. I won't go into all the Hospital does as that is a very important part of another program and I won't steal that thunder. I will tell you that my impression was simply WOW! What I want to share with you is the History of the origin of the Hospital. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital was founded in 1926 as the American Legion Hospital for Crippled Children to care for children with polio and other crippling disorders without regard for race, creed or ability to pay. It all started with



American Legion Post 14 in St. Pete. There are several plaques hung in the Hospital near the Gift shop to commemorate the Posts involvement in founding the Hospital. One final tidbit that I would like to share. While visiting District 16 Rhonda Brailey-Maurer shared with Dara Oliver and myself a History Book from her membership unit. The book dated back to the early 1920's. It included many newspaper articles, photographs and National Newsletters. We could have spent hours going through the book and reading the articles however time was limited and book very fragile. I would like to at this time encourage anyone that has the cherished history books consider digitalizing them so that time does not steal your Unit's history. As we approach the end of this year, I look forward to reading all of your Units histories and all the wonderful events you have had and memories you have captured.



FROM CHILDREN & YOUTH



APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD (MOMC)

It's a time to recognize the sacrifices families & children make along side a Military Parent. Are you reaching out to your local Governments and asking if they will complete a Proclamation for April? Have you reached out to Schools to ask if they would be willing to host Spirit Week specifically aimed towards

Military Kids or at least make other students aware of what a Military kid is? Have you thought of handing out Purple Ribbons to make the public aware? Do you Wear Purple on April 15th for Purple-Up Day? Have you ordered "I'm a Hero 2" or KDH2 Buttons which stands for Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2? How about sponsoring a kid to go to Operation Purple Summer Camp? What about reaching out to the FRG (Family Readiness Group) on any of the Military Installations to see what is a need for these Military Kids? Display or perform the Military Child's Table at your Legion Post or at an Auxiliary meeting.

There is so much that we can do to honor, involve or support these kiddos. And remember this is a great recruitment tool; as Military kids are eligible to join the Legion Family. They could start working towards the Junior Patch Program and are eligible for scholarships as soon as they are members. LET'S MAKE SURE THESE KIDS ARE CELEBRATED! Don't forget the Children & Youth



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Picnic is scheduled for Saturday April 11th from 12 - 5 pm at Post 117 ** We are asking Units to donate baskets for raffles to benefit all the C&Y Programs of the Department Legion Family. Also if anyone would like to help sell tickets, pins, raffle baskets or assist in the auction please contact Legion Chair: Chris Hamrick.

MONDAY April 13th	TUESDAY April 14th	WEDNESDAY April 15th	THURSDAY April 16th	FRIDAY April 17th
 <p>CAMO DAY</p> <p>Wear your favorite Camo to show your support of military-connected children!</p>	 <p>PATRIOTIC DAY</p> <p>From ribbons and bows to stars and stripes, the sky is the limit for this day! Show off your most patriotic attire.</p>	 <p>PURPLE UP! DAY</p> <p>Wear purple to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices.</p>	 <p>HERO DAY</p> <p>Dress in your favorite hero look! Capes, combat boots, scrubs and more! What does a hero look like to you?</p>	 <p>SPIRIT DAY</p> <p>Show your DoWEA spirit! Wear your school colors, dress as your mascot or rock your school or class shirts.</p>

American Legion
Department of FL
Presents

CHILDREN & YOUTH PICNIC

Music by
Doc Holiday

Raffle Baskets
50/50
Carnival Games
+ More!



Poker Run

Registration
10am
KSU 11am

Location:
American Legion Post 117
189 Veterans Drive
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Saturday April 11th 2026 12-5PM

1/3 Pound Burger or, 1/4 Hot Dog \$10

Kids Under 12 1/4 Burger or Hot Dog \$5

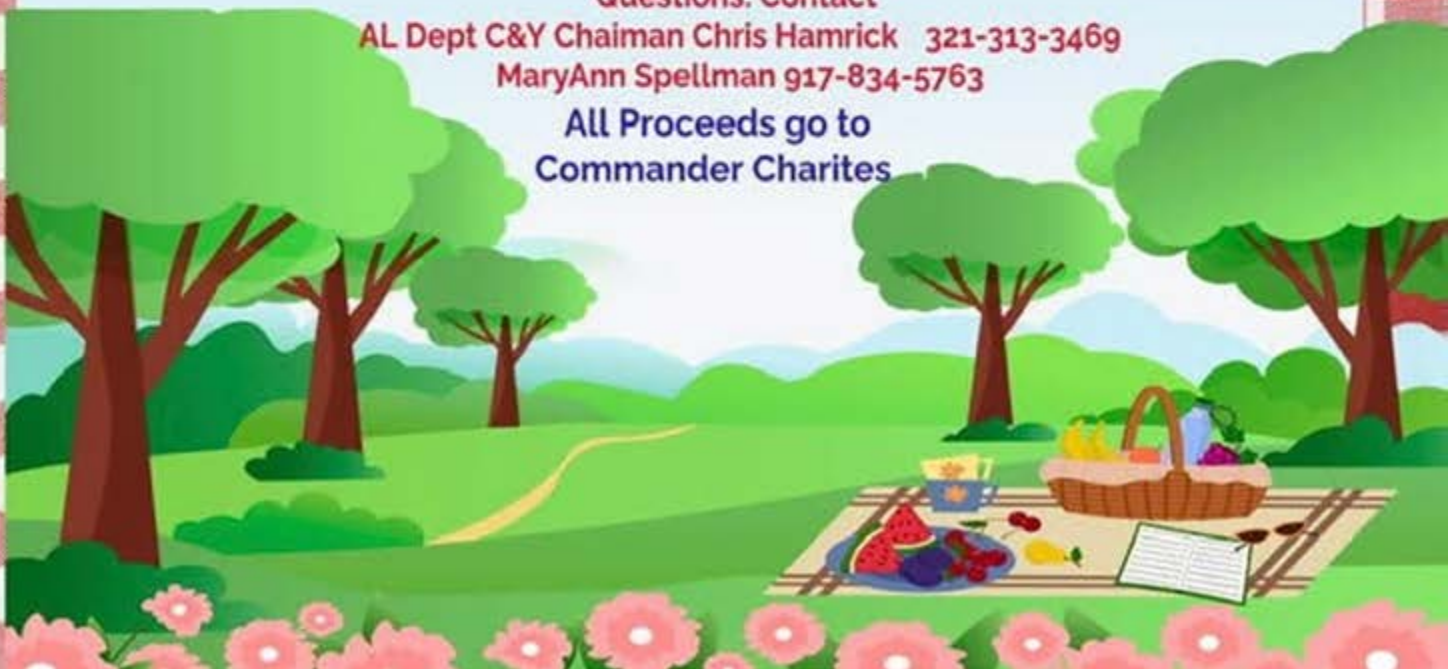
All Meals Served with Sides

Questions: Contact

AL Dept C&Y Chaiman Chris Hamrick 321-313-3469

MaryAnn Spellman 917-834-5763

All Proceeds go to
Commander Charites



Proclamation

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG

- WHEREAS,** Military children serve as a source of strength and inspiration for their families, demonstrating resilience, adaptability, and courage in the face of the unique challenges associated with military life; and
- WHEREAS,** Military-connected children make significant sacrifices as they endure relocations, separations, and the uncertainty of deployments, yet continue to thrive in their schools, communities, and extracurricular activities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Month of the Military Child, established by the Department of Defense in 1986, is observed each April to honor and recognize the important role military children play in supporting their families and the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Military children embody the values of service and sacrifice, often taking on additional responsibilities within their families while showing remarkable dedication, perseverance, and patriotism; and
- WHEREAS,** Communities, schools, and organizations across the country are encouraged to support and uplift military children through events, resources, and initiatives that acknowledge their contributions and provide them with stability and encouragement; and
- WHEREAS,** It is our duty as a nation to ensure military children receive the recognition and support, they deserve by fostering welcoming and inclusive environments where they can flourish.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth T. Welch, Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2025 as

The Month of the Military Child

in St. Petersburg and encourage all citizens to recognize military-connected children for their unwavering strength, sacrifices, and contributions to our communities and our country.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, and State of Florida to be affixed this 1st day of April 2025.

Kenneth T. Welch

Kenneth T. Welch
Mayor



ALAFL CHILDREN & YOUTH Committee

We are asking for donations or a fund raiser to help in purchasing 55 Purple Tee-shirts for Students & Staff of Tinker K-8 School located on MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL. The Tee shirts will be given to the students on April 15th "Purple-Up" day for Military kids.

If anyone would like to donate or host a fundraiser, please contact
Chairperson:

Dara Oliver (321) 543-1069

FROM VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

VA&R Chairpersons Attend Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.

Last month, National President Pam Ray invited Department VA&R Chairpersons from across the country to attend the American Legion Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. The conference provided valuable insight into the challenges facing our veterans and reinforced the important role we play as advocates. The week began Monday with the VA&R Commission meeting, where attendees heard from speakers on critical issues. Keita Franklin, Co-Director of the Columbia Lighthouse Project, shared alarming data on veteran suicide. Female veterans face a suicide rate 92.4% higher than their civilian counterparts. Notably, 61% of veteran suicides involve individuals who have never accessed VA services. Contributing factors such as homelessness, chronic pain, and substance abuse highlight the urgent need for increased outreach and support.

Also addressing the group was Samuel Brown, Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He emphasized the importance of serving military families with compassion

and commitment. He highlighted the Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM), the nation's largest digital platform dedicated to honoring veterans. This powerful tool allows veterans to share personal stories, photos, and service history, preserving their legacy for generations to come.

Glenn Bergmann, Founding Partner of Bergmann & Moore, spoke about the growing concern of "claim sharks"—individuals who exploit veterans seeking benefits. He stressed the importance of working with accredited service officers and reminded attendees that veterans should always be guided to trusted resources. As Auxiliary members, we play a key role in connecting veterans and their families with our Post Service Officers for proper assistance. On Tuesday, members of The American Legion took their advocacy to Capitol Hill, meeting with legislators to support key initiatives. Among them was the Major Richard Star Act, legislation that would allow combat-injured retirees to receive both their military retirement pay and VA disability compensation—benefits they have rightfully earned through their service.

Veteran homelessness was also a



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central topic, with 32,882 veterans experiencing homelessness in 2024. Continued support for legislation such as H.R. 1957 and H.R. 3869 is vital to addressing this issue and ensuring that no veteran is left without shelter or support.

Additionally, discussions focused on empowering and investing in women veterans. Expanding access to gender-specific healthcare, improving outreach, and ensuring equitable access to VA services remain critical priorities.

On Wednesday, National Commander Dan Wiley delivered his testimony on Capitol Hill, addressing a joint hearing of the Senate and House Committees on Veterans' Affairs. He emphasized the importance of passing the Major Richard Star Act. To hear his complete testimony, visit: legion.org/advocacy/legislative/legislative-testimony This conference served as a powerful reminder that our mission extends beyond service—it is advocacy, education, and connection. As members of the American Legion Auxiliary, we must continue to be the bridge that connects veterans to the care, benefits, and recognition they deserve.



FROM NATIONAL SECURITY



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April is Month of the Military Child.

Many Units and members celebrate these children through activities like Purple Up Day and the Military Child Table Setting Ceremony. Did you know that while these activities support military families, they are reported under Children & Youth? If your Unit participates in these events you can share your participation in your National Security narrative but all hours and monies need to be reported under Children & Youth. How can you support military children under the National Security Program in the month of April?

- Hosting a dinner for Military Families or bringing a meal to a military family.
- Work with a FRG (Family Readiness Group) and provide an evening of babysitting
- Host a family game night with special treats for Military Children
- Partner with the USO to provide items needed for children of deployed servicemembers

I want to send a Heartfelt Thank You to those who have helped with the initial Care Package project! Your efforts and flexibility are greatly appreciated as we had to shift our focus due to the current conflict. Your willingness to pivot the supplies to the 3 USO locations in Florida is truly making a difference in the lives of our active duty military servicemembers and their families. Your donations for these Grab Bag items will directly support the morale and well-being of those serving our country.

I am looking forward to reading your reports and seeing the adventures of our Toy Soldiers! The Department of Florida definitely has Passion for our Active Duty Military and their Families. Please make sure when submitting photos that they are sent via email in high resolution jpeg format. Remember there is still time to get your nominations for the Salute to Servicemember Award submitted. The deadline is June 1st. Let's see if Florida can get 15 nominations covering all Branches of our Armed Forces. The following link and information is from the American Legion Auxiliary National page, you will need a login to access this. "Established in 2003, this award honors one enlisted servicemember (pay grade E1-E9) from each branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Space Force) as well as the National Guard/Reserve. Recipients will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention and will be invited to attend the National Convention as guests of the Auxiliary.

member.legion-aux.org/Salute-to-Servicemembers-Award-Form

The following quote from former President Bill Clinton makes me want to recognize and remember our Military Children. "As we honor those who have served, we must also recognize that the greatest tribute we can offer is to build a future worthy of their sacrifice a future of enduring peace, prosperity, and hope." Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our National Security mission!



FROM PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY



Our past Presidents need to be honored for their dedication of being a Unit, District or Department President. They are more than presidents or past presidents, they are mentors. They mentor the incoming staff for the new year and also new members. Without these wonderful Auxiliary members things would be chaotic.

What is a great way to honor them? Let's see, hmmm a luncheon, not just any luncheon but a themed luncheon. On Saturday, January 24th, District Five Past President Parley Chairman, Robbin Walker hosted an Enchanted Forest Luncheon for these enchanting members.



The enchanted forest had different colors of wisteria, ivy and fairy lights hanging from the ceiling. The tables were decorated with fairies, lighted birch trees, and gift boxes filled with wonderful items. In the center of the room was a fairy, gnome village. Many of the presidents chose to dress up for the theme. What wonderful costumes were seen and helped make this event even more memorable. The background for the



started when the questions were asked.

If you would like to see more photos and videos, you can visit the Facebook page for ALA District 5.

photo opportunities was a forest theme. When the attendees arrived and signed in, they were given a lantern to use. Their lanterns helped in making the ambiance of the room bewitching, they were escorted into the room that was dimly lit. The path they walked down to the door to the enchanted forest was lined with

lanterns. The fairy lights, birch trees and buffet table lights and just a few ceiling lights were on in the room.

So to keep things interesting, fun and lively, games were played that had everyone laughing. What's in your purse? What apps are on your cellphone? But the best game was a version of the TV show family feud; some of the answers should have been rated adult only! The room was divided and the fun really





Cabana Boy's Island Bash

Homecoming Celebration & BBQ



The Beach Is Coming Indoors!

CELEBRATE OUR DETACHMENT COMMANDER **MICHAEL 'CABANA BOY' NIGBOR** AT CABANA BOY'S ISLAND BASH, A TROPICAL HOMECOMING FILLED WITH BBQ, ISLAND VIBES, AND AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY FELLOWSHIP.

TROPICAL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED.
FLIP-FLOPS OPTIONAL. **FUN REQUIRED.**

Saturday April 25, 2026 12pm - 4pm

AMERICAN LEGION POST 323 | 1124 ASHLAR AVENUE | LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936

Event Highlights

Entertainment by A Lil' Mixed Up
Raffles / Games
BBQ & More
Dress: Tropical / Casual

Hotel Information

Quality Inn & Suites
1320 Business Way
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
(239) 491-0049

Proceeds Benefit

 **Children's Organ Transplant Association.**

Payment Info

Cost: \$25 Per Person
Checks Payable to Squadron 323
(mailed to the above address)
Venmo: @Christian-Rapp-3
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DISTRICTS & UNITS



American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida units are shining bright with a star-spangled heart in the community! The next few pages highlight achievements, meetings, and donations throughout the community.

DISTRICT 1 UNIT 193

Unit 193 Quarter 1 Mission Highlights

Community Outreach: MLK Day Parade

In the spirit of Community Service, Unit 193 proudly participated in the MLK Day Parade. Helen Richardson lead the way in the parade to honored Dr. King's legacy and strengthened our bond with the local community, demonstrating that the Auxiliary remains a visible force for unity and service.



Lauren's "Give Love" Hygiene Drive
February 11th - February 28th

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

How You Can Help

- Donate Laundry Care & Hygiene Products
- Small Gift, Big Impact: Just \$1.50!

Drop-Off & Donations

Please label, but location for drop. Invoices or receipts are appreciated, please. If you will like to donate items plus labels.

Junior Leadership: Supporting the Honor HER Foundation of Northwest FL.

Fulfilling our commitment to Youth Development, Junior member Lauren Brand spearheaded a "Give Love" hygiene drive. By collecting over 50 items for the HER Foundation, Lauren showcased the leadership and selfless service we strive to instill in our Junior members.

Children & Youth: Gulf Coast Kids House

True to our aim of Protecting and Assisting Children, member Kathy Collins delivered a case of backpacks to the Gulf Coast Kids House. This donation provides tangible support for vulnerable youth, ensuring they have the resources and dignity they deserve.

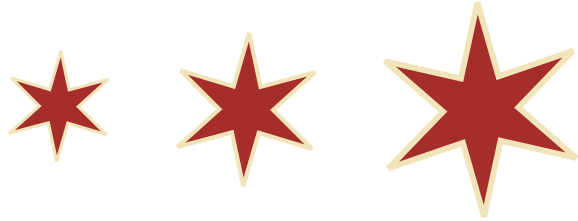


Fundraising: Service through Fellowship

Our recent Mardi Gras fundraiser was a celebration of Service and Fellowship. The celebration wasn't just for fun the proceeds directly fund our upcoming service projects and veteran support programs.

DISTRICT 2 UNIT 241

Kaye Brown with Unit 241 in Sneads donated crochet thread value at \$450 to Ms. Grace Peelerking, a Sneads High student. Grace is presently attending SHS and Chipola College majoring in Nursing. In her free time she loves to crochet. Kaye was very honored to donate the thread to a young person desiring to carry on an old craft tradition.



DISTRICT 6 UNIT 219

Unit 219 of Fruitland Park had a creative way to get reports completed as well as host the opportunity for members to learn how to complete reports, write a narrative and submit awards. PDP Diane Rousseau and 3rd Dept. Vice Dara Oliver assisted Unit members on Sunday, March 15th with their volunteer services hours, filling out and completing tracking forms. Unit Chairpersons also had the opportunity to complete their reports so that they can be delivered to their respected District Chairs prior to the April 1st deadline. What a great way to show leadership and taking the "teaching moment." Unit President; Clay Norman was also on hand to assist. This Unit is so lucky to collaborate on most of their events with the



entire Legion Family. Several members also recently attended a joint 6th District meeting as well as a District sponsored ABC school.



DISTRICT 17 UNIT 45

Great work Historian Paula Hinkle (below). She raised \$634.40 for the Auxiliary's "Help a Hero Program." This will go a long way to make life a little easier for those who need it.



We attended the brick laying ceremony at Post 45. Auxiliary Member at Large Marion James had her husband, four sons, and three grandchildren that served. We had a wonderful get together hosting Interlachen's Auxiliary at our new building. Learning, laughter, and lunch.

Our post family honored the American Legion's 107th birthday at breakfast on March 14. June Landry (left) and Dianne Bair (fourth) are dual members. Keep in touch with us on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Ala45>.



DISTRICT 5 UNIT 9

We would like to take a moment to express our deepest appreciation for the brave men and women serving our country. Their dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to protecting our freedoms do not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for all that they do each and every day.

It is with great pride that we send these gift boxes as a small token of our gratitude and support. While these packages may seem simple, they carry with them our respect, encouragement, and a reminder that those serving are always in our thoughts.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our community, we were able to come together and collect

150 packs of oatmeal, 107 bags of gum, 308 packs of drink mixes, 16.65 pds of hard candy, 230 packs of trail mix, 276 bars, 100 packs of wash wipes, 160

packs of cookies, 78 packs of soup, and 150 blank cards to send home. This effort would not have been possible without the collective support and hard work of everyone involved with the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 9. This was not the accomplishment of one individual person, but rather a true team effort. From organizing and gathering supplies to packing and sending each box, every person played an important role in making this happen.

It is inspiring to see what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared purpose. The spirit of teamwork, generosity, and patriotism demonstrated by everyone involved is something to be truly proud of.

To our troops, thank you for your service. And to everyone who contributed to this effort, thank you for your time, dedication, and support in making a difference.



Winn Dixie in Callahan, FL and their customers came through for our kids this year who attend Pickett and Dinsmore Elementary schools. In just 1 week, customers donated enough nonperishable food and snacks to fill 10 large laundry baskets. Five were delivered to each school and given to the families who are in most need. These children will not go hungry during their spring break. When you are in the Winn Dixie in Callahan, please stop and ask for Jennie, the store manager. The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 9 appreciates their support.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 20 MARCH 2026

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0075	Crestview	235	1	214	215	91.49%
0078	Milton	13	2	22	24	184.62%
0193	Pensacola	69	8	43	51	73.91%
0221	Niceville	245	2	231	233	95.10%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	159	159	107.43%
0240	Pensacola	246	1	229	230	93.50%
0296	Destin	98	1	100	101	103.06%
0340	Pensacola	344	7	317	324	94.19%
0356	Lynn Haven	146	2	140	142	97.26%
0378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	67	67	98.53%
0382	Navarre	210	3	205	208	99.05%
0392	Panama City	204	1	178	179	87.75%
0402	PC Beach	63	1	69	70	111.11%
Total		2089	29	1974	2003	95.88%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0013	Tallahassee	71	6	66	72	101.41%
0082	Lanark	75	2	69	71	94.67%
0084	Havana	22	10	10	20	90.91%
0100	Marianna	37	6	32	38	102.70%
0114	Crawfordville	0	1	14	15	100%
0116	Port Saint Joe	28	0	34	34	121.43%
0217	Quincy	29	2	22	24	82.76%
0241	Sneads	63	16	45	61	96.83%
Total		325	43	292	335	103.08%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0049	Monticello	30	0	31	31	103.33%

0057	Lake City	294	8	299	307	104.42%
0083	Macclenny	74	0	82	82	110.81%
0107	Live Oak	57	1	42	43	75.44%
0215	Jasper	37	3	36	39	105.41%
0224	Madison	58	0	46	46	79.31%
0291	Steinhatchee	207	1	214	215	103.86%
0383	Old Town	156	6	139	145	92.95%
0423	Lake City	0	4	23	27	100%
Total		913	23	912	935	102.41%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0016	Gainesville	35	0	20	20	57.14%
0027	Ocala	14	1	13	14	100.00%
0058	Dunnellon	29	1	27	28	96.55%
0077	Inverness	103	1	104	105	101.94%
0149	Newberry	28	3	22	25	89.29%
0155	Crystal River	435	5	411	416	95.63%
0166	Homosassa Springs	192	2	196	198	103.13%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	45	49	102.08%
0236	Bronson	66	1	74	75	113.64%
0237	Beverly Hills	154	1	153	154	100.00%
0284	Bellevue	85	6	70	76	89.41%
Total		1189	25	1135	1160	97.56%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0009	Jacksonville	83	2	71	73	87.95%
0054	Fernandina Beach	309	5	303	308	99.68%
0088	Jacksonville	89	1	60	61	68.54%
0129	J'ville Bch	437	14	439	453	103.66%



0137	Jacksonville	477	14	395	409	85.74%
0194	St Augustine	44	3	56	59	134.09%
0197	Jacksonville	62	1	47	48	77.42%
0202	Keystone Hgts	113	1	125	126	111.50%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	193	17	155	172	89.12%
0244	Jacksonville	28	0	22	22	78.57%
0250	Middleburg	316	20	288	308	97.47%
0283	Arlington	466	8	428	436	93.56%
0316	Atlantic Beach	382	36	302	338	88.48%
0372	Mandarin	45	0	36	36	80.00%
0401	Hilliard	40	2	28	30	75.00%
Total		3084	124	2755	2879	93.35%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0010	Kissimmee	202	4	207	211	104.46%
0018	Wildwood	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0019	Orlando	74	3	52	55	74.32%
0035	Mount Dora	153	1	161	162	105.88%
0055	Clermont	299	1	251	252	84.28%
0080	Saint Cloud	310	17	297	314	101.29%
0101	Bushnell	108	0	79	79	73.15%
0112	Winter Park	35	4	32	36	102.86%
0183	Fern Park	124	1	73	74	59.68%
0219	Fruitland Park	251	4	254	258	102.79%
0239	Groveland	22	0	16	16	72.73%
0242	Orlando	134	9	109	118	88.06%
0286	Orlando	191	8	183	191	100.00%
0330	Leesburg	45	2	42	44	97.78%
0331	Orlando	27	0	28	28	103.70%
0347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2829	2838	100.53%
0412	Orlando	11	2	6	8	72.73%
Total		4832	65	4638	4703	97.33%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0003	Bartow	100	2	98	100	100.00%
0004	Lakeland	61	1	39	40	65.57%
0008	Winter Haven	714	8	696	704	98.60%

0015	Dade City	29	0	29	29	100.00%
0034	Haines City	100	0	107	107	107.00%
0071	Lake Wales	29	2	18	20	68.97%
0072	Mulberry	140	5	155	160	114.29%
0118	Zephyrhills	0	0	32	32	100%
0201	Florence Villa	20	1	18	19	95.00%
Total		1193	19	1192	1211	101.51%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0011	Arcadia	53	12	51	63	118.87%
0024	Bradenton	343	1	341	342	99.71%
0025	Lake Placid	463	0	479	479	103.46%
0030	Sarasota	57	8	51	59	103.51%
0069	Avon Park	824	15	767	782	94.90%
0074	Sebring	142	2	133	135	95.07%
0113	Rotonda West	383	2	434	436	113.84%
0159	Venice	616	6	595	601	97.56%
0254	North Port	199	1	200	201	101.01%
0266	Fruitville	188	1	165	166	88.30%
0309	Palmetto	214	0	183	183	85.51%
0312	Oneco	166	0	167	167	100.60%
0325	Ellenton	205	1	201	202	98.54%
Total		3853	49	3767	3816	99.04%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0036	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	29	30	78.95%
0092	Hollywood	73	0	68	68	93.15%
0142	Pompano Bch	159	5	130	135	84.91%
0157	Margate	185	5	159	164	88.65%
0162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	156	167	89.30%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	84	84	89.36%
0209	Dania Beach	21	0	12	12	57.14%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	19	26	100.00%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	60	60	103.45%
0287	Deerfield Beach	22	3	22	25	113.64%
0304	Dania	78	8	73	81	103.85%
0310	Hallandale	37	2	32	34	91.89%

0321	Cooper City	247	28	243	271	109.72%
0365	Sunrise	16	0	14	14	87.50%
Total		1241	70	1101	1171	94.36%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0020	Belle Glade	50	2	46	48	96.00%
0047	Lake Worth	79	2	73	75	94.94%
0062	Stuart	909	9	941	950	104.51%
0064	Okeechobee	73	0	45	45	61.64%
0065	Delray Beach	51	4	53	57	111.76%
0141	West Palm Bch	68	3	72	75	110.29%
0164	Boynton Beach	219	14	269	283	129.22%
0199	W Palm Beach	48	0	48	48	100.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	74	0	76	76	102.70%
0271	Tequesta	198	3	190	193	97.47%
0277	Boca Raton	62	1	60	61	98.39%
0367	Royal Palm Bch	38	4	34	38	100.00%
Total		1869	42	1907	1949	104.28%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0001	Titusville	231	6	232	238	103.03%
0022	Cocoa	147	2	141	143	97.28%
0039	Vero Beach	243	5	223	228	93.83%
0040	Fort Pierce	238	4	262	266	111.76%
0081	Melbourne	251	8	225	233	92.83%
0117	Palm Bay	651	14	577	591	90.78%
0126	Jensen Beach	209	0	171	171	81.82%
0163	Eau Gallie	263	6	207	213	80.99%
0189	Sebastian	187	0	179	179	95.72%
0191	Melbourne	67	3	42	45	67.16%
0200	Satellite Beach	154	6	139	145	94.16%
0318	Port St Lucie	1622	7	1673	1680	103.58%
0344	Merritt Island	24	2	20	22	91.67%
0348	Cape Canaveral	290	6	294	300	103.45%
0358	White City	77	0	78	78	101.30%
0359	Port St John	389	6	349	355	91.26%
0366	Barefoot Bay	46	3	33	36	78.26%

0394	Palm Bay	303	2	303	305	100.66%
0420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	100%
Total		5392	80	5158	5238	97.14%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	24	24	64.86%
0090	Cape Coral	408	5	411	416	101.96%
0103	Punta Gorda	955	9	1062	1071	112.15%
0110	Port Charlotte	573	8	537	545	95.11%
0123	Sanibel	79	1	82	83	105.06%
0130	Labelle	178	0	162	162	91.01%
0135	Naples	454	0	469	469	103.30%
0136	St James City	579	5	555	560	96.72%
0192	Fort Myers	23	2	18	20	86.96%
0274	Fort Myers Bch	405	2	381	383	94.57%
0303	Bonita Springs	584	15	610	625	107.02%
0323	Lehigh Acres	472	24	407	431	91.31%
0336	N Ft Myers	599	3	601	604	100.83%
0351	Fort Myers	104	3	87	90	86.54%
0415	Punta Gorda	40	3	44	47	117.50%
Total		5490	80	5450	5530	100.73%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0028	Key West	53	0	67	67	126.42%
0031	South Miami	140	5	128	133	95.00%
0043	Homestead	58	3	76	79	136.21%
0067	North Miami	36	2	26	28	77.78%
0098	Coral Gables	19	0	17	17	89.47%
0133	Miami	61	3	33	36	59.02%
0154	Marathon	165	1	150	151	91.52%
0168	Key West	20	0	14	14	70.00%
0333	Key Largo	90	0	89	89	98.89%
0346	Miami	21	0	13	13	61.90%
0374	Key Biscayne	32	0	29	29	90.63%
Total		695	14	642	656	94.39%

DISTRICT 15

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0005	Tampa	25	2	29	31	124.00%
0026	Plant City	0	0	26	26	100%
0099	Brooksville	24	0	32	32	133.33%
0108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	16	16	64.00%
0111	Tampa	58	0	62	62	106.90%
0138	Tampa	682	14	669	683	100.15%
0139	Tampa	114	0	118	118	103.51%
0147	Odessa	28	0	25	25	89.29%
0148	Riverview	236	6	231	237	100.42%
0152	Tampa	287	9	283	292	101.74%
0186	Brooksville	423	0	411	411	97.16%
0418	Spring Hill	38	6	38	44	115.79%
Total		1940	37	1940	1977	101.91%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0007	Clearwater	259	0	221	221	85.33%
0014	St Petersburg	155	5	160	165	106.45%
0079	New Port Richey	501	4	452	456	91.02%
0104	Pinellas Park	366	9	351	360	98.36%
0119	Largo	368	6	339	345	93.75%
0125	St Petersburg	295	21	264	285	96.61%
0158	Treasure Island	362	2	332	334	92.27%
0173	Holiday	366	4	383	387	105.74%
0238	Safety Harbor	448	14	469	483	107.81%
0252	Seminole	1316	5	1212	1217	92.48%
0273	Madeira Beach	3683	8	3635	3643	98.91%
0275	Dunedin	1384	4	1431	1435	103.68%
0305	St Pete Beach	180	0	194	194	107.78%
0335	Hudson	120	7	116	123	102.50%
Total		9803	89	9559	9648	98.42%

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UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0006	Deland	114	1	114	115	100.88%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	188	0	163	163	86.70%
0045	Palatka	46	2	52	54	117.39%
0115	Palm Coast	42	0	36	36	85.71%
0120	Holly Hill	196	1	195	196	100.00%
0127	Lake Helen	16	1	13	14	87.50%
0255	Deltona	29	6	21	27	93.10%
0259	Debary	43	2	31	33	76.74%
0267	Ormond Beach	257	1	253	254	98.83%
0270	Port Orange	235	2	237	239	101.70%
0285	Edgewater	176	1	197	198	112.50%
0293	Interlachen	36	0	36	36	100.00%
0361	S Daytona	290	3	283	286	98.62%
Total		1668	20	1631	1651	98.98%

Total	45968	811	44448	45259	98.46%
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