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FROM THE PRESIDENT



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GREETINGS!

The holidays are upon us! This year has gone so fast, and I am grateful for every minute I get to spend with our members! I learn so much about their passion for our Veterans, their families and children & youth! And, I get to learn about them!

TRAVELOGUE

On Halloween weekend, I was in District #2, hosted by District President Debra Mann. I had the ultimate joy of participating in a drive-thru Halloween candy give-away at Sneads Unit # 241. The weather was nippy, but the initial count was that close to nine hundred children and parents attended! As a group, we rode in the Halloween parade at the Florida State Hospital. The complex is huge, and the parade covered all of the grounds. We also visited the armory museum on site. We shared lunch and dinner with members of the district which included lots of great conversation! We also toured Camp Gordon

Johnson Museum, in Lanark Village. This was a particularly important training ground for troops during World War II. At Port St. Joe, we visited a local nursing home where we presented hats and pins to the Veterans housed there and assisted with their Bingo games! Then, we toured the Veterans Memorial Park, which has some beautiful tributes to our Veterans. During the holidays, please do not forget about those who are less fortunate. It's been a tough time for many dealing with the government shutdown, and it will take some time to recover. Please keep our military and other government employees in mind during this season of giving. I wish all of you happy holidays! May all your holiday wishes come true.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Robin Burk

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Christmas
&
❄️ HAPPY NEW YEAR ❄️



FROM THE SECRETARY

The FL Sunshine brightened the skies during National President's visit to our 2025 Fall Conference.

National President Pam Ray is from the Department of Illinois and is the sister of Past National President Sharon Conatser (2015-2016). Yes, a moment in ALA history as the first family to have sisters serve as National Presidents. NP Pam visited the Break-out Sessions and was overwhelmed with the kind words and friendliness of our members at the Meet and Greet. On Saturday, she was accompanied by NEC Charlotte and Pres Robin visiting the SONS and Legion General Sessions. NP Pam addressed our General Session in the afternoon, sharing her compassion for our organization through her families' commitments and how it carried throughout her life and career. She explained the meanings and thought process of her NP pin displaying red, white and blue; portraying wings, hearts and gold stars.

She continued how coincidental her theme "Missions Driven = Family Focused" matched her National Leader Partners. National Commander Dan Wiley (from the Department of Kansas) is continuing the "Be The One" mission adding "Better Together" working with Family. National Detachment Commander William 'Bill' Clancy (from the Detachment of New York) states: "Community, State and Nation - Living Your Obligations". Similarly, President Robin's "A Passion for Veterans" melds with Department Commander Jessica Moore's "One Team - One Dream" and Detachment Commander Michael Nigbor's theme "SAL C.A.R.E.S." {Communicate / Action / Recruit / Educate}.

During the Legionnaire's visit, Past National Commander Clarence Hill gave an overview report about the 106th National Convention held in

Tampa. NEC Charlotte also gave her National Convention report including Appreciation Certificates for the Pirate and Personal Pages along with the Mailroom Sirens. Charlotte also recognized Michele DeGennaro and Mary Kelly-Perkins going above and beyond while researching and accomplishing the requirements for the Department of Excellence Award. Only 16 departments were presented this award and we were sooo proud of Charlotte wearing hers at National Convention.

Her report on the National Convention Awards presented to FL Department Chairmen, Units and Members is included in the newsletter. CONGRATULATIONS to All - Well Done!!

As you know, there were Raffles at Fall Conference too! Baskets were displayed for Girls State and Juniors. The wall of tables were filled with baskets, crates, wagons and more! The Girls State proceeds totaled \$3,765.00. Our Juniors Passion baskets added \$670.00 supporting President's Charity AEF - Disaster Relief.

CONGRATULATIONS to Unit 420 Sunrise, President Shirley Fashano. Their Charter was presented at Fall Conference by NP Pam and DP Robin. We also announced the following Units with Charters processed, paid and 'in the mail': Plant City Unit 26 / Crawfordville Unit 114 / Zephyrhills Unit 118 and Lake City 423. We welcome these new Units and are looking forward to hearing how they grow and continue to work our Mission.

PDP Dee Bell, our Department Past President Parley Chair, gave the attending Past Department Presidents (PDP) a beautiful decoupage oyster shell that she hand-painted. She explained her theme of 'Honor Our Pearls with Passion' and how our



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PDP's are Pearls of Wisdom. Thank You Dee, your presentation was lovely and I cherish your gift.

We had another Special Guest at Fall Conference. Ms. Veteran America, Cassandra Guzman. It was a great honor and my pleasure to introduce Ms. Guzman. She happens to be a dual member at Pinecastle, Post 286 and is as kind and gracious as she is beautiful and knowledgeable about Final Salute. Her crown is quite elegant. I asked if it was heavy? "Yes, but you get used to it." She also confessed she discreetly holds the crown to her head while she is being hugged.

Another deviation from the schedule was a presentation by the American Legion Department Legislative Chairman Stuart Scott. Our ALA Department Legislative Chair Linda Allen was presented "Legionnaire of the Week" for her tireless advocacy of our Veterans. CONGRATULATIONS Linda!

Hey Unit Presidents? Did you receive your email from NP Pam

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dated 10/25/2025? If not, check your spam and check your email info on ALAMIS. She is committed to "Constant Contact" getting the word out to our Units and members. Have you registered your membership with National? **Your Membership # is the key to a World of Resources at your fingertips.** ALA Academy offers training classes and Academy

Live has past Webinars you may have missed.
Department President Robin's next District Visit dates are the 14th District Dec 4-7 and then 5th District Dec 18-21. In January, she'll be visiting District 8 from the 7th to 11th. Mark your calendars for President Robin's Homecoming January 24th in

Ft. Pierce Post 40. Please be courteous and RSVP accordingly to the hostesses of these District visits and take lots of photos to share!

Here's Wishing You and your Families a Joyful Holiday Season and a New Year full of Cheer!

NATIONAL AWARDS 2025

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AMERICANISM		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Dawn Davis
Southern Division	Essay Class II	Madeleine von Drachek
Southern Division	Essay Class V	Francesca Cziotka
CHILDREN & YOUTH		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Lisa Hoyland
EDUCATION		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Stacy Cusano
HISTORIAN		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Dara Oliver
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Tara Harris
JUNIOR HISTORY		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Paige Sherman
NATIONAL SECURITY		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Tammy Zell
PUBLIC RELATIONS		
Southern Division	Best Overall	Virna Luke
PUBLIC RELATIONS		
Southern Division	Mission Focused Social Media	Unit 351 Ft Myers Shores
Southern Division	Most Outstanding Unit	Unit 123 Sanibel

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA	
CAMP BOGGY CREEK	Schwartkopf Society Award 2024-2025
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Diamond Award 2024-2025
TALCWF	Garland Murphy Jr Award 2024-2025

ALA NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024-2025	Unit 138 Port Tampa



Hi Treva,

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN



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Happy Holiday Season My Friends,

As we enter December, I want you all to know whatever your religious affiliation may be, I pray that your holidays are blessed with goodness and love.

For me, Christmas is a time of reflection on what the year has brought to my life. It is a time to be thankful for all the blessings I have received and those I was able to give. Spending time with family and friends is always a special time, but in December, our traditions were many. We had a family bake day where we made all the recipes that were passed down by our grandmother. My sons, their wives and others came, and we filled the house with the smells of delicious baked goods to share with those we loved. Our legacy continues as I share these special moments with my beautiful grandchildren.

We taught our children the true meaning of Christmas and that it was a season of giving, whether it be a gift, a hug, or a plate of food. My husband proudly served in the Marine

Corps and Toys for Tots was very prominent in the area where we lived. Each year we took our boys shopping. Each of them had a shopping cart and as we walked through the toy aisles, the boys were able to pick out toys they thought other children would like to receive for Christmas. This was our family tradition as we taught them the true meaning of Christmas.

So once again, I will bring up my mission for this holiday season. Remember that we are here as spiritual advisors through our Auxiliary and **we can Be the One during this season of love and light.** Giving our time and lending an ear will definitely make a difference in someone's life. Smiles are contagious. Share yours. God has blessed us and by sharing his faith and love, we are giving the best gift we could ever give. "May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you receive a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge". Ruth 2:12 Today and every day I am thankful for the gifts and blessings He has given me and one of my greatest blessings has been the ability to serve as Department Chaplain. You are all very special to me and I wish you a truly wonderful holiday season. Please keep the families of the following in your prayers, as they have gone on to be with Him. Leaving us behind is difficult but when we understand that the gates of heaven are always open to those who believe.

Name	District	Unit
Eula Mae Segrest	2	241
Sharon Bishop	5	316
Annette Brincefield	5	316
Sandy Finch	5	316
Ruth Penn	5	316
Wilda Von Seggerns	5	316
Mei Jung Venable	5	316
Alice Warner	5	283
Anita Gagnier	5	316
Ann Whitfield	5	316
Mary Ellen Bolin	5	129
Doris Quinett Gill	5	233
Debra Reed	6	55
Leanne Frencz	8	24
Mary T Gleason	8	113
Elfriede MacLellan	8	159
Rosemarie Layton	8	159
Karen Gray	8	24
Gladys Adlar-Cuminskey	9	304
Mary Bullard	9	162
Barbara Ostander	9	304
Hattie Platt	9	304
Lois Lapolice	12	394
Jeanne Parzygnat	12	164
Michael A Morin	12	1
Shirley Welty	13	110
Mary Stottlemeyer	13	110
Cellesteen Teague	13	110
Betty Rock	13	110
Cynthia Ferris	16	305
Debra Bremer	16	119
Peggy Jo Szechy	17	259

FROM MEMBERSHIP

I am so very proud of our Department. **As of today, November 14th, we are sitting at 62.37% in membership,** and that number means something because you made it happen. Every renewal, every new member, every conversation adds up. I am genuinely overwhelmed by how passionate, supportive, and mission driven our Department has been. But with all that pride comes a reminder that we can't slow down now. There are still Units that aren't moving, and this is when our theme really matters: "Share Your Story." Your story has power. It connects people who may have drifted. Sometimes members don't renew because they're upset, or they simply haven't heard from us. A quick call, a warm message, or a shared moment of "this is why I serve" can bring someone right back into the fold. So I'm asking, have you shared your membership story yet? Let it be the spark that helps someone find their connection again.

Here's my story. I come from a long line of veterans and, truthfully, I could have joined the American Legion Auxiliary from birth. But I waited until I married, and when I did, I joined with a deep sense of pride in my heritage and in the service that shaped my family.

My great grandfather, George, served in the Army, and I grew up with his photograph in uniform sitting out in their home, and I always felt so very proud of him and his service. My hometown was patriotic to its core, covering every street with flags on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, which instilled in me a lifelong respect for service. My grandfather and other family members also wore the uniform, adding to a family legacy of dedication to our country. Most personal of all was my father, a Vietnam veteran. For years, he never spoke of what he had endured; it was a private struggle. It wasn't until he met my husband, then my boyfriend, that the two of them formed a silent bond strong enough for my father to finally share his story. That's when I learned he had been a tunnel rat in Vietnam, a role that required

unimaginable courage.

Through my husband, I gained my eligibility, and through my father, grandfather, and great grandfather, I gained my deepest sense of purpose. I am proud of my husband's service, proud of the history my family has written through their sacrifices, and proud to stand in the Auxiliary honoring each of them. With the year winding down, remember that 2025 memberships are about to expire. Now is the perfect moment to launch a membership drive, offer a fun incentive, or get creative with holiday themed renewal events. What is your Unit doing right now to boost membership? Whatever you're doing, please share it and tag Membership on Facebook. Your idea could be the one that helps another Unit get unstuck.

Our first major Department goal, 75 percent "Mission in Motion," is almost here. December 1st is right around the corner, and I want every District and Unit moving forward with purpose. Right now we already have 34 Units who have crossed the 75 percent line, and I cannot wait to celebrate even more reaching that mark. This is the moment to use our momentum and reach out, reconnect, and renew so that we can celebrate this milestone together.

If your Unit is under 10 percent, please don't wait. Reach out now.

I am here to support you, make calls with you, brainstorm ideas, and help get things moving again. We succeed when we lift each other up. Please let me know how I can help. And yes, my competitive streak has officially taken over. I've taught myself how to "Dawn math" so I can track exactly how many individual members each Unit needs to hit these milestones (thank you to our very special "Einstein" who checks my math). It has become my new favorite sport, and you all keep me cheering. Please help me congratulate the six Units who earned the "Hearts of a Hero" Chairman Award for being highest in their membership grouping as of November 11th: Unit 415 Babcock Ranch, Unit 241 Sneads, Unit 202 Keystone Heights, Unit 164



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Boynton Beach, Unit 129 Jacksonville Beach, and Unit 347 Lady Lake. Your dedication shines.

A Department wide thank you is owed to everyone. On November 10th, you helped our Department reach our 60 percent National goal, and you did it with your passionate heart. Your megaphones, boomboxes, scrolls, and more came out and in just four days, over 700 members were renewed.

That is extraordinary teamwork and a reflection of what makes the Department of Florida so special. I'm writing this one week before the Fall Conference, and I cannot wait to see you all. I'm excited to talk about the fun we will have with our Wall of Hearts, handing out 100 percent membership pins, and the energy of our Membership Parade. Moments like these keep us excited toward the next goal.

Keep telling your story. Keep reaching out. Keep showing the heart that makes Florida shine. Together, we will grow. Together, we will lead. Together, we will continue to serve our veterans, families, and communities with pride and purpose.

Thank you!



FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



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As we close out 2025, it's the perfect time to reflect on all the incredible ways our members have shared their Passion for Veterans across Florida this year. From heartwarming community service projects to powerful stories told through social media, you've shown the true spirit of the American Legion Auxiliary — serving veterans, military, and their families with compassion and purpose.

The new year ahead brings fresh opportunities to grow our public relations efforts and strengthen our ALA brand. Take time this month to review your unit's PR goals, celebrate your successes, and set your sights on new ways to tell your story. Every photo, post, and article helps the public see the heart behind our mission and reminds them that our Passion for Veterans continues all year long.

Here's to a bright and inspiring 2026 filled with stories that make an impact!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our family to yours,
Patricia Grayshaw, Erin Hoffer APR, CAPC, and Virna Luke



FROM CHILDREN & YOUTH



CHILDREN & YOUTH Programs can certainly use your help and donations this Christmas. Consider donating to schools, hospitals, ambulance crews, Police Departments, woman's shelters or other organizations that assists children. You can drop off toys or gifts to the Salvation Army for Toys for Tots or the Angel Tree. How about school supplies or needed backpacks, sneakers or clothing at school? What about blankets or the Children's Hospitals wish list? Kids in our community need all the help that we can provide to them to make them succeed. There are so many ideas out there on our website and on the web or feel free to contact me and see where you can make a Child happy this Christmas.

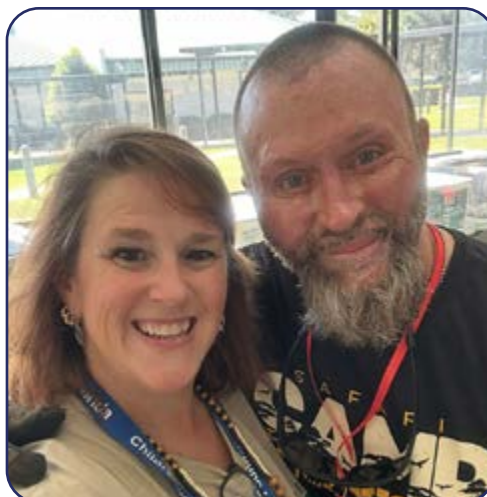
I'd like to give big shout-outs to all of you whom have started to drop off so many of your donations.

There are also some additions to add to the list of perspective companies or organizations that assist Children & Youth:

Children Burn Foundation of Florida - Camp TeQuesta, Dara

Oliver had the opportunity to experience this 1st hand as the newly appointed Arts & Crafts Director. It's an amazing experience for the kids and a worthwhile cause for kids with burns.

childrensburnfoundationoffl.com



Comfort Zone Camp

For kids that lost a parent due to overdose

comfortzonecamp.org

Offered to kids that had an "Overdose Loss". Unfortunately these kids have a unique story and sometimes can't share openly with others, so this gives them a great opportunity.

Rizzo Family Foundation Kids with cancer

arizzofoundation.org

Started by Anthony Rizzo, 1st baseman for the New York Yankees that fought cancer and beat it. The All Kids Wonderland will be open and in full swing December 18 - 20th of December at John Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Pete. If the



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Auxiliary can raise \$1000 prior to that, we have the opportunity to volunteer there and host the Wonderland for one of those days. It allows the children and parents to "shop" for Christmas gifts at no charge.

Have a very Merry Christmas and share with others, if you can!



FROM VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION



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It is hard to believe that December is already here. I want to sincerely thank everyone who worked so diligently in November to ensure our veterans felt our care and appreciation. The distribution of Caring Heart bears, care packages, and so many other thoughtful gestures truly showcased the heart of the American Legion Auxiliary and why our mission matters.

As the holiday season begins, it is critical that we show veterans extra love and support during these winter months. This time of year can be especially challenging for veterans who are isolated, either due to being homebound or because their residence in an assisted living facility or hospital makes family and friend visits difficult. Answering the call of "Service Not Self," it is our duty as American Legion Auxiliary members to help these isolated veterans feel loved and valued during the holidays. There are numerous ways ALA unit members can engage with veterans who may be alone. Together, we can ensure every veteran in your community feels appreciated.

IDEAS FOR HOMEBOUND VETERANS:

- Bring homemade goodies or snacks, or prepare and drop off a weekly casserole.
- Provide entertainment such as crafts, crossword puzzles, Sudoku worksheets, magazines, or books.
- Write thoughtful cards expressing gratitude for their service.
- Gift a Christmas stocking stuffer filled with items they enjoy or need.
- Provide warm necessities like hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and throw blankets.
- Give them streamers for New Year's and a new calendar.
- Organize a meal train.
- Help with grocery shopping, either by picking up the groceries or using a service like Instacart, and assist with any other errands they may have.
- Focus on conversation and companionship, lending a helping hand in any way possible.

IDEAS FOR VETERANS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:

- Contact the facility in advance to determine what items are allowed inside; this will guide what type of care package items will truly benefit the veterans.
- Send a care package containing approved items. Popular examples include playing cards, puzzle books, journals, pens, lip balm, fuzzy socks, a knitted scarf, specialty teas, a handmade drawing, a handmade card, or an appreciative letter.
- Try to visit the veteran once a week.
- Spend time playing cards or engaging in creative activities together, such as painting or drawing.
- Be a supportive and listening ear.

IDEAS FOR VA RESIDENTIAL HOME OR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS:

- Ask ALA Junior members to create and deliver artwork to veterans at the VA facility.
- Give them thank-you cards, as well as Christmas and New Year's Day cards.
- Provide puzzles and books for entertainment.
- Keep them company and show kindness and compassion. Since you may be the only person visiting them during the holidays, strive to make a positive impact.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: VA&R ZOOM TRAINING

Please plan to join our upcoming VA&R Zoom Training on January 21, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

The topic is "Working with your American Legion Post Service Officer." We will discuss how to assist your Post Service Officer, share information on the widow's pension, and provide guidance on where to point a spouse in need. Our guest speaker will be Alan Cohen, American Legion VA&R Commission Vice Chairman and Department of Florida VA&R Chairman.

Please register in advance using the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5N-w8pmZTi6P9pDN5P3yWw>

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.



MEDICAL FACILITIES NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

EMORY BENNETT NURSING HOME

My name is Cheryl Readett and I am the VA&R Nursing Home Representative for Emory Bennett State Veterans' Nursing Home in Daytona, FL. I also volunteer at the VA Multi-Specialty Clinic in Daytona. I retired from the VA Medical Center in Augusta, GA, with 30 years of service to veterans in 2011. During my VA years I served as Business Manager for several Departments to include Surgery, Mental Health & Geriatrics and lastly Rehabilitation. Upon retirement I continued to serve veterans at the Augusta VAMC as a DAVA volunteer. In 2023 we moved to Port Orange, and I have been a member of the ALA, Unit 270, since 2023. I joined my father who was a WWII veteran and active VFW member. There has always been a special place in my heart for veterans! As I became more familiar with the Port Orange area I knew I wasn't finished serving veterans, and I was honored to become the Representative for Emory Bennett. From working at the VA for so many years, it seems like coming home to me!! I will assist the nursing home in any way I can to help make veterans' lives comfortable and happy!



MEDICAL FACILITIES NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

DAYTONA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Eleanor's first assignment as a rep at the Daytona Outpatient Clinic was working in the lab. Her duties were instructing patients where to go and what to do with their specimens. However, even though she loved talking with the veterans, she wanted more of a challenge. Lucky for her, she was about to get a dream position. Tony, the CDCE (Center for Development & Civic Engagement) coordinate asked her if she would like to volunteer at the PRRC (Physio social Rehabilitation Recovery Center) formerly known as the Wellness Center. This center was closer to home for Eleanor and she was familiar with what the veterans did there. The PRRC is a part of the Daytona Outpatient Clinic but it is in a separate building. This clinic helps our veterans who suffer from PTSD, TBI, Depression and abuse. Part of the therapy was to get the veterans back into society. It not only takes classroom group settings, it also takes socialization with the public. That's where we come into the picture. The medical team was very happy to see how the ALA interacts with the

veterans.

When she arrived at the building, she introduced herself and was told by Steve, the Social Worker how to use the phone and showed two buttons that electronically opens the doors to the treatment rooms. With past call center experiences, this was a piece of cake until the day that she'll never forget. When answering the call, the man said he wanted to talk to the doctor but he wasn't available. He was in a group session and could not be disturbed. The caller said he wanted to commit suicide. She took a deep breath and listened to him. She had the patience that was needed at this crucial time. The call took about 30 minutes and she documented the conversation and gave it to the doctor. The doctor said to Eleanor that if she wasn't there to answer the call, who knows what would have happened. He complemented her and thanked her for the time she spent with him. Eleanor remembered that in the past that the Wellness Center was active in arts and participated in our Creative

Arts program. She asked if they needed any supplies for the program and she would try to supply the center with what they needed. Steve replied that at this time he did not have any needs for supplies. However, he wanted to know if she knew anyone that could help with monthly gatherings. She replied that she could try. He came back with dates. In September, they wanted a diversity day, well that was fun to make lasagna for 25 veterans and 5 staff members. A big success, they wanted Eleanor to cook every week. In October, a Halloween party and the veterans and staff dressed up. Candy, cakes, rollups and seven



pizzas were on the menu with plenty of leftovers. November is family day and this will be a Thanksgiving dinner for 40 people. The entire district 17 is involved in making the events a success. In December, there will be a Christmas party with a gift exchange. Each time when Eleanor and the ALA volunteers are there, the staff thanks each of them for the dedication to the program. After visiting the facility with Eleanor, I saw how important this program is for our veterans. Needless to say, Eleanor found her niche.



FROM HISTORIAN



On Sunday November 16th, 2025, while visiting District 15 with Department President Robin Burk, I had the honor and privilege to visit USS Tampa Post 5. There I discovered something so moving and poignant that I felt the need to share it with all of you.

USS Tampa Post 5 is home to the American Legion Veterans Cemetery. The story behind this is quite moving. The first President of their Auxiliary Unit, Mrs. O.N. Bie learned of a Veteran that was dying and homeless and was destined to be laid to rest in a pauper's grave. She enlisted the help of other Auxiliary members they raised funds to purchase land with the intention of creating a cemetery where indigent Veterans could be laid to rest at no cost. This was not without a fight however, as a suit was filed to prevent the creation of a cemetery on the land purchased. The

suit was eventually dismissed and following WW II the Legion became involved with this project and after several years other lands were added, and it was agreed that the Legionnaire's and Auxiliary members of USS Tampa 5 would collaboratively



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operate and maintain the Cemetery. To add to beauty of the cemetery there is a beautiful monument that has its own significant history. In 1940 the Memorial Monument that stood at the entrance of Memorial Highway was relocated to the entrance of the Cemetery. There are several other beautiful monuments and murals that add to experience of visiting. It was truly very humbling. The American Legion Cemetery has over 700 of our Nations Heroes interred. Every year they honor these Heroes with a ceremony on Memorial Day and participate in Wreaths Across America.

I encourage you to visit this gem if you are in the Tampa area, it will not disappoint. If you are on Instagram and would like to learn more about some of heroes interred here, please check out @americanbios and see what Drew Garcia has discovered and written about them.

If your Unit or Post home has a significant piece of history that you would like spotlighted in the Historian's Corner please email me at Historian@alafl.org.

I plan to write an article each month to bring to light some of the lesser know gems like this.



FROM NATIONAL SECURITY



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As we enter the holiday season, December offers us a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the true spirit of service and to support our military members, veterans, and their families. **The National Security Program encourages units to take part in activities that strengthen our communities, promote patriotism, and ensure the well-being of those who serve and have served.** Each December, thousands gather across the nation to honor our fallen heroes through

Wreaths Across America, a program dedicated to remembering the fallen, honoring those who served, and teaching the next generation the value of freedom. Although this event aligns closely with our mission, please remember that Wreaths Across America should be reported under Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R). Units are encouraged to participate by sponsoring wreaths, attending ceremonies, or volunteering at local cemeteries to ensure no veteran is forgotten. How can you help? I encourage you to send holiday cards to our deployed and active duty military service members. This is one of the simplest yet most heartfelt ways to express appreciation. Units can host card-writing events with schools, youth groups, or community partners to broaden participation. Care packages make an enormous difference for troops stationed far from home during the holidays. Consider assembling boxes with snacks, hygiene items, socks, holiday treats, and handwritten notes. Collaborating with schools or civic groups is a great way to increase impact and involve the community in supporting deployed military members. Remember Ship Thrifty has great resources to help guide this project. Can your unit make a food basket or 2? Many military families face financial challenges during the holiday season. Providing food baskets or grocery gift cards can help ease burdens and bring comfort. Units may work with local food banks, military installations, or veteran service organizations to identify families in need and ensure they receive meaningful, respectful support. Our December guest speaker is Bonnie Carroll, President and Founder of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). I look forward to hearing her insights on survivor support, resilience, and the vital role community organizations like the ALA play in honoring and assisting our nation's military families. Members are reminded that they can still participate in the Help A Hero initiative if they choose. Amazon



wish lists are available and your support is still greatly appreciated and very much needed. Monetary donations can still be sent to ALAFL, make sure you memo Help A Hero. Your generosity helps provide essential items and support to service members and their families who could use an extra hand during the holiday season. Please see the attached updated flyer for more information. Your dedication to the National Security Program reflects the Auxiliary's commitment to service, not only during the holidays but throughout the entire year. Thank you for helping ensure our military service members and their families feel the warmth, gratitude, and support of our communities during this special season. As you continue to support the ALA Mission remember this quote from Helen Keller "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart!" **Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!**





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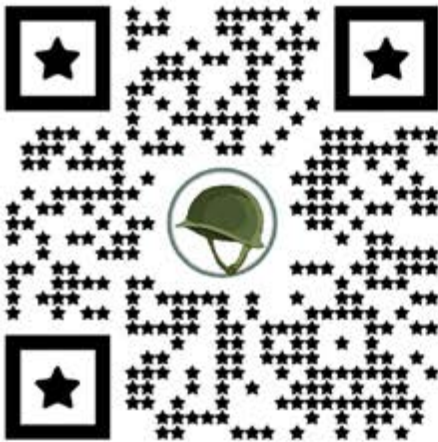
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BY SUPPLYING ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

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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 6 UNIT 219

Unit 219 of Fruitland Park has been very busy collecting and dropping off VA&R Caring Bears. Unit Chair: Patricia Halliday and Female Navy Veteran Lois Halliday visited neighbors as well as a few Assisted Living facilities to Thank Veterans that couldn't get out or go to the Ceremony at City Hall that started at 11 AM. Each Veteran was thanked and was handed a card and a Teddy Bear with a dog tag that read: "Thank You For Your Service" A Caring Bear with Love from ALA Unit 219." The Halliday's also made it a point to stop by Carver Middle School to make sure each employee that served our Country also received a Bear.



DISTRICT 6 UNIT 219

On Veterans day, several Auxiliary members bared the cold weather and attended the Veterans Day Ceremony that took place at City Hall. The Legion Commander Jim Maynard and Chief of Police Henry Raines spoke about their Military Service and thanked everyone that puts on the Uniform. Auxiliary President Clay Norman played a dual role as one of the ceremony speakers but also as Honor Guard for the flag line. The Unit is lucky to have dedicated members that have many roles and responsibilities. One of Unit 219's Junior members Ella Prater attended the ceremony, who also happens to be currently Miss Lake County Ambassador. She was ready, willing and able to help in the kitchen as well. A nice lunch was held at the Post after the Ceremony.



Looking ahead at Unit 219 – There are several upcoming events including a Christmas party for all Legion Family members on the 6th of December, Wreaths Across America on December 13th located at Shiloh Cemetery and a ceremony at the Legion Post following placements of the wreaths. The Auxiliary requested a Proclamation be completed by the City of Fruitland Park Mayor Chris Cheshire and it was presented on Thursday the 13th and accepting that was SAL Squadron Commander Bob Westgate, Aux. Pres. Clay Norman and Legion Adjutant Jeff Ivins.



The Auxiliary is hosting a Christmas Craft Faire, on Sunday December 14th where local artisans can sell their items before Christmas. If you're looking to get someone that has everything a gift, have you considered renewing their membership? Or how about pay dues for someone that might not be able to this year. It helps us all by maintaining our membership percentages as well a member in need. You can always make it anonymous or pay for it and make it available for the future.



Christmas Craft Market

Sunday, December 14th
9 AM - 3 PM
Legion Post 219
194 W. Fountain Street
Fruitland Park

**Crafts,
Baked Goods,
Paintings
and other
Hand Made
Gifts**

To RSVP for a rental spot contact:
Dora at 321-543-1069
\$20 per table/ \$30 with electricity
Set-up at 8 AM
1st Come 1st Serve

Benefits Unit 219 ALA Programs

DISTRICT 5 UNIT 194

Clyde E. Lassen held a Veterans' Day Ball on Veterans' Day. This was a formal ceremony that was held at the facility with many residents, staff, families and visitors in attendance. VAVS Bridgette Green, Lisa Hoyland and members from Unit 194, St. Augustine in attendance.



DISTRICT 11 UNIT 62

Veteran's Day weekend members of our Auxiliary handed out poppies at 3 different locations around Stuart. On Veterans Day we walked in the parade and handed poppies and flags out to spectators. After that some members went to the local VA community care center and handed out bags of appreciation to local veterans while others gathered at our unit. A buffet was provided for free to veterans and a brick laying ceremony was performed in remembrance of unit & legion members and their family members. Taps was played during the ceremony by a Martin County Middle School Band Member.



On November 8 Auxiliary member Jamie Schoonover attended the 250th Birthday of the Marine Corps by attending the Marine Corps Ball, at the Omni Hotel in Orlando, with her legionnaire husband and a Marine Corps veteran that she escorted on Honor Flight as his guardian. One of the Honor Flight board members escorted the Honor Flight veteran to the ball as his date. It was the first Marine Corps ball the Honor Flight attendees had ever attended. It was an amazing experience for us all.

DISTRICT 17 UNIT 45

We had a great GRAND OPENING in October for our new Auxiliary building. We were happy to see people from our District and State come for this once in a lifetime event. If you happen our way and would like to see our new house, give us a call. Meanwhile, check out the pictures on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Alafl45/>. We were honored to have many distinguished guests. Pictured are dual member June Landry and



our District 17 President, Toni Ellsworth. Our Legion and Auxiliary held the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Palatka. It was a super cold day, but we were happy to share this time to remember our Vets. Our youngest member, Addy Akins aged 15, is pictured here with the Post Commander, Gary Coward. We distributed poppies along the parade route. Pictured are Kathy Hughes, Mary Shackleford, and Cathy Boyland.



We have decorated a tree for a Christmas charity. It features highlights of America's 250 years of history. The public attends the event sponsored by the Beck Auto group and buys tickets to vote on a tree. All funds go to a local charity. Pictured by our "250 Years of America" tree are Member at Large Edna Bayler, Historian Paula Hinkle, President Esme Coward, Treasurer Linda Sheppard, and Past President and Publicist Pat Andries.



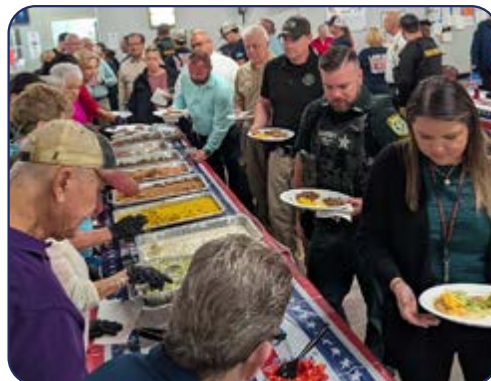
DISTRICT 4 UNIT 16

Unit 16 had the honor of hosting the 14th annual Blessing Buckets for 25 homeless veterans in their community. Each 5 gallon bucket is filled to the brim with essentials items. Some of the items are a tooth brush, soap, gloves, playing cards, and even a can opener. Each guest was also served a hot meal. They can receive a hair cut and/or a beard trimming. As the event winds down the honored guests take with them their bucket with a pillow, another meal and hopefully they know how much they are appreciated for all they have done for our country. Pictured Mary Menoski and Sture Edvardsson.



DISTRICT 3 UNIT 57

Unit 57 had a fa-BOO-lous October!! We started the month by hosting our Friday night Family dinner! On Saturday, the 11th, we were able to visit with our department President, Robin Burk. We had a great time preparing Troop Bags and getting to know Robin! On Wednesday, the 15th, we participated in a Veteran Stand Down & Community Resource Fair at Post 57. We had over 100 veterans attend! Saturday, the 18th, we hosted a Bunco Night. We invited the ladies from the Domiciliary to join us and it's safe to say that everyone had a blast!! This month we also hosted a First Responders Luncheon as a way to say Thank You to all of our first responders. We closed out the month with our annual Kid Safe Halloween night. Awesome job to all of our volunteers who came together and transformed Post 57 into a haunted house and carnival! Young and old from our community had a wicked good time playing games, enjoying hot dogs, and of course trick-or-treating!!



DISTRICT 16 UNIT 104

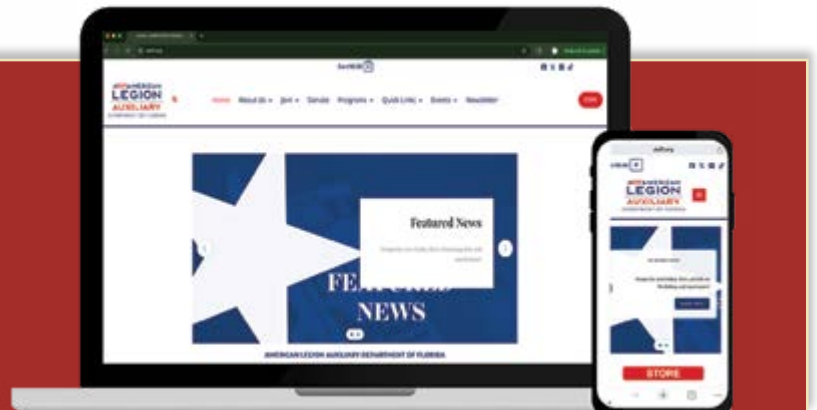
The call came out for help in assembling Poppies, and we stepped up by volunteering to help out. It took us 70 hours over 3 days to complete the kit. During those hours we shared Auxiliary stories, jokes (many of us from the era that could laugh that it was like rolling a., well you know what we thought), family tales, jobs, kids and so much more. We have one member that was here to help, Grace Elaine, being a past Miss Poppy! She shared stories, newspaper articles from the 60's and pictures from her scrapbook. We shared many laughs along the way. Not sure we should name our group Nimble Fingers or Arthritic Thumbs, but it was fun and a great experience getting to know each other better by doing something to support the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thank you Unit 104 members: Jean Beezub, Pat Cannon, Mariann Cardello, Pat Chornoby, Gail Clark, Grace Elaine Dale, Doreen Earley, Dorinda Gilmore, Wendy Hugar, Marianne Jones, Melaine Kindred, Gina Kizer, Linda Masters, Marjorie Redding, Wendy Taylor and our special friends, Bea Conner (Unit 273), Joe Earley (Legion & SAL Post 104) and Pat Scanlon.



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DISTRICT 5 UNIT 9



Please join us for Dining for Dollars at the Texas Roadhouse in Jacksonville on December 10th. 10% of your food bill will be donated to the Auxiliary, Unit 9. Funds will be used to recognize and celebrate members who have 10-40 years of service to our veterans, children and the community.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**See flyer below:



A recent outing to Congaree and Penn, a picturesque farm located in Northwest Jacksonville, was a chance for some of our Auxiliary members to enjoy time together. Escorted by a few of our post's Legionaries, the members were able to directly embody this year's mission to "Secure our foundation to Build a stronger Future." The foundation we build upon is, first and foremost, the tireless spirit of our members. Surrounded by beautiful, restorative scenery, members took a vital pause from service to relax and reconnect with each other.

This wasn't merely a social trip; it was a time for team building. The therapeutic effect of the peaceful landscape and the simple, shared joy of feeding and petting goats, zebras and emus, provided essential emotional and mental rest. Events like these serve to strengthen the invisible but unbreakable bonds of our organization. Sharing stories, laughing together, and connecting outside of the pressures of a project helps to build resilience within the unit. By nurturing the well-being and connectivity of our Auxiliary family, we are proactively securing the strength and stability required to effectively build a brighter future for our veterans and military families.



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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
3PM-10PM**

10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **American Legion Auxiliary.**

Present this flyer at the Jacksonville (River City) location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **American Legion Auxiliary!**



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13130 CITY STATION DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FL**



DISTRICT 1 UNIT 193

Our American Legion Auxiliary Unit proudly recognizes Donna Stovall, not just as our dedicated 1st Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 193, but as a true star within our community. Donna's commitment to service shines brightly, often found quietly knitting at various post events, pouring countless hours into her craft. Her tireless volunteering efforts, though humble, certainly do not go unnoticed.

Most recently, Donna demonstrated her incredible generosity and compassion by delivering a collection of beautiful, hand-knitted blankets to the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola. This heartfelt contribution was made in observance of "Make a Difference Day," bringing comfort and warmth to families staying at the house during challenging times.

Donna's dedication exemplifies the spirit of the American Legion Auxiliary, touching lives both within our unit and far beyond. We are incredibly proud to have her as a leader and an inspiration.



DISTRICT 8 UNIT 113

On September 14 2025, The Rotonda West Unit 113, honored the late Department Past President Ruth Proctor. We had a wonderful luncheon with stories about Ruthie followed by music. Donations were collected for Ruthie's favorite charity St. Jude's Research Hospital. In attendance we had many distinguished guests. The final amount of \$2750 was donated to St. Jude's. We thank everyone that was able to honor our member PDP Ruth Proctor.



DISTRICT 2 UNIT 13

We enjoyed a day filling stockings for the troops and Katrina was promoting poppies.

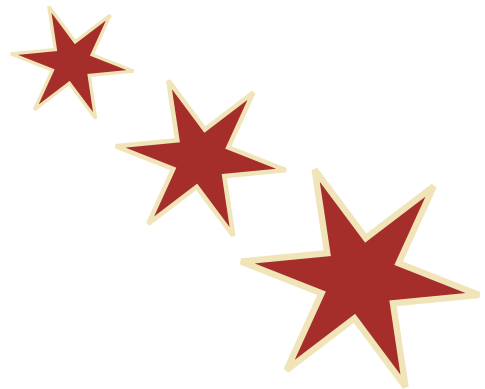


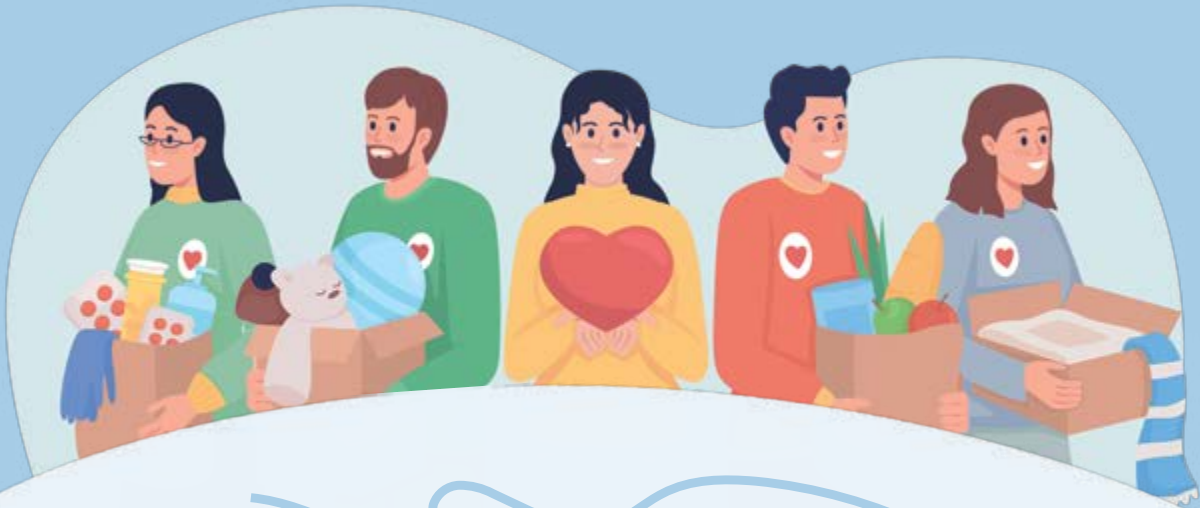
Veteran's Day Photos and Miss Poppy.



DISTRICT 8 UNIT K11

Daniela Hall joined the American Legion Auxiliary K Post 11 this year and hit the ground running. A positive ball of energy would be an understatement. Mrs. Hall was born in Germany, and moved to the United States 41 years ago with her soon to be husband Jeff Hall who was an Army MP stationed in Germany. In August 2025, Daniela (known to her friends as Donnie) became a PROUD citizen of the USA. I asked her why she waited 41 years to get her US citizenship, and her response was "I had my national pride for Germany, and life just got in the way. " About 3 years ago Jeff Hall (Donnie's husband) joined the American Legion K Post 11. Donnie would come to the Legion meetings and events and always graciously participated and lent a hand. She recalls thinking "This is the PERFECT time to become a US citizen", and that is what she did. As well, she became a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. This year Donnie collaborated with Damon Rector (Legion First Vice Commander) to host our 1st Annual Oktoberfest. She coordinated all of the food and drinks; and Jeff and Donnie arrived in lederhosen and dirndl German attire. The event was a success and Donnie brought a piece of Germany to the Arcadia K Post 11. We are so glad to have her as a member! As Auxiliary president, I am proud to call her my friend!





WANT TO SERVE ON A NATIONAL ALA COMMITTEE?



The application process for 2026-2027 national committee appointments is open through Jan. 1, 2026! National committee chairs and members are appointed annually and confirmed by the National Executive Committee to serve on a wide variety of ALA committees for you to explore.

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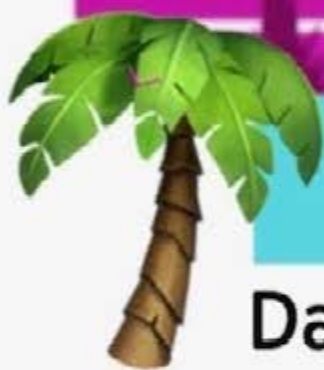
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Event



Date - Jan 17th, 2026

Time - 1-5 pm

Location - Post 8

300 Ave M NW

Winter Haven, FL

Food, Raffle Baskets, Auction Items

Donation - \$20.00 per person

pay at the door

To RSVP contact

Bruce Carl at brucel1955@yahoo.com

Proceeds to benefit the Department Commander
and Department President charities



MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY
DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 14 NOVEMBER 25

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0075	Crestview	235	0	103	103	43.83%
0078	Milton	13	1	10	11	84.62%
0193	Pensacola	69	8	18	26	37.68%
0221	Niceville	245	2	138	140	57.14%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	87	87	58.78%
0240	Pensacola	246	1	130	131	53.25%
0296	Destin	98	1	65	66	67.35%
0340	Pensacola	344	7	230	237	68.90%
0356	Lynn Haven	146	2	71	73	50.00%
0378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	26	26	38.24%
0382	Navarre	210	0	113	113	53.81%
0392	Panama City	204	1	92	93	45.59%
0402	PC Beach	63	1	39	40	63.49%
Total		2089	24	1122	1146	54.86%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0013	Tallahassee	71	6	52	58	81.69%
0082	Lanark	75	1	44	45	60.00%
0084	Havana	22	10	9	19	86.36%
0100	Marianna	37	5	30	35	94.59%
0116	Port Saint Joe	28	0	25	25	89.29%
0217	Quincy	29	0	10	10	34.48%
0241	Sneads	63	15	43	58	92.06%
Total		325	37	213	250	76.92%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0049	Monticello	30	0	24	24	80.00%
0057	Lake City	294	3	180	183	62.24%

0083	Macclenny	74	0	39	39	52.70%
0107	Live Oak	57	1	27	28	49.12%
0215	Jasper	37	3	19	22	59.46%
0224	Madison	58	0	27	27	46.55%
0291	Steinhatchee	207	0	112	112	54.11%
0383	Old Town	156	4	80	84	53.85%
Total		913	11	508	519	56.85%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0016	Gainesville	35	0	15	15	42.86%
0027	Ocala	14	1	8	9	64.29%
0058	Dunnellon	29	0	9	9	31.03%
0077	Inverness	103	1	65	66	64.08%
0149	Newberry	28	3	19	22	78.57%
0155	Crystal River	435	3	267	270	62.07%
0166	Homosassa Springs	192	2	131	133	69.27%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	37	41	85.42%
0236	Bronson	66	1	39	40	60.61%
0237	Beverly Hills	154	0	94	94	61.04%
0284	Bellevue	85	0	54	54	63.53%
Total		1189	15	738	753	63.33%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0009	Jacksonville	83	1	31	32	38.55%
0054	Fernandina Beach	309	4	191	195	63.11%
0088	Jacksonville	89	0	23	23	25.84%
0129	J'ville Beach	437	10	264	274	62.70%
0137	Jacksonville	477	4	228	232	48.64%
0194	St Augustine	44	3	40	43	97.73%



0197	Jacksonville	62	0	11	11	17.74%
0202	Keystone Hgts	113	1	87	88	77.88%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	193	17	95	112	58.03%
0244	Jacksonville	28	0	10	10	35.71%
0250	Middleburg	316	20	165	185	58.54%
0283	Arlington	466	3	250	253	54.29%
0316	Atlantic Beach	382	33	174	207	54.19%
0372	Mandarin	45	0	28	28	62.22%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	5	5	12.50%
Total		3084	96	1602	1698	55.06%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0010	Kissimmee	202	4	108	112	55.45%
0018	Wildwood	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0019	Orlando	74	3	35	38	51.35%
0035	Mount Dora	153	0	95	95	62.09%
0055	Clermont	299	0	126	126	42.14%
0080	Saint Cloud	310	17	160	177	57.10%
0101	Bushnell	108	0	24	24	22.22%
0112	Winter Park	35	4	26	30	85.71%
0183	Fern Park	124	0	51	51	41.13%
0219	Fruitland Park	251	2	147	149	59.36%
0239	Groveland	22	0	9	9	40.91%
0242	Orlando	134	9	37	46	34.33%
0286	Orlando	191	7	117	124	64.92%
0330	Leesburg	45	2	29	31	68.89%
0331	Orlando	27	0	1	1	3.70%
0347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2043	2052	72.69%
0412	Orlando	11	2	4	6	54.55%
Total		4832	59	3031	3090	63.95%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0003	Bartow	100	0	51	51	51.00%
0004	Lakeland	61	0	25	25	40.98%
0008	Winter Haven	714	6	442	448	62.75%
0015	Dade City	29	0	11	11	37.93%
0034	Haines City	100	0	79	79	79.00%

0071	Lake Wales	29	2	10	12	41.38%
0072	Mulberry	140	1	56	57	40.71%
0201	Florence Villa	20	0	0	0	0.00%
Total		1193	9	674	683	57.25%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0011	Arcadia	53	8	30	38	71.70%
0024	Bradenton	343	1	205	206	60.06%
0025	Lake Placid	463	0	283	283	61.12%
0030	Sarasota	57	0	14	14	24.56%
0069	Avon Park	824	14	502	516	62.62%
0074	Sebring	142	1	94	95	66.90%
0113	Rotonda West	383	2	258	260	67.89%
0159	Venice	616	3	354	357	57.95%
0254	North Port	199	0	112	112	56.28%
0266	Fruitville	188	1	117	118	62.77%
0309	Palmetto	214	0	118	118	55.14%
0312	Oneco	166	0	96	96	57.83%
0325	Ellenton	205	1	122	123	60.00%
Total		3853	31	2305	2336	60.63%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0036	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	5	6	15.79%
0092	Hollywood	73	0	37	37	50.68%
0142	Pompano Bch	159	5	82	87	54.72%
0157	Margate	185	5	90	95	51.35%
0162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	112	123	65.78%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	57	57	60.64%
0209	Dania Beach	21	0	3	3	14.29%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	18	25	96.15%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	21	21	36.21%
0287	Deerfield Beach	22	0	8	8	36.36%
0304	Dania	78	2	56	58	74.36%
0310	Hallandale	37	2	18	20	54.05%
0321	Cooper City	247	8	179	187	75.71%
0365	Sunrise	16	0	13	13	81.25%
Total		1241	41	699	740	59.63%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0020	Belle Glade	50	2	32	34	68.00%
0047	Lake Worth	79	2	44	46	58.23%
0062	Stuart	909	5	625	630	69.31%
0064	Okeechobee	73	0	22	22	30.14%
0065	Delray Beach	51	4	40	44	86.27%
0141	West Palm Bch	68	3	38	41	60.29%
0164	Boynton Beach	219	14	212	226	103.20%
0199	W Palm Beach	48	0	26	26	54.17%
0268	Riviera Beach	74	0	64	64	86.49%
0271	Tequesta	198	3	144	147	74.24%
0277	Boca Raton	62	0	11	11	17.74%
0367	Royal Palm Bch	38	3	26	29	76.32%
Total		1869	36	1284	1320	70.63%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0001	Titusville	231	2	150	152	65.80%
0022	Cocoa	147	1	87	88	59.86%
0039	Vero Beach	243	1	118	119	48.97%
0040	Fort Pierce	238	3	176	179	75.21%
0081	Melbourne	251	7	145	152	60.56%
0117	Palm Bay	651	5	322	327	50.23%
0126	Jensen Beach	209	0	101	101	48.33%
0163	Eau Gallie	263	2	129	131	49.81%
0189	Sebastian	187	0	121	121	64.71%
0191	Melbourne	67	3	18	21	31.34%
0200	Satellite Beach	154	6	70	76	49.35%
0318	Port St Lucie	1622	2	1106	1108	68.31%
0344	Merritt Island	24	1	7	8	33.33%
0348	Cape Canaveral	290	3	169	172	59.31%
0358	White City	77	0	53	53	68.83%
0359	Port St John	389	1	216	217	55.78%
0366	Barefoot Bay	46	0	5	5	10.87%
0394	Palm Bay	303	2	173	175	57.76%
0420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	#DIV/0!
Total		5392	39	3176	3215	59.63%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	17	17	45.95%
0090	Cape Coral	408	5	240	245	60.05%
0103	Punta Gorda	955	2	687	689	72.15%
0110	Port Charlotte	573	5	327	332	57.94%
0123	Sanibel	79	1	46	47	59.49%
0130	Labelle	178	0	28	28	15.73%
0135	Naples	454	0	283	283	62.33%
0136	St James City	579	3	324	327	56.48%
0192	Fort Myers	23	2	16	18	78.26%
0274	Fort Myers Bch	405	0	228	228	56.30%
0303	Bonita Springs	584	4	346	350	59.93%
0323	Lehigh Acres	472	21	224	245	51.91%
0336	N Ft Myers	599	1	369	370	61.77%
0351	Fort Myers	104	2	48	50	48.08%
0415	Punta Gorda	40	3	42	45	112.50%
Total		5490	49	3225	3274	59.64%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0028	Key West	53	0	36	36	67.92%
0031	South Miami	140	0	64	64	45.71%
0043	Homestead	58	3	46	49	84.48%
0067	North Miami	36	0	13	13	36.11%
0098	Coral Gables	19	0	6	6	31.58%
0133	Miami	61	3	18	21	34.43%
0154	Marathon	165	0	68	68	41.21%
0168	Key West	20	0	4	4	20.00%
0333	Key Largo	90	0	40	40	44.44%
0346	Miami	21	0	7	7	33.33%
0374	Key Biscayne	32	0	22	22	68.75%
Total		695	6	324	330	47.48%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0005	Tampa	25	2	18	20	80.00%
0099	Brooksville	24	0	19	19	79.17%
0108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	10	10	40.00%



0111	Tampa	58	0	35	35	60.34%
0138	Tampa	682	14	394	408	59.82%
0139	Tampa	114	0	74	74	64.91%
0147	Odessa	28	0	17	17	60.71%
0148	Riverview	236	3	150	153	64.83%
0152	Tampa	287	7	177	184	64.11%
0186	Brooksville	423	0	258	258	60.99%
0418	Spring Hill	38	6	23	29	76.32%
Total		1940	32	1175	1207	62.22%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0007	Clearwater	259	0	127	127	49.03%
0014	St Petersburg	155	1	91	92	59.35%
0079	New Port Richey	501	4	225	229	45.71%
0104	Pinellas Park	366	6	249	255	69.67%
0119	Largo	368	6	175	181	49.18%
0125	St Petersburg	295	20	171	191	64.75%
0158	Treasure Island	362	1	160	161	44.48%
0173	Holiday	366	0	227	227	62.02%
0238	Safety Harbor	448	13	276	289	64.51%
0252	Seminole	1316	5	849	854	64.89%
0273	Madeira Beach	3683	3	2000	2003	54.39%
0275	Dunedin	1384	3	818	821	59.32%
0305	St Pete Beach	180	0	133	133	73.89%
0335	Hudson	120	4	72	76	63.33%
Total		9803	66	5573	5639	57.52%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0006	Deland	114	0	73	73	64.04%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	188	0	95	95	50.53%
0045	Palatka	46	0	24	24	52.17%
0115	Palm Coast	42	0	23	23	54.76%
0120	Holly Hill	196	1	123	124	63.27%
0127	Lake Helen	16	0	7	7	43.75%
0255	Deltona	29	4	16	20	68.97%
0259	Debary	43	2	23	25	58.14%
0267	Ormond Beach	257	1	153	154	59.92%
0270	Port Orange	235	2	156	158	67.23%
0285	Edgewater	176	0	118	118	67.05%
0293	Interlachen	36	0	29	29	80.56%
0361	S Daytona	290	3	165	168	57.93%
Total		1668	13	1005	1018	61.03%

Total	45968	565	26889	27454	59.72%
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