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16	PRESIDENTS' DAY
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FEBRUARY IS AMERICANISM MONTH	



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# PASSIONATE POSTS

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



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## HELLO MEMBERS!

During my district visits, I have received questions about conflict resolution.

Unfortunately, sometimes folks just cannot get along. We are all dynamic individuals and there is always a difference of opinion. We welcome that. That's how we grow, not only as individuals but as an organization! But it is the way we treat others that makes for a successful or unsuccessful outcome of disagreement. Whether it is obvious or not, allowing disagreements to fester creates stress on the entire unit. People come to meetings for the camaraderie and sense of belonging and fun. When they see the tension, feel the tension, the members may think twice about coming to a meeting or volunteering. Your membership will suffer if the discord continues unabated.

Remember, it is okay to disagree. It is not okay to bully, harass, mistreat, stalk, demean, threaten, yell at or

outcast any member at any time. As members, we **ALL** must sign and abide by the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct agreements. They can be found on the Department website under Forms & Resources. I highly recommend that at Unit AND District meetings, from time to time, these documents are read, explained and re-signed by the members.

It is highly suggested that the two parties that disagree, meet and speak, perhaps with a non-partisan arbitrator, to discuss the issue in a neutral atmosphere, and discuss the issue in a calm, collected manner. Unless these parties meet and speak to each other, there's little chance that the issue is going to be resolved, no matter what the Department suggests as a resolution to the discord. We encourage members in conflict to state their case without attitude, listen to the other side, and come to a compromise or agreement as to how you are going to proceed. U D & R will be asking if this conversation has taken place before they intercede. Please be advised, that if you need the Department to help resolve issues, contact Janet Woods, our UD & R chairman. Complete the UD & R form that can be found on the website and submit it to her. It is imperative that the request is signed.

## TRAVELOGUE

It feels like it has been a whirlwind, but I am having so much fun visiting the districts! The week before Christmas, I visited District 5. We began with a visit to the local radio station, where five of the department officers were interviewed about the Auxiliary – our mission and volunteer activities. Then, we toured the USS Orleck, a naval ship docked in the harbor in Jacksonville. This was remarkably interesting to me as it is almost identical to the ship my husband Jim was on when he was in the Coast Guard. We had a

lovely lunch followed by a visit to St. Augustine Unit #194 to take part in their children's Christmas party. What a dedicated Unit. Their after-care program has been operating for many years and is a real benefit to the neighboring community. We also attended and assisted at the Christmas party held at Middleburg Unit #250 and caught the tail-end of the Christmas party at Unit #9 where I learned how to make beaded candy canes! Dinner followed at Atlantic Beach #316. We also attended the celebration on the beach of the decorated holiday chairs and had a wonderful dinner at Unit #129, Jacksonville Beach. I must say, we have some wonderful chefs in our midst!!!!

My next visit was to District 8. Thank you, District President Shelby Taylor! We packed care bags at Unit #113 Rotunda, made poppy wreaths for nursing home and assisted-care residents to hang on their doors at Unit # 24 Bradenton, and learned how to PLURL – make mats from plastic bags at Avon Park Unit #69. On Sunday I returned south to Punta Gorda Unit # 103 to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Post. Thank all of you for making my visits so enjoyable! See you soon! As I remain **PASSIONATE FOR VETERANS,**

*Robin Burk*





# FROM THE SECRETARY

**Happy Valentine's Day!** Such a perfect 'season' to truly show our "Passion".

As you know, ALA National is Mission Driven and Family Focused. This includes our activities for the American Legion Family Day (the last Saturday of April) and our beloved country's 250th Birthday celebrations. Please be sure to share announcements of your events and take lots of photos!

COMING SOON: Time Schedule of Committee Zoom Meetings – you have asked and we have listened! More information to come.

Speaking of schedules. Girls State Chair Gail Dupuis has included the most recent District Orientations meeting dates with times and locations in this Newsletter – check it out!

This year Girls State Registration will be electronic. Your Delegate(s) and Alternate(s) will Register on-line [with their provided assigned number(s)]. Forms will be acknowledged, signed and submitted. Upon completion, the forms will then be sent to the Parent/Guardian for acknowledgement, signature and submittal. Once both sets of forms have been completed and returned, a Confirmation Welcome email will be sent with instructions for "next steps" and requirements. Remember: ALL Girls State Delegates and Alternates MUST attend an Orientation WITH their Parent/Guardian!!

## **It's that time of year for 2026-2027 Unit Officer Nominations.**

You must follow your Unit's governing documents as to how the nominations are done. Unit Officers are elected annually, not more than 90 days and no less than 15 days prior to Department Convention.

These Officers will be certified by Department Headquarters no less than 10 days prior to Department Convention. Certification must be made on the form furnished by Department Headquarters at [alafl.org/unit-officer-list](http://alafl.org/unit-officer-list). If you are running for a Department Office, you will need to send your endorsement letter via certified mail to Department Headquarters, return receipt requested. To be endorsed as a District President, you would have had to serve as Unit President for your Unit. If not, you can be nominated at the District Constitution Conference. **NOTE: There can be NO Campaigning for District President, by any member, if you are being nominated at the Constitutional Conference.**

Continue to log your hours and activities for the Unit Impact and Committee year-end reports; due to District Chairmen 4/1/2026 – No Foolin'! Research the criteria now for any Awards you or your unit may be eligible. Watch for any deadlines for donation remittance requirements. If you have questions, reach out to the Committee Chairman!

President Robin will be traveling to the 7th District with Janice Chumney Feb 5th-8th; to the 4th District with Nettie Goggans Feb 12th-15th and to the 16th District with Cheryl Adams Feb 26th-Mar 1st. Be Kind and RSVP to the hostesses of these visits! PLEASE NOTE: In observance of President's Day, the Department Headquarters offices will be closed Monday, Feb 16th.

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire" - Unknown  
May your February be Faaahhhbulous!!



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# FROM MEMBERSHIP



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This month, I want to begin with a sincere thank you. We did it! I set a goal of 80% to begin 2026, and we did just that. As of today, we are currently at 84.41% membership, and that number represents countless phone calls, conversations, reminders, follow-ups, and genuine care for our members. Your dedication to membership has been inspiring, and it shows in the steady progress we continue to make together as we work toward our goal of 100%. We are currently at 2341 members processed over from this time last year. That is an extraordinary accomplishment. Our membership campaign this year has centered on telling our membership stories; the reasons we joined, the veterans who inspired us, and the programs that keep us involved. Over the past few weeks, that focus has truly come to life. I have loved seeing how our members are sharing their stories and reminding others that they belong and that their presence matters. This last month I also took time to

spotlight our different membership groupings, recognizing that every Unit faces unique challenges based on its size. Whether a Unit has 10 members or 600, the work is important, and every renewal counts. It was especially exciting to see our first large membership group reach 100% on January 13th! Reaching 100% with a large roster takes persistence, teamwork, and a deep commitment to every member, and that achievement deserves recognition.

Now comes what is often the hardest part of the membership year. At this stage, the members who have not renewed are not procrastinating; they are simply expired. This is the time when intentional outreach matters most. A friendly reminder, a personal conversation, or a simple nudge can make all the difference. Here are a few proven tips to help your Unit continue moving toward 100%:

- **Use your bartenders.** They know everyone. Ask bartenders to check membership cards and continue providing them with an updated renewal list.
- **Keep up the reminders.** Phone calls, texts, and emails still work—especially when they come from someone familiar.
- **Set up a membership table on busy nights.** When a Legionnaire renews, encourage their spouse to join or renew as well.
- **Use social media consistently.** Post reminders and do a weekly percentage countdown so members can see the progress and feel part of the momentum.

As we continue this journey toward 100%, I am excited to introduce a new part of my membership segment that I'm bringing to you from Facebook: highlighting our members and their stories. Membership is more than a number; it is people. Each member has a reason they joined and a reason they stay, and those stories are the heart of our organization. Moving

forward, I will be sharing member stories that reflect the passion and dedication found across our Department.

Thank you for the energy, effort, and heart you bring to membership every day. Let's keep reaching out, keep renewing, and keep sharing the stories that connect us all. Together, we are closer than ever to reaching 100%.

## **Our Members Tell Their Story...Who Gave You Eligibility?**



### **Robin Sykes**

Thanks to my mom's military service, I'm proud to be part of the Auxiliary! Also, proud to carry her legacy in the Auxiliary.



### **Lois Halliday**

I'm eligible through my own service in the U.S. Navy I would be eligible under my grandfather a WWII veteran.



### **Winnie Mechem**

I joined through my husband but could have also joined through my father who was in the Army Air Corp

that landed on Omaha Beach in WWII and then it became the Air Force after the war.



### **Mary Kelly-Perkins**

My eligibility comes from my paternal grandfather WW1, Dad, 1944-46 US Navy, my brother Kevin 20+ years US

Army, my brother Jimmy US Army, my husband Bob Perkins, US ARMY Vietnam and my son Richard US ARMY 1986-95.



# FROM THE CHAPLAIN



## Catherine Taylor

I joined under my Dad who was a Seebee in the Navy. I was also eligible under my Mom

who was Staff Sgt working for Nato in the Marine Corp or my brother, also a Marine. Sweet note Mom and Dad met on base in Naples, Italy and married to retire here in Naples. FL.



## Jazzmin Cruz-Swager

I come from a longline of army men. From the 1st world war and up- my great great grandpa, great

grandpa, grandpa, father and then I married an Army man. I'm proud to honor them by being a part of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Happy February!

As we step into a new month of service, reflection, and community, please pause to remember the heart of the American Legion Auxiliary: love in action. Our organization was built on the passion of those who believed that supporting veterans, their families, and our communities is not just a duty — it is a calling.

Love is more than a feeling; it is a force. It is the quiet compassion that moves us to Be the One. It is the steady devotion that keeps us volunteering even when life feels full. It is the passion that inspires us to honor the sacrifices of those who served by serving others in return. Our mission stretches far and wide. We stand beside veterans, offering gratitude, comfort, and unwavering support. We uplift first responders, whose courage meets us in our most vulnerable moments. We nurture children, helping them grow with confidence, character, and hope.

And we strengthen our communities, bringing light, unity, and compassion wherever it is needed.

In every meeting, every project, every moment of fellowship, we have the opportunity to reflect the kind of love that heals, strengthens, and unites. Let us carry that spirit into our daily lives — letting kindness be our language, gratitude our posture, and service our offering.

Happy Valentines Day! May God's love surround you today and always! Wishing each of you love, peace, purpose, and renewed inspiration as we move forward together. May we continue to be guided by His passion that will not fade and a love that does not waver. May our hearts remain open, our hands ready, and our spirits strong.

As we continue this work, we also hold close the memory of our Auxiliary members who have passed. Their dedication, kindness, and service shaped our units, our projects, and our hearts. Though they are no longer with us in body, their spirit remains woven into everything we do. We carry their legacy forward with gratitude, keeping them in our thoughts and in the quiet places of our hearts.



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## SHARE YOUR UNIT'S STORY



Visit [alafi.org/newsletter](http://alafi.org/newsletter) and share what's happening in your unit!

Fill out the form and submit your photos.

It's easy! Submit today!

Name	District	Unit
Eleanor Fosco	1	382
Sonia M Roberts	5	250
Ruth Napier	5	137
Brenda Howard	5	137
Barbara Rosinski	6	347
Arlene Dube	6	286
Beverly Lindley	6	286
Carol King	6	286
Debra Greco	6	286
Irene Anttila	8	113
Marian Leaman	8	24
Lynette "Bebe" Reid	8	24
Marilyn Jones	8	69
Teresa Montross	11	164
Joy Newell	15	186
Lynn Brown	15	139
Ann Mullen	15	148
Veronica Downen	16	173
Susan Kay Fischer	16	238



# FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



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February is full of meaning, and for Public Relations, It's a prime opportunity to turn mission moments into visible impact. Today's audiences don't just want to know what we do; they want to see why it matters and who it helps. That's where smart, intentional storytelling comes in.

This month, focus on connection-driven content. Short stories, real faces, and authentic voices outperform polished graphics every time. A single photo with a heartfelt caption, a Veteran quote, or a behind-the-scenes moment from a unit activity can go further than a perfectly staged post. Think human first, hashtags second.

## **What's Trending in PR & Social Right Now**

**Micro-stories:** One photo. One paragraph. One clear takeaway.

**Faces over flyers:** People connect with people—include members, Veterans, families.

**Purpose captions:** Always answer three questions: Who are we? What did we do? Why does it matter?

**Cross-post smartly:** Share on unit pages, Department groups, and community pages, then tag partners when appropriate.

February also lends itself naturally to **Americanism, Black History Month, and remembrance storytelling.**

Highlight African American servicemembers past and present. Share stories of unity, sacrifice, and service that reflect our values. If your

unit recognizes events such as Four Chaplains Day, document it; photos and a short write-up make powerful content for both social and local media.

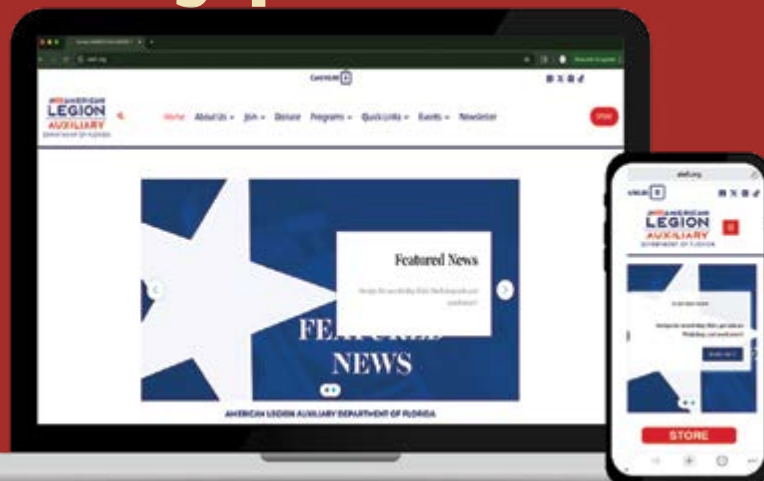
Public Relations doesn't stop at posting on Facebook; **now is the time to:**

- Interview a local Veteran or Auxiliary member and pitch the story to community media
- Write a short letter to the editor explaining who the Auxiliary is and why your work matters
- Capture content now that can be used later in end-of-year reports and contest submissions

When writing for media, always include a brief organizational close that explains the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary clearly and simply. Clarity builds credibility. Public Relations is not about perfection; It's about presence. **Show up. Share the story.** Let the mission speak through your actions. When we tell our story well, we don't just inform; we inspire.

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# FROM CHILDREN & YOUTH



Do you quilt, knit or crochet? Do you make tie fleece blankets, or any kind of bed spread? The Children & Youth Committee is collecting any kind of new purchased or newly hand-made blankets for infant cribs to twin size blanket size. Department President Robin Burk will be visiting the 16th District on February 27th and all blankets, afghans, quilts and bedspreads or bed coverings, that we collect, will be presented to Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

A Special shout-out to Peggy Snyder, Unit 219 member for sharing her beautiful, crocheted blankets of various sizes for the project. If anyone is interested in donating some blankets or bed covers (of any kind) prior to the 27th contact 3rd Vice President Dara Oliver for description or delivery.



## WE FELT THE LOVE

Thank you Again to EVERYONE that donated supplies, funds and additional goodies for the busy bags. We made 50 bags at Workshop (25 Red for community kids and 25 Purple for Military kids) An additional 25 purple bags were made at Fall

Conference and we still have more supplies to make an additional 25 bags. The plan is to bring them to the Elementary school near McDill Air Force Base in Tampa on April 15th (Purple-Up Day) and give them to the students. Let me know what your Unit has planned for Month of Military Child.



PLEASE – If your Unit has submitted a Youth Hero Award or Good Deed Award this year – National is asking that they are submitted online. Please send me the following information:

**Name of Youth:**

**Youth's Age:**

**Award Requested – Youth Hero Award or Good Deed Award:**  
(see descriptions below)

**Date of Deed:**

**Submitting ALA Unit:**

**Nominating Members Name:**

**ALA #:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone #:**

**Address that the Award will be shipped to:**

## Youth Hero Award

*Youth Hero Award winners receive a medal and a certificate.*

- Demonstrates a physical act of valor.
- Serves as an inspirational role model for the organization and the community.
- American Legion Family membership is not a criterion for consideration.
- Examples include:



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- Performing the Heimlich maneuver.
- Rescue from fire or water peril.
- Performing CPR.
- Providing assistance in a medical situation.

## Good Deed Award

- Project demonstrates leadership in community service by planning, organizing, and executing a service project.
- Project must be initiated by the youth being nominated.
- American Legion Family membership is not a criterion for consideration.
- Examples include:
  - Planning, organizing, and preparing a Veteran's Day dinner.
  - Arranging for donations to a charity instead of birthday presents.
  - Organizing an event to fill backpacks for homeless veterans and arranging for their distribution.

**\*\* Remember if you'd like us to help make this presentation or if we can celebrate the Youth at Convention, please contact Children & Youth Chairperson Dara Oliver to make arrangements.**



# FROM LEADERSHIP



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There was a time when I believed being “broken” meant I had nothing to offer as a leader. I thought leaders were supposed to have all the answers, unshaken confidence, and lives untouched by hardship. But my journey in the American Legion Auxiliary taught me something far

more meaningful: brokenness does not disqualify us from service—it prepares us for it.

Many Auxiliary members come to our organization carrying stories of loss, sacrifice, and perseverance. We serve because we understand sacrifice personally—whether through our own challenges or through the experiences of the veterans and families we support. Those moments that once made us feel weak often become the very reason we lead with compassion.

Leadership in the American Legion Auxiliary is not about perfection or titles. It is about service. It is about showing up, even when we feel uncertain, and offering our time, talents, and hearts to others. Our struggles teach us empathy. Our setbacks teach us patience. Our healing teaches us how to uplift those around us.

A leader shaped by brokenness listens more deeply. She mentors with understanding. She encourages participation rather than demanding perfection. In the Auxiliary, this kind of leadership strengthens units, builds trust, and ensures that no member

feels unseen or undervalued.

Many of us did not step into leadership roles believing we were ready. We grew into them—supported by fellow members, inspired by our mission, and guided by the Auxiliary’s commitment to veterans, military members, and their families. What once felt like failure became wisdom. What once felt like doubt became purpose.

The American Legion Auxiliary thrives because ordinary men and women choose to serve in extraordinary ways. Our organization is strongest when we recognize that leadership comes from experience, growth, and heart—not from having it all together. If you feel broken, unsure, or hesitant to step forward, know this: you belong here. Your story matters. Your resilience matters. And your willingness to serve may inspire the next leader to rise.

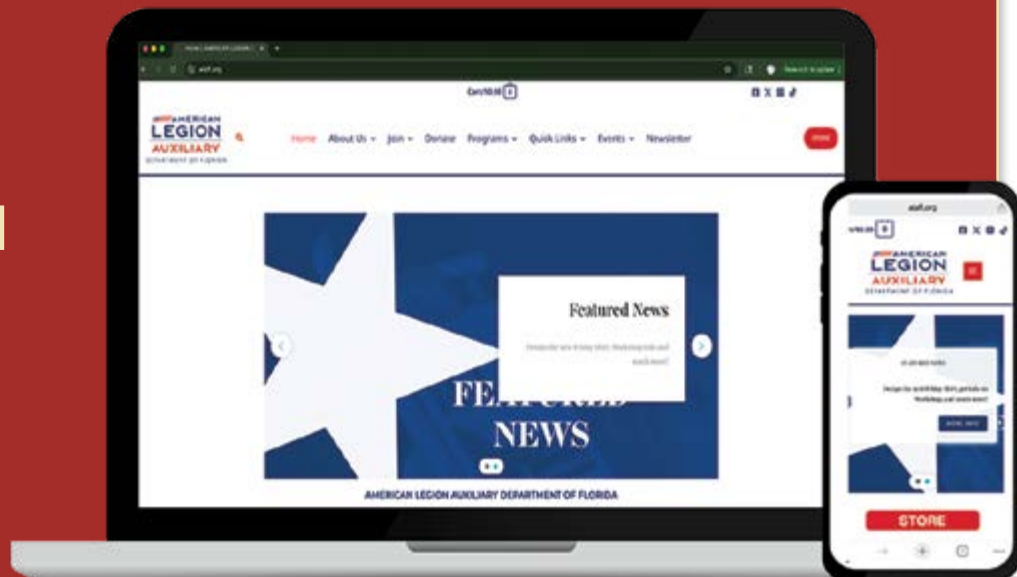
Together, we turn brokenness into strength—and service into lasting leadership and a beautiful bond within the American Legion Family.

#LearningIsLeading  
#PassionForLearning  
#QuesQuest  
#PassionForVets

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# FROM JUNIORS

## **Greetings, Auxiliary Family and Friends, Juniors are our footsteps; they are our future.**

Get them involved. Include them in your meetings. Have them start the Pledge of Allegiance. There is something in each program that Juniors can participate in. Each junior has their own reason – their “why” – for being passionate about our veterans and first responders. Find their passion and make footprints for their footsteps to follow.

Encourage our Juniors to take the ALA Junior e-Learning courses. The Junior Activity Handbook is a great tool and full of resources.

## **Heart & Service: How Juniors Show Love Through Action**

Juniors put Valentine's spirit into community service, from writing cards for hospitalized veterans, making signs for welcoming veterans from Honor Flight, lending a hand at the post, to simply being kind to school mates. Juniors learn early that service is not just something we do; it's who we are.

## **Auxiliary & Junior Mission Training -**

If your juniors are interested, there is still time to register. Visit [legion-aux.org/meetings/mission-training](https://legion-aux.org/meetings/mission-training)  
February 7 – Atlanta, Georgia  
Westin Atlanta Airport  
4736 Best Road  
For hotel reservations call 404-762-7676

## **2025-2026 National Junior Meetings Juniors will be participating in the following:**

- Hats for Heroes — a service project developed by ALA National President Pam Ray to give personal hygiene products to homeless veterans
- Learning the Pledge of Allegiance in American Sign Language

- Crafts, such as beaded keychains and America's 250th Birthday hats
- Receiving A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy Duckworth, a book about a U.S Army veteran with many firsts in Congress

## **Important Dates and deadlines:**

- February 7 - Mission Training Atlanta, Georgia
- April 1 – Reports due to District
- April 11 – Children & Youth Picnic, Post 117, Palm Bay
- April 15 - Purple up Day for Military Children
- May 1 – Department Junior of the Year submission

## **Scholarships**

The Auxiliary has four scholarship funds that members and non-members are eligible to apply for. Deadline to apply online is March 1.

- **Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship** - 15 scholarships of \$5,000 each
- **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship** - Five scholarships of \$2,000 each
- **Spirit of Youth Scholarship** - Each department/state awards one \$1,000 scholarship. From these recipients, the National ALA Education Committee selects five for a \$5,000 scholarship instead of the \$1,000 scholarship.
- **Member Loyalty Scholarship** - Ten scholarships of \$2,500 each, awarded to current college students who were Junior members and retained their membership into adulthood.

## **Patch Program**

Encourage your Juniors to participate in the Patch Program. We have a



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new patch this year - **Spirit of Youth**. Visit [alafl.org/Juniors](https://alafl.org/Juniors) for more information. Patches may be ordered online at: <https://member.legion-aux.org/Member/Junior-Patch-Program-Order-Form>

## **Awards**

Awards are available at both the Department and National levels. Please check the website for details. Thank you to our Junior members, their families, and unit leaders for continuing to guide, encourage, and inspire the next generation of servant leaders. After all, hearts may be small, but their impact is mighty.



# FROM VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION



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## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! I hope your holiday season was joyful and filled with time spent with family and friends. As we begin a new year, my heartfelt thanks go out to all members who provided and/or signed holiday cards for hospital and nursing home residents—your kindness truly made a difference.

A special thank-you goes to our **Volunteer Representatives** who worked tirelessly throughout December to ensure holiday gifts were delivered to VA patients. We truly have the best of the best representing our Auxiliary!

### VA Visits & Volunteering

Did you visit a VA hospital or nursing home over the holidays? If not, anytime is a great time to do so. The start of the year is an excellent opportunity to visit—whether supporting a bingo event, making popcorn, or simply spending time with residents. There are many meaningful ways our units can help.

### Important Donation Guidelines

As we enter the new year, VA facilities will need warmer clothing and other items to replenish their “closets.” Updated needs lists will be available following quarterly VA meetings. Unit members are encouraged to work closely with their VA Representative to ensure donated items meet facility guidelines.

Please remember the following **restrictions** when donating:

- **No mouthwash** (contains alcohol that may interact with medications)
- **No hand sanitizer** (high alcohol content)
- **No non-alcoholic beer or wine** (may contain alcohol and interact with medications)

Per IRS regulations and the VA&R National Handbook, VA Representatives, Deputies, District Chairmen, and District Presidents **cannot request gift cards or monetary donations.** Units wishing to donate funds should use the **Donation Remittance Form** on the Department website (Quicklinks & Forms & Resources & Unit Forms). Funds may be designated for a specific facility and purpose.

Let's start the year strong by serving, supporting, and showing appreciation for our veterans. Together, we can continue making a meaningful impact in **2026.**





# MEDICAL FACILITIES NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

## **Serving With Heart: Supporting Our Veterans at James A. Haley and Baldomero Lopez**

By Barbara Bird

American Legion Auxiliary,  
Department of Florida State  
Representative – James A. Haley  
Veterans Hospital & Baldomero  
Lopez Veterans Nursing Home

### **A Commitment Close to Home**

Hello, members.

My name is Barbara Bird,  
and I serve as the American  
Legion Auxiliary State of Florida  
Representative for James A.  
Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa  
and Baldomero Lopez Veterans  
Nursing Home in Land O' Lakes. I  
am fortunate to live within twenty  
minutes of both facilities, which  
allows me to remain actively  
involved and responsive to their  
needs.

I am a mother of four and a  
grandmother, and before stepping  
into this role, I spent twenty-  
one years as an Administrative  
Assistant at Vanderbilt University  
Medical Center, supporting six  
clinics. During that time, I often  
managed staffing challenges,  
worked closely with physicians  
who were military veterans, and  
was frequently responsible for  
communicating important updates  
before they were announced  
hospital-wide.

In my office, I kept a dancing  
bear that played "Let the Sun  
Shine" and a sign that read, "What  
happens in here stays in here."  
Staff members having a bad day  
knew they could stop by, vent, and  
regroup. Healthcare offices can  
be emotional places. My approach  
was simple: better they talk to me  
than we all get fired.

## **Baldomero Lopez: Showing Up Where It Matters**

As the State of Florida ALA  
Representative for Baldomero  
Lopez Veterans Nursing Home, I  
attend as many events as possible  
alongside other volunteers and  
assist wherever help is needed. I  
also volunteer for Bingo three times  
a month, which remains a favorite  
activity for many residents. Over  
the past year, we brought in music  
for an afternoon that turned into a  
walk-through Christmas caroling  
event, reaching residents throughout  
the facility and bringing joy to many  
who might otherwise miss group  
activities. Several times this year, I  
assisted fellow auxiliary members  
with unloading large deliveries. I also  
helped shop for items for Christmas,  
Thanksgiving, and other special  
events, helping ensure residents felt  
remembered and celebrated.

### **A Moment That Mattered**

One of the most meaningful  
moments this year occurred when  
a television went out in a critical  
care area where residents cannot  
move around easily. I was notified by  
the nursing home and immediately  
contacted Lisa Hoyland, our Dept  
VA&R Chairman. Although she was  
driving to Tallahassee for another  
ALA event, she secured the purchase  
and arranged delivery in less than  
two days. WOW — more than I ever  
expected. She is truly on my friends  
forever list. The facility benefits  
greatly from funds provided through  
member donations submitted on the  
Department of Florida Remittance  
Form. These funds allow us to provide  
items so all residents can benefit.

### **James A. Haley: Collaboration in Action**

The ALA Department of Florida also  
funded Christmas items for James A.  
Haley Veterans Hospital. Volunteers  
prepared one hundred holiday bags,  
each containing a medium-fleece

blanket, a privacy bag, and an  
undershirt, all placed in red-and-  
white bags with a note.

We were joined by Lisa, a hospital  
representative, the State of  
Florida American Legion Hospital  
Representative Carlos Gill, and other  
volunteers. The gratitude expressed  
by the patients was incredibly moving  
and reminded us why this work  
matters. In addition, I attend Friday  
night Bingo at James A. Haley every  
week, sponsored by the American  
Legion and supported by dedicated  
volunteers working together for our  
veterans.

### **Honoring Women Veterans**

This year, James A. Haley also  
hosted a Breast Cancer Survivors  
Celebration for female veterans. As a  
hospital representative and volunteer,  
I was honored to attend. The event  
included valuable information,  
inspiring speakers, and meaningful  
opportunities to connect with  
female veterans and hospital staff.  
Experiences like this strengthen  
our outreach and deepen our  
understanding of those we serve.

### **United in Service**

Throughout the year, I also  
participated in and collaborated on  
several other events, including the  
Veterans Parade and Last Call events  
(for two consecutive years), as well  
as Last Call for another veterans'  
organization.

I truly believe in collaboration  
of effort. Working together with  
other organizations and volunteers  
strengthens our ability to serve our  
veterans effectively.

With Gratitude

### **REMEMBER — WE LOVE OUR VETS**

Every time I leave the hospital or  
nursing home, I thank God for placing  
me on this path. There are things we  
think we understand, but until we  
experience them firsthand, we cannot  
fully grasp the depth of the pain our  
veterans carry. Serving them is both a  
responsibility and a privilege.





# 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 12 UNIT 318

Unit 318 kept pretty busy in December. We hosted a luncheon for all the women who have been auxiliary members for over 20 years. One lady has been a member for 68 years. Wow see picture #1. We helped give 100 children the gifts they asked for Christmas in pic #2. We put up our memorial Christmas tree in pic #3. The 318 riders escorted Santa to the legions children Christmas party, where every child there received a present in pic #4.





## DISTRICT 17 UNIT 45

Unit 45 was proud to receive our 100% membership pin in December. Pictured with President Esme Coward, left, is VP and membership chair Peggy Almodóvar. Welcome to Addy Akins, our newest junior member. Addy placed Top Female Shooter in a JROTC contest, her third top title this season with the air rifle team. Tenth grader Cadet Captain Akins is a company commander at Palatka Jr/Sr High School and has a couple more years with us



before she plans to join the Air Force. Addy, center, is pictured with her family members, Mr. Tony, Mary Baird, Brenda Masters, and Pat Akins. Dual member Sandi Barrett thanked our unit for hosting the sewing party for Snowball Express where patches were sewn on 1400 vest for the Gary Sinise Foundation's Snowball Express. Sandi works with the Patriot Guard Riders attached to Post 45 in Palatka. This was the only sewing event in the nation. Pictured with Unit 45 President Esme Coward. A group of Legion Family members met to plan a cleanup at a local cemetery. A great service to our county. Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/Alafl45](https://facebook.com/Alafl45).



## DISTRICT 5 UNIT 9

Christmas storybook characters came to life Dec 20th and 21st, 2025 at the American Legion, Post 9. Led by the Auxiliary, the riders, jeepers, sons and legionnaires celebrated a weekend of giving. Saturday, the procession began with a party handing out gifts, stuffed animals and food to 100+ kids. Many ventured outside to the patio to see a fully decorated winter wonderland where Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause were waiting for them. Even Scrooge was there, waiting to steal their gifts. We also had a photo booth to capture these precious moments. There were several activities with a surprise visit from the Fabulous Five, Department President, Robin Burk, President District 5 Candace Mabry, Department 2nd Vice, Lisa Hollander, Department Historian, Robin Dyer

Watrous and Department National Security Chair, Julie Vandan Kay. Our very own, Madame Burk learned how to make a candy cane with a pipe cleaner and beads. Fun was had by all, but that's not all! We had more work to do. Sunday was visiting the 9 families in the Dinsmore and Pickett neighborhoods that were selected by the schools who are in the greatest need for help. Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer led the sleigh followed by all the other reindeer and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause brought up the rear. Seeing the excitement in all the children's faces was priceless as well as the emotional legion members who could not hold back their tears. A Christmas to remember, always in service to others.





## DISTRICT 6 UNIT 219

Unit 219 in Fruitland Park has a great partnership with the Lady Lake Publix. Several donations have been distributed throughout the area including The Villages, Lady Lake, Fruitland Park and Leesburg. The Auxiliary reaches out to local Fire Departments, Police agencies, Veterans & other organizations, Food Pantries, Cancer treatment facilities, Assisted Living & Nursing homes, Rehab and other treatment centers as well as several local schools.



A new photo of several members of Unit 219 has been taken at their monthly meeting in January. The Unit had a new group photo taken for their Facebook page. President Clay Norman does a fantastic job keeping all these ladies on task.



The Unit's monthly fundraiser "Lite Bites and Shoots" is always a fun time. 6th District President: Carol Pirone-Udell is one of the "regular" participants. The Unit decided to try something different by having members offer to make a dish for the meal portion and it has shown to be more cost effective and tastier! The Unit is always willing to work together to make this event fun and enjoyable for the community.





## DISTRICT 2

December 21, 2025 Post 13 Christmas party. There was plenty of food, trivia games, raffle games and door prizes. Fun was had by all and no one went home hungry or without a take home container.





## DISTRICT 2

The American Legion Auxiliary visited Chattahoochee in December for the second annual luncheon for veterans. The ALA units 13, 84, and 241 consisted of Debra Mann, Nell Hewitt, Muriel Kweyama, Margaret McNeill, Lisa Hoyland and Kathee Coughlin. They went to the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee to help with the second annual holiday luncheon for veterans located at the hospital.



Christmas fruit bags for veterans at Vet Village

Fruit baskets were made for the common areas of Vet Village for the veterans living there.

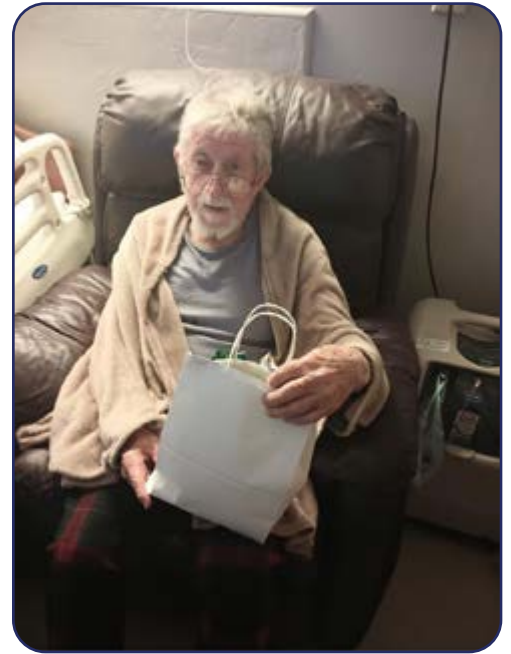




## DISTRICT 2

Christmas bags for veterans in nursing home

Twelve bags were made and delivered to veterans living at Aviata Nursing Home. They were all excited and appreciative of the gifts.



## DISTRICT 5 UNIT 9

This is my daughter, Emily, with Madame Department President Robin Burk. I am thrilled that she had the opportunity to sit down and converse with our daughter, as this marked her inaugural visit to Post 9. Paul and I have discussed the Legion and Auxiliary programs, but for her to actively participate and witness firsthand the impact of our efforts made a profound difference, and now she is enthusiastically planning to join alongside our granddaughter (Yeul - Jr. AUX) and grandson (August - Jr. SAL), and she is even inspiring her husband to join SAL.





## DISTRICT 15 UNIT 138

Unit 138 in Port Tampa, FL, braved the Florida version of cold to support the MLK Jr National Day of Service project where it "wasn't a day off, but a day on!" The members were also joined by a very special guest, Dr Coral Mae Grout, ALA National Vice President, who jumped right in helping clean up around the mangroves that surround the pavilion area. She brought along members of her planning committee, Ann Fournier, Mary Ann Ventulett, and Jen Temple who were a great help, as well. Joining in on the project were 5 members of the Tinker Junior Honor Society from Tinker K-8 on MacDill AFB, who did a fabulous job cleaning up along Prescott Street that leads to the Post home, to include hauling out a small tire, old blanket and retrieving a couple of event signs from the Frogmen Swim event that had blown into the mangroves during the prior day's storm among all the other debris. All enjoyed belly-warming sloppy joe sandwiches after the clean-up was completed. Everyone's selfless efforts continue to make our Tampa Bay community shine even brighter.



## DISTRICT 8 UNIT 312

Auxiliary Unit 312 along with The American Legion 312, SAL 312, Riders Chapter 312, Riders Chapter 148 and the Eagles Riders 3171, enjoyed spreading Christmas Cheer with our Veterans at Bay Pines on Saturday, December 20th.

The residents loved sharing all the bikes pulling in with the "Rolling Thunder". They enjoyed all the homemade Christmas cards sent from Samoset Elementary School. Residents enjoyed coffee donuts, poker games, cash prizes, karaoke, Santa, the Grinch and all the volunteers that showed up just to visit and spend sometime with them. We delivered Christmas presents of sweat pants, sunglasses, cookies, candy and much more.

It was such a heartwarming humbling day to enjoy the time with our Veterans.





# Join us for Commander Jessica's Homecoming Party



**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

4:00 pm cocktails  
CASUAL DRESS!

**American Legion Post 103**

2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda 33950

Number of guests\_\_\_\_ (\$35/ ticket)  
Choice of Chicken\_\_\_\_ Steak\_\_\_\_\_

RAFFLES, FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

Janice Farrington  
@janfarrington

**Kindly Respond by March 15**

Payment Response to Jan Farrington  
9848 Connecticut St.

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

or Venmo @Janfarrington 603-381-3493



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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

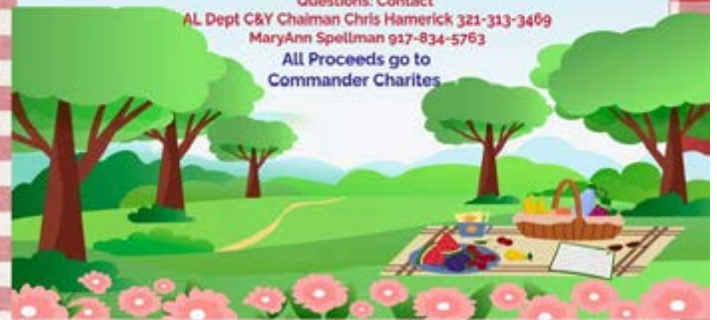
All Meals Served with Sides

Questions: Contact

AL Dept C&Y Chairman Chris Hamerick 321-313-3489

MaryAnn Spellman 917-834-5763

All Proceeds go to  
Commander Charities



Questions: Contact

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 8 GIRLS STATE FUNDRAISER

January 31st, 2026 from 2-8PM

American Legion Post 8

300 Avenue M NW, Winter Haven, FL

LIVE MUSIC 4-8PM



CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

chicken & gravy over biscuit  
mashed potatoes & gravy  
green beans  
Dessert

\$15 served 3-6pm

BAKE AUCTION

BOTTLE RAFFLE

CHINESE AUCTION

50/50 RAFFLE

**JAILBIRD**

\$10 locks up any Member for 10 minutes  
\$20 locks up any Officer for 10 minutes  
Bail must be raised to release out jailbird in allotted time, however  
additional time can be added to the sentence and increase the bail  
amount. \$1 buys one minute - for every 5 minutes added and extra  
\$10 is added to their bailout amount.  
Starting Bail Amount  
\$30 for Member  
\$40 for Officer

AMERICAN  
LEGION  
FAMILY

15TH  
DISTRICT

**Legions' GOT Talent**

Calling ALL Legion Family  
members!!

Bring your best talent!  
Do you have what it takes to  
win the  
Golden Microphone?



**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

Dinner begins at 5pm  
Competition begins at 6pm

Two Rounds:

- Open to all Legion Members from any  
Legion Post in any District.  
(all contestants must be current on membership)
- 6pm 1st Round--Qualifying Round
  - Top 12 performers will move to  
Finals
- 7:30 Finals

Hugh Gilbert Strickland Post 138  
5535 W. Prescott  
Tampa 33616

We will have raffles, dinner, and contests.  
Come root on your favorite singer and see  
who will win the Golden Microphone.

\$10 entry fee  
Cash prize for the top 3 at Finals!

Questions? Ask an Auxiliary member.

All proceeds will benefit the Auxiliary Emergency  
Fund (AEF) Disaster Relief.



Sponsored by 15th District ALA  
#PassionForVets  
#HeartsAsOne

# GIRLS STATE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
1	4/18/2026	11:30am	Post 235 Destin	?
2	5/2/2026	10:15am	Post 13 Tallahassee	Marjorie McNeill
3	4/18/2026	10:00am	Post 57 Lake City	Irma Wehrli
4	4/18/2026	10:30am	Post 149 Newberry	Sylvia Fidler
5	4/19/2026	1:00pm	Post 129 Jacksonville Beach	TK Wildrick
6	4/18/2026	9:00am	Post 286 Pinecastle	TK Wildrick
6	4/26/2026	12:00pm	Post 219 Fruitland Park	TK Wildrick
7	4/11/2026	11:00am	Post 8 Winter Haven	TK Wildrick
8	4/4/2026	9:30am	Post 113 Rotonda West	Jeannie Moloney
9	4/25/2026	1:30pm	Post 180 Plantation	Paula Fox
11	4/12/2026	12:00pm	Post 268 Riviera Beach	TK Wildrick
12	4/4/2026	9:00am	Post 40 Ft. Pierce	Paula Fox
13	4/18/2026	9:00am	Post 336 Ft. Myers	Paula Fox
14	3/21/2026	12:00pm	Post 133 Palmetto Bay	Paula Fox
15	4/12/2026	5:00pm	Post 111 Tampa	?
16	3/28/2026	10:00am	Post 7 Clearwater	Paula Fox
17	4/11/2026	9:00am	Post 259 Debary	?



# MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY  
DISTRICT AND UNIT.  
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 22 JANUARY 26

## DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0075	Crestview	235	1	191	192	81.70%
0078	Milton	13	2	20	22	169.23%
0193	Pensacola	69	8	42	50	72.46%
0221	Niceville	245	2	206	208	84.90%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	124	124	83.78%
0240	Pensacola	246	1	200	201	81.71%
0296	Destin	98	1	89	90	91.84%
0340	Pensacola	344	7	295	302	87.79%
0356	Lynn Haven	146	2	119	121	82.88%
0378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	49	49	72.06%
0382	Navarre	210	1	163	164	78.10%
0392	Panama City	204	1	146	147	72.06%
0402	PC Bch	63	1	61	62	98.41%
Total		2089	27	1705	1732	82.91%

## DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0013	Tallahassee	71	6	62	68	95.77%
0082	Lanark	75	2	65	67	89.33%
0084	Havana	22	10	10	20	90.91%
0100	Marianna	37	6	32	38	102.70%
0114	Crawfordville	0	1	13	14	0%
0116	Port Saint Joe	28	0	31	31	110.71%
0217	Quincy	29	2	22	24	82.76%
0241	Sneads	63	16	45	61	96.83%
Total		325	43	280	323	99.38%

## DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0049	Monticello	30	0	29	29	96.67%

0057	Lake City	294	8	270	278	94.56%
0083	Maccleddy	74	0	71	71	95.95%
0107	Live Oak	57	1	39	40	70.18%
0215	Jasper	37	3	29	32	86.49%
0224	Madison	58	0	43	43	74.14%
0291	Steinhatchee	207	1	180	181	87.44%
0383	Old Town	156	5	122	127	81.41%
0423	Lake City	0	4	22	26	0%
Total		913	22	805	827	90.58%

## DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0016	Gainesville	35	0	16	16	45.71%
0027	Ocala	14	1	11	12	85.71%
0058	Dunnellon	29	1	26	27	93.10%
0077	Inverness	103	1	94	95	92.23%
0149	Newberry	28	3	20	23	82.14%
0155	Crystal River	435	5	387	392	90.11%
0166	Homosassa Springs	192	2	178	180	93.75%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	43	47	97.92%
0236	Bronson	66	1	66	67	101.52%
0237	Beverly Hills	154	0	129	129	83.77%
0284	Bellevue	85	1	61	62	72.94%
Total		1189	19	1031	1050	88.31%

## DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0009	Jacksonville	83	1	53	54	65.06%
0054	Fernandina Bch	309	5	266	271	87.70%
0088	Jacksonville	89	1	39	40	44.94%
0129	J'ville Beach	437	14	412	426	97.48%



0137	Jacksonville	477	14	355	369	77.36%
0194	St Augustine	44	3	55	58	131.82%
0197	Jacksonville	62	1	24	25	40.32%
0202	Keystone Hgts	113	1	115	116	102.65%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	193	17	132	149	77.20%
0244	Jacksonville	28	0	19	19	67.86%
0250	Middleburg	316	20	256	276	87.34%
0283	Arlington	466	8	376	384	82.40%
0316	Atlantic Beach	382	36	272	308	80.63%
0372	Mandarin	45	0	32	32	71.11%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	5	5	12.50%
Total		3084	121	2411	2532	82.10%

#### DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0010	Kissimmee	202	4	179	183	90.59%
0018	Wildwood	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0019	Orlando	74	3	46	49	66.22%
0035	Mount Dora	153	0	136	136	88.89%
0055	Clermont	299	1	207	208	69.57%
0080	Saint Cloud	310	17	262	279	90.00%
0101	Bushnell	108	0	72	72	66.67%
0112	Winter Park	35	4	32	36	102.86%
0183	Fern Park	124	0	64	64	51.61%
0219	Fruitland Park	251	4	227	231	92.03%
0239	Groveland	22	0	14	14	63.64%
0242	Orlando	134	9	63	72	53.73%
0286	Orlando	191	7	169	176	92.15%
0330	Leesburg	45	2	35	37	82.22%
0331	Orlando	27	0	28	28	103.70%
0347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2598	2607	92.35%
0412	Orlando	11	2	4	6	54.55%
Total		4832	62	4155	4217	87.27%

#### DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0003	Bartow	100	2	91	93	93.00%
0004	Lakeland	61	1	39	40	65.57%
0008	Winter Haven	714	8	617	625	87.54%

0015	Dade City	29	0	24	24	82.76%
0034	Haines City	100	0	103	103	103.00%
0071	Lake Wales	29	2	16	18	62.07%
0072	Mulberry	140	1	124	125	89.29%
0118	Zephyrhills	0	0	13	13	0%
0201	Florence Villa	20	1	17	18	90.00%
Total		1193	15	1044	1059	88.77%

#### DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0011	Arcadia	53	12	46	58	109.43%
0024	Bradenton	343	1	301	302	88.05%
0025	Lake Placid	463	0	414	414	89.42%
0030	Sarasota	57	1	29	30	52.63%
0069	Avon Park	824	14	690	704	85.44%
0074	Sebring	142	2	120	122	85.92%
0113	Rotonda West	383	2	383	385	100.52%
0159	Venice	616	5	518	523	84.90%
0254	North Port	199	1	186	187	93.97%
0266	Fruitville	188	1	156	157	83.51%
0309	Palmetto	214	0	163	163	76.17%
0312	Oneco	166	0	134	134	80.72%
0325	Ellenton	205	1	172	173	84.39%
Total		3853	40	3312	3352	87.00%

#### DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0036	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	12	13	34.21%
0092	Hollywood	73	0	59	59	80.82%
0142	Pompano Bch	159	5	122	127	79.87%
0157	Margate	185	5	140	145	78.38%
0162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	137	148	79.14%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	77	77	81.91%
0209	Dania Beach	21	0	9	9	42.86%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	19	26	100.00%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	42	42	72.41%
0287	Deerfield Beach	22	0	16	16	72.73%
0304	Dania	78	8	70	78	100.00%
0310	Hallandale	37	2	27	29	78.38%



0321	Cooper City	247	9	220	229	92.71%
0365	Sunrise	16	0	14	14	87.50%
Total		1241	48	964	1012	81.55%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0020	Belle Glade	50	2	43	45	90.00%
0047	Lake Worth	79	2	62	64	81.01%
0062	Stuart	909	8	831	839	92.30%
0064	Okeechobee	73	0	42	42	57.53%
0065	Delray Beach	51	4	43	47	92.16%
0141	West Palm Bch	68	3	64	67	98.53%
0164	Boynton Beach	219	14	256	270	123.29%
0199	W Palm Beach	48	0	48	48	100.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	74	0	76	76	102.70%
0271	Tequesta	198	3	173	176	88.89%
0277	Boca Raton	62	1	58	59	95.16%
0367	Royal Palm Bch	38	4	31	35	92.11%
Total		1869	41	1727	1768	94.60%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0001	Titusville	231	4	198	202	87.45%
0022	Cocoa	147	2	127	129	87.76%
0039	Vero Beach	243	5	197	202	83.13%
0040	Fort Pierce	238	3	235	238	100.00%
0081	Melbourne	251	8	202	210	83.67%
0117	Palm Bay	651	11	523	534	82.03%
0126	Jensen Beach	209	0	168	168	80.38%
0163	Eau Gallie	263	4	183	187	71.10%
0189	Sebastian	187	0	159	159	85.03%
0191	Melbourne	67	3	24	27	40.30%
0200	Satellite Beach	154	6	135	141	91.56%
0318	Port St Lucie	1622	7	1512	1519	93.65%
0344	Merritt Island	24	2	18	20	83.33%
0348	Cape Canaveral	290	5	255	260	89.66%
0358	White City	77	0	68	68	88.31%
0359	Port St John	389	6	311	317	81.49%
0366	Barefoot Bay	46	3	33	36	78.26%

0394	Palm Bay	303	2	263	265	87.46%
0420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	0%
Total		5392	71	4621	4692	87.02%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	23	23	62.16%
0090	Cape Coral	408	5	380	385	94.36%
0103	Punta Gorda	955	9	970	979	102.51%
0110	Port Charlotte	573	8	490	498	86.91%
0123	Sanibel	79	1	68	69	87.34%
0130	Labelle	178	0	91	91	51.12%
0135	Naples	454	0	399	399	87.89%
0136	St James City	579	5	483	488	84.28%
0192	Fort Myers	23	2	18	20	86.96%
0274	Fort Myers Bch	405	0	336	336	82.96%
0303	Bonita Springs	584	13	520	533	91.27%
0323	Lehigh Acres	472	22	347	369	78.18%
0336	N Ft Myers	599	1	554	555	92.65%
0351	Fort Myers	104	2	80	82	78.85%
0415	Punta Gorda	40	3	43	46	115.00%
Total		5490	71	4802	4873	88.76%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0028	Key West	53	0	55	55	103.77%
0031	South Miami	140	4	107	111	79.29%
0043	Homestead	58	3	68	71	122.41%
0067	North Miami	36	2	24	26	72.22%
0098	Coral Gables	19	0	14	14	73.68%
0133	Miami	61	3	28	31	50.82%
0154	Marathon	165	0	121	121	73.33%
0168	Key West	20	0	11	11	55.00%
0333	Key Largo	90	0	77	77	85.56%
0346	Miami	21	0	11	11	52.38%
0374	Key Biscayne	32	0	27	27	84.38%
Total		695	12	543	555	79.86%



DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0005	Tampa	25	2	28	30	120.00%
0026	Plant City	0	0	26	26	#DIV/0!
0099	Brooksville	24	0	30	30	125.00%
0108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	15	15	60.00%
0111	Tampa	58	0	49	49	84.48%
0138	Tampa	682	14	575	589	86.36%
0139	Tampa	114	0	109	109	95.61%
0147	Odessa	28	0	23	23	82.14%
0148	Riverview	236	6	202	208	88.14%
0152	Tampa	287	9	241	250	87.11%
0186	Brooksville	423	0	376	376	88.89%
0418	Spring Hill	38	6	30	36	94.74%
Total		1940	37	1704	1741	89.74%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0007	Clearwater	259	0	205	205	79.15%
0014	St Petersburg	155	3	139	142	91.61%
0079	New Port Richey	501	4	381	385	76.85%
0104	Pinellas Park	366	9	334	343	93.72%
0119	Largo	368	6	262	268	72.83%
0125	St Petersburg	295	21	240	261	88.47%
0158	Treasure Island	362	1	287	288	79.56%
0173	Holiday	366	4	347	351	95.90%
0238	Safety Harbor	448	14	423	437	97.54%
0252	Seminole	1316	5	1116	1121	85.18%
0273	Madeira Beach	3683	6	2816	2822	76.62%
0275	Dunedin	1384	4	1303	1307	94.44%
0305	St Pete Beach	180	0	180	180	100.00%
0335	Hudson	120	7	111	118	98.33%
Total		9803	84	8144	8228	83.93%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0006	Deland	114	0	99	99	86.84%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	188	0	145	145	77.13%
0045	Palatka	46	2	48	50	108.70%
0115	Palm Coast	42	0	35	35	83.33%
0120	Holly Hill	196	1	179	180	91.84%
0127	Lake Helen	16	1	13	14	87.50%
0255	Deltona	29	6	19	25	86.21%
0259	Debary	43	2	28	30	69.77%
0267	Ormond Beach	257	1	241	242	94.16%
0270	Port Orange	235	2	216	218	92.77%
0285	Edgewater	176	1	169	170	96.59%
0293	Interlachen	36	0	33	33	91.67%
0361	S Daytona	290	3	242	245	84.48%
Total		1668	19	1467	1486	89.09%

Total	45968	734	39055	39789	86.56%
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