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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wow, almost half of my term is over! However, I think we have accomplished a lot, thanks to our members, and a lot of time left to be even more productive with passion for Veterans! I have attended six district visits, so far. All are so rewarding for me! The things that our members accomplish are astounding! I want to dedicate some space here to my charity, the Disaster Relief Fund. We have been incredibly lucky this year with not only mild weather, but no storms! However, as we know from last year, when storms cause havoc, we receive numerous requests from our members for monetary assistance. The money, without replenishment, only goes so far. I encourage you as a unit, or individually, to please consider making donations to the ALA Dept. of Florida Disaster Relief Fund, so our members can be assured that they

can count on us to help them out if they need monetary assistance due to a disaster. The Donation Recap sheet is posted on the website for your convenience.

In November, I visited District #15, hosted by the hostess with the mostest, Andrea Sherman! We visited Units that were packing goodie bags, dropped in at other Units to say "hey"; and paid our respects at the USS Tampa cemetery at Post # 5, in Tampa. The stained-glass memorial is spectacular. I took pictures so I may present them to Unit #39, Vero Beach. Their Post is named after Felix Poppell, who was a victim of the USS Tampa, destroyed by the German naval fleet's efforts during WW I. His name is etched in the stained glass with the other victims who died when the ship was sunk. We also visited the Veterans cemetery which has some very moving tributes to our service members.

District #15's Boys State / Girls State picnic was held at Unit #138, on the bay in Tampa. Some of us took a boat tour of the bay. It was a beautiful day to be on the water! It's been a long time since I have been out on a boat! I thoroughly enjoyed it! At the picnic, the food was great and the camaraderie was such fun. Thank you for Unit #138 President Tammy Zell for being the Master of Ceremonies. Tammy did a masterful job! What a fun day!

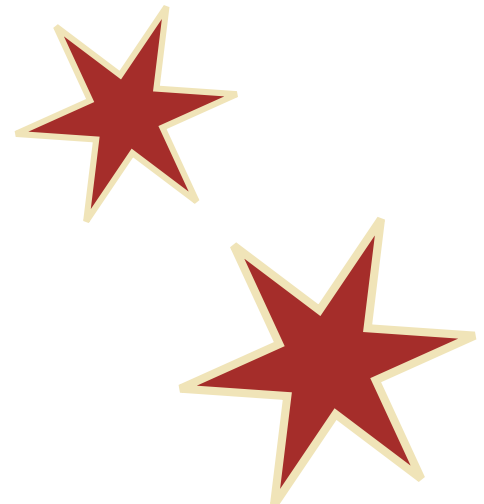
I thank every one of you who attended Fall Conference. I heard from a lot of members that the accommodations were very comfy. And, I hope all of you got a chance to attend some of the break-out sessions. This year, we had a number of new chairpersons and officers teaching and offering new ideas. The feedback I received was wonderful!

In December, I visited the 14th District. My host for the visit was District #14 President, Nancy Casquarelli. We decorated the Christmas tree at Unit #31, South Miami followed by a wonderful pot luck dinner. I visited Unit 28 in Key West and Unit # 154 in Marathon. The highlight of my trip was visiting with two members of a Florida Wildlife refuge center. They brought with them a rehabilitated pelican named Penelope. I had the honor of releasing Penelope from her cage! She flew away, circling around the docks. On the second flight, she circled with three or four local pelicans accompanying her. We were told that pelicans are very social birds. What a thrill this was!

We have so much more to accomplish this year. I hope to see as many of you that can attend my Homecoming on Saturday, January 24th, 2026, at Unit #40, Fort Pierce! The flyer and info sheet are posted on the website. Safe travels. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

**KEEP THE PASSION GOING AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

*Robin Burk*



# FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome a Happy 2026! I hope your Holidays were Merry and Bright, filling your Box of Memories to the brim – celebrating long-standing traditions or experimenting something new!

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2026 will mark the Year of the Fire Horse. The Horse symbolizes energy and freedom. The Fire element adds intensity and passion. I look forward to your creative bold steps as you embrace new opportunities; continuing to show our Passion for Veterans in the upcoming months. Our Membership Coordinator, Patsy Sewell, has emailed the 2026 Dues Information Form to be completed so that we can verify any changes in the Unit dues. This form is due back to Patsy by February 1, 2026. We verify that the dues the Unit is charging matches the Unit Standing Rules. {Remember, any changes in the Unit C & B and Standing Rules must be approved by the general membership.}

Also, if you are sending a Recruit 10 (Whoohoo!), please email it directly to Patsy;

Membership@alafll.org. She reviews for accuracy prior to submitting to National to expedite processing. She is always ready to help!

With a New Year comes the time for updating Unit compliance documents. Please send a copy of the filing confirmation for: IRS 990 filing (due Nov 2025); FL Sunbiz of Articles renewal (file prior May 2026); FL Dept of Agriculture Solicitation Permit (filed annually – Penalty may apply if not timely.) Please use email: alafllhq@alafll.org

Dept President Robin will be bringing in the New Year Jan 2nd – 4th at Post 69 Avon Park for the Vet Relief Event and then traveling to District 8 with Pres Shelby Taylor Jan 15th -18th and to District 9 with Dawn Krasnick Jan 29th – Feb 1st. President Robin's Homecoming is being hosted by Post 40 Ft. Pierce on Jan 24th. Tickets are going fast!

**“Passion is the spark, ambition is the wind – together they turn dreams into wildfires.”**

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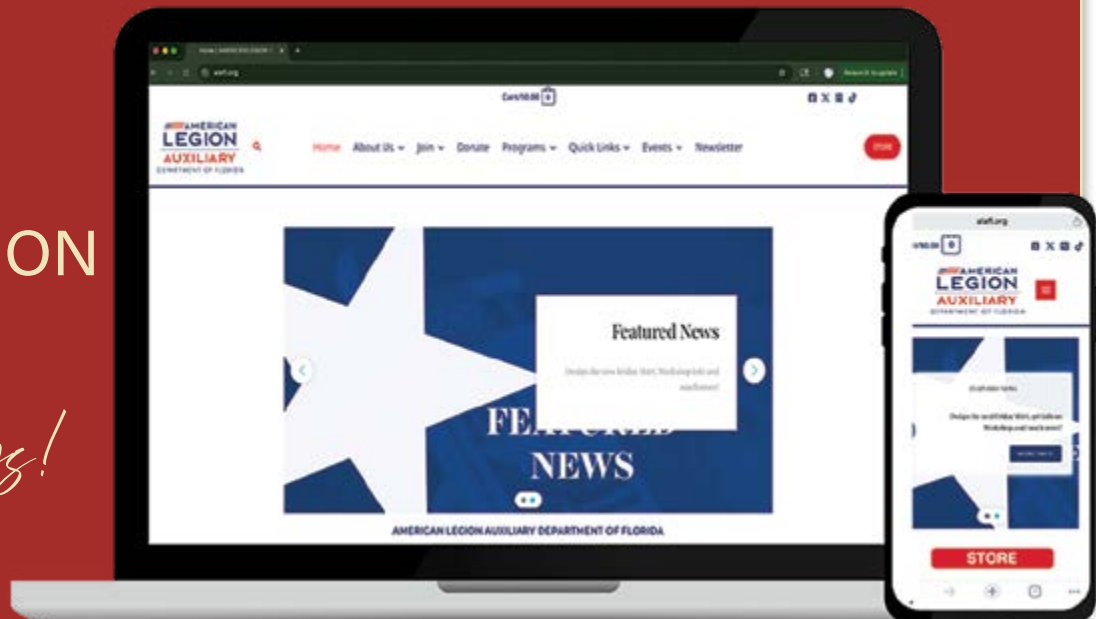
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# FROM THE CHAPLAIN



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.

I hope your holiday season was blessed with family and friends and that you were able to create lasting memories.

I wanted to share a bit with you about our Fall Conference, since it took place after the December newsletter was to be submitted. I presented Past Department President Charlotte Bass with a book of prayers and inspirational messages that were submitted to me during the year. I will be making one for President Robin Burk as well, so if you have a special prayer or inspirational message you'd like me to consider, please email it to me at chaplain@alafl.org.

We had a great Chaplain Class! The group was full of spirit as we discussed our responsibilities as the spiritual leaders of our wonderful organization. We had our American Legion Chaplain Barry Roberts speak for a few minutes and I'd like to thank him for coming in to spend time with us.

I also would like to thank our Junior Chaplain Reagan for her help setting up the room and for being part of this class. She is an amazing young lady

who has a heart of gold. On Sunday morning, Reagan joined me on the dais for the church service. She did our opening prayer and even spoke a few minutes about her relationship with God. And I'd like to give a special thank you to 3rd Vice President Dara Oliver for taking a video of Reagan and myself as we participated in the worship service. You can view a few short videos on the Chaplain Facebook page. If you have not joined our page, you are welcome to do so. Simply send me a friend request to my personal page and we can go from there. I'd love to see the page grow as we move into the new year.

Our job as Chaplains is to be the spiritual leader not only in our Auxiliary but within our Legion Post as well as within our community. By sharing our passion for our Auxiliary with others, we are sharing as God wants us to.

I believe as we begin the New Year, it is a time of reflection as well as a time to make changes to better our future. Not by doing a new year's resolution so to speak but to think about how we can be better servants to God. I found the following message in one of the books I am reading, I thought it was perfect for all as we begin our new year.

"As you go through the days of the year ahead busy with all the responsibilities the world has placed upon you, remember to keep the truly special things I mind.

Live to the fullest and make each day count. Have happiness as one of your priorities. Remember to keep things in perspective. Be creative and aware and wonderfully alive. Take those long walks that would love to be taken. Don't let the important things go unsaid. Always remember to find your smile. Have the faith it takes to achieve and aspire. New journeys await you in the days to come. May your tomorrows take you to the summit of your goals. And may your joy take you even higher.

Slow down and enjoy the view. It's important to get headed in the right direction, but don't get so caught up in your destination that you forget to delight in the scenery of each new day. Remember that some of the secret joys of living are not found by rushing from point A to point B, but by slowing down and inventing some imaginary letters along the way. Don't just have minutes in the day, have moments in time."

In Jeremiah 29:11-12 it states, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Please pray for the families and loved ones of the following Auxiliary Members who have left us to be with Him in heaven and may your month be full of blessings!

Name	District	Unit
Sharon Stillmunks	5	316
Shirley Russell	6	347
Betty Lew	8	24
Leanne Ferencz	8	24
Martha Rhodes	8	24
Teresa Pasa	12	1
Sandra Hafemann	12	318
Alice Le Clerc	12	189
Jackie Azzarello	13	274
Catherine Spyrie	13	110
Pauline F Helms	16	173
Barbara Harton	16	173
Susan Branham	16	104
Mary Eckert	16	273
Dorothy Felch	16	273
Edith Porter	16	273
Theresa Peel	13	336

# FROM MEMBERSHIP

As we step into a brand-new year, I hope you can feel the excitement building across our Department. With the close of 2025, all 2025 memberships have now expired, and 2026 memberships are officially active. This is our moment to start strong, stay focused, and keep our mission at the center of everything we do.

**As I write this, Florida sits at 73.53%, and I am amazed at this incredible accomplishment.** My personal goal is to reach 80% as we enter 2026, and I'm truly hoping that by the time you read this, we have already crossed that threshold. What a way to begin a new year of service and passion for our veterans!

Let's take a moment to talk about goals. Goals aren't just numbers. They are motivators. They give us direction, define our purpose, and help us measure our impact. Our first Department Goal, "Mission in Motion" (75%), was on December 1st, and many of you pushed hard to get us there. Our next Department Goal is 85% by March 15th and there are a LOT of Units that have already surpassed it. If that's you, congratulations! But remember to never settle.

Every Unit and every member should have their own goal too. Maybe this is

the year you decide to take on Recruit 10 or the Family 3 challenge. Perhaps your Unit wants to hit 100% before anyone else in your District. No matter what your goal looks like, aim high. Goals give us something to strive toward, and they remind us why our commitment matters.

Speaking of goals... if you haven't heard, I've set a fun one with our Legion and SAL leadership. Our race to 100% is officially on, and whichever entity reaches full membership first will receive the prize. Let's just say this Flamingo has some motivation, because as much as I adore flamingos, I'd much rather get served by Cabana Boy! Let's have some fun and a little friendly competition while we get the job done.

Motivation matters. Passion matters. And your dedication fuels both. I want to take a moment to thank each of you for the incredible energy you poured into December. Public Relations and I teamed up to launch a statewide membership campaign focused on highlighting the value and benefits of belonging to the American Legion Auxiliary. You shared, reposted, commented, liked, tagged, and spread the word with enthusiasm. You became the storytellers, and your voices were heard.

**Thank you for reminding Florida why**



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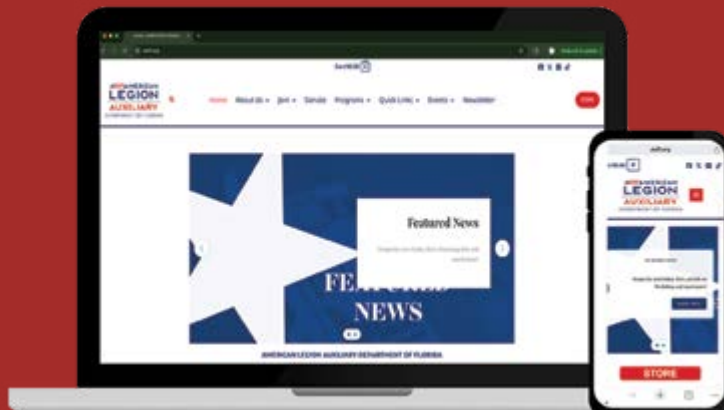
**membership matters. And thank you for beginning 2026 with hearts on fire for our mission.**

Let's keep this momentum going. Let's continue to renew, to recruit, to encourage, and to embrace every opportunity to share our "why." Here's to a powerful start to 2026! Let's keep telling our stories and sharing our mission.

**Thank you!**

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# FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



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Happy New Year, Florida! A brand-new year is here, and with it comes 365 opportunities to serve with heart, lift our communities, and tell the story of what “Passion for Veterans” looks like in action.

January is the perfect time to sharpen your goals, strengthen your communications, and set the tone for the year ahead. As public relations leaders, we don’t just support the mission; we amplify it. And this year, we’re doing it with rhythm, creativity, and a whole lot of heart.

So as you plan your social media posts, newsletters, fliers, and outreach, let’s take inspiration from the songs that define our 16 districts: Districts 1, 3, 16, 17, and 5 are dancing into the New Year with unstoppable energy! **“What a Feeling,” “Roar,” “Eye of the Tiger,” “Fight Song,” and “Titanium”** remind us that resilience is our default setting. Let that energy show up in bold headlines, confident messaging, and photos that capture action and emotion.

Districts 6, 12, and 11 are stepping forward with confidence and celebration! **“We Are Family,” “Ain’t No Stoppin’ Us Now,” and “Unstoppable”** practically dare us to dream bigger. These are perfect themes for highlighting teamwork, partnerships, and the volunteers who make our programs possible.

We have Districts 4, 14, and 15 channeling pure joy and motion! **“Shake It Off,” “Sing, Sing, Sing,”** and of course **“Firework,”** because nothing says January like starting the year with a burst of color and purpose. Share those moments. Post the smiles. Capture the behind-the-scenes magic that reminds our communities who we are, what we do, why we matter.

And let’s not forget Districts 9,

2, 8, and 7 carrying the spirit of determination and heart: **“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” “I’m Still Standing,” “It’s My Life,” and “Don’t Stop Believin’?”** These songs echo the stories of our veterans and members, stories worth telling with dignity, gratitude, and pride.

District 13 is absolutely owning their moment with **“Holding Out for a Hero,”** reminding us that heroes come in many forms—our veterans, our volunteers, and every member who shows up with compassion and commitment. Make them visible. Tag them. Thank them. Let your gratitude be public.

Whether your district’s anthem makes you dance, sway, power-pose, or simply tap your toes, one thing is clear: **Florida is marching into 2026 with unity, creativity, and unstoppable enthusiasm.**

So turn up your district’s theme song, plan your content with intention, and jump into the new year with confidence. Our passion is loud. Our mission is strong. And together, through powerful communication, **we’re going to make some serious noise for our veterans.**

**Happy New Year, Florida!**

**Let’s make 2026 a chart-topping year of service.**

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# FROM LEGISLATIVE



HAPPY NEW YEAR. I can't believe another year has flown by. Did you make any New Years Resolutions? It is not too late. My New Year's Resolution is to step up my game and work the ALA Legislative Program with renewed energy and focus on serving Florida Veterans. I need your help and more importantly Florida Veterans need your help. The Florida Legislative Session will open January 13th and we have our work cut out for us. We are watching several Bills including:

**House Bill 189 Gambling:** Revises provisions related to gambling including the Florida Gaming Control Commission, gaming machines, & permitholders, , criminal penalties, manipulation of card games, slot machines, illegal gambling, & preempting regulation of certain gaming activities. This Bill as currently written, could potentially cripple and criminalize the Legion's ability to earn money for our Veteran programs from Bingo and slots. We are working closely with Legislators to fine tune the language.

**HB 429: Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership;** Revises definition of term "criminal gang member." This Bill as currently written could mistakenly classify American Legion Riders as gang members based on wearing leather vests and motorcycle gear. We are working with Legislators to clarify.

**HB 0019 Educational Dollars for Duty Program**

**SB 0094 Suicide Prevention for Active and Former Members of the Armed Forces**

**SB 0096 Veterans Dental Grant Program**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Military and Veteran's Appreciation Days February 3rd and 4th of 2026. Join me and the American Legion with a March on Florida State Capitol Tallahassee. Meet with Legislators and let them hear our combined voices in support of Veteran Legislation.

**What Actions can you take? January 2026**

- Florida Legislative Session starts January 13th
- Write one article for the local media endorsing our legislation.
- Look for Action Alerts from Legislative Chair. Action Alerts should be forwarded to all members and non-members that support veterans' rights.
- Conduct basic legislation training for membership
- Ask your legislator for support on proposed legislation
- Send legislator and provide membership with updated Fact Sheets with Bill numbers

In addition to Florida specific legislation,



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we are working with the American Legion at the Federal level with Grassroots Action Center. Share this QR Code with membership and sign up for Action Alerts and take action now.

Go to the Action Center to quickly email a letter of support to your members of Congress.

Let's work together to make a difference in the lives of the Veterans that stood up for us. If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



# FROM NATIONAL SECURITY



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As we welcome 2026, January offers an opportunity to strengthen the American Legion Auxiliary's National Security efforts. By supporting our active-duty military and their families, honoring the families of those whose service members made the ultimate sacrifice, raising awareness of POW/MIA's, and working with American Legion Family and partner initiatives that work to improve the Quality Of Life for our service members and their families, we continue to uphold the values and purpose of our program. Supporting our active-duty service members, veterans, and their families

remains a cornerstone of National Security. Whether through care packages, letters of appreciation, assistance to military families, or participation in patriotic events, every act of service strengthens our nation's security and morale. Our tentative January 20th virtual call guest speaker will be the USO (United Service Organization). The USO is a key partner in our Quality of Life (QOL) initiatives, dedicated to strengthening the well-being of active duty military personnel and their families. They will share information about their programs and outline ways we can offer our support. I want to take this opportunity to Thank You for your dedication to the National Security Program! The amount of care packages, cards and support through the Help A Hero Initiative has been outstanding! The positive and impactful difference you make in the lives of our active duty military and their families continues to be significant.

As we move forward in the new year, let us recommit ourselves to vigilance, service, and unity. Through education, preparedness, and support, the American Legion Auxiliary continues to be a powerful force in safeguarding our nation's values and future.

So as we begin a new year I challenge you to continue what you have started and finish our Auxiliary year strong. Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little, together



we can do so much." Through unity and service, we turn compassion into meaningful action. Together, we make a difference ~ today and throughout the year. Let us keep our momentum strong!



# FROM HISTORIAN

**Happy New Year!** I can't believe that it is already 2026! I hope you all had a great holiday season. Have you been following "This Day in History" on the ALAFL History Facebook Page? This idea behind this is to celebrate that History of the United States as we approach our 250th birthday. I have tried to focus on Military and significant other events in our history but occasionally have seen events that have been whimsical or obscure. If you are enjoying this, please share with others. The hope is still to grow the History Facebook page to 500 members by Convention. Speaking of History, did you know that if visit National's website there is an entire archive section with a treasure trove of information on our organization and events that have occurred since our inception in 1919. Visit: [alaforveterans.pastperfectonline.com](http://alaforveterans.pastperfectonline.com). You can do a keyword search and find old Auxiliary Bulletins. For example, I entered the phrase "National Officers" into the search bar and found Bulletins

dating back to 1960. Talk about catching up on your reading! If you click on the Photos Tab, you will find images of Past National Presidents. I only had a couple of hours to read through a few of the issues, but I found the stories fascinating. What a great source of information to dig into.

**Speaking of Histories, are you writing your Units History?** I will be hosting 3 virtual meetings, one in January, February and March. If you attended the Historian's break out session at Fall Conference and left your email you will receive a personal invitation via email, if not watch the Historian Facebook page and I will post the link there so that you can attend if you would like.

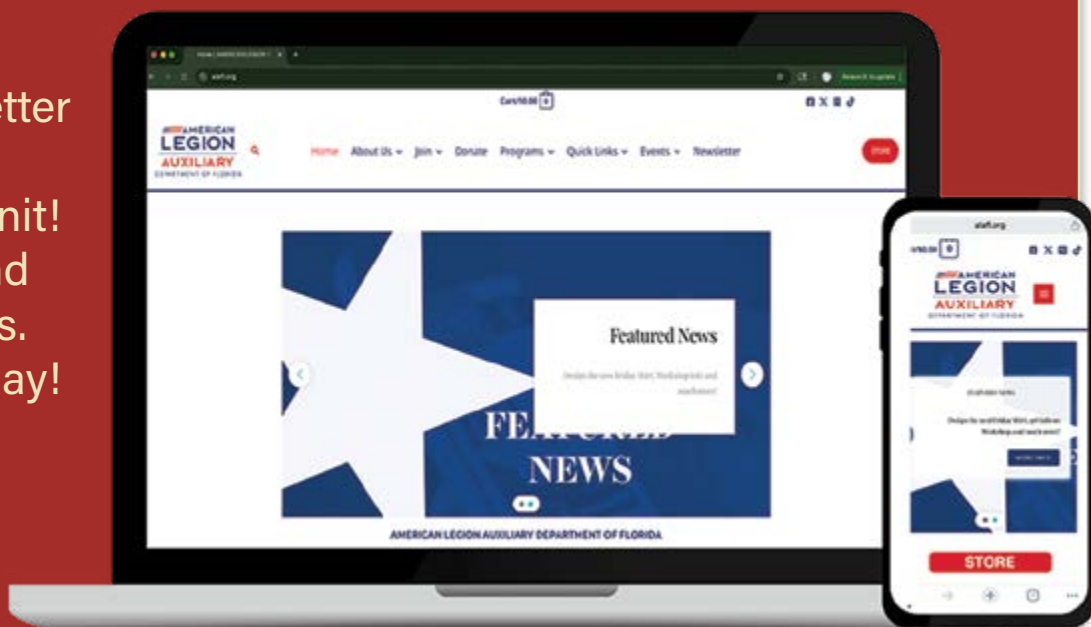
Does your Unit have an interesting story that you would like to share? **Please email me with the details at [Historian@alafl.org](mailto:Historian@alafl.org).** I would love to share your stories. Please do not forget about the Woman's History Month project. Details can be found at [alafl.org](http://alafl.org).



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# 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**.

## 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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# MEDICAL FACILITIES NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has long carried the motto: **“To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan.”** The phrase originates from President Abraham Lincoln’s second inaugural address in 1865 and has guided the VA’s mission for decades.

In March 2023, the VA announced an updated version of its mission statement. The new statement reads: **“To fulfill President Lincoln’s promise to care for those who have served in our nation’s military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors.”**

The updated mission statement reflects the VA’s commitment to inclusivity, acknowledging the service of all Veterans — including women Veterans — as well as their families, caregivers, and survivors. Today, the VA serves more than 600,000 women Veterans, the fastest-growing cohort of the Veteran community. It also supports more than 50,000 Veteran caregivers, over 600,000 Veteran survivors, and millions of Veterans who did not serve in combat. To ensure the new statement resonated with the community, the VA surveyed approximately 30,000 Veterans. The updated version was preferred across every demographic group, including men and women, LGBTQ+ Veterans, and Veterans of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

“Whenever any Veteran, family member, caregiver, or survivor walks by a VA facility, we want them to see themselves in the mission statement on the outside of the building,” said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. “We are here to serve all Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors — and now, our mission statement reflects

exactly that.”

VA health care provides comprehensive coverage, including regular checkups with primary care providers, appointments with specialists such as cardiologists, gynecologists, and mental health professionals, as well as access to home health services and geriatric care. Veterans can also receive medical equipment, prosthetics, and prescriptions through the system. The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is the largest integrated health care system in the United States, operating 1,380 health care facilities nationwide. This includes 170 VA Medical Centers and 1,193 outpatient clinics, serving more than 9.1 million enrolled Veterans.

Here in Brevard County the Veteran community is strong and vibrant. As of May 23, 2025, the county is home to 77,000 Veteran residents and 16,000 active-duty service members and Department of Defense contract personnel.

Local efforts to support Veterans are bolstered by the Viera VA Medical Center and dedicated staff such as Marizza A. Moreno-Benton, MSHSA, USAF (Ret.), who serves as the Viera/ Palm Bay VA CDCE Program Specialist & ADPAC.

Marizza’s energy and devotion to Veterans, their families, and active military personnel inspire many in the community. She ensures that needs are communicated clearly, and local organizations — including American Legion posts, American Legion Auxiliary units,

genealogical societies, and military history groups — respond with support.

Myself and community members have participated in numerous events, including tabling activities, holiday celebrations, Veteran baby showers, VA giving events, and Stand Down initiatives. These efforts have provided food, clothing, and personal care products to Veterans in need. Local American Legion posts and American Legion Auxiliary units have also worked together to complete donation forms and collect supplies for the Viera VA Medical Center. The American Legion Auxiliary’s motto, “Be the One,” and the VA’s motto, “I Care,” embody the shared values of integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect, and excellence. These principles continue to guide the work of the VA and its partners in serving those who have borne the battle — and their families.



# FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE

As we kick off the new year, I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about a key component of the Community Service program that falls in the month of January. It is the **Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service**. This year it falls on Monday, January 19th and Units are encouraged to support a community project that may already be organized by another group or set up one of their own as a way on honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Acts as simple as picking up trash along a roadway or in a neighborhood park can be quickly and easily organized. If there are parades or other festivities going on in recognition of MLK Jr. Day, check to see if your local authorities are

needing volunteers for set-up/clean-up or crowd control responsibilities. You may also find other charity organizations that have walk-a-thons in which you can participate. I also want to thank everyone that has been posting on our Facebook site about all the great community service activities you and your Unit's have been doing. I'm so impressed with the wonderful impact you all are making on your communities! Keep up the great work!! **As a reminder, please send the photos from those events to [communityservice@alafl.org](mailto:communityservice@alafl.org)** so they can be shared to National throughout the year. They love seeing what Florida is up to and I love bragging about all of you!! **Cheers to continued Compassionate Community Service for 2026!!**



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# FROM LEADERSHIP



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I want to say a big thank you to everyone that attending the Leadership Breakout Sessions at Fall Conference. I am working on the follow up class and hope to have more information soon now that the

holidays are over. Speaking of the holidays, I hope each and every one of you enjoyed your time and made lots of memories with friends and loved ones. For many of us, we spent many long hours at our Post Family events serving meals to our veterans, gathering toys and hosting breakfast with Santa for our Children and Youth and honoring our Veterans with Wreaths Across America. No matter what program you were working, make sure you are counting those hours on your impact forms and in your reporting. Don't forget to submit articles to the newsletter showcasing all the amazing things your units are doing!

As we start a brand new year, that means that our Unit Elections will be right around the corner. It is important that you review your Unit's governing documents. **Does your Unit have a Nominating Committee?** If so, does the nominating committee understand the important role that they play in helping to identify members who they feel would be an asset to the leadership within the

Unit. Make sure all members who are interested in running for an office are aware of the duties of the office and are willing and able to assume those duties. It is a good idea to have on hand copies of your constitution and by laws and your standing rules before your nominations start to be able to answer any questions that may arise.

It is also time to start thinking about reporting, it will be here before we know it! Please remember to post your pictures of your Unit working with Que in her Quest for Knowledge during your meetings and events. I have seen some really great ones so far! Please keep them coming. I am watching the ALA Academy for them to post the recorded session of the Constitution and Bylaws Webinar that was present in December. There was a lot of great information regarding the amendments that passed at National Convention and we will be sure to share that with you as soon as it is posted.

**Thank you for sharing your #PassionForLearning!**



American Legion Auxiliary  
 Stephen N. Gladwin  
 Unit 40  
 is proud to host



*Department President  
 Robin Burk's  
 Homecoming*



**SATURDAY**  
 Jan  
 24th

810 South US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34953



**COCKTAILS**  
 5:00pm  
**DINNER**  
 6:00pm

Join us for a WWII USO inspired evening of fun, dinner, dancing and a few surprises!

**USO/WWII attire is encouraged!**

(Rumor has it that a few celebs may be in attendance!)



**\$30 per person**



**TICKETS ARE LIMITED  
 GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!**

Contact Joni Taylor (772) 216-5725 or  
 Diane Bergstrom (917) 414-4364 for tickets

Hotel recommendations will be provided separately for those in need of local accommodations



# 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



A generous donation was made to John's Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Pete on December 9th of 33 pairs of socks, 44 pairs of kids Saucony sneakers and 280 Fabric Facemasks in partnership with American Legion Auxiliary Unit 219, the Children's Burn Foundation of Florida and the American Legion Auxiliary Department Of Florida ALAFL Children & Youth Committee. 3rd Vice and Department Chair: Dara Oliver (with the assistance of her husband Kevin) dropped off 4 Large boxes to Ragan McGillis, (Community Relations Program Manager)

and Ginger LaRue, (Associate Director of John Hopkins All Children's Foundation) Missing was Dee Bell our Department JHAC Hospital rep (who had to make an emergency trip to Virginia for a family matter.) The ladies met the Oliver's in front of the hospital to accept the donations. The sneakers are going to help All Kids Community Health programming and will be distributed to patients and families in those programs (Nutrition & Wellness, Injury Prevention and Maternal & Child Health) prior to Christmas as gifts. It was an amazing donation which represented The Department of Florida Children & Youth committee, Unit 219, the ALA as well as Children Burn Foundation of Florida - Camp TeQuesta. Just inside the Hospital's main entrance is a plaque about the history of the Hospital and how it was started by the Legion which was assisted by the Auxiliary.



Truly a beautiful tribute to our organization and Legion Family.



## DISTRICT 17 UNIT 270

Unit 270 Port Orange delivered over 1,000 toys to Port Orange Elementary School for the students' Christmas Holiday.



Unit 270 Port Orange and District 17 had an Halloween pizza Party for the veterans at the PRRC Wellness Center. A great time by all.



## DISTRICT 6 UNIT 219



made several donations of toys, stocking stuffers and books in the past month to the area schools in hopes to help make Christmas just a little brighter.



It truly is a "Family Affair." The Auxiliary also picked names from the Salvation Army Angel Tree and held the Annual Christmas

Party for the entire Legion Family. Much preparation was needed for Wreaths Across America Day held at Shiloh Cemetery on Saturday,



Auxiliary Unit 219 in Fruitland Park, has been very busy gearing up for all the December events. They are trying to beat their membership goals and increasing members every month. Their partnership with Publix and Dollar Tree is a collaboration with dual-member Lois Halliday. She is instrumental in donating to the local schools in and around Fruitland Park, Leesburg, Lady Lake and The Villages. Lois as well as Unit President; Clay Norman, Unit Treasurer; Patty Halliday and the entire Legion Family of Post, Squadron and Chapter 219, have

December 13th. Many members met the delivery truck on the 9th to unload the wreaths and prep them for the ceremony, which is a Legion Family function as well. The wreaths are laid at the cemetery an hour prior to the ceremony (which is held at the Legion Post.) The MC was the Legion Vice Commander, The Honor Guard post colors &





The history of WAA read by Auxiliary President Clay Norman. The meaning read by SAL Squadron Commander Bob Westgate. Closing Prayer by Veteran & Legion Chaplain Marjie

to assist in this Country wide event. Big Thanks to Diane Rousseau for being the Chairperson for this event for the past 12 years. It's always a memorable

event. The big dual event that the Unit hosted was the Christmas Craft Fair & Market which was a fundraiser for the Unit. Vendors, crafters, bakers & artisans rented table space for the event, which was held inside the Legion in the big hall. There were 14 vendors selling a variety of things and the Legion Auxiliary had a table to assist in recruiting new members. The Unit also had on hand a few busy bags and was able to give one to a local Military Child, D. Smith (His Dad is a Military recruiter in the area.) Outside during this event Patty & Lois Halliday held a FREE



happy. For more information about Unit 219 in Fruitland Park you can follow them on Facebook at American Legion Auxiliary Unit 219 FL.



DeCardenas. It was a beautiful day and an amazing tribute to our local heroes. One of their Junior Members, Ella Prater also participated at Florida National Cemetery and Lone Oak

Toy Give-Away to any parent or child in the area. Over 2500 items had been donated to the Unit and these ladies handed out bags of toys and gifts. They certainly made many children & local families



## DISTRICT 17 UNIT 45



oldest granddaughter, holds a picture of Virginia who passed three years ago. Dual member Dianne Bair visited fourth graders at Kelley Smith Elementary School to share her experience serving in the Air Force. We gathered to celebrate



Dual member Dianne Bair helped dedicate the bench made by our Legion vets for the VA Medical Clinic in Palatka, Florida. Pictured are Courtney, 1st Vice Kevin Tracey, Commander Gary Coward, Past Commander Lester Sheppard, and dual member Dianne Bair. We had the pleasure of meeting the family of our past triple member, Virginia Wygonik. Jennifer, Virginia's

Christmas with our adopted veterans at Barry Apartments. We gave them large gift bags with household goods and had a luncheon together. They were entertained with the Grinch who is pictured with Peggy Almodóvar, Constance Daniels, and dual member June Landry.



## DISTRICT 16 UNIT 14

Join us for our Hearts on Fire Casino Night benefiting John Hopkins all Children's Hospital. Hosted by American Legion Auxiliary unit 14 in celebration of 100 years.

50-50, basket, raffles, poker, craps, blackjack. Dealers from the hard rock and the Tampa Downs have generously volunteered their time to help us stack the deck for All Childrens' Hospital on this fun event that will provide life-changing support today and research to assist children to live full lives tomorrow. Sponsorship opportunities available.



**Hearts-On-Fire!**  
**Casino Night**

**Benefiting**  
**JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**  
Hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit #14; In celebration of 100 years

**50/50 AND BASKET RAFFLES- POKER - CRAPS - BLACK JACK**

**Saturday, Feb 21, 2026**  
Doors open at 6PM  
Play begins 6:30 PM  
**Sunshine City VFW Post 6827**  
4145 34th St N  
Saint Petersburg, FL

**Purchase tickets here!**

Tickets \$30  
Heavy appetizers  
\$1000 in funny money chips  
Play chips earn tickets for raffle prizes.  
**Raffle at 10PM**

## DISTRICT 5 UNIT 54

Mayor James Antun issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday as "National Education Support Professionals Day."

Roberta Tucker the Education Chairman of Theodore H. Hernandez American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54 of Fernandina Beach requested the proclamation and has presented it to all public schools of Fernandina Beach, Yulee and Wildlight. Roberta Tucker also presented the proclamation to Marian Phillips, a member of Unit 54, as well as being president of Nassau Educational Support Personnel, and National Education Association Board of Director. ALA Unit 54 also gifted Southside Elementary education support professionals with chocolates and copy paper.



**MIAMI  
VICE**

*Themed Party*

American Legion and Auxiliary

**VICE'S**

**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](mailto: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 19 DECEMBER 25

## DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0075	Crestview	235	0	145	145	61.70%
0078	Milton	13	2	16	18	138.46%
0193	Pensacola	69	8	32	40	57.97%
0221	Niceville	245	2	171	173	70.61%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	105	105	70.95%
0240	Pensacola	246	1	179	180	73.17%
0296	Destin	98	1	77	78	79.59%
0340	Pensacola	344	7	272	279	81.10%
0356	Lynn Haven	146	2	98	100	68.49%
0378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	41	41	60.29%
0382	Navarre	210	1	137	138	65.71%
0392	Panama City	204	1	118	119	58.33%
0402	PC Bch	63	1	52	53	84.13%
<b>Total</b>		<b>2089</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>70.32%</b>

## DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0013	Tallahassee	71	6	57	63	88.73%
0082	Lanark	75	1	60	61	81.33%
0084	Havana	22	10	10	20	90.91%
0100	Marianna	37	6	32	38	102.70%
0114	Crawfordville	0	0	12	12	0%
0116	Port Saint Joe	28	0	29	29	103.57%
0217	Quincy	29	2	22	24	82.76%
0241	Sneads	63	15	45	60	95.24%
<b>Total</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>94.46%</b>

## DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0049	Monticello	30	0	26	26	86.67%

0057	Lake City	294	7	233	240	81.63%
0083	Macclenny	74	0	60	60	81.08%
0107	Live Oak	57	1	34	35	61.40%
0215	Jasper	37	3	29	32	86.49%
0224	Madison	58	0	34	34	58.62%
0291	Steinhatchee	207	0	147	147	71.01%
0383	Old Town	156	5	100	105	67.31%
0423	Lake City	0	2	19	21	0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>913</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>76.67%</b>

## DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0016	Gainesville	35	0	15	15	42.86%
0027	Ocala	14	1	10	11	78.57%
0058	Dunnellon	29	1	26	27	93.10%
0077	Inverness	103	1	84	85	82.52%
0149	Newberry	28	3	19	22	78.57%
0155	Crystal River	435	3	334	337	77.47%
0166	Homosassa Springs	192	2	156	158	82.29%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	42	46	95.83%
0236	Bronson	66	1	53	54	81.82%
0237	Beverly Hills	154	0	100	100	64.94%
0284	Bellevue	85	0	61	61	71.76%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1189</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>77.04%</b>

## DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0009	Jacksonville	83	1	43	44	53.01%
0054	Fernandina Bch	309	4	231	235	76.05%
0088	Jacksonville	89	0	30	30	33.71%
0129	J'ville Bch	437	14	348	362	82.84%



0137	Jacksonville	477	6	304	310	64.99%
0194	St Augustine	44	3	45	48	109.09%
0197	Jacksonville	62	1	21	22	35.48%
0202	Keystone Hgts	113	1	103	104	92.04%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	193	17	120	137	70.98%
0244	Jacksonville	28	0	14	14	50.00%
0250	Middleburg	316	20	207	227	71.84%
0283	Arlington	466	4	315	319	68.45%
0316	Atlantic Beach	382	34	243	277	72.51%
0372	Mandarin	45	0	31	31	68.89%
0401	Hilliard	40	0	5	5	12.50%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3084</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>70.20%</b>

### DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0010	Kissimmee	202	4	138	142	70.30%
0018	Wildwood	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0019	Orlando	74	3	43	46	62.16%
0035	Mount Dora	153	0	122	122	79.74%
0055	Clermont	299	0	172	172	57.53%
0080	Saint Cloud	310	17	210	227	73.23%
0101	Bushnell	108	0	61	61	56.48%
0112	Winter Park	35	4	28	32	91.43%
0183	Fern Park	124	0	58	58	46.77%
0219	Fruitland Park	251	4	200	204	81.27%
0239	Groveland	22	0	11	11	50.00%
0242	Orlando	134	9	59	68	50.75%
0286	Orlando	191	7	146	153	80.10%
0330	Leesburg	45	2	35	37	82.22%
0331	Orlando	27	0	1	1	3.70%
0347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2406	2415	85.55%
0412	Orlando	11	2	4	6	54.55%
<b>Total</b>		<b>4832</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>3774</b>	<b>78.10%</b>

### DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0003	Bartow	100	0	71	71	71.00%
0004	Lakeland	61	0	32	32	52.46%
0008	Winter Haven	714	8	551	559	78.29%

0015	Dade City	29	0	19	19	65.52%
0034	Haines City	100	0	97	97	97.00%
0071	Lake Wales	29	2	13	15	51.72%
0072	Mulberry	140	1	96	97	69.29%
0118	Zephyrhills	0	0	13	13	0%
0201	Florence Villa	20	1	17	18	90.00%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1193</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>77.20%</b>

### DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0011	Arcadia	53	12	44	56	105.66%
0024	Bradenton	343	1	273	274	79.88%
0025	Lake Placid	463	0	357	357	77.11%
0030	Sarasota	57	1	25	26	45.61%
0069	Avon Park	824	14	592	606	73.54%
0074	Sebring	142	2	109	111	78.17%
0113	Rotonda West	383	2	342	344	89.82%
0159	Venice	616	5	459	464	75.32%
0254	North Port	199	1	158	159	79.90%
0266	Fruitville	188	1	144	145	77.13%
0309	Palmetto	214	0	144	144	67.29%
0312	Oneco	166	0	113	113	68.07%
0325	Ellenton	205	1	155	156	76.10%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3853</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2915</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>76.69%</b>

### DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0036	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	10	11	28.95%
0092	Hollywood	73	0	54	54	73.97%
0142	Pompano Bch	159	5	107	112	70.44%
0157	Margate	185	5	115	120	64.86%
0162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	128	139	74.33%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	68	68	72.34%
0209	Dania Beach	21	0	6	6	28.57%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	18	25	96.15%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	38	38	65.52%
0287	Deerfield Beach	22	0	10	10	45.45%
0304	Dania	78	5	64	69	88.46%
0310	Hallandale	37	2	23	25	67.57%

0321	Cooper City	247	9	206	215	87.04%
0365	Sunrise	16	0	13	13	81.25%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1241</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>72.93%</b>

<b>DISTRICT 11</b>						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0020	Belle Glade	50	2	43	45	90.00%
0047	Lake Worth	79	2	60	62	78.48%
0062	Stuart	909	5	727	732	80.53%
0064	Okeechobee	73	0	35	35	47.95%
0065	Delray Beach	51	4	41	45	88.24%
0141	West Palm Bch	68	3	56	59	86.76%
0164	Boynton Beach	219	14	241	255	116.44%
0199	W Palm Beach	48	0	29	29	60.42%
0268	Riviera Beach	74	0	72	72	97.30%
0271	Tequesta	198	3	167	170	85.86%
0277	Boca Raton	62	0	54	54	87.10%
0367	Royal Palm Bch	38	4	31	35	92.11%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1869</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>85.23%</b>

<b>DISTRICT 12</b>						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0001	Titusville	231	4	175	179	77.49%
0022	Cocoa	147	2	106	108	73.47%
0039	Vero Beach	243	5	168	173	71.19%
0040	Fort Pierce	238	3	220	223	93.70%
0081	Melbourne	251	8	175	183	72.91%
0117	Palm Bay	651	5	444	449	68.97%
0126	Jensen Beach	209	0	114	114	54.55%
0163	Eau Gallie	263	3	171	174	66.16%
0189	Sebastian	187	0	136	136	72.73%
0191	Melbourne	67	3	24	27	40.30%
0200	Satellite Beach	154	6	88	94	61.04%
0318	Port St Lucie	1622	6	1385	1391	85.76%
0344	Merritt Island	24	1	14	15	62.50%
0348	Cape Canaveral	290	5	229	234	80.69%
0358	White City	77	0	61	61	79.22%
0359	Port St John	389	5	271	276	70.95%
0366	Barefoot Bay	46	3	26	29	63.04%

0394	Palm Bay	303	2	227	229	75.58%
0420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>5392</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>4105</b>	<b>76.13%</b>

<b>DISTRICT 13</b>						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	23	23	62.16%
0090	Cape Coral	408	5	324	329	80.64%
0103	Punta Gorda	955	5	859	864	90.47%
0110	Port Charlotte	573	8	436	444	77.49%
0123	Sanibel	79	1	54	55	69.62%
0130	Labelle	178	0	81	81	45.51%
0135	Naples	454	0	350	350	77.09%
0136	St James City	579	4	432	436	75.30%
0192	Fort Myers	23	2	17	19	82.61%
0274	Fort Myers Bch	405	0	315	315	77.78%
0303	Bonita Springs	584	6	447	453	77.57%
0323	Lehigh Acres	472	22	280	302	63.98%
0336	N Ft Myers	599	1	472	473	78.96%
0351	Fort Myers	104	2	61	63	60.58%
0415	Punta Gorda	40	3	43	46	115.00%
<b>Total</b>		<b>5490</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4194</b>	<b>4253</b>	<b>77.47%</b>

<b>DISTRICT 14</b>						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0028	Key West	53	0	52	52	98.11%
0031	South Miami	140	2	90	92	65.71%
0043	Homestead	58	3	59	62	106.90%
0067	North Miami	36	2	21	23	63.89%
0098	Coral Gables	19	0	14	14	73.68%
0133	Miami	61	3	19	22	36.07%
0154	Marathon	165	0	98	98	59.39%
0168	Key West	20	0	10	10	50.00%
0333	Key Largo	90	0	55	55	61.11%
0346	Miami	21	0	11	11	52.38%
0374	Key Biscayne	32	0	27	27	84.38%
<b>Total</b>		<b>695</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>67.05%</b>

**DISTRICT 15**

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0005	Tampa	25	2	26	28	112.00%
0026	Plant City	0	0	26	26	#DIV/0!
0099	Brooksville	24	0	24	24	100.00%
0108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	13	13	52.00%
0111	Tampa	58	0	41	41	70.69%
0138	Tampa	682	14	502	516	75.66%
0139	Tampa	114	0	95	95	83.33%
0147	Odessa	28	0	23	23	82.14%
0148	Riverview	236	4	162	166	70.34%
0152	Tampa	287	7	208	215	74.91%
0186	Brooksville	423	0	326	326	77.07%
0418	Spring Hill	38	6	27	33	86.84%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1940</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>77.63%</b>

**DISTRICT 16**

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0007	Clearwater	259	0	162	162	62.55%
0014	St Petersburg	155	1	106	107	69.03%
0079	New Port Richey	501	4	312	316	63.07%
0104	Pinellas Park	366	9	291	300	81.97%
0119	Largo	368	6	237	243	66.03%
0125	St Petersburg	295	20	214	234	79.32%
0158	Treasure Island	362	1	256	257	70.99%
0173	Holiday	366	4	300	304	83.06%
0238	Safety Harbor	448	14	370	384	85.71%
0252	Seminole	1316	5	1001	1006	76.44%
0273	Madeira Beach	3683	5	2656	2661	72.25%
0275	Dunedin	1384	3	1148	1151	83.16%
0305	St Pete Beach	180	0	167	167	92.78%
0335	Hudson	120	7	91	98	81.67%
<b>Total</b>		<b>9803</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7311</b>	<b>7390</b>	<b>75.39%</b>

**DISTRICT 17**

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0006	Deland	114	0	84	84	73.68%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	188	0	118	118	62.77%
0045	Palatka	46	2	44	46	100.00%
0115	Palm Coast	42	0	34	34	80.95%
0120	Holly Hill	196	1	164	165	84.18%
0127	Lake Helen	16	1	13	14	87.50%
0255	Deltona	29	6	19	25	86.21%
0259	Debary	43	2	26	28	65.12%
0267	Ormond Beach	257	1	204	205	79.77%
0270	Port Orange	235	2	199	201	85.53%
0285	Edgewater	176	1	147	148	84.09%
0293	Interlachen	36	0	33	33	91.67%
0361	S Daytona	290	3	206	209	72.07%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1668</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>78.54%</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>45968</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>34368</b>	<b>35030</b>	<b>76.21%</b>
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