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FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

As a kid, I was always excited when March rolled around! To me, it meant that it was time to enjoy Spring, warmer temperatures and doing things outside, and get a big gulp of fresh air. It was time to change out the wardrobe, clean out the old, and bring in the new!

How do I relate this to my Auxiliary life? This is a great time to look at your tool chest – the one that you use for your Auxiliary life, where you go for information about doing your job with the Auxiliary. It may be the guidebook, National website, a mentor, or all the above - whatever or whoever keeps you up to date on rules, regulations and great ideas for your Unit's growth and funding raising. **Commit to learn! Use this time to take a fresh look at how effective you could be at your Unit.**

Bring forth new ideas for:

- Fund raising
- Maintaining current membership and increasing our ranks
- Events that are fun!
- Coordinated efforts with the Legion, Sons and Riders

Your leadership role in your Unit as Chairman or Officer
Take time to reflect on what your expectations are for a bigger, stronger unit. It's coming up on elections. As officers, I encourage you to give your unit the opportunity to meet and get to know the candidates so that members can be assured that they are selecting the right person for the job. Utilize your nominating committee so the candidates have an opportunity to tell the unit what they can do, as an officer (or chairman) to enhance your unit. Most of all, no matter who wins, we all must help educate and support new officers! Put your personal feelings aside and always think and act with what is in the best for your Unit, not for yourself or a particular member.

It has been a busy few weeks! **I want to thank everyone who attended my Homecoming!** It was such a divergence from the very busy schedule that I am keeping. I was able to speak with friends, enjoy great food and entertainment. **To the ladies at Unit #40: All I can say is "YOU ROCK"!!!!** The food, entertainment, hospitality was unsurpassed. I appreciate the gifts and donations as well. To all, THANK YOU!!

TRAVELOGUE

Dawn Krasnick was the hostess with the most-ess for my visit to **District 9**. I attended the Area Commander's Ball, which had a sock-hop theme. Great fun and lots of laughs! Jennie Arguizoni, our Department Education Chairman, brought in a first-grade class and teacher from a local school. They were awarded a grant for their classroom from a special program that local teachers can apply for by creating an Americanism program for their classroom. Judging is by the Auxiliary. What a great program for teachers to realize additional funds for classroom supplies.

We packed care bags for seniors at **Unit #180 Ft. Lauderdale**. Thank you for Girls State chairman Gail DuPuis and Past Department Pearl McIntyre for joining us!

The big event of the weekend for the annual **Four Chaplain's ceremony at Dania Beach**. Many members and

local dignitaries were in attendance. On such a cold day as it was, it could not be compared to the bitter cold demise of so many of the troops that went into the North Atlantic when the USS Dorchester was torpedoed in February, 1943. The bravery of these Chaplains, to give their life jackets to the men on board, cannot be compared.

My trip to **District 7** was hosted by President Janice Chumley, and Past District President Audra Anderson. We started at **Lakeland Unit 4**, with a Q & A session of new unit officers. The Post was full that night with Karaoke singers and dancers! We traveled, at zero-dark-thirty, to a warehouse at a citrus farm in Lake Wales. There, we met a number of members and community volunteers and packed bags of food and snacks for food-challenged neighbors. Large shopping bags were filled to the brim, placed into large barrels for delivery to the distribution center. Thank you, **Lake Wales Unit #71** President Sharon Kahn for arranging this amazing function.

Mulberry was hosting a Casino night the day of our visit. We helped with setting up the hall! We also assisted at the Friday night Fish dinner at **Haines City Unit #34**. We mostly gabbed a bit, but we were there in spirit! The fish dinner was the best! On our last stop, we attended the Law-and-Order ceremony and dinner at **Winter Haven Unit #8**. After helping to set up the banquet hall, we honored firefighters, police, dispatchers and EMTs who were recognized for their exemplary service to the communities they serve. Thank you, Department Historian Robin Waltrus and Finance Committeeperson Diane Wood, for accompanying me on this journey. I could not ask for better travel buds! **District 4 was a whirlwind!** This was the first opportunity I had to travel with Commander Jessica Moore and Sons Commander Mike Nigbor. Area Commander Darcy Bockman-Wright set up our itinerary and it was jam-packed! We began with dinner at **Beverly Hills #237** and caught up with District President, Nettie



Goggans. A big thanks to the cooks: It was a long day of travel, and I got there a bit late.

On Friday, we traveled to Ocala to visit Veterans Helping Veterans, run by Todd Belknap. This is the real deal when it comes to helping Veterans in need, whether it be for food, housing, or health care, the staff is there to help ALL who come to their door. Every district should have a "VHV"!!!

Unit #284 in Belleview hosted lunch and I was able to meet some members that I did not have the pleasure of meeting prior to my visit. We traveled on to **Dunnellon Unit # 58** for afternoon snacks. All of the Department Officers had a chance to speak to the group. Friday night dinner was hosted by **Inverness Unit # 77**. Another great meal by very talented Auxiliary cooks! Thanks to Janet Woods, our U D & R Chairman for guiding us through the district and introducing us to the members!

Saturday morning, we traveled to **Hawthorne Unit # 230**. This is another small unit that really produces! After a wonderful breakfast, we packed 80 care bags of snacks for patients in the cancer treatment ward at the VA hospital. While receiving treatment, it is beneficial to the patients to have water and snacks.

At **Gainesville Post #16**, we were hosted by NEC and Past Dept. Commander, Jim Ramos. We had tasty snacks and after words of thanks by the department heads for all the hard work by our members, the Auxiliary members departed for the back room to discuss and answer questions raised by the Unit members. Area Commander Darcy, who is a dual member joined us! **Unit #155 Crystal River** hosted a Valentine's Day dinner. Thank you, Nettie for the delicious Shepherd's Pie! The meal was great! And District President Nettie was VERY creative with raffles during the evening! It gave me some great ideas!

Our visit finished at **Unit # 166 Homosassa** for a great breakfast! As many of you know, this Post is in a

strip mall. It is a beautiful Post and they make it work! What a great Post! During my visits, I pass out my **"PASSION FOR VETERANS" pins** to those that do not already have them. If I have missed any Unit during my travels, please let me know and I will be happy to send you some pins!

I thank every unit that hosted us for the weekend! I had a lot of fun and got to visit a number of units that I had not visited before.
Thank you, my friends!

Robin Burke

2026 GIRLS STATE ORIENTATION DATES

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



FROM MEMBERSHIP



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What an incredible time for Florida membership. Because of your dedication, kindness, and willingness to reach out, we are now at 91.82% and second in the Nation. We have over 40 Units already at or above 100%. These milestones are not just numbers; they reflect the care you show for one another and the passion you have in our mission. I look forward to making that 100% phone call. Thank you to everyone who shares their membership stories with me when I call.

This year, our focus has been simple but powerful: sharing your story. We know that membership grows through connection. Whether you serve in a small Unit where everyone knows each other well or a large Unit with a busy roster, what truly makes the difference are the personal touches. These can be a phone call, a friendly reminder, a conversation at the Post, or a simple message letting someone

know they are missed. I am making it my mission to connect with as many units as I possibly can. Please make it your mission to connect with as many members as you can.

As we continue moving forward, the path ahead is about staying connected and continuing the outreach that has brought us this far. Like flamingos moving together, we need to keep taking steps forward. Please keep encouraging one another and lifting each other up as we move closer to our goal.

And here's a fun thought. I truly believe we can reach 100% by March 15th, the Legion Birthday. Wouldn't it be something special if the Flamingos crossed the finish line on such a meaningful day? I am loving the spirit of our Legion Family competition, and I have a feeling the Cabana Boy might want to get ready! Let's keep the momentum going. Remember, even if your Unit has reached 100%, there are still members who haven't renewed. Keep making those personal connections and inviting them back into your Post.

Please take a moment to see the flyer below for ideas on how to continue making membership personal and strengthening the connections that keep members renewing, retaining, and rejoining.

This month, I am honored to continue highlighting our members and their stories. Behind every renewal is a person with a reason for belonging. This can be a family legacy, a veteran they honor, friendships built through a program, or a passion for giving back. Sharing these stories reminds us why this work matters and why our Auxiliary continues to thrive.

Thank you for the heart you bring to membership every day. Your encouragement and commitment are what keep Florida strong, and together we will continue moving forward. Keep sharing your story! Share one sentence about why you belong. Simple stories can have the biggest impact. #HeartsAsOne



Mary Richards
Fish-To teach my community the importance of honoring those who served and provide and

connect them to services to whenever I can.



Karen Boyce-To make a difference in the lives of veterans and their family and to honor the service of so many of my

family members.



Tricia Winegar-I belong to the American Legion Auxiliary because it allows me to turn gratitude into action by serving

veterans, strengthening families, and uplifting children and youth through leadership, compassion, and community



Lori Garland-As a Veteran, I am both a Legionnaire & Auxiliary. I am able to give back to / support our Veterans as the VA

& Rehab Chair.



MEMBERSHIP MADE *Personal*

Renew • Retain • Rejoin

Simple Ways to Reach Every Member
Membership grows through connection.
Whether your Unit has 20 members or 600,
small personal touches make the biggest difference





RENEW — Help Members Stay Current

-  Make personal phone calls or send quick texts
-  Send handwritten “we miss you” notes
-  Set up a membership table on busy nights
-  Ask bartenders or regular volunteers to remind members
-  Share weekly percentage updates
-  Celebrate each renewal with a shout-out
- ★ Friendly reminders work better than formal notices.

RETAIN — Keep Members Connected

-  Welcome members by name
-  Personally invite them to meetings or events
-  Thank volunteers often
-  Host coffee chats or appreciation gatherings
- ★ Offer small ways to get involved
- ★ People stay where they feel valued.

REJOIN — Bring Members Back

-  Reach out with “We’d love to see you again”
-  Listen and ask how they’re doing
-  Invite them to one event — no pressure
-  Send personal letters or follow-up calls
- ★ Many members just need to be asked.

EASY EVENTS THAT DRIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Renewal brunch or breakfast
- Pizza or potluck night
- Open house
- Membership appreciation event
- Veteran story night

USE YOUR VOICE

-  Post reminders on social media
-  Share membership stories
-  Celebrate milestones
-  Highlight progress

★ **THE 3 THINGS THAT WORK EVERY TIME**

- ✓ Personal contact
- ✓ Consistent follow-up
- ✓ Genuine appreciation

WHAT TO SAY

- “We missed you.”
- “You matter here.”
- “Can we help you renew?”
- “We’d love to see you back.”

Share Your
STORY

REMEMBER

Every membership card represents a person, a story, and a commitment to serve.
Keep reaching out — it matters.

FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



VIRNA LUKE
PUBLICRELATIONS
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Hello March, tick tock tick tock! April 1 is around the corner. If you have not already started, **now is the time to begin preparing your end-of-year report.**

First, visit alafl.org and under Programs, read the Unit End-of-Year

Report. For Public Relations, you will provide social media information, press/media activity, highlighted programs, branding, and volunteer work.

Start compiling all your news clippings (digital or paper). Transfer your great photos from your phone to a folder on your desktop for easy viewing and selection. Review your social media posts. Talk to your Treasurer to provide a list of donations made during the term. Ask your Secretary for copies of the minutes if you don't have them. All of this will inspire you to write your unit's story, highlight your activities, and document the monetary difference you made in the lives of our Veterans and community — this is your narrative. As a reminder, to be considered for a Department or National award, a narrative is a must, explaining why your unit should receive the award.

I will share my experience with all programs' end-of-year reports that were a team effort. When I was a member of Unit 316, Atlantic Beach,

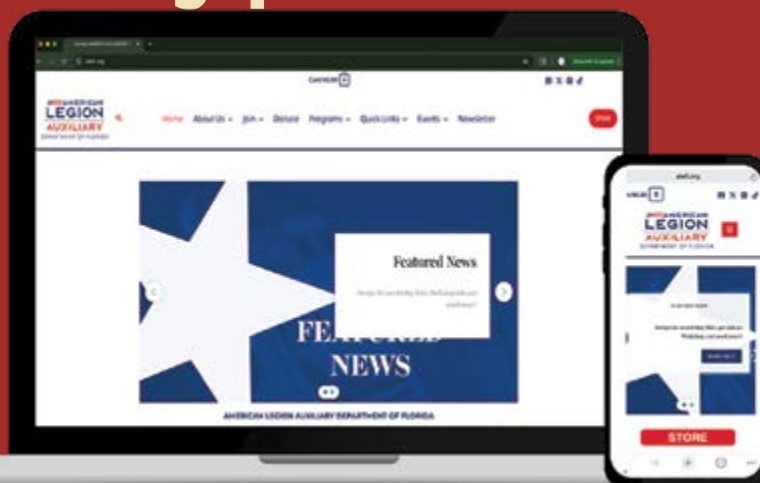
we would set a meeting date months in advance of April 1. We held a roundtable discussion with each program's end-of-year report in hand. We read the questions and entered the data together. Each chairperson, responsible for writing a narrative, took notes from the conversation. Members shared experiences and memories that may have otherwise been overlooked or forgotten. This also helped our President complete the Unit Impact Form.

That meeting did more than complete reports; they reminded us of the difference we were making. We laughed, we remembered, and sometimes we were in awe of how much we had accomplished. Chairpersons, your reports are not paperwork; they are proof of purpose. They are the evidence of mission-driven service. They are the story of lives touched.

Do not wait until the last week of March. Your work deserves to be celebrated and recognized. Let's finish Florida strong!

FIND MORE PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS

alafl.org/public-relations



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hello Friends,
It's so hard to believe it is already March. It seems that as we get older, time seems to pass by more quickly. Let's always remember to treasure each day and those special little moments when God touches our hearts. Never forget He is always with us!

As we move forward, it's nearly time for our year end reports. Please take the time and start your reports so you aren't rushed at the last minute. Unit Chaplains, please be sure to send your report to your District Chaplains by April 1st. If you do that, it is not necessary to send your report to me too. Your District Chaplains will tally all the reports and send one to me. Let's try to work together and have 100% reporting for this year just like we did last year!

I received an email earlier this month regarding deceased members who are still on the roster. When I called Department to confirm, I learned that the Member Data Form was not sent in to department and therefore, those members are still listed as active living members. Friends, please take the time when someone passes to fill out the Deceased Member form and send it to your District Chaplain as well as to me at

chaplain@al afl.org. You also need to fill out the Member Data Form and send that to department so that the deceased member is listed as such in the files. These forms are accessible at al afl.org under the chaplain portion. If you have questions, please reach out to me. I am here for you!

Our Auxiliary is blessed to have so many dedicated members who contribute their time and effort for our active-duty military, first responders, veterans, children and our community. Remember that your volunteer hours are truly important, and time adds up very quickly. Your hours should also be submitted to your year-end reports! "Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle that God has given you." Thomas Carlyle. This month's newsletter contains many more deceased members than

months past. I appreciate all that you do and am blessed to call you my Auxiliary Family. Let's remember those who have gone before us and keep their memories alive in our hearts as we move forward. **"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, or crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away". Revelation 21:4**

NAME	DISTRICT	UNIT
Dorothy Davis	1	340
Betty Powell	1	340
Karen Aldrich	1	382
Sarah Brown	1	382
Monica Oglesbee	1	240
Sarah Smith	4	77
Karen Whitesell	5	54
Andrea Crews	5	202
Cecelia Hanley	6	347
Antoinette Gray	6	55
Susan Dyson	6	55
Margaret Meyer	6	347
Frances Link	6	286
Dorothy Chester	8	25
Cathy Denton	8	25
Janis Garrison	8	25
Dorothy Harmes	8	25
Margaret Nipper	8	25
Jean Pfeiffer	8	25
Renee Rasmuson	8	25
Cheryl St Martin	8	69
Marilyn Dickerson	8	69
Jeanne Parzygnat	11	164
Anita D Sabella	12	1
Anna Andreacchio	12	318
Bernadette Beaugard	12	40
Lillian Bortz	12	318
Jeanne Alberty	12	318
Pat Ross	12	200



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Shelia Banks	12	200
Denise Jackman	12	358
Sue Townsend	13	110
Doris Wallish	13	336
Judith Krogmann	13	303
Martha Simons	13	303
Donna Giamette	13	303
Sharon Fillinger	13	274
Anne Wise	15	138
Deanna Oltman	15	138
Kamela Ryan	15	138
Lynn Brown	15	139
Karen Beach	16	273
Cynthia Provan	16	273
Barbara Bocke	16	273
Donna Carli	16	104
Diane Kaplan	16	238
Ruth Liguori	17	293
Pamela Gaspary	17	267
Lois Longshaw	17	120
Joann Abney	17	120
Carol Caputo	17	361

FROM LEADERSHIP



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MISSION IN MOTION - A DAY OF MISSION TRAINING

Can you believe Spring is almost here? The 24 Senior Members and 3 Junior Members in attendance at the Mission Training in Atlanta at the beginning of February sure could have used some warm weather. (Plus our two members who made snow angels in Indianapolis at the end of January!)

The attendees were greeted warmly

by the instructors as we prepared for a day of fun and training. The purpose of the agenda was to gain hands on tools to implement ideas in the community, share and learn through our peers by sharing ideas and engaging with one another, understanding what the mission means and to become inspired, connected and confident that we as members are provided with the necessary training and tools to carry out the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Day was broken out into several different parts: First, was Children and Youth, Juniors and Education. Much discussion on how to engage our juniors by keeping them active in the planning and implementation of events, create activities that are creative and help them grow and engage and how to retain them as adults by offering scholarship opportunities and mentoring. Second, Americanism and Community Service. Topics of discussion included the Star Spangled Kids, Americanism Essay Contest and teaching proper flag Etiquette. Community Service topics included the National Days of Service, homeless outreach in the community, Adopt a Highway Program, and assisting an elderly neighbor with

chores around the house or yard work. Third, VA&R and National Security. How to assist our Veterans through outreach, promoting healing through programs

like the Creative Arts Festival or other creative activities, and opportunities within the VA hospitals and clinics for volunteer hours. National Security discussed how to strengthen the support of our military families and families through outreach, raising awareness of the POW/MIA's and the work being done behind the scenes to help identify remains, improving the quality of life of the service members and their families who are currently serving by sending care packages, host welcome home events, or even offer childcare or meal service.

Partnering with other organizations can further extend our mission outreach like Honor Flight, Wreaths Across America, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Military Veteran Caregiver Network (MVCN) and Quits of Valor. By sharing the same mission we can reach many more in the community that need assistance and recognition.

Did you know that your unit can apply for a Grant through the ALA Foundation? The grants are given to meet the needs of veterans and military families. The eligible entities are: departments and units that are tax exempt and in good standing with the IRS and the American Legion Auxiliary. The criteria and the information on how to apply can be found on alafoundation.org/grants

The *Be the One* mission is a legion family mission. It is important because we were given these sobering facts: The US has seen a 30% increase in suicide over the past 25 years. More than 6,000 Veterans die by Suicide each year. Military suicides have risen the last decade. Veterans have a 58% higher risk of suicide than non veterans.

What can we do? Listen when they need to talk, ask them if they are okay and how they are doing, help connect them with resources and support. Encourage them to talk. Encourage



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FROM CHILDREN & YOUTH

others to listen. Remember: You are not alone and neither are they.

Why do reports matter: Because what is reported in hours and monies spent does go to Congress and does make a difference. Congress reviews the Legion Family reports overall for the contribution to veterans. Underreporting paints an inaccurate picture to the great work the American Legion Family does. This past year out of 52 departments, only 86% reported. That was a total of 7,563 units which equated to only 42% of units. Can you imagine the impact we would have if ALL units in ALL departments reported? That is how you can make a difference and the voices will be heard.

In conclusion, at the end of the day we had a presentation on self reflection and growth. Think about a pebble in the pond. Its quiet and calm as it enters the water creating a small ripple effect. Now, think of a boulder or a large stone, creating waves that can become uncontrolled before they die down and can cause damage. The pebble can influence quietly while the boulder creates a storm. The pebble creates ripples which teach without using words while the damage from the storm the boulder created cannot be undone. Ripples can join other ripples in the pond creating unity and bond. The storm from the boulder rages on, alone and intense. The ripples continue to grow, creating an entire community reaching further and further away. Now ask yourself, do you want to be a pebble or a boulder?

Thank you to alaforveterans.org for sharing these wonderful resources. If you have never been to mission training, I highly recommend it.

As your Children & Youth Chair I wanted to be able to work with some Military kids for Purple-Up day on April 15th. We've been approved to attend Tinker K-8 School which is the home of McDill Air Force Base. President Robin has also given permission for us to raise funds to get every child a Tee-Shirt that has a great saying on it, as well as a "I'm a Hero 2" button. **If you or your Unit is willing to help please contact me as soon as possible.** We fell a little short with our fundraising efforts but the vendor was able to work with us and any additional funds will go towards the buttons and busy bags that these kids will be putting together. **Thanks Dara Oliver, Dept of FL 3rd Vice.**



DARA OLIVER
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ALAFI CHILDREN & YOUTH Committee

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

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

Dara Oliver (321) 543-1069

FROM VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION



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It is hard to believe that Spring is here and that means Reporting! I want to thank each one of our members who participated in the Department VA&R Caring Hearts Bear Project this year. The purpose of this project was to let our veterans know we care about them. Members Patty and Lois Halliday wrote on Facebook "Sometimes the smallest gifts bring comfort. These bears are more than plush-they are a reminder that our veterans are seen, appreciated and never forgotten." Seeing and hearing the impact of this project has been truly amazing. Thank you! I ask that when you report that you report how many bears the units delivered this year. I need to have the actual number please.

Who are "Service To Veterans" Volunteers

Service to Veteran volunteers are American Legion Auxiliary members who provide a service to veterans outside of a Veteran Affairs Medical Center. Service to Veteran volunteers is YOU!!!

"Service to Veterans" Opportunities

How to get connected

- Start at your Post Home. Contact your Commander, Service Officer, Chaplain or members and ask for

names of Legionnaires who are homebound or in assisted living facilities.

- Contact leaders in your community for programs assisting veterans i.e. government officials, religious leaders and social service offices,
- Organize or volunteer at a stand-down
- Provide assistance with a veteran's burial or cemetery upkeep
- Assemble care packages, tray favors, greeting cards, meals, holiday baskets
- Visit with veterans and remember them on holidays, birthdays & special occasions
- Offer to drive to Dr. appointments, post home, grocery store, church, etc.
- Visit with a veteran while their caregiver takes a break
- Take a veteran on a picnic, sightseeing drive, or to see family members or friends
- Treat veterans to movies, sports events, concert, etc.
- Donate cleaning supplies, laundry soap, kitchen items etc. to transitional housing facilities
- Donate or pay yearly dues for an American Legion membership
- Sponsor a room at a transitional housing facility
- Help furnish a new living space for a veteran i.e. new apartment, house, living with family members
- Volunteer at half-way houses, hospices, day-care centers, foster homes, homeless shelters serving military and veteran communities
- Volunteer to do landscaping, pool cleaning, yard mowing, indoor or outdoor house cleaning, trash removal

Caregiver Hours: If the caregiver lives with the veteran relative, they can receive 10 hours of service hours a week. If the caregiver does not live

with the veteran relative, they may claim 5 hours of service a week. Those caring for those who cared for us and **not receiving compensation** can now be recognized for doing so. **Service to Veterans Volunteer Hour Recognition.**

The American Legion Auxiliary has a tradition of recognizing time and service using Service to Veterans pins and hour bars. Formal recognition is the same for Hospital, Senior, or Student Volunteer members and nonmembers who represent the ALA at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facilities as well as during unit and/or post activities serving veterans. This certification form is located at ALAforVeterans.org and requires the member's name, membership ID number, and the hour bar needed. Use the Service to Veteran form to **keep track of your hours and submit to the VA&R chairman by May 1st.** Volunteers are recognized when specific hour milestones are reached: 50, 100, 300, 500, and 1,000. After the first 1,000-hour bar VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE (VAVS) American Legion Auxiliary Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: A Guide for Volunteers 13 is awarded, the next bar will be earned in 1,000-hour increments up to 20,000 hours. The next hour bars are available at 25,000 hours and 30,000 hours. After a volunteer has reached 35,000 hours, they will be awarded a Lifetime Service to Veterans pin. Thank you to each of you for making Buddy check calls and checking in on caregivers. **You have made a difference and are Passionate for our Veterans!**



MEDICAL FACILITIES NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Serving with Heart at the Thomas H. Corey VA Medical Center, previously known as the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center.

Our mission of service continues to shine through the dedication of our members, especially through the leadership of our VAVS Representative, Sandy Swafford. As our representative to the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, Sandy spends countless hours volunteering at the VA to uplift and support our veterans.

The Thomas H. Corey VA Medical Center, opened its doors on June 25, 1995, and provides comprehensive, all-inclusive health care to veterans throughout South Florida.

Services include primary care, emergency care, long-term care, medicine, surgery, mental health, physical medicine and rehabilitation, radiology, telehealth (Connected Care), dentistry, hemodialysis, geriatrics and extended care, and a comprehensive Cancer Center.

The campus features a 13-bed Blind Rehabilitation Service, serving as the referral center for blind and visually impaired veterans throughout Florida. It also includes a Community Living Center (CLC) with hospice and

palliative care services, as well as a Domiciliary providing residential treatment for veterans facing substance abuse and psychosocial challenges. In addition to the main facility, the medical center

operates one outpatient clinic in Port St. Lucie and six contractor-operated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located in Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Stuart, and Vero Beach. These clinics provide primary care, mental health services, and select specialty care. The medical center's Whole Health Program focuses on veteran-centric, proactive care and incorporates complementary and alternative medicine options to support overall wellness.

Throughout the year, you might find Sandy bringing in a cake for monthly birthday parties in the CLC, serving ice cream at socials for CLC and inpatient veterans, and participating in special celebrations such as a Marine Corps Birthday Tea. She has assisted veterans at concerts, sip-and-paint activities, "Dress-a-Vet" events, and festive gatherings like Trunk-or-Treat and Mingle & Jingle. Comfort remains a priority. Comfort Cart visits, teddy bear presentations to CLC patients—including a special bear given to a 102-year-old veteran—and clothing assistance through The Closet ensure veterans feel remembered and supported. During the week of National Salute to Veterans Patients, Department of Florida VA&R



Chairman Lisa Hoyland made her official visit and assisted Sandy for a few days handing out goodies to spread extra cheer. Sandy's service extends beyond the medical center walls. She has packed bags for homeless veterans in need, assisted with VA baby showers, helped coordinate a Thanksgiving food drive, and supported an employee food drive during the government shutdown to assist those facing unexpected hardship. These efforts reflect the heart of the American Legion Auxiliary Service to Veterans mission. Because of dedicated leaders like Sandy Swafford and those who stand beside her, our veterans know they are valued, supported, and never forgotten. Service is not just something we do — it is who we are.



FROM NATIONAL SECURITY



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It is hard to believe that March is upon us! As we wind down our reporting year **I want to thank you for your commitment to our National Security program!** As you submit your reports on April 1st to your District Chairperson, I encourage you to share not only the highlights but the details of your hard work. I know the Department of Florida has been working diligently and I look forward to reading about your accomplishments. Even though reports are due soon I know you will continue to work the National Security program.

We have several opportunities to support our active duty military. **Mission 1** - There are several Districts helping to coordinate the shipping of care packages to a forward deployed unit of 150. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Care packages will be shipped in April.

Mission 2 - Our units have an opportunity to support the three USO locations in Florida by providing grab bags for servicemembers passing through. We can help by assembling Hygiene Kits, Snack Bags and K-9 Goodie Bags. All members and units

are able to support these projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.

Our guest speaker for our March National Security virtual call will be Anne Parker, Past President of the Blue Star Mothers of America.

Anne also has a long service history with the American Legion Auxiliary including Past Department of South Carolina President. Please join us on March 24th at 7pm. I will email out the link as well as post it on the ALAFL National Security page. Please

note that this is the 4th Tuesday. This change is due to the 3rd Tuesday falling over Spring Break.

As we finish our year strong, let us stand as a beacon of support for our nation's heroes. Every hour of service is a testament to the commitment of the Department of Florida Auxiliary members. **As Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Believe you can and you're halfway there."** Let's believe in the power of our collective effort and continue our work with passion and purpose.

Support Our Troops Care Packages

Collect by 3/31

- Gum
- Hard Candy
- Cookies
- Trail Mix
- Oatmeal packets
- Blank Cards
- Stamps
- Cup of Noodles
- Powder Soup
- Hydration Mixes
- Body Wipes
- Handwritten Cards

NO Dried Meats or Coffee!

Supporting a Unit of 150 Servicemembers

For questions contact

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FROM LEGISLATIVE



By the time you read this article, the Florida Legislative Session will be winding down. March 13, 2026 is the 60th day – Last day of Regular Session. The 60 day session moves quickly and we have been hard at work supporting and promoting legislation that will improve the quality of life for Veterans and their families. We are tracking bills that will provide funding for Girls and Boys State, Veterans Treatment Court, Prevention of Veteran Suicide and a Veterans Dental Care Grant Program among many others. I will provide a full update next month once the dust has settled and the Session has ended. February 3rd, I traveled to Tallahassee and joined the Department of Florida Legion Delegation as part of Military Appreciation Days at the Capitol. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet with Legislators and share our mission and ask for their support. Unit 13 President Muriel Kweyama set up the Legion



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Family table in the State Capitol Rotunda sharing ALA information with visitors. Thank you, Muriel, you are appreciated, and a valuable asset to the ALA.





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.

UNIT 241



On Jan. 30th Kaye Brown with Unit 241 wore her Auxiliary red shirt at ski resort in Seven Springs, PA., remembering our military personnel serving on foreign soil. God Bless America and USA Military.

DISTRICT 11 UNIT 62

VA&R committee member Rebecca Baruffi organized a Bear Hug event for our local veterans. Members of our unit handed out teddy bears and hand knitted hats to veterans at the VA Community Based Care Facility on Willoughby Rd and also hand delivered some to veterans at the Stuart Senior Living Center. Every recipient of a bear hug said it made their day.



SHARE YOUR UNIT'S STORY

Visit al afl.org/newsletter and share what's happening in your unit!



DISTRICT 11 UNIT 62

Our year is off with an explosive start. We had a packed house at our first meeting of year and made some new friends. The meeting started off with members of the local Kiwanis key club giving a report about their international conference they attended in Kansas City and ended with a report from our VA&R committee member talking about a new project she doing involving teddy bears.



Our new friends from the Kiwanis Key Club rallied some friends and joined our Auxiliary members in our road clean up on our Adopt-a-Road section of Cove Rd. They collected a car full of garbage! Great job everyone!



DISTRICT 5 UNIT 233

On February 11, 2026 members from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 in Ponte Vedra Beach had the honor of serving lunch to active-duty service members at the Jacksonville USO, continuing our mission of supporting those who serve our nation. The meal was generously donated by Panera Bread and Unit 233 members provided drinks and desserts, ensuring our service members enjoyed a complete and delicious meal. During this time auxiliary members were able to meet Servicemembers and their families as well as express heartfelt gratitude. It was a wonderful afternoon full of camaraderie, love and appreciation for those who serve!



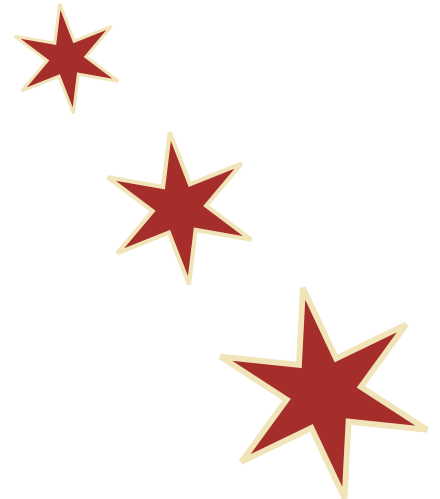
DISTRICT 17 UNIT 45

We held a joint event with our Legion to commemorate the Four Chaplains: Lt. George L. Fox (Methodist), Lt. Alexander D. Goode (Jewish), Lt. John P. Washington (Roman Catholic), and Lt. Clark V. Poling (Dutch Reformed). The Army officers sacrificed their lives during the sinking of the USAT Dorchester on February 3, 1943. Roses were placed on each life vest to honor their sacrifice. Pictured are Unit 45 Chaplain, Cathy Boyland, Treasurer Linda Sheppard, Carolyn Bennett, and Past President Terry Cromer.

Dual member Dianne Bair organized a special brunch for twelve family members who were honoring their veteran dad/grandpa. They ordered memorial garden bricks.

We have a new project! Since we have to pay a hefty amount of insurance for our new building, we are selling autograph bears. Our original and unique bear pattern was designed by President Esme Coward. Bear signings are great for school graduations, family reunions, baby births, etc. We make them with colors to complement your school or event. Let us know if you need one of these cuties. They stand at 16" tall and come with a birth certificate; all for only \$30. We will be selling at the Putnam County Fair in East Palatka from March 20-28.

We are happy to see that our membership has increased to 108.7%. This week we had three more ask for applications. Good people want to be a part of good things. Help us grow, like our page at <https://www.facebook.com/Alafl45>.



DISTRICT 2 UNIT 13

MILITARY APPRECIATION EVENT AT THE FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL

American Legion Post 13 Commander Dennis Hall, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 13 President Muriel Kweyama, Leon County Supervisor of Elections Mark Earley and American Legion Historian Steve Shaffer at The Capitol on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.



Commander Dennis Hall of Post 13 and Auxiliary President Muriel Kweyama handing out information about The American Legion and Auxiliary at The Capitol.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JESSICA MOORE ATTENDS AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT 2 COMMANDERS QUARTERLY MEETING IN MARIANNA, FLORIDA ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Department commander Jessica Moore receives handmade gift presented to her at District 2 Commanders meeting.



Jessica Moore, Department Commander receives donations from District 2 units for the Florida Special Olympics. The Sergeant-At-Arms presented the donations to her with District 2 Commander, Roxanne Dressel looking on.



DISTRICT 2 UNIT 13

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT COMMANDER , JESSICA MOORE, VISITS POST 13 IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2026 WITH A MEET AND GREET. THIS WAS AN AMERICAN LEGION EVENT AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WAS INVITED. THERE WERE FOUR OF US THAT ENJOYED THE FELLOWSHIP WITH COMMANDER MOORE, MURIEL KEMYAMA, DEBORAH MANN, SUZANNE HAWKES AND DOTTIE HALL.

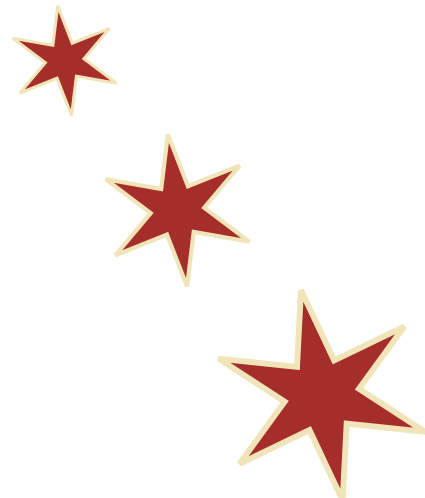
Post 13 Commander, Dennis Hall introducing Commander Jessica Moore.



Commander Moore greeting auxiliary member Suzanne Hawkes.



Auxiliary District 2 President Deborah Mann, Unit 13 President Muriel Kemyama With Department Commander Jessica Moore.



PRESIDENT BURK'S VISIT TO DISTRICT 2 - OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Our Department President, Robin Burk, visited our small but mighty district 2 from October 30-November 2, 2025. President Burk and her husband, Jim started off at Sneads, giving candy during Safe Halloween, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Mad Scientist. The next day they went to Florida State Hospital and participated, along with ALA Department Hospital Representative and President of Unit #84 Kathee Coughlin in their gathering. From there they visited Apalachicola Arsenal at Florida State Hospital that was utilized during the Civil War. President Burk and members of Unit #217 (Quincy) and Unit #13 (Tallahassee) at a locally tasty venue (Northside Seafood) in Chattahoochee. The afternoon was spent with Unit #100 (Marianna) at Marianna Health and Rehabilitation Center for a Halloween party where the Mad Scientist handed out pins to Veterans. Unit #100 provided assorted refreshments. On November 1st, President Burk met Unit #82, Carrabelle at Camp Gordon Johnston Living History Museum (mostly a World War II exhibit) and dined at a park overlooking Carrabelle Beach and the Gulf of Mexico. The last stop was Unit #116 in Port Saint Joe, our newest chartered unit. President Burk arrived at Our Home at Beacon Hill and played Bingo with Veterans. The next stop was a beautiful Veteran's Park called Gulf County Veterans Memorial, which included a staged area despite Hurricane Michael. Unit #116 President Wanda Wawruck is a dual member, having served in the Air Force. The Veterans, several Veteran organizations including the American Legion family, the city, and the county got together and raised funds to make this park happen. Out of 7 units, our President spent time with all 7 and our units ensured that her visit was educational, Veteran-driven, and interactive for our members. President Burk shared that she liked history and between the Apalachicola Arsenal and Camp Gordon Johnston, she was able to experience the range from the Civil War to the Gulf War. District 2 is grateful for President Burk's visit, and we soared like an eagle and shone like a star.



ABOVE: Safe Halloween at Unit #241, Sneads.
RIGHT: Jim Burk and Department President Robin Burk.





ABOVE LEFT: Florida State Hospital Parade, Chattahoochee (Jim Burk, Department President Robin Burk, Michael Mann, Debbie Mann, and Kathee Coughlin, ALA-FSH Representative and Unit #84 President.
 ABOVE RIGHT: Unit #13: Nell Hewitt, Theresa Briggs, Majorie McNeill, Cheryl Marrs, President Burk, and Unit #13 President Muriel Kweyama.



ABOVE LEFT: Apalachicola Arsenal Powder Magazine - Unit #217 President Shirley Crawford, Department President Burk, and Jim Burk.
 ABOVE RIGHT: Halloween Party at Marianna Rehabilitation Center - Unit #100 and Veteran residents.
 RIGHT: Marianna Rehabilitation Center - interacting with Veterans, handing out pins. Jim Burk, Department President Burk, and Jane Powell, President, Unit #100





ABOVE LEFT: Unit #82 President Wanda Barfield, Pennie Atkins, and Department President Robin Burk with Carrabelle Beach and the Gulf of Mexico in the background.



ABOVE RIGHT: Beacon Hill facility – Unit #116, which sponsors this facility year 'round.



ABOVE LEFT: Beacon Hill facility – residents enjoying Bingo. Department President Burk, Unit #116 President Wanda Wawruck, and resident wearing his hat and accepting pin from Department President Burk.

ABOVE RIGHT: Gulf County Veterans Memorial – created by the American Legion Family, other Veterans organizations, and city and county fundraising efforts. The project was restarted after the destruction from Hurricane Michael.

RIGHT: Unit #116 President Wanda Wawruck, dual member.



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

Kindly Respond by March 15

Payment Response to Jan Farrington

9848 Connecticut St.

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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Cabana Boy's Island Bash

Homecoming Celebration & BBQ



The Beach Is Coming Indoors!

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

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

Saturday April 25, 2026 12pm - 4pm

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

Event Highlights

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

Proceeds Benefit
 Children's Organ Transplant Association.

Payment Info

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

Quality Inn & Suites
1320 Business Way
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
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MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 20 FEBRUARY 26

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0075	Crestview	235	1	196	197	83.83%
0078	Milton	13	2	22	24	184.62%
0193	Pensacola	69	8	43	51	73.91%
0221	Niceville	245	2	209	211	86.12%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	154	154	104.05%
0240	Pensacola	246	1	215	216	87.80%
0296	Destin	98	1	93	94	95.92%
0340	Pensacola	344	7	307	314	91.28%
0356	Lynn Haven	146	2	128	130	89.04%
0378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	61	61	89.71%
0382	Navarre	210	1	180	181	86.19%
0392	Panama City	204	1	161	162	79.41%
0402	PC Beach	63	1	66	67	106.35%
Total		2089	27	1835	1862	89.13%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0013	Tallahassee	71	6	66	72	101.41%
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	32	32	114.29%
0217	Quincy	29	2	22	24	82.76%
0241	Sneads	63	16	45	61	96.83%
Total		325	43	285	328	100.92%

DISTRICT 3

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

0057	Lake City	294	8	279	287	97.62%
0083	Macclenny	74	0	78	78	105.41%
0107	Live Oak	57	1	40	41	71.93%
0215	Jasper	37	3	29	32	86.49%
0224	Madison	58	0	43	43	74.14%
0291	Steinhatchee	207	1	197	198	95.65%
0383	Old Town	156	5	128	133	85.26%
0423	Lake City	0	4	23	27	0%
Total		913	22	846	868	95.07%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0016	Gainesville	35	0	18	18	51.43%
0027	Ocala	14	1	13	14	100.00%
0058	Dunnellon	29	1	26	27	93.10%
0077	Inverness	103	1	100	101	98.06%
0149	Newberry	28	3	20	23	82.14%
0155	Crystal River	435	5	404	409	94.02%
0166	Homosassa Springs	192	2	188	190	98.96%
0230	Hawthorne	48	4	44	48	100.00%
0236	Bronson	66	1	72	73	110.61%
0237	Beverly Hills	154	0	136	136	88.31%
0284	Bellevue	85	1	62	63	74.12%
Total		1189	19	1083	1102	92.68%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0009	Jacksonville	83	2	69	71	85.54%
0054	Fernandina Bch	309	5	287	292	94.50%
0088	Jacksonville	89	1	48	49	55.06%
0129	J'ville Bch	437	14	425	439	100.46%



0137	Jacksonville	477	14	366	380	79.66%
0194	St Augustine	44	3	55	58	131.82%
0197	Jacksonville	62	1	46	47	75.81%
0202	Keystone Hts	113	1	123	124	109.73%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	193	17	146	163	84.46%
0244	Jacksonville	28	0	20	20	71.43%
0250	Middleburg	316	20	277	297	93.99%
0283	Arlington	466	8	410	418	89.70%
0316	Atlantic Beach	382	36	285	321	84.03%
0372	Mandarin	45	0	33	33	73.33%
0401	Hilliard	40	2	28	30	75.00%
Total		3084	124	2618	2742	88.91%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0010	Kissimmee	202	4	181	185	91.58%
0018	Wildwood	23	0	19	19	82.61%
0019	Orlando	74	3	49	52	70.27%
0035	Mount Dora	153	0	144	144	94.12%
0055	Clermont	299	1	234	235	78.60%
0080	Saint Cloud	310	17	280	297	95.81%
0101	Bushnell	108	0	73	73	67.59%
0112	Winter Park	35	4	32	36	102.86%
0183	Fern Park	124	1	68	69	55.65%
0219	Fruitland Park	251	4	248	252	100.40%
0239	Groveland	22	0	16	16	72.73%
0242	Orlando	134	9	101	110	82.09%
0286	Orlando	191	8	178	186	97.38%
0330	Leesburg	45	2	39	41	91.11%
0331	Orlando	27	0	28	28	103.70%
0347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2721	2730	96.71%
0412	Orlando	11	2	4	6	54.55%
Total		4832	64	4415	4479	92.69%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0003	Bartow	100	2	95	97	97.00%
0004	Lakeland	61	1	39	40	65.57%
0008	Winter Haven	714	8	665	673	94.26%

0015	Dade City	29	0	27	27	93.10%
0034	Haines City	100	0	105	105	105.00%
0071	Lake Wales	29	2	18	20	68.97%
0072	Mulberry	140	5	137	142	101.43%
0118	Zephyrhills	0	0	13	13	#DIV/0!
0201	Florence Villa	20	1	18	19	95.00%
Total		1193	19	1117	1136	95.22%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0011	Arcadia	53	12	47	59	111.32%
0024	Bradenton	343	1	322	323	94.17%
0025	Lake Placid	463	0	457	457	98.70%
0030	Sarasota	57	4	48	52	91.23%
0069	Avon Park	824	14	734	748	90.78%
0074	Sebring	142	2	127	129	90.85%
0113	Rotonda West	383	2	420	422	110.18%
0159	Venice	616	6	544	550	89.29%
0254	North Port	199	1	194	195	97.99%
0266	Fruitville	188	1	165	166	88.30%
0309	Palmetto	214	0	172	172	80.37%
0312	Oneco	166	0	150	150	90.36%
0325	Ellenton	205	1	186	187	91.22%
Total		3853	44	3566	3610	93.69%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0036	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	28	29	76.32%
0092	Hollywood	73	0	61	61	83.56%
0142	Pompano Bch	159	5	128	133	83.65%
0157	Margate	185	5	153	158	85.41%
0162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	146	157	83.96%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	79	79	84.04%
0209	Dania Beach	21	0	10	10	47.62%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	19	26	100.00%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	60	60	103.45%
0287	Deerfield Beach	22	3	22	25	113.64%
0304	Dania	78	8	71	79	101.28%
0310	Hallandale	37	2	31	33	89.19%

0321	Cooper City	247	9	224	233	94.33%
0365	Sunrise	16	0	14	14	87.50%
Total		1241	51	1046	1097	88.40%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0020	Belle Glade	50	2	44	46	92.00%
0047	Lake Worth	79	2	70	72	91.14%
0062	Stuart	909	9	909	918	100.99%
0064	Okeechobee	73	0	44	44	60.27%
0065	Delray Beach	51	4	44	48	94.12%
0141	West Palm Bch	68	3	66	69	101.47%
0164	Boynton Beach	219	14	265	279	127.40%
0199	W Palm Beach	48	0	48	48	100.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	74	0	76	76	102.70%
0271	Tequesta	198	3	183	186	93.94%
0277	Boca Raton	62	1	59	60	96.77%
0367	Royal Palm Bch	38	4	33	37	97.37%
Total		1869	42	1841	1883	100.75%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0001	Titusville	231	4	222	226	97.84%
0022	Cocoa	147	2	128	130	88.44%
0039	Vero Beach	243	5	212	217	89.30%
0040	Fort Pierce	238	4	254	258	108.40%
0081	Melbourne	251	8	216	224	89.24%
0117	Palm Bay	651	11	559	570	87.56%
0126	Jensen Beach	209	0	170	170	81.34%
0163	Eau Gallie	263	6	198	204	77.57%
0189	Sebastian	187	0	170	170	90.91%
0191	Melbourne	67	3	42	45	67.16%
0200	Satellite Beach	154	6	135	141	91.56%
0318	Port St Lucie	1622	7	1620	1627	100.31%
0344	Merritt Island	24	2	19	21	87.50%
0348	Cape Canaveral	290	5	278	283	97.59%
0358	White City	77	0	74	74	96.10%
0359	Port St John	389	6	330	336	86.38%
0366	Barefoot Bay	46	3	33	36	78.26%

0394	Palm Bay	303	2	290	292	96.37%
0420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	0%
Total		5392	74	4960	5034	93.36%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	23	23	62.16%
0090	Cape Coral	408	5	395	400	98.04%
0103	Punta Gorda	955	9	1017	1026	107.43%
0110	Port Charlotte	573	8	513	521	90.92%
0123	Sanibel	79	1	80	81	102.53%
0130	Labelle	178	0	99	99	55.62%
0135	Naples	454	0	438	438	96.48%
0136	St James City	579	5	529	534	92.23%
0192	Fort Myers	23	2	18	20	86.96%
0274	Fort Myers Bch	405	0	360	360	88.89%
0303	Bonita Springs	584	14	576	590	101.03%
0323	Lehigh Acres	472	22	383	405	85.81%
0336	N Ft Myers	599	1	589	590	98.50%
0351	Fort Myers	104	2	82	84	80.77%
0415	Punta Gorda	40	3	43	46	115.00%
Total		5490	72	5145	5217	95.03%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0028	Key West	53	0	60	60	113.21%
0031	South Miami	140	5	115	120	85.71%
0043	Homestead	58	3	71	74	127.59%
0067	North Miami	36	2	25	27	75.00%
0098	Coral Gables	19	0	17	17	89.47%
0133	Miami	61	3	31	34	55.74%
0154	Marathon	165	1	132	133	80.61%
0168	Key West	20	0	12	12	60.00%
0333	Key Largo	90	0	79	79	87.78%
0346	Miami	21	0	11	11	52.38%
0374	Key Biscayne	32	0	27	27	84.38%
Total		695	14	580	594	85.47%

DISTRICT 15

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0005	Tampa	25	2	28	30	120.00%
0026	Plant City	0	0	26	26	0%
0099	Brooksville	24	0	31	31	129.17%
0108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	15	15	60.00%
0111	Tampa	58	0	59	59	101.72%
0138	Tampa	682	14	627	641	93.99%
0139	Tampa	114	0	117	117	102.63%
0147	Odessa	28	0	23	23	82.14%
0148	Riverview	236	6	230	236	100.00%
0152	Tampa	287	9	259	268	93.38%
0186	Brooksville	423	0	396	396	93.62%
0418	Spring Hill	38	6	34	40	105.26%
Total		1940	37	1845	1882	97.01%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0007	Clearwater	259	0	210	210	81.08%
0014	St Petersburg	155	5	153	158	101.94%
0079	New Port Richey	501	4	419	423	84.43%
0104	Pinellas Park	366	9	343	352	96.17%
0119	Largo	368	6	321	327	88.86%
0125	St Petersburg	295	21	253	274	92.88%
0158	Treasure Island	362	1	306	307	84.81%
0173	Holiday	366	4	370	374	102.19%
0238	Safety Harbor	448	14	449	463	103.35%
0252	Seminole	1316	5	1173	1178	89.51%
0273	Madeira Beach	3683	6	3238	3244	88.08%
0275	Dunedin	1384	4	1377	1381	99.78%
0305	St Pete Beach	180	0	188	188	104.44%
0335	Hudson	120	7	113	120	100.00%
Total		9803	86	8913	8999	91.80%

DISTRICT 17

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
0006	Deland	114	0	99	99	86.84%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	188	0	150	150	79.79%
0045	Palatka	46	2	48	50	108.70%
0115	Palm Coast	42	0	35	35	83.33%
0120	Holly Hill	196	1	193	194	98.98%
0127	Lake Helen	16	1	13	14	87.50%
0255	Deltona	29	6	19	25	86.21%
0259	Debary	43	2	30	32	74.42%
0267	Ormond Beach	257	1	250	251	97.67%
0270	Port Orange	235	2	233	235	100.00%
0285	Edgewater	176	1	177	178	101.14%
0293	Interlachen	36	0	34	34	94.44%
0361	S Daytona	290	3	272	275	94.83%
Total		1668	19	1553	1572	94.24%

Total	45968	759	42017	42776	93.06%
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