



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

2	DIS 15 SCHOOL INST
16	DIS 8 SCHOOL INST
16	POST 138 GRAND OPENING

SEPTEMBER

20	POW/MIA RIDE
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EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR
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PASSIONATE POSTS

AUGUST 2025



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



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HELLO MEMBERS!

It's hard for me to believe that my term as Department President is finally here!

I would be remiss if I did not thank Charlotte Bass for a very successful term as our 2024-2025 Department President. Through trials and tribulations, Charlotte, you handled it well!

This year's term is all about "a Passion for Veterans"! The color is RED. Shirts will be available at Workshop as will this year's pins. With the theme this year, we will further define our

"WHAT": What is it that we do?

"WHY": Why we do what we do.

Because we want to help! We have a passion to help Veterans and compassion for their needs, with a desire to help.

WHAT: We volunteer! That means, giving our time, money and tangibles to Veterans and those in need.

Please consider what you, yourself are able to do for others help your

neighbors with simple chores. Give a caregiver a few hours of respite to recharge his or her batteries.

Visit a day-care center or boy/girls club and see if they need volunteers. Visit a neighboring ALA Unit and tag-team with them to visit a nursing home or assisted care facility.

By the time you read this newsletter, our Workshop will be complete. If you attended, thank you for joining us. District Chairmen will be taking this information back to the District Schools of Instruction where the information will make it's way back to the Unit chairmen and members. I wish all of you have a very informative School.

Our Department chairmen are here to help you! Don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or ideas! We are all here to help make this a great year for the Department of Florida!

Passionately,
Robin Burk
President, Dept. of Florida

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN AND OFFICERS - 2025-2026

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AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND	AURORA SANKS
CHILDREN & YOUTH	DARA OLIVER
COMMUNITY SERVICE	TAMMY ZELL
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS	RHONNA BARBER
EDUCATION	JENNY ARGUINZONI
FINANCE	JULIE BAIR
GIRLS STATE	GAIL DUPUIS
JUNIORS	SANDY SWAFFORD
LEADERSHIP	PENNY KANBARA
LEGISLATIVE	LINDA ALLEN
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DISTINGUISHED GUEST	LINDA TEASLEY
	JANET JEFFORD

FROM THE SECRETARY

CONGRATULATIONS and Welcome 2025-2026 Newly Elected and Appointed Officers and Chairpersons!

I am sooo excited and look forward to working with our Team as we fulfill Robin's theme "A Passion for Veterans".

Included is a map of Florida with District Presidents (below) and Area Membership Department Chairmen and Officers 2025 - 2026 Listing (page 2).

We had a Brilliant Boot Camp. Our District Presidents are REDdy and I know the Department Chairmen presentations at Workshop will be a Great Success. The Program Engagement Plans and other resources will be available on our

ALA Department website **al afl.org**.

We are also in the process of updating our forms on the website to be 'fillable'. Let us know if you come across a page that doesn't work and we will happily look into it!

Just a Reminder:

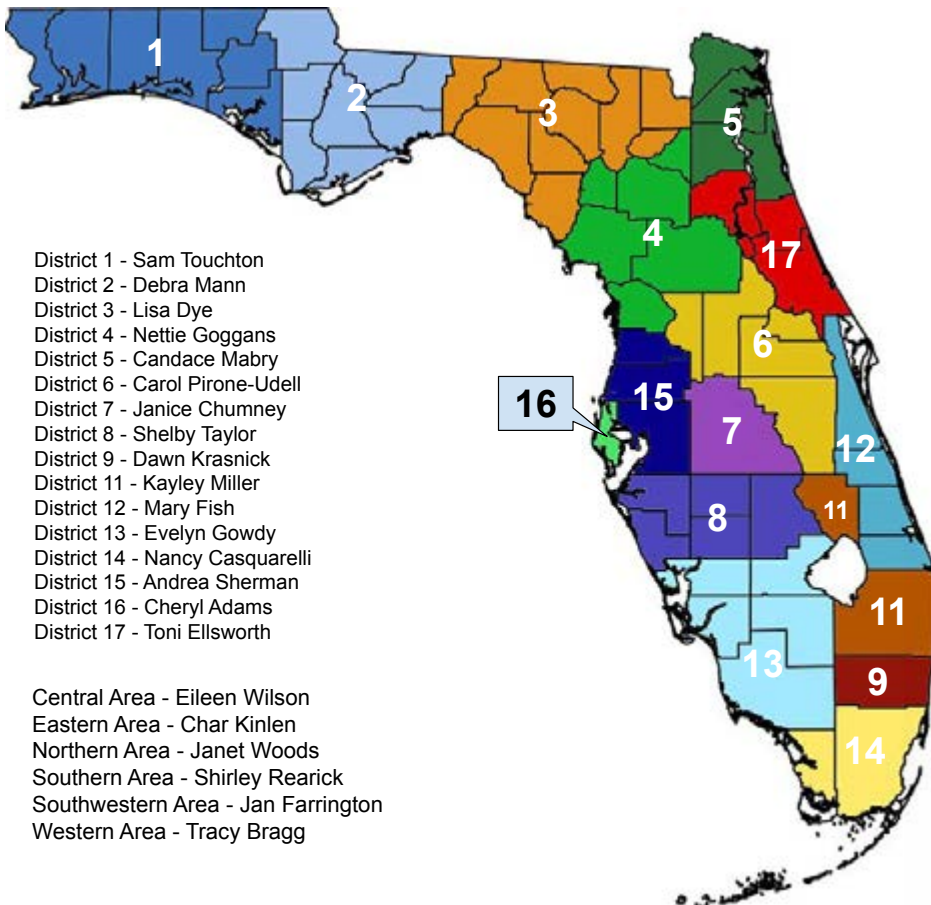
Unit Presidents, please make sure to share your Unit Officers and Program Chairmen contact information with your District President.

District Presidents, please make sure to share your District Officers and Program Chairmen contact information with your Department Officers and Department Chairmen. Sharing our Knowledge strengthens our ALA Organization. Kindness and Communication strengthens our Membership Passion.



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American Legion Auxiliary - Department of Florida District Map



District 1 - Sam Touchton
District 2 - Debra Mann
District 3 - Lisa Dye
District 4 - Nettie Goggans
District 5 - Candace Mabry
District 6 - Carol Pirone-Udell
District 7 - Janice Chumney
District 8 - Shelby Taylor
District 9 - Dawn Krasnick
District 11 - Kayley Miller
District 12 - Mary Fish
District 13 - Evelyn Gowdy
District 14 - Nancy Casquarelli
District 15 - Andrea Sherman
District 16 - Cheryl Adams
District 17 - Toni Ellsworth

Central Area - Eileen Wilson
Eastern Area - Char Kinlen
Northern Area - Janet Woods
Southern Area - Shirley Rearick
Southwestern Area - Jan Farrington
Western Area - Tracy Bragg

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Looking for a form?
We have them!
Looking for events?
Check out the calendar!

Many answers to your
questions can be found on
the website.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN



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Hello friends,

I am so honored to be your Chaplain for the 2025-2026 calendar year. I want to thank you for your confidence and support. Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns, reach out to me! It will be my honor to help you with prayer, words, or a listening ear.

Let's talk about President Robin Burk's slogan- **Passion For Veterans!** Passion is a strong word! What do you think of when you hear the word "Passion"? In the Bible it can refer to types of emotions – positive and negative. I like to focus on the positive! Passion can signify a strong enthusiasm for God and His Work. As Auxiliary Members, we show our Passion within our organization as well as through our chairmanships and by honoring our veterans. When I think about passion, I think about love. Passion is a feeling deep inside us and when we share it, good things happen. It's like when you are out in public and you see a stranger, do you smile? If you do, most times

that person will smile back. This is a way to share our happiness and love. It is a way for us to channel our positiveness for good, and it can be contagious! We have been graced with so many blessings in our lives and so many of them are unseen, just as God is unseen, however, with faith, we continue to grow as He helps us to open our hearts to Him and others. I hope that as we begin our mission of Passion for our Veterans this year, we keep that passion alive through our positivity, grace and helpfulness. My passion is to serve. I serve through our Lord as well as through my heart. When I end my emails, my signature ending is "In the Spirit of Service Not Self" This is my way of saying I have passion for service. I am a Servant of the Lord, and I serve as He would.

I'd like for you to think of ways that you can express your passion for our veterans and our legion family. What are your passions? How do you channel them in a positive way? How does our Preamble show passion? Our motto?

For those of you who were not at convention, we took a few moments and honored a wonderful woman and friend. Ruth Proctor left us to be with the Lord just days before convention. I was honored to be asked by Linda Teasley to do a reading which was shared with her by Kathee Coughlin. I'd like to share it with you now:
Epitaph by Merrit Malloy
When I die give what's left of me away to children and old men that wait to die. And if you need to cry, cry for your brother walking the street beside you. And when you need me, put your arms around anyone and give them what you need to give to me. I want to leave you something, something better than words or sounds. Look for me in the people I've known or loved, and if you cannot give me away, at least let me live on

inn your eyes and not on your mind. You can love me most by letting hands touch hands, by letting bodies touch bodies, and by letting go of children that need to be free. Love doesn't die; people do. So, when all that's left of me is love, give me away.

Our obituary list is a bit long at this time of year since we did not have a newsletter for July. Please note that all Deceased Member Forms should be submitted to me by the 14th of each month for the following month's newsletter. This is the deadline the department has set in place, and I am hoping that as you have members who pass on that you will get the information to me as soon as possible!

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Name	District	Unit
Dominique Parker	1	382
Judith Ann Mills	3	107
Evelynn McCulley	5	202
Elizabeth Beck	5	137
Marie Bethune	5	137
Carol Davis	5	137
Debra Jones	5	137
Brenda Brown	6	112
Betty Cortner	6	80
Esther Vogenitz	6	219
Donna Irwin	7	71
Ruth Johnson	8	30
Craig Kerner	8	69
Judith Doran	8	69
Anita Beaulieu	8	69
Patsy Van Ostran	8	69
PDP Ruth Proctor	8	113
Margaret Hughes	8	24
Joy Mankowski	8	24
Mildred L Befumo	9	162
Gloria Crampton	11	64
Kathleen D Schwartz	11	64
Sharon Y Climer	12	1
Jane Bedwell	13	336
Betsy Kay Hannon	13	415
Anne Miller	13	136
Judy Warfield	13	136
Joan Puchyr	13	103
Anna Ledger	13	323
Sandra A Rayannic	13	136
Maureen Peterson	14	133
Debbie Zurinski-Jones	15	148
Phyllis Crippen	15	148
Phyllis Benski	15	148
Rosemary Vaughn	16	273
Joyce Treadwell	16	173
Cheryl "Cheri" A Rodriguez	16	238
Ruth Liquori	17	293

MEMBERSHIP

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Welcome to a new Membership Year! If you are new to membership in your unit this year, please be sure to send me an email at **membership@alafl.org** with the email address you wish to have all membership correspondence to go to. This is important as I regularly send out the online renewals and MCR to the email address I have on file. It is the unit's responsibility to provide department with email changes.

On our website, under Quick Links/Forms and Resources/Membership Forms; there is a document of helpful membership processing tips. If your unit does not have ALAMIS, please consider it. If you wish to proceed with access, or are a new

membership chair who needs access, you need to fill out an ALAMIS access request, which can be found under Quick Links/Forms and Resources/Membership Forms named ALAMIS user access request. With the delays in getting/sending mail through the US Postal Service, having ALAMIS access allows your unit to get membership processed in a more timely manner. If a unit has full access, it will allow them to process everything except rejoins, transfers and deceased. If you need more information, please let me know! As always, feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions or concerns you may have.

TREASURER

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Hi and welcome to a new year. Yearly quotas were emailed to all of the units. If your unit has not received it, please check with the unit treasurer and also your spam folder. If you need it resent, please email me. The emailed invoices now have the option to click on a link and pay directly. If you are requesting ALAMIS access with Patsy, do not send any payments to Department. The unit will be invoiced, if necessary, at a later date. Any units with outstanding invoices at the end of the month will have a statement emailed to them. If unit treasurer email changes, the unit treasurer must email me from the email that will be used, so I can verify that I have it correctly in my

contacts. If the unit changes banking information (account number, banks, etc.) a new ACH form must be completed. This is located on our website under forms and resources - treasurer resources.

The Unit Treasurer's Guide will be updated in the near future. Please keep an eye out for that. Just a reminder, BOI (Beneficial Ownership Information) filing has been abolished. Units can disregard any emails they are receiving regarding this. Please utilize our website as it will be your best friend and have the most current up to date information on it.

Here's to a good year!



FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS



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Welcome to the new year. **The “A Passion for Veterans” theme embodies the heart of our mission:** honoring, supporting, and advocating for our nation’s heroes. Now, more than ever, we’re inviting units to take that passion online. When we tell our stories, we grow our impact. By showing our service in action, one post, one photo, and one veteran’s story at a time, we build awareness, engage current members, attract future volunteers, and inspire our communities. Whether your unit is large or small, tech-savvy or just learning, you can make a difference with just one post a week. To help units get creative, we’ve curated fresh post ideas and interactive content that align with this year’s theme. From spotlights to challenges and trivia, there are countless ways to engage with your members and the public while highlighting the passion behind what we do.

Here are some ideas to get started:

- “Why I’m Passionate About Veterans”: a weekly spotlight to feature member stories
- Passion Bingo: fun checklist of mini missions like thanking a vet, posting a patriotic pic, or sharing a poppy craft
- Veteran Voices & Ask a Vet: invite respectful questions and highlight veteran stories
- Pop Quiz Fridays: trivia to educate and engage about Florida veterans, military history, or ALA history
- Service Threads, Unit Highlights, and Then & Now features: great ways to celebrate history, pride, and legacy
- These ideas are more than just content; they’re conversation starters. Use them to celebrate your members, uplift your mission, and inspire your audience. Don’t forget to include the hashtag #PassionForVets to connect with others across the state and amplify your message.

Every Florida Auxiliary unit has a story. Now’s the time to tell it. Whether you’re posting once a month or every day, your voice matters. Social media gives us a chance to show the world what “A Passion For Veterans” really means, through kindness, patriotism, and purpose. Let this year be one of connection, creativity, and pride in who we are and what we do. When we share our passion, we grow our purpose. For ideas, support, or social media guidance, contact your Department Public Relations Team via email.

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FROM CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Children & Youth Committee is REDdy this year to promote “kids” living in Florida. President Robin Burk is passionate for our Veterans as well as our Children & Youth, with a special emphasis on Military kids. We are working on something new this year called: “Busy Bags” Have you ever been to a restaurant, in church or at a store, where a child is misbehaving? Maybe they’re bored? What a perfect opportunity to talk with parents and possibly recruit them (if they are eligible) for the American Legion Family. If they aren’t eligible, we have still branded ourselves as an organization that cares for the well-being of children. The “Busy Bags” can be filled with coloring books, crayons or colored pencils, a stuffed animal, stickers, busy games, (without removeable

small pieces,) pop sockets, Kids dog tags, small cars and other fun inter-active things for kids to do while waiting for food, keeping them quiet or maybe calming them down. Don’t forget to add a Legion family application and perhaps some info on Junior membership, Scholarships, Oratorical Competition, Boys & Girls State, Jr. Law Enforcement, Legion Baseball and Shooting Sports (to name a few.) Some of these flyers can be requested from Department of Florida Legion Headquarters. Feel free to share them with your Fire Stations or Police Departments for children that may find themselves in an emergency. We designated RED bags for children & youth in our community and Purple bags for Military kids, so if you want to be more specific you can cater to those

demographics. You may have seen the introduction of “Busy Bags” at Workshop. Thanks to the District Presidents for disseminating the information and assisting with the donations to fill them and to the Juniors for assembling them. Each District received one to show how easy they are to make, and your Unit can do this as a C&Y project. #PassionForVets

Thanks, and happy ‘Busy Bags’ to each of you!



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FROM VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION



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Welcome members to another year dedicated to serving our veterans. Our Department President, Robin Burk, has chosen the theme "A Passion for Veterans" for this year. Our members have always been motivated by a strong commitment to serving our veterans, and this year will be no different. The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation committee members are Charlotte Bass and Carol Axelrod. We are also excited to introduce a new member of our team: our VA&R mascot, Caring Heart. This teddy bear will help us navigate our efforts and assist us with compassion throughout the entire state. Our first Caring Heart project took place in June when our representative,

Barbara Bird, was informed by the Baldomero Lopez Nursing Home in Land O'Lakes that one of their main TVs had stopped working. We were able to collaborate and resolve this issue in just a few days!

Members

Caring Heart recognizes that our members are at the heart of the VA&R program. Please remember to keep track of the hours you spend volunteering. Whether it's just a few minutes or several hours, every moment contributes to our mission. If the veteran is a family member but does not live in your home, you can claim 5 hours of volunteer time per week. If you are a caregiver living with the veteran, you may claim 10 hours per week, as long as you are not being compensated for these hours.

Caring Heart Challenge

This year, with the support of our mascot, we are excited to introduce the VA&R Challenge for all members. The challenge involves purchasing a bear and gifting it to a veteran. Please keep track of the number of bears you distribute throughout the year. Our department goal is to reach a total of 250 bears. Together, we can achieve this and bring a smile to the faces of our veterans. Will you accept the Caring Heart Challenge?

We need YOU and so do our Veterans.

VA Voluntary Services Representative

Our VAVS volunteers serve in VA facilities across the state of Florida. This year, we need assistance at the following locations: Miami VA Medical Center, Broward William "Bill" Kling VA Clinic and Robert H. Jenkins Veteran's Domiciliary in Lake City. Do you love helping veterans? Do you have time to volunteer? Are you interested but unsure about the requirements? Here are some important facts about becoming a hospital representative.



The Compensation plan is based on a system of "classes" of hospital representatives, which allow more Flexibility for our volunteer's busy schedules.

What are some of the duties that you

Hospital Rep I	Hospital Rep II	Hospital Rep III
Time Commitment:		
72 hours per month, starting at \$300.00 per month.	Minimum time commitment of 48 hours per month, starting at \$200.00 per month	requires a minimum time commitment of 24 hours per month, starting at \$100.00 per month.
Information is only for the Hospital Representative position		

would be performing at the facilities? (VAMC, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Clinic, Domiciliary)

Each facility is a little different so the duties may vary from location to location.

- You may be asked to straighten, organize, and distribute personal hygiene and clothing from a closet or storage room.
- Accepting donations for veterans, you might help the public fill out donation form.
- Handing out snacks, beverages etc. to veterans.
- Working with the VA Head of Volunteer Services: volunteering for Events, filling in for another volunteer, or generally anything they may need.
- Work with The American Legion Auxiliary to inform them of anything that is needed for the facility.

Please reach out to me at veteransaffairs@alafl.org for more info! With Caring Hearts and Passion for our Veteran's we will have a great year!





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 2 - UNIT 13

President: Nell Hewitt Passes The Gavel To New Incoming President.

Unit 13 Installation Of Officers:
President; Muriel Kweyama, 1st. VP; Nell Hewitt, Secretary: Katina Johnson, Treasurer; Marjorie Mcneil, Historian; Dottie Hall, Chaplain; Brigid Smith, Sgt-At-Arms; Terry Little, Members-At-Large; Peggy Lane And Katrina Rosdale

Juniors Handing Out Raffle Baskets At The Post 13 June Social.



UNIT 241



Unit 241 Members participated in the 6th Annual Memorial Day Procession in Sneads on May 26th. Members participating were Faye Walden, Elizabeth Walden, Kaye Brown and Jr. member Clara Beth Waters.



Unit 241 recognized Poppy Day on May 23rd at the local Piggly Wiggly by accepting monetary donations. Pictured are unit members Linda Jarmon, Kaye Brown and volunteer Chante Madrid. Kaye proudly wearing "Red Shirt"



On May 30th Unit 241 donated gently used clothes to Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee for issuance to residents including veterans. Pictured is Kaye Brown, President.



Kaye Brown, Unit 241 President, presented a Memorial Day Program at her church on May 25th. Kaye gave an educational speech on the difference in Armed Forces, Memorial and Veterans Days.

A special guest was recognized: Rena Gilley, great-granddaughter of Ben McMillan who was killed in action in World War II. Pictured: Kaye Brown, Rena Gilley and Faye Walden.



(left) Unit 241 President Kaye Brown is pictured at the Veteran Memorial Hall in Loomis, CA. Post #775 meets monthly at this Hall.

UNIT 193

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 193 Hosts "Boots on the Ground" Fundraiser



On May 17, 2025, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 193 hosted a spirited "Boots on the Ground" themed fundraiser that brought out a wonderful crowd of members, family and friends. As the patriotic tune "Boots on the Ground" rose in the background, guests dressed in their best western attire—cowboy hats, boots, and all—gathered to enjoy delicious food, plenty of laughter, and each other's company.

The dance floor stayed lively all night as attendees joined in on the fun, many learning a few line dances along the way. It was an evening filled with unity, pride and purpose, all in support of a meaningful mission.

Funds Raised Will Make a Lasting Impact

The money raised during the fundraiser will directly support the Auxiliary's efforts to serve the local community, active-duty military members, veterans and their families. Thanks to the generosity and support of everyone who participated, Unit 193 is empowered to continue making a meaningful difference.

Capturing the Moments

The event's most memorable moments were beautifully captured and edited by Auxiliary members DeAndra Brand, Secretary and incoming Historian Martha Brown-Butler. Their dedication helped preserve the spirit of the evening for all to remember and enjoy.



UNIT 318



Unit 318 Auxiliary gave out 6 \$1,000 scholarships to some very deserving young ladies. Also during our July 4 barbecue we had the honor to have two World War II veterans, Dorothy 102 and Richard 101 years old, who open the ceremony by singing our national anthem. It was really a very touching moment to hear them. This month we are very busy collecting canned goods for our veterans and also school supplies for all the children in need and our community.

Flag the garden was added to post 318 memorial day ceremony



Unit 318 inaugural 'flag the garden' was introduced at the post annual Memorial Day ceremony on May 26, 2025. A new project introduced by our 2nd Vice Janet Folger's, where flags were placed in the memorial garden in remembrance of deceased veterans. The flags included the name and the branch of service of deceased. This model follows the Boston common flag tribute held in MA with flags commemorating men and women who have died serving the US military since the revolutionary war.

Want to share your unit's story? Submit for next month's newsletter before the 15th!

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UNIT 45

Unit 45 officer installation took place in our new Auxiliary building. We were happy to have Toni Ellsworth join us to conduct the ceremony. Pictured are Sgt-at-Arms Richard Bair, guest Phyllis Clark, Member at Large June Landry, Historian Paula Hinkle, Chaplain Cathy Boyland, President Esme Coward, District 17 President Toni Ellsworth, District 17 Commander Jim Bowers, 1st Vice Peggy Almodóvar, Member at Large Edna Bayler, and Treasurer Linda Sheppard. Not pictured, Member at Large Marion James.



UNIT 219

On July 3, 2025, 6th District President; Carol Pirone-Udell installed the Unit, which included the very first Male President. Clay Norman is a 3-year member of Unit 219 and joined under the Navy service of his wife Marjie. They are both 219 Legion Riders and Clay



served as Riders Chaplain from 2023-2024. They can be found riding their motorcycles collecting plaques as well as in the kitchen assisting and cooking breakfasts. Clay has served as Vice President of the Unit and was hesitant at first to accept this role but then agreed. The Unit is extremely lucky to have him at the helm. Clay is organized, eager and REDdy to have Unit 219 reach bigger and better heights.

The 2025-2026 slate of Officers include: Clay as President, Dara Oliver; Vice President, Secretary; is Diane Rousseau, Treasurer; is Jean Mayer, Chaplain; Debra Riggs, Historian; Sheryle Hackman, Sgt. At Arms; Ranee Kelly; Immediate Past Unit President; Toni Stainbrook, EC Board; Reta Hoernis and Sonya Wilcock.

The Unit is very excited to see what is in store for this coming year and plan on attending Workshop in Altamonte Springs. They said they all have #PassionForVets



MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY
DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 18 JULY 25

DISTRICT 1

0075	Crestview	222	3	231	234	105.41%
0078	Milton	12	1	11	12	100.00%
0193	Pensacola	79	9	59	68	86.08%
0221	Niceville	155	2	242	244	157.42%
0235	Ft Walton Bch	147	1	146	147	100.00%
0240	Pensacola	242	3	242	245	101.24%
0296	Destin	90	1	97	98	108.89%
0340	Pensacola	332	9	335	344	103.61%
0356	Lynn Haven	142	2	145	147	103.52%
0378	Gulf Breeze	58	0	68	68	117.24%
0382	Navarre	182	3	206	209	114.84%
0392	Panama City	196	1	203	204	104.08%
0402	PC Bch	47	1	63	64	136.17%
Total		1904	36	2048	2084	109.45%

DISTRICT 2

0013	Tallahassee	72	6	64	70	97.22%
0082	Lanark	78	2	76	78	100.00%
0084	Havana	28	11	10	21	75.00%
0100	Marianna	34	5	31	36	105.88%
0217	Quincy	46	2	26	28	60.87%
0241	Sneads	70	16	46	62	88.57%
Total		328	42	253	295	89.94%

DISTRICT 3

0049	Monticello	35	0	29	29	82.86%
0057	Lake City	244	7	292	299	122.54%
0083	Macclenny	51	0	73	73	143.14%
0107	Live Oak	69	1	55	56	81.16%
0215	Jasper	36	2	34	36	100.00%
0224	Madison	55	0	57	57	103.64%

0291	Steinhatchee	219	2	205	207	94.52%
0383	Old Town	151	6	151	157	103.97%
Total		860	18	896	914	106.28%

DISTRICT 4

0016	Gainesville	35	0	34	34	97.14%
0027	Ocala	19	1	12	13	68.42%
0058	Dunnellon	28	0	28	28	100.00%
0077	Inverness	77	1	105	106	137.66%
0149	Newberry	34	3	24	27	79.41%
0155	Crystal River	411	4	430	434	105.60%
0166	Homosassa Springs	170	2	189	191	112.35%
0230	Hawthorne	35	4	43	47	134.29%
0236	Bronson	42	0	65	65	154.76%
0237	Beverly Hills	209	0	154	154	73.68%
0284	Bellevue	81	6	78	84	103.70%
0354	Ocala	24	0	1	1	4.17%
Total		1165	21	1163	1184	101.63%

DISTRICT 5

0009	Jacksonville	67	2	81	83	123.88%
0054	Fernandina Bch	227	6	304	310	136.56%
0088	Jacksonville	86	3	85	88	102.33%
0129	J'ville Bch	391	13	424	437	111.76%
0137	Jacksonville	472	17	462	479	101.48%
0194	St Augustine	61	3	40	43	70.49%
0197	Jacksonville	56	1	60	61	108.93%
0202	Keystone Heights	93	1	112	113	121.51%
0233	Ponte Vedra Bch	170	21	172	193	113.53%
0244	Jacksonville	43	0	27	27	62.79%
0250	Middleburg	333	20	295	315	94.59%

0283	Arlington	498	11	456	467	93.78%
0316	Atlantic Beach	371	34	347	381	102.70%
0372	Mandarin	33	0	44	44	133.33%
0373	Orange Park	33	0	16	16	48.48%
0401	Hilliard	43	5	34	39	90.70%
Total		2977	137	2959	3096	104.00%

DISTRICT 6

0010	Kissimmee	199	2	211	213	107.04%
0018	Wildwood	22	0	22	22	100.00%
0019	Orlando	102	3	70	73	71.57%
0035	Mount Dora	137	1	155	156	113.87%
0055	Clermont	270	5	295	300	111.11%
0063	Winter Garden	26	0	20	20	76.92%
0080	Saint Cloud	299	19	292	311	104.01%
0101	Bushnell	117	1	106	107	91.45%
0112	Winter Park	29	4	30	34	117.24%
0183	Fern Park	126	4	119	123	97.62%
0219	Fruitland Park	243	3	248	251	103.29%
0239	Groveland	15	0	21	21	140.00%
0242	Orlando	111	9	125	134	120.72%
0286	Orlando	164	9	181	190	115.85%
0330	Leesburg	67	2	42	44	65.67%
0331	Orlando	28	0	26	26	92.86%
0347	Lady Lake	2605	10	2831	2841	109.06%
0412	Orlando	15	2	8	10	66.67%
Total		4575	74	4802	4876	106.58%

DISTRICT 7

0003	Bartow	80	2	97	99	123.75%
0004	Lakeland	49	4	56	60	122.45%
0008	Winter Haven	663	8	711	719	108.45%
0015	Dade City	29	0	28	28	96.55%
0034	Haines City	95	0	100	100	105.26%
0071	Lake Wales	44	3	25	28	63.64%
0072	Mulberry	149	3	136	139	93.29%
0201	Florence Villa	24	1	18	19	79.17%
Total		1133	21	1171	1192	105.21%

DISTRICT 8

0011	Arcadia	47	8	44	52	110.64%
0024	Bradenton	323	0	343	343	106.19%
0025	Lake Placid	471	0	481	481	102.12%
0030	Sarasota	84	7	62	69	82.14%
0069	Avon Park	747	15	808	823	110.17%
0074	Sebring	133	0	142	142	106.77%
0113	Rotonda West	334	2	380	382	114.37%
0159	Venice	712	3	619	622	87.36%
0254	North Port	151	1	199	200	132.45%
0266	Fruitville	173	2	185	187	108.09%
0309	Palmetto	191	0	213	213	111.52%
0312	Oneco	184	0	165	165	89.67%
0325	Ellenton	215	0	209	209	97.21%
Total		3765	38	3850	3888	103.27%

DISTRICT 9

0036	Ft Lauderdale	32	3	34	37	115.63%
0092	Hollywood	89	1	71	72	80.90%
0142	Pompano Beach	190	7	151	158	83.16%
0157	Margate	177	5	179	184	103.95%
0162	Deerfield Beach	179	14	172	186	103.91%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	90	0	93	93	103.33%
0209	Dania Beach	15	0	20	20	133.33%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	29	7	18	25	86.21%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	47	0	58	58	123.40%
0287	Deerfield Beach	17	0	21	21	123.53%
0304	Dania	66	7	70	77	116.67%
0310	Hallandale	33	2	34	36	109.09%
0321	Cooper City	233	25	228	253	108.58%
0365	Sunrise	19	1	14	15	78.95%
Total		1216	72	1163	1235	101.56%

DISTRICT 11

0020	Belle Glade	52	2	49	51	98.08%
0047	Lake Worth	100	3	75	78	78.00%
0062	Stuart	616	10	902	912	148.05%
0064	Okeechobee	122	0	72	72	59.02%



0065	Delray Beach	61	4	46	50	81.97%
0141	West Palm Beach	79	3	64	67	84.81%
0164	Boynton Beach	154	11	207	218	141.56%
0199	W Palm Beach	47	0	47	47	100.00%
0268	Riviera Beach	62	1	74	75	120.97%
0271	Tequesta	184	3	194	197	107.07%
0277	Boca Raton	113	0	62	62	54.87%
0288	Boynton Beach	17	3	12	15	88.24%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	36	4	35	39	108.33%
Total		1643	44	1839	1883	114.61%

DISTRICT 12

0001	Titusville	255	11	221	232	90.98%
0022	Cocoa	110	3	147	150	136.36%
0039	Vero Beach	229	6	237	243	106.11%
0040	Fort Pierce	205	2	238	240	117.07%
0081	Melbourne	207	5	246	251	121.26%
0117	Palm Bay	563	16	652	668	118.65%
0126	Jensen Beach	179	1	207	208	116.20%
0163	Eau Gallie	237	7	255	262	110.55%
0189	Sebastian	197	0	192	192	97.46%
0191	Melbourne	73	3	63	66	90.41%
0200	Satellite Beach	181	7	146	153	84.53%
0318	Port St Lucie	1385	1	1628	1629	117.62%
0344	Merritt Island	43	2	21	23	53.49%
0348	Cape Canaveral	239	3	289	292	122.18%
0358	White City	71	0	76	76	107.04%
0359	Port St John	371	14	374	388	104.58%
0366	Barefoot Bay	63	4	41	45	71.43%
0394	Palm Bay	238	2	307	309	129.83%
Total		4846	87	5340	5427	111.99%

DISTRICT 13

0038	Fort Myers	43	0	37	37	86.05%
0090	Cape Coral	322	7	402	409	127.02%
0103	Punta Gorda	759	4	958	962	126.75%
0110	Port Charlotte	590	8	585	593	100.51%

0123	Sanibel	70	2	76	78	111.43%
0130	Labelle	169	0	177	177	104.73%
0135	Naples	389	0	454	454	116.71%
0136	Saint James City	635	5	583	588	92.60%
0192	Fort Myers	21	2	20	22	104.76%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	647	0	405	405	62.60%
0303	Bonita Springs	498	16	573	589	118.27%
0323	Lehigh Acres	437	28	443	471	107.78%
0336	N Ft Myers	513	3	596	599	116.76%
0351	Fort Myers	92	3	100	103	111.96%
0415	Punta Gorda	13	0	39	39	300.00%
Total		5198	78	5448	5526	106.31%

DISTRICT 14

0028	Key West	59	0	55	55	93.22%
0031	South Miami	173	5	134	139	80.35%
0043	Homestead	39	2	67	69	176.92%
0067	North Miami	41	2	33	35	85.37%
0098	Coral Gables	18	0	19	19	105.56%
0133	Miami	70	3	57	60	85.71%
0154	Marathon	158	1	164	165	104.43%
0168	Key West	21	0	19	19	90.48%
0333	Key Largo	71	0	89	89	125.35%
0346	Miami	18	0	20	20	111.11%
0374	Key Biscayne	36	0	31	31	86.11%
Total		704	13	688	701	99.57%

DISTRICT 15

0005	Tampa	29	1	23	24	82.76%
0099	Brooksville	23	1	32	33	143.48%
0108	Land O' Lakes	19	1	23	24	126.32%
0111	Tampa	54	0	57	57	105.56%
0138	Tampa	570	14	686	700	122.81%
0139	Tampa	96	0	113	113	117.71%
0147	Odessa	47	0	28	28	59.57%
0148	Riverview	211	4	231	235	111.37%
0152	Tampa	266	7	281	288	108.27%

0186	Brooksville	338	0	424	424	125.44%
0248	West Tampa	15	0	1	1	6.67%
0418	Spring Hill	43	5	32	37	86.05%
Total		1711	33	1931	1964	114.79%

DISTRICT 16						
0007	Clearwater	266	0	262	262	98.50%
0014	St Petersburg	119	4	151	155	130.25%
0079	New Port Richey	487	29	474	503	103.29%
0104	Pinellas Park	293	10	355	365	124.57%
0119	Largo	365	15	353	368	100.82%
0125	St Petersburg	282	23	272	295	104.61%
0158	Treasure Island	338	1	360	361	106.80%
0173	Holiday	269	5	363	368	136.80%
0238	Safety Harbor	355	12	450	462	130.14%
0252	Seminole	1211	8	1324	1332	109.99%
0273	Madeira Beach	3986	5	3701	3706	92.98%
0275	Dunedin	1084	4	1382	1386	127.86%
0305	St Pete Beach	158	0	179	179	113.29%
0335	Hudson	104	6	113	119	114.42%
Total		9317	122	9739	9861	105.84%

DISTRICT 17						
0006	Deland	137	0	116	116	84.67%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	207	1	188	189	91.30%
0045	Palatka	43	1	44	45	104.65%
0115	Palm Coast	47	0	41	41	87.23%
0120	Holly Hill	221	3	192	195	88.24%
0127	Lake Helen	20	1	14	15	75.00%
0255	Deltona	33	7	21	28	84.85%
0259	Debary	33	3	39	42	127.27%
0267	Ormond Beach	230	1	255	256	111.30%
0270	Port Orange	192	2	233	235	122.40%
0285	Edgewater	150	1	176	177	118.00%
0293	Interlachen	12	0	35	35	291.67%
0361	S Daytona	244	4	288	292	119.67%
Total		1569	24	1642	1666	106.18%

DISTRICT 99						
0400	Orlando	456	4	383	387	84.87%
Total		456	4	383	387	84.87%
Total		43367	864	45350	46214	106.56%



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5PM-10PM

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American Legion Post 138.

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Raffles drawn at 8:30pm

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limit to 250 motorcycles or trikes (no autocycles)

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- Registration 8:00AM-10:00AM at Adamec Harley-Davidson® 8909 Baymeadows Rd Jacksonville, FL 32256**
- After Event Social following ceremony**
- KSU 10:30AM**
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