

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
MINUTES – FEBRUARY SEC 2020**

Friday, February 14, 2020 – First Business Session

Call to Order by President, Meltonia Presley
Presentation of Colors by Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson
Invocation by Chaplain, Peggy Milnes
Pledge of Allegiance by Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson
Reading of the Preamble by First Vice President, Debbie Beck
Reading of the Aims & Purposes by Second Vice President, PNP Patty Piening
Reading of the Code of Ethics by Third Vice President, Holly Burbach
Reading of the definition of Americanism by Americanism Officer, Linetta Shelling

Welcome by President, Meltonia Presley

Roll Call of Officers, SEC Woman and Local Presidents by Secretary, PDP Donnajeanne Hakler

Approval of the Agenda by President, Meltonia Presley. **Holly Burbach, Third Vice President moved for the approval of the agenda, seconded by PDP Karen Powers, Treasurer, Motion carried.**

Announcements: PNP Charlene said that there was a box by the water for questions for training tomorrow afternoon. She also explained that the members should not be afraid to make a Motion or second it as this was the members meeting.

PDP, NEC, Sherry Marecek announced that the National President's, Dee Baggett's reception was to be held in the President's suite, Room 1056.

A card was presented to Madam President from Auxiliary 67 with a \$50.00 donation for her project.

Benediction by Chaplain, Peggy Milnes
Respect to the Colors by Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson
Meeting Recessed until 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, February 15, 2020.

Saturday, February 15, 2020 – Second Business Session

President Meltonia Presley called the Second Business Session of the 2020 Mid Winter SEC to Order and welcomed everyone. She then introduced our National President, PDP Dee Baggett and welcomed her back home.

Chaplain, Peggy Milnes, gave the invocation and Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers, SEC Women and Local Presidents by Secretary, PDP Donnajeanne Hakler

Draping of the Charter: President Meltonia Presley and Chaplain, Peggy Milnes draped the charter and performed the ceremony in honor of PDP Delia Ray.

Minutes of the October, 2019 SEC were read by Secretary, PDP Donnajeanne Hakler. There were corrections to the minutes as follows: (Page 2) When National President introduced her national officers the name of PNP Charlene D. Kee was left out and needs to be added. (Page 5) PDP Dee Baggett's motion for all Freedom Foundation pin sales go to President Presley's project was incorrect. **PDP Donnajeanne Hakler moved for the approval of the minutes as read, published, and amended, seconded by Sandy Polite, Motion carried.**

Communications There were no communications.

E-Board Recommendations There was an E-Board recommendation through the Finance Committee. **PDP Karen Powers moved that the Forecast be printed double sided as all Department information should be and only hard copies to sent to the Department President, Department Parliamentarian and each SEC woman. The Forecast would be e-mailed to all other Department Officers and Past Department Presidents, seconded by PNP Patty Piening, Motion carried.**

Finance Report by Treasurer, PDP Karen Powers. She thanked the Finance Committee consisting of PDP Donnajeanne Hakler, First Vice President Debbie Beck and PNP Second Vice President Patty Piening who met on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Her report is on pages 20 – 23 in the SEC book. The report contains the balance sheet ending December 31 2019, the Profit & Loss July thru December 2019. She asked everyone to turn to page 21 to make a couple of changes in the expiration dates for three C.D.'s. #1655 now expires July 28, 2021, #1837 & #1866 expire on November 19, 2020.

She asked everyone to attend the school of instruction this afternoon as it is open to all members not just officers.

Audit Committee Report by First Vice President, Debbie Beck. She stated that the Audit was conducted on Thursday, February 13, 2020. She announced that all the books & records were in order. She thanked the Audit committee consisting of PDP Donnajeanne Hakler and PNP 2nd Vice President Patty Piening.

Introduction of First Timers by Gavelier's President, PDP Karen Powers. The first timers introduced themselves and each received a medallion. They were: Patricia Johnson, Aux. 81, Cathie Wojtanowski, Aux. 1992, Elizabeth M. Cassady, Aux. 2006, Flavia Caldwell, Aux. 4, Cherri McKay, Aux. 81, and Tammie Strong, Aux. 44.

Officer's Reports:

National President's Report Dee Baggett reported that her theme is Always Remember and her Project is Freedom's Foundation. She stated that if you haven't been to Freedom's Foundation it is well worth the trip and it teaches our youth and teachers on the subject of civil responsibility. She is selling lighting bolt pins for \$5.00 to raise money for a generator that is needed at the Freedom's Foundation Campus. She introduced her National Officers: Training Officer, PNP Charlene D. Kee, Honors and Award's Chair, PNP Evelyn McElvin, History and Scrapbook, PDP Karen Powers, President's Scrapbook, Jerri Devoll, Jr. AMVETS coordinator, Fran McGurk. She also stated that she was very luck to serve wit the first female AMVETS Commander, Jan Brown.

President: Meltonia Presley welcomed everyone to the SEC. Her report is on page 9 of the SEC book She reminded us of her theme this year is “Dare to Dream While On Your Journey” and her project is the Transplant Patient Program at Advent Health. She said that she would only come to local Auxiliaries if invited by the Local President. She wants to go there for fun not problems/issues. She asked everyone to come back this afternoon for the school of instruction.

First Vice President: Debbie Beck stated that her report is on pages 10 thru 13 in the SEC book. She welcomed everyone to the Mid Winter SEC. We are down in membership by about 1%. She asked that everyone take a look at their numbers to where they were with membership and think about what you might be able to do to recruit, retain and renew members. We were reminded that her theme this year is "Plant the seed, watch your membership grow". "Remember the seeds you were given? How are they growing?". She welcomed home Madam National President Dee Baggett.

Second Vice President: PNP Patty Piening stated that her report is on pages 14 thru 16 in the SEC book. She said she was pleased and impressed with the increased evaluations. We had 24 local child welfare officers reporting and 36 that have not yet reported. She is challenging the Local SEC's and/or Presidents to go back and get their Auxiliary to submit a child welfare report. She asked to see someone from some Auxiliaries after the meeting stating that they were not in trouble but that she had a question. She talked about the John Tracy Center pin ups and said there was a sample in each SEC envelope and encouraged everyone to make them and sell them and to be sure and turn in a report with the sales of those hang ups. She reminded us all that year end reports are due in her hands no later than May 5, 2020.

Third Vice President: Holly Burbach stated that her report was on pages 17 thru 19. She thanked all that had reported thus far and is loving the fact that she gets reports in the mail almost every day. She asked that we not forget her Chairman's award for the most money raised in the month of March for "Paws with a Cause". Those donations must be to the Executive Secretary by April 5th and the reports must be in her hands by April 7th. She would like a copy of the donation check attached to the report. We were reminded that no checks should be sent to Department Officers, all checks are to go to the Executive Secretary. She asked that if a Department Officer calls them and leaves a message that they should return the call because the call is most likely a question on a report that has been submitted. If you don't return the call the report cannot be fixed so it won't make it into the book. Please remember that all year end reports are due to me, in my hands, by May 5, 2020.

Dawn Stewart from Auxiliary 4 then made a presentation to Madam President. They had a mock beauty pageant and presented a check for the President's project in the amount of \$1,400.00.

She then thank National President Dee Baggett for coming since he had to travel so far to get here.

NEC: PDP Sherry Marecek stated her report is on pages 35 thru 37 in the SEC Book. She told everyone they were doing a great job. She told us that the total evaluation since the publication of the SEC book the the 5 service programs had increased by \$297,933 and that we had reported over \$750,000. She is seeing us at a \$1,000,000 year end. So far 38 Auxiliaries have reported out of 59. She also congratulated Auxiliaries 2, 4, 8, 81, and 1992 for having reported in all five service areas. We need to reach out to all of the Auxiliaries and see if we can get them to report in at least one program. She reminded us that the year end deadline is May 5, 2020, in the Department Service Officers hands.

She will be attending the NEC in March and will bring back all information to the Department.

Alt. NEC: PDP Sheila Haywood's report is on page 38 in the SEC Book.

Chaplain: Peggy Milnes stated her report is on page 33 of the SEC book. She asked us to continue to reach out to non-active members to see if their absence is illness or non-access to transportation as then we can reach out to assist. She asked to be kept informed as to any Celebrator occasions so that we may celebrate with our members. She stated that she included a current Death Notification form in the SEC packets and asked that this form be used by each local Auxiliary.

Hospital Officer: Sharon Sheldon stated that her report is on pages 27 thru 29. She thanked the Auxiliaries that had turned in reports and that they had done an awesome job. She asked to keep in mind when filling out reports to make sure that you are numbering them as it makes it make easier to report to a number report if any questions arise. She said that this is a busy time but that we should begin organizing our reports for awards Hospital has 2 awards that can be applied for; the PDP Linda Best Gfell Memorial Award St. Jude's (Aux. With the highest % per member total evaluation) and the PDP Delia Ray Hospital Award (Aux with the highest totals including hours, money and donations).

She asked that we use updated forms which are dated 9/2010. This form is on the Auxiliary web site. A quick note to the VAVS Representatives to remind them that it is their responsibility to ensure a copy of the complete signed A.J.R. Is given to her. The A.J.R. Are done in September.

Americanism Officer: Linetta Shilling stated that her report was on pages 24 thru 26 in the SEC book. She stated she had moved again and her correct address is on her report on page 24 (at the top of the page). She asked that her address be given to all the local auxiliaries so that their reports are not late due to sending them to the wrong address. She asked that we take advantage of the sale of the Freedom Foundation shirts for National President's project. She said that 24 Auxiliaries have reported thus far. She wanted us to know that she is hopeful that every Auxiliary would donate at least \$100.00 to National President Dee Baggett's project for Freedom's Foundation so that a new generator could be purchased for the campus at Freedom's Foundation.

She asked that we start planning now for applying for awards. Remember all reports are due to her by May 5, 2020.

Scholarship: Christina Alright stated her report is on pages 30 thru 32 in the SEC Book. February is Scholarship month so if you have not scheduled a fundraiser for scholarship please plan one to raise money for scholarship. Please feel free to reach out to her for any help with Scholarship applications.

She reminded us that the deadline for reports is May 5, 2020, in her hands. She also asked that everyone attend the school of instruction this afternoon.

She also asked us to begin planning for applying for awards. She said that the Auxiliaries work hard and that work should be recognized. Please refer to the Forecast for instructions pertaining to applying for awards.

Guests: The Jr. AMVETS were escorted onto our floor. President Jovan Rosario introduced his officers. He let us know that the Juniors would be doing a 50/50 and those tickets would be on sale from 1 to 3. He thanks the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their support and thanked Jeri Devoll for the pencils. He announced that there would be Horse Racing hosted by the Son's of AMVETS at 7:00 p.m. Some of the proceeds would go to the Juniors for his project "My Warriors Place". That organization helps active military and veterans.

Jr. AMVETS Coordinator: Frank McGurk stated that her report was on page 43 in the SEC Book.

Guest: National Commander Jan Brown was escorted onto the floor. She stated that we are the AMVETS Family and that she and our National President, Dee Baggett, are working well together. She talked about the Rolling to Remember coming up in May in Washington DC and said what a big project it was and that any help would be most appreciated. She will be speaking to the Veterans Administration on February 26, 2020. She is looking forward to storming the Hill in March with the Son's of AMVETS and the NEC. They right now have three (3) buses for Storming the Hill. The NEC currently has added a 4th "overflow" hotel. She mentioned the National Convention coming in August in Springfield, Illinois. She said the hotels are right downtown so walking distance to a lot of things.

Her project to "Save a Warrior" for Veterans and First Responders and their families. We need to address suicide and hold the VA accountable; they have increased funding but have not changed their

procedures. She talked about the “HEAL” program and encouraged us to all take the suicide prevention class. Information can be found on AMVETS.org and look for the Healing Vets tab.

Guest: National Son's Commander, Richard Thibodeau. He thanked us for the Honor and privilege to serve with our National President, Dee Baggett. He works well with her and the National AMVETS Commander Jan Brown.

He said that the Son's have 2.2 million in project reporting which is 41% of the entire Country. Craft kits are his project as well as our Florida Commander William Holcomb. He thanked the Florida Son's and Commander Holcomb for all of their hard work and support.

Parliamentarian: PNP Charlene D. Kee said her report was on page 39 of the SEC Book. She once again wanted us all to take note of her address in her report (at the top of the page) She thanked her by-laws committee for all their hard work.

She asked everyone to look at the 2nd paragraph of her report and to note that she only needs 1 cover sheet, not three (3) and 1 copy of your minutes of the meeting that you approve your by-laws. She does need three (3) copies of the by-laws. The by-laws are to be signed by the President and Parliamentarian.

By Laws recommendations were read on the floor and will be read again at the June Convention when they will be voted on. The following are the recommended changes:

Page 5, ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

Section 1(g) – add to the end of paragraph “No committee member belonging to an auxiliary with a Scrapbook entry shall serve on the committee.

Page 6. Section 2: First Vice President. Add Paragraph (d)

(d)She shall confirm with Executive Secretary that all Department (elected and appointed) Officers' membership due are paid prior to December 31.

Page 7. Section 4: Third Vice President

(c) add to end of sentence “and Convention Advisory Committee.”

Page 8. Section 7: Executive Secretary. Paragraph (I).

Change to read, “She shall send delegate voting strength based on membership as of **April 15** to each Auxiliary President **no later than April 20**.

Paragraph (o). Place a period after HOT LINE. Delete “and the Convention Forecast.” And, add a new sentence: She shall mail out remaining Forecasts not distributed at the February SEC.

Page 9. Section 9: Parliamentarian. Paragraph (d). Change to read, “She shall approve all Local and District Bylaws, all (**add Guidelines**), and any amendments then forward copies to the Department President for approval.”

Page 10. Section 10: Chaplain. Add new (g).

(g) She shall give instruction during floor report to Local Auxiliaries (at each SEC and Convention) regarding proper distribution of current Deceased Member Forms (refer to current Deceased Member Form).

(1)She shall provide Executive Secretary with a current Deceased Member List along with written report for book at each SEC and Convention,

Page 10. Old “(g)” now becomes (h).

Page 12. Section 15. Honors and Awards Chair.

Change whole sentence to read: “The Honors and Award Chair shall (**Add: assemble and distribute**) the Convention Forecast.”

Page 13. Section 19: All Department Officers and Chairs

Change whole sentence to read “**All Department Officers and Chairs** shall refer to the National Constitution/Bylaws, Auxiliary Manual, and **Policy & Procedures** for details of their duties.

Page 15. ARTICLE XI – STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

New (e). The purpose of the council is to exchange ideas in order to strengthen the Local Auxiliaries.

Page 16. ARTICLE XIV – FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEES

Paragraph (a) Take out “at the Department Convention” after “The Finance Committee shall meet.”

Page 18. ARTICLE XVII – DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Paragraph (a) Add “**Third Vice President**” to serve on the Convention Advisory Committee.

Page 20. Paragraph (k).

Change to read: “Immediately following the Department Convention, the Convention Chair and Honors and Awards Chair shall provide all administrative pages for the Convention Report Book and Convention Forecast to their successors and to the Executive Secretary.”

Page 21. Paragraph (j). Change whole sentence to read: the Department President Travel Budget can include Spring NEC, freedoms Foundation, Leadership Training, etc.

Paragraph (i) (3rd line down) Change mileage rate from \$.40 to \$.50.

Paragraph (k) (3rd line down) Change mileage rate from \$.40 to \$.50.

Paragraph (o). Change date to July 10. Now should read, “No bills will be paid for the previous year after July 10 with the exception of the June telephone bill which is received in July.”

Paragraph (s). 1st line Change “reimburse” to “paid”.

Americanism Officer Linetta Shilling moved that we pass out bags (envelopes) on the floor to collect money for the National AMVETS and National Son's projects and split any money collected between them, seconded by National President Dee Baggett, Motion carried.

Third Vice President Holly Burbach sent around the Patron's page and she asked if you did not get it to please let her know and she would get it to you.

Convention Chair, pro tem, PNP Evelyn McElvin stated that PDP Mary Lou Maslo's report was on page 44 of the SEC Book. She let us know that the banquet tickets would be \$25.00 and the theme for the banquet is the Roaring 20's. There will be an award for the best dressed and for the form for the banquet will be on the website. The deadline for the banquet tickets is May 24, 2020. The tables will be for 8 and the menu will be a choice of either beef or chicken. Checks for the banquet should be made out to the AMVETS. There will be POW/MIA ceremony, cash bar and during the cocktail hour there will be a silent auction. The banquet is possible thanks to the Son's of AMVETS and the Service Foundation.

Quartermaster: Natalie Cartagena stated that there will be an inventory done at 4:00 p.m. They will reopen after the meeting for 30 minutes.

Honors & Awards: PNP Evelyn McElvin said her report is on page 46 in the SEC Book. The program will be Dare to Dream While on your Journey – we will be going on a train ride. She would like everyone to come dressed in plaid shirts, hats & jeans. She said to be sure and apply for the awards and to look forward to a really good time. She is passing out the Convention Forecast and you must sign for your copy.

Grievance Chair: The report is on page 47 of the SEC Book.

Appeals Chair: PDP Gloria Jasinski reminded everyone that if there is an appeal from the Local Level do NOT send it to National as Nation will send it back. You need to send any appeal to the Department President.

Fisher House: Darlene Linnell stated that her report was left out of the book in error. She thanked those of us who had visited Fisher Houses and gave an open invitation for a fundraiser March 27 – 29 in Williston. The fundraiser will benefit the Ft. Nona Fisher House.

Bushnell Cemetery: Claudia Thompson stated that her report is on page 49 of the SEC book. She said

they are doing some ground breaking stuff. On March 28, 2020 there will be a service to honor Viet Nam Veterans and hoped some of us could attend.

Sgt. At Arms: pro tem Claudia Thompson said the report is on page 34. She said that if you wish to bring your flags to the June Convention to be sure and bring your stands too. You must be in full uniform to carry your flags, including gloves. She thanked the pages Toni Plemmons, Peggy Morgan, Donna Chaparro and Darlene Linnell,

President Meltonia Presley did the drawing for the 50/50 for convention expenses and thanked Susan Levorne and Tony Blavaut from Auxiliary 81 for selling the tickets. The drawing for Friday was \$155 and Doug McDonnugh from Post 50 won. The drawing for Saturday was \$178 and Lynn Scoot from Auxiliary 292 won. She donated \$50.00 to President Presley's project.

Americanism Officer Linetta Shilling said that \$418.00 was collected from the floor so \$209 will be donated to the National AMVETS and the National Son's projects.

SEC Officer from Auxiliary 32, Lorraine Case stated that Auxiliary 32 would be having a fundraiser for Barbara Foster on April 19, 2020 and the theme is Red, White & Blue. Dinner will be served and all are welcome to this most worthwhile benefit.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - Third Business Session

Drawings were held: For the 50/50 Ramona Mourhess won \$240.00. She donated \$50.00 of her winnings to the President's project.

Call to Order by President Meltonia Presley
Invocation by Peggy Milnes, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance by Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson
Roll call by PDP Donnajeanne Hakler

Credentials Chairman: Doe Seals said her report was on page 45 of the SEC book. She said that credentials ran smoothly this weekend and thanked Kathie, Ramona, and Tammy. There were 151 per-registered which included the Department Officers and VAVS Reps. There were 24 no shows and 14 on site registrations. She turned in \$1,480.00.

She said it was great to have National President Dee Baggett with us this weekend and told her to come back home soon.

Gavelier's Report: PDP, Karen Powers, President of the Gavelier's reported that there were 10 PDP's in attendance at the meeting yesterday. She thank President Presley for the wonderful lunch. She reported that is was nice taking our National President to dinner last evening and that a good time was had by all in our journey around Orlando. The Gaveliers had one recommendation. **PDP Karen powers moved that we only invite National Presidents from Florid to our Mid-Winter (February) SEC, seconded by PDP Gloria Jasinski, Discussion was that it would be cost effective and show consistency, Motion carried.**

Executive Secretary: Jerri Devoll stated that her report was on page 40 in the SEC Book. She said that the members are doing a great job in using the latest forms and she thanked everyone. All ladies that were members in 2019 are considered rejoins if they paid their dues after December 31st. If they have a membership number please use it and mark them correctly as a rejoin. If she was a member before

2019 she would be considered a new member, even if she has a membership number. Since the deadline we have had 687 rejoins. Just think if they had renewed before December 31st the amount of paperwork that could have been saved.

Recording Secretary: PDP Donnajeanne Hakler stated that her report was on page 41 in the SEC Book. She asked that if a President of SEC Woman comes in late after roll call she needs to go to the microphone and let her know that she is present so that the roll call will be accurate.

Quartermaster: Natalie Cartagena reported that she had \$1,651.00 in sales on Friday and \$964.00 in sales on Saturday for a total of \$2,615.00. She thanked everyone for supporting the Department Quartermaster and thanked the Department First Vice President, Debbie Beck, Hospital Officer, Sharon Sheldon, Fisher House Representative, Darlene Linnell, Arlene Spencer, Randy Fox, and Janet Scott for helping her during the weekend.

President's Council: Christina Albright reported that they had 1 District President, 14 local presidents, 2 PDPs, and 3 guests at their meeting. She said that President Presley paid them a visit. They had a round table and shared ideas and the Auxiliaries are reporting better communications with all other units. They discussed open communication at SEC/Convention and accessing resources and learning to overcome challenges as they occur. She said that one Auxiliary made badges for their committee women so that new members could easily identify who could answer their questions about programs.

SEC Council: Holly Burbach reported that they had 24 SEC women, 6 Alternate SEC women and 6 guests. She said they had a productive meeting. Guidelines were handed out. There was discussion that we need to learn to stop interrupting when someone is talking, let them finish and leave your personal feelings at the door.

VAVS Representatives: Tammy Waring for James Haley stated that her report was on page 49 in the SEC Book. She said that the Veterans there need to see our smiling faces.

PNP Patty Piening or Bay Pines said she had just completed her orientation and training. She is volunteering every Tuesday. Bay Pines has a wish list that she will get in September. She said that they need regularly scheduled volunteers and that all of the VA centers were short on volunteers.

Second Vice President: PNP Patty Piening talked about the AADAA and how the applications were not completed and 3 were disqualified. She suggested that the Local 2nd Vice Presidents to to the programs and meetings with the AMVETS. They need to work on K-12. She said that for K, and 6-12 there were no entries. We need to begin working on this now for next year. The judging this year was done by AMVETS, Nicholas A. Napolitano, Jr., Andri Wimberly, and Brian "Taz" Gehling and Auxiliary member, PNP Patty Piening. There were 15 entries and the winning Post was AMVETS Post 911. The theme for next year 2021-2022 is Stop Abuse . . . Don't Use.

She also talked about the John Tracy hand ups. She said you can go to Walmart to get the blue paper to print on. The pattern will be on the website. The National 2nd Vice President is hoping that each Auxiliary sell at least \$25.00 worth and her goal of \$10,000.00 could easily be reached.

Madam President Presley said that if anyone knew the quote on the website she had a gift for them. There were no takers.

Ways & Means: District VI had ways and means this weekend and raised \$652.00. They had full participation in the District and everyone was thanked.

District President's Reports:

District II - President was excused

District III – Christina Albright said her report was on page 52 and she thanked the ladies in District III for all of their hard work.

District VI – Ginger Downs said she just became President and they had the ways and means this time.

District XI – Natalie Cartagena said their meeting was next Sunday.

Local President's Reports:

Aux. 1 – Her report is on page 53.

Aux. 2 - They are very active helping with the food bank and the homeless

Aux. 4 – They are working hard having fundraisers and helping kids.

Aux. 8 – They did back packs in August and January and their John Tracy fundraiser was a huge success.

Aux. 9 – They are working on committees and their PAWS fundraiser is on March 28th at 3:00. They will be having horse races and Bingo. Peggy Morgan thanks us all for our prayers.

Aux. 15 – They are working hard with Poker and Bingo to raise money.

Aux. 23 – All is going well and everyone is working together.

Aux. 26 – The report is on page 56. Everyone is invited to their plant sale on March 16 with proceeds going to PAWS.

Aux. 30 – The report is on page 57. They acknowledged again the PDP Delia Ray Hospital Award will be continued and be presented by Auxiliary 30. They announced that Meltonia Presley will seek a second term and will be running for Department President in June as they continue to support her.

Aux. 32 – There will be a fundraiser for Barbara Foster on April 19, 2020 and all are invited. They are trying for more participation and if you attend at least 6 meetings your name is put into a drawing for a \$100.00 gift card.

Aux. 35 – They are working on their programs. They are having raffles, 50/50, horse races on March 29th to benefit all 5 programs.

Aux. 42 – They have 44 members and are all working hard. They are knitting hats and made

100 goody bags for Kemo patients. They participated in Wreaths Across America and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Aux. 50 – The report is on page 58.

Aux. 60 – They just lost a member.

Aux. 67 – The report is on page 59.

Aux. 81 – The report is on page 60. They thanked the President for all of her support. They announced that Debbie Beck would be running for First Vice President and Peggy Milnes would be running for the office of Scholarship.

Aux. 100 – No report at this time.

Aux. 292 – The year began slowly but they are working now. They have cut outs for Valentines Day for \$1.00 to help raise money for their programs. The President is working on an Auxiliary Board for their hall and they have an open house coming up. They will have booths and hope to get new members as they are close to Navy base.

Aux. 312- They are working hard and have raised \$2,000.00 for Relay for Life, \$1,345.00 to Pulmonary patients, \$242.00 for K-prep, \$300.00 from their Angel Tree for AMVETS in need, \$1,350.00 for Meals on Wheels and \$600.00 for PAWS.

Aux. 444 – They are busy finding bed space for those in need. They did 10 baskets to feed families for almost a month. In January they had a PAWS fundraiser and are doing a Fisher House fundraiser in March.

Aux. 777 – The report is on page 61. Their Post is growing and they are negotiating to take

over the store front between the canteen and their meeting room.

Aux. 1992 – The report is on page 62.

Aux. 2006 – The report is on page 63.

Aux. 7467 – They have done a lot of projects. They did a program for a cancer patient. They found out about this person at a meeting on a Sunday and by the next Saturday they had a function and raised over \$1,000.00 for her. They are all working together. She thanked PDP Donnajeanne Hakler for standing behind them.

President Meltonia Presley said that it was flu season and that she had received a lot of calls. She thanked PNP Evelyn McElvin for filling in as Convention Chair, pro tem, Sandy Polite as PRO, pro tem, and Claudia Thompson as Sgt. At Arms, pro tem. She also thanked Donna Cherpero from 1992 for helping with the Tin Man ticket sales. We all sang Happy Birthday to Donna.

PNP Evelyn McElvin said that when there is a Motion on the floor if you have a question, ask it, don't just sit there and let it go. Don't wait until the Motion has been voted on and then have questions.

PNP Charlene D. Kee said that Auxiliary 9's Bylaws had been approved and that should be marked on page 39 (in her report).

Pearl Long donated \$50.00 to President Presley's project.

Sgt. At Arms, pro tem, Claudia Thompson said that she had collected \$35.57 for the candy fund.

Jr. AMVETS Coordinator, Frank McGurk thanked Auxiliary 30, Annie Suluki, Brittney Geer, Leo Ware, and Cyndi Hancock (AMVET Coordinator) of Post 26 for all their help. \$4,900 was raised through the Son's Horse Racing. Twelve juniors attended. They sold 1,090 50/50 tickets and \$545.00 was won by Sandy Watson from Auxiliary 32. She donated \$200.00 back to Jovan's project so that total for his project is \$745.00 and the check will be hand delivered.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Announcements:

Stephanie Litteral of Auxiliary 26 announced the intention of Holly Burbach to run for Third Vice President and Christina Albright to run for Hospital Chair in June.

PNP Patty Piening announced her intention to run for Second Vice President in June.

PDP Karen Powers announced her intention to run for Treasurer in June.

National President, Dee Baggett said that when the National President was not invited to Florida last year she called her and PNP Evelyn McElvin and she was told to call the Department President and the NEC woman which she did not do. Dee said that she had been invited to 17 Auxiliaries for her year as National President. She said the best trip had been to Hawaii, seeing Pearl Harbor and the Punch Bowl. She said that the Son's gave her a check for \$500.00 toward her project.

Her testimonial dinner is scheduled for April 18, 2020 at Post 1992 and all are invited. The dress is casual and the cost of dinner is \$20.00. If you want to come please contact M. Johnson at mjohnson77@centerylink.net.

She thanked everyone for the reception on Friday evening. She gave a personal donation to President Presley's project for \$100.00.

Susan Leverome asked everyone to get their 50/50 tickets to sign out and take back to your Auxiliaries

to sell. She said she really missed PDP Mary Lou Maslo this weekend and her guidance.

Retirement of the Colors by Sgt. At Arms, pro tem Claudia Thompson
Benediction by Chaplain Peggy Milnes
Adjournment at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Donnajeanne Hakler

Donnajeanne Hakler, Recording Secretary

Meltonia Presley, President

ROLL CALL FEBRUARY 2020 SEC

	<u>DEPARTMENT OFFICERS</u>	<u>ROOM NUMBER</u>		
PRESIDENT	MELTONIA PRESLEY	1052	1052	P
1 st VICE PRESIDENT	DEBBIE BECK	1061	1061	P
2 nd VICE PRESIDENT	PNP PATTY PIENING	2309	2309	P
3 rd VICE PRESIDENT	HOLLY BURBACH	205	205	P
TREASURER	PDP KAREN POWERS	908	908	P
AMERICANISM OFFICER	LINETTA SHILLING	804	804	P
HOSPITAL OFFICER	SHARON SHELDON	1301	1301	P
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER	CHRISTINA ALBRIGHT	1836	1836	P
CHAPLAIN	MARGARET "PEGGY" MILNES	221	221	P
SGT AT ARMS	CAROLE AHMAD	E	E	E
N.E.C.	PDP SHERRY MARECEK	1059	1059	P
ALT. N.E.C.	PDP SHEILA HAYWOOD	E	E	E
PARLIAMENTARIAN	PNP CHARLENE KEE	1060	1060	P
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	JERRI DEVOLL	910	910	P
RECORDING SECRETARY	PDP DONNAJEANNE HAKLER	2403	2403	P

	<u>COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL CHAIRMEN</u>			
QUARTERMASTER	NATALIE CARTAGENA	1104	1104	P
P.R.O.	VIOLA "CHRISTINE" JONES	E	E	E
JR. AMVETS COORDINATOR	FRAN MCGURK	N	W	P
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN	PDP MARY LOU MASLO	E	E	E
AWARDS CHAIRMAN	PNP EVELYN MCELVIN	1063	1063	P
CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN	DOE SEALS	1603	1603(W)	P
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR	PDP SHEILA HAYWOOD	E	E	E
APPEALS BOARD CHAIRMAN	PDP GLORIA JASINSKI	203	203	P
PRESIDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN*	CHRISTINA ALBRIGHT	1836	1836	P
S.E.C. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN*	HOLLY BURBACH	205	205	P

	<u>REPRESENTATIVES</u>			
BUSHNELL CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE*	CLAUDIA THOMPSON	333	333	P
FISHER HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE*	DARLENE LINNELL	640	640	P
JAMES HALEY VAVS REPRESENTATIVE*	TAMARA WARING	310	W	P
BAY PINES VAVS REPRESENTATIVE*	PNP PATTY PIENING	2309	2309	P
ORLANDO VAVS REPRESENTATIVE*	EARTHA MELTON	E	E	E
GAINESVILLE VAVS REPRESENTATIVE*	ASIA ELCHMILLER	A	A	A

	<u>DEPUTY VAVS</u>			
DEPUTY VAVS *	CAROL AHMAD	E	E	E
DEPUTY VAVS *	PAT UNDERWOOD	1305	1305	P
DEPUTY VAVS *	CYNTHIA FOREMAN	310	310	P
DEPUTY VAVS *	PATRICIA SHAW	A	A	A
DEPUTY VAVS	EILEEN BROWN	A	A	A

*REGISTRATION NOT PAID BY DEPARTMENT

	<u>PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS</u>			
PNP CHARLENE D. KEE	(AUX. #30) 2008-2009	1060	1060	P
PNP EVELYN MCELVIN	(AUX. #30) 2016-2017	1063	1063	P
PNP PATTY PIENING	(AUX. #8) 2009-2010 (OH)	2309	2309	P

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PDP LUCILLE HENSON	(AUX. #30) 1984-1986	P	E	
PDP DOROTHY JOHNS	(AUX. #1) 1988-1989	704	P	
PDP GLORIA JASINSKI	(AUX. #9) 1989-1991	203	P	
PNP/PDP CHARLENE KEE	(AUX. #30) 1993-1995	1060	P	
PNP/PDP EVELYN MCELVIN	(AUX. #30) 1995-1996	1063	P	
PDP MARY LOU MASLO	(AUX. #8) 2008-2009	E	E	
PDP DOLORES "DEE" BAGGETT	(AUX. #1992) 2009-2011	E	2350	P
PDP DONNAJEANNE HAKLER	(AUX. #8) 2011-2013	2403	2403	P
PDP KAREN POWERS	(AUX. #78) 2013-2015	908	908	P
DPDP SHEILA HAYWOOD	(AUX. #78) 2015-2017	E	E	E
PDP SHARON MARECEK	(AUX. #8) 2017-2019	1059	1059	P
PDP TRUDY WOOD	(AUX. #9) 1978-1979 (ME)	424	424	P

PDP RUBY COKER DANIEL
 PDP DYANN EDWARDS
 PDP BOBBIE MCROBERTS
 PDP ESTRELLA YOUNG

(MAL) 1978-1979
 (MAL) 2001-2002
 (AUX. #1992) 2004-2006
 (AUX #100) 2006-2008

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P	P	P
1104	1104	P

DISTRICT II
 DISTRICT III
 DISTRICT VI
 DISTRICT XI

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
 EARTHA MELTON
 CHRISTINA ALBRIGHT
 CHERYL FOUNTAINE
 NATALIE CARTAGENA

AUX #
 0001 ST. PETERSBURG
 0002 EDGEWATER
 0004 TAMPA
 0007 CHIPLEY
 0008 ST. PETERSBURG
 0009 ODESSA
 0012 PENSACOLA
 0013 DELAND
 0014 HOBE SOUND
 0015 FORT PIERCE
 0016 HUDSON
 0017 SANFORD
 0019 FORT MCCOY
 0021 SEBRING
 0023 NAPLES
 0026 VALRICO
 0029 DESTIN
 0030 ORLANDO
 0032 LAKELAND
 0033 ST CLOUD
 0034 PALM BAY
 0035 CRESTVIEW
 0042 CHIEFLAND
 0044 PLANT CITY
 0045 ST. AUGUSTINE
 0047 PANAMA CITY BEACH
 0050 N. FORT MYERS
 0060 ARCADIA
 0067 CLEARWATER
 0078 VALPARAISO
 0081 N. FORT MYERS
 0086 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
 0088 BRONSON
 0092 JENSEN BEACH
 0098 HOLIDAY
 0100 DAYTONA BEACH
 0113 BUNNELL
 0178 DEFUNIAK SPRINGS
 0200 OKEECHOBEE
 0231 FOUNTAIN
 0292 PENSACOLA
 0312 NORTH PORT
 0422 FANNING SPRINGS
 0444 WILLISTON
 0447 INGLIS
 0550 ZEPHYRHILLS
 0777 ENGLEWOOD
 0893 ROCKLEDGE
 0911 PORT ORANGE
 1208 SALT SPRINGS
 1292 MILTON
 1939 DEERFIELD BEACH
 1992 MOUNT DORA
 1999 PORT CHARLOTTE
 2000 WARM MINERAL SPRINGS
 2001 OKEECHOBEE

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LOCAL PRESIDENTS
 MELISSA CONGRAM
 CAROL LITTLE
 CYNTHIA FOREMAN
 DELIA BELL
 PDP DONNAJEANNE HAKLER
 MARY MCCARTHY
 BARBARA ROTHENBERGER
 MARIE ROBERTS
 JULI ANDERSON
 TERRY STICKNEY
 SANDRA MAXSON
 EARTHA MELTON
 CATHY THACKER
 JOANNE GRAY
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 DAWN BURGNER
 CHARLENE MARTIN
 NANCY MEIER
 JILLANA LYNCH
~~CHERYL FOUNTAINE~~ *Martens*
 TONYA WARD
 ANNA ELKINS
 EDITH SEELY
 SUE GUERIN
 DEBRA REED
 CYNTHIA BRANTLEY
 WILMA INFINGER
 CHERYL BENOIT
 JONI SOUTH
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 LYNN DITULLIO
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 KIM BONTERIE
 MILDRED CLARK
 CLAUDETTE ROMANO
 LAURA FONDA
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 KATHERINE AURINGER
 MICHELLE HARRIS
 LIZ OEHLER
 MARGARET JOHNSON
 VIRGINIA LAFORME
 REGINA SHEETS
 BETTE MOLDENHAUER

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A	19	H
1134	1134	P
310	310	P
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2403	2403	P
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2113	2113	P
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1403	1403	P
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A	521	P
A	346	P
1214	1214	P
A	A	H
221	221	P
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703	703	P
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A	707	P
A	A	A
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1349	1349	A
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327	327	P
A	A	H
A	204 A	H
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