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PNP's, National President Baggett, NEC/PDP Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC Women, Members, and Guests:

First, I want to thank each and every one of you for your confidence in me to be your Department President for a second term. I will do my best to make you proud by continuing to follow the aims and purpose and the bylaws that have been set for us. I am truly humbled and most gracious to be in this position right now. I know the year ended with a few bumps as a Pandemic swooped in and placed us in "unchartered waters", but we are all stronger and greater than to let a pandemic stop us all together. We will overcome this one day at a time

I wish to congratulate our National President Dolores "Dee" Baggett for a second term. I am truly honored to be serving with you in this great organization.

My theme this year is "Dare to Dream while on your journey." We are all on a journey of life and I encourage you to Dare to Dream and help someone else while on your journey. Thank you to all that supported my theme. We raised over \$5,000.00 last year and I hope to make this year better by helping more patients. I am looking forward to presenting a trophy to the Auxiliary that donates the most money to my program this year.

My program is the Transplant Patient Assistance program located at Advent Health. I chose this project because I was inspired by my daughter and son-in-law who at the last hour of their daughter's life "Dared to Dream" and gave the ultimate sacrifice which is their daughter's organs for another life. She saved four (4) other persons lives and one of those was a child her age who received her heart. Advent Health Orlando has performed more than 4,200 kidney transplants, placing them in the top 10% of transplant programs in the United States. Advent Health Liver Transplant Program began in 2007 and grew quickly as a response to local need. They have transplanted more than 700 liver patients and have maintained the highest liver patient survival rate in the Nation.

Since January of 2012, they have performed over 225 heart transplants and more than 90 lung transplants, the very first in Central Florida. The heart transplant program is now the 7th largest program in the United States. I encourage you to donate to the President's project this year and know that you can write a service report for your donation under Community Service because the donations help everyone, including veterans.

Please make sure to read the information from the School of Instruction trainer PNP Charlene Kee will have along with this book report. We can all benefit from this information.

"We are Family" is not just a slogan, it's who we are and if; for whatever reason, you need assistance, or have a question, don't be afraid to ask. All Officers including me are here to help you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in February.

Yours in Service,
Meltonia Presley



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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP Kee, PNP McElvin, PNP Piening, NEC PDP Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC women, members and guests.

Greetings to all!

I'm hoping this finds you all safe and healthy during this crazy time. My theme this year is "Plant the seed watch your auxiliary grow." As we are all venturing back out to our new "normal", I hope you are keeping in touch with all your members and letting them know now is the time to renew your dues! Earlybird needs to be into Jerri Devoll, Executive Secretary by the end of October. When sending in your dues and remittance please be sure you are using the correct form, filling it correctly and sending the correct number of copies. This will make Jerri's job easier.

Hopefully with everyone reopening it will give us all an opportunity to recruit, renew and retain members. If you have any questions regarding membership, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep well and safe, hopefully we will all meet in February.

Yours in Service,

Debbie Beck

Florida Score Card - 2021

Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
1)	0000	MAL	153	146		140		1	95.4%	
2)	0001	ST PETERSBURG	61	8		8			13.1%	
3)	0002	NEW SMYRNA BCH	206	44	5	18	21		21.4%	
4)	0004	TAMPA	74	35		35			47.3%	
5)	0007	CHIPLEY	23	7		7			30.4%	
6)	0008	ST PETERSBURG	117	73	8	62	3		62.4%	
7)	0009	ODESSA	62	28	1	22	5		45.2%	
8)	0012	PENSACOLA	52	28		28			53.8%	
9)	0013	DELAND	78	33		14	19		42.3%	
10)	0014	HOBE SOUND	37	21		21			56.8%	
11)	0015	FT PIERCE	93	33		33			35.5%	
12)	0016	HUDSON	20	11		11			55.0%	
13)	0017	SANFORD	27	13		13			48.1%	
14)	0019	FT MCCOY	43	10		5	5		23.3%	
15)	0021	SEBRING	207	39	5	25	9		18.8%	
16)	0023	NAPLES	108	49	35	10	4		45.4%	
17)	0026	VALRICO	100	28		15	13		28.0%	
18)	0029	DESTIN	30	9		9			30.0%	
19)	0030	ORLANDO	65	50		50			76.9%	
20)	0032	LAKELAND	119	62	15	44	3		52.1%	
21)	0033	ST CLOUD	54	7	1	4	2		13.0%	
22)	0034	PALM BAY	91	42	34	6	2		46.2%	
23)	0035	CRESTVIEW	135	87	18	64	5		64.4%	
24)	0042	CHIEFLAND	45	28	19	4	5		62.2%	
25)	0044	PLANT CITY	137	60	26	20	14		43.8%	

Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
26)	0045	ST AUGUSTINE	49	6		6			12.2%	
27)	0047	PANAMA CITY BCH	82	24		16	8		29.3%	
28)	0050	N. FORT MYERS	78	37	1	30	6		47.4%	
29)	0060	ARCADIA	48	13		13			27.1%	
30)	0067	CLEARWATER	77	21	3	12	6		27.3%	1
31)	0078	VALPARAISO	151	101		96	5		66.9%	
32)	0081	N. FORT MYERS	181	59		56	3		32.6%	
33)	0086	KEYSTONE HEIGHTS	142	81	16	57	8		57.0%	
34)	0088	BRONSON	62	26	5	15	6		41.9%	1
35)	0092	JENSEN BCH	62	6		6			9.7%	
36)	0098	HOLIDAY	95	19		19			20.0%	
37)	0100	DAYTONA	25	17		17			68.0%	
38)	0113	BUNNELL	128	17	3	9	5		13.3%	1
39)	0178	DEFUNIAK SPGS	36	17		14	3		47.2%	
40)	0200	OKEECHOBEE	20	1			1		5.0%	
41)	0231	FOUNTAIN	45	26		22	4		57.8%	
42)	0292	PENSACOLA	92	87	1	54	32		94.6%	
43)	0312	NORTH PORT	284	87	20	41	26		30.6%	
44)	0422	FANNING SPGS	136	38	26	6	6		27.9%	2
45)	0444	WILLISTON	58	15		15			25.9%	
46)	0447	INGLIS	69	29	7	12	10		42.0%	
47)	0550	ZEPHYRHILLS	293	58	7	46	5		19.8%	
48)	0777	ENGLEWOOD	91	18	5	8	5		19.8%	1
49)	0893	ROCKLEDGE	89	22		16	6		24.7%	
50)	0911	PT ORANGE	136	41	11	17	13		30.1%	
51)	1208	SALT SPRINGS	33	23	4	16	3		69.7%	

Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
52)	1292	MILTON	48	9		7	2		18.8%	
53)	1939	DEERFIELD	83	1		1			1.2%	
54)	1992	MT DORA	435	193	94	64	35		44.4%	
55)	1999	PORT CHARLOTTE	13	13	11	2			100.0%	
56)	2000	WARM MINERAL SPG	101	27	8	12	7		26.7%	1
57)	2001	OKEECHOBEE	39	13		7	6		33.3%	
58)	2006	LEESBURG	335	57		42	15		17.0%	
59)	2298	PANAMA CITY	150	77	3	72	2		51.3%	
60)	7467	PINELLAS PARK	84	25		25			29.8%	
TOTAL			5987	2255	392	1519	338	1		

Florida Membership Score Card Legend

- A** Annual Members
- L** Life Members
- N** New Members
- R** Rejoin
- H** Honorary
- Not counted in Y-T-D Membership



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Dear Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP Charlene Kee, PNP McElvin, NEC/PDP Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, Delegates, Members and Guests;

I hope all are doing well and free from the Covid-19 virus. This Pandemic has changed a lot of our lives, but one thing has not changed our commitment to our Child Welfare Programs. We have continued to support the schools with their school supplies to ensure the students are getting the basic tools needed for learning in both actual school setting or virtual learning.

Even though our total evaluation at this time is extremely low do to Post homes being close and most of us being quarantined. Now, with our AMVETS Posts reopening, I have all the confidence you, as local Child Welfare Officers will increase those numbers dramatically and I Thank You ahead of time.

Your next Child Welfare Service Report Form must be in my hands on or before November 5th, 2020. Please fill them out and send your report to the above address.

GOD Bless

Yours in Service,

Patty Piening



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Madame President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's Kee, McElvin and Piening, NEC/PDP Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC Women, Members and Guests.

Here we are once again. I know this year has been trying all of our patience, but we will make it through this. My theme again this year is "Dare to raise your **"Paws"** for Veterans." Since March is Paws with a Cause month and we are mostly back to being open, I am going to, once again, try giving away a special award for the Auxiliary that raises the most money for Paws during the month of March. Your Project **must be done in March** and your donation must be turned in to Department by **March 31st**.

Now that we are open I hope we can get back to doing more projects and turning in more reports. Needless to say, reporting is way down from previous years. So, let's get back to some normalcy and get those reports in!!!

When doing reports, keep in mind:

1. Send the original to Dept. (we don't need extra copies, just the original.)
2. Check your math.
3. Be precise, give dates, who did what, their hours and mileage.
4. Give as much detail as you can.
5. When deciding which category it goes under, ask yourself "who benefits from it."
6. If you have questions, don't be afraid to call Dept. Officers, that's what we're here for.

Keep up the good work ladies and please**REPORT, REPORT, REPORT!!!!**

Don't forget the mid-year reports must be in my hands by **Nov 5th** and for Feb. SEC reports must be in my hands by **Jan. 9th**.

Yours in Service,

Holly Burbach



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October 2020

Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PNP Charlene D. Kee, PNP Evelyn McElvin, PNP Patty Piening, NEC/PDP Sharon Marecek, Alt. NEC/PDP Sheila Haywood, PDP's, Department Officers, District Officers, SEC women, Local Officers, Members and Guests:

I hope everyone is doing well during this Pandemic. It has been a learning curve for ALL of us. None of us were prepared for the changes in our lives and being quarantined so long. We ALL have had to learn to adapt, to be flexible and most importantly be patient with each other. Kindness and love go a long way in our healing process. I have truly missed seeing everyone and appreciate my Auxiliary sisters more than ever. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

On the following pages you will find our financial records consisting of the following: Balance Sheet ending June 30, 2020, the 2019-2020 Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual, the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget, the Profit and Loss for our first quarter of 2020 (July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020) and the Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2020.

Our Department 990 was sent to our CPA in July and I am proud to say has been completed by our CPA and e-filed with IRS. Did you remember to e-file your local 990? If not our Executive Secretary will be contacting you to assist getting you into compliance. Let's get this fixed immediately, we need ALL of you!!!

Final reminder for all our locals when sending checks to pay for membership, registration, hotel, quartermaster etc., ALL checks require two AUTHORIZED signatures.

Yours in Service,

Karen Powers

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2020

	<u>Jun 30, 20</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of America Checking	209,049.11
Bank of America Savings (3401)	9,412.42
BOA CD (1655) Exp 01/28/2020	25,157.79
BOA CD (1837) Exp 10/07/19	4,909.77
BOA CD (1866) Exp 10/07/19	4,895.95
BOA CD (9222) 11/12/2020	33,851.64
BOA CD (9280) exp 11/12/2020	14,235.48
Total Checking/Savings	<u>301,512.16</u>
Total Current Assets	301,512.16
Other Assets	
Aux#9987 Escrow Exp 7/2022	-289.21
Total Other Assets	<u>-289.21</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>301,222.95</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	98,787.10
Retained Earnings	180,491.52
Net Income	21,944.33
Total Equity	<u>301,222.95</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>301,222.95</u>

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2019 through June 2020

	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
AMVETS Serv. Found.				
Disaster Relief Fund	920.49			
Total AMVETS Serv. Found.	920.49			
Bank Fee				
NSF	70.00			
Total Bank Fee	70.00			
CONVENTION INCOME				
50/50	1,197.00	2,400.00	-1,203.00	49.9%
Auxiliary Convention Fund	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Patron's Page	243.00	500.00	-257.00	48.6%
Raffles	192.00			
Registration	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
Total CONVENTION INCOME	1,632.00	6,900.00	-5,268.00	23.7%
DONATIONS INCOME				
Department Scholarship	820.00			
Dept Pres Project	5,640.88			
Fisher House				
Bay Pines	35.00			
Emerald Coast	325.00			
Tampa(James A.Haley VA Hosp)	100.00			
West Palm	1,100.00			
Total Fisher House	1,560.00			
Freedoms Foundation	4,406.00			
J. Parke	975.00			
John Tracy Clinic	10,145.00			
Make A Wish	775.00			
National Scholarship	980.00			
Natl. Pres. Project	4,342.00			
PAWS	14,022.26			
Ronald McDonald House				
Orlando	2,025.00			
St. Petersburg	2,380.00			
Total Ronald McDonald House	4,405.00			
St. Judes Childrens Res. Hosp.	11,890.50			
VA Nursing Home	206.00			
Worchild	400.00			
DONATIONS INCOME - Other	417.00			
Total DONATIONS INCOME	60,984.64			
HEADQUARTERS INCOME				
Interest Income	460.00			
898.71				
MEMBERSHIP				
MEMBERSHIP-MAL	175.00			
Total MEMBERSHIP	175.00			
MEMBERSHIP-ANNUAL	106,563.00	101,720.00	4,843.00	104.8%
MEMBERSHIP-HONORARY	639.00	150.00	489.00	426.0%
MEMBERSHIP-LIFE	17,150.00	9,700.00	7,450.00	176.8%
MEMBERSHIP-REPLACEMENT LIFECARD	320.00	300.00	20.00	106.7%
Officers Hotel Income	599.94			
OFFICERS TRAINING INCOME	218.00			
QUARTERMASTER INCOME				
Quatermaster Inventory	6,842.00			
QUARTERMASTER INCOME - Other	0.00	13,000.00	-13,000.00	0.0%
Total QUARTERMASTER INCOME	6,842.00	13,000.00	-6,158.00	52.6%
REGISTRATION	3,120.00	3,200.00	-80.00	97.5%
TALKING CUP	134.82	200.00	-65.18	67.4%
Uncategorized Income	3,412.20			
WAYS & MEANS	1,317.00			
Total Income	205,456.80	135,170.00	70,286.80	152.0%
Expense				
Accounting / CPA	1,008.60	1,000.00	8.60	100.9%

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2019 through June 2020

	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
AMVETS Serv.Found.				
Disaster Relief	920.49			
Total AMVETS Serv.Found.	920.49			
AUXILIARY PROBLEMS	248.00	500.00	-252.00	49.6%
Bank of America				
Bank of America NSF	240.00			
Bank of America Returned Ck Fee	24.00			
Total Bank of America	264.00			
BEREAVEMENT	100.00	200.00	-100.00	50.0%
CONVENTION EXPENSES				
50/50	155.00			
Auxiliary Pins	634.10	1,000.00	-365.90	63.4%
Convention Book	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
Convention Chair	71.45	100.00	-28.55	71.5%
Convention Chair Hotel	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Forecast	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
Honors & Awards	89.10	100.00	-10.90	89.1%
Memorial Service	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Officers' Hotel	0.00	6,800.00	-6,800.00	0.0%
PDP's Hotel	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
PDP Banquet	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
President's Gift	350.00	375.00	-25.00	93.3%
President's Reception	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Printing-Conv. Minutes	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Total CONVENTION EXPENSES	1,399.65	11,425.00	-10,025.35	12.3%
DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT				
Computer Updates	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT - Other	58.98	200.00	-141.02	29.5%
Total DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	58.98	550.00	-491.02	10.7%
Dept Website				
Hosting/Name domain fee	128.05	150.00	-21.95	85.4%
Dept Website - Other	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Dept Website	728.05	750.00	-21.95	97.1%
DONATION EXPENSES				
Department Scholarship	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
Dept.President's Project	5,640.88			
Fisher House				
Bay Pines	35.00			
Emerald Coast	325.00			
James A Haley-Tampa	100.00			
West Palm Beach	1,100.00			
Total Fisher House	1,560.00			
Freedoms Foundation	4,606.00	200.00	4,406.00	2,303.0%
James Parke Sch.	975.00			
John Tracy Clinic	10,345.00	200.00	10,145.00	5,172.5%
Make A Wish	1,375.00	200.00	1,175.00	687.5%
National Scholarship	980.00			
Natl.Pres.Project	4,342.00			
PAWS	14,222.26	200.00	14,022.26	7,111.1%
Ronald McDonald				
Orlando	2,025.00			
Ronald McDonald - Other	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
Total Ronald McDonald	2,025.00	200.00	1,825.00	1,012.5%
Ronald McDonald House-St Pete	2,580.00			
St. Judes Children's Hosp.	12,090.50	200.00	11,890.50	6,045.3%
VA Nursing Homes	406.00	200.00	206.00	203.0%
DONATION EXPENSES - Other	417.00			
Total DONATION EXPENSES	61,564.64	1,600.00	59,964.64	3,847.8%
GRIEVANCES & APPEALS	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

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July 2019 through June 2020

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	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
HEADQUARTERS-				
ACCESS MAINTENANCE FEE	637.50	300.00	337.50	212.5%
BOA BANK CHECK SCANNER	180.00	180.00	0.00	100.0%
HEADQUARTERS-PHONE	923.12	900.00	23.12	102.6%
HEADQUARTERS-POSTAGE	918.61	1,100.00	-181.39	83.5%
HEADQUARTERS-PRINTING	1,344.50	1,500.00	-155.50	89.6%
HEADQUARTERS-SUPPLIES	821.71	700.00	121.71	117.4%
HEADQUARTERS RELOCATION	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total HEADQUARTERS-	4,825.44	5,180.00	-354.56	93.2%
INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL				
Membership - MAL	105.00			
MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL	65,670.00	64,900.00	770.00	101.2%
MEMBERSHIP/HONORARY	410.00	50.00	360.00	820.0%
MEMBERSHIP/LIFE	11,025.00	8,150.00	2,875.00	135.3%
MEMBERSHIP/REPLACEMENT LIFE	250.00	300.00	-50.00	83.3%
NATIONAL CONV. PRE-REGISTRATION	0.00	2,400.00	-2,400.00	0.0%
NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE	1,465.96	1,395.00	70.96	105.1%
National Pres. Gift	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
NATIONAL PRES. VISIT	47.99	300.00	-252.01	16.0%
OFFICERS				
1st Vice President	67.43	250.00	-182.57	27.0%
2nd Vice President	33.99	300.00	-266.01	11.3%
3rd Vice President	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Americanism Officer	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Awards Chairman	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Chaplain	19.88	100.00	-80.12	19.9%
Credentials Chairman	178.02	200.00	-21.98	89.0%
Executive Secy Office/allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Hospital Officer	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Jr. AMVET Chairman	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
NEC Woman				
National Convention	660.00	1,500.00	-840.00	44.0%
NEC - Other	63.60	100.00	-36.40	63.6%
Spring NEC	303.96	1,000.00	-696.04	30.4%
Total NEC Woman	1,027.56	2,600.00	-1,572.44	39.5%
Parliamentarian	194.66	200.00	-5.34	97.3%
President				
Nat'l Spring NEC	1,267.16	1,000.00	267.16	126.7%
Natl. Convention	0.00	1,400.00	-1,400.00	0.0%
Phone	560.00			
Postage	110.00			
Supplies	1,229.14			
Travel	264.80			
President - Other	25.00	3,000.00	-2,975.00	0.8%
Total President	3,456.10	5,400.00	-1,943.90	64.0%
PRO				
Quartermaster allowance	150.00	225.00	-75.00	66.7%
Total Quartermaster	150.00	225.00	-75.00	66.7%
Recording Sec. Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Scholarship Officer	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Sergeant-at-Arms				
allowance	75.00	225.00	-150.00	33.3%
Talking Cup	38.85	50.00	-11.15	77.7%
Total Sergeant-at-Arms	113.85	275.00	-161.15	41.4%
Treasurer	192.03	250.00	-57.97	76.8%
Total OFFICERS	7,095.32	12,750.00	-5,654.68	55.6%
OFFICERS HOTEL	11,963.94	11,200.00	763.94	106.8%
OFFICERS TRAINING	3,021.10	2,500.00	521.10	120.8%

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2019 through June 2020

	<u>Jul '19 - Jun 20</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
ORGANIZING AUXILIARIES	162.48	300.00	-137.52	54.2%
PDP'S HOTEL	721.14	1,200.00	-478.86	60.1%
QUARTERMASTER INVENTORY/SUPPLIE	6,653.91	8,000.00	-1,346.09	83.2%
School of Instruction Expense	150.58	100.00	50.58	150.6%
Uncategorized Expenses	3,452.20			
VOID	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	<u>183,512.47</u>	<u>135,170.00</u>	<u>48,342.47</u>	<u>135.8%</u>
Net Income	<u>21,944.33</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>21,944.33</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
Proposed Budget Overview
 July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Cash Basis

	Jul '20 - Jun 21
Income	
CONVENTION INCOME	
50/50	2,400.00
Auxiliary Convention Fund	1,000.00
Patron's Page	500.00
Registration	3,000.00
Total CONVENTION INCOME	6,900.00
MEMBERSHIP-ANNUAL	102,700.00
MEMBERSHIP-HONORARY	200.00
MEMBERSHIP-LIFE	9,700.00
MEMBERSHIP-REPLACEMENT LIFECARD	300.00
QUARTERMASTER INCOME	13,000.00
REGISTRATION	3,200.00
TALKING CUP	200.00
Total Income	136,200.00
Expense	
Accounting / CPA	1,000.00
AUXILIARY PROBLEMS	500.00
BEREAVEMENT	200.00
CONVENTION EXPENSES	
Auxiliary Pins	1,000.00
Convention Book	1,500.00
Convention Chair	100.00
Convention Chair Hotel	350.00
Forecast	100.00
Honors & Awards	100.00
Memorial Service	150.00
Officers' Hotel	6,800.00
PDP's Hotel	300.00
PDP Banquet	300.00
President's Gift	375.00
President's Reception	300.00
Printing-Conv. Minutes	50.00
Total CONVENTION EXPENSES	11,425.00
DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	
Computer Updates	350.00
DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT - Other	200.00
Total DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	550.00
Dept Website	
Hosting/Name domain fee	150.00
Dept Website - Other	600.00
Total Dept Website	750.00
DONATION EXPENSES	
Department Scholarship	200.00
Freedoms Foundation	200.00
John Tracy Clinic	200.00
Make A Wish	200.00
PAWS	200.00
Ronald McDonald	200.00
St. Judes Children's Hosp.	200.00
VA Nursing Homes	200.00
Total DONATION EXPENSES	1,600.00
GRIEVANCES & APPEALS	
	100.00
HEADQUARTERS-	
ACCESS MAINTENANCE FEE	350.00
BOA BANK CHECK SCANNER	180.00
HEADQUARTERS-PHONE	980.00
HEADQUARTERS-POSTAGE	1,100.00
HEADQUARTERS-PRINTING	1,500.00
HEADQUARTERS-SUPPLIES	750.00
HEADQUARTERS RELOCATION	500.00
Total HEADQUARTERS-	5,360.00

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida Proposed Budget Overview

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Cash Basis

	Jul '20 - Jun 21
INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL	220.00
MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL	64,900.00
MEMBERSHIP/HONORARY	50.00
MEMBERSHIP/LIFE	8,150.00
MEMBERSHIP/REPLACEMENT LIFE	300.00
NATIONAL CONV. PRE-REGISTRATION	2,400.00
NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE	1,395.00
National Pres. Gift	100.00
NATIONAL PRES. VISIT	300.00
OFFICERS	
1st Vice President	250.00
2nd Vice President	300.00
3rd Vice President	300.00
Americanism Officer	250.00
Awards Chairman	100.00
Chaplain	100.00
Credentials Chairman	200.00
Executive Secy Office/allowance	1,500.00
Hospital Officer	250.00
Jr. AMVET Chairman	50.00
NEC Woman	
National Convention	1,500.00
NEC - Other	100.00
Spring NEC	1,000.00
Total NEC Woman	2,600.00
Parliamentarian	200.00
President	
Nat'l Spring NEC	1,000.00
Nat'l. Convention	1,400.00
President - Other	3,000.00
Total President	5,400.00
PRO	200.00
Quartermaster allowance	225.00
Total Quartermaster	225.00
Recording Sec. Supplies	50.00
Scholarship Officer	250.00
Sergeant-at-Arms allowance	225.00
Talking Cup	50.00
Total Sergeant-at-Arms	275.00
Treasurer	250.00
Total OFFICERS	12,750.00
OFFICERS HOTEL	12,050.00
OFFICERS TRAINING	2,500.00
ORGANIZING AUXILIARIES	300.00
PDP'S HOTEL	1,200.00
QUARTERMASTER INVENTORY/SUPPLIE	8,000.00
School of Instruction Expense	100.00
Total Expense	136,200.00
Net Income	0.00

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
Profit & Loss
 July through September 2020

	Jul - Sep 20
Income	
DONATIONS INCOME	
Department Scholarship	25.00
Fisher House	
Bay Pines	30.00
Total Fisher House	30.00
John Tracy Clinic	25.00
PAWS	2,000.00
St. Judes Childrens Res. Hosp.	125.00
VA Nursing Home	15.00
Total DONATIONS INCOME	2,220.00
HEADQUARTERS INCOME	
Interest Income	43.00
MEMBERSHIP-ANNUAL	1.23
MEMBERSHIP-HONORARY	9,064.00
MEMBERSHIP-LIFE	60.00
MEMBERSHIP-REPLACEMENT LIFECARD	2,450.00
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION	40.00
	29.00
Total Income	13,907.23
Expense	
Accounting / CPA	947.75
AUXILIARY PROBLEMS	35.20
Dept Website	150.00
HEADQUARTERS-	
ACCESS MAINTENANCE FEE	337.50
BOA BANK CHECK SCANNER	45.00
HEADQUARTERS-PHONE	242.67
HEADQUARTERS-POSTAGE	205.15
HEADQUARTERS-SUPPLIES	66.23
Total HEADQUARTERS-	896.55
MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL	5,625.00
MEMBERSHIP/HONORARY	40.00
MEMBERSHIP/LIFE	1,575.00
MEMBERSHIP/REPLACEMENT LIFE	30.00
OFFICERS	
NEC Woman	
National Convention	20.00
Total NEC Woman	20.00
President	
Phone	150.00
Total President	150.00
Treasurer	11.00
Total OFFICERS	181.00
Total Expense	9,480.50
Net Income	4,426.73

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10/05/20
Cash Basis

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2020

	<u>Sep 30, 20</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of America Checking	213,474.61
Bank of America Savings (3401)	9,413.65
BOA CD (1655) Exp 01/28/2020	25,157.79
BOA CD (1837) Exp 10/07/19	4,909.77
BOA CD (1866) Exp 10/07/19	4,895.95
BOA CD (9222) 11/12/2020	33,851.64
BOA CD (9280) exp 11/12/2020	14,235.48
Total Checking/Savings	<u>305,938.89</u>
Total Current Assets	305,938.89
Other Assets	
Aux#9987 Escrow Exp 7/2022	-289.21
Total Other Assets	<u>-289.21</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>305,649.68</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	98,787.10
Retained Earnings	202,435.85
Net Income	4,426.73
Total Equity	<u>305,649.68</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>305,649.68</u>



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Madam President Presley, NEC Marecek. PNP's, PDP'S, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC Women and Members:

As we emerge from the past trying months, I pray that everyone is well. Now is the time for new beginnings and fresh ideas. Our members are ready for auxiliary inspired activities promoting Americanism and the ideals of democracy. Be the inspiration and the light as you work with your Post toward recovering from the pandemic.

Take this opportunity to reread your manual on pages 45-49 to review the aims and purposes of our Americanism program. So many positive opportunities exist for auxiliaries to make a difference in our communities. Our National Program is Freedom Foundation. The manual suggests many activities to excite people about making positive changes in our way of life using the building blocks set forth by our forefathers. Use these ideas to inspire and motivate your auxiliaries to support the various Americanism programs with creative activities. October is Freedom Foundation month. If your auxiliary has not observed this in October set aside a project in the coming months to educate people about this program. Remember that Freedom Foundation is also our National Auxiliary President Madam Dee Baggett's project so honor her with a contribution and activity.

Shout out what your auxiliary is accomplishing through your service reports. The service report should be an accurate outline of what your auxiliary has done. Reporting for 2020-2021 began May 1, 2020 and continues until April 30, 2021. No activities completed before or after those dates may be counted toward this year. Please note that a member is notated as "new" the first time she is involved in a reported activity for this hospital reporting year and then "previously recorded" or "PR" for the rest of the year. Once a service report is completed, ask someone to look over it for mistakes or inaccuracies. Send your reports to me regularly, not all at once. Plan now to showcase your auxiliary's activities by researching the various awards presented at the June convention and at National Convention in August.

I am looking forward to a very positive and growing year.

Yours in Service,
Linetta E. Shilling

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR AMERICANISM
MAY 1, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

	Auxiliary			TOTAL	Youth			Total
AUX. #	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113								
#0178								
#0200								
#0231								
#0292								
#0312	9	98	4	2,943				
#0422								
#0444								
#0447								
#0550	8	4	4	2,311				
#0777								
#0893								
#0911								
#1208								
#1292								
#1939								
#1992	14	490	8	16,978	2	8	1	312
#1999								
#2000								
#2001								
#2006								
#2298								
#7467								
TOTALS	47	834	28	28,909	2	50	1	312



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Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PNP'S PDP'S,
Dept. Officers, Local Presidents, members and guest.

I would like to thank all the auxiliaries that have sent in reports to Hospital. I know this has been a slow start to the year. My theme this year is **HELPING HANDS FOR HOSIPTAL** my project this year is **St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital**. The month of November is St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital month. I hope that all the auxiliaries will continue to keep up the wonderful work in Hospital. We have so many deserving adults out there.

Just a reminder that **Mid Year** reports are due in my hands by **November 5, 2020**.

I am sure that everyone is working hard toward awards, you have done the work you deserve recognition for it.

Madame President Presley and all the Dept. Officers and members I look forward to seeing everyone at SEC in February.

Yours in service,

Sharon Sheldon, Hospital Officer



**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

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October 2020

Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PNP Charlene Kee, PNP Evelyn McElvin, PNP Patty Piening, NEC PDP Sherry Marecek, PDPs, Department Officers, District Presidents, Local Presidents, S.E.C. Women, Members and Guests:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your scholarship officer for the 2020-2021 year. It is my honor and privilege to serve.

The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida Scholarship has been established to recognize and reward need, academic achievement and potential of students and is open to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college or university. The applicant must be a member of AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, or a son, daughter or grandchild of a member of AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. You may access the application on the website: www.amvetsauxfl.org

The AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary offers 3 scholarships; the first is the College Support Scholarship for high school seniors to further their education. The second is the Career Start Scholarship that is for any member of the AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary who is expanding, updating, or reentering the work force. The third is to recognize and reward the need, academic achievement and potential of established college undergraduate students. You may access the application on the website: www.amvetsaux.org/scholarships

The Joseph L Kee Jr. Service Award is offered by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation to recognize graduating high school seniors who can provide evidence of volunteer service to their community.

When applying for scholarships, *please make sure to use the correct form, fill it in completely, and to submit all supporting documents as requested*, so as not to be disqualified for improperly completing the forms. You may reach out to me at any time for assistance obtaining applications.

As a reminder, mid-year reports are due **in my hands** November 5, 2020 and local service reports are due **in my hands** January 9, 2021 in order to be included in the February SEC book.

Yours in service,

Christina “Chrissy” Albright



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Madam President Presley, National President Dee Baggett, NEC Sherry Marecek, PNP's, Department Officers, PDP's, District Officers, Members and Guests:

We continue our struggle with this virus together. As sure as it has affected us negatively it has strengthened us in our resolve to get through this and get back to our norm.

We have lost friends and loved ones. I am praying and ask you to join me in prayers for them and those that are affected by this pandemic.

Now is the time to reach out to our Auxiliary Sisters and our Community for support and assistance. We are at our best when we do.

Please keep our troops along with all the unsung Heroes who are there for us and their families in your hearts and prayers for they have answered the call. Of course, please keep our Past Veterans in those prayers as well. They have served us well and deserve our love and respect.

I ask you keep in touch with any news of member passings, illness and events affecting our members.

"Without Heroes, we are all plain people, and don't know how far we can go"

Yours in Service,

Peggy Milnes

AUX #	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	DATE RECEIVED
0002	LYNN COE	5/20/2020	6/30/2020
0002	JUDITH DOBREZ	3/1/2020	6/30/2020
0004	MARY ANN DEPATIE	6/13/2020	6/30/2020
0014	MOLLY B LARESE	12/31/2019	8/25/2020
0015	BEVERLY KOLENIC	8/23/2020	9/20/2020
0078	PATRICIA GAIL BOONE	2/9/2020	6/30/2020
0078	DEBORAH K FRUGE	4/1/2020	6/30/2020
0200	TAMMY HOBSON	4/8/2020	9/20/2020
1992	BARBARA HORN	7/1/2020	8/25/2020
1992	GLORIA MINCER	4/22/2020	5/15/2020
1999	AUDREY SPEIDELL	5/12/2020	6/1/2020
2006	DORIS CADIEUX	8/1/2820	10/1/2020
2298	SARAH BROWN	8/26/2020	10/1/2020



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Madam President Presley, PNP's, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents and SEC's, Members and Guests:

What a time we have had! Personally, I feel it can't get back to semi-normal soon enough!

Not only have we, as people, suffered but our abilities to do good and right for our communities, veterans, and children has made us suffer tremendously as an Organization. This can be seen by the report totals so far this 2020/2021 year.

Following this letter is a report showing individual Auxiliary's with year-end totals in each service area for the 2019/2020 year. The start of the pandemic was March-ish, so our totals were great considering our dilemma. Department of Florida had \$1.36 million in Total Evaluation and donations to National Programs were over \$47,000.

Unfortunately the August National Convention was cancelled, therefore no awards were presented. Judging is to be done at NEC in March. I just want you to know your hard work will not be forgotten.

Please remember cut-off for mid-year service reports is **November 5th (in the Department Service Officer's hands)**. These totals are reported to National to let them see how Florida is doing.

Everyone, please stay safe and I really hope to see you soon!

Yours in Service,

Sherry Marecek

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR-END REPORTING

May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

AUX. #	Child Welfare	Community Service	Americanism	Hospital	Scholarship	Total Aux. Evaluation	Total Svc Areas Rptd
#0001	12,369	3,480	8,692	2,589		27,130	4
#0002	560	1,089	3,265	9,581	2,650	17,145	5
#0004	10,467	23,961	6,282	8,637	1,845	51,192	5
#0007						0	
#0008	10,263	15,930	8,377	7,555	914	43,039	5
#0009	11,038	16,690		25,457		53,185	3
#0012						0	
#0013						0	
#0014	2,964	26,125	261	1,721	646	31,717	5
#0015	5,256	9,097	5,895	1,470	1,713	23,431	5
#0016						0	
#0017	2,704	2,753	1,850	3,775	30	11,112	5
#0019	3,129	6,257	7,109	5,037		21,532	4
#0021		5,392	6,661			12,053	2
#0023	705	1,407			4,900	7,012	3
#0026	15,736	42,726	63,203	1,712	100	123,477	5
#0029						0	
#0030	510	9,307	803	1,498	940	13,058	5
#0032	16,997	13,706	16,394	12,200	4,300	63,597	5
#0033		2,790				2,790	1
#0034	1,225	706	130			2,061	3
#0035	961	7,183	220	481	220	9,065	5
#0042		4,561	1,369	1,700		7,630	3
#0044	11,376					11,376	1
#0045		37,779				37,779	1
#0047		14,574		11,777		26,351	2
#0050	5,979	13,440	4,555	105		24,079	4
#0060						0	
#0067	915	5,145	1,558	12,251		19,869	4
#0078						0	
#0081	19,549	29,859	6,096	22,613	9,577	87,694	5
#0086				8,965		8,965	1
#0088	5,164	4,812		1,313		11,289	3

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR-END REPORTING

May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

AUX. #	Child Welfare	Community Service	Americanism	Hospital	Scholarship	Total Aux. Evaluation	Total Svc Areas Rptd
#0092			13,945			13,945	1
#0098						0	
#0100						0	
#0113	4,825	10,012	3,816	1,400	486	20,539	5
#0178		10,879				10,879	1
#0200						0	
#0231		401				401	1
#0292	1,922	5,973				7,895	2
#0312	3,030		9,857			12,887	2
#0422			545			545	1
#0444	5,023	3,101	588			8,712	3
#0447						0	
#0550	2,835	18,035	8,600	915		30,385	4
#0777	335	12,151	8,067	2,835		23,388	4
#0893	372	2,565	12,687			15,624	3
#0911		1,022				1,022	1
#1208						0	
#1292		524				524	1
#1939						0	
#1992	43,863	70,222	163,280	32,475	20,797	330,637	5
#1999						0	
#2000	1,723	3,437	4,628			9,788	3
#2001						0	
#2006	15,588	24,085	36,073	7,905	1,731	85,382	5
#2298		26,409				26,409	1
#7467	4,207	11,082				15,289	2
Aux Rpt	31	39	29	25	15		
TOTALS	221,590	498,667	404,806	185,967	50,849	1,361,879	



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

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Madam President Presley, National Officer's, PNP'S, PDP'S Department Officers, SEC Women, Local Presidents, members and guest.

It is such an honor being your Alt NEC. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

I will be doing a mini school of instructions at our June 2020 convention immediately after the awards ceremony. I am asking all locals to let me, NEC Sherry Maracek or the 5 service officer's know where you are having problems at in reporting. If you are having problems in other areas, let me know and the officer's in charge of those areas or PDP'S will answer those questions.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween.

Madam President I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Yours in service,

Sheila Haywood



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Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, SECWomen, Local Presidents, Members and Guests:

Wow, what a year! COVID 19 has changed the way we work and think on just about every level. I don't think any of us ever imagined we'd be in the midst of a Global Pandemic and the many challenges that it would bring. We, as officers have been asked to remain in the same position as last year due to COVID-19. We have accepted the challenge of strengthening our organization through this pandemic following CDC Guidelines.

Some auxiliaries are meeting and if so, I would like to encourage the Local Presidents to include on their agenda to be read, our Preamble, Code of Ethics and Aims and Purposes. Hopefully, this would remind the members what we stand for and our purpose.

As members of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, we are to stay out of AMVETS business. Always remember anything that happens in the canteen is under the jurisdictions of the AMVETS Post, not the auxiliary.

Hopefully, we will meet at the February, SEC Meeting and the recommendations from the bylaws can be read. Afterwards, the recommendations will be read again with a motion to accept at the June, 2021 convention.

Thank you to the following for accepting to remain on the committee: PDP Gloria Jasinski, Debbie Beck, PNP Patty Piening, PDP Karen Powers, PDP Sherry Marecek and PDP Donnajeanne Hakler. Any member is cordially invited to attend our meetings if you like. Please check the agenda for scheduled time.

The Auxiliaries listed below bylaws are due no later than May 10, 2021. Don't forget to include the bylaws cover sheet when mailing bylaws. All SECWomen should have a copy of the bylaws form or you can print a copy from the department auxiliary website. ***www.amvetsauxfl.org. If your auxiliary is not meeting, please wait until the Department, February SEC Meeting for further instructions.***

Auxiliary #7	Auxiliary #13	Auxiliary #16	Auxiliary #21
Auxiliary #29	Auxiliary #32	Auxiliary #45	Auxiliary #50
Auxiliary #88	Auxiliary #100	Auxiliary #178	Auxiliary #292
Auxiliary #312	Auxiliary #911	Auxiliary #1292	Auxiliary #1992
Auxiliary #1999	Auxiliary #2298		
As of 10/4/2020			

Madam President, it is an honor and privilege to be serving under your leadership!



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October 2020

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, SECWomen, Local Presidents, Members and Guests:

Deadlines coming up are:

Early Bird renewals are to be postmarked October 31, 2020.

ALL Annual membership expires December 31, 2020 and renewals are to be sent to Executive Secretary and postmarked on or before January 15, 2021. After this date all renewals will be considered Rejoins.

New Members that have joined since July 1, 2020 or after for the membership year 2021 are in good standing until December 31, 2021.

Please call me at headquarters or First Vice President Debbie Beck if you have any questions on membership.

Your 990 should have been filed by September 15, 2020 and 2 copies mailed to Executive Secretary. If your Auxiliary number is on this list I have not received it and for you to be in good standing I need it. All of you on this list have been contacted by either myself or First Vice President Beck. We are working with the ones that have responded but for you that has not responded to either one of us. You are not in good standing and no membership can be sent to you until you are.

Thank you to all of you that responded quickly after notification. AND a very special (((BIG HUG))) and thank you to all of you that we did not have to contact, you did exactly what you were supposed to do, filed early, and mailed copies to headquarters. Paperwork is not done until it is on file at Headquarters!

990's NOT RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING AUXILIARIES AS OF 10/6/2020						
	*29	100	200	911		
*29 NOT IN GOOD STANDING - NO REVALIDATION / 990						

Membership chairmen some of you have gotten lax in filling out your Dues Remittance form, please make sure everything is filled out at the top of the form, including the date and Auxiliary number. Please type or print clearly, I am having trouble reading some of them, I going to start sending stuff back. We were doing so good before this darn mess started. Some of you are not sending in all the forms needed. If I have a different address than what is on the Dues remittance I use the one on the database. The changes cannot be made without a paper trail, it is not my job to fill out the form for you. You are forgetting to send in the required two copies.

Ladies if there are errors that need to be corrected please use the proper form to send in any changes, name, address, transfers, or deceased notices. We try to be very diligent and keep the errors low, but we are human and sometimes it happens, that is why we have all the forms on the website for you to download and use. www.amvetsauxfl.org. It makes your life easier if you download them and use them. If you are an Officer in your local and have any changes, you need to have the Secretary also do a new revalidation form too (or whoever fills them out).

All checks must have two (2) authorized signatures on them or I will have to send them back for the proper signatures.

This book is filled with good information, please go over it and if it has something that you would like/or need to share with your members/chairmen to do a better job, make copies for them. Questions call the respective Officer.



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Madam President, Meltonia Presley, PNP'S, Charlene D. Kee, Evelyn McElvin, Patty Piening, NECWoman, PDP Sherry Marecek, PDP'S, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC Women, and Members:

I know we are all in survival mode right now. This has been a very trying year and I know since we are all **STRONG** women that we will get through this.

Even though we are not meeting in October, I will still repeat what I have said before as a reminder for when we do meet, hopefully in February, 2021. Below is very important information for answering roll call and the use of the microphone.

Please remember that when answering roll call only the SEC or Alternate SEC woman can answer and only the Local President. If one of those three people are not present no one else should answer for them. The only person that can excuse you from any meeting is Madam President, so please don't send a message to her via someone else.

Using the microphone is really important. I cannot tell you what a help that is. Ladies, remember when you address the Chair go to the microphone so that everyone can hear you . . . and I can get it right for the minutes. Don't assume that because you may have a louder voice than someone else that the recorder will pick up what you are saying . . . that's the reason for the microphone. What you have to say is important and everyone should be able to hear you.

When we meet again remember the Motion sheets that are on each table (if you don't have one ask the Sgt. At Arms and she will make sure you do), When you make a Motion, or second one, please use a Motion sheet, again so that the Minutes will be accurate and there are no questions about what a Motion was, who made it, and who seconded it. F.Y.I the motion sheet should be given to PNP, Parliamentarian, Charlene D. Kee, for her signature.

Remember when we meet that the meetings are for you and are your meetings. Speak up if you have any suggestions or want to discuss anything. We, as officers, are all here for YOU.

Respectfully submitted:

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Madam President, PNP's, PDP's, Department Officers, members and guests:

Greetings Ladies,

I would first like to thank Madam President Presley for this appointment and for having the faith and confidence in me to do this job. It is my honor to have been asked for this new position and I am asking with your help, to continue to support our Ladies Auxiliary and Madam President through the selling of our products at our SEC's and throughout the year.

I am looking forward to working with everyone and am certainly looking for volunteers to assist in working at our tables at our conferences, so if you are interested please don't hesitate to contact me at 860-460-0894.

I am also interested to hear from others who may have additional ideas on items they would like to see being offered or to purchase from the Department of Florida Quartermaster. I am open for suggestions so please feel free to contact me at any time.

I am hoping to place an order for new items for our next SEC so please make sure to stop at our table!

Madam President Presley thank you again for this appointment this year, I wish you and everyone a constructive and productive SEC.

Yours in service,

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Madam President Presley, PNP's, National President Baggett, PDP's, NEC/PDP Marecek, Department Officers, Local President's, SEC Women, Members and Guest.

WOW ! What a year, most of our auxiliaries are not meeting and volunteering in the community but surprisingly they are thinking outside the box and making it work. Most importantly our Department President is not able to make visits and have pictures taken for her book.

I want to remind you again, because of this Global Pandemic I am asking those of you who continue to meet, volunteer and think outside the box to please send pictures to be added to Madam President Presley picture book for truly 2020 will be a year we will never forget.

Thanking you in advance for your participation and helping Madam President with her book of memories during her term.

If you take pictures and/ or newspaper clippings of your auxiliary during these times, please send me a copy as well to be added in this book. If you have any questions, please give me a call or email me.

Stay safe and I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Christine



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Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Baggett, PNP Kee, PNP McElvin, PNP Piening, PDP's, Department Officers, Members and Guests.

I will start with hoping and praying you and your families are all doing well in these uncharted waters due to the Covid-19. This year has been difficult for everyone. Now that school has started, I hope and pray our Juniors, all the children, the teachers, families etc., stay well.

Our Department Junior Officers are following the same protocol as the other AMVET families and retaining their positions for 2020/2021. I thank them for their dedication.

In February, if we meet, our Juniors will be selling their 50/50 tickets to go towards supporting Junior Department President Jovan Rosado's project "**My Warriors Place**" (a Retreat Center for our Veterans, Military Service Members, Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, Gold Star, Blue Star and Silver Star Families) located in Ruskin FL. We continue to collect the following: **personal care products (deodorant, dental floss, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and conditioner) as well as pull tabs and greeting card fronts.** I would like to reach out to all Auxiliaries to help us collect these items. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. My information is above. A special "**thank you**" to all that have previously supported our Juniors.

To current Junior Coordinators, here are two very important dates coming up:

- **Mid-Year Reports must be submitted**, and post marked by December 31, 2020
 - Please use new forms on National Junior AMVETS Facebook page or contact me and I will send them to you.
- **Junior membership** is to be submitted by December 31, 2020
 - Remit for each Junior:
 - \$5.00 for Department of Florida, \$5.00 for National (two separate checks)

All paperwork and monies to be sent to me.

I will continue to work and reach out to other Posts and Auxiliaries about starting a Juniors AMVETS at their location. Anyone wanting to learn more about starting a Juniors group or have any questions, I will be available via email or phone.

Yours in Service,

Fran McGurk



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Dare to Dream while on your JOURNEY !

Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, NEC/PDP Marecek,

Alt. NEC/PDP Haywood, Local Presidents, SEC Women, Members and Guest:

This year will surely be a year to remember as we live in this Global Pandemic, trying to stay safe and keep ourselves and families healthy.

At this time I do not have any information regarding our Convention 2021 yet. I'm sure when the time gets a little closer, plans will began to pull together for that time. I will share any information I receive with you as soon as I get it.

I want to thank Madam President Presley again for trusting me with the Convention and Awards Chairman positions. I will work hard and do my very best as always and I look forward to getting volunteers with this task as well. If you are interested in helping, please contact me and let me know.

In the meantime I do know that our banquet will remain the same "The Roaring Twenties."

Our Ways and Means for the Department Auxiliary is sponsored by our Districts at each meeting. Before our February SEC, I will be contacting that District who will chair that meeting as a reminder. I know this hotlines looks the same, but this is what I know and sharing with you.

Please Stay safe and take care of yourselves and your families until we meet again.



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What a wonderful feeling to greet you all after such a long time. It will be very heartwarming to be able to see you all again in February.

The guidelines for pre-registration have not changed and are all listed below.

- When listing your members/delegates, please list them only ONCE in their highest position and only put an asterisk by their name if they are FIRST-TIMERS.
- If you register after the deadline or on-site, the cost for registration will be \$15.00 and you will not be guaranteed a book. The Executive Secretary also has a deadline to have the books prepared and printed in time for the SEC meeting.
- Membership card **MUST** be presented when registering.
- Deadline for pre-registration is **January 23, 2021**. Cost for pre-registration is \$10.00. If registration is received after the deadline date or registration is on-site, the cost will be \$15.00.

You will find the Pre-Registration Form for the February 2021 S.E.C. in the back of the book.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and productive weekend.

Yours in Service,

Doe Seals, Credentials Chairman



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Alt. NEC/PDP Haywood, Local Presidents, SEC Women, Members and Guest:

As we continue to tighten down and be safe in these still uncharted waters. I hope and pray that everyone and their families are safe and healthy. Boy do I miss seeing everyone and getting together with our old friends and making new ones.

Because we are in the midst of a Global Pandemic, we are putting on our thinking caps and trying hard to come up with new and different ways of volunteering , serving our Veterans and our communities.

I know there are auxiliaries out there still able to work and volunteer their services. Please remember to continue keeping up with your service reports and turn them in. Coronavirus has not taken everything from us. Let us continue to pray for God's protection during these times.

I still have all the mailed award packages from this year, packed away safely and ready to be judged with our award committee at the end of October. I am looking forward to having our February SEC in 2021. Hopefully we will be able to complete our awards program for 2020.

In the meantime "Dare to Dream while on your Journey", stay safe and take care of yourselves and your families until we meet again.



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Madam President Presley, National Officer's, PNP'S, PDP'S Department Officers, SEC Women, Local Persidents, members and guest.

Madam President Presley, thank you for having confidence in me for this appointment. I will do my very best.

On Pages 18, 19, and 20 in the National constitution are the grievance procedures for Locals and Departments. These procedures must be followed. You can find this at <http://amvetsaux.org/> click on publications then look for constitution revised 2018. If anyone has any questions please feel free to call me. Also, according to Article VI, Section (g): "All local Auxiliary problems shall be resolved within the confines of the Local Auxiliary. If and when it becomes necessary to secure further information and advice, the matter shall be referred to the Department President, who shall refer it to the proper Department Officer."

Ladies remember anything that happens inside the canteen is the responsibility of the AMVETS. That is their territory if they wish to have charges to be brought against a member they have to do it.

Madam President I hope you have a successful SEC meeting.

Yours in service,

Sheila Haywood



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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP Kee, PNP McElvin, PDP's, Department Officers, members and guests.

Greetings,

It is my greatest prayer that you are all safe and well. I would like to ask that we continue to help those who are staying at the local houses in your area. Since the lock down I am sure the Fisher Houses throughout the state need extra items from writing paper to coloring books and crayons for the smaller guests of the house. Gift bags are a great way to put those items together. Baked goods are always welcome and so are home cooked meals. Your continued support to those in need will always be appreciated.

This past March was supposed to be the next fundraiser for Fisher House. Sadly, this event had to be canceled and rescheduled for November 14, 2020 and will be held at AMVETS Post 444 in Williston.

Also think of this as pre-Christmas shopping. All are always welcome to join in on the fun. This year's event will be for Lake Nona.

Madam President, it has been my honor to try and help those who are in need.

Yours in Service

Darlene Linnell

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FEBRUARY 2021 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Fee: 10.00

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Deadline: January 23, 2021

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Auxiliary #: _____ Location of Post: _____ Total Registering: _____

Name of Person Submitting: _____ Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please print and list ONLY Dept. Officers, PDP's, PNP's in this area who are attending the meeting
(Registration is paid for Department Officers & PDP'S/PNP's)

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SEC

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Delegate(s) If you have more Delegates or Alternate Delegates than spaces provided,
please copy this form before submitting

Honorary Member/Guest (NO VOTE):

Mark an asterisk (*) next to members attending for the first time