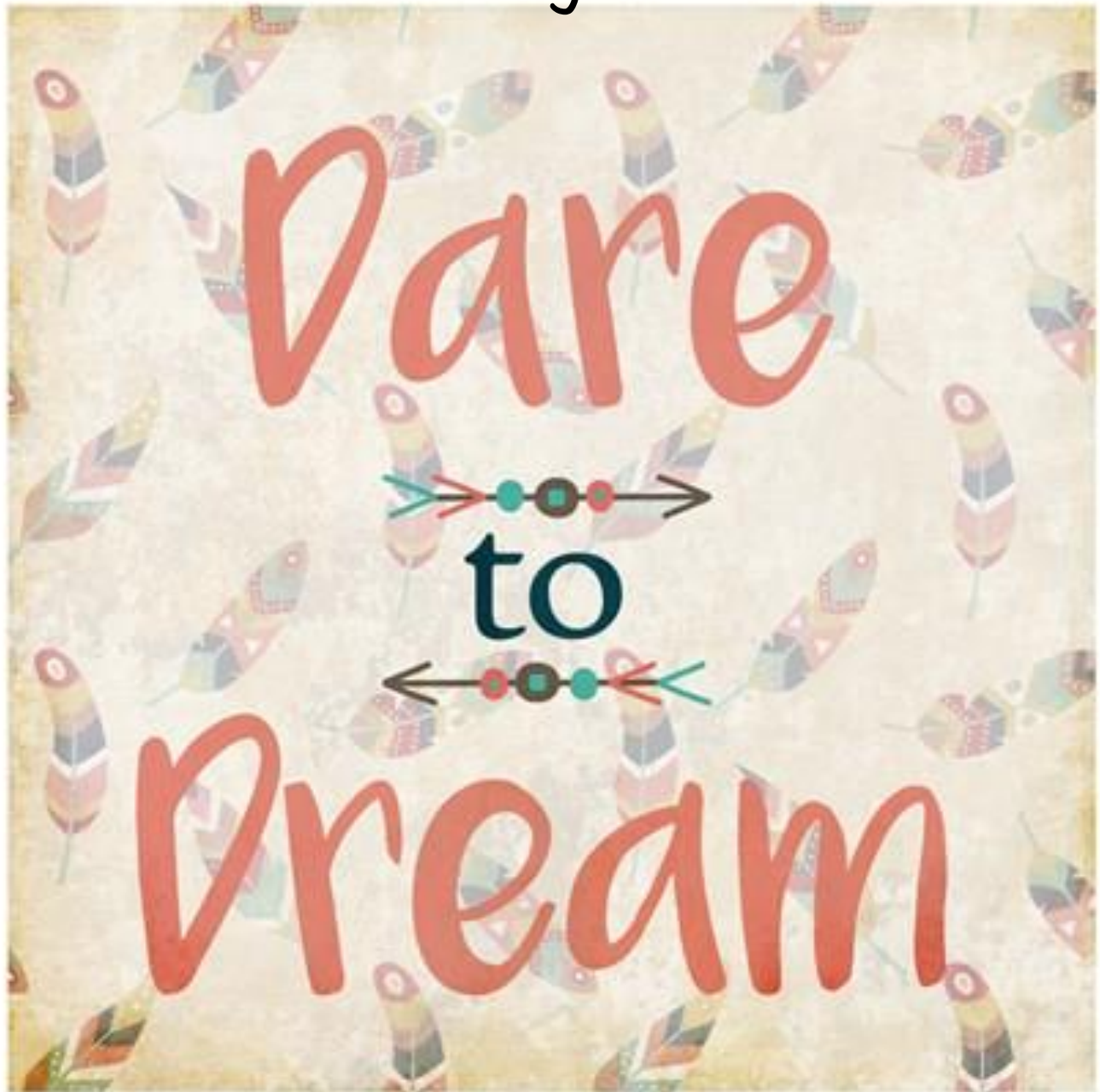


*AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary*

*Department of FL*

*February 2021*



*Meltonia Presley*

*Department President*

*2020 - 2021*



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

As we are almost at the close of another year. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your confidence in me being your Department President. Although different I am truly humble and thankful for the opportunity.

My program is the Transplant Patient Assistance program located at Advent Health. 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.

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 my President's project this year. 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 in this floor report from everyone. The messages from all of the Officers will continue to help guide you through. Use the forecast as a guide to help with the awards that you will apply for.

The Executive board and a few appointed officers will meet once again. The minutes will be sent out to the SEC chairwomen along with the Forecast.

"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.

Thank you all for what you are doing to keep the Department of Florida together during these times. Looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Yours in Service,  
*Meltonia Presley*



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Greetings Ladies,

It's hard to believe this crazy year is coming to a close. I hope you are all staying healthy and safe during this time of uncertainty.

It is that time of year when we need to be finishing up with our renewals. Remember the cutoff date for renewals is December 31<sup>st</sup>. They need to be in the hands of our executive secretary, Jerri Devoll on or before January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember our deadlines!

I hope you, as membership chairmen are keeping in touch with your members. A phone call or a little note can go along way with members we don't often see. -

I would like to recognize the following auxiliaries as the winners of the membership awards for 2019-2020

3 Largest Auxiliaries: 1992-436 members, 2006-333 members, 550-293 members  
100% Renewals auxiliary renewing all members of the previous year: Aux 7  
Trudy Wood Largest Numerical increase: Aux 422  
Membership Achievement :  
4,5,15,19,21,23,30,42,44,67,98,113,231,422,777,893,1292,2000,2006,2298,7467.

Congratulations to all the winners!

I have been honored to be your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and have enjoyed meeting many of you and supporting you all in your membership efforts.

In closing, due to the uncertainty of having a February SEC I would like to ask you for your support as I seek the office of Department President.

May you all have a happy and healthy holiday season.

Your In Service,  
Debbie Beck

# Florida Score Card - 2021

Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
1 )	0000	MAL	153	153	6	141		1	100.0%	
2 )	0001	ST PETERSBURG	61	44	22	8	14		72.1%	
3 )	0002	NEW SMYRNA BCH	206	124	71	21	32		60.2%	2
4 )	0004	TAMPA	74	74	30	36	8		100.0%	1
5 )	0007	CHIPLEY	23	21	12	7	2		91.3%	1
6 )	0008	ST PETERSBURG	117	105	37	62	6		89.7%	
7 )	0009	ODESSA	62	58	27	23	8		93.5%	2
8 )	0012	PENSACOLA	52	58	18	28	12		111.5%	
9 )	0013	DELAND	78	58	16	14	28		74.4%	
10 )	0014	HOBE SOUND	37	34	10	21	3		91.9%	1
11 )	0015	FT PIERCE	93	57	22	33	2		61.3%	
12 )	0016	HUDSON	20	20	9	11			100.0%	
13 )	0017	SANFORD	26	26	12	14			100.0%	
14 )	0019	FT MCCOY	43	30	19	5	6		69.8%	
15 )	0021	SEBRING	207	174	127	26	21		84.1%	
16 )	0023	NAPLES	108	101	77	10	14		93.5%	
17 )	0026	VALRICO	100	111	70	16	25		111.0%	2
18 )	0029	DESTIN	30	20	6	9	5		66.7%	
19 )	0030	ORLANDO	65	63	13	50			96.9%	2
20 )	0032	LAKELAND	119	109	58	44	7		91.6%	
21 )	0033	ST CLOUD	54	39	26	5	8		72.2%	
22 )	0034	PALM BAY	91	90	78	6	6		98.9%	
23 )	0035	CRESTVIEW	135	110	36	64	10		81.5%	
24 )	0042	CHIEFLAND	45	46	35	4	7		102.2%	
25 )	0044	PLANT CITY	137	126	84	24	18		92.0%	



Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
26 )	0045	ST AUGUSTINE	49	31	13	6	12		63.3%	1
27 )	0047	PANAMA CITY BCH	82	72	39	16	17		87.8%	
28 )	0050	N. FORT MYERS	78	64	22	31	11		82.1%	
29 )	0060	ARCADIA	48	32	11	13	8		66.7%	
30 )	0067	CLEARWATER	77	75	54	12	9		97.4%	1
31 )	0078	VALPARAISO	151	155	42	97	16		102.6%	
32 )	0081	N. FORT MYERS	181	153	82	55	16		84.5%	3
33 )	0086	KEYSTONE HEIGHTS	142	139	63	59	17		97.9%	2
34 )	0088	BRONSON	62	61	35	15	11		98.4%	4
35 )	0092	JENSEN BCH	62	31	15	7	9		50.0%	
36 )	0098	HOLIDAY	95	78	49	19	10		82.1%	
37 )	0100	DAYTONA	25	17		17			68.0%	
38 )	0113	BUNNELL	128	96	74	9	13		75.0%	2
39 )	0178	DEFUNIAK SPGS	36	40	15	14	11		111.1%	
40 )	0200	OKEECHOBEE	20	16	5		11		80.0%	
41 )	0231	FOUNTAIN	45	46	19	22	5		102.2%	1
42 )	0292	PENSACOLA	92	126	25	54	47		137.0%	
43 )	0312	NORTH PORT	284	228	129	42	57		80.3%	
44 )	0422	FANNING SPGS	136	108	88	6	14		79.4%	4
45 )	0444	WILLISTON	58	47	28	16	3		81.0%	
46 )	0447	INGLIS	69	69	39	13	17		100.0%	2
47 )	0550	ZEPHYRHILLS	293	227	168	47	12		77.5%	1
48 )	0777	ENGLEWOOD	91	64	49	8	7		70.3%	1
49 )	0893	ROCKLEDGE	89	68	38	18	12		76.4%	
50 )	0911	PT ORANGE	136	119	80	17	22		87.5%	
51 )	1208	SALT SPRINGS	33	32	13	16	3		97.0%	

Count	Aux	City	Last Year	This Year	A	L	N	R	%	H
52 )	1292	MILTON	48	31	19	7	5		64.6%	
53 )	1939	DEERFIELD	83	57	46	1	10		68.7%	
54 )	1992	MT DORA	435	425	291	64	70		97.7%	2
55 )	1999	PORT CHARLOTTE	13	13	11	2			100.0%	
56 )	2000	WARM MINERAL SPG	101	71	40	12	19		70.3%	1
57 )	2001	OKEECHOBEE	39	38	14	8	16		97.4%	
58 )	2006	LEESBURG	335	278	209	41	28		83.0%	2
59 )	2298	PANAMA CITY	150	131	53	72	6		87.3%	
60 )	7467	PINELLAS PARK	84	70	40	25	5		83.3%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			5986	5159	2839	1543	771	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 Kee, PNP McElvin, NEC/PDP Marecek, Past Department Presidents, Department Officers, Members and Guests:

Greetings to what should have been our 2021 February State Executive Conference (SEC).

Before going into my current report, I would like to honor and recognize the Child Welfare Award winners for 2019 – 2020 year.

- *PDP Doris A. Miller Memorial Child Welfare Service Award*: Individual doing the most Child Welfare Services. **Winner: Fran McGurk – Auxiliary #26**
- *Child Welfare Service Chairman Award*: Individual demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman. **Winner: Karen Schooley – Auxiliary #8**
- *PDP Lucille T. Henson Award (John Tracy)*: Individual collecting the most money for John Tracy Clinic. **Winner: Karen Schooley Auxiliary - #8**
- *PDP Carylton Spencer Memorial John Tracy Clinic Award*: Auxiliary collecting the most money for John Tracy Clinic. **Winner: Auxiliary #8 - \$2,500.00.**

Congratulations ladies!!

I would like to thank all the Auxiliaries that have sent in reports for Child Welfare. Reports are coming in slowly and evaluations are down but there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel. Most Post homes are now fully operating, therefore we can start doing more for our children in need. Some ideas are holding raffles, fundraisers, buying small suitcases for those children in foster care to put their belongings in, or support a Buddy Bench. I encourage each and every Local 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President to sponsor a Project for Child Welfare before April 30th, 2021. It's never too late to help fulfill our Aims and Purposes.

Just a reminder that April is John Tracy Clinic (JTC) month. Please support our National Program and have a fundraiser.

Your year-end Child Welfare reports are due to me, **in my hands NO later than May 5, 2021.**

Ladies, intentions to run for a Department Office are usually announced at this SEC however this is not possible at this time. Therefore, I will be seeking the office of Department of Florida's First Vice President for the year 2021-2022 and ask for your continued support.

Again, keep up the great work for a better tomorrow for the children.

Madam Presley, I wish you a productive SEC Conference.

Yours in Service,  
Patty A. Piening

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR CHILD WELFARE**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
#0001								
#0002								
#0004	6	111	10	4,053				
#0007								
#0008	5	17	3	934				
#0009								
#0012								
#0013								
#0014	4	16	1	2,693				
#0015	2	24	3	501				
#0016								
#0017								
#0019								
#0021								
#0023								
#0026	8	61	19	2,899				
#0029								
#0030								
#0032								
#0033								
#0034								
#0035								
#0042								
#0044	38	396	23	12,411				
#0045								
#0047								
#0050	7	76	2	2,296				
#0060								
#0067	6	59	1	1,592				
#0078								
#0081								
#0086								
#0088								
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113	16	71	3	3,490				
#0178								

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<b>#0200</b>								
<b>#0231</b>								
<b>#0292</b>								
<b>#0312</b>								
<b>#0422</b>								
<b>#0444</b>								
<b>#0447</b>								
<b>#0550</b>	4	40	5	2,321				
<b>#0777</b>								
<b>#0893</b>								
<b>#0911</b>								
<b>#1208</b>								
<b>#1292</b>								
<b>#1939</b>								
<b>#1992</b>	49	458	20	17,813				
<b>#1999</b>								
<b>#2000</b>								
<b>#2001</b>								
<b>#2006</b>								
<b>#2298</b>								
<b>#7467</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>\$51,003</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept. of Florida

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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.

Greetings Ladies, I hope everyone had a joyous holiday! I know we are in a huge body of uncharted waters this year but looking at all the reports that I've been getting, you ladies are showing that we can still keep helping others even in rough times. GREAT JOB!!!

Ok everyone, it's that time of the year again! The forecasts will be coming out this month. Please apply for the awards. You all have done the work; now get the reward you deserve. Especially the way things have been for the last year.

Keep up the great work ladies and keep sending me your reports!!

Reminder: End of year reports must be **IN MY HANDS** by **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

I would also like to ask for everyone's support as it is my intent to run for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the year 2021-2022. Thank you!

Yours in Service,  
Holly Burbach

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
#0001								
#0002	6	27	1	1,042				
#0004	15	230	8	5,562				
#0007								
#0008	10	49	24	5,405				
#0009								
#0012								
#0013								
#0014	4	47	10	6,422				
#0015	2	24	3	501				
#0016								
#0017								
#0019								
#0021								
#0023								
#0026	22	1,294	23	35,040				
#0029								
#0030								
#0032	13	90	29	9,381				
#0033	11	4	3	345				
#0034								
#0035	14	52	15	3,574	2	10	1	200
#0042								
#0044	12	5	3	590				
#0045	3	801	16	18,942				
#0047								
#0050	10	78	4	6,820				
#0060								
#0067	3	28	8	1,130				
#0078								
#0081								
#0086								
#0088	8	0	5	1,571				
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113	20	109	15	6,867				
#0178	8	871	205	22,931				

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
<b>#0200</b>								
<b>#0231</b>	5	96	15	2,714				
<b>#0292</b>								
<b>#0312</b>	0	0	1	854				
<b>#0422</b>								
<b>#0444</b>	9	62	2	2,098				
<b>#0447</b>								
<b>#0550</b>	14	145	59	24,929				
<b>#0777</b>	2	1	2	496				
<b>#0893</b>								
<b>#0911</b>								
<b>#1208</b>								
<b>#1292</b>								
<b>#1939</b>								
<b>#1992</b>	21	450	65	29,932				
<b>#1999</b>								
<b>#2000</b>								
<b>#2001</b>								
<b>#2006</b>								
<b>#2298</b>								
<b>#7467</b>	15	66	2	2,862				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>\$190,008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>





**PDP Karen Powers, Treasurer**  
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February 2021

Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PDP Charlene D. Kee. PNP Evelyn McElvin, PNP Patty Piening, NEC/PDP Sherry Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, District Officers, Local Officers, Member & Guests:

Welcome 2021, good-by 2020. As I said in my Hotline article, "our future is unclear in a lot of ways." As we now know our Mid-Winter SEC has been canceled, therefore so has our School of Instruction. But I am still here if you have any Treasurer questions and remember you can still purchase the National Manual, Constitution & By Laws \$15.00 hard copies/\$5.00 CD and Dept By-Laws for \$5.00 hard copies and other items from our Quartermaster Toni Fox just contact her and she will be glad to help you.

On the following pages you will find our Balance Sheet (July 1-Dec. 31, 2020) & our 2020-21 Profit & Loss (July 1-Dec. 31, 2020). Please read at your convenience.

At this time I would like to give a few reminders especially for our Treasurers but knowledge for all members. I know we are still a ways off but it'll be here before we know it. You will need to **file your 990 beginning 1 June 2021 for this fiscal year. And yes we will be giving an incentive to all Treasurers that file and turn in their 990 to Dept prior to June Convention June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, whether or not we have a convention.** You have a choice in how you do it. You can bring with you to June Convention or mail to HQ. Or during the month of June you can email me your 990, not the submission or confirmation page but the actual 990. Remember to scroll to bottom and hit "print" or save to your computer and email me a copy, I will print and deliver to Headquarters to make it easier on you. (Only the 990's received prior to June 18 qualify for the incentive.)

Again I would like to remind you your local checks should have **two (2)** signatures on them. Do not allow anyone to tell you any different. You should never write a check unless it is approved. It protects both you and your local that other members are aware of the checks written. It is also best to have checks written put in your minutes of the meeting. You, as the Treasurer, are ultimately responsible for keeping the memberships money safe and to always have your books with you and available at all meetings for members to see especially when questions come up.

Finally make sure when giving your local report you have written copies for your Local President and Secretary, you should also have copies available for membership to view and follow along. This helps resolve many questions before they are asked because they can follow what you are talking about. Most importantly keep up the good work and thank you for volunteering for your local.

I would like to take a brief moment to announce it is my intent at this time to once again ask for your support as I intend to run for Department Treasurer once again in June. As always thank you for allowing me the honor to represent our Department and my Auxiliary sisters for whom make it special. I pray each one of you keep safe.

Yours in Service,  
*Karen Powers*

6:41 AM  
01/07/21  
Cash Basis

**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of December 31, 2020**

	<u>Dec 31, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Bank of America Checking	233,062.25
Bank of America Savings (3401)	9,414.84
BOA CD (1655) Exp 07/28/2021	25,166.60
BOA CD (1837) Exp 06/14/2021	4,938.37
BOA CD (1866) Exp 06/14/2021	4,924.46
BOA CD (9222) Exp 06/14/2021	34,043.09
BOA CD (9280) exp 06/14/2021	14,315.99
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>325,865.60</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	325,865.60
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Aux#9987 Escrow Exp 7/2022	-289.21
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>-289.21</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>325,576.39</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	98,787.10
Retained Earnings	202,435.85
Net Income	24,353.44
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>325,576.39</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>325,576.39</b></u>

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

	Jul - Dec 20
<b>Income</b>	
<b>DONATIONS INCOME</b>	
Department Scholarship	25.00
Fisher House	
Bay Pines	30.00
Tampa(James A.Haley VA Hosp)	100.00
Total Fisher House	130.00
John Tracy Clinic	150.00
PAWS	2,025.00
St. Judes Childrens Res. Hosp.	1,435.62
VA Nursing Home	15.00
<b>Total DONATIONS INCOME</b>	3,780.62
<b>HEADQUARTERS INCOME</b>	93.00
<b>Interest Income</b>	340.30
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP-MAL</b>	125.00
<b>Total MEMBERSHIP</b>	125.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP-ANNUAL</b>	63,184.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP-HONORARY</b>	360.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP-LIFE</b>	7,175.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP-REPLACEMENT LIFECARD</b>	220.00
<b>SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION</b>	29.00
<b>Uncategorized Income</b>	20.00
<b>Total Income</b>	75,326.92
<b>Expense</b>	
Accounting / CPA	947.75
AUXILIARY PROBLEMS	35.20
Bank of America	
Banking / Checking Fees	0.00
Total Bank of America	0.00
Dept Website	300.00
<b>DONATION EXPENSES</b>	
Department Scholarship	1,020.00
Freedoms Foundation	200.00
John Tracy Clinic	200.00
PAWS	200.00
St. Judes Children's Hosp.	200.00
<b>Total DONATION EXPENSES</b>	1,820.00
<b>HEADQUARTERS-</b>	
ACCESS MAINTENANCE FEE	337.50
BOA BANK CHECK SCANNER	90.00
HEADQUARTERS-PHONE	485.67
HEADQUARTERS-POSTAGE	341.45
HEADQUARTERS-PRINTING	65.00
HEADQUARTERS-SUPPLIES	78.71
<b>Total HEADQUARTERS-</b>	1,398.33
<b>INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL</b>	200.00
<b>Membership - MAL</b>	75.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL</b>	39,450.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP/HONORARY</b>	240.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP/LIFE</b>	4,050.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP/REPLACEMENT LIFE</b>	165.00
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
President	
Officers gifts	89.24
Phone	200.00
President - Other	172.96
Total President	462.20
Treasurer	66.00
<b>Total OFFICERS</b>	528.20

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

	<b>Jul - Dec 20</b>
<b>OFFICERS HOTEL</b>	1,744.00
<b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>	20.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	50,973.48
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>24,353.44</b>



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Madame President Baggett, PNP's, National 1st Vice President Sirek, NEC/PDP Marecek, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEC Women, and Members.

The year 2020 has been a challenging year with many of the AmVets Posts being closed for several months due to the Covid Pandemic. Since most of the Posts have reopened we have had to change some of the ways we do fundraisers to comply with the CDC's guidelines. Our auxiliaries are finding creative ways to promote Americanism fundraisers and events. The reports have been slow to come in, but as we continue into the new year of 2021 we will see more fundraising and events happening at our Posts.

Please remember to support our National Auxiliary Madam President Dee Baggett's Project "**Freedoms Foundation Generators**" by selling the Red White and Blue Lightning Pins for \$5.00. If you would like to get the pins to sell at your local auxiliary, Please contact: National Americanism Officer DENISE RODZEN.

When doing reports, please keep in mind:

1. Only send the original to the department officer ( no copies).
2. Only report the actual number of new volunteers and the rest is to be listed as (PR) previously reported.
3. Give as much details as possible
4. Check your math
5. In order to get credit for helping a Veteran, it has to be a Veteran that is not a member of your local Post.
6. If you have any questions, please don't be afraid to call me, that is what I am here for.

Thank you for all of your hard work and please keep those reports coming!

Yours in Service

Dawn Stewart

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR AMERICANISM**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
#0001								
#0002								
#0004	7	45	4	1,507				
#0007								
#0008	1	1	2	39				
#0009								
#0012								
#0013								
#0014	7	15	2	413				
#0015								
#0016								
#0017								
#0019								
#0021								
#0023								
#0026	10	213	9	5,667				
#0029								
#0030								
#0032	6	50	1	2,015				
#0033								
#0034								
#0035								
#0042								
#0044								
#0045								
#0047								
#0050								
#0060								
#0067								
#0078								
#0081								
#0086								
#0088								
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113								
#0178	1	28	14	700				

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR AMERICANISM**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
<b>#0200</b>								
<b>#0231</b>								
<b>#0292</b>								
<b>#0312</b>	17	142	6	4,263				
<b>#0422</b>								
<b>#0444</b>								
<b>#0447</b>								
<b>#0550</b>	8	4	4	2,311				
<b>#0777</b>								
<b>#0893</b>								
<b>#0911</b>								
<b>#1208</b>								
<b>#1292</b>								
<b>#1939</b>								
<b>#1992</b>	38	1015	21	54,239	2	8	1	160
<b>#1999</b>								
<b>#2000</b>								
<b>#2001</b>								
<b>#2006</b>								
<b>#2298</b>								
<b>#7467</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1513</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>\$71,154</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$160</b>



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

Welcome to the Winter SEC,

Happy New Year's now that the Holiday season is behind us we can now focus on reports and awards. I have had some reports coming in, thank you ladies you are doing a great job. I am also proud to announce the winning auxiliaries of two awards that are given each year. For the year ending 2020. **The PDP Delia J Ray Hospital Award, this award is given to the auxiliary with the highest Hospital Total Evaluation including hours, money and donation. And the winner is Auxiliary #81. The next award is the PDP Linda Gfell Memorial Award- St Jude Children's Research Hospital: Auxiliary with the highest percentage per member in total Evaluation. And the winner is Auxiliary 26.** Congratulations to the winning Auxiliaries. Let's keep sending in those Hospital reports. Let's keep helping hands for Hospital. **Reminder that services reports for end of year are due in my hands by May 8 2021.** I hope and pray everyone is staying safe in this difficult time. Stay safe looking forward to seeing everyone at the June convention June 17 thru June 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.

A quick note from Marie Rorrio National VAVS Representative the Annual Joint Review ( AJR) are still required by the VA to be completed. You can call your Chief of Voluntary Services and have the AJR sent or emailed to you.

Yours in Service,

Sharon Sheldon Hospital Officer



**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida**  
**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR HOSPITAL**  
**May 1, 2020 to Janaury 9, 2021**

	Auxiliary			TOTAL	Youth			Total
AUX. #	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation
#0001								
#0002								
#0004								
#0007								
#0008	2		1	25				
#0009	1	158	5	8,461				
#0012								
#0013								
#0014	1	38	1	990				
#0015	1	4	1	86				
#0016								
#0017								
#0019								
#0021								
#0023								
#0026								
#0029								
#0030								
#0032								
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#0042								
#0044								
#0045								
#0047								
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#0060								
#0067								
#0078								
#0081								
#0086								
#0088								

**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida**  
**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR HOSPITAL**  
**May 1, 2020 to January 9, 2021**

	Auxiliary			TOTAL	Youth			Total
AUX. #	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation	Volunteers	Hours	Projects	Evaluation
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113								
#0178								
#200								
#0231								
#0292								
#0312								
#0422								
#0444								
#0447								
#0550	10		5	6,949				
#0777								
#0893								
#0911								
#1208								
#1292								
#1939								
#1992	28	4,700	24	14,921				
#1999								
#2000								
#2001								
#2006								
#2298								
#7467								
TOTALS	43	4,900	37	\$31,432.00	0	0	0	\$0.00



**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

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February 2021

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:

February is scholarship month! The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida Scholarship for the 2019-2020 year was able to provide an award amount of \$510.00 (five hundred ten and 00/100 dollars) EACH to two recipients: Hannah Fitzsimmons and Gabriella Gormas. Thank you! It is through your local efforts that this was possible.

The effect of disbursing the scholarship funds is that we now have a need to replenish the fund in order to award more deserving recipients. I understand the challenges that we are all facing with the pandemic. However, please consider a fundraiser for scholarship if you are able. If each Auxiliary would donate even \$25.00 each, we could surpass what we awarded for the 2019-2020 year.

The deadline for the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida Scholarship is May 15, 2021. The deadline for the AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary scholarships is to be postmarked no later than July 1, 2021.

The deadline for the Joseph L Kee Jr. Service Award is April 30, 2021. This scholarship is offered by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation. You may reach out to me at any time for assistance obtaining applications.

Please start planning now to apply for awards. Your auxiliaries work hard all year, so please apply. The PDP Nora McPherson Memorial Scholarship Award is presented by Auxiliary 78 and is awarded to the auxiliary contributing the most for scholarship with the largest percentage per member. See your forecast for specific instructions and deadline for submission.

End of year reports are due **in my hands** May 5, 2021 in order to be included in the June convention book.

I would like to announce my intention to run for the office of Third Vice President at the June Convention. I humbly ask for your support. You may reach out to me at any time so you can feel comfortable in rendering your vote for me.

Yours in service,  
Christina “Chrissy” Albright

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
#0001								
#0002								
#0004								
#0007								
#0008	0	0	1	25				
#0009								
#0012								
#0013								
#0014	6	12	2	299				
#0015	1	2	1	544				
#0016								
#0017								
#0019								
#0021								
#0023								
#0026								
#0029								
#0030								
#0032								
#0033								
#0034								
#0035								
#0042								
#0044								
#0045								
#0047								
#0050								
#0060								
#0067								
#0078								
#0081								
#0086	6	52	1	3,101				
#0088								
#0092								
#0098								
#0100								
#0113								
#0178								

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

**STATISICAL REPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**May 1, 2020 - January 9, 2021**

<b>AUX. #</b>	<b>Auxiliary Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>	<b>Youth Volunteers</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Total Evaluation</b>
<b>#0200</b>								
<b>#0231</b>								
<b>#0292</b>								
<b>#0312</b>								
<b>#0422</b>								
<b>#0444</b>								
<b>#0447</b>								
<b>#0550</b>								
<b>#0777</b>								
<b>#0893</b>								
<b>#0911</b>								
<b>#1208</b>								
<b>#1292</b>								
<b>#1939</b>								
<b>#1992</b>	59	421	19	11,316	2	6	1	120
<b>#1999</b>								
<b>#2000</b>								
<b>#2001</b>								
<b>#2006</b>								
<b>#2298</b>								
<b>#7467</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$15,285</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$120</b>



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

Hope that we all had a well and pleasant Holiday Season, with all the restrictions we are living with. Keep your chin up and pray for all around us. Please let me know about any special occasions affecting our members.

We continue to lose members and I am doing my best to continue to share our condolences with the loved ones, fellow members and friends. Please continue to keep me aware of any passing's, but I ask that you refer to our Dept. of Florida website for the correct forms. I am still receiving them on old, outdated forms. The Website is [www.amvetsauxfl.org](http://www.amvetsauxfl.org) and search for Forms then Deceased Notifications.

As you all are renewing memberships, keep in mind those we have not seen or heard from and reach out. We can all use a little kindness in our lives. I wish you Health and Happiness and hope to see you soon.

"ACT AS IF WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE. IT DOES"

Yours in Service,

*Peggy Milnes*

Chaplain, Dept. of Florida

DECEASED MEMBER NOTIFICATION LOG  
FISCAL 2020 -2021

				<b>DATE SENT TO</b>	<b>DATE SENT TO</b>
<b>AUX #</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>NATIONAL</b>
				<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>	<b>CHAPLAIN</b>
0002	LYNN COE	5/20/2020	6/30/2020	7/5/2020	7/5/2020
0002	JUDITH DOBREZ	3/1/2020	6/30/2020	7/5/2020	7/5/2020
0002	MARY MAYNE	12/6/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
0004	MARY ANN DEPATIE	6/13/2020	6/30/2020	7/5/2020	7/5/2020
0004	NANCY A JERNIGAN	9/29/2020	12/2/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
0014	MOLLY B LARESE	12/31/2019	8/25/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020
0015	BEVERLY KOLENIC	8/23/2020	9/20/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020
00017	ARTHUR MAE SCOTT	8/20/2020	11/26/2020	11/30/2020	11/30/2020
00032	SANTA BALASKA	11/14/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
00032	MARTA MORRIS	10/28/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
00035	HELEN REILLY	12/1/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
0078	PATRICIA GAIL BOONE	2/9/2020	6/30/2020	7/5/2020	7/5/2020
0078	DEBORAH K FRUGE	4/1/2020	6/30/2020	7/5/2020	7/5/2020
00081	MELISSA HALEY	10/18/2020	10/30/2020	11/15/2020	11/15/2020
0088	IRENE MILLER	11/28/2020	1/11/2021	1/13/2021	1/13/2021
0200	TAMMY HOBSON	4/8/2020	9/20/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020
0422	CANDICE MEADE	11/4/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
0911	ANN HOPKINS	11/20/2020	12/16/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
1992	BARBARA HORN	7/1/2020	8/25/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020
1992	GLORIA MINCER	4/22/2020	5/15/2020	6/10/2020	6/10/2020
1992	DIANE ROOK	11/15/2020	11/30/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
1999	AUDREY SPEIDELL	5/12/2020	6/1/2020	6/10/2020	6/10/2020
2001	BETTE E MOLDENHAUER	7/31/2020	11/26/2020	12/18/2020	12/18/2020
2006	DORIS CADIEUX	8/1/2820	10/1/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020
2006	JUDITH ZIGMONT	12/3/2020	12/28/2020	1/4/2021	1/4/2021
2298	SARAH BROWN	8/26/2020	10/1/2020	10/17/2020	10/17/2020



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

I am asking for ladies to step up and assist me as Pages during our June 2021 Convention. If you are interested, please contact me at my listed phone number or email.

I want to thank Madam President for her confidence in me to perform my duties as the Sgt-At-Arms, I will do my best.

May we all remain safe and healthy through the New Year. Hope to see everyone at June Convention!

Yours in service,  
Toni Plemmons





**PDP Sherry Marecek, NEC**  
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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents and SEC's, Members and Guests:

Following this letter is the Stat Report for Mid-Year reporting by the Local Auxiliaries. These totals have been submitted and received by the respective National Service Officers. The report shows totals per program per Auxiliary. Please take a few minutes to review.

As of November 5, 2020 (due date to Department Service Officers) total evaluation in all five (5) service areas was \$135,838. I would like to thank all Auxiliaries for the hard work you have done AND reporting it during this pandemic!

Your Service Officers have done an outstanding job and always remember, they are here for you – don't be afraid to ask for assistance. The reporting year ends April 30<sup>th</sup>, so remember your due date to Service Officers for Year-End is **in their hands by May 5, 2021**. Keep up the good work and report, report, report!

Hopefully I will be attending the NEC conference in March and will bring back and share all information received from National.

On a personal note, I have been honored and privileged to serve you as your NEC Woman and have strived to be a good representative to National for you. I am asking at the June Convention for your continued trust, support and vote as I seek a second term as your NEC Woman.

Madam President Presley, I wish you a most successful and productive SEC.

Yours in Service,

# AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MID-YEAR REPORTING

May 1, 2020 to November 15, 2020

AUX. #	Child Welfare	Community Service	Americanism	Hospital	Scholarship	Total Aux. Evaluation	Total Svc Areas Rptd
#0001						0	
#0002						0	
#0004		5,562	995			6,557	2
#0007						0	
#0008	934	1,786	15	25	25	2,785	5
#0009						0	
#0012						0	
#0013						0	
#0014		2,922				2,922	1
#0015	501	501		86	544	1,632	4
#0016						0	
#0017						0	
#0019						0	
#0021						0	
#0023						0	
#0026	1,374	24,720	5,667			31,761	3
#0029						0	
#0030						0	
#0032		4,334				4,334	1
#0033		141				141	1
#0034						0	
#0035						0	
#0042						0	
#0044	7,647	407				8,054	2
#0045		14,513				14,513	1
#0047						0	
#0050						0	
#0060						0	
#0067	1,592	348				1,940	2
#0078						0	
#0081						0	
#0086					3,101	3,101	1
#0088						0	

**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida**  
**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MID-YEAR REPORTING**  
**May 1, 2020 to November 15, 2020**

	Child	Community				Total Aux.	Total Svc
AUX. #	Welfare	Service	Americanism	Hospital	Scholarship	Evaluation	Areas Rptd
#0092						0	
#0098						0	
#0100						0	
#0113	2,580	1,742				4,322	2
#0178						0	
#0200						0	
#0231		1,715				1,715	1
#0292						0	
#0312			2,943			2,943	1
#0422						0	
#0444		383				383	1
#0447						0	
#0550	1,101	4,825	2,311	5,297		13,534	4
#0777		496				496	1
#0893						0	
#0911						0	
#1208						0	
#1292						0	
#1939						0	
#1992	959	1,500	16,978	8,628	6,640	34,705	5
#1999						0	
#2000						0	
#2001						0	
#2006						0	
#2298						0	
#7467						0	
Aux Rpt	8	16	6	4	4		
TOTALS	16,688	65,895	28,909	14,036	10,310	135,838	



**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of FL  
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February 2020

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, PDP's, Local SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests

Hi Ladies,

It has been a while since we have met but God has been good in keeping us safe in this pandemic. Hopefully, it will be safe to meet in 2021 if so I will be in charge of the school of instructions in June 2021. If you're having problems understanding anything during the year with reporting please let me know and I will work on covering it at the June training.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our meetings as soon as it is safe. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 772-216-2940.

Yours in service,

*Sheila Haywood*

Alt NEC



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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Woman Marecek, Department Officers, SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests:

Welcome to a new year! Most auxiliaries are meeting and if not, I truly understand. I would like to encourage Local Presidents to appoint a Parliamentarian if not elected. The days ahead are crucial as we lead into reviewing bylaws and nominations being held in April and/or May, followed by elections, at your Annual Meeting in May.

**Parliamentarians, I need your help due to the SEC Meeting being canceled. First,** listed below are auxiliaries that bylaws are due before the Department Convention to me. If your auxiliary is listed below you will need to meet with your committee and review your bylaws and present to your local the recommendations if any and at the next following meeting read the recommendations again with a vote of approval. Afterwards, follow the directions on the bylaws cover sheet. **Second,** included with my report are the Department Bylaws recommendations to be read at your local meeting without a vote. It will be a good idea to have a copy of the Department Bylaws so that you will see where the changes are made. The second reading will be at the Department Convention with a vote. I would like to thank you in advance for your support!

Parliamentarians, your job consist of assisting the President, Officers and members as needed. You are the chair of the bylaws committee and ex-official of the Grievance Committee. Please read your local, department bylaws and National Constitution. All should be reference when governing the business of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Presidents, please share the Local Officer's Training Material that was sent out in October and the Department Officers reports. Hopefully, the information will be used to strengthening your auxiliary during this pandemic. As always, I am only a phone call away if needed.

***The following Auxiliaries bylaws are due to me no later than May 10, 2021:***

Auxiliary #7	Auxiliary #16	Auxiliary #21	Auxiliary #29
Auxiliary #32	Auxiliary #45	Auxiliary #50	Auxiliary #100
Auxiliary #178	Auxiliary #312	Auxiliary #911	Auxiliary #1292
Auxiliary #1992	Auxiliary #2298	<b><i>As of 2/15/2021</i></b>	

*I hope that you, your loved ones and AMVETS Family Members are safe and well. I can honestly say I've never experienced an event with such a drastic impact on how we live and work as the COVID-19 pandemic. Please continue to wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, wash your hands and avoid crowds. God Bless!*

# **AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of FL Bylaws Recommendations**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading E-board Meeting- February 13, 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading with vote – Department Convention June, 2021**

## **Page 3. ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS**

Subsection (e): Take out “Department Officers Orientation Training Chair”.

Add new (1) under (e). “Incoming President shall appoint Department Officers Training Chair for following year.”

Add new (m) On behalf of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Florida, authorization is given to President, Treasurer or Executive Secretary to finalize any contract needed to enter for conducting of business. (i.e. Hotel, Webmaster, CPA 990, etc.)

## **Page 5. ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRS**

**SECTION 1 (g) The President** – add to end of paragraph “No committee member belonging to an auxiliary with a Scrapbook entry shall serve on this committee.”

## **Page 6. SECTION 2: First Vice President**

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

Add new (e) She shall be responsible for collection of 990’s from Local Auxiliaries by September 15<sup>th</sup> due date.

## **Page 7. SECTION 4: Third Vice President**

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

Add a new (d) She shall be responsible for the Department Patrons Page.

## **Page 8. SECTION 7: Executive Secretary**

Change paragraph (l) to read, She shall send convention delegate voting strength based on membership as of April 15 to each Local 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 Guidelines, and any amendments then forward copies to the Department President for her approval.

**Page 10. SECTION 10: Chaplain**

Delete (c) and Add a new (c) Once notified by President or her designee, upon the death of a Department Officer or Past Department President or a member of their immediate family (husband, child, mother, father, or a child raised from infancy), she shall prepare a voucher for bereavement of \$50 donation for the family's use at their discretion.

New (1) under (c) Once voucher has been approved and check has been issued, she shall mail check to family with card from Department of Florida.

Delete (d) and Add a new (d) Once notified by President or her designee, upon the death of current Department Commander, a \$50 donation will be sent following same protocol as above. Once notified of the death of Past Department Commander or Department AMVETS Officer, she will mail card of condolence on behalf of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Florida.

Add a new (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).

Add a new (1.) under (g) 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) and (h) becomes (i).

**Page 10. SECTION 11: The Public Relations (PRO) Officer**

Add to the end of the sentence: The Department History book shall be presented at the President Reception to the Department President.

**Page 11. Section 13 – The National Executive Committeewoman**

Add new (m): She shall be a member of Honors and Awards Committee.

**Page 12. SECTION 15: Honors and Awards Chair.**

Change whole sentence to read: "The Honors and Awards Chair shall assemble and distribute the Convention Forecast.

Add new (a): She shall print (double-sided) Forecast.

(Following letters will change accordingly, Old (a) becomes (b), b becomes (c)..... )

Old (c) now new (d) – first sentence: Honors and Awards Committee shall consist of five (5) Service Chairs (Child Welfare, Community Service, Scholarship, Americanism, and Hospital), Membership Chair, **NEC Woman**, Honors and Awards Chair and the Immediate Past Honors and Awards Chair.

**Page 12 SECTION 17: The Convention Chair**

**Add new (b) She shall only distribute 50/50 books (tickets) to SEC, Alt. SEC or President to take back to their Local Auxiliaries to sell.**

**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.

Add new “1”: All Service Officers shall promote Department and National Programs pertaining to their respective Office. No other individual awards shall be given, with the exception of Department President’s Project.

(Numbering changes accordingly: 1 to 2, 2 to 3 .....)

**Page 14-15. 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” after Second Vice President to serve on the Convention Advisory Committee.

Paragraph (c). Change to read as follows:

In order to have delegates seated at the Department Convention, each Local Auxiliary must be revalidated 20 days prior to Department Convention. That is:

1. Submit revalidation form with newly installed Officers with Department Executive Secretary.
2. Have legal Bylaws on file with the Parliamentarian.
3. Have paid all indebtedness to AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.
4. Current IRS 990 Form shall be completed and returned to Department 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.



## **Page 20. Paragraph (k) Department Convention**

Change to read, "Immediately following the Department Convention, the Convention Chair and Honors & 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. ARTICLE XVIII - ALLOWANCES**

Paragraph (i). (3<sup>rd</sup> line down) Change mileage rate from \$.40 to \$.50 per mile.

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

Paragraph (k). (3<sup>rd</sup> 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). 1<sup>st</sup> line Change "reimburse" to "paid."

## **ARTICLE XIX COMMUNICATIONS Page 22**

No change to (d) just add ending "THE CONVENTION FORECAST" shall be published and shall contain detailed information regarding the State Convention. All required award applications shall also be included. Each person on the official department mailing list shall receive this material.

**Add to the end of (d) last sentence: Each person on the official department mailing list shall receive a hard copy of this material excluding; President and SEC Council Chairmen, all Representatives and Deputies, inactive PDP's, District and Local Presidents.**

### **Add Standing Rule #3. (This goes into effect now)**

"In the case of a global pandemic, Department President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and Parliamentarian, have authority to make changes (as needed) to Auxiliary business with the approval of Executive Board." **Motion was approved by the E-Board 10/31/2020.**

### **Add Standing Rule #4 (This goes into effect now)**

The Department Officers budget, shall not include reimbursement of color cartridges. If a special circumstances arises a letter needs to be written to the Finance Committee for approval.

**Motion was approved by the E-Board 2/13/2021.**



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February 2021

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

**ALL Annual membership expired December 31, 2020.** If you are sending in membership for a member that did not renew in 2020, you need to use the code RJ (rejoin), this is only for members that should have renewed in 2020 otherwise you will code everyone else as N (new).

**New Members** that have joined from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 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.

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, (within the lines). I am having trouble reading some of them, I am sending forms that are not filled in properly back. Some of you are not sending in all the forms needed. You are not attaching the Life member form, Honorary member form, or change of Name/address form. If I have a different address than what is on the Dues remittance form 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.

Ladies if there are errors that need to be corrected by Department/National, please use the proper form to send in the change for names, addresses, transfers, or deceased notices. (Right there I listed 3 different forms that need to be used). We try very hard to be diligent and keep the errors low, but we are human and it sometimes it happens, that is why we have all the forms on the website for you to download and use. It will make your life easier if you download them and use them. If you are an Officer in your local and have any changes for your information, you need to make sure that a new Revalidation form is done by the Secretary/Membership chairman (or whoever fills out the Revalidation form).

Local service Officers make sure that you send your service report to the proper Service Officer, I have gotten several sent to Headquarters and I just send them back to whomever sent them to me, so it is a delay for the proper Service Officer to receive them.

The good news is that you only have to send in the Honorary form with the D&R for new Honorary members. If you are sending in a renewal for an Honorary member it only has to be listed on the Dues Remittance form, be sure to use the code RH in the column for Type.

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

One of the most important things you can do whether you type on or print on any of the forms, **PROOF** your work.

This book is filled with good information, and share with your members/chairmen to help them do a better job, make copies for them if you can.

If you have any questions call the respective Officer, they are here to help you.



## AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

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February, 2021

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

Congratulations, we have made it through 2020; no small task indeed. I hope that everyone is well and safe.

Things to remember for our upcoming June Convention (thinking positive that it will take place):

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The Motion sheets will be on each table and if you don't have one please ask the Sgt. At Arms for one and she will make sure to get you one. 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 these 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.

Madam President I am looking forward to our June Convention, 2021. Thank you for your service to this organization.

Respectfully submitted:

*Donnajeanne Hakler, Recording Secretary*



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Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PNP's Evelyn McElvin, Patty Piening, Charlene Kee, PDP's, Department Officers, District and Local Officers, Members and Guests:

Madam President Meltonia Presley, I would like to thank you for your confidence in me and appointing me to serve as your Quartermaster for 2020 – 2021.

I do have inventory that is available for sale and currently, working on getting it all set up on line for everyone to have the ability to order items at any time through me. With the help from others within the Department of Florida, this should be set up within the next few weeks. If placing an order, I must state that all items must be prepaid for as well as the shipping charges, prior to me shipping the orders out to you.

If the Ladies Auxiliary or you need anything please feel free to contact me either by phone or email. Some items are a limited supply, so please first verify with me on what you want and what I have in stock. New items will be ordered soon and as new items come in, it will be reflected on our website as well. I also encourage you to feel free to contact me if you have suggestions for other items you would like to see for us to sell and I will see what I can do.

Thank you and am looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Yours in Service,

Toni Fox



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

Praying you and your families are all doing well during these difficult times. Our Juniors and I are sad not to see our AMVET Families.

Since we are not meeting this February, we will get prepared for our June Convention. At that time, our Juniors will hold their elections as well as 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.

A special thank you to our local Junior Coordinators for getting the reports and the membership in on time. Below you will see a total of the reporting. Thank you, Juniors, for doing your best during these difficult times. Remember to stay safe first and foremost.

- We have a total of 61 Juniors.
- 154 Total number of volunteer hours
- \$5,625 total evaluations (including cash donations and materials)

Although difficult, 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 enjoy the "The Roaring Twenties" as our theme for our annual banquet 2021. Come out and enjoy the music, food and fellowship with our AMVETS family.

We will be celebrating our theme in a patriotic way, Red, White and Blue. Lots of fun to be had with a dress contest as well. So wear your roaring twenties cloths, beads, bands and top hats.

A banquet form for tickets is attached and will be posted on our website as well. The fee is the same \$25.00 each and a table of (8) \$200.00 come out and make it a group affair. **The Deadline to order tickets is: May 29, 2021.**

**The meal is:** A plated dinner 1) **Pork Tenderloin** served with Roasted Seasonal Vegetables and Creamy Scalloped Potatoes. 2) **Roasted all Natural Breast of Chicken-** Rosemary Jus Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables. **Classic New York Style Cheesecake** served with Fresh Whipped Cream. Rosen Centre Classic Salad, Freshly Brewed Colombian Regular and Decaffinated Coffee and an Assortment of Hot Teas and Iced Tea (Pre-Set).

**Kids Meals:** Fruit Cup, Chicken Tenders, and French Fries & Carrot Sticks (1) jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie. Price: \$18.75 per person

Our Ways and Means for the Department Auxiliary is sponsored by our Districts at each meeting. Before our June Convention, I will be contacting that District who will chair that meeting as a reminder.

Be sure to share the Forecast that is filled with all your Convention forms and information. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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



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Madam Dept. President Meltonia Presley, National President Dee Baggett, PNP's Charlene Kee, Evelyn McElvin and Patty Piening, NEC/PDP Sherry Marecek, PDP's, Dept. Officers, Local Presidents and SEC's, Members and Guests:

Is it true?? Are we really having a June 2021 State Convention??

- Please remember when listing your members/delegates to 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, you are not 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 the June 2021 pre-registration is May 22, 2021 Cost for pre-registration is \$15.00. If registration is received after that date or registration is on-site, the cost will be \$20.00.

You will find the Pre-Registration Form at the back of the book.

Madam President, it has been an honor and a pleasure working with you these past 2 years and I wish you much success in everything you endeavor.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and productive weekend.

Yours in Service,

Doe Seals, Credentials Chairman

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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, NEC/PDP Marecek, Alt. NEC/PDP Haywood, Local Presidents, SEC Women, Members and Guest:

It's hard to believe another year has gone by since we last met. 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.

Because we are still 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 and I hear we are doing just that, keep up the great work.

The awards judging committee was able to complete the task of our job and judge the awards received for the year 2019-2020. It was decided at our E-Board meeting in February that most of the awards can be delivered and presented by some of our Department Officers who were able and willing to do so.

The Department's two (2) most prestigious awards will be announced at our June Convention Joint opening meeting by our Department President. These are "The Woman Of The year" and "The Auxiliary Of The Year". Please join us in their celebration as the winners are announced during this time. We realize that this is a very long time to hold this wonderful and exciting news, but we want to be fair to everyone and let all your hard work be enjoyed as we recognize you as the winners of these two awards.

Please continue keeping up with your service reports and turning them in on time to your Department Service officers for filing of our Department awards. Coronavirus has not taken everything from us. Let us continue to pray for God's protection during these times.

I have attached a copy of the 2019-2020 Department award winners. Also on the bottom are awards that I am still holding until our June Convention. These were unable to be delivered.

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



**THE FORECAST IS OUT- PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHARE THIS CONVENTION INFORMATION**



## **2019/2020 DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA AWARD WINNERS**

### **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

**Membership Achievement Awards** – (Auxiliary Certificate): Achieving 100% total membership counts based on previous year. **(1<sup>st</sup> Vice President report)**

**100% Membership Renewals** – (Auxiliary Certificate): Awarded to the Auxiliaries renewing all members of the previous year. **(1<sup>st</sup> Vice President report)**

**Three Largest Auxiliaries – Membership Award** (Auxiliary Certificate): The largest three (3) Auxiliaries in the Department.

<b>Winners:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Auxiliary #1992 with 436 members</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Auxiliary #2006 with 333 members</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>Auxiliary #0550 with 293 members</b>

**\*PDP Trudy Wood Largest Numerical Increase in Membership Award:** Auxiliary with the largest numerical increase in membership.

**Winner:** **Auxiliary #422 – 35 member increase**

**\*PNP Ruth K. Nickerson Memorial Membership Award (Chairman or Membership Processor):** Largest number of renewals.

**Winner:** **Auxiliary #81 – 91 renewals**

### **CHILD WELFARE AWARDS**

**\*PDP Doris A. Miller Memorial Child Welfare Service Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #30): Individual doing the most Child Welfare Services.

**Winner:** **Fran McGurk – Auxiliary #26**

**\*Child Welfare Service Chairman Award:** Individual demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

**Winner:** **Karen Schooley – Auxiliary #8**

**\*PDP Lucille T. Henson Award (John Tracy):** Individual collecting the most money for John Tracy Clinic.

**Winner:** **Karen Schooley – Auxiliary #8**

**\*PDP Carylton Spencer Memorial John Tracy Clinic Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #78): Auxiliary collecting the most money for John Tracy Clinic.

**Winner:** **Auxiliary #8 - \$2,500**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**\*PDP Gloria Jasinski Award (Paws With A Cause):** Auxiliary with the largest percentage per member of contributions to Paws With A Cause.

**Winner: Auxiliary #1999 - \$500 contributed – 38.46%/member**

**\*PNP Charlene D. Kee Award (Ronald McDonald):** Auxiliary with the highest total evaluation for Ronald McDonald House for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, in terms of hours, money, etc.

**Winner: Auxiliary #2006 - \$3,815**

**\*Community Service Chairman Award:** Individual demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

**Winner: Patricia Habbach – Auxiliary #1992**

**\*PDP Bertha M. Alexander Memorial Community Service Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #30): Individual doing the most outstanding community services.

**NO Winner – All disqualified**

**\*PDP Mary Lou Maslo Fisher House Award:** Auxiliary donating the most money to an OPERATING Fisher House.

**Winner: Auxiliary #15 - \$550**

### **AMERICANISM AWARDS**

**\*PDP Dorothy Johns Americanism Chairman Award:** Individual demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and in forwarding legible and correct service reports promptly to Department Chairman.

**Winner: Fran McGurk – Auxiliary #26**

**\*PDP Donnajeanne Hakler Americanism “Show and Tell” Award:** Auxiliary showing the most interesting program/project for an Americanism Project. (to be presented in booklet form)

**Winner: Auxiliary #1992 – “Cutter Sisters”**

**Freedoms Foundation Award (sponsored by Freedoms Foundation):** Auxiliary with the largest cash donation to Freedoms Foundation.

**Winner: Auxiliary #1992 - \$2,500 – (Will be mailed from Freedoms Foundation)**

**\*PDP Dolores “Dee” Baggett 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award – Freedoms Foundation:** Auxiliary with the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cash donation for Freedoms Foundation.

**Winner: Auxiliary #81 - \$1,261**

### **AMERICANISM AWARDS (cont.)**

**Freedoms Foundation Award (sponsored by Freedoms Foundation):** Auxiliary with the largest donation per member (Total donation divided by year-end membership).

**Winner: Auxiliary #81 - \$6.96/member- (Will be mailed from Freedoms Foundation)**

**\*PDP Dolores "Dee" Baggett 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award – Freedoms Foundation:** Auxiliary with the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest donation per member (Total donation divided by year-end membership).

**Winner: Auxiliary #15 - \$6.45/member**

### **HOSPITAL AWARDS**

**\*PDP Delia J. Ray Hospital Award:** Auxiliary with the highest Hospital Total Evaluation including hours, money and donations.

**Winner: Auxiliary #81 – 843 hours - \$22,613**

**\*PDP Linda Best Gfell Memorial Award – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital:** Auxiliary with the highest percentage per member in Total Evaluation.

**Winner: Auxiliary #8 - \$3,200 – 27.35%/member**

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**\*PDP Nora McPherson Memorial Scholarship Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #78): Auxiliary contributing the most money for Scholarship, largest percentage per member. Specify amount of money contributed, as well as identify the persons or institutions receiving the same.

**Winner: Auxiliary #81 - \$2,000 – 11.05%/member**

### **SCRAPBOOK AWARDS**

**\*PNP Anne E. Hall Memorial Scrapbook Award:** Auxiliary preparing the best scrapbook following the criteria. It should contain permanent records as well as tell the story of achievements during 2019-2020. Book must be submitted no later than 3pm Friday of Convention to the PRO Chairman.

**Winner: None (no entries)**

### GENERAL AWARDS

**\*PDP Ruthia R. Hester Memorial Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #17): Individual doing the most to aid the Department President to further the Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner:- ( Will be announced by Dept. President)**

**\*PDP Evelyn R. McElvin “Green Hat Award”:** Individual local “green hat” member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the President.

**Winner: Sarah Baca – Auxiliary #26**

**\*PDP Virginia “Ginny” Martin Memorial Local Good Samaritan Award in Honor of PDC Al Woodard** (Presented by Auxiliary #15): Local Auxiliary who has supported its Post above and beyond the call of being helpers.

**Winner: Auxiliary #81**

**PDP Joanne Henson Memorial Service Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #9): Auxiliary reporting the greatest evaluation in any three service categories, with the largest percentage per member.

**Winner: Auxiliary #26 – 12.17%/member**

**\*PDP Estrella Young Honorary Member of the Year Award:** Individual Honorary Member who has done the most to assist the Local Auxiliary to further the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner: Arlene Socall – Auxiliary #26**



**TO ALL WINNERS!**



**THESE TWO AWARDS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**AT DEPT. CONVENTION**  
**BY DEPT. AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

**\*PDP Louis O'Donnell Memorial Auxiliary #1 "Woman of the Year" Award** (Presented by Auxiliary #1):  
Individual doing the most services to further the Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Auxiliary of the Year Service Award:** Auxiliary reporting the most service work to the Department  
Service Chairmen, with the largest percentage per member.

**Winner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AWARDS NOT DELIVERED**

- 1) PDP Gloria Jasinski Award ( PAWS WITH A CAUSE): Auxiliary # 1999
- 2) PDP MaryLou Maslo Fisher House Award: Auxiliary # 15
- 3) PDP Dolores "Dee" Baggett 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Auxiliary with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Auxiliary # 15

**GAVEILERS SEC and PRESIDENT'S  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

- 1) SEC- Aux # 15- Terri Graziano
  - 2) SEC- Aux #2 – Pat Bice
  - 3) SEC- Aux # 1- PDP Dorothy Johns
  - 4) SEC- Aux # 9- Margaret "Peg" Morgan
  - 5) SEC-Aix # 292- Bobbie "Lynn" Scott
  - 6) SEC- Aux # 444- Darlene Linnell
  - 7) SEC- Aux #-777-Tina Bond
  - 8) SEC- Aux #35 - Jerri Devoll
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- 1) Local President Aux # 23- Ginger Downs
  - 2) Local President Aux # 312- Linda Milo



**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of FL  
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February 2020

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, PDP's, Local SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests

Hi Ladies,

Thank you for getting along and working together in this pandemic. If anyone has questions on grievances, here's where you can look for answers. 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.

Keep up the good work,

Yours in service,

*Sheila Haywood*  
Grievance Chairman



**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY**  
**District III**

**DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**

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February 2021

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:

I would like to thank my officers and all the auxiliary members of District III for their commitment and ongoing support. Without their time and commitment, I would not be able to serve in my capacity as district president.

Our auxiliaries continue to support both Bay Pines VA and the James A. Haley VA by providing clothing, hygiene products for veterans and their families. We support multiple schools, children's hospitals, the Fisher House Charities, and Paws with a Cause. The Auxiliaries in District III have continued their projects and fundraisers within the confines of the pandemic, and I am eternally proud of them for this diligence.

The ladies of District III are continuously planning other projects and events in support of our veterans, children, and the community at large.

Madam President, we wish you ongoing success during this challenging year.

Yours in service,

Christina "Chrissy" Albright



**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA  
DISTRICT VI**

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Madam President, National Officers, Department Officers, NEC Women, PDP's, District Officers, Local Officers, Members and Guests

This has been a very unusual year for District VI aside from Covid turning everything upside down. Our president abruptly resigned just before our meeting, and I became President, which was very unexpected.

Due to Covid, we have only had a couple of meetings. So I am sorry to say that I have not been able to do much as President.

At our last meeting in Orlando, February 2020, District VI was in charge of the raffles. I am so very proud to say that all of the auxiliaries in the District participated and donated beautiful baskets as well as other locals donated also. We had more baskets than ever expected. We raised an exceptional amount of money. So "Thank You" to everyone for your support. You made my job very easy that weekend, and it is so appreciated.

Hopefully we will have a meeting in March and convention in June. Until then, please stay safe and healthy.

Thank you to Aux. 50 and 81 for hosting our District Meetings this past year. You are commended for your outstanding work, and also to our locals for doing so much under these circumstances.

Yours In Service,

Ginger Downs





**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY**  
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**Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, Department Officers, members and guests.**

Greetings,

As we enter 2021, we need to remember those who are away from home. Please continue to help those who are staying at the local Fisher houses as best you can. You may need to contact the house before dropping your gift bags off to make sure they will accept them for their residents. Your continued support to those in need will always be appreciated.

This past November was the Fisher House Fundraiser held at AMVETS Post 444 in Williston, I would like to thank Auxiliary 444, our Veterans and Sons for all your help and support you have given. I would like to also thank everyone who attend this past year. This past event was for Lake Nona.

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

Yours in Service  
**Darlene Linnell**



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #07  
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January 22, 2021

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, PDP's, Local SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests

The auxiliary from AmVets Post #07 have, like everyone else, not been as busy this year due to the Pandemic. When we were finally able to get together, we practiced social distancing with continued disinfecting of the Post itself. This has helped greatly with the returning of members.

During August we held a school supply giveaway. Supplies were purchased and/or donated. Approximately 50 children were served.

In September everything was still slow but we held a dinner for Veterans and members.

We began getting busier in October. We held a Halloween Costume Contest and also was involved with our local "trunk or treat" and handed out candy to the children.

In November and December, we began collecting food and donations to give to 18 needy local families. Without which they would not have been able to have Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We also collected toys and donations both cash and toys for our local Toys for Tots program.

We are hoping in the months to come to have an open house and push our membership drives.

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**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY #8, Inc.  
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February, 2021

Madam President, Meltonia Presley, PNP's, Charlene D. Kee, Evelyn McElvin, Patty Piening, National President, Dee Baggett, NEC, PDP Sherry Marecek, Department Officers, Local Presidents, SEW Women, and Members:

I am so glad to be writing this as it means that I, as you did, survived 2020. There is no other words to say that 2020 was most certainly a challenge. We are strong women and made it thru.

Auxiliary 8 has been taking steps to try and continue to volunteer and get things done. We have been able to report in all five (5) categories and continue to work for the benefit of our Veterans, Children and Communities. Obviously we had to cut back on our activities but still stayed in touch even though for a period of time we were not even able to meet.

We were unable to do our PAWS function in 2020 but have plans to do it big in March and our John Tracy function in April. We are in the planning stages and are very hopeful that we are able to have them take place.

Auxiliary 8 is looking toward the future and the outlook is bright.

Sincerely,

Donnajeanne Hakler,  
President, Auxiliary 8



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January 20, 2021

President Meltonia Presley, PNP's, National officers, PDP's, Department and local officers, members and guests.

I am truly honored to have been elected to serve as president of auxiliary #14, a small but powerfully dedicated group of ladies. With this year being as challenging on many levels, we have succeeded in working toward our goals to support our programs. When we were given the opportunity we began our games and meals with great success. We have already donated to some of our local charities for the Christmas season. In the next week or so, we will hold a "bake-less" bake sale that we know will be another successful venture. We have our scholarship program in good order.

We have had to put our thinking caps on, but we know we will win.

I am so proud of my ladies for their diligence and caring for our veterans and community. This year will shine.

Sincerely, Kathleen Gemme

*Kathleen Gemme*

President, Ladies Auxiliary #14



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Madam President, National Officers, Department Officers, NEC Women, PDP's, District Officers, Local Officers, Members, and Guests,

I would like to first thank all of the Department Officers for all the help and assistance and keeping us all informed during these very trying times. It has been very difficult on everyone.

Now that we are open again, we doing our best. Our membership is at 100%. Due to Covid, we did not do baskets for Thanksgiving or buy gifts for Christmas for children. Instead we made money donations to the local food distribution center and a donation to the Children's Hospital. In the end, it worked out much better. We were able to send much more money.

We will be having a Valentine's Day Party and raffle and also our St. Patrick's Day corned beef platter to raise money.

The Post, Sons, and ourselves are all working hard together and supporting each other with all activities so that we all have great success with our projects.

In closing, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy, and hope we will all see each other again in June.

Yours in service,

Ginger Downs, President



## **AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 26**

**Holly Burbach, President**

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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.

Hello Ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our local officers and members, without you we would not be able to help and do all that we do. And for that, I thank you and may God bless you! I am so proud of our Auxiliary! Auxiliary 26 is a hard-working group of women and if not for them, I could not do my job. I am very honored to be the President of a group of such great ladies!

Auxiliary 26 continues to serve and support our many charities like: Paws with a Cause, E.C.H.O, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Liberty Manor and many more. We strive to help our veterans and communities in any way we can.

Auxiliary 26 will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Plant Sale and corned beef and cabbage dinner March 13<sup>th</sup> this year in conjunction with our Sons of AMVETS 1<sup>st</sup> annual Car Show!! We are also looking forward to our many upcoming events!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again SOON, hopefully!!

Yours in Service,  
Holly Burbach



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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP Kee, PNP McElvin, PNP Piening, NEC Marecek, Alt. NEC Haywood, PDP's, Dept. Officers, Local President's, SEC Women, Members and Guest:

Happy New Year to all:

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Local President for Auxiliary #30. We donated candy

and other items to a middle school in the community. Some of our members volunteered at the VA

for our Christmas dinner and helped with bingo. Our auxiliary is responsible for donating the baked

goods for our visits to the VA. We also had some of our Junior AMVETS to attend and help.

Our members do a lot of donations helping other people in the community during this time.

We have not been able to have meetings the past year, due to a lot of illness and this pandemic.

I am looking forward to the end of this term as President, it has been a long ride.

Madam President Presley, I wish you a very successful virtual S.E.C.

Christine Jones, Local President



**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST 35**  
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January 19, 2021

Greetings Madam President, Department Officers, SEC Women, Local and District Presidents:

This has been a very different and difficult year, not only for our country but for our Auxiliaries as well. I pray that you have all been well and been able to continue the great work that this organization does.

Auxiliary 35 had a slow start as we were unable to meet for such a long time. We had our first meeting for this year in September and our President suddenly resigned at the end of that month. I was elected to fill out the remainder of her term.

Thanks to the hard work of a few of our members, we held a steak dinner and several raffles in October and donated the proceeds of \$1,132.00 to St. Jude's.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice, Jerri Devoll held a 50/50 in December for PAWS selling 100 tickets at \$10 apiece. The winner won \$500 and \$500 less printing expenses went to PAWS.

We did an Angel Tree and were able to give a full Christmas to 4 families with several gifts for each child and everything needed for Christmas dinner as well as a week's food for each family.

We participated in the Veteran's Day parade and attended the Veterans Day ceremony held at the memorial wall here in town.

We are giving a scholarship to a student at Crestview High School. We've been able to donate various items to needy families throughout the year.

So, in spite of Covid, we have been able to do a lot for our community.

I sincerely hope we will all be able to meet for the June Convention. God bless you all.

Linda Hoon, President  
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 35





**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #44**

**Department of Florida**

**5521 E. SR 60**

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January 1, 2021

Madam President Meltonia Presley, NEC, PDP's, Department Officers, District Officers, Local Officers, Members, and Guests:

It is my pleasure to announce that Auxiliary 44 has been very active in all of our Service Categories this past year even with Covid 19. Our members have participated in approximately 235 combined activities.

A highlight of a few of these activities includes our 9-11 Event to raise funds for the James A. Haley Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Unit. Child Welfare: Donated clothes, toys, diapers, suitcases to Kids place. Community Service: backpacks for the Homeless were handed out which were filled with such items as gloves, a blanket, toiletries, food gift cards, t-shirts, etc.; Hospital: Delivered fifty \$10.00 gift cards to Veterans hospital at the James A. Haley. Scholarship: our monthly dinners to raise money for our local scholarship program we are happy to be able to give \$1000.00 to the winner toward their collage.

Other project activities include yard sales and the money collected go towards the various community programs we support and remaining yard sale items were divided up and donated to ECHO, the Lighthouse Ministries, Goodwill, Metropolitan Ministries, and Animal Shelters. We also have had food and toy drives, assisted veterans and the disabled with home and yard sales involved in fund raisers for individuals facing medical issues, and participated in parades and other memorial events honoring our military and veterans. These are just a few of the many activities in which our ladies participate.

I want to thank the State Officers and various committee chairs that have helped me with any questions or concerns I have had. I also want to thank all of my Officers and Auxiliary #44 ladies who have supported me over these 2 years they worked very hard. I truly appreciate all of them.

Sincerely

Beverly Laundry, President

AMVETSLadiesAuxiliary #44



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Madam President Presley, Madam National President Baggett, PNP Kee, PNP McElvin, NEC PDP Marecek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Beck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice PDP Piening, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Burbach, All Dept. Officers, Local Presidents, SEC'S, Members and Guests.

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,  
Good morning Madam President, our Auxiliary has been working hard.

In August our Auxiliary was able to start our business with a Bake Sale for John Tracy clinic. It was not very successful because of Covid 19 but it was a start.

We continue to do Canteen games to make money for our charities. We have had several dinners for our charities since.

In December we put up a tree with tags for out Veterans home for Christmas we managed to buy 16 Veterans 3 gifts a piece for Americanism project.

Paws with a Cause we recently had a fundraiser in January report to be sent in for Feb. SEC Our Americanism Chairman bought HEB almost \$500 for out Veterans.

We have Plans for a dinner in Feb. and March for Freedom Foundation.

My Ladies have stepped up when needed. I'm Proud of them. I couldn't asked for a better group of Ladies.

Yours in Service  
Jan Northcutt, President



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January 2021

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek,  
PDP's, Department Officers, Local Presidents SEC Women, Members and Guests,

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 88 in Bronson, Florida has been very diligent since we were able to re-open in September. Between Car Washing, Quarter Auctions, BINGO, dinners, and basket raffles we were able to raise and donate over \$2,700 from September through December 2020. We were successful in donating funds to: Horses Helping People, Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Children's Table, Haven Hospice, Levy County Animal Shelter, Another Way, Southern Redhead Rescue and Ronald McDonald House. In addition we were able to donate funds to our AMVETS Post for various projects. This year we adopted our local women's shelter, Another Way, and are very proud that we not only donated funds to the agency to help with their cause, but, we also provided Christmas Gifts to their current residents and children. The Honor Center in Gainesville was very pleased that while we could not participate in an annual Christmas Party because of the pandemic, they were very appreciative of the gifts we delivered for their residents.

I want to bring attention to a couple of my ladies: my Secretary, Jackie Rome, who is our "Coupon Cutting Queen". She has a coupon source and as of December she has donated coupons with a reporting dollar amount worth \$43,838! She has been very busy! My 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Sharon Sheldon, is our "BINGO Queen". Sharon has been running the BINGO night 2 times a month for well over 5 years. Her commitment to our Ladies being able to provide this game is amazing to me. She works around our game nights when planning vacations and family events, I want to give her a huge shout out for all she does for our Auxiliary! And Lynn Dowling is our "Hostess Queen". Lynn not only likes to cook, she is good at it! Before retiring she had a catering business and has shared these talents with our Post. Both cooking and decorating for various occasions, she makes our Post look amazing!

I am extremely proud of my Ladies Auxiliary. Each individual brings a little something different to the table and together we are able to help many people in our Community. I hope everyone is doing well and look forward to meeting with you in the near future!

Respectfully,  
*Anna Elkins*



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 0092  
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January 22, 2021

Good afternoon,

Well 2020 was a bit rough. Our post was closed for (7) months during the whole "shut down" for COVID. We were unable to meet nor raise any funds during that time; however, we did make some progress upon open. We had a fabulous Christmas for our 40 sponsored children. We provided many gifts and food for the families (28) being Foster children. I am extremely proud of our teamwork to say the least.

Our area did not have an official parade for Memorial Day or Veteran's Day; however, we had a group that organized our own parades for these days. We marched and carried the flags in honor of our Veterans. (Rebels that we were). We did however make the newspaper in a great and positive way both times.

We were able to donate \$1,000.00 for scholarship to a Jensen Beach High School Student although we had to mail the check due to COVID (No presentation).

This year we are concentrating the beginning of the year to raise funds for our scholarship, Paws for the Cause and of course Christmas. We have a team that is enthusiastic and excited.

Commander at our post is extremely flexible with any fund raisers that we want to do.

On behalf of Auxiliary 92 we hope all is well as can be with all of you and God Bless.

Yours respectfully,  
Cheryl Ann Grebe President Auxiliary 92



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 98  
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January 21, 2021

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, PDP's,  
Local SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests

Madam President Presley, National Officers, PNP'S, PDP'S Department Officers:

This past year has been very eventful. Our auxiliary has assisted our Post in distributing school supplies to Gulfside Elementary, Holiday Florida and worked with our Post in two food drives for Veterans families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We have had two successful fund raisers and have a few more planned for coming months. Although these were not big events due to the Covid regulations, the support from our members and Post made these memorable in this new normal.

Our hope is that, in this new year, we will be an asset to our community and a valued support to the Ladies Auxiliary both State and National.

Yours in Service,

Joan M. Bashant, President



Ladies Auxiliary #113

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January, 20, 2021

Dear Madam President

Our Auxiliary has been busy since opening back up in August of 2020 and have been doing what we can for our Post and Community. The reports should have been sent in already.

Some of the things we've been doing are:

Scholarship – We have a boulder bingo once a month and have food either cooked by a member or sell pizza to raise the \$2,000 needed for the scholarships we award in May. The committee also sells pretzels and snacks from canteen. As of the end of December we have a total of \$2,565 in our Scholarship fund, more than needed. We will continue with this function until the new board is installed. The next chair will have a good head start for 2022 scholarships.

Americanism – We had a Chili Cook-off on Jan 2020 and a Sweetie Pie Party (auctioning off baked goods that the members make) in February 2020 which raised \$1,100 and a before we closed down for COVID in March 2020. We sent out 12 troop boxes to a Medic unit in Afghanistan for Christmas. We received a wonderful thank-you letter from the unit Chaplain. We will be having a fund raiser for St. Patrick's to raise more funds to send out more troop boxes for Easter. We have \$468.00 at this time and need a little more to send out more boxes.

Child Welfare– Raffled off a Basket for Thanksgiving which generated \$350.00. The chair has cooked a few meals for the Vets during their bingo nights to raise funds. The committee will be in charge of the Sweetie Pie Party on Feb. 14, 2021 and we expect to raise at least \$1,000 for that. The funds will be used to benefit children in Foster Care in our County.

Community Service – Has an on-going food and clothing drive for a church in Española and delivers to them every other month. The committee put together 10 Christmas Dinner baskets for the church this year, this is an ongoing function. We also had an Angel Tree for gifts for the Community Outreach program for our local Catholic Church and was able to give them gifts and \$100 in cash for the children. The Chili cook-off last week was sponsored by this committee, the whole post participated.

We have a Taco Tuesday every week and the proceeds are split between the committees. We also have a member that cooks every Sunday and she also splits the proceeds between the committees.

We are working with the Riders of the post to visit and take items to the Veterans Nursing Home in St. Augustine as soon as allowed due to COVID there are no visitors. We usually bring lap blankets, puzzles, scarfs, books and other items that they may request. We were not able to visit them for Christmas as we did in 2019

Our Ladies are always ready to jump into action if the Post needs us. We look forward to having a successful year even though there's a pandemic.

In Sisterhood

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January 22, 2021

Madam President Presley, PNP's, National Officers, NEC Marecek, Department Officers, PDP's, Local SEC Women, Local Presidents, Members and Guests

Covid -19 has sidelined our organization, but Auxiliary #312 got to work as soon as it was possible. We held three dinners during the month of July, with the profits going to the post to help recover some of our financial losses. We resumed weekly Bingo in July and have been able to continue it successfully. October's dinner and our "Monster Bingo", with raffles and 50/50 drawings enable us to donate over \$800.00 to the American Cancer Society. The proceeds from the November dinner were sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Our biggest undertaking was "Holiday Adopt A Family". In cooperation with our local high school, we collected food and provided turkey dinners to 10 deserving families, 5 at Thanksgiving and 5 at Christmas. We set up an Angel Tree, which provided Christmas gifts to the children of those families. A Christmas party held for them was heartwarming and the kids loved Santa & Mrs. Claus. Donations for all this totaled more than \$1,100.00. Cash was given to the families and the balance left over paid to stock the food pantry and the clothes closet at the high school.

The future is looking bright...A Valentine's Dinner and Pound Action to raise money for scholarship, a St Patrick's Day dinner with a Karaoke Party with proceeds to PAWS and a Dinner in April to benefit John Tracy Center.

Service reports are being submitted, membership is growing and our By-Laws are being reviewed. We're keeping busy and hoping things will open soon to allow us to do more.

Barbara Gleason, President



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Madam President Presley, National President Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, Department and Local Officers

I am proud of the ladies of 444. They have stepped up and in when needed. We put together our annual Holiday baskets in November, held the Fisher House fundraiser.

December, we hosted the children's Christmas party and gave 5 shelter children a happy Christmas that may not have had one. As we roll into 2021 we will be busy with our normal projects.

Yours in Service

*Darlene Linnell*

President Aux 444





AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 1992

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January 20, 2021

Madam President Meltonia Presley, National President Dolores "Dee" Baggett, PNP's, PDP's, Department Officers, District Officers, Local Presidents, NEC and SEC Women, Members, and Guests.

Thank you, Madam President, for your guidance during the COVID-19 crisis and Post shut down. We had 13 ladies looking forward to attending the convention. We were disappointed to find out that we did not have an opportunity to bond with our Auxiliary sisters.

During the COVID lockdown, Auxiliary 1992 continued to function as normally considering the limitations during the crisis. We did not master the technique of email voting, but we were successful in meeting our goals.

In August, we sent a letter to all Auxiliary Members explaining how the Auxiliary was still functioning while the Post was closed due to COVID 19 crisis. The letter included Bakeless Bake Sale donations request with the early membership dues reminder. The response went VERY well.

With the help of PLP Linetta Shilling, our Auxiliary developed a new position called a Kitchen Representative. The purpose is to give assistance in purchasing food and support the Officers and ladies responsible for planning, preparing, and serving an average of 13 meals per month at our Post.

Auxiliary 1992 Officers and their support team have been busy since our Post reopened.

- 1) In September, our Child Welfare Officer Kathy Connelly had a Yellow School bus in the Canteen to collect school supplies. In October, she held a Quarter Auction focused on Christmas items.
- 2) Our Committee Service Officer Pat Habbach has had multiple fundraisers to included raffling a bike, 50/50 at the meals she sponsors to support her many programs.
- 3) American Officer Mary Conley, with the support of Pat Habbach, collected items to help with the Veterans to Veterans program in the Ocala Forest. Mary also sponsored the Army-Navy Football game where she sold plates of finger food, and she sold chances on a football scorecard.
- 4) In November, Leone Jensvold Scholarship Officer sponsored a successful fun-filled Craft Show for her program.
- 5) Our Hospital Officer Linda Tyson had a Black Cat drawing on Friday the 13th as a fundraiser. She had 13 mystery gifts in a box with a silhouette of a black cat. Inside were donated items and gift certificates. Throughout the year, she has been collecting items for our Veterans in Nursing Homes. Once we can revisit Nursing Homes, she will deliver our donated gifts.
- 6) In January, the Ladies were involved in an Estate Sale. The profits have been shared between all five committees.
- 7) New Members and renewals are bringing us close to 100%. We are working hard to get the members to become active members.

To acknowledge these Officers, their teams, and all their hard work, they were given name tags to wear at Auxiliary functions. They could be easily identified by members asking questions concerning the Auxiliary programs. The name tags identified the ladies as leaders who were responsible for the accomplishments of the Auxiliary.

Yours in Service,

*Margaret*

Margaret Johnson President



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

Thank you, Madam President and all Department Officers for your dedication during this difficult year.

I am thankful to our Auxiliary Officers and Members for their hard work and dedication not only to our Auxiliary, but also to our Post. We have not had as many events this year due to the COVID.

Child Welfare: We have raised money by having dinners, 50/50's, raffles and bake sales for our projects. We have collected and donated school supplies for children. We proudly adopted needy Children as our Christmas project.

Community Service: We provided 16 very large baskets along with grocery gift certificates for needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. To raise money for our projects we have dinners, bake sales, raffles and 50/50's. We have collected and donated to the Local Food Bank, Humane Society and Battered Women's Shelter. We also collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Hospital: We serve hot dogs and chili on Bingo night to raise funds for St. Jude's. We do bake sales, 50/50's and raffles for St. Jude.

Americanism: We send numerous packages to our Troops overseas. To raise funds we do dinners, bake sales, 50/50's and raffles. We clip and mail thousands of coupons overseas. We participate in Veterans ceremonies.

Scholarship: Our goal is to give at least two or perhaps three local scholarships this year. We held bake sales and dinners as some of our fund raising projects for our Scholarship fund.

All of our members that have volunteered their valuable time and generous donations do **"Dare to Dream while on our journey"**

Respectfully,

*Eddie May*

Eddie May, President, Auxiliary 2006



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF FLA COMMANDER & PRESIDENT

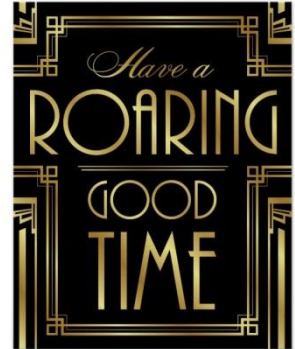


## CONVENTION BANQUET

### REQUEST FORM

Saturday, June 19, 2021

6:00PM – 9:00PM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

AMVETS Post Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations and Table Assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations will be processed without total receipt of payment. **Ticket Purchases are Non-Refundable.**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS: MAY 29, 2021**

**Tickets May NOT be available on-site**

Price of Each Ticket: \$25.00 ( Table of 8 ) \$ 200.00

Number of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one ☐ Pork Tenderloin ☐ Chicken

\*Please send Checks or Money Orders

Made payable to: AMVETS Department of FL

Mail to: Brenda Binegar, Dept. AMVETS Convention Chair  
14185 W. River Rd  
Inglis, FL 34449

***If additional information is needed please contact Brenda:***

***Email: littlebee06@outlook.com***

***Cell Phone: (352)477.0528***

All tickets will be held together for one person to pick-up. Please indicate who will be claiming your tickets: \_\_\_\_\_



Mail TO: AMVETS Ladies Aux  
Dept. of FL  
Jerri Devoll, Executive Secretary  
217 Ladue Ave  
Crestview. FL 32539



**2021 AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary  
Patron's Page Sign Up - Sheet**  
**(Please Type or Print Legibly)**



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List MUST be received at Department Headquarters **postmarked on or before May 5, 2021** to be included in this year's convention book. Any Patron's Pages postmarked after May 5, 2021 will not appear in the Convention Book. This deadline will be adhered to.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Auxiliary #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number or Email address

5AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA  
JUNE 2021 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Fee: 15.00

On-site Fee: 20.00

Deadline: May 22, 2021

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AMVETS LADIES AUX., DEPT. OF FLORIDA**

Tel. No. 727-327-5296

E-mail: doeseals38@gmail.com

Mail to: Doe Seals  
6735 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Lot 19  
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

**PLEASE PRINT**

**TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON ALL AUXILIARY CHECKS**

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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Local President

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District President

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

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**Honorary Member/Guest (NO VOTE):**

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