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Greetings,

I can't believe the Holidays are here. I pray everyone has a "Merry Christmas" and a Happy New Year! Amazingly we can include Valentine's Day this year.

My theme this year is "Courage to Care - Be a Super Hero". My President's Project is "St Jude's Ranch for Children" Focus Program". Please support this worthwhile project. You may mail all donations to: Jerri Devoll, Executive Secretary, Department of Florida, 217 Ladue Ave Crestview, Florida 32539. Make sure you earmark it "St. Jude's Ranch FOCUS Program" and don't forget to fill out and send your service report to your Child Welfare Service Officer.

February SEC will be February 16-19, 2017. The cut off for hotel reservations is January 15, 2017. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and pray everyone is safe in their travels.

Just a reminder, our very own National President "Evelyn McElvin" will be visiting our February SEC meeting. There will be a reception for her Friday night in my suite after Auxiliary Opening Business Session is recessed.

A quick reminder, Madam National President Evelyn McElvin's Testimonial Dinner is Saturday night February 18<sup>th</sup>, make your reservations now. Tickets are \$45/person and reservation cut-off is January 15<sup>th</sup>. **Checks should be made payable to: Evelyn R. McElvin and mailed to First Vice President Sherry Marecek** at 102 Diogenes Street, Dunedin, FL 34698

Yours in service,

Sheila Haywood, Department President  
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary



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Greetings Ladies:

A reminder to all Auxiliaries – **membership year ends December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Therefore, any member who has not renewed by December 31<sup>st</sup> will now be required to come in as a NEW member. Remember to have your D&R's listing your renewals to Executive Secretary no later than January 10, 2017. We will then be in good shape to apply for National's "Incentive Award Program".

Please "**Remember the 3 R's of membership: Retain – Renew – Recruit**". Without membership, there is no Auxiliary. Members are special people; we need to listen to them, reward them for their hard work and never forget to say "thank you".

Always try to carry a blank membership application with you at all times. You never know when you might need it for the member you recruit at the grocery store, bowling alley, beauty shop, etc.

If you are planning to attend **National President Evelyn McElvin's Testimonial Dinner** being held on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, please make your reservations now. Tickets are \$45/person and reservation cut-off is January 15<sup>th</sup>. **Checks should be made payable to: Evelyn R. McElvin and mailed to me at the above address.**

My wishes to all of you are to have a joyous Christmas with your family and friends and a safe and healthy New Year!

Hope to see you all in February.

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Greetings Ladies,

We are half way through the year and it has been a busy one. My theme this year is "Be a Superhero in supporting our children." Thank you to all of the Auxiliaries that have turned in your service reports from the book bag giveaways, donations for John Tracy Clinic and such.

Please let's not forget to include our youth in our projects where they can learn the value of helping others. The deadline for service Reports is January 14, 2017 to be included in the book.

Essay and Poster contest will be at the February S.E.C. (this is normally done on Saturday). I will accept all essays and posters for the contest immediately following the Joint Opening Ceremony.

Yours in Service,

*Meltonia Presley* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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Greetings Ladies: Thank You for the hard work and reports you have sent me so far this year. I am so proud of all of you ladies.

I hope that the material that was in your packets helped you out. If you need any additional material, please let me know. Fund raising should be fun also.

It is important for you to report your work. Get in the habit of reporting soon after your event to insure you. I wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday season. Looking forward to seeing you in Feb.

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Greeting Ladies,

First, I would like to thank all my fellow auxiliary sisters for your help when I had to leave early from our October SEC Meeting. My father had emergency surgery but, is now doing much better. I cannot thank the girls enough for stepping in to cover for me during my absence.

Local Treasurers please remember: two (2) signatures are required on ALL Auxiliary checks. Also, do not forget that your local treasurer shall be giving a monthly report at each meeting and providing copies to your local President and Secretary. The Treasurer responsibility is to take care of the membership's money.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable, peaceful and relaxing Christmas Season. And, before we know it, SEC will be here and we will be welcoming our National President Evelyn McElvin.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful year!

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Greetings Ladies! First, I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season! I want to thank all the auxiliaries who have reported so far. Ladies, you are doing some outstanding work, thank you! Also, when sending your reports please be sure to round off your totals, this makes it much easier for us when entering your totals and I only need 1 copy of your service report.

The essay and poster contest will be judged at the February SEC, please get your entries in!  
As you know for your reports to be in the February book they are due to me no later than January 14th!

We will be receiving our FORECAST in February. Please share this with your members and apply for all the hard work you do. It's a pleasure working with you all. If you ever have any questions I can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to help.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in February!

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Greetings Ladies,

As you know, I'm very excited about my project this year "Bags For Babies"!! I hope everyone has been collecting the bags and items we need to fill the bags. I would like for all the local Auxiliaries to bring all the items they collected to SEC in February where we will fill the diaper bags with the items and give them to the women vets at the VA Hospitals who are pregnant, have babies or young children that are in need. We will meet after the Saturday morning meeting to put the bags together, anyone willing to help is more than welcome to join us!! I already have at least 2 VA hospitals that want 100 bags each. The need is GREAT so let's collect as much as we can to help these women that have served our country. The value of the items you collect and hours can be reported under Hospital.

Don't forget your reports must be to me by January 14th in order to be in the book for Feb. SEC!!!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Feb. SEC!!! Thank you and keep your reports coming!!

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**Linetta Shilling Scholarship Officer**

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Greetings!!

Our year is advancing and with it deadlines for our scholarships are getting closer. Educate your members as to what scholarships are available to them and their children and grandchildren. Make the scholarship forms readily available. Emphasize the importance of completing the scholarship forms completely and correctly. Everything needs an answer even if is filled in with "n/a". Please contact me if you have a question.

Service reports are very slowly being sent to me. Our children need help in reaching their dreams sometimes so continue working on the projects to provide the financial assistance to help them on the way. February is Scholarship Month. Complete the reports to show how your auxiliary is aiding our youth and men and women in continuing education. Discuss with your members how they can use the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary donation card. These donations are reportable in your Scholarship service reports.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at SEC in February 2017. Remember we have to the power to help our scholars have the "Courage to Expand Their Horizons".

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**Patricia Orr Chaplain**  
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I would like to say thanks to all the Auxiliary Chaplains who have sent in their Deceased Notifications in a timely manner. It is imperative that I receive them timely so I can send a sympathy card to the family at the appropriate time. If I receive a notification 2 to 3 months after the member has deceased, I do not send a sympathy card because the family is trying to move on and this would only be a gruesome reminder of their loss.

I thank those Auxiliary's who accepted my challenge and brought a lot of beautiful sympathy cards to be used for those families who lost a loved one this year. This has helped me to stay within my budget and has let the families of the departed members know that we care. So far we have sent out 52 cards this year and it is only December.

Please remember to send me the Notifications in a timely manner and be sure to use the most current form which you can get from the Department's website at [www.amvetsauxfl.org](http://www.amvetsauxfl.org). Remember you send three (3) copies to me at the above address and two (2) copies to the executive secretary. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me and I will assist and guide you.

Yours in Service,

Patricia (Pat) Orr

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**Claudia Thompson Sergeant At Arms**

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you to all who served as pages at the October SEC.

If any of you ladies are willing to serve again at our February SEC or anyone else who is willing to serve as a page that weekend, please contact me when you arrive at the S.E.C or call me at the number above.

Thank you in advance!

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Greetings Ladies:

Happy Holidays to everyone and I hope everyone is looking forward to the New Year.

First of all I would ask that you pay attention to my address as it has changed. Please make sure that you make the change in your records as I do not want to miss anyone by not receiving questions or information from you because you had the wrong address.

Remember that our own Evelyn McElvin, National Ladies Auxiliary President will be with us at our February SEC. Please try and attend this meeting. Be sure and make your reservations for her testimonial dinner on Saturday evening. Tickets are \$45.00 each and the checks should be made payable to Evelyn McElvin, National President but sent to Sherry Marecek, our First Vice President at 102 Diogenes Street, Dunedin, Florida 34698.

Please remember your deadlines. Local reports are due to your Department Services Officers by May 5, 2017 for your year end reports.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the February SEC, February 16 thru 19, 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

*Donnajeanne*

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**Season's Greetings!**

**Just a few reminders:**

- Please include the bylaws cover sheet when mailing bylaws and complete the information at the top of form which includes the person sending the bylaws, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- **Always send one (1) one copy of your minutes and three (3) copies of bylaws** signed by the President and Parliamentarian. **Also, minutes should always include the actual motion and approval of any bylaws changes.**
- **There are three (3) forms of membership:** Annual, Life and Member At Large. Honorary Members are not a form of membership for eligible members.
- Your bylaws are due three (3) years from the signature date of the Department Parliamentary.

**The following Auxiliaries bylaws are due before the 2017 Department Convention:**

Dept. of FL	SEC Guidelines	Gaveliers Guidelines	Aux. #8	Aux. #9
Aux. #12	Aux. #13	Aux. #16	Aux. #18	Aux. #29
Aux. #30	Aux. #34	Aux. #35	Aux. #42	Aux. #78
Aux. #86	Aux. #231	Aux. #1939	Aux. #7467	

If additional information is needed please feel free to contact me by email or telephone.

Warmest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**Jerri Devoll, Executive Secretary**

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Ladies, Thank you for all your hard work on membership, the numbers are looking good. Please make sure that you are sending your D & R's to the right address. Some of you still are using old forms and inadvertently put that address on the envelope so it takes twice as long for me to get the mail.

Please when you change addresses on members, remember to send the changes on the address/name change form not just the D & R form. If an officer changes her address you will also need to send in a new Revalidation with the changes. Remember to complete the D & R with complete address for the member and please date the form and fill in the recap information. You do not need to put the number of existing life members on every D & R. You only need to send information on existing life members once a year.

All Annual memberships expire on December 31, 2016. Eligibility must be re-established and will be considered a new member. Membership dues must be in my hands **ON or before January 10, 2017**.

Local and District President's don't forget that your article for the February SEC book will need to be sent to me at the above email address by January 21, 2017.

Looking forward to seeing you at the February S.E.C.

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I would like to remind everyone to go to the Microphone, state your Name and Auxiliary, Clearly and Loudly enough for the recorder to pick up. I will have plenty of motion sheets for you all too complete upon making a motion. Please remember, the person seconding the motion must sign as well. Motion sheets will be located at the end of each table and if not you can receive one from me for your completion. So if you need help with your motion ask any Officer and she will help you.

So all be safe and can't wait to see you all at SEC.

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Greetings to our Auxiliary sisters:

We had an amazing October SEC, thank you to our Department for another informative, interesting meeting.

THANK YOU, LADIES for your support and purchases. We hope you were pleased with the selection. If you have any ideas, suggestions – please feel free to drop me a line.

Last, but not least, **THANK YOU** to Natalie, Toni and Marvine for their many hours of assistance! Not only did you see their smiling faces at the Quartermaster booth, they put in countless hours behind the scenes.

An inventory of hats, pins, etc. is on hand and can be purchased in between SEC's and Convention. We have a limited inventory of shirts – however, if you wish to purchase an item that is sold out, you can always order and pre-pay for that item.

Looking forward to our February SEC – hope to see YOU there!

Yours in service,  
Wendy G. Luzader

~ FREEDOM ISN'T FREE, THANK A VETERAN! ~

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**Thank you Madam President and PDP's, Dept. of Florida Officers and Members.**

We are half way thru this year and each auxiliary should have their design down and a lineup of the photos. Also right after the holiday the stores will have their scrap books and all the essentials that you will possible need, So Let's see by February SEC if we can't be half way there to having our scrap books up to date!! Who will be ready?. I would like to challenge every Aux in the State of Florida to email me a picture of your design and or scrap book by February. There will be an award...So send me a photo...  
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I would like to see all Auxiliaries make some history by showing your pride and share your AMVETS Auxiliary with all of us.

Jillanna (Jill) Holstein

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Jill Holstein (Jill Stevens) Personal FB

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**Fran McGurk Junior AMVETS Coordinator**

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The deadline is quickly approaching for the renewal of all the Junior AMVETS memberships so please make sure I receive your renewals by December 31, 2016.

In February, our Juniors will be selling their 50/50 tickets to go towards their expenses for the SEC meeting and once again we will be supporting Danielle's project Ronald McDonalds House and Jonathan's project St Jude's Children Hospital. Ronald MacDonald has asked that we help them by providing items from their "wish list" so we will be providing Personal care products (deodorant, dental floss, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and conditioner). I would like to reach out to all Auxiliaries to help us provide the items needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. My information is above. Everyone may bring their items to the February SEC meeting. A special "thank you" to all that have already given us lots of support for Ronald McDonalds house.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in Service,  
Fran McGurk



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**PDP Dolores (Dee) Baggett Convention Chairman**

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As the joint convention committee prepares for our next Convention, we have some more fundraisers scheduled! Please check out raffle table set up near registration.

The menu will be announced at our SEC meeting with presale tickets available, or order forms that can be taken home and mailed in. We are hoping to lower the cost of banquet tickets again, if we can, and throw in a few surprises!! Let's make Madam President Haywood's a convention to remember.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

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Greetings, Ladies:

The October SEC registration went very smoothly and I am confident that February will be the same.

Pre-registration MUST be received no later than January 31, 2017. Cost: \$10.00. If paying at SEC – cost will be \$15.00. Please mail to name and address listed above.

Please remember when you are filling out the pre-registration form to list the individual only once at the highest position she holds – not all the positions she may hold.

Membership card MUST be presented when registering – or you cannot be admitted as a member and you will need to register as a guest.

May you all have a blessed and peaceful holiday season.

Thank you, Ladies. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the February SEC.

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**PDP Dolores (Dee) Baggett Honors and Awards Chairman**

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The Department Forecast will be available for pick up at the SEC meeting, please make sure you come sign them out for your local. The awards are the same as last year except for the 2 we added at the last meeting. Those are both for donations to Freedoms Foundation, one for the largest donation and one for the largest donation per member.

Please make sure you have filed all those service reports, processed all that membership, held those fundraisers, and worked at being the best auxiliary you can be, so you can apply for all our awards. Make sure you follow all rules and if you have any questions, please contact me.

I invite all members to start planning their outfit for the awards ceremony, which will be based on Madam President's theme of "Courage To Care – Be a Super Hero".

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**PDP Dorothy R. Johns, Grievance Committee Chair**

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Looking forward to our February meeting where we will be honoring our own National President Evelyn McElvin, to include her Testimonial on Saturday night.

If anyone has a discipline problem, please refer to AMVETS National Constitution Article XII, Discipline

(pg. 18) which gives proper Grievance Procedure to be followed on both the Department and Local levels.

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."

Yours in service,  
Dorothy Johns

**DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY  
SEC MEETING  
ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL-ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
February 16 – 19, 2017**

*(NOTE: AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION)*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

3:00 P.M.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ( <i>TREASURER, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS</i> )	TBA
4:00 P.M.	PRE-CON MEETING ( <b>DESIGNATED OFFICERS ONLY</b> ) ( <i>AMVETS CMDR, EXEC DIR., FINANCE OFFICER, PROVOST MARSHALL, AUX PRES, AUX 1<sup>ST</sup>, TREAS., AUX SGT-AT-ARMS, SOA'S CMDR, HOTEL STAFF</i> )	SALON
4:30 P.M.	AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING ( <i>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS</i> )	TBA

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

8:30 A.M.	BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING	TBA
10:00 A.M.	JOINT ELECTED OFFICERS MEETING ( <i>DEPT CMDR, AUXILIARY PRES, SOA CMNDR, AMVETS EXEC DIR, AMVETS AND JR AMVETS COORDINATORS, AMVETS/AUXILIARY/ SOA ELECTED OFFICERS</i> )	SALON
<b>11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>QUARTERMASTER OPEN</b>	BALLROOM
<b>12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>	DESK
1:00 P.M.	CONVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HONORS & AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING)	SALON
3:00 P.M.	ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS BOARD MEETING ( <i>PDP'S ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND</i> ) SERVICE OFFICERS MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WITH <i>PDP/NEC DONNAJEANNE HAKLER</i>	SALON
4:30 P.M.	2016 – 17 CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING	SALON

6:30 P.M.

**JOINT OPENING SESSION**

GRAND BALLROOM

**AUXILIARY PRELIMINARY BUSINESS MEETING – OPENING SESSION**

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JOINT OPENING)

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT EVELYN McELVIN’S RECEPTION**

**IN PRESIDENT SHEILA HAYWOOD’S SUITE**

**(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JOINT OPENING SESSION)**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**PRELIMINARY MEETING:**

**BALLROOM**

CALL TO ORDER	PRESIDENT SHEILA HAYWOOD
INVOCATION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
CALL TO ORDER DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SHELIA HAYWOOD	
INVOCATION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON
PREAMBLE	1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT SHERRY MARECEK
AIMS & PURPOSES	2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT MELTONIA PRESLEY
CODE OF ETHICS	3 <sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BRANCH
DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM	AMERICANISM OFFICER DEBBIE BECK
WELCOME	DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SHELIA HAYWOOD
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SHELIA HAYWOOD
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BENEDICTION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
RESPECT TO COLORS	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON

**RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY 8:30 A.M.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

<b>07:30 A.M.-9:30 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	DESK
<b>07:30 A.M.-4:00 PM</b>	<b>QUARTERMASTER</b>	BALLROOM

*(CLOSED DURING BUSINESS SESSIONS/OPEN DURING RECESS)*

**8:30 A.M. OFFICIAL BUSINESS SESSION** **BALLROOM**

CALL TO ORDER	DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SHELIA HAYWOOD
INVOCATION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS	RECORDING SECRETARY JOY NEKOLA
MINUTES	RECORDING SECRETARY JOY NEKOLA
COMMUNICATIONS	RECORDING SECRETARY JOY NEKOLA
EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS	RECORDING SECRETARY JOY NEKOLA
TREASURER/FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT	PDP KAREN POWERS

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT	AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR SHERRY MARECEK
INTRODUCTION OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> TIMERS	GAVELIER'S PRESIDENT PDP DONNAJEANNE HALKER
NATIONAL PRESIDENT	EVELYN McELVIN

(ANY OTHER NATIONAL OFFICERS WHO WISH TO SPEAK)

*DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORTS*

PRESIDENT	SHEILA HAYWOOD
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	SHERRY MARECEK
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	MELTONIA PRESLEY
3 <sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	BARBARA BRANCH
AMERICANISM OFFICER	DEBBIE BECK
HOSPITAL OFFICER	HOLLY BURBACH
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER	LINETTA SHILLING
CHAPLAIN	PATRICIA ORR
NAT'L EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PDP DONNAJEANNE HAKLER
ALT. NAT'L EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PDP MARY LOU MASLO
PARLIAMENTARIAN	PNP/PDP CHARLENE KEE

*(OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS AS TIME ALLOWS)*

11:45 A.M.	GAVELIER'S MEETING & LUNCHEON (PRESIDENT'S SUITE TBA)	
1:00 P.M.	<b>SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION</b>	
	CHAIRMAN PNP CHARLENE KEE	BALLROOM
	<b><i>(PLEASE BRING YOUR MANUALS)</i></b>	
1:00 P.M.	AMERICANISM DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN (JOINT WITH AMVETS)	SALON
	AADAA (JOINT WITH AMVETS)	SALON
2:00 P.M.	<i>VAVS COMMITTEE (JOINT WITH AMVETS)</i>	SALON
3:00 P.M.	S.E.C. COUNCIL	BALLROOM
	<b><i>(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION)</i></b>	
3:00 P.M.	PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING	
	<b><i>(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION)</i></b>	SALON

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

8:15 A.M.	ALL RAFFLE DRAWINGS	BALLROOM
<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION</b>	BALLROOM
	CALL TO ORDER	PRESIDENT SHELIA HAYWOOD
	INVOCATION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON
	ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS	RECORDING SECRETARY JOY NEKOLA

*CONTINUATION OF REPORTS*

CREDENTIALS REPORTS	DOE SEALS
GAVELIER'S REPORT	PDP DONNAJEANNE HAKLER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	JERRI DEVOLL
RECORDING SECRETARY	JOY NEKOLA
CONVENTION CHAIR	PDP DEE BAGGETT
HONORS & AWARDS CHAIR	PDP DEE BAGGETT
JR AMVETS COORDINATOR	FRAN MCGURK
GRIEVANCE CHAIR	PDP DOTTIE JOHNS
APPEALS CHAIR	PDP GLORIA JASINSKI
P.R.O.	JILL HOLSTEIN
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL REPORT	HOLLY BURBACH
S.E.C. COUNCIL REPORT	CLAUDIA THOMPSON
FISHER HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE	DARLENE LINNELL
BUSHNELL CEMETERY REP	CLAUDIA THOMPSON
VAVS REPRESENTATIVES	
SGT-AT-ARMS	CLAUDIA THOMPSON
QUARTERMASTER	WENDY LUZDER
WAYS & MEANS	LINETTA SHILLING
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
NEW BUSINESS	
BENEDICTION	CHAPLAIN PATRICIA ORR
RETIREMENT OF COLORS	SGT-AT-ARMS CLAUDIA THOMPSON
ADJOURNMENT	

**\*NOTE: AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION**

HOSPITALITY SUITE	ROOM # _____	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 16, 2017	5:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 17, 2017	12:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 18, 2017	3:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

JUNE CONVENTION

JUNE 15 – 18, 2017

ROSEN CENTRE

9840 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA  
SEC PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Fee: 10.00 On-site Fee: 15.00 Deadline: January 31, 2017

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

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

Telephone #: (727) 327-5296

E-mail: dseals2@tampabay.rr.com

Auxiliary #: _____	Location of Post: _____	Total Registering: _____
Name of Person Submitting: _____	Telephone #: _____	
E-mail Address: _____	Amount Enclosed: _____	

**Please print and only list Officers /PDP's and members attending the meeting**

<b>(Registration is paid for Department Officers &amp; PDP'S)</b>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

President	SEC	Alt. SEC	District President
Member(s)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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

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Department of FL  
217 Ladue Ave  
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