



**AMERICAN
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AUXILIARY**

2025 – 2026 UNIT HISTORIAN REPORT

Due April 1, 2026 to District Historian

Unit Name - Winter Park Memorial Unit # - 112

Unit Address - PO Box 2246, Goldenrod, FL 32793

Unit Chairman - Marge Berrios

Unit Chairman Address: 205 Tavestock Loop, Winter Springs, FL 32708

E-mail address mberr3@yahoo.com Membership Grouping 1

Unit President - Marge Berrios

District # 6 District Historian Dara Oliver

District Historian E-mail Address - alamemberdoliver@gmail.com

When did your year start? (date) April 1

Does your Unit have a Facebook or social media Page: Yes

Please list the name & Platform: www.facebook.com/ALA112FL

What was the most important event that your Unit participated in, hosted or attended? Give details:
Four Chaplains Service see narrative

Did you incorporate any National or Department initiatives in any event? If so, please explain:
no

Are you planning on sending in a Unit written History? Y N Electronic Mail

Are you planning on sending in a Unit Picture History? Y N Electronic Mail

Did you complete a Female Veteran History Project? (List)
No

What 1 fact did you learn this year about History of your Post home, Auxiliary or a member?

DAR Auxiliary member presented a Womens Vet, the Woman In American History Award. The Post Vet was a Welder and was the first woman assigned to the 400 Engineer Battalion Fort Rucker AL

Did a Jr. from your Unit submit a History Report? Yes No Written or Pictorial

Did a Jr. from your Unit apply for the History Patch? Yes No

Hours spent on this committee 0 Total amount of \$ funds spent 0

You may add a Narrative on an additional sheet or on the back.



Winter Park Memorial American Legion Post 112

Is pleased to host the 2026

Four Chaplains Service

Sunday, February 1, 2026

First Baptist Church of Winter Park

1021 North New York Avenue

Winter Park, FL 32789

2pm

Please join us to honor these brave men!



Four Chaplains Service Feb. 1, 2026
Auxiliary Member Debi Shannon, Chaplain



Four Chaplains Service Feb-1, 2026
Debi SHANNON - Auxiliary Member, Chaplain

2026 Unit112 Historian End Of Year Report

This year five members attended the Four Chaplains Service that was held on February 1,2026 at First Baptist Church of Winter Park. Our Chaplain Debi Shannon took part in the reenactment of the chaplains giving away their lifejacket. Attached please find pictures from the service. Submitted by Marge Berrios Unit 112 President

UNIT YEAR--END REPORTING FORM FOR JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



Unit Reports are due to DISTRICT Jr. Activities Chairman by
April 15, 2026

District Chairman **Dara Oliver**

Unit Name: **Winter Park Memorial** Unit # **112** District **6**
Unit Chairman: **None** e-Mail
Unit President: **Marge Berrios** e-Mail **mberr3@yahoo.com**

This information is from April 1, 2025-March 31, 2026

How many paid Juniors are in your Unit? **4** Membership Group **1**

Did you increase membership from the last reporting period? **no**

If so, by how many? **N/A**

How did you involve your Junior members in mission-related activities, such as poppy distribution, community service projects, helping military families, or supporting veterans?

Our Juniors are not involved in any Unit activities - two are too young and two are hi

What leadership opportunities did you provide to actively involve your Junior members in unit meetings?

One of our high school Juniors actively participates in our meetings and help with c

What ways did you make Junior members aware of the scholarships for which they are eligible? Did you offer guidance with completing the applications?

We share scholarship info for those eligible. Our graduating Junior has applied for

In what ways did you encourage your Junior members to attend ALA Girls State?

Our graduating Junior was an alternate for our Unit who attended on behalf of anot

What did you do to increase involvement in the Junior Activities Patch Program for Junior members and young Sons of The American Legion?

We have shared the patch program with a young SAL member earlier this year.

What were ways in which Senior members were involved in supporting patch activities?

We have no Seniors involved in the patch program as none of our Juniors are old

How did you promote and encourage participation in the Junior Member of the Year award?

N/A

Did you utilize the ALA Juniors eLearning course in the ALA Academy?

no

In what ways?

N/A

Please share ways in which Junior meetings were made fun and informative.

We do not have Junior meetings.

In what ways did you share information about national Junior meetings with Junior members and encourage their attendance?

We have no Juniors able to attend national Junior meeting.

Did your juniors collect stuffed animals and present them to their local law enforcement for displaced children? Yes No

Please include a narrative of up to 1,000 words about how your Unit worked on your Junior Activities Program this year.

Unit Leadership Year-End Program Reporting 2025-2026

Unit Chairman Deborah Shannon Unit # 112 District 6

Phone # 407-920-2344 E-mail Address: swdebi@aol.com

How many members volunteered to chair a program or lead a committee for a special project? 4

Did the Unit hold a new member initiation? If so, how many were initiated? 0

Does the Unit have a copy of the current Department Unit Guide, National Unit Guide and Manual of Ceremonies? Yes

Did the members utilize Unit Impact Reporting Form? Yes

Did the unit submit a candidate for Unit Member of the Year? No

How many members completed the online Senior Basic Leadership Course? 0

How many hours were spent taking classes online the ALA Academy? 0

What courses were completed?
A Webinar on WellCare was completed by 1 member

(Include all courses that were completed. Use back of this page if necessary)

How many members attended the following?

1. How many members attending ALA Mission training 0

2. How far did those travel ?

3. How many unit members attended Department Workshop 3

4. How many attended the District School of Instruction 0

5. How many attended District Meetings 2

Describe how the unit members incorporated "Flat Que" into the meetings, trainings, Schools of Instruction, ABC Schools, ALA Academy or any other form of training or mentoring that took place within your unit. Please be sure to submit high resolution photos along with your report.

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

If you are submitting a candidate for Unit Member of the Year it must be received on or before the due date of 30 days prior to Department Conventions. Please be sure to read the criteria fully that is listed under the award's tab.
EMAIL this Unit Year-End Report form and narrative to the District Leadership Chairperson no later than April 01, 2026

Penny Kanbara
Department Chairperson
407-879-2528
#PassionForVets

LEADERSHIP FORMS OF TRAINING OR MENTORING IN THE UINIT

April Meeting:	Cards were brought to support the ALA foundation. They were used to describe all the ALA programs and how to implement them.
May Meeting:	Presentation made on how the poppy became the official flower of the ALA.
June Meeting:	Presentation was given regarding Flag Day.
July Meeting:	Installation of new officers and joint meeting with the AL
August Meeting:	Discussed word of the month: Optimist
September Meeting:	More examples were provided on how to become more optimistic.
December Meeting:	Christmas party with the AL
January Meeting:	Presented statistics on how volunteering is good for physical and mental health.
February Meeting:	Discussed the importance of impact forms and how important it is for every member to submit their volunteer hours.
March Meeting:	Discussed the call to action for Boys State And Girls State.



Unit Legislative Year End Report 2025/2026

Unit# 112 Unit Name Winter Park Memorial District 6

Name of Person Reporting Nell Colbert

Phone 321.303.7445 Email necolbert@usa.net

Are you a follower on the Department of Florida ALAFL Legislative Page? YES

CONTACT WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

0 # of phone calls to elected officials

54 # of emails & letters sent to elected officials

0 # of personal visits to elected officials

NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

54 # of actions taken through www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home

0 # Congressional Contact Report Forms

POST FAMILY MEMBERS

? # of post Family Functions shared legislative Issues

0 # of Post Family Events elected officials attended

12 # of Unit meetings where legislative items were shared

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Committee-Specific Reporting Guidelines:

As part of your narrative report, please include answers to the following questions:

- How did units and the department promote the legislative agenda of The American Legion? What training did units and the department use to inform members of legislative priorities and the Grassroots Action Center on The American Legion’s legislative website?

We promoted the Grassroots Action Center at every Unit meeting.

- What course of action did members, units, and the department use to advocate for The American Legion’s legislative agenda?

Members sent emails to legislators as requested.

- What legislative activities (town hall meetings, legislative receptions) did members attend and host in their communities, units, and the department? What suggestions did members have to improve those activities?

None

- What avenues did members use to develop relationships with elected officials? Did members serve on the Legislative Council?

No

- Please describe how members connected with their local, state, and national officials and their successes. How many members received a response from their officials and in what format?

Only one member reported receiving responses from both Senators and our F

- These should be tied directly to the Program Engagement Plan (where applicable) or the Key Program Statements.

N/A

Reports are Due: April 15, 2026.

Submit completed report to:

District Legislative Chairman

NATIONAL SECURITY UNIT YEAR-END REPORT • 2025-2026

When reporting, please keep in mind that your volunteer hours are the #1 most important thing to report! Here is a list of the many opportunities we have under National Security. Look at the report before you plan out your year. If you have any questions at all, please let me know. Also keep in mind that this program is for Active-Duty Military, their families, and First Responders ONLY!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troop Care Packages/Boxes • Gold Star Mothers (supporting members & chapters) • Blue Star Mothers (supporting members & chapters) • USO • Operation Homefront • Gary Sinise Snowball Express • "Troopons" (Coupons) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross, Service to the Armed Forces - Military Spouses (www.ementorprogram.org) • Military Children (Military Child's Table) • Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) (Reserve/National Guard) • Military Family (anything you do for Military Families) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT/FEMA • ROTC/JROTC • Homeland Security (Coast Guard, and First Responders: Police Dept, Fire Dept, EMT's during a natural disaster) • Ceremonies (9/11 & POW/MIA) • Military/Veteran Retreats (My Warriors Place in Ruskin, Project VetRelief & Renewal Coalition in Jupiter) • TAPS |
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For the following questions, please give a description of how volunteer hours were used and any special projects your unit has done for the year in a narrative on a separate page. Your narrative should highlight each part of your program and how your Unit supported #PassionForVets for the National Security Program. Take the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone in your unit had on our mission to support the emotional and social needs of active, reserve, and transitioning military servicemembers and their families. Please include up to five high-quality digital photos when submitting your report. Each report should start with a header that includes the Unit Name & Number, District #, President's Name, and Chairperson's name. This will be used as consideration for both Department and National awards. All other National Security awards must follow criteria in the Unit Guide Book.

Unit Name: Winter Park Memorial Unit Number: 112 District: 6 Group 1
 Unit President: Marge Berrios Email: mberr3@yahoo.com Phone # 4073768962
 Unit Chairperson: Marge Berrios Email: mberr3@yahoo.com Phone # 4073768962

This is what our Unit did from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

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| 1. Coupons: Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Postage: \$ <u> </u> | Value: \$ <u> </u> | |
| 2. Troop Boxes: Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Postage: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> | No of Boxes: <u> </u> |
| 3. POW/MIA: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | Ceremony (Y/N): <u> </u> DNA: <u> </u> |
| 4. USO: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 5. Operation Homefront: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 6. YRRP: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 7. Blue Star Mothers: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> Banners: <u> </u> |
| 8. Gold Star Mothers: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> Banners: <u> </u> |
| 9. Military Spouses: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 10. Military Families: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In-Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 11. Homeland Security: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | In Kind Donations: \$ <u> </u> |
| 12. Military Child: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | Donations: \$ <u> </u> | Set-up military child's table (Y/N): <u> </u> |
| 13. CERT/FEMA: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | # Certified: <u> </u> | Donation/Cost: \$ <u> </u> |
| 14. JROTC: | Vol Hours: <u>0</u> | # of Medals: <u> </u> | Donation/Cost: \$ <u> </u> |

YOUR UNIT REPORT IS DUE TO YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2026!

*This information will tie into the End of Year Impact Form

Section 1 ~ Lines 1, 2, 3, 5

Section 2 ~ Lines 8, 9, 10

2026 National Security Unit 112 End of Year Report

We are a small unit and don't have enough active members to work this program. These are a few things we did do.

1. A few members participate in wearing the logo shirts of RED SHIRT Fridays

2. One member donated to the Sunflowers for Soldiers Charity

3. A few members have attended or participated in Four Chaplains Ceremony and 9-11 memorial .

4. We have a Moment of Silence for POW-MIA at start of our monthly meetings.

Total 8 hours submitted by Marge Berrios Unit 112 National Security chair



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY
UNIT YEAR END REPORT ~~2024-2025~~ 2025-2026

District Chairman: Dara Oliver Unit: 112 District: 6

District Chairman Address: unknown

City: unknown State: FL Zip: unknown

Phone: 321-543-1069 Email: alamemberdoliver@gmail.com;

1. Describe how unit educated members about the Past Presidents Parley Program.

We only have one Past President in our Unit and she is almost 90 years old and she is no longer active in our Unit. Therefore, we do not participate in this program

2. Describe any new Past Presidents Parley activities that were developed in the units and initiated this year.

N/A

3. Did you have any members requesting help from a mentor? Please describe.

no

4. How many unit members utilized online information from the national website?

about 8

PLEASE SEND THIS REPORT ALONG WITH YOUR WRITTEN NARRATIVE, PHOTOS AND ALL THE UNITS REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2025

Reports can be sent via email to pastpresidentsparley@alafi.org or USPS to: Wanda Brandt
4344 Tideview Dr, FL 32250.



Poppy Reporting Year End Reports Unit to District is due April 1, 2026 by email only. The Annual Reports reflect the program work of units.

Each Unit Poppy Chairperson is required to submit a narrative report to the District Poppy Chairperson. Use the following questions to help with writing your narrative.

1. How did your unit members promote the poppy program?
2. How did your unit members increase poppy revenue?
3. How did your unit promote the poppy poster contest?
4. How did your unit promote the little miss poppy / poppy ambassador?
5. What is the number of poppies or poppy items distributed?
6. How much money did the unit raise distributing poppies?

Photographs are encouraged with your narrative. Please send them in .jpg format and not embedded in your report. Please include captions for your photos.

Unit 112 Winter Park Memorial

2026 Poppy End of Year Report Unit 112 Winter Park

This year since we are a small unit we only had one Poppy booth which was held at the Winter Springs Veterans event. We distributed 50 poppies and received \$35 in donations. We also distributed poppies at a local school Veterans day event, no donations - just gave poppies to the parent or grandparent who was a veteran. We do not have the members to promote this program any further. The schools are not interested in the poster contest, nor is anyone interested in little Miss Poppy. Hopefully, we can get some members interested in the future. Attached please find photos.

Submitted by Marge Berrios Unit112



Poppy Booth at Veterans Day Event 2025



Winter Springs Poppy Booth

Nov. 11, 2025

ALA FLORIDA UNIT PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT FORM 2025-2026

Due Date: April 1, 2026

Unit Name: Winter Park Memorial

Unit Number / District: 112 / 6

Chairperson Name (person reporting): Nell Colbert

Mailing Address: PO Box 2410 Goldenrod, FL 32733-2410

Email: necolbert@usa.net Phone #: 321-303-7445

SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

Facebook Page Name: https://www.facebook.com/ALA112FL/

Other Social Media Platforms Used:

Instagram: Yes No Twitter/X: Yes No TikTok: Yes No Others (list):
facebook.com/groups/165411620378 https://amlegionaux112fl.com

Total Followers per Platform:

Facebook: about 400 Instagram: 0 Twitter/X: 0 TikTok: 0
Other (Platform/Followers): N/A

PRESS / MEDIA ACTIVITY

Did your Unit create a media contact list? Yes (attach copy) No

Activity	Quantity
Broadcast Minutes (Radio/TV)	<u>0</u>
Interviews with Reporters	<u>0</u>
Articles Published (attach 3 copies)	<u>0</u>
Letters to the Editor	<u>0</u>
TV Programs/Interviews/Event Coverage	<u>0</u>
Junior Press Releases	<u>0</u>
Event Flyers Created	<u>2</u>
Total Submissions (all above)	<u>2</u>

Send one copy of each that is applicable: printout, screenshot, JPEG, PDF, or Word Doc.

NARRATIVE (Max: 500 words) Please include in your summary:

- How has your Unit’s social media grown?
- Mission-related interviews and written articles.
- Programs highlighted (ALA Academy, VCAF/NVCAF, POW/MIA Awareness, Be the One).
- Branding efforts (ALA apparel, RED shirt Fridays, creative ideas).
- Volunteer work and donations to other organizations.
- Up to 10 supporting photos in original format (send separately via email).

SEND THIS REPORT, INCLUDING COVER PAGE (on next page), NARRATIVE, TO DISTRICT PR CHAIRPERSON

ALA FLORIDA PUBLIC RELATIONS COVER PAGE

Unit Name	Winter park Memorial
Unit Number	112
City	Winter Park
Membership Group #*	1
Chairman Name	Nell Colbert
Chairperson Email	necolbert@usa.net
Chairperson Phone #	321-303-7445

*Membership group is based on unit membership at close of books thirty (30) days prior to Convention, see the unit guide.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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Winter Park Memorial Unit 112, Inc.
P.O. Box 2246, Goldenrod, Florida 32733-2246
4490 North Goldenrod Road, Winter Park, FL 32792

www.AmLegionAux112FL.com
wpfl.ala112@gmail.com

March 27, 2026

Unit 112 2025-2026 Year-End Public Relations Report

Unit 112 is continually active publicizing not just our Unit but also the American Legion Auxiliary organization, the Legion, and the Sons of the Legion. One of our members spends countless hours each month editing our 6th District Auxiliary newsletter.

While we have not sought out media coverage for any activities, we are active on social media, having a website, and both a Facebook fan page and a Facebook Group. We always have a full-page article with pictures in our Legion family bi-monthly newsletter.

This year, we had several opportunities to be visible in public where we always wear Auxiliary branded apparel. Our members also always wear their red shirts on Fridays!

- Every year since 2017, one of our members does a presentation for one of the local Rotary Clubs where she explained all the Auxiliary programs and how Unit 112 specifically supports every program. Also included in the presentation was information about the full Legion family and she was able to assist with recruiting new members for the Legion family. This year, we were fortunate to receive a grant funded by the Rotary Foundation to help support our programs like Education, Girls State, and Americanism. One of our Girls State delegates attended the presentation and shared information about her experiences at Girls State and how the Girls State program meshes with the ideals of Rotary.



- For Veterans Day, our unit members were invited to attend the Veterans Day program at Eastbrook Elementary School where we were able to have a membership table. We

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greeted all the Veterans and their families as they entered the room for the breakfast and we gave out full family information packets, including applications, and we made sure that every



Veteran attending was given a Poppy (no donations were accepted) and a small table-top sized American flag. We were joined by members of Post and Squadron 112 who helped to explain the Legion and Sons programs.



- One of our members is the editor for our Legion Family newsletter. In addition to the time she spends writing our Auxiliary article for each newsletter, she spends countless hours assembling the bi-monthly Post 112 family newsletter. This member is also the editor for the 6th District Auxiliary newsletter that includes information from the entire American Legion Family and is posted to the 6th District Legion Family website (FALD6.oeg)

- Our Secretary-Treasurer attends the monthly Post and SAL meetings to promote our Auxiliary unit activities and encourage the family members of these groups to become members of our Auxiliary unit.

- In late 2023 we began assisting the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in their efforts to obtain a grant from the National American Legion Auxiliary Foundation to support their Creative Arts events. We were thrilled that their grant request was granted, and we presented the Foundation's grant check to MOAA at their banquet in February 2024. We



assisted MOAA again in 2025 and were thrilled to present the organization with another \$2500 check for their work. During our check presentation in December 2025, we were presented with a piece of artwork done by one of their 2024 participants. We presented this artwork to our Post during the National Commander's visit, and it has been hung at our Post home.

- Last year our Unit began celebrating the months in which our military branches were formed by providing a birthday cake for the Post meetings. While this event is a VA&R activity, our member who manages our social media accounts also manages the Legion's Facebook fan page and group and posts pictures of our donated birthday cakes.



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- Below are our newsletter articles that appear in our Legion Family newsletter along with the two flyers one of our members created for our Post activities:



Winter Park Memorial American Legion Post 112
 is pleased to host the 2026
 Four Chaplains Service
 Sunday, February 1, 2026
 First Baptist Church of Winter Park
 1021 North New York Avenue
 Winter Park, FL 32789
 2pm
 Please join us to honor these brave men!

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250th BIRTHDAY and AMERICAN LEGION'S BIRTHDAY March 15, 2026 Post 112 OPEN HOUSE

4490 North Goldenrod Road
 Winter Park, FL 32792
10am—3pm
 Coffee & Donuts at 10am
 BBQ/Pizza Lunch
 Flag Retirement Ceremony
 Apple Pie/Cake for Dessert

RSVP TO ljpost112@gmail.com by 3/10/26

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Our House Building Auxiliary—Neil Colbert

The Auxiliary is pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual House Building Auxiliary (HBA) meeting on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at the First Baptist Church of Winter Park. The meeting will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The agenda for the day includes a presentation on the HBA's role in the community, a report on the Auxiliary's activities, and a discussion on the upcoming year's projects. The meeting is open to all members of the Auxiliary and is a great opportunity to meet with the other members and discuss the Auxiliary's plans for the future. For more information, please contact Neil Colbert at neilcolbert@post112.com.

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Our REDDY Auxiliary—Neil Colbert

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Yours in service to God and Country

Neil Colbert

Neil Colbert, Secretary-Treasurer, Winter Park Memorial Unit 112

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UNIT VA&R/ REPORT YEAR END REPORT 2025-2026

Unit Name: Winter Park Memorial Unit # 112 District 6

Chairperson's Name Nell Colbert

Phone number: 321-303-7445

Email address: necolbert@usa.net

Identify the activities/projects carried out by your Unit.

Veteran Holiday Food Baskets, Legion Birthday Wreaths Across America; Four Chaplains Ceremony

<u>1160</u> Total hours members volunteered	<u>3024.26</u> Total dollars spent
<u>unknown</u> Total number of veterans served	<u>0</u> Value of in-kind donations
<u>unknown</u> Total number of miles driven in providing ALA services	

Total hours members volunteered 1160 (multiply X \$33.49 hour) \$38,848.40

Service to Our Veterans Outside of VA Facilities

<u>335</u> Total hours members volunteered	<u>540.00</u> Total dollars spent
<u>unknown</u> Total number of veterans served	<u>0</u> Value of in-kind donations
<u>unknown</u> Total number of miles driven in providing ALA services	

Total hours members volunteered 335 (multiply X \$33.49 hour) \$11,219.15

As part of your narrative report, please include answers to the following questions:

How did the units support veterans, caregivers, family members and survivors?

How did the units support rehabilitation and healing of veterans via the arts, crafts, or hobbies?

How has the unit supported the local VA facility?

Has your unit participated in veteran-minded organizations such as Wreaths Across America, Honor Flight, Quilts of Valor, etc.?

Send report to: DISTRICT VA&R Chairperson

The logo for the American Legion Auxiliary. It features a stylized American flag with three horizontal stripes above the word "AMERICAN" in blue, "LEGION" in a larger blue font, and "AUXILIARY" in red below it.

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Our Unit has been able to continue to support Veterans in our community even though we hold our monthly Unit meetings via Zoom. We have several major projects that we do each year that fall under VA & R:

- For Christmas each year, our members shop for traditional Christmas dinner non-perishable food items like cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, candied yams, marshmallows, and canned vegetables. These items are placed in three huge baskets to be given to Veteran families in need. The baskets have at least \$100 in food items each, including basic staples like flour, sugar, dry cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and much more. This year, our three food baskets were delivered to Lake Baldwin VA and given to Giving Tree families. Total amount spent for Christmas 2025 was just under \$300, not including the cost of the storage baskets purchased and donated to hold the food items.



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- One of our members whose husband is a member of another American Legion Post is highly active with the DAR and her husband's Post and gives service to Veterans through these activities.
- A member whose husband was in another Post before his passing continues to provide home-cooked food items for her husband's former Post's special events like installations and various Veterans events held at the Post.
- One member provides bookkeeping services for Post 112 and the SAL 112 Squadron, making daily Post Office runs, paying bills, making regular bank deposits, and maintaining QuickBooks. In addition, she produces the Post and SAL monthly Finance reports as well as filing the Post's IRS 990, and the State of Florida Annual Corporate report. She also makes periodic office supply runs for items needed by the Post. This same member is the newsletter editor for the Legion Family newsletter that is published six times per year. She also provides photography services for the Post for their scrapbook since the Post no longer has a Historian. In addition, she maintains the Post's Facebook page and group. This year, she has dedicated more than 550 hours to supporting the Winter Park Post and SAL.
- Two of our members are Veterans who are active in a post with no Auxiliary Unit. They are continually active supporting the VA & R activities conducted by their American Legion Post.
- Two members assisted the Post members when they shop for their VA Giving Tree family each Christmas. While much of this shopping can be done at Target and Walmart, sometimes the children in the Giving Tree family want items not available at Target so the shopping continues at multiple stores until all the items are purchased.



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- Our Unit continues to bring birthday cakes to our Post meeting in the months each branch of the military was established. In March, we celebrated the birthday of the American Legion. In June we celebrated the Army, the Coast Guard in August, the Air Force in September, with the Air Force coming in September, the Navy in October, the Marines in November and finally in December we celebrated the birthdays of the Space Force and the US National Guard. We spent \$200 on birthday cakes during this program year.



- Unit 112 added Wreaths Across America during the last program year and this year, we were instrumental in getting our Post and SAL Squadron to also purchase wreaths for Pineywood Cemetery near the Lake Baldwin VA. We spent \$102 on wreaths, and one member attended the ceremony and helped place wreaths on Veteran graves.



- This year, our Unit was asked to again partner with the Central Florida Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) to help them secure a grant from the American Legion National Foundation to help them fund their "Healing Through Expression" creative arts project. We worked with MOAA to help them receive a grant in 2025 and we were happy to present them with a \$2500 grant check for their 2025-2026 project. This picture is from our check presentation in January 2025.



- In January, our Legion family welcomed our Nation Legion Commander to our Post. Three of our Unit members participated. We had the opportunity to present a piece of veteran artwork that was presented to our Unit by one of the artists who participated in the last MOAA Creative Arts Festival to our Post. This artwork currently hangs in our Post home.



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- Our Post annually holds a Four Chaplains Ceremony in early February. The 2025 and 2026 ceremonies were held at the First Baptist Church in Winter Park. Our Unit Chaplain served as one of the Four Chaplains and one of our members was the photographer for the event. Five Unit members attended.



- One of our Charter members and Past Unit President purchases flags every year, spending about \$100 each year. These flags are given to her church so that their youth group and other members can place the flags on Veteran graves in a local cemetery.

In total, our members provided more than 800 hours of service to Veterans and more than \$1000.00 in goods to Veterans. All this was accomplished by the active participation of our five local members.

Yours in service to God and Country

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Nell Colbert".

Nell Colbert
Secretary-Treasurer
Winter Park Memorial Unit 112

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