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"Marching with Archie"



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From the Grand Chef

October 24 the City of Inverness, FL., was presented with the 40&8 Nationale City of the Year Award.

I would take the opportunity to congratulate the dedication and hard work that John Kaiserian did to obtain the 40&8 National recognition for Inverness. His tireless efforts were exceptional and contributed to the betterment of La Société Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux. The City of Inverness, because of these efforts put forth by the Voiture and Caban of 1219, did present a Proclamation to 1219.

Johnny Walker, National Special Awards Director, presented the award and explained What is the City of the Year.

Grand du Florida and Voiture 1219 were read into the House of Representatives Congressional Record and signed by Jenny Brown Waite.

There were two Loco's at the Ceremony and I thank all who traveled any distance to be at the award ceremony. The list is long - so again, Merce Boucoupe.

Remember, the 14-15 November is The Grand Picnic and Seminar. All current Officers and Committee Chairman prepare yourselves to explain your duties to upcoming officers.

See Ya at the picnic

Archie Pairadee
Grand Chef de Gare

Grand Correspondant

By the time you read this we will have honored the City of Inverness Florida as our Patriotic City of the Year for 2009 a big deal for us Sunshine Voyageurs and Dames as this is our first National City award, thanks to the close workings of John Kaiserian and Johnny Walker to get the composition right. Along those lines if you have any Law Officer, Hero, Fire fighter, City or Voyageur of the year candidates, Johnny will be happy to help you through the paperwork.

The Holiday season is upon us and Petite is just around the corner. Jerry Brady our Chef de Chemin de Fer is invited to be the keynote speaker at the Petite so let's have our Membership up to snuff for his visit.

Ben Meredith has posted the contact information for Grand Officers and Locale Chef and Correspondants that have supplied us the information. Please check the website and if your information is missing, please help us fill in the blanks.

See you at a wreck or somewhere

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Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer

The large print and color coded Ritual versions on V215's web pages have been updated to reflect the January 1, 2009 revision of the Ritual & Manual of Ceremonies. Access has also been changed to this year's password.

Proposed changes to Grande du Florida's Constitution to incorporate Nationale's constitutional changes since 2004 have been posted to the Grande du Florida's web site. We cannot vote on these until Grande Promenade in

June 2010, however they will be on the agenda for discussion at the Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Meeting at Petite Promenade in January. Any additional proposals should be forwarded to me.

Pat Beamer

Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Grand Ritual Directeur

National Membership Directeur

Mike Wood

Cheminot Nationale

Roland Jones

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Grand Chef de Train

MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP

“JUST ASK”

A big Merci to Voitures 472, 492, 863, 1388 and 1571 who are already at 100% or higher in membership. Now is the time to contact all of the Voyageurs in your Voiture. Sometimes all it takes is a friendly reminder to get someone to pay their dues, or keep them active. All installed officers should have paid their dues before installation.

Have you been looking for that individual that could be a good Voyageur Militaire? When you find him or her “Just Ask”.

Perception: How do our new Voyageurs perceive La Societe? Were they properly cared for and not neglected in any way during the wreck? Was the wreck impressive to all those in attendance, especially the guests during the tomb scene of the Third Degree? I've attended some wrecks where someone was not assigned to fill each part. At some wrecks it has been very obvious that a rehearsal was not held. Some voyageurs had never even read their part!

Protocol: The Grand Chef and Grand Correspondant should be invited to any Voiture

function and your Voiture is expected to provide meals and housing for them during their stay.

Hospitality: When a Voyageur or Dame pays \$30.00 to \$40.00 for registration that includes a Hospitality room, they expect hospitality. It should be open when very little else is planned, such as Friday during the afternoon, again Friday night after the Kangaroo Kourt, Saturday afternoon following the initiation and Saturday night after the dinner/banquet. The room should be well stocked with a variety of decent drinks and finger food. We all need a place to mingle.

Dames: Voyageurs should have something planned for our Dames during a Wreck while we are at our initiation. A visit to a restaurant for a reasonably priced lunch is a suggestion. If your Voiture doesn't have a Cabane, ask the Cabanes in your Region to help out by being hostess.

If we expect our wrecks to be well attended and a success, we must insure that our guests have an enjoyable time at a reasonable cost. If a good time is had by all, the word will spread and the next function will be even better attended.

Now that we've initiated our Voyageurs, let's not stop there. If you sponsored a Voyageur, call them up and keep them active. If you haven't sponsored a Voyageur, "Just Ask".

All the way for La Societe,

John A. Kaiserian

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Grand Conducteur

The Suncoast Regional Wreck at Lake Placid went extremely well. There was a little confusion at one point but overall it was a smooth event. Joe Nolan and Pat Beamer gave their usual great performances as did other performers from near and far. I would have liked to see more performers from the wreck association. Voitures may not be able to count on outside help forever. To anyone who would like to try a part in the ceremony, I would say go ahead and do not be afraid to goof up a little. That is just part of the

fun.

See you all at the Grand Picnic. I hope to see some new faces. This is really for new officers to learn about our programs.

Henry Legros

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Box Car

I hope to see many of you at the 40&8 City of the Year Celebration in Inverness. It is quite an honor to be a member of the La Societe from the state of Florida. The end of the year is rapidly coming upon us and have yet to hear from a lot of the Voitures as far as Crew Cards & Pins. Some of you Voitures have taken cards and pins on consignment & have not sent me a check. We can not get credit from Nationale until you do your part. We want to keep the ball rolling and stay number one!!!!

George Guglielmo

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POW-MIA

Honoring All Who Served

Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's war dead.

Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors all American veterans, both living and dead. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans. November 11 of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their lives to keep

our country free and safe.

Veterans of military service have organized support groups such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On Veterans' Day and Memorial Day, these groups raise funds for their charitable activities by selling paper poppies made by disabled veterans. This bright red wildflower became a symbol of World War I after the bloody battle in a field of poppies called Flanders Field in Belgium.

Americans still give thanks for peace on Veterans' Day. There are ceremonies and speeches and at 11:00 in the morning, most Americans observe a moment of silence, remembering those who fought for peace.

We in the 40/8 have a month of activities that include Flags for First Graders, Parades, Vets in the classroom, Flea markets, and special dinners to Honor our Veterans. It is a very busy month and I hope everyone joins in to Honor these men and women. Let us not forget our servicemen and women not accounted for in all wars and those still held being held captive.

Remember Freedom is not Free.

Until They All Come Home

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Voiture Activities

I expect to be at the Grand Picnic and Seminar. The Seminar is on Sunday November 15 and I will try to do my best to explain the Voiture Activities Program. I will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Remember the seminar is for the new officers and interested Voyageurs. See you there.

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Directeur of Special Awards

This is the slow part of the year for Special Awards, but please keep an eye peeled for 'special' people in your area.

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AMERICANISM

I have just received notice from Nationale that the new Americanism Pins are available. I encourage all of you to support the pins program. I have ordered 100 pins and will bring them to the Grande Picnic. They cost me \$3.00 each and that is what your cost is.

I hope to see many of you at the Grande Picnic.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

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Child Welfare

Now is the time! Now is the time to start planning Children's activities for the holidays. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas and New Years will be here before you know it. Now is the time to identify Special Needs/In Need Children. The state of our economy has left many of our neighbors jobless and not a few of them have lost their homes. Many of these families WITH CHILDREN are

living in shelters or on the street. Without our help, these children will have very little to be thankful for this holiday season. One suggestion, go to your local shelter, identify these children and throw a party for them. It doesn't have to be expensive. Passing out small inexpensive gifts is nice but not mandatory, if you have a LOCO a simple "train ride", a couple of hotdogs or a hamburger and the children will be thrilled and their parents eternally grateful.

Be aware of any emergencies involving children (house fires are always more frequent during the holidays) the 40/8 has programs for such an emergency, you can be reimbursed for monies spent for necessities. See your Local Child Welfare Directuer He/She should have the information you need, if not, contact me.

Don't forget to check with your American Legion and VFW posts to see if they could use some help with their Holliday activities

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Carville Star

As many of you know, 40&8 dropped the Carville Star Program for a couple of years, and then brought it back.

The Carville Star is a quarterly magazine published by the patients at the National Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, LA. Our Carville Star program provides over 90% of the funding to operate this publication, which has a circulation of approximately 85,000, going out to all 50 States and over 154 foreign Countries.

I would like to push to have Grand du Florida refocus on Carville Star and put the program back on the forefront.

For Locales who do not have a Directuer Locale for Carville Star and Cabanes who do not have a Carville Star Chairperson, please appoint one

NOW. Educate your Voyagers and Dames on the program.

Our primary funds are generated from Carville Star pins, our Buy A Country Program, and individual subscriptions to the Carville Star magazine.

I wholeheartedly solicit Voiture and Cabane support to reseat Grand du Florida's program.

Please have your Locale Directuer and/or Chairperson to contact me and I will provide information on the program, availability of pins, Buy A Country Program and subscriptions to the Carville Star magazine.

Terry Lee

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Ways and Means

Prepare to Sail

O.K., let's get this straight.

You will not really be 'sailing'.....but you will be on a huge Cruise Ship.

It should be very easy to find something to entertain yourself on a 'boat' with 12 decks.

This is a 3/4 days (which means **3 nights and 4 days**) **cruise for two** people from Port Canaveral with an Oceanview cabin.

The two people get all cruise rates, port charges and the cabin with a 36X36 window.

The recommended dates are 26-29 August which starts on a Thursday and ends on Sunday.

Raffle ticket sales begin at the Grand Picnic in Winter Haven, 13 November.

5 tickets for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each.

Bon Voyage !

John W. Walker

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VAVS

The holidays are about on top of us and everyone is busy. Still we have the 40&8 to help keep the holiday spirit going and share with lots and lots of friends. You can say what you will about organizations, but ours is one of the most enjoyable one I belong to and it pays me back 100% for effort I expend. We have the Grand Picnic and Seminar coming up next month and Petite Promenade right after that, so I'll be looking for you at one or both of these grand times.

COLA 2010 Update 08: Inflation rose 0.3% in August, but remains 2% down for the first 11 months of FY2009. No COLA for 2010. Tje2011 COLA countdown will start about 2% in the hole. [Source: MOAA)

Florida Vietnam Vets: Florida veterans who dropped out of high school to serve in the Vietnam War will get diplomas under a new law. Gov. Charlie Crist signed the measure (SB 316) Wednesday. Florida already grants diplomas to World War II and Korean War veterans who left school to serve. More than 3,000 World War II veterans and 500 Korean War veterans have gotten the diplomas.

"Operation False Charity" includes 76 actions against 32 fundraising companies, 31 individuals and 22 nonprofits -- or groups claiming to be nonprofits. The FTC says the money collected was used overwhelmingly to support the charity administration, not the causes they said they were collecting for. Among the organizations targeted: **American Veterans Relief Foundation Inc., Coalition of Police and Sheriffs Inc. and Disabled Firefighters Fund. Florida** and other states filed a lawsuit against **Community Support Inc.**, a company that solicited funds on behalf of 35 charitable clients but generally kept more than 80 percent of donations, or in some cases, 90 percent of money collected. The lawsuit also alleges Community Support harassed people who were called, sometimes falsely claimed to be members of law enforcement or veterans, or claimed someone had made a pledge when they had not. Some tips from the FTC before you donate to any charity: Check out any organization before donating. Some phony charities use names, seals and logos that look

or sound like those of respected, legitimate organizations. The words veterans or military in a charity group's literature or sales pitch doesn't necessarily mean veterans or members of the military or their families will benefit from a donation. .Don't make cash donations. For security and tax record purchases, pay by check -- making the payment in the name of the charity -- and get a receipt. The 40&8 has several outstanding charities that we support. Check it out.

Agent Orange: Veterans Affairs officials added three new illnesses Tuesday to the list of diagnoses connected to Agent Orange, allowing quicker health care claims for Vietnam veterans suffering from Parkinson's disease, hairy cell leukemia, and ischemic heart disease. VA secretary Eric Shinseki said the additions bring to 12 the number of "presumed" sicknesses linked to Agent Orange. Others include prostate cancer and Hodgkin's disease. Veterans with those conditions will not have to prove any connection between their sickness and their military service when filing a health benefits claim.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

YOURS IN SERVICE

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Inverness – City of the Year

On October 23rd and 24th, over 50 Voyageurs from throughout du Florida gathered in Inverness, Florida to help it celebrate that it was selected as the 40&8 National City of the Year.

The city along with the 40&8 opened the Great American Cooter Festival on Saturday morning with a Patriotic Ceremony during which the award was re-presented to the City of Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted by Johnny Walker,

Special Awards Directeur Nationale. Inverness earned this award through its significant treatment and recognition of veterans and service men and women.

Those present from the 40&8 Grand du Florida were Grand Chef de Gare Archie Pairadee; Grand Chef de Train John Kaiserian; Grand Chef de Gares Passe Don Murphy, Don Wittenberg, and John Gore and Grande la President Kelly Bush. Representing the 40&8 Nationale were Cheminot Nationale Roland Jones, Cheminot Alternate Nationale Joe Nolan and Nationale Sous la Presidente Pat Jones.

Also participating in the Patriotic Ceremony was the Sheriff's Department Honor Guard, local singer Angela Vick who performed the National Anthem, Barbara Mills, who heads the Welcome Home Program in Citrus County and the students from Inverness Primary School who sang several patriotic songs. During the ceremony Barbara Mills presented a Welcome Home Basket to Sgt. Graylon Hampton, a local veteran recently home from Iraq.

During the ceremony Joe Nolan explained the meaning of the 40&8 and the purposes of La Societe, and Johnny Walker explained the City of the Year Award. The mayor presented Grand Chef de Gare Archie Pairadee a proclamation to the 40 & 8 in honor of the day. U.S. Representative Ginny Brown-Waite provided a copy of the resolution read in the U.S. House of Representatives and entered into the Congressional Record honoring the City of Inverness as the 40 & 8 National City of the Year.

The ceremony displayed some of the reasons denoting Inverness as a special city and why it was chosen to receive this award. This is the first time a city in Florida has received this award, and hopefully it will not be the last.

All the way for la Societe

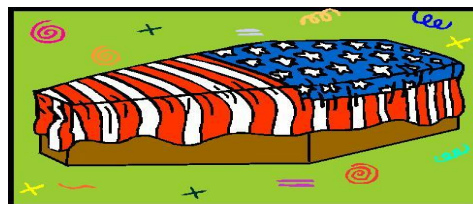
John A. Kaiserian
Grand Chef de Train

REMINDER.....

Communication!!!! Each correspondant of each Voiture locale in Grand du Florida **will** receive a **FREE** copy of the Grand Bulletin. Take it to the Prom and read it. Make copies for any Voyageur that asks and make sure that any pertinent officers get any information that will help them with their duties. Make sure that your officers' lists have been sent to the Grand Correspondant. We can't send a bulletin to a Correspondant whose name and address has not been sent in.

Email me, to request your free copy.
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Upcoming Events

Nov 14 – 15--2009

Grand Picnic and
Seminar
V-218
Winter Haven,
At AL Post 8

January 7 to 10, 2010

Petite Promenade
V-1219 Host
Ocala Hilton, Ocala
Florida

Remember ALL Activities for this calendar must be sent to Joe Nolan, Grand Correspondant

Our Mom, A Great Lady, Always Helping Others

We have had the great privilege of being the children of Joyce Wiseman and her devoted husband, John. It has been our honor to witness their loving marriage of 54 years. This is our tribute to our Mom, who left us on September 14, 2009. Mom dedicated her life to supporting her family and many worthy causes.

Our earliest memory of Mom being involved in charitable groups was when she joined the Eastern Star in Vestal, NY. She became the Worthy Matron of that organization.

After moving to Boca Raton, FL in 1968, Mom became involved in whatever activities we were involved in. She worked at IBM as Head Cashier in their finance department.

We joined the AJBC youth bowling leagues, and Mom and Dad became coaches. That led to Mom becoming the secretary of the Palm Beach Woman's Bowling Assoc. She also was involved in the Ladies PGA. When we were in Scouts, Mom was the cookie chairman. When we were in the marching band, Mom and Dad headed up the parents association. Their support was constant.

As we got older, Mom concentrated her efforts on Veteran's organizations. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary for 41 years. Mom was also a member of the Ladies Auxillary of the VFW. She was a member of the La Societe de Femmes of the 40 & 8, and became the Nationale Presidente. Currently she held the office of Grande Advocat.

Her favorite charity was the POW/MIA program. She recently donated her La Femmes jacket and pins help raise money for the POW/MIA scholarship funds.

Please join us as we celebrate the life of our mother, Joyce Wiseman. Say a prayer, raise a glass, or take a moment to recall a favorite memory. Those who choose to may make a donation in her memory to her favorite program:

**POW/MIA Scholarship Fund
C/O Joe Nolan – Sous Directeur Nationale
PO Box 51383
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240-1383**



**Grande du Florida Petite Promenade
&
Grand de Florida Mid-Winter Cheminot**

January 7 - 10, 2010

The Hilton Ocala

3600 SW 36th Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

(I-75 & SR 200, Exit 350 off of I-75)

Ph: 1-352-854-1400 or 1-877-602-4023

All room reservations MUST be made by calling the HOTEL.

Room rates are \$99.00 plus tax. The deadline for making hotel reservations is

December 17, 2009.

The Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2010. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Please choose either Champagne Chicken or Lemon-pepper Tilapia. Meals include Salad, Red Roasted Potatoes or Rice, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, & Iced Tea.

Banquet tickets WILL NOT be for sale at the door & MUST be paid for in advance.

The deadline for making & paying for Banquet tickets is

January 2, 2010

Make all Banquet reservations with:

John Gore, Corporation President

2662 N. Reston Terrace

Hernando, FL 34442

Ph: 1-352-746-6310

Make all checks payable to V-1219 Petite Promenade Corporation.

Banquet tickets may be picked up at the Registration Table.

Ads and boosters are now on sale for the program book. **Please print clearly.** Send all ads & boosters along with your payment no later than **December 10, 2009.**

Make all checks payable to V-1219 Petite Promenade Corporation. Send to:

Larry Pink, Corporation Vice President

6153 W. Pine Circle

Crystal River, FL 34429

Ph: 1-352-563-5451

Full page (8 ½ x 5 ½) \$60.00 **½ page** (4 x 5 ½) \$30 **¼ page** (4 x 2 ½) \$20.00

1/8 page (Business Card) \$10.00 **Boosters** \$1.00 per name

Banquet Reservations

Name _____ **Chicken** _____ **Tilapia** _____

Send to:

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Make Checks payable to: V-1219 Petite Promenade Corporation

Come One! Come All!

FOURTH ANNUAL GRAND du FLORIDA PICNIC

Friday night Dinner menu T.B.A. later, Saturday NOV. 14th Grand Picnic 12 noon until??
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Sunday Morning NOV. 15th, Seminar 10 AM

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THIS HAS ALSO HAS A POOL, AND IS NEAREST TO POST!!
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THIS INCLUDES FRIDAY NITE DINNER, NOV. 14TH (SATURDAY) PICNIC, FREE BEER
12 NOON UNTIL IT IS GONE AND SUNDAY MORNING SEMINAR!!!!!!
IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER THEN THE REGISTRATION
WILL BE \$30.00.

**WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE MOTOR HOME HOOK-UPS!
SORRY FOR ANY MIXUP CHUCK GIFFIN**

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARK UNTIL AFTER 5:00 PM (AFTER THE LEGION TAG AGENCY IS CLOSED AND
ALL EMPLOYEES ARE GONE

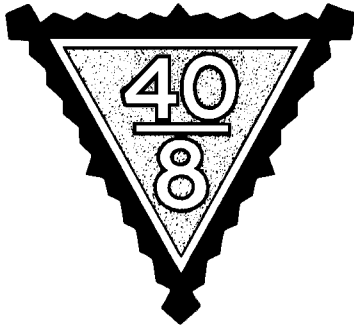
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IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS FLIER IT IS JIM WARFS FAULT, V-218
CORRESPONDENT 863-296-3011

THE FOOD WILL BE PEPAIRED BY V-218 AND CABANE 218 UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF CHEF MIKE HAGAN PHONE # 863-255-4727

IF ANY ONE SHOULD NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CHUCK GIFFIN HIS
IS 863-297-5060/CELL 863-224-4028 (MORE THAN LIKELY HE'LL BE AT THE TDY
ROOM DOING MEMBERSHIP)

ALSO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ROOM AND SPACE FOR THE GRAND CABANE
TO HOLD ANY SEMINORS THEY MIGHT WANT/ NEED



Voiture 304 Wreck

Saturday, November 15, 2008

5443 San Juan Avenue
Jacksonville, FL

For Information, contact Terry Lee, Correspondant, H: 904-398-1893 or C: 904-504-5731

Dinner
(call for menu)
at Post 137 starting at 5:30
pm for a nominal fee



Post phone number
904-387-3373

Kangaroo Court

Friday, december 18, 2009 7:30 Pm
"Cowboys & Cowgirls Theme"

Wreck

Saturday, December 19, 2009 12:00 Noon
PG's Report at 9:00 AM

at Voiture 304's chateau – across the
parking lot from Post 137
Live tomb scene – no video tape

Cabane 304 will have games and activities, along with a
luncheon for the Dames

Accommodations

Econo Lodge
141 Park Avenue
(I-295 and US 17)
Orange Park
(approx. 8 miles from Post 137)
800-553-2666
or
904-264-5107
American Legion - Forty and Eight rate
\$53.10 plus tax



Grand Membership Report

Locale	Region	County	Meets	2009	2010	% of Quota	Short/ Over
199	15	Hillsborough	Tampa	34	27	79.41%	-7
202	6B	Orange	Orlando	35	25	71.43%	-10
215	5	East Duval	Jax Beach	92	33	35.87%	-59
218	7	Polk	Winter Haven	37	14	37.84%	-23
290	11	Palm Beach	W. Palm Bch	48	24	50.00%	-24
294	17	Volusia	Daytona Bch	88	44	50.00%	-44
304	5	Duval	Jacksonville	71	41	57.75%	-30
334	12	St. Lucie	Fort Pierce	30	11	36.67%	-19
400	6A	Lake	Mt. Dora	20	12	60.00%	-8
472	4A	Marion	Ocala	15	17	113.33%	2
478	6B	Seminole	Sanford	14	0	0.00%	-14
492	1B	Okaloosa	Crestview	3	17	566.67%	14
541	16	Upper Pinellas	Clearwater	46	13	28.26%	-33
569	6A	Sumter	Bushnell	17	16	94.12%	-1
728	9	W. Broward	Plantation	20	19	95.00%	-1
769	17	Flagler		9	0	0.00%	-9
790	13A	Lee	Fort Myers	57	31	54.39%	-26
795	13A	Collier	Naples	25	10	40.00%	-15
797	8	Sarasota	Venice	25	19	76.00%	-6
822				12	1	8.33%	-11
863	8	Highland	Lake Placid	26	26	100.00%	0
880	8	Manatee	Bradenton	31	21	67.74%	-10
890	9	Broward	Ft. Lauderdale	57	21	36.84%	-36
899	8	Highland	Avon Park	15	14	93.33%	-1
954	12	Brevard	Cocoa	50	21	42.00%	-29
1120	2	Leon	Tallahassee	18	1	5.56%	-17
1219	4A	Citrus	Crystal River	75	50	66.67%	-25
1233	1A	Okaloosa	Ft. Walton Bch	17	16	94.12%	-1
1352	3	Columbia	Lake City	24	11	45.83%	-13
1388	4B	Alachua	Newberry	12	12	100.00%	0
1490	1B	Okaloosa	Niceville	27	15	55.56%	-12
1526	13B	Charlotte	Port Charlotte	36	25	69.44%	-11
1562	14	S.Dade/Monroe	Key Largo	6	5	83.33%	-1
1571	1A	Escambia	Warrington	32	33	103.13%	1
1576	16	South Pasco	New Port Richey	9	4	44.44%	-5
1580	4A	South Marion	Bellevue	21	18	85.71%	-3
1598	6A	North Lake	Lady Lake	48	34	70.83%	-14
1604	5	North Duval	Jacksonville	25	3	12.00%	-22
1606	1B	Bay	Panama City	42	4	9.52%	-38
1610	5	St. Johns	St. Augustine	11	7	63.64%	-4
1619	11	Okeechobee	Okeechobee	9	0	0.00%	-9
1621	12	S. Brevard	Palm Bay	28	0	0.00%	-28
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