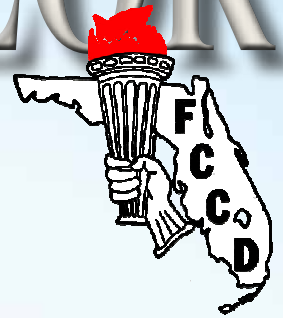


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that this edition of the Councilor finds all in good health and spirits.

As everyone noticed the last edition came out very late. We tried to use a new publisher and that failed. We are back with our tried and true friends at Orange County for the future editions this year. We thank them for once again stepping up to the plate.

Our Second Board Meeting was very successful. Partially because we had the chance to hear and interact with Secretary Ken Tucker from the Department of Corrections. His talk was very well received and the feedback was extremely positive. His support of FCCD will be invaluable as we continue to move ahead in these uncertain times for many.

Our "Bring A Bear Because You Care" program is also off to a fantastic start. We once again donated "Bear's" to a county Sheriff's Office (Brevard) leaving our mark on the area long after we have finished our meeting. I am also very happy to hear about individual chapters getting into the project and holding their own drives, supporting their local communities.

In a related note the "Bear" project has taken new feet and direction. One of our long time member's son, Thomas Britton III, has organized a county wide high school project in Leon County. They are competing to see which school gathers the most "Bear's" for donations within the community. Way to go Tom!

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Jim King
State President

Our next Board meeting will be held May 18th and 19th at the Plaza Resort in Daytona Beach. As always everyone is invited to attend and participate in all of our meetings.

Please don't forget to mark your calendars' for our Annual Training Institute at the beautiful Clearwater Beach Hilton, August 20th through the 23rd. It is shaping up to be a great time with some fantastic training. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Also included in this edition are the biographies of the two individuals running for State Secretary. Please take time to review them as the next edition will contain your ballots. The new election procedure has been long in coming but it is here.

In closing I once again ask that you keep our troops and their families in your prayers and thoughts. Also remember some of our own who are going through medical issues and facing challenges in their own daily lives.

Bless You All

Jim King
FCCD President

REVIEW OF 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING

Secretary Tucker Supports FCCD's Mission

Please join me as we review the 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting.....

The Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront was the setting for the 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting. The name alone tells you that it was a beautiful location nestled right on the ocean just steps away from the sand and surf. On Friday afternoon as the meeting was called to order, we had the pleasure of being joined by some very distinguished guests. Secretary Ken Tucker of the Florida Department of Corrections along with Sheriff Parker and Major Mike DeMorat of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and last but certainly not least, Renee Napier, founder and driving force behind The Meagan Napier Foundation. President Jim King welcomed us all, and after introducing our special guests and the Executive Board, he moved right into the "Bring a Bear Because you Care" presentation. President King shared with us that having personally witnessed an incident involving law enforcement where a small child was present, he experienced first hand the impact that these stuffed animals have when presented to these children. He just happened to have several bags of stuffed animals in his trunk that were awaiting delivery to a local law enforcement agency so he took one out and asked the Police Officer to give it to the child. He immediately saw that the child's focus was diverted from the situation at hand and their discomfort and stress level was de-escalated. President King also shared with us that Thomas Britton III, son of Tom & Shari Britton was so impressed with the Bring a Bear Because you Care Program, that he presented this idea to the Leon County School Board and was granted permission to

start collecting stuffed animals for this very purpose. Thomas Britton III is the Senior Class President at his high school and a fine example of a wonderful young man that is making a difference in his community. Kudos and accolades to this young man and his parents. Major Mike DeMorat was invited to the podium to accept the hundreds of animals that were collected throughout the state. He graciously accepted and expressed his heartfelt appreciation on behalf of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

*“I would not
be here
if I didn't care”*

Moving on, President King introduced Secretary Ken Tucker who immediately stated that he has seen some wonderful things within the Department of Corrections and that this organization is one of those great things. He sharing with us that he is a 34 year law enforcement veteran and despite his impending retirement in 18 months, he still wants us to know that, "I would not be here if

I didn't care". Secretary Tucker gave us an overview or "state of the agency" if you will, and he reiterated that the Departments mission is to "protect the public". This he says we will continue to achieve through the re-entry strategy. He encouraged a partnership with the department and each FCCD Chapter. The Secretary stated that he will be conducting regional meetings where he would like to bring a group of people together to discuss various strategies and how to "do things better". He asked that the local chapters work hand-in-hand with the department as well as other agencies in their community to foster this partnership. With a great sense of humor and a very down to earth attitude, Secretary Tucker commented about all the crazy things he has seen and heard in his many years in law enforcement. He jokingly

REVIEW OF 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING

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stated that he should write a book and he is going to title it "You Can't Make this Stuff Up". He closed by telling us that we must have staff accountability and that we need to focus on what we can do and the positive changes we can make.

President King thanked Secretary Tucker for his support and his attendance at our meeting. Before taking a short break, President King introduced Marny Lewis as our new photographer and advised that she will be taking all the photos for the Institute Program Book. All Chapter Presidents, Past Presidents, Committee Chairpersons and the Executive Board were asked to get with her before the conclusion of the board meeting.

Upon our return from break, State Treasurer Rob Lingis presented the Treasurer's Report. He stated that several chapters need to cash their rebate checks and that there were several new checks that needed to be handed out. Chapters that had experienced a problem with establishing a chapter bank account were advised to contact First Florida Credit Union. Treasurer Lingis also advised that we will be transferring the Foundations account to First Florida Credit Union where we anticipate receiving a better rate. In conclusion, he advised that during the 1st Quarter, our organizations' revenues are up by 9.8% and our expenses are down 2.43%. Both the Silver Memberships and the Annual Memberships are up as well.

Moving right along, we were addressed by Executive Director Jim Curington who gave us a brief presentation on the most recent ACA Conference and the successful contacts that

were made. Joining us today as a new vendor is Century Link. Exec. Director Curington also shared with us the sad news of the desolation of the Florida Peace Officer's Association. With that, he reiterated the importance of membership and what makes for successful chapters is the accomplishment of Chapter Effectiveness.

The next topic of business was the Councilor. President King reminded everyone that Tammy Marcus is our Editor and the deadline for submission to our next Councilor is March 9th. Speaking of the Councilor..... in an effort to reduce our expenditures, the decision was made to use a new printer. As evident by the tremendous delay in the delivery of the Councilor, we will no longer utilize that printer and will return instead to the Orange County Corrections print shop for all future editions. A very important part of the next Councilor will be the State

Elections with information regarding the ballot process. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to hear from the two candidates vying for the position of State Secretary, Gina Giacomo and Linda Brooks. Because the process has changed and the entire membership will now have the opportunity to cast their vote prior to the Annual Training Institute, all the Past Presidents were invited to attend the 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting to conduct their Nominations Meeting. As a result of this meeting, the Past President's Nominations Committee has recommended that both Rob Lingis and Karen Colón move up into the next board position and both Gina Giacomo and Linda Brooks be listed on the ballot for the position of Secretary.

9.8% revenue UP
2.43% expenses DOWN

REVIEW OF 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING

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Joining President King at the podium for the next presentation was Renee Napier. She is the founder of the Meagan Napier Foundation. President King stated that Ms. Napier will be at our conference with a complimentary booth so that she will have the opportunity to share with our members the message of promoting forgiveness, mending hearts and saving lives. Renee Napier's daughter and her best friend Lisa were killed by drunk driver Eric Smallridge who is now serving a 22 year sentence with the Florida Department of Corrections. Ms. Napier now spends her days sharing her story and raising the awareness to the dangers of driving under the influence. But even more compelling is her message of forgiveness and healing as she now worked directly with the Department of Corrections and other law enforcement agencies so that she can share the stage with the very man that caused this horrific tragedy. To have Renee share this message with your chapter or group please e-mail or call her at rnapier58@aol.com or 727-453-2216. You can also watch a video that features Eric from prison by going to youtube.com and search "Eric Smallridge".

The next order of business was to determine the approximate number of individuals that each chapter anticipates to send to the Annual Training Conference on a chapter funded scholarship. After all the chapters reported, the total was 155.

Several Committee Chairs presented information regarding the upcoming Training Institute, among them was Mark Danford. He thanked everyone for bringing golf balls in support of the Annual Golf Tournament. He is expecting

100 golfers this year and with that being said, all participants must pay in advance. The tournament will be held at the Bellview Biltmore Golf Club on August 20th and the cost is \$65.00 per person. He also stated that he is actively seeking a location for the Annual Pool Tournament conducted by Karel Yedlicka and that Maria DiBernardo will hold the Fun Run & Walk on the 21st at 6:30 a.m. He and Donna are also looking into a possible Fishing Tournament or Deep Sea Fishing Trip if there is enough interest to support this endeavor. Vendor Committee

Chairs Michelle Jordon and Tom Britton reported that they have already received three vendor responses from the ACA Conference and that they have several verbal commitments as well. Karla Wilkins Institute Programs provided an overview of the training that will be presented at the conference.

Before we broke for the evening to enjoy a small reception on the back deck overlooking the ocean, we had the opportunity to hear from the very vendors hosting this event. Daryl Lynn, Sr. Vice President of Century Link shared with us that he has been with his company for 38 years starting as a lineman and working his way up. He was very pleased to be a part of this event and thanked us for inviting him. Aundrea Hannah brought us the great news that now our family members can join Star & Shield. This would include our adult children, parents, siblings, etc. She also was very proud to inform us that the very first Training Institute that she attended representing Star & Shield was in 2009 and she has been in attendance at every board meeting and Annual Institute since. Database Financial was also a contributing supporter of the evening reception.

*100 golfers expected
at the
annual golf tournament
on August 20th*

REVIEW OF 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING

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Also offering support to the Quarterly Board Meeting was Michelle Troha & Andrea Curly of the First Florida Credit Union who sponsored our delicious cookie and juice afternoon break and Terresa Woods with the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation. Terresa reminded everyone that they are continuing to provide the Attica Riot Training throughout the state and that they will be presenting at least three scholarships at the Annual Training Institute.

During the 1st Quarterly Board Meeting, Jim Freeman advised us that one of his Correctional Officers was involved in a horrific car crash. During this board meeting, he was very pleased to inform us that this officer has now returned to work. On that most positive note, day one was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Day two began with a fabulous breakfast provided by Nationwide Deferred Compensation. Joining us this morning from Nationwide was John Lynn, Dan Harris, Al Rumbos and Paul Artanis. President King thanked them and turned the podium over to John Lynn. Mr. Lynn told us that they have been with the state since 1982 and they currently have a 3.5% guaranteed fixed account. He thanked us for our business and encouraged our members to consider Nationwide for their deferred compensation needs.

Next to speak was Past President Pat Finan. He shared that with the combined efforts of the DOC and FCCD, they delivered 14,000 books to the Governors Mansion in support of the First Ladies Literacy Project. He also advised that

between the DOC and FCCD, we raised over \$31,000.00 for Special Olympics Florida during the Polar Plunge.

FCCD and its supporters offer several scholarships that are given out each year. In total, there is over \$8,000.00 that is available to the worthy recipients.

Past State President Raul Banasco reiterated the importance of our involvement with ACA and he stated that the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency is highly regarded and recognized by ACA. During the most recent conference, Florida Department of Corrections Deputy Secretary Crews accepted an award on behalf of fallen officer Colonel Malloy.

The new products available through the FCCD Store were highlighted by Past President and Store Coordinator T.R. Page and Mary Taylor. In an effort to help chapters raise funds, the store will sell certain items at cost and allow the chapters to sell to their members at a profit.

At this time, several different individuals had an opportunity to address the attendees. Jim Freeman, Membership Chair was pleased to announce that the membership list is in much better shape and that there are only a few names listed in the 00 Chapter. Mark Danford suggested that the Chapter Presidents should consider reaching out to past members to encourage them to come back. President King interjected by saying that these individuals have a wealth of knowledge and information about the organization and he concurred with Mr. Danford. That is something that even the Past State Presidents are working on.

\$31,000
*for Special
Olympics*

REVIEW OF 2nd QUARTERLY MEETING

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In light of the many changes that are occurring within the Department of Corrections, President King advised that Lynn Hayes will be stepping down from the Institute Registration Chair position and Carol Butler will assume that role. Janet Worsham will be responsible for the Training Trust Funds.

There was a call for old business and at this time, with the on-going turmoil of our agencies, it was suggested that President King entertain the idea of re-evaluating the criteria for Chapter Effectiveness. It was also suggested that we go back to the format of having the Chapter President's give their chapter reports so that the sharing of information is not lost. The new election process was briefly discussed and it was determined that anyone wishing to cast a vote must be a member in good standing by a deadline of August 21, 2012.

A call for new business brought us to the subject of the Lifetime Members. In order to identify and honor our Lifetime Members, President King presented the membership with a prototype and the cost of generating a wallet sized membership card for all 75 Lifetime Members. This was met with a positive response.

Prior to adjournment, President King reminded everyone that the next board meeting was scheduled for May 18 & 19, 2012 with a definite location to be determined in the immediate near future. On that note, a motion to adjourn was made by T.R. Page, seconded by Maria DiBernardo and the meeting was officially adjourned at 10:54 as the motion was unanimously carried.

Karen Colon
Secretary

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THANKS TO ALL FOR MAKING OUR MEETING A SUCCESS!

LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

Chapter 2

SOUP & CHILI

By Michelle Jordan

FCCD Chapter 2 had their annual SOUP AND CHILI LUNCHEON fundraiser on January 27, 2012. Members donated a variety of soup and chili which included: Korean Soup, White Chicken Chili, Brunswick Stew, Potato Soup, just to name a few. The lunch included soup, bread, crackers and a drink. Michelle Jordan was the team leader for this event and she had the endeavor down to an exact science! Thank you Michelle! Each year Central Office employees look forward to this delicious luncheon. We can't wait til next year!



Pictured: Scotty Vaughn, Michelle Jordan, Lynn Garst



Pictured: Tom Britton, Debbie Kissane, Michelle Jordan, Pat Finan

Chapter 3

REMEMBERING ATTICA

By Miriam Y. Martinez, President

Chapter 3 sponsored the Correctional Police Officer's Foundation training "Remembering Attica" to the quarterly Team 10 RRT POD training. Don Almeter, a survivor of the 1971 riot at Attica Correctional Facility in Attica, New York told team members of his experiences from that 4 day period during which 42 employees were taken hostage, 10 of whom died during the re-taking of the prison. His testimony brought home to many the importance of their



l to r: AWO, Fred Trespalacios; Don Almeter, CPOF; Colonel Shirley Johnson; Sgt. Timmy Johns; Major Robert Bryner

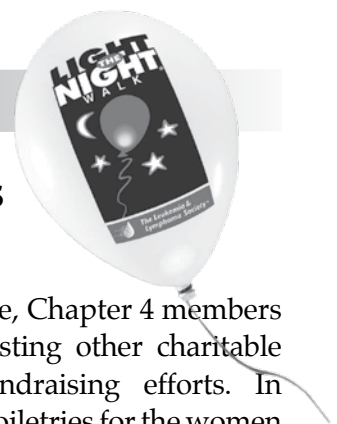
training and of the squads on which they serve during emergency situations.

Chapter 4

ASSISTS MANY CHARITIES

By Jill Holness, President

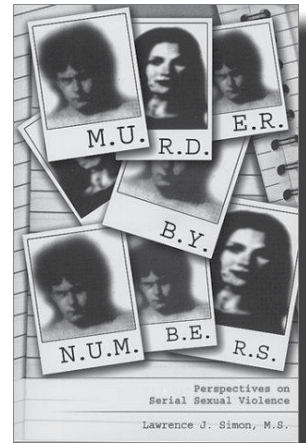
Since our last Counselor article, Chapter 4 members have been very busy in assisting other charitable organizations with their fundraising efforts. In October our chapter collected toiletries for the women in the AVDA domestic violence shelter in honor of Domestic Violence month. On November 4, 2011 our second annual Light the Night talent show was held at the Elks Club in Margate, Florida. Chapters 4 and 8 and staff from Circuits 11 and 17 made the evening



Chapter 5

THE MIND OF A SERIAL KILLER

The January training for Chapter V was held on Thursday, 1/19/2012 at the Reception and Medical Center Training Building in Lake Butler. The subject of the training was Sexual Deviance, presented by Dr. Lawrence Simon, Sr. Behavioral Analyst at Florida State Prison. Dr. Simon is a nationally recognized expert on sexual deviance and the



author of the book *Murder by Numbers: Perspectives on Serial Sexual Violence* (2002), having appeared on CNN discussing his research and the minds of serial murderers. Dr. Simon led the attendees through some of his research involving investigating personality differences and exploring such questions as: What makes men and women commit the most heinous crimes? What exactly is it that pushes them to that point? More importantly, as we look at these people re-entering into society, what can be done to stop or change them?

A short Q & A session followed Dr. Simon's presentation which offered further insight into some of the specific areas of concern within the corrections system.

Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal, prepared by RMC staff, as well as numerous door prizes. Many staff used this training as an opportunity to "Bring a Bear" to be given to local law enforcement for their use when dealing with situations involving small children.

POLOR PLUNGE

On January 21, 2012 I had one of the greatest experiences ever. Myself, Assistant Warden Lori Sink, Staff Assistant Joyce Polhill and Medical Records Specialist Margie Arzie participated in the 2012 Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. We were one of approximately 127 teams that participated across the state. Our team name was Baker's Bathing Beauties.

a huge success. We were able to raise \$1414 for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A book drive to benefit Quantum House resulted in the collection of dozens of books. Our members participated in a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Sheridan House Family Ministries. I made a donation for our chapter to the Herman African Methodist Episcopal Church for their Annual HIV/Aids Benefit concert. Our chapter collected Beanie Babies and donated them to Kids in Distress. Chapter 4 was happy to assist the Salvation Army in their annual toy drive at Christmas time. The annual holiday clothing donation drive for AVDA resulted in the collection of hundreds of clothing items and house ware goods for the women



Y. Salinas, M. Dibernardo, J. Holness, T. Marcus, D. DiNatale, M. Lewis

in the battered women's shelter. Our chapter donated another stuffed animal to the Give a Bear Because You Care law enforcement toy drive. We donated hundreds of card fronts to the St. Jude's Children's Ranch, which helps abused and neglected children. We will continue to collect Box Tops for Education throughout the year. Chapters 4 and 8 hosted a training session for Arresting Communication and provided the morning refreshments. On February 22, 2012 Sherri Cole, Marlin Hill and Tammy Marcus were honored to represent our members at the Awards Party for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Senior National Director, Kaye Skonieczny expressed her appreciation for our fundraising efforts and would like to encourage our members to raise even more money next year for this great cause. Our chapter will now focus on fundraising for the Annual Institute and I invite each of you to join us, as the training this year is remarkable. I would like to personally thank each and every member that participated in our charitable events this year. We made a difference in a lot of people's lives.

We proudly sported long johns, tutus and 1950's style bathing caps. It was a lot of fun and I would encourage everyone to try to go next year and participate. The crazier the costumes the more attention you get.

The event took place at Aquatica in Orlando. It was unseasonably warm, around 80 degrees, which was great for the plungers. The kicker was that the pool temperature was lowered to around 61 degrees! When it was our turn to plunge we all joined hands and raced into the frigid water. Once we got deep enough and got over the initial shock of the cold water we held a synchronized swim.

Our team raised over \$1,400 for Special Olympics! We were very proud to participate in this wonderful event. After the event, Aquatica allowed the plungers to stay and enjoy the rest of the day.



Lisa Klein and Baker's Bathing Beauties

L. Sink, M. Arzie, J. Polhill and L. Klein

Chapter 6

FOOD & TOY DRIVE

By Kraig R. Carter

FCCD Chapter VI has been very busy in the community over the last couple of months. We have sponsored a Thanksgiving Food Drive and a Christmas Toy Drive for the Local Ronald McDonald House. We recently sponsored a Valentine's Day Jazz Party for our members. On March 7, 2012, our Chapter hosted a Training Event at Century Correctional Institution. The Training was sponsored by the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation and was presented by Attica Prison Riot Survivor Mr. Don Almeter. Recognizing

that there is much work to do in the Criminal Justice arena, gives FCCD members the opportunity to work on various committees and to serve as catalyst for positive change. We have some awesome members in Chapter VI, who have been doing just that-- working and serving! Our membership is continuing to increase, and we are looking forward to making a positive difference within the counties that we serve: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton! Needless to say, we are very proud to be a part of the family of FCCD members. It is a great privilege to be a part of FCCD Chapter VI!

Chapter 7

POLAR PLUNGE 2012 TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

FCCD was represented by the members of the State Board, as well as several other FCCD members that participated with their agencies. There was representation by various state and county correctional facilities and probation offices, fire fighters and law enforcement personnel as well as several Special Olympians. Together, they took the plunge on January 21st for Special Olympics during the Annual Polar Plunge at Sea World's Aquatica Water Park. Although the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day, the water temperature was a very chilly 61 degrees.



Among the many plungers was our very own chapter member and FCCD State Board Secretary Karen Colón.

**This event raised
\$180,000.00 for
Special Olympics Florida**



Chapter 8

BLOOD DRIVE

By Tammy Marcus, President

Chapter 8 in Miami continues to give back especially giving blood with the Community Blood Centers of South Florida. The blood mobile visits the probation office building know as The Nation every couple of months and approximately 12 staff members routinely give blood. Special thanks to our resident vampire CPSS Dawn DiNatale for coordinating this event on February 22nd. We also had a couple of fundraisers



Dawn DiNatale giving blood

with selling the Enjoy the City Coupon books and selling discount Youth Fair tickets to the local fair. Chapter 8 also sponsored a donut breakfast at the Arresting Communication training in Fort Lauderdale with Chapter 4 on February 20th and a full breakfast feast fundraiser for the Special Olympics on April 3rd. We cooked bacon, eggs, grits, toast and homemade waffles

with strawberries and whip cream topping. Finally, Chapter 8 donated two large boxes of food items to His House Children's Home in Miami. Our next scheduled event is the Law Enforcement Torch Run here in Miami on April 20th. and approximately 12 staff members routinely give blood. Special thanks to our resident vampire CPSS Dawn DiNatale for coordinating this event on February 22nd. We also had a couple of fundraisers with selling the Enjoy the City Coupon books and selling discount Youth Fair tickets to the local fair. Chapter 8 also sponsored a donut breakfast at the Arresting Communication training in Fort Lauderdale with Chapter 4 on February 20th and a full breakfast feast fundraiser for the Special Olympics on April 3rd. We cooked bacon, eggs, grits, toast and homemade waffles with strawberries and whip cream topping.

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Chapter 10

MEETING CHALLENGES

By Scott Scheinhaus, Chapter Historian

FCCD Chapter 10 continues to meet the challenge of giving back to the community and at the same time providing fun and education for our membership. On November 4, 2011, Chapter 10 participated in the annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Light the Night Walk. This



L to R Rosalyn Baker, Yasmin Rivera, Katherine Viera, Bettie Barret, Justine Patterson

was sponsored by the Palm Beach County Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and was located at the Meyer Amphitheater in beautiful downtown West Palm Beach. This year's team was called "FCCD Champions"

captained by Justine Patterson. Members were on hand to "Light the Night", raise money for Leukemia & Lymphoma research and share in some fun with other members.

During the holiday season Chapter 10 was once again an active participant in the Bill Brooks' Food for Families is a food drive organized by local NBC affiliate WPTV NewsChannel 5 this drive was aimed at helping less fortunate people in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. We partnered with News Channel 5 in West Palm Beach and Publix Supermarkets in this event. Chapter 10 then participated in the annual United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive. This program assisted in the We assisted in collecting for local children a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them into becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens. These two holiday charities have been a wonderful tradition for Chapter 10 to lend its hand to and will continue assisting in years to come.

Circuit 15 and FCCD recently sponsored OBIS training for all sex offender and community control officers in the circuit. Our Chapter assisted with the set up and clean up of this training and were on hand to sell

food and drinks as a fundraising effort. February was a busy month as Chapter 10 members Liris Berra and Dora Strowbridge organized an Italian Food Fest in our Lake Worth Office, this along with a month long candy sale raised over \$100 to go towards FCCD scholarships our Chapter plans on providing for our members to attend the the Annual Institute.

Future fundraising efforts will focus on the upcoming Delray Affair Arts and Crafts show in Delray Beach and the popular Sunfest in Downtown West Palm Beach. Special thanks to Chapter 8 President, Tammy Marcus for sharing her chapter's idea of fundraising through "Enjoy the City" coupon books. Our chapter has utilized her plan and has made this our ongoing fund raising event. After a few short months our chapter has raised over \$1000 on this event alone.

Chapter 12

EMBRACES THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

By Rick Orzechowski

Chapter 12 and Polk C. I. adopted two families during the holidays by providing food baskets, Christmas gifts and inviting them to the Institutional Christmas party. The look on the children's faces when Santa (Kevin Newton) arrived with a special Christmas delivery for them was PRICELESS!!!

Robert Jr. and Jonathan loved their new bicycles, CD players, sports apparel, etc....

Josefina was not home to accept her gifts from Santa, but Dad assured us that he would take pictures so we could see her bright smiling face when she opened Santa's special delivery of a scooter, pretty dresses, etc....

Without the kindness and generosity of the staff, these children may not have had a Christmas.



GOING FOR THE PLUNGE

By Rick Orzechowski

This was my first year to do the polar plunge and I did not know what to expect. You are given a task to raise a certain amount of bounty to allow entrance into the icy waters off the coast of never never land. If you successfully fulfill that task you are told to dress up in your Pirate swimming attire and to wear your finest gold earrings and to "leave you sabers at home". This will be a time to drink your grog and gorge yourself on delicacies from around the world. They also say you can bring your pirate in training so you can teach him the ways of the plunging pirates. You arrive early and don your finest gear and head into the interior of the island where you are told you can take the plunge. There are other pirates there but they too say they were told to raise bounty for something. While there they tell you there are special Olympians scattered amongst us and that was the bounty we raised. We are sending our own Olympians to compete in the Olympics. We are so proud to see our children being told we raised a significant bounty for them and they will be able to compete in their lifelong dream. The hour draws near to take the plunge and you are told the waters are icy cold just for you. We are lined up and given the ok to enter but the Olympians go first in deference to their mighty skills. They plunge and then we plunge: "Wow, what a thrill that was", it took my breath away but it was a grand way to start the day. The rest of the day was spent teaching our pirates in training how to swim with dolphins, slide down the mountain in rafts and to enjoy the



delicacies of the Caribbean. By the time the sun set we were tired and ready to board our ship to go back to our home waters. We are told that there is a bounty on our heads for next year and we have to go start plundering again to raise that bounty. What a thrill it was to mingle with all those Special Olympians and to see the smiles on their faces when they were told how much bounty was had raised to help them travel to the Olympics. I hope to see those smiles again when we once again take the plunge next year.

Chapter 14

USMC-R COMMANDER'S AWARD

By Jennifer Garcia

During the months of October and November, Chapter 14 collected new, unwrapped toys in a Toys for Tots collection drive at Charlotte CI. Chapter 14 was able to collect approximately \$200.00 worth of items for the drive. On November 25th, the items were turned over to United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program Coordinator for Charlotte County, Richard Frattarelli, at the Toys for Tots warehouse in Punta Gorda. At this time, Mr. Frattarelli presented Chapter 14 with the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Commander's Award.



Chapter 17

REACHING THOSE IN NEED

By Angela Gordon

On Saturday, December 17, 2011, FCCD Chapter 17 assisted the Volusia County Salvation Army with the Holiday-Christmas Toy Shop. A group of nine (9) volunteers met at the local Salvation Army and assisted with picking out and packaging toys for children in East Volusia and Flagler Counties.

Through the assistance of volunteers, over 600 families received packages on December 20th, 21st and 22nd. The FCCD Volunteers also sorted food for the food pantry that will be used throughout the year to help needy families and individuals.

The Salvation Army reports back that our efforts paid off and our outreach to those in need in our communities was very successful during the Holiday Season. Packaging the gifts and sorting the food made out volunteers realize just how lucky we are to have jobs, homes, food and the ability to take care of our families. It was simply heartbreaking to look at the lists of items that the children wanted and to know that we could not be a true "Santa" and give them their wants. Luckily, due to the generosity of our community, we were able to provide them some wants and at least make sure that their trees were not bare and their stomachs were not empty on Christmas morning.



THE CHAIN GANG PENGUINS
By Angela Gordon

Tomoka CI and FCCD Chapter 17 joined forces to form a team for the Polar Plunge held at Aquatica in Orlando on Saturday, January 21, 2012. The "Chain Gang Penguins" sold

candy grams for Christmas, raised money on-line and asked for donations from family, friends and co-workers to benefit the Special Olympics. The team dressed in black and white striped prison uniforms with the exception of the special "penguin" in the bunch. Luckily for this bunch of "jail birds", the day turned out to be sunny and warm because the water was a chilly 61 degrees! The team worked and raised nearly \$1500 for this worthy cause.

*Front Row: Kristin Papp, Sandy Keebler
Back Row: Robyn Pickens, Angela Gordon, Myra Willix, Robert Gary, Jack Crumpton*



Chapter 18

TOY DRIVE

Chapter 18 held a stuffed animal/toy drive in conjunction with its November Training. The toys were collected with the intent of providing them to the Marion County Sheriff office Patrol units. Many times there are children at the homes of the citizens the officers respond to, the officers provide a toy to comfort the involved or effected child. Over 100 toys were collected and on December 5, 2011 they were presented to Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean; Jim Freeman, Joel Miller, Angela McEntyre, and Yvonda Ayers were honored to present the toys to Sheriff Dean and his staff.

Sheriff Dean expressed his appreciation for the donations and shared with us that the toys are not only provided to children, the deputies also provide the stuffed animals to elderly citizens. Sheriff Dean stated that over 3,000 stuffed animals were distributed to residents in the past year. Chapter 18 plans to continue collecting these stuffed animals at its' functions and providing them to the Sheriff.

Chapter 24

CHANGING DIRECTION

By Joseph Edwards, President

With a completely new board in place, we are working diligently to put the "effective" back into Chapter Effectiveness for Chapter 24. The goal of the new board is to improve membership and participation while simultaneously becoming more active in the local community. Our plans are to achieve this goal through increasing awareness of the FCCD to all law enforcement agencies in Washington and Bay Counties, to increase outreach and public service projects in our communities, and to step up our fundraising efforts which will improve our Chapter's financial standing and help secure our existence. With this goal in mind, our membership has sponsored the following events thus far this year:

- Bring a Bear Because You Care: a couple hundred stuffed bears were collected and donated to the



Washington County Sheriff's Office in October.

- Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive: numerous cans of food and other non-perishable items were collected donated to a non-profit shelter in Washington County in November.
- Boy Scouts of America Sack Lunch Sale: In November, Chapter 24 teamed up with local BSA Troup 706 for a sack lunch sale, the proceeds of which went to the Troup for camp.
- Vernon Middle School Boxed Lunch Fundraiser: Chapter 24 teamed up with Vernon Middle School in November for a boxed lunch sale, the proceeds of which went to the school.
- Toys for Tots Baby Doll Drive: During the month of December, a baby doll drive was held at NWFRC and its satellite facilities. The baby dolls were paired with handmade wooden cradles (that were built by inmates @ Caryville WC) and donated to the local annual Guardian ad Litem Christmas Event.
- Valentine Basket Drive: In February, lots of goodies and baskets were collected and donated to a local assisted living home in Washington County on Valentine's Day.

We have several other events planned for the remainder of this year and we are very excited about the increase in participation that we've begun to experience. We believe in FCCD and what it represents, and look forward to a wonderful and prosperous 2012 as we join alongside the rest of our FCCD family in serving our communities!



Chapter 27

TEAM BEEBE TAKES THE PLUNGE

By Shikita Gerard

On January 21, 2012 Julie Beebe, Chapter 27 President Elect and family (TEAM BEEBE) joined thousands participating in the Special Olympics Florida Polar

Plunge at Aquatica SeaWorld Waterpark. Julie has participated in the Polar Plunge and other fundraising events for Special Olympics in the past and is extremely supportive to the cause. Even with the increase in the cost of registration for participating in the Polar Plunge Julie didn't allow that to discourage her. Julie became creative in ways of raising funds for the Polar Plunge; by holding numerous fundraiser events. One that was a SWEET SUCCESS was the bake sale that the Leesburg Probation & Parole Office sponsored. On behalf of FCCD, Chapter 27 and Julie Beebe, thank

you to everyone that gave a donation and or donated items for the bake sale. I leave this Hindu Proverb quote with you, "They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing."



Team Beebe

Chapter 30

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

By Philip Digaetano

Chapter 30 had a great second quarter. We welcomed Teresa Wood from C.P.O.F along with Mr. Don Almeter who hosted the Attica training event held on November 29, 2011 at the Hernando County Detention Center. We had a total of 32 members from various agencies to include the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Florida Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice and local and state attorneys from Hernando County. I would like to thank all who attended to make this a wonderful training event.

As a result of our last community project with Monster Transmission October 29, 2011, we were able to raise enough charitable funds to assist with the following organizations:

People Helping People with a food donation of 30 Turkeys, a monetary donation to the Dawn Center in the amount of \$250.00 and to New Beginnings which

was funded by the remaining food donation from People Helping People.

On another note, Mary Holcomb, Warden at Hernando Correctional Institute and Lifetime FCCD Member, has decided to retire after 34 years of dedicated service to the department and to FCCD. She will hang her keys and Blackberry up on May 31st, 2012. She has advised that she will continue to attend functions for FCCD in her retirement.

Chapter 31

BRING A BEAR, SHOW YOU CARE

By Charlotte Epling-Gilbert

Chapter 31 has been off to a slow start for 2012, but we are going to start kicking it into high gear. We recently assisted the local high school ROTC program during their fundraiser and made a donation of \$50. The third shift at Sumter C.I. gathered stuffed animals for the "bring a bear, show you care" campaign. All staff on the 4-12 shift participated and brought in a stuffed animal. The bears were recently donated to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. (They are not within our Chapter, but advised us of their need.)

Our primary Community Service Project, Lake Panasoffkee Neighborhood Project will be having an Easter festival and Chapter 31 will be assisting to make it a great success. They will also begin a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and we have committed to providing them with helping hands.

Membership in Chapter 31 is slowly increasing and hopefully our upcoming events will encourage more members.



Reminder...

Check out FCCD Store & buy items in bulk to sell back to chapter.

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CONFESSION

Ok, so I have a confession – as a 5-year Department of Corrections employee, I knew nothing about the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD). Oh, I had heard rumors – both good and bad – but had never really researched the goals and missions of FCCD. I knew several members of my local chapters and they seem to be truly fired up and dedicated, but I simply could not fathom what all the fuss was about. That is until I had the opportunity to attend the 82nd Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute in August of 2011. The theme was “Waves of Change: Oceans of Opportunity.” I was able to attend seminars dealing with everything from Ethics in Corrections to Re-Entry and Leadership. I was exposed to the mission and goals that FCCD adheres to in their drive toward excellence in criminal justice. There I learned about the good works being done by Chapters throughout the state. I found out how FCCD impacts the criminal justice system in innumerable ways both within the community, as well as in corrections. I watched the energy and excitement build around me in anticipation of upcoming events and new goals yet to be achieved and I got to make new friends that will both inspire and encourage me in the future. In essence, I learned what all the fuss was about.

Since then, Chapter 24 has started on our own path toward excellence. We have conducted fundraisers to benefit Vernon Middle School, can food drives to “Feed Our Neighbors,” as well as our own Chapter 24 T-Shirt design contest. We are well on our way to make our Chapter stand out amongst the crowd. It is our goal to continue to strive toward making positive impacts in both our professional lives as well as in our communities. Thank you, FCCD family, for pointing me in the right direction.

Dr. Tammy Lander – Psych Services Director @ NWERC

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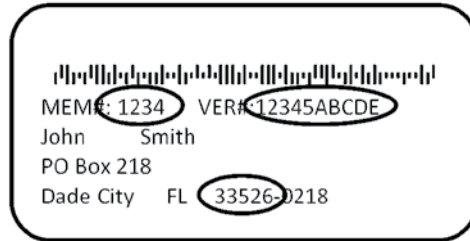
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Election Procedures

The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency has modified its by-laws and Articles of Incorporation to allow each member an opportunity to vote for the Executive Board without the requirement of attending the Annual Criminal Justice and Training Institute. In order to eliminate any additional financial burden to the Council, members who wish to vote for the Executive Board must do so via the internet.

This issue of The Councilor provides all the information you will need to cast your vote. On the back cover of the issue you will notice a mailing label. There are three numbers located on the label that you will need to cast your vote online. The numbers are: your membership identification number, your five digit zip code, and a unique verification number as depicted in an example label below.



* All candidates reviewed and approved by the Nominations Committee comprised of Past Presidents and chaired by Immediate Past President Pat Finan.

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Linda Brooks



Gina Giacomo

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Read More about the candidates on the back inside cover

**GINA GIACOMO, A 'COMMITTED' LEADER
FOR FCCD STATE BOARD SECRETARY:
WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME!**



DEAR FCCD MEMBERS:

As a passionate and committed leader and "working" member of this organization since 1989, I am asking for your vote to serve as your next FCCD Board Secretary. I pledge to continue to dedicate myself to FCCD's mission of making communities safer by maintaining high professional standards; fostering partnerships with local, state, and county criminal justice organizations; and providing "state-of-the-art" training towards developing "first class" criminal justice professionals.

I have been employed in the field of criminal justice for 22 years, 12 of which have been in management. I have a B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Education. I am currently the Director of Administration and my previous position was as Director of Operations and also served as the Revocations Administrator for FPC. I worked as a Parole examiner, a Classification Officer and as a Probation Officer with DOC.

Currently, I am serving as the statewide Awards Committee Chair and have served on many statewide committees. I have also served as President of FCCD's Chapter Two and was honored to receive the FCCD Chapter Two Criminal Justice award. If elected as Board Secretary, I pledge to serve you as a leader, a committed partner, and "working" member. I am committed to ensuring the success of each and every Chapter across the State!



**Step into the Future of FCCD with
Linda A. Brooks for State Secretary**

Greetings FCCD Members!

I am asking for your support and your vote in August 2012 for State Secretary. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve you on the State Board. My vision in this pursuit is to continue moving FCCD forward to Greater Heights, Accomplishments and Increased Membership.

Currently I serve as a Circuit Administrator, for the 5th Circuit, which includes Marion, Lake, Citrus, Hernando and Sumter Counties. I have over 33 years of progressive responsibility in public service experience with the Florida Department of Corrections. Here are a few of my characteristics and accomplishments that, I know would allow me to successfully serve you:

DEDICATION:

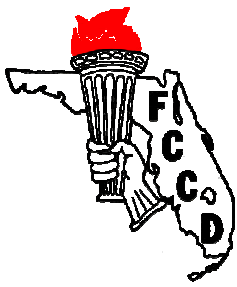
- FCCD member for 28 years
- Numerous State Board positions as Chairperson or Committee Member
- Past Chapter President of FCCD Chapter 27
- Past Vice President of FCCD Chapter 27
- Past Secretary of FCCD Chapter 27

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- B.S. Degree Criminology, Florida State University
- Certified Public Manager, Florida State University
- Graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Senior Leadership Program

LEADERSHIP:

- 25 years of supervisory / management experience
- Responsible for administering the operations of community supervision programs, which includes community control, sex offenders, drug offender and regular probation
- Responsible for providing re-entry programs and investigative services to 10,000 offenders
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