

Addendum — *Auxiliary Voice*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, Winter 2016
National Organization, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The following articles were unintentionally omitted from the most recent issue of the Auxiliary Voice and are therefore being disseminated via email and will also be included in the next issue.

[Part 1]

First I wish to express my appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me by my Sisters when they elected me as the National Vice President. It was a very humbling experience.

As most of you know, one of the duties of the National Vice President is membership. She is assisted by each Department Vice President and Auxiliary Vice President. These are the people to whom members can turn to with questions and for assistance. Because these officers are charged with a specific area of responsibility does not mean that everyone else can relax and assume those officers will take care of the issue. Each Sister must do her part in recruiting new members. If you are not excited about your organization, no one else will be interested either. You must show enthusiasm for your Auxiliary and the work that we do. We have something to sell to prospective members and it behooves all of us to present our product in a positive, enthusiastic manner. Follow the Scout Motto – “Be Prepared”. When seeking new members, have application blanks, cost information, and pictures of your activities with you. Family, friends and co-workers are often the best and easiest new recruits. If you are a member of another hereditary or patriotic organization remember that the members of that organization may share your interest in our principles. Growing our membership is key if we are to continue to exist and carry out our charitable works in memory of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Many hands truly make the work lighter. Our ancestors fought bravely to maintain the Union. We owe it to them to fight to keep our organization alive and vital so that their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

To those of you, who need a carrot for motivation, there will be a reward for the member, the Auxiliary and the Department recruiting the most members.

[Part 2]

Recently, on the national ASUVCW Facebook page, I saw pictures of the institution of a new Auxiliary within the Department of Pennsylvania. This is exciting news! Congratulations to the organizers and charter members, and to the Department for its continued growth. Please keep me informed of any Sisters who perform exceptional recruitment so that they may be properly recognized.

A recruiting flyer is being developed at the national level and will be made available to all Sisters as soon as possible. This has the potential to become an excellent resource to help bring to members into our Order.

Increased membership has numerous benefits! In addition to ensuring our continued existence, more members mean better visibility and additional resources available for our many worthy projects.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Ramona Greenwalt, National Vice President