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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

**St. Louis, Missouri  
Friday, August 10, 2007  
8:00 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Processional .....Eternal Father**

**Draping the Three Charters..... Jerome W. Kowalski**  
National Chaplain, SUVCW  
**Nancy Greenwalt Hilton**  
National Chaplain, ASUVCW  
**Camille Nelson Wallace**  
National Chaplain, LGAR

**Lighting of the Candles ..... James B.Pahl**  
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW  
**Barbara Mayberry**  
National President, ASUVCW  
**Phyllis Houston**  
National President, LGAR

**Invocation ..... Jerome W. Kowalski**  
National Chaplain, SUVCW

**Hymn.....Rock of Ages**

**Scriptural Reading.....Nancy Greenwalt Hilton**  
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

**Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic..Richard L. Greenwalt**  
PC-in-C, SUVCW

**TRIBUTES OF MEMORY**

<b>Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW .....</b>	<b>Donald E. Darby</b> PC-in-C, SUVCW
<b>Past National Presidents, LGAR .....</b>	<b>Opal A. Nelson</b> PNP, LGAR
<b>Past National Presidents, ASUVCW .....</b>	<b>Betty J. Baker</b> PNP, ASUVCW
<b>Deceased Officers &amp; Members, SUVCW .....</b>	<b>Jerome W. Kowalski</b> National Chaplain
<b>Deceased Officers &amp; Members, LGAR .....</b>	<b>Camille Nelson Wallace</b> National Chaplain
<b>Deceased Officers &amp; Members, ASUVCW ....</b>	<b>Nancy Greenwalt Hilton</b> National Chaplain
<b>Closing Hymn .....</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
<b>Benediction .....</b>	<b>Camille Nelson Wallace</b> National Chaplain
<b>Extinguishing of Candles.....</b>	<b>National Heads</b>
<b>Recessional.....</b>	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>

**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS**

As we assemble at this hour of remembrance, it is altogether fitting and proper that we humbly and reverently give thanks to God for the tender mercies bestowed upon us. Let us for a moment pause and with love in our hearts remember those women who have served us as National Presidents. For 100 plus years, dedicated leaders have provided us with wisdom, love, and understanding of true patriotism. Each one has exhibited in her own way the qualities which made her worthy of serving in the highest office our order can offer to its members. No greater tribute can be said to their memory than we, the living, to dedicate ourselves to carry on the Principles and Objects of our Order and to preserve its Eternity.

From the tree of life, each leaf must fall--the green, the gold, the great, the small... Each one in God's own time. He'll call--with perfect love, he gathers all.

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**  
**Friday, August 10, 2007**  
**7:00 P.M.**

- Greetings** ..... **Walt Busch, DC**  
 Dept. of Missouri
- Presentation of Colors** ..... **Sons of Veterans Reserve**
- Pledge to the Flag** ..... **Jerome Kowalski**  
 SUVCW, National Chaplain
- Nation Anthem** ..... **Jerome Kowalski**  
 SUVCW, National Chaplain
- Welcome to St. Louis**..... **Walt Busch, DC**  
 Dept. of Missouri
- Entertainment** ..... **The Strutters**
- Closing**..... **Don Palmer, PDC, SUVSCW**
- Retiring of the Colors** ..... **Sons of Veterans Reserve**

**COURTESY HOUR**

California-Pacific entered the room wearing Hawaiian shirts and calling out “Aloha” and various other “hello” greetings. They brought many gifts, including leis, tour books, maps, large sunglasses, fruits and nuts, tea samples, photo of uniform designed by Elton John, photo of Paris Hilton with her suggestion of formal wear for National Encampment, and their best wishes.

Colorado-Wyoming brought greetings and a white hat for President Barbara along with a trusty steed for her – a stuffed horse.

Connecticut brought gifts and best wishes.

New Hampshire brought a sign that said “Live Free or Die” and were fighting duels with each other with swords. They had their own dual membership – Siamese twins.

Florida, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa brought gifts and best wishes.

Kansas brought gifts and best wishes, and warned Commander-in-Chief Jim and President Barbara to “never come to Missouri by yourself!”

Maryland-Delaware sang “Little Man” – a song that was sung to the Commanders-in-Chief years ago by the late Norm Furman. They brought gifts of crabby hats, stuffed crabs, first aid kit, gifts from the late PC-in-C Richard Schlenker’s Lincoln Collection, thanks and best wishes.

Massachusetts brought their own version of “Dancing With the Stars” in honor of President Barbara’s former dance studio. Judges gave their scores for each dancer, with the “can-can” receiving a “10.” They presented gifts and best wishes.

Michigan brought gifts and best wishes.

Missouri Delegation presented President Barbara a framed photo of herself at the Civil War Ball in Gettysburg.

Nebraska brought gifts, which included popcorn and Kool-Aid, and best wishes.

New York came in with their faces framed in flower petals and decided they needed water since they were wilting. They presented President Barbara flower seeds and said they hoped the seeds would not grow like their wilting flowers. They also gave her a flag wind chime, garden tools and best wishes.

Ohio sang “Singing Ohio” from the 1922 Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, written by J.J. Bliss to the tune of “Marching Through Georgia.” They also brought gifts and best wishes.

Singing Ohio

Sing our dear Ohio now; O, sing a glory song!  
 Sing it ev’ry Buckeye and the happy day prolong;  
 Sing it as we love to sing it heartily and strong;  
 For we are singing Ohio.

Chorus

Hurrah! Hurrah! Ohio’s in the van!  
 Hurrah! Hurrah! Each woman, child and man!  
 Sing Ohio Buckeyes, as we Buckeyes only can;  
 For we are singing Ohio.

Pennsylvania said that usually people quake in their boots when they come in, but this year they were all being normal because they were few in number. They brought gifts and best wishes.

Rhode Island brought a gift of wine and best wishes.

Wisconsin brought gifts including cool air, root beer, red/white/blue jelly beans, and cheese shaped like a cow, along with their best wishes.

**ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET**  
**The Hilton**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2007**

**Master of Ceremonies**..... **Walt Busch**  
 Commander, Dept. of Missouri

**Presentation of the Colors** ..... **SVR**

**Pledge of Allegiance** ..... **John Avery**  
 PDC, Dept. of Missouri

**Invocation** ..... **Jerome Kowalski**  
National Chaplain, SUVCW

**Greetings** ..... **Walt Busch**  
Commander, Dept. of Missouri

**Dinner**  
Dinner Music--Old St. Louis Levee Band Quartet

**Tribute to Fathers** ..... **Barb Knopke**  
LGAR National Sr. Vice President

**Tribute to Mothers** ..... **Kathryn Foit**  
LGAR National Jr. Vice President

**Introduction of Distinguished Guests**..... **Phyllis Houston**  
National President, LGAR  
**James B. Pahl**  
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW  
**Barbara Mayberry**  
National President, NY, ASUVCW  
**George Grover Williams**  
REAL SON, U.S. Grant Camp #68

**Benediction** ..... **Nancy Hilton**  
ASUVCW National Chaplain

**Retiring of the Colors** ..... **SVR**

**JOINT OPENING**  
**Friday, August 10, 2007**  
**9:00 A.M.**

CHIEF OF STAFF DONALD PALMER, JR.: Good morning and welcome to the 126th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the 121st National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. My name is Don Palmer. I'm the National Chief of Staff of the Sons of Union Veterans and I'd like to introduce Mary Ellen Seiffert who is the National Chief of Staff of the Auxiliary. Before we continue I'd like to thank the Department of Missouri for all of their work. I kinda feel like I'm thanking myself, but... *(laughter and applause)* We hope you enjoy the weekend and have some time to tour the area, the historic sites. There are plenty of them around the St. Louis area and Missouri in itself. So, we hope you have some time to do that.

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT: I also want to thank Bob

and Cheryl and I think Bob now knows a little bit about what it might be like to do a woman's job. That work is never, never done. (*laughter and applause*). We're about to receive our Commander-in-Chief and our National President. Please rise and give them the respect due their offices.

*Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl and National President Barbara Mayberry entered the room and stood in front of the Chiefs of Staff.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: Ladies and gentleman, I would like to introduce Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (*applause*)

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: National President Barbara Mayberry, we welcome you to your Encampment. May it prove to be harmonious and prosperous for our Organization. Our hope is that you get many sweet, fond memories of this week that will ever remain in your mind and heart and that you will remember us once in a while. Will you both take a seat? (*applause*) *They sat on either side of the aisle in the front row.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: We would now like to introduce the National Officers of both the Sons of Union Veterans and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

*The National Officers were introduced and took seats on each side of the aisle.*

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: Would the Sons of the Veterans Reserve please post the colors.

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: We'd like to now introduce the Past Commanders-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans and the Past National Presidents of the Auxiliary. Let's start with Past Commanders-in-Chief. We have Richard Greenwalt, 1978-79; Charles Corfman, 1989-90; Bud Atkinson, 1992-93; Keith Harrison, 1994-95; Al Loomis, 1996-97; Andrew Johnson, 1998-99; Danny Wheeler, 1999-2000; Ed Krieser, 2000-01; George Powell, 2001-02; Robert Grim, 2002-03; Steve Michael, 2004-05; Don Darby, 2005-06.

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: I'm going to ask my ladies to work a little harder. I know they're seated by their dates of serving, so when I call your name, please stand and tell us your date of serving since I don't have it. *As their names were called, each PNP stood and gave their date of service:* Bea Greenwalt, 1989-90; Margaret Atkinson, 1994-96; Betty Baker, 1996-97, 1998-99; Mary Scofield, 2000-01; Cynthia Brown, 2002-03; Danielle Michaels, 2003-04; Michelle Langley, 2004-05.

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: Can we have the Commander-in-Chief and the National President come to the podium?

*A yellow corsage was presented to President Barbara and a boutonniere to Commander-in-Chief James.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: Brother Commander-in-Chief, I think I can speak for the entire brotherhood of the Sons of Union Veterans in saying that under your leadership, our Organization has prospered. I believe the Order is all the better for it. Serving as your Chief of Staff has been a true honor. May your Encampment be fruitful and harmonious and may the good memories of this event last you a lifetime. (*applause*)

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: Sister Barbara, in our lives there are many shining stars. The brightest for all of us this year has been you. Those of us who have tried to keep up with you would regard you as a shooting star with your tail aglow. During your travels from state to state, and Department to Department, you have twinkled with excitement, glowed with friendship and caring. This Auxiliary is such a major part of your life and you spread the knowledge of it wherever you go. We were lucky to have a National President whose dedication shone so much through this year. You've inspired us in many ways and challenge us to serve above and beyond. May your Encampment be harmonious and filled with happy memories that will shine on you for a lifetime. (*applause*)

NATIONAL PRESIDENT BARBARA MAYBERRY: Ellen, I have known you for fifty years. Thank you for that beautiful speech.

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: That's called "getting even." (*laughter*)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JAMES B. PAHL: Ladies and gentlemen welcome to St. Louis and the Allied Orders National Encampment. I'm very happy to see all of you here. There are a lot of friends in this room and it's just been a pleasure to see and talk with everyone. So, welcome, and I hope everyone has a great time. (*applause*)

CHIEF OF STAFF MARY ELLEN: Ladies, we will be returning to the main room where the Memorial Service was. We need a few minutes to make sure everything is set, so take a break.

CHIEF OF STAFF DON: We would like to bring this Joint Opening to a conclusion and ask the Color Guards to retrieve the colors.

**Friday, August 10, 2007**  
**9:40 A.M.**

*The room was decorated in a pirates theme that included two large, vertical posters of pirates on the mirror in the front of the room and two smaller pirate posters on either side of the podium. Guides and Color Guards wore pirate scarves on their heads and held plastic pirate swords.*

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Good morning, ladies. We are now going to receive our National President. Are the pirates ready? Is the music ready? Let's go! It is my honor to present to you your National President, Barbara Anne Mayberry. *(President Barbara was escorted by N/Personal Aide, Nancy Fournier, DP, MA, between the rows of "pirates" holding their swords over her, with the music of the Beach Boy's "Barbara Anne" playing. Everyone applauded.)*

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Barbara, may I present to you your National Officers. *(National Officers were introduced and escorted to their stations.)* Over the past forty years, Barbara and I have been friends. She lied before when she said fifty. *(laughter)* Nothing makes me happier today than to introduce my life-long friend, Barbara Mayberry. Years ago Barbara and I had a lot in common. We were both short. Barbara was four feet; and I was five. We were both very thin. Barbara was a size 4. I was a size 8. We both loved to dance. We both taught dancing at Fred Astaire Dance Studios. After that, we both went into direct sales and there will be no comment on that. *(laughter)* The only difference back then was, I was blond and Barbara was a redhead. *(laughter)* Over the forty years, nothing much has changed. Barbara is still my dear friend, and we are both still short. *(laughter)* I asked Barbara what her favorite song was and she had many over the years and couldn't think of one that would really fit the idea I had in my mind. Then I reminded her that when we were dancing years ago, one of the favorite songs we liked to dance to was called "Once in a While." I changed the words a bit and Nancy Fournier is going to sing it for you now. Somewhere in all that mess I have words so we can sing it, but I think we will sing it later, altogether, after lunch break.

*N/Personal Aide, Nancy Fournier, MA, sang "Once in a While."*

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Thank you, Nancy. Barbara, do you remember the million miles we danced to that? Not together, of course, but on the same dance floor. *(laughter)* I just have one more little thing. Barbara started, of course, in Auxiliary #10 a long time ago. We would like the current President of that Auxiliary to bring her greetings.

MARY KNIGHT, AP, MA: Hello, I bring greetings from Auxiliary #10 in Springfield, Mass., to say we are very proud and happy to have Barba-

ra in our Auxiliary and I hope she has a happy, prosperous and successful Encampment. We hope to see you back in Springfield. *(applause)*

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Barbara, at this time I'd like to turn the meeting over to you.

PRESIDENT BARBARA MAYBERRY: Thank you all for that beautiful opening. Welcome, everybody. It's so nice to have so many people here. I think I'm going to have to rearrange those flowers just a little bit so I can see everybody. *(laughter)* I'd like to start out with a very brief recess so that PNP Betty Baker can prepare for the Exemplification of the Ritual.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I would like to appoint the floor officers.

**ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS**

Parliamentarian .....	MARGARET ATKINSON, PA, PNP
Guide.....	Joyce Norman, PDP, CT
Assistant Guide .....	Anne Michaels, DP, WI
Color Guard #1 .....	Rachelle Campbell, DP, CA
Color Guard #2 .....	Margret Johnson, AP, NJ
Inside Guard.....	Mary Knight, AP, MA
Outside Guard .....	Diane Mellor, AP, MA
Musician.....	Jane Graham, PDP, OH
Stenographer .....	Penny Schall, PAP, OH
Ritualistic Work .....	National Officers
Pages .....	Noreen Achison, Del., PA

*A brief recess was held to prepare for the Exemplification of the Ritual. Announcements we made regarding the Club Luncheon and Auxiliary supplies.*

*The Exemplification was performed by the National Officers with several positions filled by Sisters from other Departments. PNP Betty Baker, NY, acted as President.*

*Moved by Nancy Hilton, N/Chap, OH; Seconded by Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; that the collection received during the Exemplification of the Ritual be divided between the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor Funds. So voted. Each fund received \$92.00.*

*Margaret Dean, WI; Joy Lisridge, WI; Mary Kelly, NH; Diane Fisher, MI; and Carolyn Hinman, MAL were initiated in the full ritualistic manner.*

*The Charter was draped for the following Sisters: Mary Alsip, Mildred Boyce, Beulah Ruckel, Linda Kennedy, Mildred Schofield, Mary Houchin, Henrietta Meadows, Naomi McKie, Priscilla Loder, Elizabeth Doran, Mabel Miller, Julia Ethel Autin Crowe, Wilda Brown, Dorothy Newburn, Florence Marie Small, Wanda Swartz, Shirlene Girer, Mae Mabie John-*

*son, Claire Monahan, Barbara Mears, Margaret Hall,  
Alma Bass and Joyce Campbell.*

*Sisters Janice Harding and Carol LaRue sang "The Vacant Chair," in  
honor of all departed Sisters.*

*Sister Betty called on National President Barbara for comments.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We all have rooms to meet in, or most of us do, but we do not do the Exemplification of the Ritual, and it shows. We have to do it at National because, hopefully, slowly, but surely, we are learning. And as I said, we couldn't have had a better instructor. I would like to give Betty Baker a rising vote of thanks. (*applause*)

*The Exemplification concluded as per Ritual.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Once again, thank you everybody for everything. I now declare the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War open and ready to transact business. Before opening the Bible, I have a few house keeping duties and announcements. Margaret Atkinson is our Parliamentarian. This Encampment will be conducted in accordance with our CR&R and Robert's Rules of Order. All reports will not exceed five minutes in length. When speaking to an issue in Encampment, no person shall speak more than twice on an issue; each time not to exceed five minutes. Exception may be granted by two-thirds vote of the Encampment. Cell phones are to be turned off or set to vibrate. All cell phone conversations will take place outside the meeting room. Anyone outside the meeting room when the National President calls for Election of Officers will not be admitted until the session has been completed. All sales by the Supply Officer and the money officers will cease when the National President calls time. All discussions will be conducted in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

*The National President presented gifts to the National Officers, Department Presidents and appointed Floor Officers.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you all very much. Now I'm going to name the committees.

### ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

**Arrangements:** Dept. of Missouri, Dolores Hubbard, Cheryl Petrovic, Maggie Grothe

**Registration and Credentials:** Michelle Langley, PNP, NY; Faye Carlisle, PA, PNP; Florence Spring, NJ, PNP

**Resolutions:** Mary Scofield, CT, PNP; Millie Ames, DP, MD-DE; Mary Jo Long, PA, PNP

**Election Committee:** Betty Baker, PNP, NY; Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

**Officers' Reports:** Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; Margaret Atkinson,

PNP, PA

### GREETINGS COMMITTEES

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:** Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; Anne Michaels, DP, WI

**Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:** Linda Murray, DP, NH; Mary Scofield, CT, PNP

**Response to the SUYCW:** Beatrice Greenwalt, NY, PNP

**Response to the Ladies of the GAR:** Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

**Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift:** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

**Response to all other Guests:** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Judy Trepanier, CT, NVP

**Legislative:** Frances Murray, ME, PNP; Michelle Langley, PNP, NY; Millie Ames, DP, MD-DE

**Constitution, Rules, & Regulations:** Cynthia Fox, PA, PNP; Eileen Coombs, ME, ME; Nancy Sullivan, DP, MA

**Ritual Committee:** Margaret Shuttlesworth, DP, PA; Mary Smith, PDP, PA; Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

**Revision of Blanks:** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA; Judy Morgan, PDP, OH; May Frost, PDP, OH

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

**Supply Officer:** Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

**Encampment Site:** Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

**Food Coupons:** Joyce Windle, MAL, KY

**Rehabilitation:** Marilyn Rittel, DP, IA

### SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

**Club Luncheon:** Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

**New Auxiliary Recruiter/Organizer:** Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; Linda Murray, DP, NH; Alice Doyle, PDP, VT

**Publicity:** Denise Oman, WI; Judy Beverage, PDP, ME; Rachelle Campbell, AP, CA; Judy Trepanier, N/Vice President, CT

**Web Site:** Betty Baker, NY, PNP, N/Treasurer; Chairman; Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE

**Remembrance Day:** Janice Harding, MD-DE, N/Patriotic Instructor; Helen Geppi, PDP, MD-DE; Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE; Viola Loder-Smithcors, PDP, NJ

**Patriotic Medal:** Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; Cheryl Petrovic, WI; Maggie Grothe, WI

**Auxiliary Property:** Jacquelyn Johnston, NH, PNP; Carolyn Lawson, PDP, ME; Nancy Fournier, PDP, MA

**Committee to Aid the President (At Her Request):** Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA; Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP; Mary Ellen Seiffert, NH; Michelle Langley, PNP, NY; Cynthia Fox, PA, PNP

**Dual Membership (Ad Hoc):** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA; Frances

Murray, ME, PNP; Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now recess for lunch and meet back here at 1:00.

**SECOND SESSION**  
**Friday, August 10, 2007**  
**1:25 P.M.**

PRESIDENT BARBARA: This meeting is now open. Would the Chaplain please open the Bible?

*The Chaplain attended the altar and opened the Bible.*

*Inside Guard announced that two visitors were waiting. Guides and Color Guards escorted Mary Fritz, Commander of the Central Region Association of the GAR Allied Orders and Mary Phelps, National Woman's Relief Corps to the President's Station.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you for coming.

MARY PHELPS: On behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps and Marcia Butgereit, who was just elected National President, it's nice to see you ladies. Some of you I have met before. I just hope everybody has a good time while you're here in Missouri and a safe trip back home. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you.

COMMANDER MARY FRITZ, IA: On behalf of the GAR Allied Orders Central Region Association, I'd like to wish you a productive and enjoyable Encampment, continued success throughout the year, and hope that we are able to visit with many of you at our Regional Conference on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Sister President, I'd like to present you with a Certificate of Appreciation for the support that you have given to the Central Region and our Conference. The article that was put in your General Orders was most helpful and greatly appreciated. I thank you so much.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you for your best wishes and for all the nice things that you do. (*applause*)

COMMANDER MARY FRITZ, IA: I have one more certificate to present. Would National Secretary Judith Morgan please come forward? I would like to present you a Certificate of Appreciation from the GAR Allied Orders Central Region Association for promoting our Annual Conference. The article that you put in President Barbara's General Orders was absolutely done beautifully as everything you do is. Thank you so much.

JUDY MORGAN, N/SECRETARY: Thank you very much. (*applause*)

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sisters, I'm very happy that you came to visit us. It was an unexpected pleasure that both of you were able to come and we certainly wish you continued success in the Organizations that you serve. And to the lady of the Woman's Relief Corps, I'd be very interested in being introduced to your new National President tonight because I have to find her address for Remembrance Day. It's a personal request, but I had to take the opportunity! (*laughter*) Thank you very much for coming. (*applause*)

*The Greetings Committee was escorted from the room.*

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Sister President, we are going to sing your song for you. We were going to do it when we came back from lunch. We passed out the words and while we are all in good voice, I think we should sing.

*Everyone sang "Once In a While"*

*Once in a while,  
Will you try  
To give one little thought to We,  
Though someone else may be  
Nearer your heart?*

*Once in a while,  
Will you dream  
Of the moments  
We shared with you,  
Moments before we all  
Drifted apart?*

*In love's smoldering ember,  
One spark may remain.  
If love still can remember,  
That spark may burn again.*

*I know that we'll  
Be contented with  
Last year's memory,  
Knowing you think of We  
Once in a while.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much. That was lovely. (*applause*)

*Inside Guard announced guests waiting from the SUVCW. Guides and*

*Color Guards escorted Stephen Michaels, PC-in-C, WI; Gene Turner, PDC, OK; and Norm Weber, DC, NE to the President's station.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Welcome, gentlemen. It's so nice to see you and thank you for coming.

STEPHEN MICHAELS, PC-in-C, WI, SUVCW: I bring you greetings from Commander in Chief James Pahl of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It's great to see so many lovely faces with us today and throughout the weekend. We really appreciate the hard work that the Sisters have done. I know that Jim Pahl is a very strong supporter of the Auxiliary and all the Allied Orders and I know that his successors will be likewise. We appreciate having you with us this weekend and we appreciate the hard work that you've done and we look for bigger and better things in the future and improving our relations even more. Thank you for joining us this weekend and much success. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much for coming.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, NY, PNP: Past Commander-in-Chief, Steve, we're so glad you came back to see us again when you weren't so busy this year. We saw a lot of you before and you did a lot for the Auxiliary when you were Commander-in-Chief and we appreciated it very much. Past Department Commander Gene, we are so pleased that you had time to come and see us, too. It's nice to always have a Son to come and see us. And, Commander Weber of Nebraska; well, we are well represented. Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin; we are so pleased that you men came to see us. (*applause*)

*The Greetings Committee was escorted from the room.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now have the Council Report given by Virginia Twist.

### **COUNCIL REPORT**

The members of the Council met last night to go over the books of our National Treasurer and Secretary. We found both the books and the receipts to be in excellent order. We also had three items to discuss and found satisfactory results for all.

Michelle Langley, PNP, NY, NCM #1 Pro-Tem  
Virginia Twist, PDP, CT, NCM #2  
Eleanor Becotte, NCM #3

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Sister Vice President Judy Trepanier, will you take over the meeting for me while I give my report?

### **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to the 121<sup>st</sup> National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has been a great honor to be elected as your National President. I have tried to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability and I appreciate all the help and assistance that I have received from the National Officers, Past National Presidents and many of the Sisters. The past year has been a wonderful experience. Thank you.

**August 12, 2006** – I was elected and installed as the National President of the ASUVCW at the 120th National Encampment in Harrisburg, PA. PNP Margaret Atkinson performed the Installation and PNP Cynthia Brown pinned the National President's badge on me. We went to the Civil War Museum in Harrisburg for the Banquet.

**August 27, 2006** – Went to a picnic in Hudson, NH given by Dept. of Mass. Commander Perley Mellor and his wife, Diane. There was a large group from Mass. and NH there. We all had a nice time despite the rain.

**September 7, 2006** – Met PNP Cynthia Brown and she assisted me in filling Chairmen so I could start my General Orders.

**September 8, 2008** – I attended a meeting of my own L.A. Tiff Auxiliary #10 in Springfield, MA. The Dept. of Mass. Commander Perley Mellor attended with his wife, Diane, who is a new member of our Auxiliary. We also had two other new members join.

**September 13, 2006** – The Dept. of Mass. Auxiliary Council held a meeting in Boxborough, MA. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the books audited. Everything was fine.

**September 20, 2006** – I attended the Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary #20 meeting in Westfield, MA as they had asked for some help. I gave them a few suggestions and said that I would go back.

**September 23, 2006** – I instituted and installed the Charles W. Caney Auxiliary #5 in Rochester, NH. The new President is Linda Murray. I am sure they will do well.

**September 24, 2006** – I attended a re-dedication of a Civil War monument on the town green in Brimfield, MA. The Sons and Ladies of the SUVCW were there as well as the 9<sup>th</sup> Mass. Volunteer Light Artillery and the 10<sup>th</sup> Mass. Volunteer Infantry. It was a very nice affair and I brought the greetings of National.

**October 7, 2006** – The Westfield President asked me to take part in a "Salute to Our Veterans" in Westfield. I was happy to do it and was there for a few hours.

**October 14, 2006** – The Dept. of Mass. President asked me to meet with her and Kevin Tucker at Boxborough to discuss the 2007 Mass. Encampment. It was just a meeting for him to look at the hotel. He said he would get back to us.

**October 21, 2006** – A Testimonial was held for me at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough. Mary Ellen Seiffert was in charge. It was a lovely affair! We had a nice crowd. My three children were there as well as a granddaughter, a grandson and his wife, and my brother and sister-in-law with two of their children. I was so proud of my family and my friends. It

was a very special occasion.

**November 4, 2006** – I am a Trustee at the GAR Hall in Springfield. I went to a meeting there and then went to a ceremony in Lowell, MA with PDC Bob Knight in honor of General Ben Butler. That was a very busy day.

**November 10, 2006** – I installed new L.A. Tiff Auxiliary #10 President Mary Catherine Knight. There was a nice crowd which included Mary's family, Auxiliary members and Camp #15 members. We put a nice collation on for her. She will be a good President.

**November 16-18, 2006** – Left for Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA. National Chief of Staff Mary Ellen Seiffert and National Personal Aide Nancy Fournier went with me. Ellen drove and we stayed at the Eisenhower Inn. The Department of Pennsylvania hosted me.

On Friday I was taken to lunch by National Patriotic Instructor Jan Harding and her Maryland Auxiliary Sisters. We had a great time; they were a lot of fun.

On Saturday I laid a wreath on the Albert Woolson Monument and sprigs of rosemary on the graves of Mass. Soldiers as well as some of the other New England Soldiers who had died at Gettysburg. After that, I rode in the very large parade. The Sisters from Mass. had hired a "surrey with a fringe on top" for me to ride in. It was drawn by a beautiful horse. It was a wonderful thing for me to ride in and I was absolutely thrilled. Nancy Sullivan, Massachusetts Department Vice President, rode in it with me.

There was a Banquet followed by a Ball that evening. The whole weekend was beautiful and I shall never forget it. The Department of Pennsylvania was so generous and hospitable as was the Department of Massachusetts Auxiliary and all the Sisters that were there.

**November 29, 2006** – I installed Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary #20 in Westfield. Mass. Dept. President Nancy Fournier assisted me. I hope they will have a good year.

**December 8, 2006** – L.A. Tiff had a Christmas Party which the Camp attended. Chairman Barbara Foote did a great job. The men always attend our parties and enjoy themselves.

**January 6, 2007** – Our Camp had their Installation and we did the collation for them. PNP Cynthia Brown and PDC Ellsworth Brown were honored guests. We had a good time. Ed Knight, our President's husband was installed as Camp Commander. So now we have a married couple as head of both our Auxiliary and Camp. I am sure that it will work out well as they both are very dedicated to the Civil War.

**January 12, 2007** – We had our Auxiliary meeting and draped the Charter for former President Gerald Ford. I had asked our National Secretary, Judy Morgan, to please send a message to all our Auxiliaries and ask them to drape their Charters.

**January 26, 2007** – Dept of Mass. Auxiliary audit was held in Boxborough. Books were in order and the Mass. Encampment was discussed.

**February 12, 2007** – Attended the Lincoln Memorial Service in Washington, DC. Co-Counselors Ellsworth and Cynthia Brown and Council Member #3 Eleanor Becotte went with me. We met Patriotic

Instructor Janice Harding and Washington DC Representative Millie Ames at the Memorial. It was a beautiful service after which we went to the Channel Inn for a nice luncheon. We spent two nights there and on the way home we hit snow.

**February 16, 2007** – I attended my L.A. Tift Auxiliary #10 meeting.

**February 17, 2007** – Went to GAR Hall meeting.

**March 9, 2007** – I attended L.A. Tift Auxiliary #10 meeting.

**March 17, 2007** – Went to New England Regional meeting in Boxborough, MA.

**March 24, 2007** – Instituted and Installed Gilman E. Sleeper Auxiliary #60 in Salem, NH. Eleanor Becotte is President. I know she will be a good President. I wish them well.

**March 31, 2007** – I attended a meeting in Boxborough, MA, pertaining to Mass. Encampment.

**April 7, 2007** – Went to Rhode Island meeting at the Armory in Newport, RI. Co-Counselors Cynthia and Ellsworth Brown went also. Cynthia and I re-organized their Auxiliary #7 and then helped to organize their Department. I then installed them. We had a long discussion about performing their duties. Cynthia was a big help. They really needed to understand how to handle things. They will send a list of their new officers, etc. into the National Secretary.

**April 13-15, 2007** – I attended the Mass. Encampment which was held jointly in Boxborough.

**April 20, 2007** – I attended the L.A. Tift Auxiliary #10 meeting.

**April 21, 2007** – Went to the Department of NH Encampment in Concord with National Co-Chief of Staff Ellen Seiffert. They were very hospitable to us and we had a good time. We got a little mixed up on the way home but we finally made it.

**April 24, 2007** – I attended the Maine Encampment, again with Mary Ellen, in Waterville, Maine. The Sisters were very welcoming and we had a lot of fun. It was so nice to see so many of them that I hadn't seen in a long time.

**May 5, 2007** – I went to the Connecticut Encampment in East Windsor. Several of the Sisters from my Auxiliary were there. It is very close to us and we always try to go to each others' Encampments. We all had a nice time, but then we always do.

**May 12, 2007** – I attended a re-dedication of the Laurel-Hill Cemetery's Civil War graves in the Leomister Fitchburg area. It was very well done and there were a lot of people there. When it was over, we were invited to a lovely lunch in the Senior Center. We also went to a small Civil War Museum after lunch.

**May 15, 2007** – Went to a GAR Hall meeting in Springfield.

**May 26, 2007** – The L.A. Tift Camp and Auxiliary held a Memorial Service at two cemeteries in Springfield at Civil War monuments. After the Services they came to my house for lunch.

**May 30, 2007** – Went to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire with Auxiliary Treasurer Marie Curcio. We met Cynthia Brown and Dept. of Mass. President Nancy Sullivan there and sat with them during the Services. It was a lovely day and the program was very

inspiring.

**June 1, 2007** – Chief of Staff Mary Ellen and I went to Waterloo, New York, for the New York Encampment. The Sisters were very gracious and it was an enjoyable time. We were both very interested in hearing that Waterloo has statues in honor of all American Wars except the Civil War. The Auxiliary is starting a drive to raise money for building a monument of some sort.

Another point of interest was that after a nice banquet there was a band. They had a young girl who played the violin and sang. That girl played and sang so beautifully that she took your breath away. I have never heard an entertainer keep an audience spellbound the way she did. It was a completely amazing experience! We had a very memorable time!

**June 8, 2007** – The L.A. Tift Auxiliary #10 had their last meeting for the summer. We will resume our meetings in the fall.

**June 9, 2007** – I initiated and installed the Willie Grout Auxiliary #25 of Worcester, MA. Several members of Mass. and New Hampshire attended. Diane Mellor is the President. I am sure that she will do well.

**June 28-30, 2007** – The Department of Pennsylvania hosted PNP Mary Scofield, National Vice President Judy Trepanier and myself at their Department Encampment in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. We had a great time! They pretty much follow the old GAR pattern for an Encampment, which was very interesting. It made for a little slower pace than what we normally see. The entertainment after the nice banquet we had was a complete surprise. A crew came walking in dressed in very unusual costumes and carrying a hodgepodge of some kind of crazy odds and ends. I couldn't begin to describe what they looked and sounded like. We were hysterical watching and listening to them. They had a beat, however, and the audience was invited to get up and join them. Some people did and we had a lot of fun watching them. Among those who did were our PNP Cynthia Fox and Commander-in-Chief Jim Pahl. They deserve a lot of credit! Needless to say, I didn't get up.

**July 21, 2007** – I went to a joint picnic for the L.A. Tift Camp and Auxiliary at Joyce and Pat Moore's house. We had a good turnout, great food and a lot of fun.

**July 26, 2007** – I attended another picnic at the home of Joyce Samel, the Westfield Auxiliary President. National Personal Aide Nancy Fournier went with me. Nancy took charge of the hot dogs while I visited with all of the members. It was a nice time.

**August 2, 2007** – Co-Counselors Cynthia and Ellsworth met me for lunch so that they could take some of my things to the National Encampment for me. They are driving and since I am flying I cannot take that much luggage with me. I really appreciate their help.

I have sent the following cards:

- 6 sympathy cards
- 10 get well cards
- 6 thank you cards
- 7 congratulations
- 115 Christmas cards

## 144 Total Cards

**August 9-11, 2007** – I will be awarding a scholarship to a member of the ASUVCW. I will also be giving a Charter to the Department of Michigan Auxiliary.

In closing, I want you to know how much I appreciate the great honor you gave me when you elected me as your National President one year ago. This year has been so special and wonderful. Thank you all very much. Thanks also to all the National Officers, Past National Presidents and wonderful Sisters who have represented me throughout the year by laying wreaths and giving greetings from National for me at places and events which I was unable to attend.

My recommendations follow:

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Recommendation #1:** That we continue to participate in patriotic ceremonies and wreath presentations.

**Recommendation #2:** That we continue to give our \$400.00 Scholarship Award and it be the choice of the President.

**Recommendation #3:** That we give our Love Token of \$250.00 to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.

**Recommendation #4:** That the Per Capita Tax of \$1.00 per member per tri-annual remain the same for the coming year.

**Recommendation #5:** That we appoint a Chairman of a Girl Scouts Committee as, at this time, we do not have one and there have been several inquires about it. They could work with the National Girl Scout Organization and give out citations to the Scouts who earn their highest awards. I feel that this would be very appropriate as we are a patriotic organization.

Barbara Mayberry  
National President

*A rising vote of thanks with applause was given to National President Barbara by the Encampment Delegations.*

*A motion was made by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA and seconded by Betty Baker, PNP, NY that this report and all subsequent reports be accepted and spread in full in the minutes. So voted.*

**PRESIDENT BARBARA:** I would like to announce my scholarship recipient. This is a girl from my own state of Massachusetts that I met quite a while ago when I first joined. She was one of the junior girls and I watched her grow and attend every Encampment. Then when she became old enough she became a full-fledged member. She has finished one year of college and is still very, very interested in us. Jillian Rosa is a third-generation member with Cynthia Brown as her grandmother, and her mother is Cathy Rosa. She is the recipient of my scholarship award.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: I only have one small correction to that. Jillian is a fourth-generation because my mother was the Chaplain of our original Auxiliary. And Jillian will be delighted I'm sure. She is a wonderful member and a wonderful girl. She's studying business and hospitality, and, if you know Jillie, that's her cup of tea exactly. I'm sure she'll be delighted and very thankful. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Now may we have the National Vice President's report.

**NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

This has been an enlightening, eye-opening and educational year for me. I was pleased and honored to represent National President Barbara at the Vermont Encampment this year. I also attended the Department Encampments of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and accompanied National President Barbara to Pennsylvania.

I corresponded with many prospective members via e-mail, U.S. mail, and the telephone, after checking with some National Presidents and/or our National Secretary, who all were very gracious with their help. Referrals were made to Department Presidents, Auxiliary Presidents or our Membership-at-Large Coordinator.

I am pleased to report the institution of two new Auxiliaries this year: Charles W. Canney Auxiliary #5 in Rochester, New Hampshire; and Gilman E. Sleeper Auxiliary #60 in Salem, New Hampshire. A third Auxiliary was instituted in Worcester, Massachusetts, but that occurred after the Massachusetts Encampment, so will be included in next year's report. I was pleased to be in attendance at all three new Auxiliary institutions. My heartfelt thanks go to the Sisters who worked so tirelessly to accomplish this.

Following is a list of Departments from which reports were received:

	New	Reinstate	Transfer	Junior	Dual
CA-PAC	10	0	0	0	0
CO-WY	1	0	0	0	0
CT	0	0	0	0	1
IA	3	0	0	0	0
MA	6	0	0	0	0
MD-DE	3	0	0	0	0
ME	2	0	0	1	1
NH	15	1	1	0	16
NJ	4	0	2*	0	0
NY	4	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	0	0	2
PA	12	0	1	2	0
WI	3	0	0	0	0
Total	63	1	4	3	20

\*2 transfers from Junior Member to regular status

I would like to make two presentations for membership achievement: one to the Department for greatest growth and that was the Department of New Hampshire (*applause*) and one to the Auxiliary that had the greatest gain and that that is Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52 of California (*applause*).

Sister National President Barbara, it has been a pleasure and honor to serve with you this year and I wish for you a productive and pleasurable Encampment.

Judy Trepanier, CT  
National Vice President

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you, Judy. The next report will be from the National Secretary.

### **NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT**

Thank you for the confidence placed in me when you elected me to the office of National Secretary. As the first year of my five-year term ends, I can say that it has been quite an experience, but I know that the first year is the hardest. To say that it was busy year is to put it mildly. To quote a Past National Secretary from many years ago with whom I could identify, "Any failure or misstep that I have had was due a lack of knowledge and never by intended neglect." Thank you to our Past National Secretary Frances Murray for her detailed instructions and advice. Many times I would check "to see what Frances had done" before proceeding.

Due to many interferences, the 2006 Proceedings took a long time to transcribe. PNP Cynthia Fox has the first draft for editing. They will be completed as quickly as possible.

I could not believe the number of boxes that Sister Frances sent to me for safe-keeping as National Secretary. It is unfortunate that we do not have a location to store the first 70 to 80 years of National Proceedings. Is there any possibility of finding such a place? Many people would be hard-pressed to find room for the storage of all these boxes. Perhaps there will be a solution to this before I have to ship them to the next National Secretary. I am surprised that they have not been damaged or destroyed by fire or flood, although one Past National Secretary did have a flood in her basement where she stored National's records. She was able to salvage almost all of the items located there. We may not be as fortunate the next time.

Past National President Margaret Atkinson and I were able to update all the reports. Some required just a change in date, others required extensive changes. The Tri-annual Per Capita Tax Report underwent more changes than any other. Lines have been added in order to document the Dual Members in our Auxiliaries and still keep an accurate record of our Regular Members. We developed the Property List and the Audit Report that Past National President Cynthia Fox recommended last year. These last two reports were not completed in time to send to all the Auxiliaries; however, they were sent out to the Departments just before their En-

campments began. Nine out of 16 for each of these reports were returned with only six Departments and Dr. Mary Walker Auxiliary #52, CA completing both. We also developed a new Dual Membership Application. All reports are now in pdf format and can easily be emailed, if need be.

I sent each of the three General Orders to the printer within two days of their receipt and they were in the mail within another five days. Thank you to the Sisters who sent the photos and articles that were included in each General Order. I would like to see the General Orders posted on our website. I feel that it would be great publicity for anyone who comes to our website to read them and to see the activities of our Sisters. It would be an easy way to let more people know about what we do. I can send the photos and articles from our past General Orders to our Webmaster, Carol LaRue, so she can put them on the website.

**Recommendation #1: That future General Orders be posted on the ASUVCW.ORG website.**

I would also like to offer the General Order to our members via email. The same pdf file that I send to my printer could be sent to each member who “signs up” to receive it electronically. This could be a big money saving item for us in addition to our members getting the General Order quickly. I am sure many Sisters would appreciate getting them up to ten days sooner. Since they could print this General Order themselves, they could opt to have their names removed from the General Order mailing list, thus saving approximately \$.75 each in printing and postage costs. An average of 1,125 are sent via bulk mailing. A big thank you to Sister Betty Baker who maintains our Membership and Mailing Lists. Also a thank you to my Frost Auxiliary #108 for helping with the bulk mailing preparation.

**Recommendation #2: That the General Orders be sent via email to Sisters who choose to receive them electronically.**

Many new members are downloading the Membership Application form from the website to join an Auxiliary. This application form was intended for Membership at Large applicants. Since it is convenient for our Auxiliaries to be able to download a copy of our regular Application for Membership, I feel that this is the one that should be posted on the website.

**Recommendation #3: That our regular Application for Membership and the new Dual Membership Application be posted on the ASUVCW.ORG website.**

The Rhode Island Department has elected new Department Officers and it is good to see that two of their Auxiliaries are reporting.

The Michigan Department officers are doing a good job and have requested a new Department Charter. Department Secretary Emily Breaugh is very conscientious in her office.

To National Treasurer Betty Baker, my long-time “Minnie’s Whalers” Club Sister, it has been a pleasure working with you.

To National President Barbara Mayberry, I wish for you a happy and constructive Encampment and as you retire from your office that you will have many happy memories to look back on.

Judith Morgan

## National Secretary

**STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS**  
**April 30, 2006-April 30, 2007**

Department	2006		2007	
	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	1	24	1	33
Colorado-Wyoming	2	12	2	13
Connecticut	2	58	2	58
Iowa	1	20	1	20
Maine	6	51	4	49
Maryland-Delaware	4	34	4	32
Massachusetts	3	87	4	85
Michigan	3	45	3	49
New Hampshire	3	53	5	92
New Jersey	4	71	4	74
New York	4	67	4	63
Ohio	8	107	6	78
Pennsylvania	11	258	11	242
Rhode Island	4	16	3	15*
Vermont	1	15	1	17
Wisconsin	2	36	2	41
Rachel Cormany Aux. #2, Oklahoma	1	11	1	11
Nancy A. James Aux. #1, Missouri	1	5	1	10*
Edward Wallace Aux. #2, South Carolina	1	10	1	9*
Sarah E. Seelye Aux #1, Texas	0	0	1	7
Members-at-Large	48		65	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,068</b>

**There were three Dual Members and 1029 Regular Members on April 30, 2006 and 24 Dual Members and 1044 Regular Members on April 30, 2007.**

\* Nothing has been received from Elisha Dyer Auxiliary #2, Rhode Island, for August and December 2005; April, August and December 2006; and April 2007.

\* No report from Beaufort, SC for April, August and December 2006; and April, 2007. Betty Baker has contacted them, but they have not yet reported.

\* No report received from Nancy A. James Provisional Auxiliary #1, Missouri for April, 2007.

**SUMMARY**  
**ANNUAL PERIOD APRIL 30, 2006 - APRIL 30, 2007**

<b>Auxiliaries in good standing April 30, 2006</b>			<b>63</b>
Auxiliaries gained	3		<u>+3</u>
			66
Auxiliaries lost	5		<u>-5</u>
<b>Auxiliaries in good standing April 30, 2007</b>			<b>61</b>

<b>Regular Members</b>		<b>1029</b>
<b>Dual Members</b>		<b>+ <u>3</u></b>
<b>Members in good standing April 30, 2006</b>		<b>1,032</b>

**Members Gained:**

By Initiation	91		
By Organization	38		
By Transfer	9		
By Reinstatement	<u>13</u>		
	151		<b>+ 151</b>
			<u>1,183</u>

**Members Lost:**

By Honorable Discharge	14		
By Death	19		
By Transfer	14		
Dropped	<u>68</u>		
	115		<b>-115</b>
			<u>1,068</u>

<b>Regular Members</b>		<b>1,043</b>
<b>Dual Members</b>		<b>+ <u>25</u></b>
<b>Members in good standing April 30, 2007</b>		<b>1,068</b>

**Auxiliaries gained:**

- 09-23-2006: Charles W. Canney Auxiliary #5, Rochester, New Hampshire, was instituted.
- 10-2006: Sarah Emma Edwards Seelye Provisional Auxiliary #1, Texas, was reinstated.
- 03/24/2007: Gilman E. Sleeper Auxiliary #60, New Hampshire, was instituted.

**Auxiliaries lost:**

- 08/31/2006: Garfield Aux. #10, Waterville, ME disbanded
- 08/31/2006: George S. Cobb, Aux. #26, Camden, ME disbanded
- 12/31/2006: Auxiliary in Rhode Island dropped
- 04/30/2007: Vienna Auxiliary #26, Portsmouth, OH, disbanded
- 04/30/2007: Garfield Auxiliary #142, Cleveland, OH, dropped

Net Loss Auxiliaries: 2

Net Gain Members: 36 (14 Regular and 22 Dual)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much, Judy. And now we would like to hear from our National Treasurer, Betty Baker.

### **NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT**

It seems like this past year went by very quickly for me. With every thing that is going on in our lives, it is hard to believe that it has been a year since we last met in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I hope that everyone took some time out of your busy schedules to relax and have some fun. We all need to remember that life goes by too quickly and we all need to treasure each moment and keep smiling. That is the only way we are going to keep ahead of life's daily stress.

I left last year's Encampment with two projects to try and complete. One to see if it was possible to have badges made for our Auxiliary Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. I am very happy to say that Project #1 was a big success. After working with four companies, I found that Simon Brothers, our badge supplier now, offered the best price. When I was able to have all three badges to show each company, he found that he already had our die for the President's badge which cut the cost of set-up fee. We now have all three badges available and they have been being purchased by several Auxiliaries. They have been added to our supply list and the Supply Officer Michelle also has them with her at this Encampment. After the project was completed, I heard from a company in Michigan which would make them for a much cheaper price. When talking with them, they also stated that they could do our membership badges or any badge we might want done. Their cost is better than half of what it costs us now for membership badges. They sent me a sample which I have shown the Council.

As for Project #2, a blanket bond for our treasurers, the only way that we can bond as a group is each state can bond up to 26 or more under one bond. Each state can go through the same bonding company. The one I was checking with is CNA Surety Co. and the agent would be out of my area in New York. However, there is a separate charge for each state. For example, if New York wanted to bond their five treasurers, it could all be under one bond. Depending on the size it could cost from \$100-\$170, that is coverage from \$5,000.00-\$25,000. Each increase is a little different in cost. Now say a bigger Department like Pennsylvania wanted to do nine treasurers, it could go in to the same company and the cost would be from \$114.82-\$226.80. Then you divide that by the nine, you could have a cost to each Auxiliary of \$12.75 - \$25.20, which makes it much more feasible to have your treasurers bonded. If the Departments want to have a bond like this, they would have to charge each of their own Auxiliaries. I have a chart with me that shows the cost and break-down for any Departments that would like more information. I am still looking for further options. It would be nice to all be under one bond for a small fee each.

The IRS has sent a letter asking for assistance in informing our subordinate groups about a new annual electronic filing requirement for small tax-exempt organizations. Starting in 2008 small tax-exempt

groups maybe required to submit an annual electronic notice called an e-Postcard. Any Auxiliary that would like more information on this may go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo). It is my understanding from the letter that only groups which are not included in a group return will be made to do this. This is why it is very important that each Auxiliary give me their EIN # and treasurer's name and address as I do file a group return each year. I know most of you have given them to Eileen Coombs in the past, but it would be helpful to me if you could update me so I am sure the information is correct. Thank you to the new Auxiliaries that have already provided me with your number.

Sister Barbara, I wish for you a most successful and harmonious Encampment. I hope your year was memorable for you and was filled with many good times that you will always treasure.

Sister Judy, it was a pleasure serving with you this past year. I hope I have been of a little bit of help getting you started on your first year as Secretary. You are very efficient and have done a wonderful job learning the ropes. I look forward to the next few years working alongside of you and enjoying our continued friendship.

The office of Treasurer is interesting and challenging. It gets a little scary when you see the checkbook balance going down and you know that you have obligations just around the corner. Our two money officers have been great in sending in their funds regularly which took the pressure off just when I needed it. Thank you, National Patriotic Instructor Jan, and National Chief of Staff Mary Ellen. It has been great working with you both this past year. You are both a credit to this Organization and I wish you the best of luck in your further endeavors for the National Auxiliary.

I thank the National Auxiliary Sisters once again for electing me your Treasurer and I hope I have met with your expectations.

Betty J. Baker, PNP  
National Treasurer

**Honor Roll  
2006-2007**

Wilda Brown PDP OH .....	Ohio PDP Club .....	\$ 15.00
	Ohio Department .....	\$ 25.00
Campbell Wallace Keeling.....	Charlotte Lucas Aux #2 OK .....	\$ 15.00
Lewis Keeling.....	Charlotte Lucas Aux #2 OK .....	\$ 15.00
William Keeling.....	Charlotte Lucas Aux #2 OK .....	\$ 15.00
David Prewit .....	Charlotte Lucas Aux #2 OK .....	\$ 15.00
James Tutt .....	Charlotte Lucas Aux #2 OK .....	\$ 15.00
Wayne Wyman .....	Gen S Griffin Aux #11 NH .....	\$ 20.00
Wanda Swarts PDP OH.....	Ohio PDP Club .....	\$ 15.00
	Ohio Department .....	\$ 25.00

**Total**

**\$ 175.00**

**PERMANENT FUND**

<b>Balance August 1, 2006</b>		<b>\$9,701.67</b>
Honor Roll	\$175.00	
Membership at Large	160.00	
Interest: Acct #0359121647	3.71	
Acct #66104980-13	<u>456.74</u>	
	\$795.45	<u>+ 795.45</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,497.12</b>
Smith Barney Annual Fee		<u>- 50.00</u>
<b>Balance August 1, 2007</b>		<b>\$10,447.12</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Balance August 13, 2006</b>		<b>\$5,260.66</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Supplies	\$ 2,330.48	
Per Capita	2,857.50	
Late Fines	65.00	
Publicity	580.00	
Chief of Staff (\$25 - 2006)	3,164.00	
Patriotic Instructor (\$25 - 2006)	2,063.40	
Registration	658.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Charter Fees		
Room Refund		
PA Site Committee Return	834.77	
Checking transfer from Smith Barney	<u>1,000.00</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$13,553.15</b>	<b>+13,553.15</b>
<b>Smith Barney Checking</b>		<u>+6,299.17</u>
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$25,112.98</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Office Expense	\$ 291.06
Postage	2,150.34
Goodwill	850.00
Travel (Nat'l President)	2,000.00
Supplies	3,089.51
Wreaths:	
Remembrance Day, Gettysburg	35.00
Washington DC	81.00
Unknown Soldier	81.00
Cathedral of the Pines, Donation	25.00
Printing	3,754.38
Publicity	85.00
Scholarship	400.00

Life Membership Dues	72.00	
Bond	100.00	
Encampment Expenses:		
Site Committee	550.00	
Rooms (2006)	911.28	
Board Pres, Sec & Treas	150.00	
Gratuities	25.00	
Chaplain Allowance	25.00	
Chief of Staff Allowance	50.00	
GAR Memorial Gift	250.00	
GAR Hall	100.00	
Nat'l Pres. Testimonial	200.00	
Stenographer	250.00	
Historian	100.00	
Supply Officer	100.00	
Mileage	155.92	
Miscellaneous	<u>461.95</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$16,343.44</b>	<b><u>-16,343.44</u></b>
<b>Balance in Checking Accounts</b>		<b>\$8,769.54</b>

**SUMMARY**

Checking Accounts	Community Bank NA	\$2,470.37
	Smith Barney	6,299.17
Savings Accounts	Community Bank NA	733.81
	Smith Barney	9,713.31
CD's Smith Barney	#939369FS8	3,000.00
	#52519H4BO	5,000.00
	#36184RGH9	7,000.00
	#80928EAU4	8,000.00
	#22238YLF8	<u>14,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>		<b>\$56,216.66</b>

**BUDGET REPORT**

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Supplies	\$2,330.48	\$2,500.00
Per Capita	\$2,857.50	\$3,300.00
Late Fees	\$65.00	0
Publicity	\$580.00	\$300.00
Interest-Transfer Smith Barney	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Chief of Staff	\$3,164.00	\$2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	\$2,063.40	\$2,000.00
Misc	\$834.77	\$800.00
Registration (2006)	\$658.00	\$675.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$13,553.15</b>	<b>\$13,575.00</b>
Any overage take from Chief		<u>702.00</u>

of Staff & Patriotic Instructor		<b>\$14,277.00</b>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
Office Expense	\$291.06	\$200.00
Postage	\$2,150.34	\$2,300.00
Goodwill	\$850.00	\$850.00
Travel	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Supplies	\$3,089.51	\$500.00
Wreaths	\$197.00	\$1,000.00
Cathedral of the Pines	\$25.00	\$25.00
Printing	\$3,754.38	\$3,000.00
Publicity	\$85.00	\$200.00
Scholarship	\$400.00	\$400.00
Life Membership Dues	\$72.00	\$72.00
Honor Roll	0	0
Bond	\$100.00	\$100.00
National Encampment Expenses:		
Site Committee	\$550.00	\$550.00
Rooms (2006)	\$911.28	\$1,100.00
Board Pres, Sec & Treas	\$150.00	\$150.00
Gratuities	\$25.00	\$25.00
Musician		\$30.00
Chaplain Allowance	\$25.00	\$25.00
Chief of Staff Allowance	\$50.00	\$50.00
GAR Memorial Gift	\$250.00	\$250.00
GAR Hall	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Historian	\$100.00	\$100.00
Supply Officer	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mileage	\$155.92	\$400.00
Misc.	\$461.95	\$300.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$16,343.44</b>	<b>\$14,277.00</b>

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I think we have had some very excellent, detailed accounts from Betty Baker and the Secretary and the Vice President. And I do thank them. Now would the Secretary like to read the communications.

National Secretary Judy read the following correspondence.

1. Thank you from Cathedral of the Pines
2. Pennsylvania Department returning excess funds from 2006 National Encampment
3. Greetings from PNP Eileen Coombs who could not attend Encampment
4. Telephone greetings from PNP Frances Murray who could not attend Encampment
5. PNP Cynthia Brown endorsing NP Barbara Mayberry for Council #1

6. Connecticut Department endorsing PDP Judy Trepanier for National President
7. DP Millie Ames endorsing PDP Janice Harding for National Vice President
8. Ohio Department endorsing DP Nancy Hilton for National Patriotic Instructor
9. New York Department endorsing PDP Virginia Twist for National Chaplain
10. Wisconsin Department endorsing DP Anne Michaels for National Chaplain

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Do we have reports from the Food Coupon Coordinator? (*no report available*) OK, on to National Patriotic Instructor.

JANICE HARDING, PDP, MD-DE, N/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Sister President, it has been a pleasure to serve under you. You are an inspiration. I know you have your Buccaneers as your wonderful club, but I think it's more like the Energizer Bunny! (*laughter*) You're just a wonderful lady and it's been my pleasure to be with you on several momentous occasions. One very close my heart was at the Lincoln Memorial; that was wonderful. I'm going to read my report and I hope I can get through this because it's just so close to my heart.

### NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

I had the honor of being elected to this position. I approached it with determination to fulfill the goal as presented to me. I am thankful for the support of our National President Barbara Mayberry and her encouragement. I thank Treasurer Betty Baker for her support. Many thanks go to Mary Ellen Seiffert and Nancy Fournier for helping me with my table at Remembrance Day when I had to wear several hats.

I am overwhelmed with the generosity of my Sisters throughout the Auxiliary. Thanks to all of you for your purchases of the items I had to offer at Gettysburg, my family who donated to my cause, my Football Club "Ravens Roost #50" of Carney, Maryland, and the many personal, Auxiliary and Department donations that brought me to the fulfillment of my goal. I have had a wonderful year.

I again chaired the Allied Orders portion of the great Remembrance Day Parade. It was my honor to act as escort to the carriage carrying our National President Barbara Mayberry. My ladies and myself of the MD-DE Department held a luncheon with our National President as we were unable to attend her dinner in Massachusetts.

During the year I had the honor of attending the celebration of President Lincoln's 198<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Lincoln Memorial. I was honored to carry the National Auxiliary Flag in escort of our National President at the laying of the wreaths. I was emotionally overwhelmed there. I was staring into the eyes of President Lincoln while the Air Force Brass band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was also my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Need I say more? I attended the Garfield Auxiliary Lincoln's Birthday

dinner.

I attended the Memorial Sunday Services at the “GAR Church,” Lansdowne Christian in Lansdowne, Maryland. I was part of a placing of flowers in the arms of the recumbent statue for Memorial Day at the Loudon National Cemetery at Baltimore. On Memorial Monday I ventured to Gettysburg for the Memorial Day Parade and presentations at the National Cemetery. I placed flowers on the Maryland Memorial. On Wednesday evening I was at the GAR Unknown Soldiers Monument for the ceremonies there. I presented the wreath of the National Auxiliary.

I was part of my Auxiliary’s Flag Cremation Ceremony at the grounds of the Christus Victor Church. We cremated over 100 flags of various sizes from many locations, including VFW, county buildings, school buildings and many flags flown from homes of the area.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> I sang patriotic songs with piano accompaniment for the luncheon at the Long View Nursing Home in Manchester, Maryland. Following the luncheon I headed for Gettysburg where I walked the National Cemetery and paused at the many state gravesites reflecting on the sacrifices made to preserve us as nation. I laid single red carnation on the main stone of each state.

I also volunteered time at the Paralyzed Veterans of America National Trap shoot, serving meals to the veterans from across the country. My husband was a life member of that organization. I have been proud to represent the National Auxiliary at all of these events. I did some research on a building in Lebanon, NH. I continue to do so. This is a wonderful discovery. I am sharing information with the SUV and the WRC.

The following is a consolidated report from the Departments of Connecticut, Maryland-Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont, Dr. Mary Walker Aux #52 California, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rachel Cormany Aux. #2 Oklahoma, Nancy A. James Aux. Missouri, and the T.E. Bowman Aux. #12 of Colorado. Thank you to all who forwarded their reports to me.

Number of Flags distributed by Auxiliaries	2689
Number of Patriotic entertainments given	110
Number of National anniversaries observed	177
Number of Patriotic papers read in Auxiliaries	149
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in Patriotic Meetings	150
Amount expended for patriotic work	\$3443.93
How many member flew the flag on Memorial Day	378

## **SPECIAL MENTION:**

### **CALIFORNIA**

**Dr. Mary Walker Auxiliary #52:** Rachele Campbell, Sitting President of the Auxiliary, was honored with being asked to be the Chairperson for the Memorial Day event held at our local cemetery by the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County. This event is attended by many news

agencies and 1000 spectators along with over 30 veterans organizations.

### CONNECTICUT

**Auxiliary #20:** Represented on Memorial Day in 3 towns, car and rides in 2 and marching in one, also a car and marches in 1 "Old Home Day Parade." Members actively help at Veterans Home weekly and assist with material items and medical help for Veterans. Aux. donates grocery store gift certificates at Thanksgiving to the needy. Christmas gifts to Veterans Entertainment fund at Veterans Home. Annual scholarship of \$350.00 for an essay on the Civil War.

### IOWA

Department Patriotic Instructor, Harriet Nielson was injured in an automobile accident on January 10, 2007. She spent many weeks in the hospital and is still recovering at home. This spring she asked for a Leave of Absence from her responsibilities until she is fully recovered, which could still be several months away. At this time we have no one else in her position. At Memorial Day in Des Moines we have a traditional service at our historic Woodland Cemetery with flower girls who scatter single flowers on the graves of the Civil War dead and a wreath laying ceremony. We also assisted the Sons in placing on and collecting flags from the gravesites. We also assisted in putting casket size flags on flagpoles at Highland Memory Gardens and placing flags on gravesites there.

### MARYLAND/DELAWARE

**Lincoln Cushing and James A. Garfield Auxiliaries:** Participated in the following: Flags were placed at Maryland Section of the National Cemetery in Gettysburg and at the National Cemetery in Loudon Park, Baltimore, flowers were placed at the recumbent statue. Flags and flowers were placed on the veteran's graves at Parkwood Cemetery, Baltimore. Attended Memorial Day and National Memorial Day GAR Unknown Soldiers Monument at Arlington Cemetery. Also gave teachings on Flag etiquette to Girl Scouts meeting. We also care for the Woolson Monument at Gettysburg. We have participated as Chair to the Allied Orders portion of the parade at Gettysburg. Department President Millie Ames, Janice Harding PDP and Carol LaRue PDP participated at the Lincoln Monument Birthday Celebration. Garfield Auxiliary #3 again held the flag cremation ceremony. It has become a very popular event.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Ladies of the Department participated in the burial of the six Unknown Dead Civil War Soldiers from the 1st Massachusetts at the Bourne National Cemetery, Bourne, Mass. Also many Ladies participated in the Remembrance Day Parade at Gettysburg. Many Flags were placed at the graves of MA, NH, ME in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

### MICHIGAN

Austin Blair Auxiliary supported American Legion sending boxes to the soldiers in Iraq. Three members went to Grand Rapids to pay their respects to President Gerald R. Ford standing in line for several hours. Grave dedication on South Manitur Island. Grave dedication in Mancelona, MI, on Memorial Day. Attended 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ceremony in downtown Traverse City. Attended flag ceremony at Elks Club in Traverse

City. Francis Finch Auxiliary is represented on Traverse City Veterans Coalition.

### MISSOURI

**Nancy A. James Auxiliary #1:** Memorial Day observances at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, dedication of numerous stones at Civil War Veteran's graves, Sherman Day of Service at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, and various Living History events. We participated in numerous Civil War reenactments during the calendar year. We provided lunch for School of the Peace at Jefferson Barracks.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Two newly formed Auxiliaries since the last Encampment. Flowers and Service at Unknown Soldiers Grave in Stoddard. Memorial Services were attended by many, some in period dress.

### NEW YORK

**Ovid Auxiliary #72:** Ovid handed out 200 flags in the Memorial Day Parade.

### OHIO

**Gov. Wm. Dennison Aux #1:** Passed out red, white and blue patriotic stars along a parade route, each star had a patriotic phrase written on it and an encouragement to "Thank a Veteran."

### OKLAHOMA

**Rachel Cormany Aux. #2:** Participated in a Remembrance Day Ceremony in November in conjunction with Oklahoma Sons of Union Veterans by laying a wreath at the GAR monument in Oklahoma City, also on Memorial Day. Flags were put on the graves of Union Soldiers at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa. There was also a Memorial Day service in Tulsa at Memorial Park Cemetery where members presented a wreath.

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1:** Members participated in Remembrance Day. Our Auxiliary served on the Ball Committee and last November we were able to raise \$3,900.00 to give to the National Military Park for monument preservation. We participated in two Living Histories: at Mullica Hill, NJ, we showed how apple pies were baked in Dutch ovens and at Neshaminy we portrayed the Cooperage Refreshment Saloon which operated in Philadelphia. On March 2 our members were chosen for a joint committee with Camp #1 members to raise funds to restore the Frankford Civil War Soldiers Monument. At the Memorial Day Ceremonies and Anna M. Ross Memorial service our junior members placed petals on the graves. Members participated in the Rockledge July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade last year.

**Sara A. Crawford Auxiliary #43:** Members marched in parades for Veteran's Day, Remembrance Day and Memorial Day, a Living History was given at the Kittanning Folk Festival, assisted Camp #43 with grave dedications, cannon restoration, and ceremony and parade on Memorial Day in Kittanning.

**Sgt. James Bradbury Auxiliary #149:** Passed out pamphlets on proper flag etiquette; distributed articles on Taps and the meaning of each fold of the flag.

The following Auxiliaries responded with reports: Philadelphia, Har-

risburg, Scranton, Lancaster, Gettysburg, Kittanning, West Chester and Ellwood City.

### WISCONSIN

Department participated in 5 parades, 12 Civil War events, clean-ups at five cemeteries, volunteered work in restoration of Soldiers Home VA Milwaukee, made presentations to schools and other organizations.

Janice Harding, PDP, MD-DE  
National Patriotic Instructor

*(Sister Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP, had taken over the reading of the report for NPI Janice.)*

JANICE HARDING, PDP, MD-DE, N/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR:

Thank you, Sister. Thanks for understanding. I sometimes become so overwhelmed with what this all means that I just can't talk. I appreciate your understanding. Again, it's been a pleasure to serve in this position throughout this year. It is very close to my heart. I just feel like I'm one of the Veterans when I go and do these things. I love you all, thank you.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you for a very wonderful report.

*Guides and color guards escorted the recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's gift in memory of the GAR, Larry Williams, Assistant Director, Jefferson Barracks Nat'l Cemetery, to the altar and then to the President's station.*

JANICE HARDING, PDP, MD-DE, N/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR:

Sisters, this gentleman is from the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. He is the Assistant Director, Mr. Larry Williams. His dedication to that cemetery is well known to me by a wonderful experience there yesterday. We were making arrangements several weeks ago to go to the cemetery and place flowers on the grave of Jessie Allens who died at Shiloh and who was Carol LaRue's great, great, grand uncle. It took us all day to find somebody to go with us. And a gentleman stepped up and said, "I'd be happy to take you." We spent the day with that man. It was like an angelic occasion. He took us everywhere we wanted to go. And with Mr. Williams we went to that location in the cemetery. We then performed a hopefully dedicated and wonderful service for the remembrance of that man. We were able to place rosemary. A flag was presented to us as though the man had just passed. Mr. Williams was instrumental in having this happen. He is a wonderful person. The cemetery is a place of repose for 12,000 Union men, 3,300 Unknowns. A gentleman just removed as an Unknown from Arlington National Cemetery is buried at this cemetery. And yesterday we were able to stand there and salute him. It was a very wonderful and emotional thing. And it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the National Auxiliary to present a donation to this Organization. *(presents \$250 check)* We would love for you to step forward and say a few words.

LARRY WILLIAMS, ASST. DIR., JEFFERSON BARRACKS CEMETERY: First thing I want to do is I want to thank you for the donation. This is so decent of you and so overwhelming. And I guarantee you it's going to be used for the beautification of that cemetery. A lot of you might know that we are the fourth busiest in the nation. Another thing I want to do, and the most important thing I want to do, is thank you for being who you are and what you do. You ladies remember what you do is supporting our nation's Veterans. And I support from every war. Also, you all. You just might not know it. And if it wasn't for you all's strength in groups, we wouldn't have support for these Veterans. And they wouldn't get what they're getting today. I owe you a lot of gratitude, so thank you very much. (*applause*)

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Mr. Williams, we are very pleased that you took time out to come from the cemetery where you must dedicate a lot of your time and effort to keeping it very, very nice and making it very memorable for the Veterans that are buried there. We would like to thank you and we hope our little donation will help your projects and we will always remember you our thoughts and prayers on the way.

*The guest was escorted from the room.*

*The Greetings Committee for the Sons was sent to extend greetings.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Now we would like to hear from our National Co-Counselor, Cynthia Brown and from your other Co-Counselor, who calls me Mrs. Wiggins.

### **NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR REPORT**

It has been a pleasure to serve as Co-Counselor to our President Barbara Mayberry. She has called upon me several times during her term and between us we solved some of the "knotty" problems which arose. Barbara's innate common sense, tact, and willingness to conform to our CR&R made our job very easy.

I would like to thank Barbara for this appointment and feel that we have become even better friends over this past year.

Cynthia Brown, PNP, NH  
Co-Counselor

### **NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR REPORT - CONTINUED**

As Co-Counselor I was privileged to confer with the National President on several occasions. Part of the Auxiliary's regulations call for the Sons C&R to be used when the CR&R does not have an applicable rule. I was glad to be able to supply her with references in several instances where this was needed. Thank you for this appointment, Sister Barbara.

Ellsworth W. Brown, PDC, NH  
Co-Counselor

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much Cynthia. And thank you to Ellsworth. They were a pleasure to work with and I did use them

occasionally. And now I would like to hear from our National Chaplain.

### NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It was an honor to be elected to the office of National Chaplain at the 120th Encampment in Harrisburg last August. I have put forth every effort possible and hope that I have performed to your expectations.

The following is the consolidated reports of the Department Chaplains from the Departments of Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland-Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin. I also received reports from Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52 of San Jose, California and T.E. Bowman Auxiliary #12 of Durango, Colorado.

1. # of members present on Memorial Day--285
2. # of members attending Sunday Memorial Service--192
3. # of deaths which have occurred since April 1--22
4. # of Funeral Occasions where the Burial Service of the order was used--6
5. Amount expended for Floral and grave decorations, including donations--\$3900.21
6. How many times was a committee appointed to confer with the Camp--94
7. Number of children assisting Auxiliary on Memorial Day--571

### HONOR ROLL OF SISTERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE OUR LAST ENCAMPMENT

#### California

Dr. Mary E. Walker #52: Joyce Campbell

#### Connecticut

Mildred Boyce, PDP

#### Iowa

Greenville M. Dodge Auxiliary #8: Beulah L. Ruckel; Linda K. Kennedy; Myldred E. Schofield, PDP; Mary L. Houchin, PDP

#### New Hampshire

Auxiliary #38: Henrietta Meadows

#### New Jersey

Ellsworth Auxiliary #2: Naomi McKie  
Cornelia Hancock Auxiliary #10: Priscilla Ray Loder  
Elizabeth Thorn Auxiliary #14: Elizabeth Doran

#### New York

Mabel Miller (50 year member)  
Julia Ethel Autin Crowe (60 year member)

#### Ohio

Governor William Dennison Auxiliary #1: Wilda Brown, PDP  
Unionport Auxiliary #45: Dorothy Newburn; Florence Marie Smail  
(charter member)

McClellan Auxiliary #91: Wanda Swartz, PDP

#### Pennsylvania

Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1: Shirlene Girer; Mae Mabie Johnson,

PAP (oldest member of the Auxiliary); Claire Monahan, PDP  
 Auxiliary #10: Barbara Mears; Margaret Hall, PAP  
 Auxiliary #50: Alma Bass, PAP

Thank you to all Department Chaplains for getting your reports to me in a timely manner. I also thank you for honoring my request in General Order #1. If I was notified of a death, a card on behalf of the National Organization was sent.

To those of you who participated in or assisted in any way with the Memorial Service goes my heartfelt gratitude. As a young member attending National Encampment, this time to reflect on those who had answered the "final muster call" was always impressive and an important part of our time together. I always wanted to be a part of that and I hope that today's service met with your expectations.

This has been a rewarding year for me. During the year I attended the following events:

October 21, 2006: Offered prayer at the testimonial luncheon for our National President in Boxborough, Massachusetts.

November 18, 2006: Participated in Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

May 1, 2007: Was the guest of Governor Tim Kaine at the rededication of the state capital of Virginia, which served as the capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

July 21, 2007: Attended a ceremony and participated in the wreath laying at the Buffington Island Memorial, which is the only Civil War Battlefield in Ohio.

My husband and I have gotten to travel and have been treated most courteously by the Sisters and Brothers whom we have met along the way, have made many new friends and have been able to renew some old acquaintances as well.

I would like to close with this thought:

It is my joy in life to find,  
 At every turning of the road,  
 The strong arm of a comrade kind,  
 To help me onward with my load.  
 And since I have no gold to give,  
 And love alone must make amends.  
 My only prayer is that while I live...  
 God might make me worthy of my friends.

Nancy Greenwalt Hilton  
 National Chaplain

*The Greetings Committee for the Sons returned to say that the Sons had gone into recess and it was agreed they would go back on Saturday to extend greetings.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Our National Personal Aide, would you come up please and speak?

## NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT

At the National Encampment National President Barbara Mayberry appointed me as her Personal Aide. I was very honored by this appointment.

In Nov. of 2007 it was my pleasure to accompany National President Barbara Mayberry to Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA. We drove down with the National Co-Chief of Staff Mary Ellen Seiffert and the Auxiliary President of L.A. Tiff #10 Mary Knight. Our National President Barbara Mayberry rode in a carriage drawn by a beautiful horse. It was truly a memorable event for all. National President also attended the Ball and she looked awesome in her ball gown.

Also in Nov., I accompanied National President Barbara Mayberry to Westfield MA, to install the Sisters from Auxiliary #20. After the installation we had a nice collation.

In January, National President Barbara Mayberry and I went to L.A. Tiff Camp #15 installation. The Sisters provided the lunch. National President Barbara Mayberry did a beautiful display on the dessert table and every one said how nice it was. The men where really appreciative of all our efforts.

In March, we went to the NERA regional meeting in Boxborough. It was a very productive meeting.

In April, I accompanied National President Barbara Mayberry to New Hampshire to institute a new Auxiliary.

In May, National President Barbara Mayberry and I attended the CT Department Encampment. As always we enjoyed our visit with the Sisters.

In June, I accompanied the National President to the institution of a new Auxiliary, Willie Grout #25, in Worcester, MA. It was a real exciting time to be included in the making of a new Auxiliary. New England is really growing.

In July, National President Barbara Mayberry and I went to the L.A. Tiff Camp #15 picnic at Pat and Joyce Moore's home. Lots of food and great conversation. National President Barbara Mayberry gave a Certificate of Recognition from our Auxiliary to a young lady for her efforts in having the Civil War monuments in Chicopee, MA, cemeteries restored.

My year as Personal Aide has been a most rewarding one. I've enjoyed the travel and with each event a new experience. Thank you Barbara for the honor you extended to me with this appointment.

Nancy L. Fournier  
National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you Nancy. And I must tell you, this is my computer expert. My computer crashed. I sent an SOS to Nancy, she came over, she took that whole thing apart, we went out to one of the stores, she knew what to order, she came back, installed it, it was working fine. (*laughter*) So, she helped me a lot. And I do thank you Nancy. The next order of business here is Millie Ames, our National Washington Representative.

## NATIONAL WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The most important responsibility of your Washington D.C. Representative is to be available as the agent whom Congress would contact should they desire information from us. I am happy to report that there was no such need this year.

The Washington area has so many opportunities to represent the Auxiliary and let folks know who we are and what we do. I have attempted to represent the Auxiliary wherever possible. Some of the events were the Sons Camp Meeting luncheons, Lincoln's Birthday Celebration events in Washington where I ordered wreaths for the presentation by our President, Barbara Mayberry, and officers of the Allied Orders. I made sure visiting Officers had information they needed about events, hotels, transportation, etc.

For the Memorial Day annual service, I ordered and presented wreaths for the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army. This is always done in Arlington National Cemetery and this year's program was a reenactment of the original 1869 ceremony, researched and coordinated by the late Dr. David Curfman. There was a dinner after at which I spoke briefly.

The VFW in Wheaton (which is named in honor of General Wheaton who saved Lincoln and the Capitol from Jubal Early) always does a wonderful ceremony and presentation of wreaths. I attended this, wearing my badges and transporting a veteran who could no longer drive, but wanted to attend.

It is my pleasure to be available to answer any questions or research information for any of the sisters coming in to the Washington D.C. area.

I serve at your pleasure and have enjoyed it all.

Mildred Ames

Washington D.C. Representative

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much, Millie. And it was such a pleasure to see you in Washington, DC, at the Lincoln Memorial. I really enjoyed it. That was a wonderful day. Thank you. Next we have our Co-Chief of Staff, Mary Ellen Seiffert.

## NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Good Afternoon Madam President-- Here we are again!

When you were elected Department President you asked me to be your Chief of Staff. So it seemed a natural step for me that when you were elected National President I volunteer to be your National Chief of Staff. Little did I know that two years as Department Chief of Staff would be training for this great undertaking.

While attending our Mass. Encampment as National Chief of Staff-- Betty remarked that she thought I would make a good National Chief of Staff someday. I thought, "this lady is crazy." I told her, "NOT ME -NO WAY!"

At many conventions, Encampments, etc., I've heard many chairman

and officers giving their reports, thanking the President for the honor of serving in their positions. I thought it funny that they were thanking someone for giving them a job that nearly killed them and wore their butts off. Well, here I am doing the same thing.

I have so much enjoyed this year. The traveling with you, Barbara, has brought back some of the closeness we lost over the years due to our busy lives. Meeting new members, making new friends, visiting other Departments, and always being treated so graciously and being made to feel so welcome.

I genuinely want to thank everyone for their help and support this year. First, National President Sister Barbara for your never-failing confidence in me, and the many phone calls to prop me up. Second, National Treasurer Betty Baker always there with praise and encouragement and, of course, my receipts in a quick turn around. Cynthia Brown, a friend and mentor, always there for me saying, "I know you can do it." I am forever indebted to my Aux. #10 and Dept. of Mass. for their patience and generosity. Many thanks to my National Aides who raised money for me in such creative ways. To all Aux. and Dept. Presidents for the thoughtful notes included with their raffle tickets. I especially want to thank the Past National Presidents who offered their help at the beginning of my year, and true to their word were there for me answering all my dumb questions. But of all of my shining helpers, the one that shines the brightest is National Aide and friend, Nancy Fournier. Without her keeping me focused and grounded and her extraordinary computer skills, I would have gone down for the third time. Thank you deeply for all your help and the unexhausted supply of Tylenol.

Because of the help of all of you, I arrived here at National with my goal already achieved. I'm still asking for your help and support to really put me over the top. In case you missed it, this is the commercial. So stop and see me over there.

I will be back later with the final totals.

Mary Ellen Seiffert  
National Chief of Staff

**PRESIDENT BARBARA:** Thank you very much, Mary Ellen. She always makes you laugh. You have to give her that credit. And she always accomplishes her goal. Thank you very much. And now our National Website Coordinator.

### **NATIONAL WEBSITE COORDINATOR REPORT**

It is an honor for me to report the following:

That we are currently moving our web domain and name from web.com to computers.com. We would like to ask for your patience and understanding as we work towards completing this transition and expansion of our web pages.

At this point I would like to thank National Treasurer, Sister Betty Baker, for her continuing guidance which is so very much appreciated. And I would like to thank our National Secretary, Judy Morgan, for her thoughtful recommendations which I believe would expand our web page

use into a more interactive tool that we could use to save both time and money which are the exact two things that we very often would wish for. Please feel free to contact or visit with either myself or Betty Baker while here at our National Encampment. Or, to email us at any time with your questions or concerns.

I would like to submit this report respectfully.

Carol Johnson LaRue, PDP, MD-DE  
National Web Coordinator

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much, Carol.

BETTY BAKER, N/TREASURER: Sister Barbara, may I make an addition to her report? When Sister Barbara issued the special order for the Draping of the Charter in memory of President Gerald Ford, Sister Carol very nicely draped our website. She did a beautiful job and I want to praise her highly for doing that. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Ok, we'll have the National Membership at Large Coordinator.

### **MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR REPORT**

In August of 2006, I began the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a three year term as MAL Coordinator.

In November I sent out dues notices indicating the amount due to remain current to all members of our MAL. Once again I received some letters indicating a lack of interest or other reasons for non renewal. Some members did renew at that time.

In January I sent out 2<sup>nd</sup> notices, which elicited some response; and in February I sent out final notices. I am happy to report that 57 members have renewed their membership and seven new members have joined the ranks.

I submitted all names of those who paid their dues and payment of \$12.00 each to the SUV National Treasurer who in turn notified the Banner Editor so that all MAL would receive their Banner.

The current list contains 64 names, all of whom are fully paid-up members, (one is a junior member, no dues, no Banner).

The new members are those who contacted me directly or contacted our National Vice President asking for information.

Our checking account has funds of \$1727.57 according to the most recent bank statement. Copies of the MAL bank statement are mailed monthly to the National President. Our only expenses have been new member fees to National, Banner subscriptions and postage.

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** That the NVP (in charge of receiving on-line requests for membership) be named on the web site immediately after convention to help speed up the process by which members receive information. Also, some difficulty has been encountered with the email addresses given on-line.

Cynthia W. Brown, PNP

## Membership at Large Coordinator

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you, Cynthia, for a very nice report. We already received the report from the National Treasurer on the budget. Now, the National Recruiter.

**NATIONAL RECRUITER COMMITTEE REPORT**

As Chairperson, my task was to update our membership packets. I'm happy to report that the task was completed. Packets were sent out to the following: Salem, NH; Ipswich, MD; Gilroy, CA; Nashua, NH; Springfield, MA. Packets were brought to National if anyone needs one.

Linda Murray, Committee Member, helped with the institution or organization of:

Charles W. Canney, Aux. #5, Rochester, NH, September 2006

Gilman E. Sleeper, Aux. #60, Salem, NH, March 24, 2007

William Grout, Aux. #25, Worcester, MA, June 9, 2007

A small bill of \$7.80 is submitted for large envelopes and postage.

I represented the National President at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and B.F. Stephenson (founder GAR) gravesite in April, and Department of Wisconsin Encampment in June.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve the National Order as Chair.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, WI, PNP  
Recruiter Committee Chair

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very, very much, Danielle. She always gives a nice report. Now, Publicity, and this will be the last report of the day.

*Publicity Committee Report was read by Danielle Michaels on behalf of Denise Oman who was not present.*

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

I realize that pictures and material were collected in previous years to create a new brochure. However, no materials were forwarded to me to continue the task. Therefore, what I have sent to be presented is open for comment.

What was created is a brochure depicting two colored pictures. One depicts members in period Civil War dress. The second depicts a Sister in business attire addressing a group—this shows our members in action, not just dressed as re-enactors. This denotes that we have many tasks and Sisters participate in various ways.

Basic information on what the Order does, membership requirements and benefits are listed. Please note that there is a section for information to be filled out and mailed back by interested ladies for further contact and action.

My apologies for not having copies for each person, but seeing that this is a prototype, I didn't want to create a large cost before final changes.

May I suggest that we discuss this quickly, make the changes and allow our next National President to make final approval and send out for final print?

Denise B. Oman, AP, WI  
Chair, Publicity Committee

DANIELLE MICHAELS, WI, PNP: I'm glad this is the last report because I have a sample here for people to look at. I want you to criticize it. I want you to say, "this would be better" so we can get this done this year, as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much, Danielle. If it is agreeable with the Sisters, I think we will bring this up tomorrow and discuss it further because they are going to need a little time. I would like to know if the Department of Michigan President, Linda Kronberg, is here. Would you please come to my station? (*Linda goes to President's station.*) Linda, you asked for a Charter for Michigan. Recently, you had three Auxiliaries. You went down to two. Then, I believe, you went down to one. You now have three again and we have given you a new Charter. Ladies, I commend you for letting me know what is happening and asking for a new Charter, because you don't have one now. This is all legal. I have the seals. I'm going to give them to you. You put the ribbons underneath and put the seals over them. I'm not putting them on because I want to protect the Charter until you get back to Michigan. I'm going to put it in a mailing tube and give it to you and after you get back you can sign in the proper place and then frame it. Congratulations.

LINDA KRONBERG, DP, MI: Thank you very much. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Now, Ladies, I'm going to close the Encampment for today.

*Announcements were made regarding the PNP and the PC-in-C Banquet, Campfire and Courtesy Hour.  
The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed until Saturday morning.*

**THIRD SESSION**  
**August 11, 2007**  
**9:24 A.M.**

*The Chaplain attended the altar and Guards reported all entitled to remain.  
Guests from Nancy A. James Auxiliary #1, MO, were recognized and welcomed.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Our first order of business will be the Dual Membership Committee; Margaret Atkinson is Chairwoman.

## DUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Encampment voted to accept Dual Membership several years ago, hoping that active experienced members would be able to assist new Auxiliaries to thrive. Many questions have arisen among our members as to how to implement this ruling. Letters were received from members in several states and suggestions made that we clarify the details of Dual Membership. Up to the present time, we were using the procedures adopted by the Sons. In response, our National President appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to present some guidelines at this Encampment for your approval. The Committee has considered all opinions and suggestions, conferred with the Sons, and are listing below our requests for changes to the C. R. & R.

### CHAPTER I, ARTICLE II

**CHANGE SECTION 8** to: Dual Membership is permitted with the person entitled to the rights and privileges accorded all members. All Auxiliaries of which she is a member will pay per capita tax to National; however they will not pay per capita tax on any Life Member who joins as a Dual Member. These Auxiliaries may charge the Dual Member dues, however the Dual Member will not pay the \$5 application fee when being accepted as a member in another Auxiliary.

MOVED by Janice Harding, NPI, MD

SECONDED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD

That Section 8 is changed in the CR&R as recommended.

### DISCUSSION:

LINDA MURRAY, NH: Without dual membership I think that it would have been detrimental to NH. We have one Auxiliary that's basically non-functioning out of three. We have added two new Auxiliaries this year and with the guidance of current members becoming dual members they have helped to establish these two new Auxiliaries. And we brought in new members to these Auxiliaries which I think new people would have been floundering to start an Auxiliary without the guidance of dual members.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: We are agreeing with all of that. We just want to make the change to the CR&R to make it clearer to everybody.

JOYCE NORMAN, DP, CT: I'm just wondering in any place have you addressed the issue as to which Auxiliary, or Department, they will hold certain offices or are they entitled to just hold any office in any Auxiliary or Department?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: We have worded this, the person is entitled to the rights and privileges accorded all members. Therefore, if the person joins another Auxiliary as a dual member, they are entitled to

become an officer in that Auxiliary.

JOYCE NORMAN, DP, CT: The Department President in NH and the Department President in CT at the same time?

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: I believe that if they are going to hold an office from two different states and two different Auxiliaries they need to pay dues.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: But it doesn't say that. It says they "may" have to pay dues. All Auxiliaries for which she is a member will pay per capita tax to National. Payment of dues is the prerogative of the local Auxiliary.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: If they become a member they should pay dues and per capita tax. If they want that privilege they should pay for that privilege.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Can the National tell a local Auxiliary exactly what they must charge their members? That's a point to think about. That's why we put "may" instead of "will."

PRESIDENT BARBARA: If you belong to an Auxiliary, then you should be willing to pay your dues. Because in a lot of the Auxiliaries basically they live on the dues and then they pay per capita tax, they're really losing.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I'm certain that every local Auxiliary will charge dues. We can change that word to "will" instead of "may" if that's the pleasure of the membership.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: In the recommendation it says they "may" pay dues. How many Auxiliaries are going to say "Oh, we're rich enough, we don't charge dues?" (*laughter*) The only thing it says in there is that we wouldn't have to do is the initiation fee, the \$5.00. You already paid that to become a member. National is not asking them each time you go from Auxiliary to another. But they are saying it is recommended you pay your dues. So if you belong to Aux. #1 you pay the dues and if you belong to Aux. #5 you should be paying your dues. Part of helping that Auxiliary is also monetarily helping them. It's your responsibility. No Sister is going to go and join 25 groups just so that they can have their name on the roster. The dual membership is asking you that if you are going to be a dual member you are expected to be the leaders. You are expected to lead by example, by working with them, and monetarily helping out with them.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: Not that I'm disagreeing with you but I think if you're going to belong to another state and belong to another Auxiliary, you should take care of National and become a new

member of that state, a new member of that Auxiliary and if you want to become a dual member then you pay the initiation fee and per capita tax to that state, because you are becoming a member.

DIANE MELLOR, MA: As a dual member and Treasurer for the state of New Hampshire I can tell you that it's very confusing to do the books for dual members. Almost half the members in the state of New Hampshire are dual. And I say a good half of them in MA now are dual. I don't do the books, Barbara does. But, in NH it's a little confusing when the reports come in. If you pay per capita, per person, in both dual memberships it would be a lot easier paperwork-wise. As far as the initiation fee, you join National once. So I'm against the initiation fee, I'm for per capita and Auxiliaries dues are their own.

JOYCE NORMAN, DP, CT: Then if you have an Auxiliary that say all of a sudden has ten dual members and they're not paying the initiation fee of \$5.00 to National, then isn't National losing?

SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

### ADD THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS :

**Section 8a** - Members of more than one Auxiliary in a Department will be elected as a delegate from one Auxiliary and have one vote at the Department Encampment. Members in Auxiliaries in separate Departments, if elected a delegate, may vote at each Department Encampment. A member who is from two Departments may serve as a delegate from only one Department at National.

MOVED by Diane Mellor, MA

SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

That Section 8a be added to the CR&R as written.

### DISCUSSION:

JANE GRAHAM, PDP, OH: I have a question in my mind. If I live in NJ, which I do, and take dual membership in PA, what gives NJ the right to say that I can vote in PA?

JOYCE NORMAN, DP, CT: Pertaining to my other question, let's say I'm DP of CT and I'm a dual member of NH and I want to do President there. As President, aren't you an automatic delegate to National? So then how can you be an automatic delegate for NH and CT at the same time?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: If you are a member in two Departments, you attend two separate Department Encampments. If you're eligible to be a delegate in that Department because you are the

President of the Auxiliary or you're elected as one of the delegates of that Auxiliary, you vote in each one.

NANCY HILTON, PDP, OH, N/CHAPLAIN: Only because I'm involved in something back home, before we make a lot of decisions the men are going through somewhat the same situation. What happens is if you are a PDP from the state of OH, you have voting privileges in OH. But what if I do dual member over to PA, I'm not a PDP of PA and that does not give me the same privileges. That's what they are questioning. What has happened with the men is that we have some PDC's who are working double Departments and they're asking, "If I'm a PDC here, am I a PDC there?" And that's worth a clarification.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: Sometime ago, in fact I think it was before I joined, it was decided that in today's mobile society if you are a PDP of MA and you decided to retire to FL, you retained your honor, you were a PDP. The Son's do not have that privilege. They are a PDC of whatever Department they are in. In order to change that, they have to go through a big procedure which takes about a year. They are only a PDC in that one state.

DIANE MELLOR, MA: I belong to MA as primary and I hold Department Treasurer in the state of NH. When I'm in the state of NH working for the Department, I am NH. My heart belongs to NH. The first one you join is your primary the second one is your secondary, you vote for your primary.

THE ADDITION WAS CHANGED PER DISCUSSION AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 8a** -Members of more than one Auxiliary in a Department will be elected as a delegate from one Auxiliary and have one vote at that Department Encampment. Members in Auxiliaries in separate Departments, if elected a delegate from that Auxiliary, may vote at each respective Department Encampment. A member who is from two Departments may serve as a delegate from only one Department at National.

SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

**Section 8b** -Dual members may be listed on the charter of a new Auxiliary provided there is a minimum of five new members on the charter.

MOVED by Bea Greenwalt, PNP, NY  
 SECONDED by Nancy Fournier, N/Pers Aide, MA  
 That Section 8b be added to the CR&R as written.

DISCUSSION:

DIANA MELLOR, MA: Does five new members mean five “brand new” members? Does it change how many members we need to get a charter?

ANN MICHAELS, DP, WI: What if you transfer, does that count as “new blood?”

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Perhaps the word “new” needs to be removed? Provided there is a minimum of five members on the charter?

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: The only problem we are having is with the word “new.” If I was to say I’m a member of Aux. #72, if I transfer I am no longer a member of Aux. #72. I am a “new” member of that other Auxiliary. So transfers are not really considered “new” but are considered “new” to that Auxiliary. So we just need to change that word “new” to something that lets you understand that you’re now a new member and not a dual member.

THE ADDITION WAS CHANGED PER DISCUSSION AS FOLLOWS:  
**Section 8b** -Dual members may be listed on the charter of a new Auxiliary provided there is a minimum of five non-dual members on the charter.

SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

During our discussions, the members of the Committee became aware that the Sons have done away with Provisional Camps and with the application of five members, will issue a regular charter. In reviewing the confusion that has arisen in the past with keeping records as to when a Provisional Auxiliary becomes a full Auxiliary, we recommend the following change to the CR&R.

**CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE I, SECTION 1:** WHEN AN AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED, THE MEMBERSHIP THEREOF SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 5 MEMBERS. (Delete the next paragraph that outlines the procedure for Provisional Auxiliaries)

MOVED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

That CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE I, SECTION 1 of the CR&R be changed as written and to delete the paragraph regarding Provisional Auxiliaries.

SO VOTED

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA  
 Frances Murray, PNP, ME  
 Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Sister National Secretary would you please read the Constitution Rules and Regulations Report?

### **CONSTITUTION RULES AND REGULATIONS REPORT**

There have been requests from numerous Departments to do away with Provisional Auxiliaries and to allow an official Auxiliary to be started with 5 lineal members.

There was one request to allow an official Auxiliary to be formed with 3 lineal members.

Our membership is struggling for growth and the loyal Sisters of our existing Auxiliaries are trying to find ways to gain in our membership.

There has been much controversy about dual membership as well.

Insomuch as all these concerns have been addressed to the CR&R Committee in due time prior to our National Encampment, it is the recommendation of this committee to bring all of the above mentioned to the floor of the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Encampment of this Auxiliary for vote and for the changes to be made to our CR&R accordingly.

Sister Barbara, you have served us well this past year and we thank you for appointing us to this committee.

Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I think we put the cart before the horse there but it has been taken care of. Thank you very much, Judy. Now under Auxiliary property, Jackie Johnson is not present. Is there an Auxiliary Property Committee report? (*No report available.*) On the Committee to Aid the National President at her Request, is there a report?

### **COMMITTEE TO AID NATIONAL PRESIDENT AT HER REQUEST REPORT**

This committee was formed last year and the members voted in by the Encampment, for the first time in order to give our National President more resources on which to rely in case of a problem or dilemma.

As Barbara had the great good sense to consult our CR&R, to call upon her Council, her National Officers, her Co-Counselors, her PNP's and other trusted members, there was no need to call upon this committee as such, although most of us have had discussions with her during the year.

Two members have another two years to serve and two have one more year. We recommend that these members be retained, but that the committee be allowed to cease upon the conclusion of these terms. At that time, if necessary, another committee can be formed by the Encampment.

Thank you for this appointment.

Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA  
 Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI  
 Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
 Mary Ellen Seiffert, MA  
 Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Are there any motions to be made on this?

MOVED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE

SECONDED by Ellen Seiffert, Nat'l Chief of Staff, MA

That report be accepted as read.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I would now like to hear from our Supply Officer, Michelle Langley.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: First of all, I didn't do a report but I will do one quick at lunch and bring it back down with me. The second thing I would like to say is that when you guys make all of these recommendations, and they pass here, no one else knows them. I have no inserts or anything to give anyone when they ask me. A couple of people have asked me, "Can I have inserts for what was previously done in the CR&R?" and I have no inserts to give them. Something needs to be done so that what we pass here gets to all the members. We need inserts to put into the CR&R.

MOVED by Betty Baker, NY, PNP

SECONDED by Virginia Twist, PDP, NY

That the National Secretary could print up inserts containing correction to the CR&R to give to the Supply Officer so they can be given to our members.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BARBARA: The Encampment Site is next.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: Ladies, it was my great honor to be appointed by Barbara to the Encampment Site Committee. They even last year voted a reimbursement fund for the Encampment Site should I need to fly to Las Vegas or somewhere to approve. (*laughter*) However, as has happened constantly in the past, we were not consulted. I think this is a shame and needs to be addressed. I know it has been addressed by the last two Past National Presidents with the Sons. When their Site Committee comes out from National, Jim Houston is the Chair, he's a lovely man as is Charles Corfman. Janice Corfman accompanies her husband so the Ladies of the GAR get a look at the site. The Auxiliary does not get consulted. I don't know what we can do about it other than to complain some more. But it will not be necessary for Betty to give me the \$200 for the reimbursement because I went nowhere. Thank you.

JUDY MORGAN, PDP, OH, N/SECRETARY: We almost had someone on the Site Committee. Thursday evening Jim Houston was looking for one of us to come into a meeting. But we had already left the hotel and didn't know anyone was looking for us. However, I do have some information. I asked him earlier this week via email if he had any information for us for the 2009 Encampment. He sent me this email of

the report that he is giving to the Sons. With your permission I will read this report. (*Report was read.*)

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: If the incoming President appoints someone to be the Site Committee person next year, that's already cut and dried. It's all done. It has to be maybe a five-year term so maybe you would be active at the time. If they are considering 2010 there is no sense in putting somebody in for next year, it's already been decided. It needs to be a longer term for the Site Committee person.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I would like to take just a minute to announce that this morning at 7:30 the Department Presidents met in my room and we had breakfast and formed our little club to be called Barbara's Buccaneers. And we now have a pirate's kerchief and we have a gold earring and we are genuine pirates so you better watch out. (*laughter*)

At this point we have been sitting for a while and we have accomplished quite a bit. I would like to have a ten minute break.

*Chaplain attended the altar.*

*Guides and Color Guards escorted Patricia Mullinex, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to the altar and then to the President's station.*

PATRICIA MULLINEX, NP, DUVCW: Thank you for letting me in on short notice. I created a time slot. So while they're over there setting up the ballot tables, I'm running over here because I wanted to come and do this in person. We had a banquet last night and we had the Company Singers from Indiana there and we wanted to give them a monetary gift. Then I had hired Max and Donna Daniels to do their theater production and I thought, "Oh, we have to pay for this some how." As luck would have it, Max and Donna are really good friends of mine and they know how active I am in the Daughters. They had presented me with an antique DUV shield pin. And we assumed it was probably a service-type pin. We only have two of them at headquarters in our display of items. And so I asked around and found out I could reproduce it. When I was at Gettysburg I had them reproduce the pin. What's so great about it is we can have our honorary members wear it because it's not a membership badge. In fact, two of our Ohio members went to Washington, DC, and had a private visit with Vice President Cheney and they made him an honorary member and they gave him one of our shield pins. So I would like to give you one of our shield pins. Are you allowed to wear anything but your badge? (*pins badge on Barbara*) Now you are going to be wearing the same thing that we gave to Vice President Cheney.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Thank you very much for coming.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister National President, we are

so delighted. It is very rarely that a National President of one of the organizations comes in and visits us. So we are doubly honored by your presence and we are so pleased of the gift that you gave to the National President. And if I might add a personal note, I look forward to seeing you on Remembrance Day. You will be hearing from my husband. Would someone from your group be kind enough before we leave today to let me know the name and address of your new National President?

We are so very pleased that you came to visit us and it is so great that we are in the same hotel and can have this camaraderie together.

*Guides and Color Guards escorted visitor from room.  
President Barbara sent Linda Murray and Mary Scofield to extend  
greetings to the LGAR.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Would Jan Harding please come up? (*Jan, along with Michelle Langley, came to President's station.*)

JANICE HARDING, MD-DE, N/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Sister Michelle has a wonderful project she is working on in Waterloo, NY. It is a monument that is being constructed with funds from GAR, funds from wonderful women like we are, and I think we are wonderful women, to have the first Civil War monument in Waterloo, NY. And that is the site of the very first Memorial Day. Michelle, it gives me honor to give this to you for your project. (*Jan presents Michelle with \$100 monetary donation*) (*applause*)

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: Thank you. I guess I can explain to you what is going on. If anyone is willing to donate, I know it's not in your area, but it is a Civil War monument. We went to an Encampment in Waterloo at our own Department and we had a Memorial Service in a park that has all the war monuments but the Civil War monument. So it came to my mind that while everybody is there but the Civil War that we needed to do something about that. And this was three years ago and I kind of let it die because then I took National President and life changes things. But now I'm back on it and have been working hard this year because our Department Encampment again next year is in Waterloo, NY, and I would like to finish the project of June of next year. So if anybody is willing to donate, I would really appreciate it. Whether it is \$1, \$5, or \$10, and here I go again. But if anyone is willing to help, your name will be in the Memorial Program and I will send you one when it is all complete. And I am also selling bricks to put your name, or your ancestor's name, and it will be the sidewalk to the monument. If anyone is interested in a brick, they are \$40. I appreciate anyone's help and I would like to thank the National Organization and Jan Harding, the Patriotic Instructor, for their love token. Thank you. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now have the Rehabilitation Report.

## REHABILITATION REPORT

Reports were received from Colorado-Wyoming, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland-Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Dr. Mary Walker Auxiliary #52 from California-Pacific, and Wisconsin.

<b>Donations</b>	<b># of Items</b>	<b>Cash Value</b>
Blood Donation	49	\$130.00
Hours/elderly, youth, mentally challenged	1,990	\$3,370.00
Hours/church offices, schools, senior citizens, voting polls	11,285	\$19,770.00
Naturalization Court: gifts and tags	464	\$130.00
Pet blankets and food	240	\$105.00
Used phones (domestic abuse)	151	\$330.00
Child mentoring	2,415	\$5,370.00
Soda tabs	104,487	\$339.82
Packages to soldiers	371	\$1,069.00
Civil War Education: people, clothing, etc.	629	\$3,891.75
Genealogy work	3,665	\$10,087.00
Replenishing Auxiliary's flags & altar cloth	5	\$690.00
Transportation to appointments, tests, stores	48,733	\$12,376.30
Eyeglasses	174	\$1,825.00
Food coupons	91,915	\$3,524.70
Funeral assistance: food, money, serving	138	\$1,703.00
Cash: charity, other	315	\$14,205.50
Foods, canned, casseroles, cakes, etc.	1,621	\$3,055.51
Knitted garments	9,408	\$28,670.00
Used clothing: personal, organization	4,546	\$9,091.50
Afghans, lap robes	256	\$3,100.00
Books, magazines	2,436	\$4,523.10
Cancelled stamps	61,789	\$818.45
Cards sent: birthday, convalescent, sympathy	2,702	\$4,114.48
Flowers, plants	146	\$1,148.95
Mileage volunteered	40,681	\$6,247.80
Parties hosted: nursing homes, hospitals	138	\$261.00
Playing cards	38	\$38.00
Scrapbooks	5	\$100.00
Toys or games	409	\$868.62
Used greeting cards	50,536	\$220.20
Miscellaneous	11,804	\$895.27
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>453,540</b>	<b>\$142,061.95</b>

Items listed under "Other:"

- Adopt a Family Program
- Box tops for education
- Campbell's soup labels
- Civil War cooking class
- Donation of 200 books to the library
- Donation of a car to a boys and girls club
- Donation of hair to "Locks of Love"

Donation of house wares  
 Donation toward a monument at Allatoona Pass  
 Donation to Sisters doing missionary work in Africa  
 Living history (re-enacting)  
 Phone Card minutes  
 Printer cartridges  
 Providing supplies for Christmas stockings for troops in Iraq & Afghanistan  
 Roadside beautification  
 Service to Armed Forces Emergency Communications  
 Serving food to paralyzed veterans Shriners  
 Two sisters from Michigan paid their respect to the late President Ford while he laid in state in Grand Rapids.  
 Visiting shut-ins  
 Volunteering hours for sewing, typing, at veterans homes, Goodwill, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, Hospice, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Correctional Institutions, Women's shelters, Children's Centers, eye screening for children, American Legion, Humane Society, Lions Club, Tecumseh Promenade Committee, and school education programs.

Marilyn Rittel, DP, IA  
 Rehabilitation Chair

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now have the report of the Ritual Committee.

### RITUALS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee, have not received any recommendations for this Encampment.

We, the Committee, thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving the Order.

Margaret Shuttlesworth, Chairman, PDP, PA  
 Mary R. Smith, PDP, PA

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now have the Resolutions Committee Report.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Having placed your faith in our ability to do the job, Sister Barbara, we, your committee, will endeavor to fulfill our appointment.

#### RESOLUTION #1:

WHEREAS: The Encampment Committee has worked hard to provide us with great accommodations for our 121<sup>st</sup> National Encampment;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we take time to enjoy the area of St. Louis. We further resolve that the National Secretary send a letter of "Thanks" to the Department of Missouri Sons and Auxiliary for their

efforts.

**RESOLUTION #2:**

WHEREAS: Our National President Barbara Mayberry has so graciously given of her time and talent for the past year to serve our Order in whatever the situation, corresponding and traveling for the interest of our Organization, instituting new Auxiliaries, and spreading enthusiasm throughout the Departments;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere “Thanks” by standing and giving her a hearty round of applause for all her hard work and dedication.

**RESOLUTION #3:**

WHEREAS: The National Officers, both elected and appointed, have fulfilled their duties, given freely of their time, and assisted the President in all matters to complete a year of service to our Order;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to each one with a hearty round of applause.

**RESOLUTION #4:**

WHEREAS: Our Commander-in-Chief, James Pahl, has been most helpful and considerate to our National President in their many travels this year;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we extend to the Commander-in-Chief Pahl and his Staff of Officers, our sincere thanks as well as our good wishes for a most successful Encampment.

**RESOLUTION #5:**

WHEREAS: It is extremely difficult for our money officers to raise funds needed to run our National and the many hardships that are experienced by our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we have Sister Mary Ellen and Sister Jan meet at our altar and we all give them a rising vote of thanks for all their hard work for another successful year.

**RESOLUTION #6:**

WHEREAS: Due to our continued involvement in the Middle East;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we strive to show our Honor, Patriotism and Loyalty as Americans.

This concludes the courtesy Resolutions, which have been approved by the Committee. Sister National President Barbara, we wish for you a most enjoyable Encampment.

Mary Scofield, PNP, CT, Chairman  
 Millie Ames, PDP, MD-DE  
 Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT BARBARA: May we have the Revision of Blanks Committee?

### REVISION OF BLANKS COMMITTEE

At last year's National Encampment, the Revision of Blanks Committee was asked to formulate several new forms to be used by the membership. In addition, all the current forms were reviewed and changes made where necessary. We wish to especially thank our National Secretary, Judy Morgan, a member of the committee, who spent considerable time on this needed task.

All current reports that will remain in usage were retyped allowing more space to fill in the required information.

Per Capita reports for both Auxiliaries and Departments were revised slightly to include Dual Members. They will include separate lines for the number of Members and number of Dual Members. This will allow an accurate count of the total number of Members in the various Departments and the National body.

As Dual Members have to be voted upon by the secondary Auxiliaries they are joining, we have made up a short, concise application for them to submit to the Auxiliary they wish to join as a Dual Member. The secondary Auxiliary can retain this form in their membership files. The signed application simply states their original Auxiliary, its location, and basic information as to their mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Yearly Auxiliary and Department Audit Reports and Property Listings were formulated as voted upon at last year's Encampment.

The Annual Auxiliary Audit Report and Auxiliary Property List will be completed on the same date as the last Per Capita Report they send in before the Department Encampment in their particular Department.

The Annual Department Audit Report will be completed by the Department Council at the time they audit the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer. The Annual Department Property List will be completed at the Department Encampment.

We hope these changes will assist our membership in filling out required forms for the Order.

Margaret E. Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairperson  
Judy Morgan, PDP, OH, National Secretary  
May Frost, PDP, OH

*Department Reports read during this session were:  
Connecticut and Iowa.*

*Announcements were made regarding the Chief of Staff raffle.*

*The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was  
recessed until 1:00 p.m.*

**FOURTH SESSION****August 11, 2007****1:15 P.M.**

PRESIDENT BARBARA: I just want to very briefly read the rules for nominations. (*Rules were read.*) Nominations are now open.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

MARY SCOFIELD, CT: I nominate Judy Trepanier. SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA.

**NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

CAROL LARUE, PDP, MD-DE: It is my honor to nominate Sister Janice Harding for the office of National Vice President. SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1**

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: It is my pleasure and privilege to nominate Sister Barbara Mayberry for Council Member #1. SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2**

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: From the Department of Pennsylvania at our Department Encampment at the end of June, we voted to nominate Anne Iannitto-Jaster as National Council Member #2. We are using both her names. She has recently had a change in her life and is going back to using her maiden name, but we knew nobody would know it. So we will call her Ann Iannitto-Jaster. She's been a Department President, she's helped every office in the Department and she is a very conscientious worker. She cannot be here today but she said she was willing to accept this. SECONDED by PA Dept.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3**

ELEANOR BECOTTE, DP, MA: I would like to put into nomination the Department President of the state of New Hampshire and also the President of Auxiliary #5, Linda Murray, for office of National Council #3. SECONDED by Joyce Norman, DP, CT.

**NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

JANE GRAHAM, PDP, OH: I would like to place into nomination the name of a young lady who has served this National and her Department and her local Auxiliary in many capacities. I have known her for a quite a number of years. As Senior Department President it gives me a great deal of pleasure and honor to nominate Sister Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton. SECONDED by OH Dept.

**NATIONAL CHAPLAIN**

GLORIA FISHER, NY: I would like to place the name in nomination of PDP Virginia Twist. She's been an Auxiliary member for 42 years. She's

been Guide here a long time. She always helps out in the Auxiliary, Department, National and she knows the ritual word for word. I think she would be an excellent National Chaplain. SECONDED by NY Dept.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: Wisconsin would like to nominate a young lady. I've known her all her life. (*laughter*) She's been with us all her life working very hard. We would like to nominate Anne Michaels from the Department of Wisconsin. She has worked very hard. She has learned the ropes. If anyone has seen our national recruiting thing, she is there as a small one cleaning head stones. She has gone through all the chairs at the Auxiliary level. She has most of them at Department level, currently serving as Department President. She has worked as Chaplain with the Sons in joint relations at the Camp/Department. And she has worked with some of them at the national level as aide and gopher. So we would like to nominate Anne. I'm pretty sure Wisconsin agrees she'll do a great job. SECONDED by WI Dept.

#### NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: I would like to place the nomination of a name of a very nice young lady in the room. I'm stepping out of my Department and going to another one. Just so you guys can start thinking about who I'm going to nominate. This young lady has been very helpful. I've traveled into New Jersey several times and this young lady has always been very helpful, very courteous, and very willing to learn our Order and our work. I would very happily like to place the name of Margret Johnson from the Elizabeth Thorne #14 Auxiliary in New Jersey. And if anybody wants to meet her she is sitting right there on the floor. SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA.

#### WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE

JANICE HARDING, NPI, MD-DE: I would like to place in nomination the name of a lady who has been doing this for many years for us very efficiently and that is Sister Mildred Ames of Maryland-Delaware Department. SECONDED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE.

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will need to elect the National Chaplain. It will be either Virginia Twist or Anne Michaels. Would PNP Betty Baker, PNP Cynthia Brown, and DP Ellie Becotte be on the Election Committee?

JUDY MORGAN, PDP, OH, N/SECRETARY: Sister President, first I will read off the credentials to see who is in the room so we can get the number of voting members. Then I will read the credentials again and you can come up and get your ballot.

JUDY TREPANIER, CT, N/VICE PRESIDENT: Before you start that could I say something please? I don't know who both these girls are but I think it would be a good idea if they said who they were and have them stand up so everyone in the room is aware of who they are. (*Virginia and*

*Anne stood.)*

*National Secretary called credentials and passed out ballots.*

*There were 51 voting members present.*

*Completed ballots were dropped into hat at VP station and the Election Committee (Betty Baker, PNP, NY; Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA; Eleanor Becotte, PDP, MA) counted the ballots.*

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: As Chairman of the Election Committee, we would like to say that Sister Virginia Twist is the new National Chaplain. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Michelle Langley, would you please give your Supply Report?

### **SUPPLY OFFICER REPORT**

It has been a very busy and productive year for supplies. We were able to make available for our Sisters the three new badges, the Emblem and the Banner patch. I have issued new supply lists periodically. I have expended more on supplies than I have received but we have much more available to our members. At this time I have sufficient supplies to take care of 2007-2008 except inserts for the CR&R which I greatly appreciate.

I look forward to serving you this coming year. I have enjoyed the correspondence among our Sisters. Being Supply Officer enables me to become better acquainted with the new members.

Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
National Supply Officer

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Could we please hear the Historian's Report?

### **HISTORIAN REPORT**

Greetings to all Auxiliary "Sisters" assembled here at St Louis, Missouri. As Historian I try to relate History that I have found in past years' Proceedings that I hope is of interest to all of you. I found that only two other National Auxiliary Encampments were held at St Louis in our 121 years of National Encampments: the 26<sup>th</sup> held August 24 through 29, 1912, and the 83<sup>rd</sup> held August 17 through 21, 1969; and now the 121<sup>st</sup> held August 10 and 11, 2007. We notice that National Encampment events were reduced since 1969 from four and five days to two days, removing many events that were good for fraternal relations with our other GAR Allied Families attending from many states and gathered here.

In 1912, there were two Provisional Auxiliaries--Auxiliary #4 and Auxiliary #5 in St Louis, who served as hostesses for the National Encampment. It was in 1912 that the National Patriotic Instructor found a need for Flags, so formed the "Flag Fund" as her project and all money received from donations was used to furnish flags for schools, churches, city parks and also flag poles. She also on request furnished sets of 5 flags for small struggling Auxiliaries just forming. This was the first I

found of National Patriotic Instructor's Fund donations.

In the 1969 Proceedings it was printed the National Patriotic Instructor gift was given to the Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis. Yesterday, a tour was taken to the Jefferson Barracks by a group of our members and our National Patriotic Instructor donated her 2007 gift yesterday. Some of Auxiliary #50 volunteered their services at the Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks. Mr. Virgin came to the National Encampment in 1969 and accepted a check for \$250.00 as a Memorial to the G.A.R for the Hospital, and said he recognized some of them and praised them for the many hours they volunteered their service. Mr. Virgin told that the money would be used to help our disabled men. He invited all present to come visit the Veterans, they liked company.

In 1969 the National Patriotic Instructors Fund, a consolidated report of donations she had collected \$1,712.09. Of this amount only \$250.00 was given to the Veterans Hospital. Such a small gift. And all the following years this has not increased. In our history of our National Patriotic Instructors reports in the 37 years the Memorial to the G.A.R. gift amount given to Veterans Hospitals or Homes has not increased any. There is now more than ever a great need for not only money but gifts and furniture. Past Commander-in-Chief Richard, my husband, and I went in June to the Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio and took G.A.R. memorabilia for the Museum and magazines, books, jigsaw puzzles for the Veterans, not only men but women Veterans also, and was told of the great needs of these Veterans that the Government does not furnish.

In future years the Memorial to the GAR gift of the National Patriotic Instructor has went to many strange places - for one example in 1968 the \$250.00 check gift was presented to a Delaware Day Care Center. And more such as this in other years. Somewhere in our history of what our Auxiliary Organization's GAR Memorial Gift was started for, the purpose has changed greatly.

Now Veterans Hospitals and Veterans Homes can be easily researched on the internet where they are located. Sister Emma Prince PDP from Connecticut has given many hours of service at a Veterans Hospital. Ask her what some of the needs are.

Our National President Barbara Mayberry's motto is "Pride In Our Past." Let's go back to "Pride in our Past Veterans" and our donations in memory to these great G.A.R Veterans be given to a greater need for our Veterans.

Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt, PNP, NY  
National Historian

*Guides and Color Guards escorted Maggie Groethe and Cheryl Petrovich of the Host Committee to the altar and then to the President's station.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Ladies welcome and thank you for everything you have done for us. Would you like to say a few words?

MAGGIE GROETHE, MO, HOST COMMITTEE: We want to welcome

you to St. Louis. We've enjoyed doing this for you and we hope you've had a good time. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. We'll try to do it. We've had a rough time today but we are glad to have you all here. We want you to come back sometime even if you're not in meetings. I do have an announcement. If anyone has a banquet ticket, you need to pick it up down at our room. We still have several that haven't been picked up. Thank you.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sisters, we certainly appreciate the work you went through. Having helped run a National myself, I know exactly what you went through and what you're still doing. You are doing a great job and we really appreciate the work you have put into this. And we thank you very much for a very enjoyable Encampment.

*Guides and Color Guards escorted guests from room.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Now we will have the report of the Legislative Committee.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

### Do I need a passport?

There are all sorts of rumors going around about planning vacations. Here is what you need to know:

- **Caribbean**—There are United States Territories among the Caribbean islands, and they are among the most popular vacation spots. You do not need a passport to go to any US Territory. All you need is your driver's license or other official photo ID to go to **Puerto Rico** or the **American Virgin Islands (St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas)**. You do need a passport if you go to the British Virgin Islands or to any other place in the Caribbean. Even if you are going on a cruise, you need a passport if your ship has a port of call in places that are not US Territories.
- **Hawaii**—Hawaii is a state, just like Wisconsin or New Jersey. As long as you fly directly from the mainland US to Hawaii, you do not need a passport.
- **Alaska**—Alaska is also a state, but things get complicated here. There is a place called Vancouver that confuses the matter. Vancouver is in Canada. This means that if you are cruising to Alaska, you will need a passport if the cruise originates in Vancouver, or if it stops at Vancouver. But if you are flying to Alaska, or if you are sailing from San Francisco or Seattle and not stopping till Ketchikan, no passport is necessary.
- **Canada or Mexico**—If you are driving into Canada or Mexico, you do not need a passport yet, but you will soon. For at least the rest of this year only people coming back from Canada or Mexico by air or by sea need a passport. The date when automobile traffic will need passports has not been set yet, but it may be as soon as January 1, 2008.

And remember that, if you are taking a family trip, even the kids need passports to get back home.

### What is a "Forever Stamp?"

My first thought was that from now on, forever and ever, you would

not have to pay more than forty-one cents to send a letter. This did not make any sense to me at all. On second thought, the answer appeared. You buy the stamp for the going rate of a first-class stamp (forty-one cents to start), and you can use those stamps until you have no more left without adding any other stamps. Then, if the postage is higher than forty-one cents, you buy more “forever stamps” at the rate in effect at the time. No more fussing with our old friend, the two-cent stamp.

**“This call may be monitored for quality assurance.”**

How often have you heard that? But who exactly is being monitored, the call center agent or you? Representatives from call-monitoring firms say it’s the agent because companies want to make sure agents are being courteous and following proper company protocol when they deal with consumers. Typically, they say, the calls are taped and supervisors listen to about ten calls per agent per month. That means that the chance of your call actually being monitored is probably less than one percent.

Usually the recordings are kept for thirty days, unless the call involves a sales transaction. The law requires that any telemarketer keep a record for two years. Financial institutions often keep the records even longer.

Warning -the tapes may be running while you’re on hold, so think about how much of your personal or business life you’d like to be on that tape.

**HDTV is *finally* coming!**

I warned you years ago that the day was coming when all television sets must be High Definition accessible. The date for this changeover has been put off over and over, but I think that this time it is for real. If nothing else changes, your old TV may not be working in about a year and a half. The new federal deadline for TV stations to switch from the traditional analog method of broadcasting to digital technology is Feb. 17, 2009.

Satellite and cable subscribers won’t have a problem with the changeover, since they’ll get a converted picture on their old analog set through their service. But if you must use an antenna to watch your TV -and a minority of you is still out there -you won’t get anything on your screen unless you get a converter box.

The good news is there’s a program in place that will give out coupons to cut the cost of the converter boxes. The details of the coupon program are supposed to come out soon. I have already heard commercials for converter boxes for less than \$20, so the changeover will not involve a large cost.

The National Association of Broadcasters commissioned a survey that shows 62% of consumers have “seen, read, or heard nothing” about what will end up being a huge deal. Some 34 million households around the country receive their TV signal over the air, with an old-fashioned antenna, according to NAB data.

More details on the transition are available at the Federal Communications Commission’s web site, [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

**Do you have prescription drugs that must be dumped?**

Don’t flush them away. The toilet may be the time-honored way for

dumping expired or unused drugs, but your local waterways could suffer for it. The US Geologic Survey has been studying the nation's waterways for years, and an exhaustive study in 2002 found trace levels of chemicals commonly found in prescription drugs in 80% of the streams tested across the country. Now, under pressure from researchers who suspect hormones and antidepressants may be responsible for harming fish, the US Environmental Protection Agency is working to gauge the health and environmental impact of pharmaceuticals in water.

In the last year, says an EPA press officer, the agency has made some "groundbreaking" advances and is testing methods that may be effective in removing pharmaceuticals from the water. The going is slow, she concedes, but "it's happening."

Meanwhile, what should you do with your unused drugs? There are no government guidelines, so pharmaceutical experts recommend:

- Find out if your local pharmacy takes back prescriptions. Some have occasional days designated for such drop-offs.
- Check to see if your area has a community household hazardous waste collection program. Go to [www.epa.gov/epahome/state.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/state.htm) for local numbers.

If you must turn to your garbage can, take these precautions:

- Keep the medication in its original container. Scratch out your name and any other personal data for security reasons.
- Add a small amount of water to pills, or of an absorbent material like flour to liquid medications to discourage their use. Put the containers in a paper bag or a closed yogurt container to conceal them. Then toss them as close to your trash pickup time as possible.

### **The Latest Telemarketing Trick**

Since the beginning of the year, all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies. You can expect those annoying calls any time now, if they have not already started. Unless you have a plan with free incoming calls, *you will be charged for these calls!*

To prevent this, call **FROM YOUR CELL PHONE** 888-382-1222. Or go to <http://donotcall.gov>. This is the number for the National Do Not Call List. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five years.

### **ATM**

If **a thief is forcing you** to take money from your ATM, can you alert police by entering your PIN Number in reverse? **NO!** There is technology that allows a reverse personal identification number to send a silent alarm to police (entering 4321 if your PIN is 1234, for instance), but this patented Safety PIN software is not used in the United States. "We question whether police could get there in time or if people under duress could remember their PIN reversed," says a representative of the American Bankers Association. Then there's the cost of software for the nation's 400,000 ATMs. For now, the best defense against forced withdrawal may be the cameras inside all ATMs, vigilance, and LUCK.

### **Phone Tax Refund**

**About that phone tax refund** on your 2006 federal tax return -The long-distance telephone tax was created to help fund the Spanish Ameri-

can War. This was adopted as a “luxury tax” in 1898, back when William McKinley was President. Only the very rich could afford telephone service. Now federal courts have ruled that the 3% tax does not apply to long-distance service as it is billed today. However, we will continue to pay federal taxes on local service.

Refund amounts varied with the number of a customer’s income tax exemptions. For one exemption, the refund was \$30.00, two exemptions, \$40.00, three, \$50.00, four or more, \$60.00. Total refunds came to about \$10 billion, and they covered long-distance telephone expenses incurred between Feb. 28, 2003 and August 1, 2006. They went to anyone who paid federal long-distance taxes on landline, cell phone, or voice over internet protocol Voip) service.

Think the standard refund wasn’t enough? There’s another option. You can dig through 41 months of old bills to claim the actual long-distance taxes you paid.

### **See That Big Yellow Bus?**

Why don’t we have red school buses, or green ones? At a national conference in 1939, delegates from each state adopted yellow because it could be seen better in bad weather. The official name of the color is National School Bus Chrome Yellow. It makes sense for school buses to be the same color nationwide. It also reduces the cost since manufacturers only have to make them in one color. It is not a federal law that school buses be yellow. It’s really up to each individual state to decide. However, all 50 use the official yellow color.

### **Gourmet Crime!**

An illegal caviar ring has been broken up with the arrest of a dozen people accused of dealing in ill-gotten fish eggs, conservation officials said. Members of the ring caught paddlefish, distant cousins of caviar-producing sturgeon, in Ohio River tributaries, and sold their eggs as caviar, according to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

### **Batteries on an Airplane**

Are you bringing batteries on a plane? If so, make sure they’re carefully packaged. Two recent fires of airplanes have prompted the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue a safety advisory for passengers traveling with batteries or battery-operated devices.

The agency says air travelers should keep spare batteries in their original retail packaging, or wrap insulating tape around loose batteries to avoid contact with metal objects. The agency said that preliminary investigation of a fire in an overhead baggage compartment on a JetBlue flight indicated one or more loose batteries may have been the source. On March 19, the agency received a report that a battery overheated or ignited on an American Airlines plane in Argentina.

The DOT is working with manufacturers, laboratories, and other government agencies to improve the design and packaging for batteries.

### **Arrears of Pay**

When a military retiree dies, the government owes the retiree’s beneficiary the retired pay for the part of the month in which the retiree was alive. This **Arrears of Pay (AOP)** is a one-time payment which is not part of the Survivor Benefit Plan. Since retired pay stops with the death

of the retiree, there are two steps that must be taken to get what is owed:

- All retired pay received after the retiree's death must be returned to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's (DFAS).
- The beneficiary should apply for the Arrears of Pay, using a Standard Form 1174.

Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Services. This form is available online at [www.dtic.mil](http://www.dtic.mil). or from a Retired Activities Office or Retirement Service Offices. The DEAS phone number to report the death of a retiree is (800) 321-1080, the same number used for other questions about retired pay.

Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chair  
Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
Millie Ames, DP, MD-DE

*The following Department Reports were read: Maryland-Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, and California.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now have the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Your Committee on Officers' Reports has given careful study and consideration to all reports. We found each report proof of active work of our National Officers. We would like to commend their energy, time, and expertise exerted towards the Order.

Sister President, you have served our Order well throughout your many travels. Your hard work is appreciated by all. You have given us loyal and untiring service.

The following recommendations are contained in the President's Report.

**Recommendation #1:** That we continue to participate in patriotic ceremonies and wreath presentations. THE COMMITTEE WHOLE-HEARTEDLY AGREES.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
SECONDED by Nancy Fournier, MA  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #2:** That we continue to give our \$400 Scholarship Award and it be the choice of the President. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #3:** That we give our Love Token of \$250 to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Linda Murray, PDP, NH  
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #4:** That the per capita tax of \$1.00 per member per tri-annual remains the same for the coming year. THE COMMITTEE AGREES BUT BELIEVES WE MAY HAVE TO INCREASE NEXT YEAR.

MOVED by Joyce Norman, DP, CT  
SECONDED by Virginia Twist, PDP, NY  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #5:** That we appoint a Chairperson of a Girl Scout Committee. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA  
SECONDED by Mary Kelly, NH  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

The recommendations from the Officers are as follows:

### **National Secretary**

**Recommendation #1:** The future “General Orders” be posted on the ASUVCW.ORG website. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Nancy Fournier, MA  
SECONDED by May Frost, PDP, OH  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #2:** That the “General Orders” be sent via email to Sisters who choose to receive them electronically. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Nancy Fournier, MA  
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
That the committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #3:** That our regular Application for Membership and

the new Dual Membership Application be posted on the ASUVCW.ORG website. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Janice Harding, PDP, MD-DE  
 SECONDED by Diane Mellor, MA  
 That the committee be sustained.  
 SO VOTED

### **MAL Coordinator**

**Recommendation #1:** That the NVP be named immediately on the website to receive on-line requests for membership. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Gloria Fisher, DP, NY  
 SECONDED by May Frost, PDP, OH  
 That the committee be sustained.  
 SO VOTED

Danielle Michaels, WI, PNP  
 Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Could we have the Patriotic Instructor Report and Chief of Staff reports?

### **NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT**

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Connecticut</u></b>			
Mary Scofield PNP		10.00	
Judy Trepanier PDP NVP		15.00	
		\$25.00	\$25.00
<b><u>Iowa</u></b>			
Department	25.00		
	\$25.00		\$25.00
<b><u>Maine</u></b>			
Eileen Coombs, PNP		5.00	
		\$5.00	\$5.00
<b><u>Massachusetts</u></b>			
Department	25.00		
Cynthia Brown, PNP		25.00	
Barbary Mayberry, N/Pres		100.00	
Mary Ellen Seiffert, N/CofS		10.00	
	\$25.00	\$135.00	\$160.00
<b><u>Maryland-Delaware</u></b>			
Department	50.00		
Lincoln Cushing Aux.	50.00		
James Garfield Aux.	50.00		

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Debelius Family		100.00	
Carol Moscoe		14.40	
Ravens Roost #50 Football Club		200.00	
Donna Debelius Holleritter		35.00	
	\$150.00	349.40	\$499.40
<b><u>New Jersey</u></b>			
Marion E. Combs, PNP		25.00	
		\$25.00	\$25.00
<b><u>New York</u></b>			
Department	10.00		
Aux. #72 Ovid	15.00		
Betty Baker, PNP		15.00	
Alethea Cratsley		5.00	
Michelle Langley, PNP		15.00	
Elizabeth Orman, PDP		5.00	
Jerry & Lorraine Orton		5.00	
	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$70.00
<b><u>New Hampshire</u></b>			
Department	25.00		
	\$25.00		\$25.00
<b><u>Ohio</u></b>			
Department	25.00		
Frost Aux. #108	25.00		
May Frost		10.00	
Judy Morgan, N/Secretary		10.00	
Nancy Hilton, N/Chaplain		10.00	
	\$50.00	30.00	\$80.00
<b><u>Pennsylvania</u></b>			
Department	25.00		
Jenny Wade Aux. #27	15.00		
Sarah A. Crawford Aux. #43	15.00		
Carlisle Aux. #50	100.00		
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		20.00	
Faye Carlisle, PNP		25.00	
	\$155.00	\$45.00	\$200.00
<b><u>Vermont</u></b>			
H.E.K. Hall Aux. #15	25.00		
	\$25.00		\$25.00
<b><u>Wisconsin</u></b>			
Department	15.00		
	\$15.00		\$15.00
<b>Members at Large</b>			
	25.00		
	\$25.00		\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$659.40</b>	<b>\$1,179.40</b>

**CLUBS**

Betty's Blue Birds	15.00
Cynthia's Sweets	15.00
Danielle's Belles	10.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	10.00
Fran's Fans	5.00
Margaret's Marvels	15.00
Mary's Mademoiselles	10.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	20.00
Michelle's Mouseketeers	15.00
Minnie's Whalers	<u>5.00</u>
Totals	\$125.00

**Proceeds from the sales at Gettysburg:**

Cash	\$966.00
Ruth Anne Nelson, Garfield Aux.	45.00
Nancy Fournier, N/Personal Aide	44.00
Mary Ellen Seiffert, N/Chief of Staff	25.00
Faye Carlisle, PNP	14.00
Cynthia Fox, PNP	20.00
Donna Debelius Holleritter, Garfield Aux.	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$1,139.00

**Collected at National Event:**

Exemplification of the Ritual Donation	92.00
Raffle and Craft Sales	<u>175.00</u>
	<b>\$267.00</b>

**SUMMARY**

<b>Department, Auxiliary &amp; Personal Donations</b>	<b>\$ 1,179.40</b>
<b>Gettysburg Sales</b>	<b>1,139.00</b>
<b>National Raffle and Craft Sales</b>	<b>267.00</b>
<b>Club Donations</b>	<b><u>125.00</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,710.40</b>

Janice Harding  
National Patriotic Instructor

**NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT**

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>California</b>				
Marion Combs		25.00	5.00	
Rachelle Campbell			5.00	
Rosemary Lowe			5.00	

Eileen Tish			5.00	
	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$45.00
<b>Colorado</b>				
Auxiliary 12	15.00			
Martha Vangundy			5.00	
Karen Kots			5.00	
	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
<b>Connecticut</b>				
Encampment	135.00			
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary 20	25.00			
Camillia Polzun		20.00		
Judy Trepanier		20.00		
Mary Scofield		20.00		
Auxiliary 5	15.00			
Auxiliary 20	15.00			
Emma Prince		10.00		
Joyce Norman			5.00	
Mary Scofield			10.00	
Judy Trepanier			10.00	
	\$215.00	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$310.00
<b>Iowa</b>				
Department	25.00			
Mary Fritz		10.00		
	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
<b>Maine</b>				
Encampment	50.00			
Francia Murray		10.00	10.00	
Eileen Coombs			5.00	
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary 11	10.00			
Carol Lawson		5.00	5.00	
	\$85.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$120.00
<b>Maryland/Delaware</b>				
Department	45.00			
Jan Harding			5.00	
	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$50.00

**Massachusetts**

Barbara Mayberry	100.00	5.00
Rose Marie Haley		5.00
Donna Stefanik		5.00
Sara Stefanik		5.00
Lynn Ingarsoll		5.00
Elly Becotte		5.00
Robert Knight		5.00
Millie Fountain		5.00
Marjorie Bloomberg		5.00
Sandra Bates		5.00
Thelma Burger		5.00
Sharon Bernard		5.00
Eileen Richardson		5.00
Mary Kelly		5.00
Marguerite Cruteau		5.00
Patricia McNiff		5.00
Kathy Waible		5.00
Joyce Moore		5.00
JoAnn Meunier		10.00
Sharon Bernard		5.00
Samantha Hasking		5.00
Abigail Mellor		5.00
Barbara Davis		5.00
Ed Norris		5.00
Peggy Kachon		5.00
Alice Coody		5.00
Auxiliary 10	54.00	
Auxiliary 10	120.00	
Department	50.00	
Auxiliary 10	15.00	
Cynthia Brown	25.00	5.00
Marie Curcio	10.00	5.00
Auxiliary 128	15.00	
Edna King	5.00	5.00
Alice Batcher	5.00	5.00
Linda DelNegro	100.00	

Coretta Seguin		5.00	5.00	
Jackie Presbrey		20.00	5.00	
Diane Mellor		15.00	5.00	
Nancy Sullivan		10.00		
Lois Rutter		15.00	5.00	
Auxiliary 128	10.00			
Auxiliary 25	75.00			
	\$339.00	\$310.00	\$175.00	\$824.00
<b>Michigan</b>				
Linda Kronberg			5.00	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Missouri</b>				
Mary Janette James			5.00	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>New Hamshire</b>				
Installation Sales	75.00			
Bonnie Morse		25.00		
Department	25.00			
Linda Murray		15.00		
Department	90.00			
Dorothy Randall		5.00	5.00	
Daniel Murray			5.00	
Heather Needleman		15.00	5.00	
Jen Hosking			5.00	
	\$190.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$270.00
<b>New Jersey</b>				
National Encampment	45.00			
Viola Smithcore			5.00	
	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
<b>New York</b>				
Encampment	143.00			
Betty Baker		10.00	5.00	
Michelle Langley		10.00	5.00	
Autumn Twist		2.00		
Hope Parker		5.00		
Elizabeth Orman		5.00		
Althea Kratsley		5.00		

Bea Greenwalt		10.00	5.00	
Lorraine Orton		5.00	10.00	
Auxiliary 72	25.00			
Department	25.00			
	\$193.00	\$52.00	\$25.00	\$270.00
<b>Ohio</b>				
Auxiliary 26	15.00			
Department CofS	15.00			
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary 108	15.00			
Auxiliary 91			5.00	
Judy Morgan		10.00		
May Frost		10.00		
	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$95.00
<b>Oklahoma</b>				
Rachelle Cormany		15.00		
	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Auxiliary 1	15.00			
Auxiliary 50	15.00			
Auxiliary 7	25.00			
Margaret Atkinson		20.00	5.00	
Auxiliary 43	15.00			
Auxiliary 50	100.00			
Auxiliary 149	25.00			
Department	25.00			
Faye Carlisle		25.00	5.00	
Auxiliary 12	15.00			
Auxiliary 27	15.00			
Auxiliary 44	15.00			
	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$305.00
<b>Rhode Island</b>				
D. Mattos			5.00	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Vermont</b>				
Terry Doyle		30.00		
	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00

**Virginia**

Nancy Hilton		10.00		
	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00

**Wisconsin**

Department	\$15.00			
	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

**National MAL**

Elizabeth Mellor		10.00		
MAL		25.00		
	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00

**TOTAL                                \$1,487.00            \$697.00            \$335.00            \$2519.00**

**Special Collections and Receipts**

September Pie Sale	\$50.00
October Pie Sale	30.00
November Pie Sale (Gettysburg)	20.00
Nov. Gettysburg Chief of Staff Table	230.00
50/50 Raffle	64.00
December Holiday Sales	162.00
January Valentine Sale	50.00
February 50/50 Raffle and Pie Sale	100.00
Valentine Items	101.00
July Picnic	80.00
Total:	\$895.00

**At Encampment:**

Table Sales	\$46.00
Raffle Tickets	295.00
Donations	90.00
Total:	\$431.00

**Total Special Collections and Receipts                                \$1,326.00**

**Clubs:**

Betty's Bluebirds	\$ 5.00
Cynthia's Sweets	15.00
Danielle's Belles	10.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Florence's Spring Chickens/ Margaret's Marvels	25.00
Fran's Fans	5.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	20.00
Mary's Mademoiselles	10.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00

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Michelle's Mouseketeers	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

### SUMMARY

Departments	\$2,519.00
Special Collections and Receipts	1,326.00
Clubs	<u>110.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,955.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Shipping/Postage	\$103.00	<b><u>- \$103.00</u></b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** **\$3,852.00**

NANCY SULLIVAN, MA: I'd like to make a motion in recognition of Mary Ellen Seiffert who has done an amazing job. She has worked tirelessly throughout the year. Wherever we were, she was there, or had been there, or would be there shortly. I just think this is an amazing achievement and she should have a standing recognition.

MOVED by Nancy Sullivan, MA

SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, NH, PNP

That we give rising vote of thanks to National Chief of Staff.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Is there any other business to come before this office?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sisters, we like you to come to National Encampment to see how the Auxiliary is run. Therefore, please no one take any offense at what I'm going to say; but, it is a common error among, especially, newer members. The Son's call their unit a Camp. The Auxiliary calls their units an Auxiliary. Many new members in the Auxiliary call their units a Camp. We just wanted to tell you that our official name is an Auxiliary.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, WI, PNP: Yesterday you said that we would get back to the Publicity Committee. I need to know from the population here whether we should submit those brochures for print, or if there needs to be additional work. We have been without newer brochures for six years, and seven years is too much. I have one but realize that it is not as good as the final print. It's black and white because I had picture to picture and if I would have done it in color, its heavy ink, and it would have bled through and we would have had a blob. What we discussed yesterday was it has a picture, it has our title, it has National Organization, it has pictures of Sisters in action. We don't have to use these pictures, in fact, I'm looking to see if we have something else, I don't want duplication of people in there. It shows a parade, that's what activity we do, and it's in period clothing. I also want to make sure that people

recognize we are not period actors, per se. That's not our main goal. So we have a picture on one doing a speech in business attire. When people look at this they get the idea that if you're going to join, you don't have to dress up. Because when a Son joins, they do it for the academic, for their heritage, they might not want to play in the battlefield. So, this is hitting all aspects. The suggestion was take this picture off the back, put it over here. That way we have colored on one side, this can be black and white, or blue and white; just one solid print color. That way we're cheaper on our copy costs. What is in print are three things we want. One bullet talks about membership and it talks about associates. Then the next bullet is activities, patriotic education, legislation, memorial preservation and registration, awards, recognizing others, scholarships, National holidays, annual gifts, and it has a list of our website. The third part has benefits and it goes down there in bullets. We could add more. The great part that I thought was to put this where they have to contact us. We got open communication now. They send it back to us, then we get a live person to call them up, invite them down, then we can say come to our meeting, and talk more and answer their questions. But this is a means of getting that person to deal with us for contact. This side would be left for stamp and address so that the recruiter, the individual, or the Auxiliary could get that back to them. The idea was to come up with something a little more modern, a little bit friendlier. It's to replace this brochure. We don't have many left so we've got to do something now.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PDP, NY: I had a chance to look over that brochure and I think it's an excellent job. Can we make a motion that we adopt this?

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PDP, NY  
 SECONDED by Ellie Becotte, PDP, MA  
 That we accept the new brochure.  
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We have a five minute break and then we will return for the Installation of Officers.

*Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.  
 The National Patriotic Instructor's final figure was announced.*

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Nancy Fournier, would you please come to my station?

NANCY FOURNIER, MA, N/PERSONAL AIDE: This is an album of pictures of all the places we went and I hope you really enjoy it. (*Album was presented to NP with applause.*)

PRESIDENT BARBARA: We will now begin our Installation of Officers. Would the Guides and Color Guards go out and bring the Installing

Officer in?

*National President-elect, Judy Trepanier, chose Cynthia Brown, NH, PNP, to be her Installing Officer.*

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister President, on a personal note, I have been looking forward to this all year. Have all reports and per capital tax been forwarded to headquarters?

PRESIDENT BARBARA: Yes

CYNTHIA BROWN, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NH: I will appoint Sisters Rachele Campbell and Anne Michaels as Guides, Sisters Danielle Michaels and Nancy Sullivan as Color Guards, and Sister Eleanor Becotte as Chaplain. Please take your stations.

CYNTHIA BROWN, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NH: Sister National President, you are now relieved of the command of this National Organization, and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 9 of the Regulations, having creditably and faithfully served a term as President, you are entitled to and will occupy for the ensuing year the seat of honor in this Organization, the Past National President’s Chair.

*Installing Officer pinned the Past National President’s badge on Sister Barbara. As President of the Past National Presidents’ Club, PNP Michelle Langley, NY pinned the Past National President’s pin on Past National President Barbara. Love token was presented to Sister Barbara.*

CYNTHIA BROWN, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NH: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our esteemed Sister to the Past National President’s chair.

*Past National President Barbara is escorted twice around the room to music and clapping and is seated in the Past National President’s chair.*

CYNTHIA BROWN, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NH: Sister Secretary, you will call the names of the Officers-elect who will take positions or be escorted to my left in the order named.

*The following officers elect took places on the left as their names were called. They were installed in ritualistic form.*

- President..... Judith Trepanier, CT
- Vice President ..... Janice Harding, MD
- Council Member #1 ..... Barbara Mayberry, MA
- Council Member #2 ..... Anne Iannitto-Jaster, PA
- Council Member #3 ..... Linda Murray, NH
- Patriotic Instructor ..... Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton, OH
- Chaplain ..... Virginia Twist, NY

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Press Correspondent.....	Margret Johnson, NJ
Washington DC Rep.....	Millie Ames, MD-DE
Chief of Staff.....	Diane Mellor, NH
Personal Aide .....	Joyce Norman, CT
Co-Counselor .....	Mary Scofield, CT
Co-Counselor .....	Betty Baker, NY

CYNTHIA BROWN, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NH: Sister Guide, you will escort to this station the President of our National Auxiliary. (*So done.*)

*Installation continued as per Ritual.*

*The National President's badge was pinned on Judy by her mother, Mary Scofield, PNP, CT.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH TREPANIER: Sister Cynthia, I want to thank you for being my Installing Officer. You did a great job. Sisters, before we close does anyone have anything to offer for the good of the Order?

*Congratulations and best wishes were extended by: OH Department; PA Department; NH Department; WI Department; MA Department; May Frost, PDP, OH; Joyce Norman, CT; NY Department; MI Department; Eleanor Becotte, PDP, MA; Betty Baker, PNP, NY; Janice Harding, PDP, MD-DE; RI Department; Diane Mellor, NH; Mary Ellen Seiffert, MA; Carol LaRue, MD-DE; OK Department.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you all for your good wishes and courtesies. Before I ask the Chaplain to close the Bible, I would like to leave you with these words by Sir Winston Churchill: "What we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all our tomorrows.

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\* Non-voting Member  
\*\* Guest



**OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Sunday, August 11, 2007**

**Old Council**

Cynthia Fox  
 Virginia Twist  
 Eleanor Becotte

**New Council**

Barbara Mayberry  
 Anne Iannitto-Jaster  
 Linda Murray

The Council verified the MAL report. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were audited and approved.

The meeting adjourned until August, 2008 in Boston, Massachusetts.

**PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS**

1887 *†	Mrs. Laura Miller, Lancaster, PA
1887-88 *†	Mrs. W.D.A. O'Brien, Sidney, OH
1889-90 *†	Mrs. Ella L. Jones, Swissvale, PA
1891 *†	Mrs. J.S. Mason, Medina, OH
1891-93 †	Mrs. Belle Gray Rice, Washington, IA
1894-96 †	Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe, Springfield, IL
1897 †	Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, Toledo, OH
1898 †	Mrs. Elizabeth H.R. Davis, Takoma Park, DC
1899 †	Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Greenwood, MA
1900-02 †	Mrs. Lida Tomer-Miller, Rochester, NY
1903-4 †	Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN
1905-6 †	Mrs. Kate E. Hardcastle Carr, Camden, NJ (PA Dept.)
1907 †	Mrs. Julia A. Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1908 †	Miss Mam E. Herbst, South Canton, OH
1909-10 †	Mrs. Molly Donaldson Hammer, Reading, PA (NJ Dept.)
1911 †	Mrs. H. Pauline Creighton, Campaign, IL
1912 †	Mrs. Flora A.S. Whitney, Marlboro, MA
1913 †	Mrs. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1914 †	Miss Edna Bergwitz, Columbus, OH
1915 †	Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Indianapolis, IN
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1919 †	Mrs. Margaret Carney, Melrose, MA
1920 †	Miss Mary L. Tredo, Patterson, NJ
1921 †	Mrs. Blanche L. Beverstock, Keene, NH

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1922 †	Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens, Columbus, OH
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1927 †	Mrs. Anna F. Keene, Philadelphia, PA
1928 †	Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Woburn, MA
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1933 †	Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, FL (OH Dept.)
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1943 †	Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
1944 †	Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
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1948 †	Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, Pittsburgh, PA
1949 †	Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, Santa Ana, CA
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1952 †	Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
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1954 †	Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, Springvale, ME
1955 †	Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, Madison, WI
1956 †	Mrs. Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
1957 †	Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point, NJ (PA Dept.)
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1959 †	Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, Springfield, MA
1960 †	Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, Las Vegas, NV (CA-PAC Dept.)
1961 †	Miss Edith M. Paulding, Parkway, NJ (NY Dept.)
1962 *†	Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard, Wilmington, DE (MD-DE Dept.)
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1964 †	Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH
1965 †	Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Milford, NH
1966 †	Mrs. Edith Snyder, West Palm Beach, FL (NY Dept.)
1967 †	Miss Flora D. Bates, Shrewsbury, MA
1968 †	Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, MO
1969 *†	Mrs. Irene Stoudt, West Lawn, PA
1970 †	Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, Houston, TX (NJ Dept.)

- 1971 Mrs. Eileen Coombs  
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- 1972 † Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, Wilmington, DE
- 1973 \*† Miss Viola L. Bremme, Philadelphia, PA
- 1974-75 † Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, Cambridge, MA
- 1976 † Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Philadelphia, PA
- 1977 † Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, New Bedford, MA
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- 1981 † Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
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2006	Mrs. Cynthia Fox 104 S. Main St. #2, Muncy, PA 17756

Honor conferred by National Organization:

1941 †	Mrs. Lillian S. Ball, Indianapolis, IN
1975 †	Mrs. Catherine McCoy, San Diego, CA

\* Life Member

† Deceased

### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	OH
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	WV
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	NY
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	MO
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	MN
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	MT
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	OH
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	IA

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9th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	TN
10th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	KY
11th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	IN
12th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	NE
13th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	MI
14th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	NY
15th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	RI
16th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	DC
17th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	NJ
18th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	MA
19th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	PA
20th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	IL
21st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	OH
22nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	NY
23rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	DC
24th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	NJ
25th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	NY
26th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	MO
27th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	TN
28th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	MI
29th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	DC
30th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	MO
31st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	MA
32nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	NY
33rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	OH
34th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	IN
35th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	IN
36th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	IA
37th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	WI
38th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	MA
39th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	MI
40th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	IA
41st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	MI
42nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	CO
43rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	ME
44th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	OH
45th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	IA
46th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	IL
47th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	MN
48th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	NY
49th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	MI
50th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	DC
51st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	WI
52nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	IA
53rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	PA
54th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	IL
55th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	OH
56th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	IN
57th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	WI

58th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	IA
59th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	OH
60th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	IN
61st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	OH
62nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	MI
63rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis	IN
64th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	MA
65th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus	OH
66th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	NJ
67th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	NY
68th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	MN
69th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	OH
70th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	PA
71st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	MI
72nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	MA
73rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	CA
74th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	IL
75th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	IN
76th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	DC
77th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	FL
78th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	RI
79th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	VA
80th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	MI
81st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	IL
82nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	DE
83rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	MO
84th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	FL
85th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	MA
86th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	PA
87th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	CA
88th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	NH
89th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	NY
90th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus	OH
91st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	IA
92nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	MI
93rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	CT
94th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	VA
95th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	PA
96th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence	RI
97th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland	ME
98th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron	OH
99th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington	DE
100th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington	KY
101st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo	NY
102nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing	MI
103rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford	CT
104th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines	IA
105th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis	IN
106th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh	PA

107th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland	ME
108th	1994	Aug. 11-13	E. Lansing	MI
109th	1995	Aug. 10-13	Columbus	OH
110th	1996	Aug. 8-11	Columbus	OH
111th	1997	Aug. 7-10	Utica	NY
112th	1998	Aug. 6-9	Harrisburg	PA
113th	1999	Aug. 19-22	Indianapolis	IN
114th	2000	Aug. 17-20	Lansing	MI
115th	2001	Aug. 10-12	Springfield	MO
116th	2002	Aug. 8-11	Springfield	IL
117th	2003	Aug. 7-10	Ft. Mitchell	KY
118th	2004	Aug. 12-15	Cedar Rapids	IA
119th	2005	Aug. 4-7	Nashua	NH
120th	2006	Aug.	Harrisburg	PA

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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”  
There being no further business to come before the Auxiliary, we will proceed to close.

Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

*The Chaplain attended the altar and closed the Bible.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: At this time I declare the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Encampment of the National Auxiliary to Son’s of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in the year 2007, officially closed.

**The Encampment closed at 4:40 P.M.**

**LIST OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDING THE 121ST ANNUAL NATIONAL  
ENCAMPMENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



















