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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**

**Boston, Massachusetts  
Thursday, August 7, 2008  
3:00 P.M.**

**Prelude Processional ..... Faith of our Father**

**Draping the Three Charters..... Jerome W. Kowalski**  
National Chaplain, SUVCW  
**Virginia L. Twist**  
National Chaplain, ASUVCW  
**Camille Nelson Wallace**  
National Chaplain, LGAR

**Lighting of the Candles ..... Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.**  
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW  
**Judith Trepanier**  
National President, ASUVCW  
**Phyllis Houston**  
National President, LGAR

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

**Hymn ..... *Old Rugged Cross***

**Scriptural Reading..... Virginia L. Twist**  
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

**Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic.....Steven Michaels**  
PC-in-C, SUVCW

## TRIBUTES OF MEMORY

<b>Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW .....</b>	<b>Bud Atkinson</b> PC-in-C, SUVCW
<b>Past National Presidents, LGAR .....</b>	<b>Janice Korfman</b> PNP, LGAR
<b>Past National Presidents, ASUVCW .....</b>	<b>Margaret Atkinson</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>Virginia L. Twist</b> National Chaplain
<b>Closing Hymn .....</b>	<b><i>In the Garden</i></b>
<b>Benediction .....</b>	<b>Camille Nelson Wallace</b> National Chaplain
<b>Extinguishing of Candles.....</b>	<b>National Heads</b>
<b>Recessional.....</b>	<b><i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i></b>

## MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

As we pay tribute to our Past National Presidents who are no longer with us, their devotion to our Order and their hard work as leaders comes to mind. However, I believe they also would have us recall their friendship and pleasant memories of their time among us. The following poem says it very well.

I'd like the memory of me  
 To be a happy one  
 I'd like to leave an afterglow  
 Of smiles when life is done  
 I'd like to leave an echo  
 Whispering softly down the ways

Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like to tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun of happy memories  
That I leave when life is done.

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**  
**Boston, Massachusetts**  
**Friday, August 8, 2008**  
**7:00 P.M.**

- Greetings .....Perley Mellor, DC**  
Dept. of Massachusetts  
SUVCW
- Presentation of Colors ..... 1st Military Division, SVR**  
Commanded by Maj. Peter N. Rotando
- Pledge to the Flag ..... D. Brad Shaw, Nat. PI**  
CA-PAC Dept. SUVCW
- Nation Anthem ..... Nancy Hilton, Nat. PI**  
OH Dept. ASUVCW
- Welcome to Boston .....John Bates, III, PDC**  
MA Dept. SUVCW
- Reading of Proclamation and Correspondence ..John Bates, III, PDC**  
MA Dept. SUVCW
- Entertainment ..... Big Smile Entertainment**
- Closing..... Battle Hymn of the Republic**
- Retiring of the Colors ..... 1st Military Division, SVR**  
Commanded by Maj. Peter N. Rotando



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## COURTESY HOUR

Pennsylvania came in the room as “Sister Judy’s Moving Co.” and demonstrated “how to set up a room at Convention.” They also revealed Commander Kuhn’s “other life” by showing a history of Charlie’s past Courtesy Hours including pictures of him in a toga and a Remembrance Day picture of him without his beard. They presented him with a “golden shovel.”

Wisconsin displayed a Powerpoint presentation entitled “The Real Charlie Kuhn” that had pictures of Charlie’s life.

California-Pacific entered the room wearing Hawaiian shirts. They presented Commander Charlie with a “postcard” from a float in the “Rose Bowl Parade.” Both Commander Charlie and President Judy had to put on big glasses, green hats, hula skirts, leis, and a bra.

Colorado-Wyoming brought greetings and talked about Civil War events that happened in Colorado. They gave Commander Charlie and President Judy each a white cowboy hat, a stick horse, a steer skull, and four books.

Connecticut entered room wearing straw hats and gardening gloves and were singing “Old MacDonald Had a Farm.” They described the different ways President Judy does her gardening.

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

George/South Carolina gave Commander Charlie the “cigar” that he couldn’t buy when he was there because it was on a Sunday. They gave President Judy a Georgia peach disguised as a Washington apple.

Maryland-Delaware performed a “Let’s Make a Deal” skit for President Judy. Behind door #1 was a toy cart. Behind door #2 was a garden flag, sprinkler, and seeds. Behind door #3 was a toy spade, a toy rake, and a “dig out the weeds” thing. Behind door #4 was a straw hat adorned with tea bags hanging down all around the brim. The Brothers gave Commander Charlie a t-shirt.

Massachusetts described the different “hats” that Commander Charlie wears and presented him with the following hats: pilgrim hat, John Adams hat, Civil War cap, Brewins cap, Patriots cap, Red Sox cap, and a Celtics cap.

Michigan brought gifts and best wishes.

Nebraska brought gifts, which included popcorn and a Husker’s cap.

New York performed a skit for President Judy about the terrible time she and her mother had finding a hotel and ended up sleeping in the car.

Ohio performed a skit for President Judy about how she ate “Seven Meals in 36 Hours.” They also sang a revised version of “This Little Light of Mine:”

This little light of mine, you sure make it shine.  
This little light of mine, you sure make it shine.  
This little light of mine, you sure make it shine.  
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it Shine.

Everywhere you go, you just let it shine.  
Everywhere you go, you just let it shine.  
Everywhere you go, you just let it shine.  
Every day, every way, let it shine.

New Hampshire entered the room dressed in medevil costumes and held “King Charlie’s Court.” They also brought gifts and best wishes.

Rhode Island and Vermont brought gifts and best wishes.

**ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET**  
**Boston Peabody Marriott**  
**Boston, Massachusetts**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2008**

NEED PROGRAM



**JOINT OPENING**  
**Friday, August 8, 2008**  
**9:05 AM**

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE MORTIFF: Welcome to the Joint Opening of the 2008 Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

*The National Officers were escorted into the room and were lined up across the front of the room. They were then introduced and escorted to their seats.*

*Commander-in-Chief Charles Koon and National President Judith Trepazier remained in the front of the room.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DIANE MELLOR: Commander-in-Chief and President Judith, would you please turn around and face us. Brother Commander-in-Chief, Sister President, we welcome you to your National Encampment. This is the highlight of your administration and we hope that you have a very joyous, profitable and memorable weekend.

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: And just like Diane, I also would like to offer you the very same and I'm sure that you both will have a very harmonious Encampment. JoAnne, could you please come up and pin the boutonniere on your husband...real hard? *(laughter)*

*The Commander-in-Chief's wife came to the front and pinned the boutonniere on him.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DIANE: Sister President, my hope is that the past year has fulfilled all of your hopes and dreams of what you envisioned as your year as National President. You have traveled near and far, and brought your words of wisdom, support, and encouragement to all you have encountered in your travels. You brought warmth, fun, and friendship everywhere you traveled. You've also brought hopefulness for tomorrow by showing us that our future, both for ourselves and this Organization, lies in both the wisdom of our ancestry and the energy and ideas of our young people. We would like to have Mary Scofield come forward and pin on her daughter's corsage.

*The National President's mother, PNP Mary Scofield, came forward to pin on the corsage.*

CHIEF OF STAFF DIANE: It has been a privilege and a joy to serve you both as Chief-of-Staff. Please take your seats.

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: At this time we would like you to please join us in welcoming the Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief as they file into their seats.

*PNP's and PC's-in-C filed into the room to music and clapping.*

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: I just want to make the comment that it will be a good thing when we run out of seats for the Past Commanders-in-Chief. *(laughter and clapping)*

CHIEF OF STAFF DIANE: Brothers and Sisters, these are men and women who have faithfully served us in the past. They are the foundation upon which our Organization stands. Without them to give us the strength and leadership, we would falter in our mission to preserve the memories of our ancestors. Would you please give them a round of applause? *(applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: Please, everyone be seated. Will our Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief please rise one by one and state your name as loudly as you can and the year that you served.

*Those PCs-in-C and PNPs introducing themselves were: Charles Corfman, 1989-90; Bud Atkinson, 1992-93; Dave Medert, 1995-96; Danny Wheeler, 1999-2000; Ed Krieser, 2000-01; George Powell, 2001-02; Robert Grim, 2002-03; Steve Michaels, 2004-05; Don Darby, 2005-06. Eileen Coombs, 1970-71; Frances Murray, 1992-93; 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; Barbara Mayberry, 2005-06.*

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: President Judy, have you any words you would like to share?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT JUDITH TREPANIER: I'm just very happy to see so many people here. I hope that the Sons have a productive and harmonious Encampment. We have a lot of work to do so let's keep this short. *(laughter)*

CHIEF OF STAFF DIANE: OK, Commander Charlie, your turn. Keep it short; we have a meeting to get to. *(laughter)*

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHARLES KOON: I'll keep it short and sweet, so in the words of Larry the Cable Guy, "Let's get 'er done!" *(laughter and applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF GENE: We would like to thank everyone today for coming and we wish for everyone a successful Encampment and a very fun weekend. I know so far it's been excellent. We have a lot of new members so we hope that everyone will make an effort to meet someone that you have not met before. Please make new friends by making them feel good about themselves and our Organization. Thank you all for coming and everyone have an enjoyable weekend.

**FIRST SESSION**  
**Friday, August 8, 2008**  
**9:45 A.M.**

*The room was decorated in traditional Auxiliary Meeting set-up. Three posters were taped to the mirror behind the National President—each poster is a line from her motto for the year: Honor Heritage (Yesterday), Harmony (Today), and Hopefulness (Tomorrow). A scarecrow was on the table to the left of the podium and picket fences with roses were on either side of the podium.*

DIANE MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Bring her in, our National President Judith Trepanier! Please stand! *(The National President was escorted by N/ Personal Aide Joyce Norman, DP, CT.)*

DIANE MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Thank you, please be seated. Sister President, my hope is that this past year has fulfilled all your hopes and dreams of what you envisioned as your year as National President. You have traveled near and far and brought your words of wisdom and encouragement to all who you have encountered in your

travels. It's been a great year. She's been great to work with. She's been great to travel with. She's given me lots of laughter and lots of wisdom. She has been my mentor from day one. She always had time for answering questions. I'm sure many of you found the same thing. Her heritage is her family and she's done this Organization and the ladies of the Auxiliary very proud. She has twenty-five members of her family as members of this Organization. I don't know if everybody realized that. (*applause*) Two of these were Past National Presidents. One has gone before us.

PRESIDENT JUDITH TREPANIER: I didn't count her in the twenty-five because she wasn't here anymore. (*laughter*)

DIANE MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Katherine Zepata, Past National President, wonderful lady for those of us who knew her. I didn't know her as a member of this Organization but I did know her a little bit on a personal level as she was my father-in-law's National President when he was Chief of Staff. And her mother, Past National President Mary Scofield, who we are still lucky enough to have amongst us and mentoring us at every turn. (*applause*) I'm going to turn this over to our National President and to our National Treasurer, Betty Baker, and I get to sit down for awhile.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: First, before I do anything else, I want to thank Diane for everything that she's done for me this year. It was a wonderful opening and every time I turn around she's doing something else for me. I think she deserves a round of applause. (*applause*) I would like to welcome everybody to the 122<sup>nd</sup> Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Before the official opening of business, I would like to present the officers with a gift. Sister National Secretary would you please call the roll of National Officers who as their names are called would take position in front of my station?

*The National President presented gifts to the National Officers.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: These Sisters worked tirelessly all year and I would like to thank all of the officers. (*applause*) Sister National Secretary, would you please call the roll of Past National Presidents who would take position in front of my station?

*The National President presented gifts to the Past National Presidents in attendance.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Sisters, the PNPs are the backbone of our Organization and as such, are entitled to sit in the row to my left. Thank you. *(applause)* Sister National Secretary, would you please call the roll of appointed Officers who would take place in front of my station?

*The National President presented gifts to the appointed Officers.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Now I'm going to declare a brief recess to allow for preparations for the Exemplification of the Ritual under the direction of PNP Betty Baker.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: OK, don't leave the room for a minute please. Before our brief recess, we have a little thing we'd like to do. Everyone was given a piece of paper with a song on there. I believe it's a song. We would like to sing this to our National President.

*With Faith, Hope and Charity;  
That's the way to live successfully.  
How do I know?  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Do good to your enemies;  
Then the Lord you'll surely please.  
How do I know?  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Don't worry about tomorrow;  
Just be real good today  
The Lord is right beside you;  
He'll guide you all the way.*

*Have Faith, Hope and Charity;  
That's the way to live successfully.  
How do I know?  
The Bible tells me so.*

*A brief recess was held to prepare for the Exemplification of the Ritual.*

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



*Moved by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME; Seconded by Barbara Indan, DP, PA, 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 \$48.00.*

*Lori Vesowate, MD-DE and Barbara Day, MD-DE were initiated in full ritualistic manner.*

*The Charter was draped in memory of Mary Alsop, PDP, MD-DE.*

*Sister Betty called on Eileen Combs, PNP, ME to speak for the Good of the Order.*

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: I know many of you have wondered what this bell was all about. I will tell you. At my convention in 1971 in Boston we had lost Eva Blackman, a Past National President who lived, ate, and died Auxiliary. Her husband sent a donation for us to do something in her memory. Well, the discussion went every which way but they decided on the bell. So when we had our 1972 convention in Philadelphia, I dedicated that bell. I knew Eva and every time I hear that bell ring, I think of her. She would be so proud that we did this because she would not have wanted her memory out somewhere where nobody knew what we were. This is for Eva, and every time you hear that bell, you think of the hard work of our Past National President, Eva Blackman. She was from Illinois. In 1967, when the National Convention was there, the Sons didn't give her much help in planning that convention and she did it all by herself with just two Auxiliary girls and we had a marvelous convention. That was Flora Bate's year. (*applause*) I'm going to write up that history and I have a picture of the bell when I dedicated it. I'm going to give it to the National Secretary so it will be in our records. But don't let me hear any one of you girls say "Oh, that bell!" You'll speak to me! (*laughter*)

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

PRESIDENT JUDITH: At this point you'll be hearing a lot from me later, so I don't want to say very much. I would like to thank Betty for an excellent job with the ritualistic work. It's not easy to take people from different states and put them together and try to come up with something that looks professional, but she did an excellent job. (*applause*)

*The Exemplification concluded as per Ritual.*

*Announcements were made regarding the Club Luncheon.*

**SECOND SESSION**  
**Friday, August 8, 2008**  
**1:17 P.M.**

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I know that there is probably a couple of people still not in the room, but we are needing to get started. So I now declare the 122<sup>nd</sup> National Encampment in session. I would like to welcome all present and hope that you find the meetings interesting and constructive. At this time I will make my Encampment Appointments.

**ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS**

Parliamentarian .....	Michele Langley, PNP, NY
Guide.....	Rachelle Campbell, DP, CA
Assistant Guide .....	Jane Graham, PDP, OH
Color Guard #1 .....	Barbara Indan, DP, PA
Color Guard #2 .....	Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP, ME
Inside Guard.....	Mary Ellen Seiffert, PAP, MA
Outside Guard .....	Nancy Fournier, PDP, MA
Stenographer .....	Penny Schall, PAP, OH
Musician.....	Bonita Morse, PDP, NH
Escorts.....	Anne Michaels, PDP, WI
	Mary Catherine Knight, DVP, MA
Ritualistic Work .....	Betty Baker, PNP, NY

**ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES**

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 Nancy Fournier, PDP, MA

**Credentials:** Judy Morgan, PDP, OH; Linda Fields, PDP, NY; Michelle  
 Langley, PNP, NY

**Resolutions:** Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI; Mary Smith, PDP, PA; Amy  
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**Elections:** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA; Anna Frail, DP, RI; Doris  
 Glendinning, PDP, NH

**Officers Reports:** Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA; Teresa Doyle, PDP, VT; Viola  
 Loder-Smithcors, PDP, NJ

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

**GREETINGS COMMITTEES**

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:** Michelle Langley, PNP, NY;  
Barbara Mayberry, PNP, MA; Barbara Indan, PDP, PA

**Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:** Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA;  
Linda Murray, DP, NH

**Response to the SUVCW:** Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

**Response to the Ladies of the GAR:** Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

**Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift:** Frances  
Murray, PNP, ME

**Response to all other Guests:** Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

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**Remembrance Day:** Janice Harding, NVP, MD-DE, Chairperson; Cyn-  
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**Food Coupons for Overseas Military Personnel:** Joyce Windle, MAL

## **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

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

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I would like to thank all who have accepted appointments for this Encampment and also for all year. Sister Chaplain, you will proceed to the altar, open the Bible, and ask Divine Blessing.

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: As we have had the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem during the Exemplification of the Ritual, we will proceed with the meeting. Sister National Vice President, will you preside of the meeting while I read my report? *(pause)* Sorry about that but I was told that Council should come first. But I said, "This is my Convention so I'll read mine first!" *(laughter and applause)*

## **NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT**

It has been an honor and privilege to represent our National Organization this past year. Throughout my travels I have been graciously received by everyone, and have attempted to stress working in harmony, while at the same time honoring our heritage and having hope for a better tomorrow. I hope that I have fulfilled your expectations.

### **In Memoriam**

To all of those who have lost loved ones, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. May the comfort of your faith carry you forward. Although our Golden Chain remained intact this year, it is with great sadness that we lost Beverly Massey, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

### **Wreath Presentations**

September 29, 2007 – It was with great honor to place a wreath at the dedication of the restoration of my great-great grandfather's monument in Cromwell, Connecticut. This ceremony was the finishing touch of my testimonial reception, and I couldn't have been more proud.

November 17, 2007 – I was also honored to place a wreath at the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. I was thrilled to march alongside many of our Sisters in the parade and was honored to

have flag bearers from New York, Chaplain Virginia Twist and Danielle Hoad, granddaughter of Althea Cratsley, carry our National flag. To our dedicated Sisters, under the direction of Vice President Jan Harding, who made all arrangements—thank you from the bottom of my heart.

February 12, 2008 – I attended the wreath laying ceremony on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. This was a very impressive service. Also I was pleased to attend the luncheon following the service at the monument. Thanks to Sister Millie Ames and all of the Sisters of the Maryland-Delaware Department.

April 12, 2008 – Due to a scheduling conflict, I was unable to travel to the wreath presentation at Lincoln's Tomb in Oakridge Cemetery, in Springfield, Illinois. Thank you Sister PNP Danielle Michaels for representing the National Organization at this event.

April 20, 2008 – It was my privilege to attend the wreath presentation at the Ulysses S. Grant Tomb in Manhattan, New York. I had never been to Grant's Tomb before, so this was a real pleasure to be part of this service.

May 30, 2008 – Due to a previous commitment, I was unable to travel to the wreath laying presentation and ceremony at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire. Thanks to Chief of Staff Diane Mellor for representing the National Organization at this event.

June 15, 2008 – I was thrilled to assist in the wreath laying in Atwater, Ohio at the monument in memory of Comrade John Grate, who was the last Commander-in-Chief of the GAR. Thanks to National Patriotic Instructor Nancy Hilton, her husband Greg, Past Commander-in-Chief Dick Greenwalt and Past National President Beatrice Greenwalt, for making this presentation possible.

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

### **Historical Events**

October 21, 2007 – I was honored to be part of the “Massing of the Colors” of Hereditary Societies and Patriotic Organizations of Connecticut, in West Hartford, Connecticut. All organizations bring their colors and march down the church center aisle, in chronological order of the organizations inception. I am proud to announce that of the hundred or so

organizations participating, our Auxiliary was third. Also, I participated in the service with a prayer.

May 22, 2008 – I was pleased to attend the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Sgt. John L. Levitow Veterans Health Center in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. This is a new facility located on the grounds of our State of Connecticut Veterans Home, which is almost like an assisted-living facility.

May 31, 2008 – It was my honor to attend the re-interment of Pvt. Michael McElroy, a Civil War veteran, in Providence, Rhode Island. I would be lax if I did not commend the Department of Rhode Island (both Sons and Auxiliary) for such a moving ceremony, which included a drum roll and horse drawn hearse.

### **Scholarship**

I was honored to present the National Scholarship to Britney M. Hapin, of East Berlin, Connecticut. In September, Britney will be entering her sophomore year at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut, and is maintaining a 3.8 grade point average.

**Recommendation #2:** That we continue to give the \$400 Scholarship to a student of the National President's choice.

### **New Auxiliaries**

Taylor-Wilson Auxiliary #10, located in Lynchburg, Virginia, but attached to the Maryland/Delaware Department, was instituted by Vice President Jan Harding on June 14, 2008. A charter application has been received for a second Auxiliary in Santa Rose, California, under the direction of Rachelle Campbell. It is anticipated that this Auxiliary will be instituted soon.

### **General Orders and Correspondence**

Three General Orders have been issued this past year, as well as one Special General Orders following the passing of Beverly Massey, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I would like to thank all of the Sisters who submitted photos and articles to be included in the General Orders, as this helps to keep our membership abreast of functions going on all over the country.

### **Finances**

I know that our National fund raisers, Chief of Staff Diane Mellor and Patriotic Instructor Nancy Hilton, have been diligently working throughout the year. All Departments have assisted them in their endeavors. Therefore, I have the following recommendations:

**Recommendation #3:** That the per capita tax of \$1.00 per member per tertiary period, remain the same for another year.

**Recommendation #4:** That the Patriotic Instructor presentations be increased to: \$350 for the regular donation and \$100 to a GAR building (or monument), making the total donation of \$450.

Also, due to the significant rise in fuel prices I would like to make the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #5:** Mileage for National Officers be increased from 8 cents to 15 cents for the President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and from 3 cents to 10 cents for the rest of the National Officers.

### **Allied Orders**

To my Commander-in-Chief Charlie Kuhn – You have been the best Commander to work with and I hope that you have accomplished all that you had hoped for. I wish for you a successful and harmonious Encampment.

**Recommendation #6:** That we continue to give our Love Token of \$250 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders – It has been my honor working with you this year; Sisters Beverly Massey and Judy Frohm, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Phyllis Houston, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Marcia Butgereit, Women's Relief Corps. I wish for each one of you a successful Encampment.

### **Visitations**

#### **2007:**

September 29 - My testimonial in Cromwell, Connecticut

October 6 - Testimonial for Commander-in-Chief Charlie Kuhn in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

October 7 - Reception for New York Department President Gloria

- Fisher and Department Commander Robert Dauchy in Ovid, New York
- October 20 - New England Regional Association meeting in Rockville, Connecticut
- October 21 - Massing of the Colors of Hereditary Societies and Patriotic Organizations of Connecticut in West Hartford, Connecticut
- November 9 - L.A. Tiff Auxiliary Installation of Officers in Springfield, Massachusetts
- November 17 - Wreath laying at Albert Woolson Monument and parade in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

**2008:**

- February 10 - Lincoln brunch sponsored by Department of Massachusetts Sons of Union Veterans in Concord, Massachusetts
- February 12 - Lincoln Birthday celebration and wreath laying and luncheon in Washington, D.C.
- February 17 - Lincoln Tea sponsored by Cranston Historical Society, MOLLUS, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary at the Governor Sprague Mansion in Cranston, Rhode Island
- March 15 - New England Regional Association meeting in South Portland, Maine
- April 5 - Rhode Island Department Encampment in East Greenwich, Rhode Island
- April 12 - Massachusetts Department Encampment in Woburn, Massachusetts
- April 18 & 19 - New Hampshire Department Encampment in Concord, New Hampshire
- April 20 - Grant's Tomb in Manhattan, New York
- April 26 - Maine Department Encampment in Waterville, Maine
- May 3 - Connecticut Department Encampment in Cromwell, Connecticut
- May 22 - Dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Sgt. John L. Levitow Veterans Health Center in Rocky Hill, Connecticut
- May 26 - Memorial Day exercises, East Hampton, Connecticut
- May 30 - Memorial Day exercises, Cromwell, Connecticut
- May 31 - Re-interment of Pvt. Michael McElroy in Providence, Rhode Island
- June 7 - New York Department Encampment in Waterloo, New York



June 14 -	Ohio Department Encampment in Columbus, Ohio
June 14 -	Banquet for the Daughters of Union Veterans Department of Ohio in Granville, Ohio
June 15 -	Wreath presentation at the monument in memory of the last Commander-in-Chief of the GAR in Atwater, Ohio
June 15 -	Auxiliary Meeting in Alliance, Ohio
June 19-21 -	Pennsylvania Department Encampment in Ligonier, Pennsylvania
July 11 -	American Legion Auxiliary Encampment, Department of Connecticut in Rocky Hill, Connecticut
July 19 -	New England Regional Association meeting in Weirs Beach, New Hampshire
July 26 -	L.A. Tifft Auxiliary picnic in Springfield, Massachusetts
August 2 -	Conklin-Sellew Auxiliary picnic in Cromwell, Connecticut

### **Official Family**

To the Officers, both elected and appointed, who have served with me this year, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Vice President Jan Harding – it has been a pleasure working with you this year. The National Organization appreciates your efforts to gain new members and your hard work on the new upcoming Auxiliary in Virginia. Thank you also for representing me at the New Jersey Department Encampment.

Council Members Barbara Mayberry, Anne Jaster and Linda Murray – thank you for your prompt responses on any and all inquiries. You were always ready and available whenever called upon.

Secretary Judy Morgan – your guidance and availability was exceptional. I do not know what I would have done without you helping me along the way. It was a pleasure to work with you all year.

Treasurer and Co-Counselor Betty Baker – we as an organization are fortunate to have such a dedicated Treasurer. There are no words to express the great job that you have done overseeing our funds. As Co-Counselor you guided me along the way and were always available to answer any and all questions that I had. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Patriotic Instructor Nancy Hilton – I know that you will produce an excellent report of all your activities and fundraisers over the past year. I deeply enjoyed working with you and wish you well in your future endeavors.

Chaplain Virginia Twist – it was an honor to have you serve on my staff of officers this year. I know that you will continue to do an excellent job for the remainder of your duties and I wish you well in the future.

Press Correspondent Margret Johnson – I know that you have tried your best to keep the public aware of our great organization. I have enjoyed having you as an officer on my staff.

Washington D.C. Representative Millie Ames – thank you so much for again representing us in the Washington area. During my travels to Washington, your attentiveness was sincerely appreciated.

Membership-at-Large Coordinator Cynthia Brown – your service to our organization is invaluable. I know that this job grows with each year. Your attention to all members who live outside of an Auxiliary area is greatly appreciated.

Historian Beatrice Greenwalt – you do such a fantastic job with our organization's history, and I know that future members will benefit much from your hard work. It is greatly appreciated.

Co-Counselor Mary Scofield – words cannot express how great it was to have you always available in a crisis, and just being there if needed. Also thanks for traveling with me to near and distant locations. Your service to the organization is commendable.

Chief of Staff Diane Mellor – I know this was a monumental task and you have my profound thanks for your enthusiasm and dedication all year long. The fund raising and all of the traveling with me has been greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for representing me at the Central Region Association meeting and also for placing the wreath at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire. Your willingness to always be there, made my year much brighter.

Personal Aide Joyce Norman – I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for you always being available and traveling so much with me this

year. I am also grateful for you representing me at the Vermont Department Encampment. For your dedication and attentiveness, thank you.

### **Appreciation**

Past National Presidents – you are the backbone of our organization. Thank you, Sisters, for your words of wisdom and all of the courtesies shown to me throughout my travels all year.

Past Department Presidents who served with me for most of the year – thank you Sisters for all of the courtesies extended to me and my traveling companions. We enjoyed attending all of your Department Encampments.

Department Presidents – my best wishes for continued success for your Departments, and I wish for you a most rewarding and successful year.

To my Sisters of my Auxiliary #20 and also the Department of Connecticut – thank you for my testimonial and especially for your words of encouragement. This year will be long remembered because of your thoughtfulness.

To all Sisters who accepted appointments during the year, thank you so much. It is Sisters like you who make this organization what it is today. I will forever be grateful.

Thanks to PNP Danielle Michaels for representing me at the Lincoln Death Day Ceremonies in Springfield, Illinois.

My one disappointment this year was the inability to find someone to represent me at the Department of Michigan Encampment. Due to a scheduling conflict, I was unable to attend, and I was also unable to find a representative.

I appreciate all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me throughout the year. Everyone was part of making my year memorable. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. To my successor, I pledge my continued support, and I hope for you a year as memorable as mine has been.

Judith Trepanier, CT  
National President

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Nancy Fournier, PDP, MA

That we accept this fine report, spread it in full in the proceedings and give it a rising vote of thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I was going to tell the guides to please bring all Officers reports to PNP Cynthia Fox who is Chairman of that Committee, but I guess Judy is going to be collecting them for Cindy and for herself. Do you want to break from reports now? I was going to ask Judy to do correspondence.

*National Secretary Judy read a greetings letter from J. Alan Teller, Commander, Allied Orders of the GAR.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: OK, so we will proceed with the reports. Now we will call on the Council. Do you have a Council Report?

### **COUNCIL REPORT**

National President, Judith Trepanier, called on the Council twice this year.

1. She ordered the draping of the charter in memory of Beverly Massey, National President of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. She decided not to replace the Chairman of Food Coupons for Overseas Military personnel when Joyce Windle resigned. She felt that the incoming President should make that appointment.

National Council agreed on both decisions.

National Council audited the books. Everything was in order.

Barbara Mayberry, PNP, MA, NCM #1

Anne Jaster, PDP, PA, NCM #2

Linda Murray, DP, NH, NCM #3

PRESIDENT JUDITH: National Vice President, Janice Harding.

## NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

My year began with a wonderful trip to St. Louis, MO. The root of a new Auxiliary for the MD-DE Department was planted in the last minutes of the encampment waiting for the ride to the airport.

The encampment itself was a wonderful one. My thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a memorable occasion. Carol LaRue, Millie Ames and I shared a pleasant ride back to Maryland together. The sad loss of our Mary Alsip, PDP, was heavy on our hearts. We had planned if time allowed to get to Hagerstown, MD, to the wake. Unfortunately, time was our enemy and we did not make it. Mary was a very special lady. We loved her very much. She was a member of the Auxiliary for over 67 years. She was our Department Treasurer for 26 years. Mary was 97 when she passed.

In September I had the joy of attending our National President's Testimonial Dinner in Cromwell, Connecticut. A good time was had by all and this was a very lovely event honoring Judy.

October presented us with some fun and exposure. During the Talent Show Night at the Perry Hall Presbyterian Church, we presented our singing group "The Singing Colonels." We were a hit! We marched down the aisle with our flags and sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." We sang "Goober Peas" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." We had a blast. The Church was packed. All went well except when the pianist began to play "Dixie." The Colonels, being noticeably upset, put him out of his misery! We were the hit of the evening. The Auxiliary gained great publicity and had a ball doing it. We will be taking the Colonels to the VA Medical Centers in our area.

My Mother, a Sister of the order, had suffered a stroke two years ago and was in a nursing center. For months I watched my Mother wither away. She who gave me life was losing hers. Then on the first of November she passed. All Saints Day. It was a very appropriate day for Mother to go home. We did our funeral service and the service for an Honored Queen of a Job's Daughter Bethel. My Mother was a member of Bethel #3 in Baltimore when she was a young woman. She was 94 when she passed.

My first official activity as the National Vice President came with marching in the Color Guard of the Allied Orders portion of the Parade. I spent most of my free time visiting with Sisters and wondering the battlefields. I placed flowers on the graves of the Maryland Men in the National Cemetery and flowers on the main monument of each state.

Our Department installed a Sister at the Woolson Monument with the Department men standing around us in support. I pinned her with my mother's Auxiliary pin. Barbara Day was at National with her husband when we met. She has been part of the life of the Maryland Department, even acting as a Color Bearer at our Department Encampment. She will be the President of our new Auxiliary in the Department, the Taylor-Wilson Camp Aux. #10.

In February I attended the national birthday celebration of our beloved President Abraham Lincoln. I was honored to carry the National Auxiliary flag in escort of our National President. I can never get over looking into the eyes of that statue each year and being overwhelmed with emotion.

In April I attended our Department Encampment. We were honored to have National PI Nancy Hilton and her mother, Jane Graham, sharing the day with us. Our Millie Ames was re-elected as Department President. Our Encampment retired to the Lansdowne Christian GAR Church. Many of the men had never seen this wonderful building. The National Commander installed the new officers of the Department on the altar. We, Sisters, brought in two new members of our Department on the altar. This was a very stirring event.

May began our active year in earnest. We again had our Memorial Sunday at the Lansdowne Christian GAR Church. We were honored to have the National Woman's Relief Corp President Marcia Butgereit with us through the day. We went to the Loudon Park National Cemetery and had a service at the site of the Recumbent Statue that many years ago was donated to the Cemetery by the Woman's Relief Corp of Maryland. From there Marcia and I went to the National Cemetery and placed the wreath overlooking the thousands of graves there. On Monday I placed flowers at the graves of Veterans in our local cemetery including my late husband's. On May 30<sup>th</sup>, I was at the Arlington Cemetery for the "real" Memorial Day. We placed the wreath of the National Auxiliary at the

base of the monument to the Unknown Civil War Soldiers acting for our National President.

June 6 and 7 saw me and Carol LaRue on the road to New Jersey on behalf of the National President. We had a wonderful encampment with the Department women. It was great to see Sister Florence Spring up and about and watching over her ladies. We enjoyed the day immensely. The weather was the only negative. It was hot! But we saw our way through it. I had the pleasure of installing the new officers of the Department. Sisters Linda Murray and Jane Graham were also in attendance. The following Thursday saw Carol and me flying to New Hampshire for the installation of the new camp at Lebanon. I especially wanted to be there as I discovered this wonderful building. At National, James Hanby gave the pictures I took of the building to Dan Murray. He, in turn, contacted the Department of Works. June 12th saw the culmination of my dream for the room to be used again by the Sons of Union Veterans. I had to be there; after all I am the Camp mother.

Carol and I flew home on the morning of the 13th and were off again that afternoon to Lynchburg, VA, where we spent the night and met to finalize the paperwork the following day of the new Auxiliary. We were off again to the Appomattox Court house, the site of the surrender. We paid honor to the lone Union unknown in the small cemetery there. After a long ride and some wild weather we arrived home late in the evening. My year was an eventful one full of joy and sorrow. I would like to thank the Sisters for their confidence in me as National Vice President. Your support of me was amazing.

## **REPORT OF MEMBERS GAINED**

### **CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC**

#### **Dr. Mary E. Walker #52**

Katie Marti

Robyn Reese

Kathleen Mabie

Beverly A. Ferman

Mary Lou Christian

Beverly Graham

Cindy Eddie

Janice Staley

**CONNECTICUT****Conklin-Sellew Camp #55, Auxiliary #20**

Mary Ellen Seiffert

Bonnie Smolskis (MAL transfer)

Judy Barnes (Assoc. Member)

**Personal Donations:**

NP Judy Trepanier	\$10.00	Auxiliary #20	\$15.00
PDP Dorothy Bianco	\$ 5.00	Auxiliary #5	\$10.00
DP Joyce Norman	\$ 5.00		
Lauri Worster	\$ 5.00		

\$50.00 donation forwarded to National Treasurer.

**IOWA**

No new members reported.

**MAINE**

No report submitted.

**MARYLAND-DELAWARE****James A. Garfield Auxiliary #1**

Barbara Day\*

Eve Lentz

Regina Rukstelis

Margaret Rukstelis

Carol Hileman

Dorothy Potter\*

Amy Dinstel\*

Linda Christensen

**Taylor Wilson Camp Auxiliary #10**

Karen Beatty

Carolyn Day

Leslie Casteel

\*Now with the new Auxiliary totaling 6 members.

**MASSACHUSETTS****Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary #20**

Barbara Mayberry (Dual)



**L.A. Tifft Auxiliary #10**

Yvonne Fitch

**Willie Grout Auxility #25**

Michele Hanscomb

Veronica Higgins

Rose Marie Haley

Sandra Bates

Catherine Warner

Valerie Higgins (Junior Member)

Sharon Bernard (Assoc. Member)

Marie Marina (Assoc. Member)

Diane Mellor (Transfer/Dual)

Elizabeth Mellor (Transfer)

Marie Charest (Transfer)

Robin Maple (Transfer)

Linda Murray (Dual)

Veronica Mellor

Heather Neeleman

Jennifer Hosking

Emily Norris

Cindy Haley-Higgins

**MICHIGAN****Nash Hodges Auxiliary #43**

Carol Christaens

Janet Luckhardt

**Auxiliary #7**

June Lloyd

Aiana Bunting

**Frances Finch Auxiliary #9**

Marjorie Schultz

**NEW HAMPSHIRE****C.W.Canney Auxiliary #5**

Marjorie Schultz

**T.M. Carr Auxiliary #7**

Melissa Myers

Patricia Bevans

**Sleeper Auxiliary #60**

Sally Raffenello  
Sheilah Judge  
Eileen Fitzpatrick  
Dorothy Conley  
Mary Kelley  
Georgette Silva  
Rachel Stinson

**NEW JERSEY**

**Ellsworth Auxiliary #2**

Briana DuBois  
Alyssa Hapgoon (Junior Member)

**Hancock Auxiliary #10**

Ashley Giodinazzi  
Jacqueline O'Rourke

**NEW YORK**

**Ovid Auxiliary #72**

Danielle Hood  
Kristina Latourette

**OHIO**

**McClellan Camp Auxiliary #91**

Joann Hilliard  
Cindy Hilliard  
Rosalyn Brown  
Diana K. Barker  
Patricia Teeters

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1**

Rita Thomas  
Margaret McPhillips  
Teresa McPhillips  
Lucille Coe  
Krystilyn Atkinson

**Jenny Wade Auxiliary #27**

Nina Clark

Veronica Neal

**Sarah A. Crawford Auxiliary #43**

Ella Johns

Debra Gamble

Michele Sokol

Kim Walker

Karen Zeigler

**Brindle Auxiliary #50**

Ann McMillan

(Ann is a dual member with Auxiliary #27 and does not count in new members.)

**RHODE ISLAND**

Lydia Rapoza

Estelle Bennett

**VERMONT**

No new members reported.

**WISCONSIN****Auxiliary #4**

Susan Falon

Mary Bartell

Toni Howard

Mary Beth Yule

Virginia Lane

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

Cynthia Rider, GA

Donna Berklich, PA

Muruel Pfierfer, WI

Tania Taylor, PA

Julia Beckham, GA

Maisani Millonzi, CA

Janice Shaffer, CA

Tina Glee, PA

Margueite Plant, MA

Devens Rose, FL  
Mary Zischke, GA

## **INDEPENDENT AUXILIARIES**

### **T.E. Bowman Auxiliary #12 Colorado-Wyoming**

No new members reported.

### **Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary #1 Texas**

Norma Pollard  
Lynda Rendon  
Terri Spencer

## **NEW MEMBER TOTAL**

Junior Members	2
Associates	3
Dual reported not counting in total	(4)
Members with Ancestry	85
Members-at-Large	11

**GRAND TOTAL GAINED                      101**

Janice Harding, MD-DE  
National Vice President

**PRESIDENT JUDITH: Secretary's Report?**

## **NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT**

As my second year as National Secretary comes to an end, I can say that although it has been quite a busy year, the job has been easier. All duties connected with my office have been fulfilled as promptly as possible.

Last year the Tri-Annual Per Capita Tax Report was updated. Since per capita tax is now paid on dual members, lines were added to the report for their gain or loss. It may still need a little "tweaking" to make it even easier to complete, but that would be a minor adjustment to the form.

The 2006 Proceedings are finally at the printer. The 2007 Proceedings are being formatted and will be at the printer soon. We should be back on schedule with them this year.

The changes made to the CR&R from 2001 through 2007 are completed and are in the hands of Sister Michelle Langley, Supply Officer.

This is the second year for the Department Property List and Department Audit Report. Only seven of the 15 Departments returned the Audit Report and only six returned the Property Report.

Beginning with National President Judy Trepanier's General Orders #1, they were available via email for those Sisters who signed up to receive them. Unless they specifically asked to be removed from the bulk mailing list, they receive both the electronic and hard-copy versions. The General Orders are also placed on the ASUVCW. org website.

We have received Charter fees and applications for three new Auxiliaries – one in the Maryland-Delaware Department, which was instituted in June and two in the California-Pacific Department, which will be instituted soon. In addition, there is one more Auxiliary in the works for them. Congratulations to those two Departments. Unfortunately, we lost the Colorado-Wyoming Department and four Auxiliaries this year, but we did have a net gain of 22 members.

Sister Betty Baker as Membership List Coordinator and I strive to get National Presidents' General Orders to every member. This past year the costs associated with the three General Orders were:

Bulk Mailing Permit Fee	\$175.00
Printing	\$1060.13
Postage	\$532.66
Returned Mail Fees	\$35.40
Total	\$1803.19

Thank you to the Sisters who sent the photos and articles that were included in each General Order. Also, a thank you to my Frost Auxiliary #108 for helping with the bulk mailing preparation.

To National Treasurer Betty Baker, my "Minnie's Whalers" Club Sister of 31 years, once again, it has been a pleasure working with you.

To National President Judy Trepanier, you have been a wonderful representative of our Organization. Thank you for your dedication and the

many miles you traveled this year. May you have a wonderful Encampment filled with blessings and happy memories for the years to come.

Judith Morgan, PDP, OH  
National Secretary

**STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS**  
**April 30, 2007 – April 30, 2008**

<b>Department</b>	<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b># Aux.</b>	<b>#Members</b>	<b>#Aux.</b>	<b>#Members</b>
California-Pacific	1	33	1	31
Colorado-Wyoming	2	13	0	0
Connecticut	2	58	2	60
Iowa	1	20	1	19
Maine	4	49	3	46
Maryland-Delaware	4	32	3	39
Massachusetts	4	85	4	85
Michigan	3	49	3	48
New Hampshire	5	92	5	95
New Jersey	4	74	4	76
New York	4	63	4	64
Ohio	6	78	7	79
Pennsylvania	11	242	11	247
Rhode Island	3	15	3	21
Vermont	1	17	1	13
Wisconsin	2	41	2	44
<b><u>Auxiliaries at Large</u></b>				
T.E. Bowman Aux #12 Colorado	0	0	1	8
Rachel Cormany Aux #2 Oklahoma	1	11	1	11
Ft. Donelson Aux #1 Tennessee	1	5	0	0
Nancy A. James Aux #1 Missouri	1	5	1	10
Edward Wallace Aux #2 South Carolina	1	9	1	9 *

Sarah Emma Seelya Aux #1	1	7	1	9
Texas				
Members at Large		65		76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,090</b>

\*Edward Wallace Aux. #1, SC – no report received for April 30, 2008.

**There were 25 Dual Members and 1043 Regular Members on April 30, 2007 and 36 Dual Members and 1054 Regular Members on April 30, 2008.**

### **Auxiliaries Gained:**

06-09-2007: Willie Grout Auxiliary #25, MA, was instituted  
 08-31-2007: Garfield Auxiliary #142, OH, was reinstated

### **Auxiliaries Lost:**

08-31-2007: Appomatox Auxiliary #2, MD-DE dropped – all members deceased  
 12-31-2007: Colorado-Wyoming Department with two Auxiliaries requested to be disbanded. The Auxiliary with one member was dropped and the other became an Auxiliary at Large.  
 12-31-2007: Ft. Donelson Auxiliary #1, TN – disbanded, two members transferred to MAL  
 4-30-2008: E.A. Starret, Auxiliary #7, ME – dropped

## **SUMMARY**

### **Annual Period April 30, 2007 – April 30, 2008**

<b>Auxiliaries in Good Standing April 30, 2007</b>		<b>61</b>
Auxiliaries Gained	2	<u>+2</u>
		63
Auxiliaries lost by Charter surrender	2	-2
Auxiliaries lost by being dropped	2	<u>-2</u>
<b>Auxiliaries in Good Standing April 30, 2008</b>		<b>59</b>

<b>Members in Good Standing April 30, 2007</b>	<b>1068</b>
Dual Members	<u>- 25</u>
Regular Members	1,043

**Members Gained:**

By Initiation	81	
By Organization	12	
By Transfer	15	
By Dual	15	
By Reinstatement	<u>2</u>	
	125	<u>+125</u>
		1,193

**Members Lost:**

By Honorable Discharge	12	
By Death	19	
By Transfer	11	
By Dual Dropped	4	
Dropped	<u>57</u>	
	103	<u>-103</u>

**Members in Good Standing April 30, 2008** **1,090**

Dual Members - 36

Regular Members 1,054

Net Loss Auxiliaries: 2

Net Gain Members: 22 (Regular Members 11 and Dual Members 11)

**PRESIDENT JUDITH:** Treasurer's Report, Betty?

### NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

I feel like this year has gone like the old saying goes "third time a charm." It has been very easy financially. We have kept within last year's budget in both expenses and receipts areas. I would like to thank Chief of Staff Diane and Patriotic Instructor Nancy for making my job keeping money available so easy. You both sent money right when I was thinking of having to transfer from our other checking account. Thank you both for the excellent job you did. It was a pleasure working with both of you.

I tried once again to find a way to cover all of our treasurers with a blanket bond. The company that said they thought it was possible decided after checking further that it wasn't. Our bond company says the same thing. I have been trying to find out how the VFW and American Legion does their treasurers. So I haven't giving the project up. Just need more time.



I know many of you have been having trouble with your e-postcard filing with the IRS. Don't get too worried about it. You are not going to lose your status by not filing. There was some confusion because of the end of the year filing for National was different than some of the Auxiliaries. I do need everyone to please try and make sure I have your EIN#. I have the paper that I file with the IRS with me and I would appreciate it if any Auxiliary Secretaries or Treasurers are here they could take a minute and make sure they are listed. A few of you have gotten your filing taken care of and I thank you.

My year had a little bump in the road as I became suddenly ill. After a week of severe pain they determined it was gallstones blocking the duct. After a week hospital stay, two surgeries, and many prayers it all worked out. I would like to thank everyone that held me in your thoughts and prayers and for the many cards I received. God bless you all.

National Secretary Judy it has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you for taking on printing the mailing labels and other little jobs that helped me through the last few months. I look forward to another fun year serving with you and may our friendship continue.

Sister National President Judy, I wish for you a most wonderful Encampment, the climax of an excellent year. May you go home with many fond memories and more relaxed hours.

### HONOR ROLL 2007-2008

Ethel Debelius MD-DE	Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA	\$10.00
	Judy Trepanier, NP, CT	20.00
	Janice Harding, NVP, MD-DE	50.00
	Leslie & Jean Debelius	50.00
	Andrea Farmer	25.00
	Elaine Boyles	25.00
	Donna Holleirttos	25.00
	David Debelius	25.00
	Benjamin Kraft	10.00
	Catlain Kraft	10.00
Ebon Wylie, PDP, CT	Judy Trepanier, NP, CT	10.00
	Mary Scofield, PNP, CT	10.00

Catherine Zapatka, PNP, CT	Mary Scofield, PNP, CT	10.00
Isaac Wilson Kester, Sr.	Charlotte Lucas	15.00
William B. Kester	Charlotte Lucas	15.00
David Prewitt, Jr.	Charlotte Lucas	15.00
Elijah Prewitt	Charlotte Lucas	15.00
Donna Stefanik, MA	Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA	25.00
	Barbara Mayberry, PNP, MA	25.00
	L.A. Tifft Aux. #10, MA	25.00
Jackie Presbrey, MA	Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA	25.00
	Donald French	25.00
	L.A. Tifft Aux. #10, MA	25.00
	Darias Couch Camp #26	45.00
Mary Fitch, MA	L.A. Tifft Aux. #10, MA	25.00
Connie Jean Alton	Sarah E. Seeyle Aux. #1, TX	30.00
PVT Martin Leonard	Valencia Reyes Aux. #1, TX	10.00
Robert Lowe, CA-PAC	Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA	25.00
	Aux. #128, MA	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$650.00</b>

### PERMANENT FUND

<b>Balance August 1, 2007</b>	<b>\$10,447.12</b>
Honor Roll	650.00
Membership at Large	100.00
Life Member	200.00
Elizabeth Mellor, PDP, MA	

## Interest

Acct #0359121647 4.29

Acct #66104980-13 397.32

Total \$1,351.61 1,351.61

\$11,798.73

Smith Barney Annual Fee - 50.00

**Total Permanent Fund \$11,748.73****FINANCIAL REPORT****Balance as of August 12, 2007****Receipts:**

Supplies 2006.85

Per Capita 3129.00

Late Fees 119.00

Publicity 325.00

Chief of Staff 5,727.41

Patriotic Instructor 1,571.00

Misc.

Charter Fees 60.00

Donation to Funds (2007) 5.00

Checking Transfer - Smith Barney 2,000.00

**Total Receipts \$14,943.26 \$14,943.26**

Smith Barney Checking 6,059.44

Total \$21,902.14

**Disbursements:**

Office Expense 815.75

Postage 1,159.31

Travel 2,000.00

Goodwill 850.00

Supplies 1,949.24

Wreaths

Gettysburg 35.00

Washington, DC 81.95

Lincoln's Tomb	0.00	
Unknown Soldier	81.95	
Cathedral of the Pines	0.00	
Printing	1,567.63	
Publicity	85.00	
Scholarship	400.00	
Site Committee	550.00	
Life Membership Dues	72.00	
Bond	100.00	
Misc.	384.54	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$10,132.37</b>	- \$10,132.37
<b>Total Balance in Checking</b>		<b>\$11,769.77</b>

### Summary

#### Checking Accounts

Community Bank NA	\$5,710.33
Smith Barney	6,059.44

#### Savings Accounts

Community Bank NA	688.10
Smith Barney	11,060.63

#### CDs - Smith Barney

#939369FS8	3,000.00
#52519H4BO	5,000.00
#80928EAU4	7,000.00
#36184RGH9	8,000.00
#22238YLF8	14,000.00

<b>Total all funds - August 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$60,518.50</b>
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## BUDGET REPORT

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Supplies	\$2,006.85	\$3,000.00
Per Capita	3,129.00	3,300.00

Late Fees	119.00	
Publicity	325.00	300.00
Interest-Transfer Smith Barney	2,000.00	1,000.00
Chief of Staff	5,727.41	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	1,571.00	2,000.00
Misc.	65.00	100.00
Regristration (2007)	427.00	500.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$15,370.26</b>	<b>\$12,700.00</b>
<b>Any overage take from Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor</b>		777.00
		<b>\$13,477.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Office Expense	815.75	500.00
Postage	1,150.81	1,000.00
Goodwill	850.00	850.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies	1,949.24	2,000.00
Wreaths	198.90	200.00
Cathedral of the Pines	25.00	25.00
Printing	1,567.63	2,000.00
Publicity	85.00	200.00
Scholarship	400.00	400.00
Life Membership Dues	72.00	72.00
Honor Roll		
Bond	100.00	100.00
<b>Convention</b>		
Site Committee	550.00	550.00
Rooms (2007)	845.11	1,000.00
Board Pres, Sec & Trea	150.00	150.00
Gratuities	25.00	25.00
Musician	30.00	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
N. Pres. Testimonial	200.00	200.00

Stenographer	250.00	250.00
Historian	100.00	100.00
Supply Officer	100.00	100.00
Mileage	884.02	1000.00
Misc.		300.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$12,773.46</b>	<b>\$13,477.00</b>

Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
National Treasurer

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Very Good! (*applause*) Patriotic Instructor  
Nancy Hilton, do you have your initial report?

### NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

It has been an honor to serve this past year as your National Patriotic Instructor. I have the pleasure to present the following consolidated report of the various Departments and Provisional Auxiliaries.

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| 1. Number of flags distributed by Auxiliaries                                      | 2501       |
| 2. Number of patriotic entertainments given  | 146        |
| 3. Number of National Anniversaries observed                                       | 153        |
| 4. Number of patriotic papers read in Auxiliary                                    | 200        |
| 5. Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary<br>have united in patriotic meetings | 146        |
| 6. Amount expended for patriotic work  | \$5,681.22 |
| 7. How many members fly the flag on Memorial Day?                                  | 442        |

Included in the report form is a special place to list various activities which I would like to share with you now.

California and Pacific combined efforts with their local DUV Tent to promote both organizations at one of the largest events in the (San Francisco) Bay Area. They also place flowers, decorate graves and participate in reenactments.

Connecticut provides two scholarships in the name of the Auxiliary as well as many donations to their local Veterans Home.

Iowa works in conjunction with their Sons placing grave flags for Memorial Day and then decorating graves by scattering flowers at their cemetery in Des Moines.

The Maryland-Delaware Department personally sees to it that the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg gets its annual cleaning in preparation for Remembrance Day. They also provide living history speakers for various events in their area.

The members of Auxiliary 128 from Massachusetts decorated 400 graves in Gettysburg with fresh rosemary in honor of Remembrance Day.

One of our Michigan Sisters is a Deputy for the Traverse City VA Clinic and helps to keep the Canteen supplied with refreshments.

Auxiliary #60 of New Hampshire decorated graves in Gettysburg with 49 wreaths and fresh flowers in honor of the "Granite State Boys in Blue."

Ohio Sisters march in parades and participate in memorial services at Buffington Island Battlefield. One of our Past Department Presidents is on the committee to further save Buffington Island for future generations.

The members of Carlisle Auxiliary #50 of Pennsylvania continue to present gifts to new citizens at the Naturalization Court. This year they presented 35 red, white and blue pens along with information explaining the Auxiliary.

Rhode Island members are sending "Care Packages" to our active duty military personnel in Iraq. They also were an integral part, in cooperation with the Rhode Island Sons, in the re-internment ceremony of Private Michael McElroy on May 31, 2008.

"Reclaiming our Heritage" is a program sponsored by the Wisconsin Department, as part of their volunteer efforts at their local VA Hospital.

T.E. Bowman Auxiliary #12 of Durango, Texas, has just purchased a "paver brick" for the Veterans Memorial at the Greenmont Cemetery in Durango.

Rachel Cormany Auxiliary #2 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been working with their Sons Camp to raise the funds necessary to build a monument

honoring Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. On May 26, 2008, this obelisk was dedicated in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Wow! What a year we have just finished! And, this is just the tip of the iceberg as to what the members, local Auxiliaries and Departments are accomplishing.

Personally, this has been a rewarding year for me as well.

September 29, 2007	Attended the testimonial luncheon for our National President in Cromwell, CT
October 14, 2007	Alliance (Ohio) Auxiliary #91 meeting
November 16-17, 2007	Participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony and activities in Gettysburg, PA
February 17, 2008	Lincoln's Birthday Celebration in Alliance, OH
April 5, 2008	Served as Guide for Maryland/Delaware Department Encampment in Baltimore
April 19, 2008	Attended the institution of the North Carolina Department SUVCW in Durham, NC, to make possible contact for future Auxiliary members
May 26, 2008	Participated in Memorial Day Service in Colonial Williamsburg, VA
May 31, 2008	Participated in the Re-Internment Service of Private Michael McElroy in Providence, RI
June 14, 2008	Presided at the Ohio Department Encampment
June 15, 2008	Placed a wreath at the memorial for Comrade John Grate (last Commander of the GAR in Ohio) along with our National President Judy Trepanier and the Commander of McClellan Camp #91. Later in the day, I presided over the Alliance Auxiliary Meeting and the initiation of 16 new members.



July 19, 2008

Participated in the memorial service and laid a wreath at the Buffington Island Memorial

This has been a busy year with seven trips to the VA Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. With the help of my husband and other members of McClellan Camp, I have had the pleasure of distributing your gifts and still have one more load to take after National Encampment.

My “pet project” is still to be delivered in November. With the assistance of the Sisters of Alliance Auxiliary #91 (Ohio) and Ovid Auxiliary #72 (New York), we have over 1200 hand-knit ski caps to be presented at the commissioning of the USS George H.W. Bush. This gift was made specifically for the flight line to be worn under hardhats provided by the Navy. These hats were made with love and will give our service members a bit of home as they work to keep us safe.

I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for the many things you have done this past year to make someone else’s day just a bit brighter. I know our veterans as well as the active duty personnel you have gifted are thankful to know that someone cares. I am just glad that I got to be your representative and see the smiles up close.

In closing, I would like to leave you with the following:

I had more happiness this year than I deserve by far,  
I’ve had the joy of knowing you, and how wonderful you are.  
I can’t explain the way I feel, but this I know is true,  
I’ve found more joy in every day, because of serving you.

Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, DP, OH  
National Patriotic Instructor

NANCY HILTON, DP, OH, NPI: Each year the National Patriotic Instructor gets to pick two projects. You’ll get to see what the second one is in a little bit. I get to do something for a monument. I want to take it back home. To those of you who know where I live, I live in Virginia! It’s a little hard to find a Yankee monument down there, y’all. But there is one in the process of being built. We have a brand new Auxiliary and a brand new Auxiliary President that has no idea what I’m about to do to her. Sister Barbara Day, will you please come forward. Her husband is Camp Commander of the Camp down in Lynchburg, Virginia, and

what they are doing is Lynchburg was the hub of where the POWs came through. That's where all the railroads from the South came together. These guys have been working with the Sons of Confederate Veterans re-registering graves and they are in the process of raising funds for the first Prisoner of War Memorial for Yankee prisoners to be located in the South. Ladies, I think our money needs to go down there and I'd like to present them with this check. (*applause*)

BARBARA DAY, VA: I just want to thank you all. This has been, especially for my husband, a real labor of love. The Camp has worked really hard to try to get this together and get it done. I really appreciate this gift. Thank you. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Chaplain, Virginia Twist?

### NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

I was very pleased to become the National Chaplain one year ago. I hope I have lived up to the job.

I was honored to go to our National President Judy's Testimonial Dinner in Cromwell, CT. I was asked to do the prayers at the dinner and also at the cemetery where the monument of our National President's relative was restored.

I would like to thank Sisters PNP Betty Baker and PNP Michelle Langley for taking Department President Gloria Fisher, her Personal Aide PDP Alethia Cratsley, and me with them

I have also attended Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA, where I had the privilege to march with our National President and carried her Flag. I went to New York City for Grant's Tomb wreath laying, but we arrived too late for the ceremony. We went inside and viewed the tomb. I marched on Memorial Day and passed out flags. My picture was on the front page of the newspaper.

I have received 15 Department Chaplain Reports and two Auxiliaries at Large. I did not receive a report from New Jersey.

**Consolidated Report**

1. Number of members present on Memorial Day	296
2. Number of members attending Sunday Memorial Service	205
3. Number of deaths which have occurred since April, 2007	20
4. Number of funeral occasions where the Burial Service of the Order was used	3
5. Amount expended for floral and grave decorations including donations	\$2,579.12
6. How many times was a committee appointed to Confer with the Camp	100
7. Number of children assisting in Auxiliary Memorial Day	513

Virginia Twist, PDP, NY  
National Chaplain

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Now we'll have the Press Correspondent's Report.

**NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT**

This past August I had the honor and privilege to be elected National Press Correspondent. While compiling items of interest for publication for the Banner and for the National President's scrapbook, I was helped by countless Sisters who were able to make lemonade out of the many lemons I had. I cannot thank all of you enough. This was truly a learning experience that I will value and I would like to thank the Auxiliary again for giving me this opportunity.

Margret E. Johnson, NJ  
National Press Correspondent

*National Press Correspondent, Margret Johnson, presented the National President with a scrapbook of her year as President.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Diane, do you have your report? Not the financial, but the rest of it?

**NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT**

This year has been a real learning experience for me! Being a member for only a year, I did not realize the size and enormous undertaking that

this position required when a lovely lady asked me if I would take the position of Chief of Staff for the Auxiliary. I asked what the position would entail. "Oh, you just have to raise some money for National." I asked around to a few ladies and was told "it's easy, you can do it, we'll help." So, always one to jump in with both feet, I accepted.

You can imagine my surprise when I found out the Chief of Staff's part in the Opening, Hospitality Night, etc. PANIC set in at that moment! But not being a "quitter," and not wanting to let "lovely lady" down, I took the oath to do my very best.

I had "no idea" how I was to raise these National funds, and there isn't very much written down for instructions, but some great ladies from CT, ME, and NY gave me lots of encouragement and suggestions, as well as starting out my funds. It was at this point, that although I knew there were some very nice people in this organization, that I found some really GREAT friends and true Ladies.

When I sent out raffle tickets, I got a few hand slaps, but I found that most of the members were happy to participate as much as they could. But it wasn't just the money and raffle tickets coming in that made me so happy, it was the wonderful little notes that accompanied them. I heard from members that I didn't know, some told me little stories about themselves, their families and their times with the Auxiliary. Sometimes I cried but most of them gave me a chuckle and they all warmed my heart.

I want to thank Sister Betty Baker for all her help and advice, Sister Mary Scofield for giving me lots of chuckles, Sister Joyce Norman for all her help, Sisters Sandy Bates and Linda Murray for being my leaning (crying) posts, and my Auxiliary and Departments for always emptying their pockets and to all the members who gave so generously. But the biggest thanks go to my family. Without them I could not have done all I did this year. Heather and Veronica, please stand up. I am so very proud of both of you. My daughter, Jennifer, who couldn't be here, was a great support as well. And of course, the love of my life, my husband Perley, who was, and is, always there for me. I love you!

I traveled a lot this year, and while I am extremely tired, I feel I have met some great people and made some good friends. I hope these friendships will last many years to come.

To my “lovely lady,” I thank you with all my heart for having faith in me and giving me encouragement all through the year. President Judy, you and I have done a lot of traveling together this year and I cannot think of a better mentor to have worked under during my first year as a National Officer than you. Thank you President Judy, my lovely lady.

**Recommendation #1:**

That all the “duties” of the National Officers be written out and put in the rules & regulations. Too many of these duties are just “traditionally done by.”

**Recommendation #2:**

That the Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff be given an expense account to cover postage and printing costs.

As National Chief of Staff, I have the pleasure of presenting the following report:

On August 9-12 – I attended the National Encampment held in St. Louis, MO, where I was appointed National Chief of Staff by our newly elected National President, Judy Trepanier.

September 29 – I attended the testimonial for National President Judith Trepanier. I received several lessons on how to raise money by attendees from ME and NY. Thank you!

October 6 – Gave greetings from National President Judy to Central Regional Association Conference held in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

October 20 – I attended the New England Regional Association (NERA) meeting held in Cromwell, CT.

November 10 – The Department of NH had a Remembrance Day celebration which I attended in Concord, NH.

I attended the Remembrance Day celebration held in Gettysburg, PA, from November 15-18<sup>th</sup>.

The Lincoln's Day Brunch on February 10<sup>th</sup> held at the Concord Inn in Concord, MA, was well attended and the speaker was excellent, if a little long winded.

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Department Commander Mellor and I accompanied National President Judy and Personal Aid Joyce, to Washington, DC, where on February 12<sup>th</sup> NP Judy laid a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial (which turns into a refrigerator in the winter). Before heading home, we attended the luncheon put on by MOLLOS & DAMES. The speaker was one of our Auxiliary members who has written a book on Gen. Lou Wallace. She has done extensive research on this subject and her talk was about his part in the battle of Shiloh.

The NERA meeting was held in Portland, ME, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, which I also attended.

April was a very busy month with my "traveling yard sale" hitting the RI Encampment on the 5<sup>th</sup>, my own Massachusetts Encampment on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and NH Encampment on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. On the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> we attended the Maine Encampment. All of these Auxiliaries graciously let me set up my sales table and contributed generously.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> I was again with the great ladies from CT, who again gave graciously.

For Memorial Day I attended and took part in ceremonies held across the state of Mass, parade and wreath laying at Bourne National Cemetery, honoring the graves of 7 unknown Civil War soldiers, on Saturday and parade and ceremonies in Worcester at two different cemeteries.

I attended the reburial and ceremonies held in RI for a soldier who had "washed out" of his grave and had not been buried with honor before. The RI Department did a fantastic job on this; I wish more people could have seen it.

June found us traveling to the Department of NY Encampment on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. What a fun time was had by all.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, I attended the PA Encampment. While I was not allowed to "sell" for National, these Grand Ladies took up a very nice collection and turned it over to me for my fund.

July 19<sup>th</sup>, I brought my fund-raising efforts to the NERA meeting being held at Weirs, NH.

Diane Mellor, MA  
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Personal Aide Joyce, do you have your report?

### **NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE REPORT**

In August, 2007, in Missouri, I was elected Personal Aide to National President Judy Trepanier.

It all begin in St. Louis with 104 degree temperature – I think I got a sunburn in the shade; and a visit to the very peak of the Gateway Arch – a daring experience, and a fire alarm experience just as we settled in for the night in Ohio on our return trip. The fall was a busy time preparing a Testimonial and long awaited dedication of the restoration of Judy's G-G-Grandfather's monument.

The trip to Gettysburg was a grand time, with a winter wonderland snow storm in the Pennsylvania hills on our return trip; and from Washington, DC, we weathered an ice storm; then came the February Lincoln Birthday celebrations with snow and cold temps. The visit to Grant's Tomb was a great day – but, turned rainy and cold again. Our visit to RI interment ceremonies turned stormy again, but was a great experience. New York State was hot and steamy and in Pennsylvania the lights went out at the beginning of their Encampment due to a storm. So much for the "weatherman" report.

All in all it was a pleasure to visit with Judy all the beautiful states to which we were connected via our ancestors who fought for rights and freedom. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Mellor's for providing transportation and traveling with us; to all those who attended her Testimonial, assisted in the dedication ceremonies and offered their support throughout the year.

I give my sincerest wishes to National President Judy for a harmonious, successful and enjoyable Encampment.

Joyce Norman, CT  
National Personal Aide

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Counselor's Report?

### NATIONAL COUNSELOR REPORT

On behalf of Sister Mary and myself, the following is our Counselor Report.

We were indeed honored to be chosen out of all the Auxiliary Past National Presidents to be your Counselors. We shall always consider it a distinct pleasure and honor to have been a member of your official family. Please accept our appreciation for the confidence you placed in us by this appointment.

We held ourselves in readiness to aide you and enjoyed the conversations we had. However, your experience during your long membership in our Organization has made you aware of the CR&R. and by-laws concerning our Organization. This made it easy for you to answer the many questions put before you to make the right decisions, making our office as Counselors very easy.

We would like to leave you with a little poem. We feel this is the way you treated the Sisters of our Order and the people you were in contact with this past year.

#### Little Deeds

Little deeds of kindness, little acts of love  
Show that we're acquainted, with the Lord above  
Little deeds of kindness, cheer us on our way  
Help ourselves and others, have a happy day  
Acts of loving kindness prompt a happy smile  
Add a joy to living and make life worthwhile

Mary Scofield, PNP, CT, Co-Counselor  
Betty Baker, PNP, NY, Co-Counselor

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I will be going on to the Committee Reports, but did I miss any Officer's Reports? Cynthia, why don't you do the MAL first.



## MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR REPORT

The Membership at Large of the National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has 77 members which includes 1 junior, 2 life members, and 1 honorary member – a gain of 11 since last report in 2007.

Nine are in arrears for 2008 despite numerous reminders and will be dropped on the December 31, 2008, tertiary report if not paid.

Due to the diligence of the National Vice President, we have enrolled several new members this year. Her recruiting efforts have led to this increase.

Our bank account now reflects \$1,733.69. Our only expenses are for postage and Banner subscriptions. We have continued the practice of donating \$25 each to the National Chief of Staff and the National Patriotic Instructor funds.

Membership at Large application fee is \$15 (as opposed to regular membership application fees which are \$5) which goes directly to the National Organization and the annual dues are \$15. With the cost of the Banner now being \$12 instead of the \$6 in the past, this doesn't leave much for the treasury of the MAL.

I send out dues notices in January, followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> notices in February and March. Emails are sent to those not responding. Our CR&R requires us to carry those non-paying members for one year and pay per capita on them.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the MAL Coordinator. Although they do not have a personal Auxiliary to attend, the work they do in their local areas is important to our growth.

Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA  
MAL Coordinator

PRESIDENT JUDITH: The Recruiter and Organizer Report, Danielle?

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## **RECRUITER AND ORGANIZER OF NEW AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

I am pleased to report that this has been another busy year for interest in the Auxiliary.

Linda Murray has forwarded a packet to Anna Frail, Department of Rhode Island – no progress to report yet.

December 2007 to Lori Vesowate of Merrimac, MA, for possible Auxiliary in Lynn, MA – no immediate plans.

May 28, 2008 – Linda attended the rededication of the GAR Hall in Lebanon, NH, and Institution of the McKinley Camp #9 of which she spoke with and gave information to CC Gary Ward.

On the central and western area of the United States, I had responded to questions fronted by Rachelle Campbell in California for the formation of an Auxiliary in Northern California.

March 12, 2008 – I forwarded a packet and corresponded via email with Brother Chris Warren in Missouri.

In April, I forwarded a packet to Cheryl Petrovich in Missouri; Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215.

April 20<sup>th</sup>, another request was sent to NPI Nancy Hilton.

Auxiliary #5 in Wisconsin was reorganized July 14<sup>th</sup>.

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Richard A. Sherman, CC Cpl James Tanner Camp #134 has emailed a request but hasn't forwarded an address by which I can send a packet as of yet.

Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI, Chair  
Linda Murray, DP, NH

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Would the Guides and Color Guards retire to the anteroom and escort the Patriotic Instructor and her guest to my station?

*Guides and Color Guards escorted the National Patriotic Instructor's GAR Memorial Gift recipient, Lisa Marie Kearney, Autism Speaks' representative to the Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts Executive Committee, to the President's Station.*

NANCY HILTON, DP, OH, NPI: Today I have one of the most pleasant duties to perform as National Patriotic Instructor. Before I begin, I would like to read you a thought of a Past National President, Sister Lela Shugart, from her installation here in Boston in 1950.

If I were standing to be judged  
 Before the Great White Throne  
 Where I could hear the righteous sing  
 And hear the sinners moan  
 I'd want no better advocate  
 To make my final plea  
 Then just some child who'd say  
 Oh, she did a lot for me.

During the Civil War, our ancestors fought so that all men and women might be free. Today, we have a group of children who are engaged in a "war" of their own. They have autism. Today, we as an organization, have an opportunity to honor our heritage by providing hopefulness for the future. So on behalf of the National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I would like to present this small token of our respect for our forefathers who fought for the rights of everyone to Ms. Lisa Marie Kearney, Autism Speaks' representative to the Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts Executive Committee, and also the mother of an autistic child. (*applause*)

LISA KEARNEY: Thank you so much! I understand that this is a National Convention so I wanted to welcome all of you to Boston and New England. I do have to apologize for my "hash Boston accent." I will try to put the "R's" back in where they belong, and just in case you are wondering, this isn't the Peabody Marriott, this is the "Peebuddy" Marriott. (*laughter*) So, again my name is Lisa Marie Kearney, and I am an Autism Speaks representative for Advocates of Autism of Massachusetts. I am a member of the Executive Committee and I wanted to let you know that I am thrilled and honored to be here today. Some of you may have heard of the word "autism" and some of you may have not. But I can tell you that in your lifetime you *will* know someone with autism. And au-

tism was certainly a word that I had never heard of until seven years ago when my son Ryan was diagnosed. Statistics today show that for every 150 births in this country, one child is diagnosed with autism, making that more prevalent than AIDS, diabetes, and pediatric cancer combined. And it occurs in all racial, ethnic, and social groups, and is four times more likely to affect boys than girls. Autism in a nutshell really impairs a person's ability to communicate. And a lot of times there's rigid routines and behaviors that are associated with that. Now throughout my lifetime, I've made many financial contributions, and I'm sure you have as well, and I've often wondered how my contribution impacted a person's life. Well, was a researcher able to find a cure, did the donation I made help feed ten hungry children that night, or did my donation help someone in medical need or receive medical treatment. And I wanted to come here today to let you know your donation is not only going to impact the organization that I work for, but it's going to impact my life, my son's life, and all the other families here in Commonwealth of Massachusetts. So, in an indirect sort of way, I am your recipient and I want you to know that I appreciate every little random act of kindness, every word, every hug, and any support that can be given to a family who's struggling with this disorder. Your donation is going to allow me to advocate for insurance companies to pay for services for children with autism. Currently, insurance companies do not pay for early intervention services which are specifically designed for children ages 0 to 5. They need to receive therapies such as behavior therapy, speech therapy, sensory integration, and when you think of it, half of individuals diagnosed with autism, cannot talk. When these children do get the services, they blossom, they prosper, they do end up speaking in some capacity and they don't need interventions or medical treatments as they get older. It's also going to allow me to advocate for day and residential placement for adults with autism. Currently, in the state of Massachusetts, we have something called the "turning 22" issue, which means, for an autistic individual, when they turn 22, all services stop. So, can you imagine what kind of a birthday present that is? That you're kicked out of your school, you are kicked out of your residential service, and most of the time these adults end up going home, or they end up sitting in a library, sitting at home, and for those who *are* higher functioning who can work, it's like finding a needle in a haystack to try to get them employment. And most of the time, parents like myself have to quit our jobs to stay home with our adult children. It will also allow me to pass a law that we are currently working on in the state of Massachusetts that will enable teachers to be trained in augmentative communications. A lot of individuals, who

cannot speak, including my son, communicate either by sign language, or pictures, or electronic devices. And those teachers need support, they need encouragement, and they need the resources to teach these children. Can you imagine how frustrating that must be for a teacher and student to be trying to communicate with each other and not have the resources? And for any of you who are educators or Special Ed teachers, I want you to know that you are absolute angels in my life. My son, Ryan, just left home about 3 weeks ago. His behaviors were so bad that I felt, as his mother, that I needed to let go and let someone else care for him. And I will tell you that that is the hardest thing I have ever had to do and I cannot put into words what that is like to have to let go of your child at such a young age, especially 9. But, your donation and your contribution cushions that hurt for me because it is going to allow me to advocate for those who don't have a voice, for those who don't know how to get their voice heard, and for those parents who are so grief stricken that they can't find their voice. One of my favorite quotes is "God will transform the world not with the mighty, but with the meek," and on behalf of myself, and Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts, I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart for making a difference in "my world." Thank you. (*applause*)

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: How wonderful that we can give to such a deserving Organization. My boss has a son who is autistic so we see it every day and I can't wait to go back and tell him that we have given to your Autism Society. It's a wonderful group to give to and I certainly wish you the best of luck.

MARY KELLY, MA: I am a retired Massachusetts teacher. I started more than 32 years ago so it sets in my mind when I had an autistic child in my classroom of about 36 kids. We knew from kindergarten there was something wrong with this little boy. We didn't know what. I had him, and I can tell you his name "just like this" because I never forgot him. They always say "by children we will be taught." Well, I was so curious about this child that I did go for a home visit. Now I'm a regular classroom teacher. I haven't got a degree in sociology or anything like that. I went to the home to see what his home life was like and everybody knows Mrs. Kelly loves a cup of tea so I also had a cup of tea there. And what I was taught was humility and love. His mom said, "He would like to take you into his bedroom." Now today you never certainly would go into any child's bedroom. But he took me by the hand and led me into his bedroom and there on the wall was my engagement picture to Mr.

Edward Kelley, and I looked at it and I got this wicked big lump in my throat, as you can see, and I thought “Wow!” I’m so glad I came to visit his little bedroom, I’m so glad to see a part of his world and just to tell him that I love him. And I think you just made me realize I’ve got to go back and check on him. His parents are elderly, and I better make sure he’s alright. If he isn’t, I better mobilize a lot of teachers in the city that I know where I am from. Thank you so much and love is really good from children. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Guides and Color Guards would you please escort our guest out?

*Guides and Color Guards escorted the guest from the room.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Before I go back to the reports, I know that we had another Patriotic Instructor presentation and I neglected to ask Frances if she would respond to the first presentation.

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: Barbara, how wonderful to be given a gift for that monument. And it’s in Virginia! I’ve got to call my friend’s sister to tell her about that! And I have a cousin who lives in Virginia and he just loves to tell everybody he’s a member of the Sons of Union Veterans and he put a great big application on his wall in his office so everyone knows he’s from the North. (*laughter*)

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Yes, Cynthia?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: I have a report on the Encampment Press.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Oh, OK.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: Sister Judy, I didn’t know exactly what to do when you appointed me the Encampment Press person. So I wrote a press release, and I sent it to all the Boston newspapers, the Salem newspapers, and the Boston television stations. I don’t know if anybody published it, but I sent it. And it says:

**PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION**

## THE YANKEES ARE COMING:

From August 7 through 10, 2008, the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual National Encampment (Convention) in the Boston Marriott Peabody Hotel in Peabody, Massachusetts.

The Grand Army of the Republic was made up of veterans of the Union army after the Civil War. It was a similar organization to the modern American Legion, and VFW and wielded great political power in days gone by, having several US Presidents in the membership.

As time passed, it became evident that the “Boys in Blue” would soon be gone, and they approved five associations to carry on their good work. The five became the “Allied Orders.” They consist of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Women’s Relief Corps and the Ladies of the GAR. Goals of all are to remember the great sacrifices made by those who fought to preserve the Union, to encourage patriotism, and support the Constitution of the USA.

Members will travel from across the country to attend these annual meetings, the 122<sup>nd</sup> for the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the GAR, and the 125<sup>th</sup> for the Sons of Union Veterans.

New National Officers will be elected for the coming terms and fellowship and good cheer will prevail among old friends. Tours of Boston, Mount Auburn Cemetery, the State House and other points of interest are planned and SUVCW Commander Charles Kuhn of PA, Auxiliary National President Judy Trepanier of CT, and LGAR National President Phyllis Houston of OR will preside. Perley Mellor, Commander of the Massachusetts Department SUVCW and Nancy Sullivan, Department President of Massachusetts Auxiliary, will host our visitors.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you, Cynthia. Washington DC Representative?

*The MD-DE Department Report was given by Helen Geppi for Millie Ames who could not attend Encampment. The Washington DC Representative Report was then read by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY, for Millie Ames.*

## WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

I bring you greetings from Washington D.C. and lament that I will not be able to join you this year.

It has been my pleasure to be your Washington D.C. Representative for 2008. Duties of this position are to be ready to respond for the Organization should Congress have questions for us. I have made myself available and there have been no calls from Congress. There have been some concerns about careful reporting of our Patriotic Instructor reporting. Government wants to be assured that we are spending our money as we say we are. We need to document all we do.

You were represented at the Lincoln-Cushing Sons bi-monthly meetings, at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Congressional Cemetery at a SAR ceremony honoring Eldridge Gerry, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, at a visit to the VMI Civil War Museum in Virginia and at the grant Civil War Monument and Museum in Indianapolis, Indiana. Wreaths were arranged for and presented at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Lincoln Monument on his birthday.

I serve at your pleasure and have enjoyed it all.

Mildred Ames, DP, MD-DE  
Washington DC Representative

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Historian?

*National Secretary Judy Morgan read the National Historian Report for Beatrice Greenwalt, who was not in attendance.*

## NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT

Many terms back I was appointed as National Historian, then in later years the office of National Historian was changed to an elected office with a term of five years. Each National Office was given a job description so they would be familiar with their unwritten and written duties.

Purpose: The purpose of the office of National Historian is to collect and preserve all historical or biographical material pertaining to the Civil



War, to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, or to members of the Order.

In my many year terms as National Historian, I now have five extra large shelves built by my Son-in-Law full of boxes of material like charters, minute books, and treasurer books of disbanded Auxiliaries of many states. I have eight commercial bookshelves full of paper material of Auxiliaries and Sons of Union Veteran Camps they were affiliated with. I am running out of room and also when my term ends, and a newly elected National Historian takes over, all material needs to be boxed and shipped.

I have compiled all found (so far) information of all Past National Presidents in a separate box file and on separate discs. I have compiled and computed many, many discs of each alphabetic letter individually of members as far back as the 1<sup>st</sup> National Encampment in the 1800s when known as Ladies Aid Societies before being changed to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (I have many more records to read through.)

I have discovered as a National Historian by reading back 122 years of the National Proceedings, of 125 years of different state's proceedings of officers and members, a Historian can spend 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and still not be human enough to compile and preserve on a computer or re-copying old browning and edges torn off of old records, in their lifetime.

#1 in job description – referring to activities/responsibilities – collect, organize, catalogue and ensure the preservation of historical records and holdings of the National Auxiliary which pertain to the Civil War, Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

**Recommendation #1** – Whereas so much Auxiliary information is yet to be recorded, and whereas there is not enough space in a National Historian's home, I recommend that the National Auxiliary Historian be allowed to find other places for all Grand Army of the Republic information, records, and holdings now in my possession. I also recommend that all records besides the listing of the affiliation to a special Auxiliary, records and holding of all Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be presented to the Sons of Union Veterans for their keeping.

#2 in job description – Identify and inventory the historical records and holdings in the possession of National Auxiliary Officers.

**Recommendation #2** – Whereas the meaning of “records and holdings” is not clear, I recommend this activity be eliminated from the National Historian’s duties.

#3 in job description – Provide research assistance and/or access to the Order’s historical holdings to Sisters of the Order and upon approval by the National President to individuals and organizations outside the Order. Compile names of all members of all Auxiliaries in every state past and present.

**Recommendation #3** – Whereas as National Historian, I do send all information I have already compiled on computer of past and present members, I do not have time to research in all boxes of information that I have not had time to already put on computer, that still needs to be done. I do past years before present year’s officers and members. Therefore, not knowing what they do with the information, I recommend that we do not supply information, just politely respond to other Organizations.

#4 in job description – Encourage Auxiliaries and Departments to identify, inventory or catalogue (where possible) to help locate and ensure the preservation of all state and local collections of Civil War memorabilia, and Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary historical records and holdings.

**Recommendation #4** – Whereas many cities or states do not have Auxiliaries and whereas, if a member is researching in libraries in old newspaper records and find a printed article of an Auxiliary or Encampment, therefore the National Historian will accept a printed off copy and record members names and offices and preserve in Historian’s records.

#5 in job description – Encourage Auxiliaries and Department to recognize and commemorate Civil War Anniversary dates.

### **No Recommendation**

#6 in job description – Perform all other duties delegated to the office by Orders, CR&R, National Encampment, and/or National President.

## No Recommendation

#7 in job description – Prepare and submit an annual written report to the National Encampment and National President on the activities of the National Historian.

**Recommendation #5** – Whereas if, as National Historian, I submitted a full report of all recordings of members past and present, listing their Auxiliary, state, and years of service, and offices performed that I do get recorded during the year, this report would be much lengthier. Therefore, I recommend that the Historian's report be of special events and interest of events in past years and not about the activities of the National Historian.

Submitted this August 7-10, 2008, at the National Encampment in Peabody, Massachusetts; noting that the National Encampment was held five other years in Massachusetts.

18<sup>th</sup> Encampment – August 17-19, 1904, Mrs. Addie M. Wallace of Indianapolis, Indiana presiding.

31<sup>st</sup> Encampment – August 22-23, 1917, Mrs. Mae E. Clothier of Rockford, Illinois presiding.

64<sup>th</sup> Encampment – August 20-24, 1950, Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker (living in California) of New Hampshire Department presiding.

72<sup>nd</sup> Encampment – August 17-21, 1958, Miss Anne O. Clayton of New Jersey presiding.

85<sup>th</sup> Encampment – August 15-19, 1971, Mrs. Eileen Coombs of Warwick, Rhode Island, of Maine Department presiding.

Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt, PNP, NY  
National Historian

*Meeting was recessed for a short break. Chaplain attended the altar to close and then reopen the Bible.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Rehabilitation Report, Rachelle?

## REHABILITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a pleasure serving as the chairperson of the National Rehabilitation Committee this past year, and I thank the National President

for the opportunity. I would also like to thank the various Departments that submitted their Rehabilitation Reports. Without these reports, a large amount of the excellent charitable work being done by our Order would go unrecognized.

Rehabilitation Reports were received from the following Departments: California and Pacific, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland/Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Rehabilitation Reports were received from the following Auxiliaries at Large: T.E. Bowman Auxiliary #12 and Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary #1.

The following is a summarized list of donations and other charitable activities as reported by the Departments and Auxiliaries at Large.

<b>Donation Type</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b># Items</b>	<b>Cash Value</b>
Blood Donations		74	\$4,135
Hours serving on committee for research (elderly, youth, mentally challenged)		1,547	5,905
Volunteering hours for church offices, schools, senior citizens, voting polls	\$5/hr	10,575	52,875
Naturalization court: gifts and flags		100	350
Pet blankets and food		2 cases 3 blankets	878
Used phones (domestic abuse)	\$5 \$15	37 17	185 255
Child mentoring		1,140	6,495
Soda tabs	1¢ ea	52,151	522
Sent packages to soldiers		2,343	5,972

Civil War education: people, clothing, etc.		515	6,112
Genealogy work		1,773	5,368
Replenishing the Auxiliary's flags, Altar Cloth, etc.		29	423
Transportation to appointments, tests, store, etc.	30¢/mile	34,476	10,343
Eyeglasses		115	1,563
Food coupons	5¢ ea	56,139	2,807
Funeral assistance: food, money, serving		189	6,325
Cash: Charity, other		46	82,184
Foods: canned, casseroles, cakes, etc.		1,410	6,790
Knitted garments		12,170	37,768
Used Clothing: Personal, Organization		10,365	9,723
Afghans, lap robes, etc.	\$70/lg	22	1,540
	\$25/sm	46	1,150
Books, magazines	½ purchase price	1,291	5,049
Cancelled stamps	5¢ ea	23,007	1,150
Cards sent (birthday, convalescent, sympathy, etc)	\$2.50/ea	2,539	6,348
Flowers, plants	Priced by donor	114	2,418

Mileage volunteered	30¢/mi	44,572	13,372
Parties hosted (in nursing homes, hospitals, etc)	Priced by donor	22	1,592
Playing cards	\$2/pack new	123	246
Scrapbooks	\$25/filled	10	250
	\$5/un-filled	16	80
Toys or games	New	45	436
	Used	68	375
Used greeting cards	10¢ ea	3,245	325
Miscellaneous			10,801
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$292,110</b>

Some of the more interesting and important activities reported include the following:

- The painting of a new museum
- Assisting with meals at a soup kitchen
- Donations to Habitat for Humanity (<http://www.habitat.org>)
- Donations of hair to Locks of Love (<http://www.locksoflove.org>)
- Donations of phone cards to U.S. military personnel in Iraq
- Making and sending of care packages to U.S. military personnel overseas
- Donations to cancer research programs
- Donations for breast cancer awareness programs
- Participation in Wreaths Across American program (<http://www.wreaths-across-america.org>)

### Recommendation #1:

That the name of the National Rehabilitation Committee and associated reports be changed to more accurately reflect the nature of the same. The

current name is vague and misleading. Because of this, many Sisters do not understand the purpose of the Committee and reports. The new names suggested are the Charitable Activities Committee and Charitable Activities Report.

**Recommendation #2:**

That the standard categories listed on the current report forms be revisited and revised. There are several categories that consistently have no reporting, which might suggest elimination, and several other categories which might need to be added.

**Recommendation #3:**

That an instruction page be developed to accompany the reporting forms, to assist those completing the forms. This page could include such information as deadlines, definition of categories, standard value of certain donations, etc.

Rachelle Campbell, DP, CA-PA  
National Rehabilitation Chairperson

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Since this is a Committee, we have to act on these recommendations now. Her first recommendation was that the name of the National Rehabilitation Committee and associated reports be changed to more accurately reflect the nature of the same. The current name is vague and misleading. Because of this, many Sisters do not understand the purpose of the Committee and reports. The new names suggested are the Charitable Activities Committee and Charitable Activities Report. Does anybody have anything to say?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister National President, speaking for the state of Pennsylvania, and maybe some others, we thoroughly discussed it and we have a terrible time getting our newer members to understand what it's all about. When we say "we do something for charity," they understand it. So, maybe that's not the exact wording but we certainly would appreciate a name change.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: The two names she has suggested are "Charitable Activities Committee" and "Charitable Activities Report."

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Joyce Norman, CT

That the name of the report be changed to Charitable Activities Report and the name of the Committee be changed to Charitable Activities Committee.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Recommendation #2 -- That the standard categories listed on the current report forms be revisited and revised. There are several categories that consistently have no reporting, which might suggest elimination, and several other categories which might need to be added.

VIRGINIA TWIST, NY: Suggested a Committee be formed to revise the form.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Janice Harding, NVP, MD-DE

That the incoming National President appoints a Committee to revise the form and it will be issued before we need it for next National Encampment.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Recommendation #3 – That an instruction page be developed to accompany the reporting forms, to assist those completing the forms. This page could include such information as deadlines, definition of categories, standard value of certain donations, etc.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Virginia Twist, N/Chaplain, NY

The newly formed Committee will also create an instruction page to accompany the form.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Barbara, are you ready for the Girl Scouts?

BARBARA MAYBERRY, PNP, MA: Yes, I am. Last year when I was the National President, I received several inquiries from the men. We do so much for the Boy Scouts, who takes care of the Girl Scouts? And I had to say, “Nobody right now. They used to, but they’re not doing it.” So, in my recommendations at the National, I proposed that we have



a Committee to give out Girl Scout Gold Awards and Silver Awards. And it passed, and I inherited it. I changed it a little bit. I decided that I wanted it to look very nice, not just something somebody made and kind of tossed out. So, this is the Gold Award. (*Sister Barbara holds up certificate.*) (*applause*) And if anybody wants to see it, I will bring it back tomorrow and have it in front of me on the Council table. It has the gold trim. It is printed up very nicely and professionally. It has the girl's name and it's awarded by the Past National President Girl Scout Award Coordinator. It has the date and the gold National seal on it. Now, the Silver Award. (*Sister Barbara holds up certificate.*) (*applause*) I gave out a lot more Gold Awards than Silver Awards but that's going to change. I gave out 129 Gold Awards. I am waiting to give out a dozen Silver Awards. I'm not asking for reimbursement, but I did keep a record between postage, and the printer set-up, they amount to about \$1.50 per certificate. I notice that the Girl Scouts in Texas, when they had their big Tea and banquet, they bought blue folders and put the awards in the folders and it was so well received. They had over a thousand people at that. I'm getting all kinds of inquires. I've got 15 more to send out when I get back home. I personally think it was a very well done project, but you can judge for yourself. Thank you. (*applause*)

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister National President, I think it's wonderful that Barbara has handling this all herself. If we're going to make this an official thing of the Auxiliary, perhaps maybe next year she'll be able to hand it to someone else. I think we should fund it.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

The National Organization funds the cost of the Girl Scout Awards.

## DISCUSSION

HELEN GEPP, PDP, MD-DE: How do the Girl Scouts get these awards? What do I tell the leaders?

BARBARA MAYBERRY, PNP, MA: In the new National President's General Orders, there will be something in it from whoever is going to be the Coordinator. She will put in a request for Girl Scout Leaders to contact the Girl Scout Coordinator when they're going to have the Girl Scout Gold Award and the Girl Scout Cadet Silver Award. Frankly, I'm not looking for money for me. But when the day comes when it has to be

taken over by somebody else, they might not be able to afford it. They do cost roughly about \$1.50. When you stop and think, we are getting the kind of girls that they're looking to belong, and they're looking to work together and they looking to build their ideals. And I think it's very important for us to encourage it. But you do start off with a notice in the Banner and the President's General Orders. I hope that answers your question.

BONITA MORSE, PDP, NH: To promote Patriotism? Is that the whole idea of the Girl Scout Award? Do they have to do something patriotic?

PRESIDENT JUDITH: No, it's like the Boy Scouts Eagle Award only with the Girl Scouts it's a Gold Award.

BARBARA MAYBERRY, PNP, MA: I gave out 129 Gold Awards in Texas this year. That's in one state. And they told me that they have that many coming up next year.

BARBARA INDAN, DP, PA: With Boy Scouts when you earn an Eagle Scout Award, Organizations congratulate you for that achievement. So, when the Girl Scouts earn their Gold or Silver Award, we as an Organization could acknowledge and congratulate them for that achievement. But it's up to the Girl Scouts to seek out who acknowledges them.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: Sister President, I might be a little redundant but I think a lot of the members are unaware of why we are handing it out. In the Girl Scouts, just like Boy Scouts, you have different medals or merits to earn. When they get the Silver certificate, they have met a certain criteria. The Eagle for the boys and the Gold for the girls is the last, final, huge, community service project they must do. They must do a large project in the community that somehow is going to help out the community and a lot of the money they have to fundraise to complete this project. And it has to be done with a certain time-line and meet a certain age. So, for somebody to go through the entire Girl Scout Program and get the Gold Award you are talking about maybe one out of 25 ladies that stay in to get this award. What Barbara is talking about handing out is we're recognizing that they have reached that achievement. We are not giving the Gold Award. We are giving a certificate as an Organization recognizing the service that they've done as a Girl Scout reaching their final achievement and giving them the applause. That's what this award is. I hope I made that clear. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I believe that there is a motion on the floor regarding the National Organization funding the cost of the award. Are we ready for the vote?

MARY ELLEN SEIFFERT, MA: Well, if we're going to fund it, I'd like to get an idea if we're going to do one or two states a year. If Barbara got 129 from Texas, we could get 129 from Maine and other states. Are we going to set limits? Should we set a \$500 limit?

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Sister President, as Coordinator for Girl Scouts several years ago, this fund does not require a lot of expense. It whittles down a little bit of the time then comes back up and goes back and forth. As your National Treasurer, I don't feel that there is any problem with funding this. And if it gets to be \$500 then we should be thankful. If we gain 10 girls from that, we should feel lucky. *(applause)*

MOTION CARRIED

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: I'd like to make the following recommendation that the National Organization pay for a subscription to the Banner to be sent to our National Secretary for use throughout the year so that she is aware of what's going on with Sons and she can inform the rest of us that don't get the Banner.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Bonita Morse, PDP, NH

That the National Organization pays for a yearly subscription to the Banner for the National Secretary.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We will proceed to recess until tomorrow morning.

*Chaplain attended the altar.*

**THIRD SESSION**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2008**  
**9:15 A.M.**

*The National President's newly formed Club, "Judy's American Beauties," walked into the room with red roses in hand, wearing crowns and*

*red rose corsages. They stood in two lines stretching from the podium to past the altar. The National President was escorted into the room by Color Guards and stopped at the altar. The Auxiliary sings "Bouquet of Roses."*

*Bouquet of Roses*

*We're bringing you a big bouquet of roses,  
One for every time you did your part,  
And as the year is ending for your office,  
We are thankful for all you have done.  
All through the year you represented us with great respect,  
And as your term is ending, soon may you relax again.  
So, we're bringing you a big bouquet of roses,  
Just to thank you for all you have done.*

DIANA MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: National President Judy Trepanier's hometown of Cromwell, CT, has the largest rose growers in the U.S. called Pierson's. Cromwell is also known as "Rose Town." Sister President's Club is "Judy's American Beauties." Her Personal Aide, Joyce Norman, made beautiful rose corsages for the members of the club and we will be wearing them today in honor of our National President. This morning, when we had our meeting, we took up a collection. From our membership dues we have made donations to both the National Patriotic Instructor and the National Chief of Staff in Judy's honor.

*The Club members then raised their roses into an arch formation toward the center of aisle. As the National President walks through the arch to her station, the Auxiliary sings "God Bless America." The Club members, one by one, placed their roses in a vase located in front of the podium.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Now, if everybody has not removed their crowns, they need to do that. The third session of this Encampment will please come to order. Sister Chaplain, you will please attend the altar.

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: My first order of business was to thank Chief of Staff Diane for the wonderful Courtesy Hour last night. I think everything went marvelously and I think she did an excellent, excellent job.

Everybody seemed to have a good time. But I also now have to thank all of my fellows from Connecticut and all of the Club members. This was really, really heart-wrenching this morning. I would also like to thank everyone for all the gifts I received last night. I kind of went through things, but very, very quickly, and they are already in the car because my room was overflowing and I wouldn't have had room for people for breakfast this morning. The breakfast was held this morning and I really don't have to tell you anything because they have already reported it. So, we'll continue with reports from yesterday. Legislative Committee?

*Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI read the Legislative Committee Report for Peggy Schaefer as she was unable to attend Encampment due to health reasons.*

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Very Important! This will happen before our next Encampment!**  
**Digital TV – Are you ready?**

Americans with older analog televisions, which receive signals by antenna, must switch to digital by February 17, 2009. Subscribers to cable or satellite service should ask their providers if they need special equipment for digital reception. If you don't have a digital model, a converter box, provided FREE by the federal government, will change digital signals to analog. The boxes range from \$40 to \$75 each, but every US household may request up to two \$40 coupons to apply to the purchase of the boxes. For more, go to [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov), or call 1-800-225-5322.

Here are the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions:

- If you have any level of cable, you won't notice any change at all when analog broadcasting stops on February 17, 2009. You don't have to do anything.
- If you have satellite or any other pay TV service, you do not need to do anything.
- If your TV service comes over the air, (if you use rabbit ears or an antenna mounted on the roof), you'll either need to upgrade to a new TV set, or buy a converter box, or you'll lose your service.

There are many untrue rumors floating around about the change. I will try to put these rumors to rest:

- You will NOT get your programs in High Definition. The televi-

sion industry is not prepared yet for this. Some day it will come, but not for several more years. You will still need a digital TV to watch high-def programming. And adding a converter box to your TV does not mean you are adding high definition images.

- Most people do not need to do anything to keep watching television as they do now. Only viewers who get their television over the air (with an antenna) will have to buy a converter box. If you have a second TV that is not connected to cable or a satellite dish, you WILL need a converter box for that second TV only.
- If you have cable, digital cable is not necessary to watch digital TV. Some cable company representatives and salespeople from big-box electronics stores may tell you otherwise, but they are lying, just trying to boost their personal sales records. Time Warner Cable's official word on this, as found in [www.time-warnernet-cable.com](http://www.time-warnernet-cable.com) is, "Digital cable service is NOT required for the Digital Transition, but now may be a good time to think about upgrading."
- All analog TV broadcasting will not necessarily end on February 17, 2009. The date is not set in stone. It has already been delayed several times, but we are close enough to that date that we may be pretty sure the transition will take place then. But not all TV stations will have the equipment needed by that time. Stations that will change over on February 17 are major stations, network affiliates, and public TV outlets. Low-power stations will continue to broadcast as they do now, on analog TV, through the air.
- Poor people will be able to keep watching TV. With a \$40 coupon and a \$40 converter box, you don't have to be a genius to see TV watching will continue to be a free pastime.
- There is no significance to the date February 17, 2009. That is just an arbitrary date set by Congress, when it became apparent that the date they had set earlier was too soon for broadcasters to be ready.
- Even very old TVs will work with a converter box. But does anyone still use an old round-screen TV set from the 1940s?
- Digital broadcasting will not remove static and create a perfect picture.
- The digital transition does not create additional channels that we'll all be able to watch on February 17. Channels you can get now will be the same channels you will get on February 17, no more, no less.

- Stores are still selling TV sets that are not ready for the digital transition. If you buy a TV before February 17, 2009, be sure it will still work without your doing anything on and after February 17.

As of the middle of June, 2008, the boxes are selling at an average cost of \$70 each. You can find converter boxes for as little as \$40. If you find a box for this price, you need spend none of your money. There is only a small investment of time to redeem the coupons to keep your TV service. You can order these coupons by calling 1-888-388-2009, or by going to [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov). One word of warning: *these coupons expire 90 days after their issue date.*

### **New Social Security Payment Method**

The government is offering Social Security recipients a new way to receive their benefits – DEBIT CARDS! This program targets the four million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients without bank accounts. This system has been running as a test in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, and should be available all over the country by the end of this summer. Those who choose to sign up for the debit card program will receive a Master Card debit card, which will be reloaded each month with benefit payments, and secured with a personal identification number (PIN). The card can be used at ATM machines to withdraw cash, and at retailers for purchases and to get cash back. A word of warning – Some usage fees are attached to these debit cards.

- Paper account statements will cost seventy-five cents.
- On-line bill paying service will be fifty cents per bill.
- The first ATM withdrawal each month will be free; additional withdrawals will cost ninety cents each.
- Some ATMs may assess their own usage fees.
- International ATM withdrawals will cost three dollars, plus a three percent currency conversion fee.

The commissioner of the Financial Management Services at the Treasury Department says the debit card is a faster and safer way to deliver funds than mailing paper checks. But be warned that it will be up to the recipient to keep track of their debit card spending and fees. Debit cards do not have all the protections as do credit cards.

### **Ordinary Bank Accounts Still Safe**

The credit crisis has done more damage on Park Avenue than on Main Street, but the near-collapse of investment bank Bear Stearns raises the question of whether Wall Street's troubles could spread to commercial banks and ordinary depositors.

The short answer is this: Deposits in commercial banks are considered safe, barring catastrophe, and they are protected by federal insurance if a bank fails. "The average guy on the street has nothing to worry about," says Gerard Cassidy, a banking analyst at BC Capital markets. "There should be no panic whatsoever."

Individual bank accounts at a single institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. up to \$100,000, including checking and savings accounts, trusts, and IRAs or Certificates of Deposit. Some retirement accounts are insured up to \$250,000.

Accounts at Bear Stearns, an investment bank that does not cater to consumers, are not insured by the FDIC. But customers of failed brokerages are protected by the Federal Securities Investor Protection Corp., which can restore investor assets held by financially troubled firms. If you have more than \$100,000 in a commercial bank, you can get coverage by simply opening accounts at other banks.

Commercial banks would have to fall far before they match the 1991 recession, when 502 banks failed in three years. By contrast, only three US banks failed last year, and none failed in the previous two years, according to the FDIC.

## **Healthier Campbell Soups**

The Campbell Soup Company's child-oriented soups, which feature characters like Dora the Explorer and Batman on cans, are getting their sodium content reduced for the second time in three years. This time the twelve soups for kids will have 480 milligrams of salt per serving, which means that, for the first time, the company can legally label them as healthy foods.

"Your kids can enjoy Dora the Explorer even more," said Campbell's President and CEO. "They'll be down to heart-healthy levels." For decades, high sodium levels have been a big health concern for Campbell's



for products that are otherwise generally healthful.

Two years ago the company began using sea salt to reduce sodium in a number of its products. The sea salt is being used in a growing number of soups, as well as in SpaghettiOs. The company also reduced the sodium in V8.

As more people became health conscious, lower-salt soups have become a big business for the world's largest soup maker. In 2003, it sold \$100 million dollars worth of reduced-sodium soups. Now, Campbell's says, the lower-salt soups are bringing in \$650 million in retail sales. Initially, sodium levels in kids' soups were brought down an average of 25%. This year they'll be brought down another 20%.

### **Amtrak Now Screening Passengers' Bags**

If you have taken an Amtrak train since late February, you already know. Passengers' carry-on bags are being randomly searched. Other steps included in this security measure include officers with automatic weapons and bomb-sniffing dogs patrolling both platforms in the stations and on the trains. This is a significant change for Amtrak. Unlike the airlines, it has had relatively little visible increase in security since the 2001 terrorist attacks, which has enabled it to attract passengers eager to avoid airport hassles.

Amtrak officials insist that their new procedures won't hold up passengers. "On time performance is a key element of Amtrak service. We are fully mindful of that. This is not about train delays" said the railroad's vice president for security strategy and special operations, nor will the moves require passengers to arrive at stations far in advance, officials said. Passengers who are selected randomly for the screening will be delayed no more than a couple of minutes. "We're very conscious you're in an environment where commuters have minutes to go from train to train," said Amtrak chief executive officer.

Concern about Amtrak security has been mounting since the 2004 bombings of commuter trains in Madrid that killed 91 people, and in London in 2005 where 52 people were killed in a series of blasts, most of them on subway trains.

### **D.C. Civil War Tour**

A Civil War tour of Washington, D.C. includes a visit to the newly restored Abe Lincoln Cottage, Lincoln's summer retreat on the campus of the U.S. Armed Forces Retirement Home. The three-hour tour, *Civil War Washington: Soldiers and Citizens*, was introduced this past Memorial Day weekend. It is sponsored by Washington Walks and Culture Tourism D.C. At last notice, the tour was offered at 9:30 on Saturdays in the spring, and the cost was \$42 per person, which includes admission to the Lincoln Cottage site. Other stops on the tour include Fort Stevens, which came under attack in the Civil War, the African American Civil War Memorial in the historic Shaw neighborhood, and Peterson House, where Lincoln died. Details are available at [www.washingtonwalks.com](http://www.washingtonwalks.com).

### **Can't Make Your Flight?**

Here's a good reason to leave for the airport earlier than usual. If you miss the outbound flight of a round-trip non-refundable ticket and don't reschedule before the plane departs, most airlines automatically cancel your return ticket. Even if you can find other means of reaching your destination, your ticket will be gone – and you may not be able to get another seat on that desired return flight.

There are a few exceptions including Southwest Airlines, Jet Blue, and AirTrans Airways, that don't cancel return reservations if you miss the outbound flight.

If you're on the verge of missing a flight, "the cardinal rule is don't just don't show up. Even if it's just fifteen minutes ahead of time – CALL," says a longtime travel agent in Washington. By calling, you may be able to book a later departure and preserve your return reservation. Be prepared to pay a fee of \$50 to \$150. You may also cancel the reservation altogether, and credit part of the cost of the ticket to future travel on that carrier. In contrast, most airlines say that if you don't call ahead of time, you are a "no-show," and won't receive any credit for any portion of a round trip non-refundable ticket.

Passengers with refundable tickets should also call to preserve a return flight, but can expect to get money back even if they don't call.

### **Osteoporosis Drug**

The 300,000 Americans who break a hip each year are at high risk for another fracture. But a once-a-year injection of a new drug could substantially lower that risk. In an international study, 2100 patients who had broken a hip were given an annual 15-minute infusion of either the osteoporosis drug Reclast or a placebo. During up to 5 years of monitoring, those taking the drug were 35% likely to break another bone, according to a report in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. The study was sponsored by Reclast maker Novartis. The data is “Very, very good in terms of both fracture reduction and effects on bone density,” says the director of the Osteoporosis Center of the New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases. The latest study didn’t reveal any safety issues for Reclast, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in August, 2007. But the FDA plans to review Reclast and other osteoporosis drugs, including Actonel, Boniva, and Fosamax, for possible links to irregular heartbeat. Reclast costs about \$1,000 per dose today.

### **Stop Unwanted Credit Cards**

Want to block the flurry of credit card offers, especially the ones that say, “You’ve been pre-approved” for some deal? Consider ‘opting out.’ Call the toll-free number 1-888-567-8688 or visit [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com). Both are operated by the three major credit bureaus and are free of charge. You’ll have to provide your name, address, and Social Security number, information that will be ‘used only to process your request to opt out,’ according to the Federal Trade Commission website. You can opt out for family members as well, if you’re their legal guardian – credit card companies often target teenagers and others with heavy debt or late payments. You still may get offers from charities, alumni associations, and companies you do business with, such as your current credit card company. Opting out lasts five years unless you follow up with a written request to make it permanent. If you have joint credit with a spouse or partner, you both have to opt out. And if you change your mind and want a new credit card, you can always reverse the procedure and ‘opt in.’

### **Sheraton Going Smoke-Free**

Sheraton Hotels & Resorts and Four Points by Sheraton Hotel brands will ban smoking at more than 300 hotels and resorts throughout the U.S., the Caribbean, and Canada. The new policy follows one implemented at Westin Hotels & Resorts, which became smoke-free in 2006. Both Westin and Sheraton are owned by Starwood Hotels and Resorts.

Some 8000 rooms at the hotels will be cleaned, including treatments for air-conditioning, walls, rugs, and upholstery. Smoking will also be banned in public areas in the hotels, but each will have an outdoor smoking area.

### **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**

Wonder what that smoke is coming from your fluorescent light bulbs? It's nothing to worry about, according to the folks at Underwriters Laboratories Inc., an independent research company that tests products for public safety. "It's the normal end of life," said the consumer affairs manager for Underwriters Laboratories.

Underwriters Labs has gotten loads of calls from people worried about a smell and tiny, tiny bits of smoke escaping from the base of their fluorescent light bulbs as they burn out. The company investigated and found there is no danger.

Some consumers have also noticed a darkening of the base of the bulb around the time it burns out. It's different from what we're used to with incandescent bulbs, and people have been concerned.

Peggy Schaefer, PDP, WI, Chairperson  
Faye Carlisle, PNP, PA  
Doris Glendinning, PDP, NH  
Millie Ames, DP, MD-DE

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you, Danielle. Sister Joyce, since there are extra of the little rose corsages, would you please see that each PNP gets one?

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: Sister President, can I speak about the supplies? I'm sorry I don't have a written report but the supplies are over there in the corner. I have inserts to go in the CR&R. They are fifty cents here or \$1.00 if I have to mail it to you. So if anybody has the CR&R and would like the updates, they are here for fifty cents.

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: Sister President, on behalf of all the PNPs, I would like to thank you for our roses.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Actually you should be thanking Joyce because Joyce made all those. She has been an excellent Personal Aide. Let me tell you she has gone above and beyond. OK, the CR&R Committee, Frances.

## **CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee on Constitution, Rules & Regulations received several inquiries related to the CR&R. Several items presented to the committee had been voted on in the past but did not appear in the current CR&R, as a new printing had not been done. These items (such as references to “provisional Auxiliary” and “quarterly reports”) are “housekeeping items,” which will be taken care of in the edit for the new printing.

Four items brought to the attention of the Committee are presented for consideration by the membership as follows.

The first item relates to Regulations – Article IV – Honorable Discharge, which currently reads:

“Upon written application, and return of her badge, a member in good standing shall receive an Honorable Discharge. Such member may again join the Order upon regular application.”

The question related to whether a member should return her badge, if she had purchased it herself, as is the case in some Auxiliaries.

**The Committee recommends the wording be changed to:**

**“Upon written application, and return of her badge (unless purchased by the member), a member in good standing shall receive an Honorable Discharge. Such member may again join the Order upon regular application.”**

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

REPORT RESUMES

The second regards a question of governance when a specific item is not covered by the Auxiliary CR&R. Currently Chapter 4 General Regulations – Article X – Rules of Order (Page 43, Revised Edition 2000) reads:

“The Rules of the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Roberts Rules of Order shall be the law to decide all questions of order not herein contained, the first named to take precedence over the latter, and each Auxiliary shall procure copies of the same.”

**The Committee recommends the wording be amended to read:**

**“The Rules of the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a guide to decide all questions of order not herein contained, the first named to take precedence over the latter, and each Auxiliary shall procure copies of the same.”**

“Used as a guide” would allow us to refer to the Sons rules, but not make it mandatory that we follow rules which we do not have a say in creating.

## DISCUSSION

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: I just wanted to let everyone know that the Sons’ CR&R is posted on their website, and can be viewed free of charged. So, everyone has access to it.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
SECONDED by Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

The third item regards a section not in the current CR&R, but which appeared as Section VI, Restoration of Rank, in the Revised Edition of 1991. This section read as follows:

### Restoration of Rank

Section 1 – To obtain restoration of rank of Past Auxiliary President, the

member shall make request in writing to the Auxiliary of which she is a member. If acted upon favorably by the Auxiliary, in regular session, said request shall be presented to the Department Encampment and if favorably acted upon, said rank shall be restored.

Section 2 – The rank of Past Department or Past National President may be restored upon compliance with the same form, with the exception that the request for restoration shall be made to the Department and the rank may be restored by the National Encampment.

**The Committee recommends that the Organization consider the question of restoring this Section.**

## DISCUSSION

FRANCES MURRAY, PNP, ME: If you transfer from one auxiliary to another, you have six months to transfer and your rank will go with you. But under the Dual Membership, I'm not really sure, so a request was made that this section be added to our CR&R.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I'm actually not sure if there's something in the Dual Membership that may cover this. Well, I'm confused by "restoration of rank" because with dual members they have not gotten out of the other auxiliary.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister President, you just said what I was going to say. If you're a dual member, you keep the rank that you had in your "home" Auxiliary. So you wouldn't be losing it if you become a member of another auxiliary.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: What Frances just read was in the 1991 CR&R. I don't believe it's in the 2000 Edition. It has been eliminated, voted out completely at some point. But my understanding is that it doesn't exist anymore in the current CR&R. But if the question arose that we are governed by the Sons' rules; it's still in their rules. I think that's where the question lies. Right now we don't have "restoration of rank."

PRESIDENT JUDITH: The Committee recommends that that section be returned to the CR&R. Is there anymore discussion or do you understand the question?

LINDA MURRAY, DP, NY: Why was it removed from the CR&R to begin with? It just stands to reason that if it was voted to take it out, there must have been a reason for that. Are we going backwards?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I quite honestly do not have an answer. I was the Chairman of the Committee that revised it in 2000. When Frances called me on the phone, I was baffled. I do not recall us deciding to eliminate it. So I don't know how it got out of there quite honestly.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY  
SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: What I have here is just a little list of the votes that were taken for the last twelve years and in the 1999 voting, recommendation #5 was Article VI, Restoration of Rank, page 37, be deleted. The Articles VII to XII would then be changed to correlate. It was moved by Jaqueline Johnson, PNP, NH; seconded by Catherine Hartman, PDP, PA. The Committee was sustained. So voted.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Does it say why it was deleted?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: I think you would get all that in that Proceedings. All I have is the vote.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: I don't know why we decided that but if this Encampment wants it back, I see no reason not to do it.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Well, it's already been voted on so it looks like it's going back in.

## REPORT RESUMES

The fourth item regards Chapter 3 – Article IV – National Officers. The last sentence in Section I reads, “The National Secretary and National Treasurer shall not succeed themselves.”



Both the National Secretary and National Treasurer currently have succeeded themselves. The question asked of the Committee was, should this rule be changed. The Committee makes no recommendation on this request, but presents it to the Organization for consideration.

## DISCUSSION

EILEEN COOMBS, PNP, ME: Sister President, I think I'm the one that kept going on and on and on. I gave up. Same as Frances. But each time our Chair was up, they voted to extend us. So it was legal for us to be extended because it was the vote of the Convention that we could be extended. So we weren't in there illegally and I was there for twelve years. I had all your money and I didn't lose it. (*laughter*)

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I don't think it's a question of you being there illegally or legally. I think it is just a question of removing the Section because it's outdated.

MOVED by Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA

That last sentence of Chapter 3, Article IV, National Officers, that reads, "The National Secretary and National Treasurer shall not succeed themselves," be deleted from the CR&R.

SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

These are the recommendations of the Constitution, Rules & Regulations Committee to the 2008 National Encampment.

The Committee wishes to thank National President Judy for her fine service during the past year, and for the opportunity to serve the Organization on this Committee.

Frances Murray, PNP, ME, Chairperson  
Teresa Doyle, PDP, VT  
Mary Jo Long, PNP, PA

PRESIDENT JUDITH: The Ritual Committee.

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: May a give brief remark before I

make my report? I'm noticing, as we're voting on these items, I can't see this side, but I can see that side, and many of our members are not voting. It may be because you don't fully understand what we're doing but if a recommendation is made that someone wants to "sustain," that means they approve, they want that put through. If someone gets up and says, "I vote not to sustain it," then of course we have a lot of discussion. Your vote is important, ladies. We want all of you to vote and get involved. If you don't understand it, which is quite possible because some of you are new, stand up and ask it to be explained more.

### **RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Ritual Committee has not received any requests from the Departments asking for changes in the Ritual.

We thank the National President for appointing us to serve on this Committee.

Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA, Chairperson  
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY  
Carolyn Lawson, PDP, ME

PRESIDENT JUDITH: OK, Revision of Blanks. Cindy do you have anything on that?

CYNTHIA FOX, PNP, PA: The only thing is the revision of the Rehabilitation Report form.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: That was voted on yesterday when you weren't here. The new president will be appointing a Committee to revise that form. OK, we will pass the Revision of Blanks and go on. Is there somebody here for the Publicity Committee?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: Sister President, the Publicity Committee was going to report that the brochure was complete. I thought that it was ready to go. Unfortunately, when I was given the disc, I didn't have the capability of being able to download it and look at it. We found errors. So, I'm going to go back to the gentleman who has provided this service, make the corrections, hopefully get the disc back before the end of the month, send it to our National Secretary and Treasurer so that we can get this done shortly. We will start looking at prices and get it

printed and hopefully have it ready. At the latest we want to have it done by Remembrance Day. Ladies, show up at Remembrance Day and we might have brochures for you.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you, Danielle. You shouldn't have sat down though because now I'm going to ask for the Resolutions Committee.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Sister National President, I'd like to make a motion that we discharge the Committee. We haven't done this but when the Committee reports, we discharge them with our thanks. And then the new President makes her Committees. So I would like to make an overall motion to discharge all Committees.

BONITA MORSE, PDP, NH: I'll second that.

ANNE MICHAELS, DP, WI: What if the Committee's still working on it, do they just hand everything right over? What if something's still in motion in that Committee? How do they dissolve that?

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I think where the confusion is coming is, is there are a couple of Committees that do not get completely dissolved each year. There are two Committees that that doesn't happen to. And by your motion, they would be.

MARY KELLY, MA: I don't understand what you're doing. Is this normally done in the past that the President discharges and stops every committee and then the new President comes in and starts them all up again? It seems kind of silly.

JANICE HARDING, MD-DE, NVP: Let me allay some concerns here. Most of the people who are revolving into the committee, that come along with me, you will see a lot of them in the room right now, that have been retained on my request. Other committees are having new members put on. There are several committees that will be created with all new members because everyone was gone. It is a wonderful evolution that occurs. It's not "OK, well you all get out, you're all gone and goodbye, thank you very much." It's who do we retain, who is important to us to retain on a committee, who's doing a great job and who do we respect and look to as being able to turn a committee and have a positive result. So please don't be concerned that when we evolve to the next President,

everybody who is involved with the prior President is dismissed and never to be heard from again. Does that give everybody the peace of mind? Thank you.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Does that help everybody to understand how the appointments to the committees are made?

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: I make the motion that all previous committees already heard from be discharged from this Encampment with our thanks. It is a customary procedure so that people realize they have finished their job for our President and then they could be picked right back up. They don't know what will happen. I'm trying to catch you up, for all previous Committee reports.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Bonita Morse, PDP, NH

All previous read Committees, that are completed, will be discharged with our thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Do you have Resolutions, Danielle?

## **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We have six resolutions:

### **RESOLUTION #1**

WHEREAS: The Committee has spent hours with endless service to provide us with superb accommodations for 122<sup>nd</sup> National Encampment;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we take time to thank the Committee Members and take time to enjoy this beautiful facility and the area of Peabody, and we further resolve that the National Secretary send a letter of thanks to the Department of Massachusetts, both Sons and Auxiliary, for their efforts.

### **RESOLUTION #2**

WHEREAS: Our National President Judy Trepanier has served diligently giving of her time, her expertise, and provid-

ing guidance to our Order. She has spent many endless hours and travelled on behalf of our Order spreading enthusiasm throughout our Departments;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we express our sincere thanks by standing and giving our hearty applause for all her hard work and dedication. And upon escorting her to the Past President's chair, she should first be escorted three times around to a standing ovation.

### **RESOLUTION #3**

WHEREAS: The National Officers have fulfilled their duties and assisted the President faithfully to complete a year of service to our Order;

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

### **RESOLUTION #4**

WHEREAS: The Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn has been most considerate and helpful to our National President and Order and her travels;

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

### **RESOLUTION #5**

WHEREAS: Our money Officers had a hard task of meeting their goals and surpassing them;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, we stand and give three "huzzahs" for their efforts.

### **RESOLUTION #6**

WHEREAS: As we peacefully conduct our business at this meeting and enjoy the camaraderie and friendships while our Armed Forces are dutifully at work;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we stand and give a minute of silence for them.

Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI

Mary Smith, PDP, PA  
Amy Miller, PDP, OH

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Ann McMillan, PA

That we accept this report and spread it in full in the Proceedings and that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Do you have anything on the Encampment Site, Michelle? OK, she'll have a little report this afternoon. Is there any kind of report on the Committee to Aid the President?

### **COMMITTEE TO AID THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT**

This five member Committee was voted upon by the National Encampment in 2006. The structure of the committee was that two members would serve for three years, two members would serve for two years and one member would serve for one year. Since that time, in 2007 the member who served one year has been dropped. This year, two members serving for two years are dropped, leaving only the two members serving for three years to complete their last year.

It was my recommendation in 2007 that when the final year of this committee has been served, it be allowed to cease.

I feel certain that each National President is capable of asking any PNP for assistance at any time and that it will be freely given.

In the two years since it was formed, the committee was not called upon by any National President who you will remember has her National Counselor, and three members of Council to call upon for advice and guidance.

**Therefore it is my recommendation that:**

**Upon completion of the final year (2008/2009) as voted upon by National Encampment in 2006, the Committee to Aid the National President at her request by dissolved and no replacements named.**

Cynthia Brown, PNP, MA

Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Anne Jaster, PDP, PA

That the Committee to Aid the National President be dissolved upon completion of their final year (2008/2009).

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Do you have anything on the website?

## **WEB SITE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Our Web Site Committee would like to report the following:

That moving our web pages to kompuders.com continues to be the right choice for our web server. Kompuders.com provides personal, prompt, and courteous service and finds solutions to all our requests.

### **Recommendation #1**

**That we continue our contract with kompuders.com, our web service provider, for \$250 per year.**

MOVED by Nancy Fournier, DP, CT

SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

## **REPORT RESUMES**

We report that ten Departments now have web pages linked from our State Department web page. Twelve Departments do not have web page links and one web page is temporarily unlinked while under reconstruction. We have had 329,374 visitors to our web page.

### **Recommendation #2**

**That we continue our contacts with Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and ask about the possibilities of their placing a link on their web pages to National ASUVCW and/or their Department ASUVCW, if they have one.**

MOVED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA  
SECONDED by Anne Jaster, PDP, PA  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

## REPORT RESUMES

### Recommendation #3

**That the Web Site Committee move forward with the purchase of the Dreamweaver Software Suite. Dreamweaver Software Suite and the license is now available for non-profit, 501(c)3 discount, at substantial savings. It would be \$600 to \$700 compared to the full price of \$1,700 to \$1900.**

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Before we go to the motion, we are not 501c3, we are 501(c)4.

CAROL LARUE, PDP, MD-DE: OK then I will have to recontact them because I thought we were 501(c)3. I know that before, I had money allocated to purchase and I had to make the decision if it was going to be for a Mac or PC system. I had a Mac system and it died, and now I have PC system I've been trying to work with and it's about to die. I'm going to try to get back to my Mac system which is something I am extremely familiar with. I will check on the price of the 501(c)4 license to see if it's still available at that price to us. If so, may I proceed with the purchase?

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI  
SECONDED by Rachelle Campbell, DP, CA  
If the 501(c)4 license for the Dreamweaver Software Suite is available at the discounted price, permission to purchase the software is granted.  
SO VOTED

## REPORT CONCLUDES

Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE  
Betty Baker, PNP, NY

MOVED by Ann McMillan, PA  
SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
That we accept this report and spread it in full in the Proceedings and



that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Remembrance Day Committee, Jan?

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Remembrance Day Committee has sustained itself. We will have some changes and additions, but each year it grows, each year we have more interest, each year we're women of the Allied Orders, we started it and now they're with us. Praise God.

This year is a very special year coming and we already have tall plans. My new Committee Chairwoman is working on it. One of the things we're working on I'll share with you because I think it's kind of neat. We want to do something to show that this is the year of Abraham Lincoln as we're approaching his birthday. So when we march in the parade this year, there will be special placards going before us which will have Abraham Lincoln in portraiture, which will have a shield, which will have the old-fashioned fringing, and will be carried four-across. So that's just one little special thing we are doing to honor our beloved Abraham Lincoln and to create more interest in women joining us in the ranks of marchers in remembrance of the "Boys in Blue."

Janice Harding, NVP, MD-DE

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: I want everyone to know that Abraham Lincoln's birthday is also Jan's birthday.

MOVED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

That we accept this report and spread it in full in the Proceedings and that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Did you get any kind of report on the Food Coupons? Unfortunately, our Food Coupon Coordinator Joyce Windle who was MAL, resigned about a month before our Convention. A couple of us have been sending coupons directly to overseas. She sent me all kinds of information. Jan has already appointed her new Coordinator. Hopefully she'll let you know where you should be sending your new ones,

but we didn't get a report from her.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Sister Judy, I know you are trying to move right along, but we've had some people join us since yesterday that maybe we could ask them to rise. We haven't seen them in a couple of years at our Encampment. Sister Marguerite Plant?

MARGUERITE PLANT, PDP, MA: Marguerite Plant, now Massachusetts, formally President of the state of Rhode Island. I'm very pleased to be here and I'm so glad to see all these people. You have grown an awful lot since I've been here for forty-six years. I'm very happy for you. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We will now start the Department President reports.

*The following Department Reports were read: California-Pacific, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, and Massachusetts.*

*Following the reading of the Iowa Department report, a motion was made by Diane Mellor, MA; and seconded by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE, that letters and cards of support and encouragement be sent to the Iowa Department from individual Auxiliaries and Departments, as well as from the National body, following the devastating losses they suffered due to the massive flooding in their state. Motion was sustained.*

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: *(Following the reading of the Massachusetts Department Report.)* Nancy may not be aware but my home is the repository for all those flags that go to Gettysburg every year and come back. We bring them back because if you leave them on those graves, the National Parks Service will collect them on Monday morning and throw them all away. So we go on Sunday afternoon, pick them all up, bring them home, dry them out and do the best we can. Some of them are getting a little tattered, so I was talking about this with some of my dear friends and the Department of Rhode Island felt badly that Vermont didn't have any and said they would provide me with flags for Vermont. But then the President who took care of this for me said, "If you have new ones for Vermont, you should have new ones for all of them." And he provided me with 480 flags to bring to Gettysburg. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you, Cynthia. We might have time for a

couple more Department Reports before we break.

*The following Department Reports were read: Michigan and New Hampshire.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We will now break for lunch. Will the Chaplain please close the Bible?

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

*Announcements were made regarding a missing "Precious Moments" figurine and missing t-shirts, and about the Chief of Staff tables.*

#### **FOURTH SESSION**

**August 9, 2008**

**1:10 P.M.**

PRESIDENT JUDITH: The fourth session of the Encampment will please come to order. Sister Chaplain, will you please attend the altar?

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I have just received a message that we have guests waiting to be received. Sister Guides and Color guards will you please escort them in?

*Guides and Color Guards escorted Nancy Conaway, PNP, LGAR, and Lynn E. Bury, PNP, LGAR to the altar and then to the President's Station.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: It's wonderful to have you here. Would you like to say a few words?

LYNN E. BURY, PNP, LGAR: Ladies, it's a pleasure to be able to bring greetings to you from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I'm happy to say that we're pretty much done with our business and our elections and we've really moved along swimmingly this year. I don't know what happened, but it went smoothly. We won't complain. I hope

you're making the same progress that we are and have concluded most of your business successfully by now. It's nice to see so many familiar faces around the room. Nancy Jane, I haven't seen you in the room for years. You're back, so that's great. Nancy and I are both Ohio too, and I'm pleased to actually say that the Ohio Auxiliary will now be meeting with the Ladies again. We're looking forward to working together with you again next year, as the Allied Orders should. We already have the Daughters meeting with us, and it's quite possible that many of you girls will be there with us. So all the women, hopefully, will be together next year in Ohio and down the road, maybe that could happen nationally too, we could hope. So, on behalf of our National President Sister Phyllis Houston, actually now our Past National President, I bring to you a little gift from her with her love and gratitude. She has enjoyed her year with you as she has with all of you that she has met over the year. I thank you very much for your time. Nancy, do you want to say something? Nancy is now our senior most Past National President. (*applause*)

NANCY CONAWAY, PNP, LGAR: I just would like to give you my own personal greetings. I'm sure many of you in this room knew Betty Koch. So we are kind of under a cloud this year, because Betty was our Senior Past National President for many years. She was always there and if anybody represented a Lady, it was Betty. If you looked in the dictionary under "lady," there would be a picture of Betty. So we kind of struggling but we have managed to make it through because I know Betty is rooting for us. Thank you. (*applause*)

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sisters it's my pleasure to have chosen by the National President to respond to the Ladies. As you know, I'm also a member of your organization. I was also a very dear friend to Betty and hope someday we'll meet again. We certainly send our condolences. We are so very, very happy that you've come to see us and that we're able to be together, and we hope that we continue for many, many more years.

*The Guides and Color Guards escorted the guests from the room.*

*The Guides and Color Guards then escorted the SUVCW Greeting Committee; Perley Mellor, John McNaulty, and Jim Hanby to the altar and then to the President's Station.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I would like extend the greetings on behalf of

the National Organization and welcome Brothers.

JOHN MCNAULTY, DC, PA: Sisters, I am pleased to bring the greetings of the Commander-in-Chief Charles E. Kuhn and the greetings of all my Brothers of Sons of Union Veterans. I have a special gift for Sister Judy. This is all Pennsylvania things from near Charlie's hometown. I would like to introduce to you the other two gentlemen who are with me. They are the two newest Officers elected to the National Organization. Brother Jim Hanby will be, when we install, our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief; and Perley Mellor, who many of you know quite well, will be the new three year member on the Council of Administration. (*applause*) Sister Judy reminded me to introduce myself. I am Jim McNaulty, the Commander of the Pennsylvania Department. (*applause*)

PERLEY MELLOR: I appreciate being here and representing the men at the ladies Encampment. Thank you.

JIM HANBY: It's a pleasure to be here and to see many ladies. I have enjoyed travelling around last year with Charlie to four different Department Encampments and seeing many of you out there when I visiting with the Sons. It is a pleasure to be here and to represent our Order, to your Order.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you very much. Cynthia, would you please respond to the Sons?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: I have been given a happy assignment responding to our Brothers. May I first give my personal congratulations to both the new members of the staff of the Sons. Thank you all for the courtesies that have been extended to us in this lovely facility. We are having a great Encampment and we're enjoying ourselves immensely. Thank you all.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you very much. We will be sending a contingent over to you shortly.

*The Guides and Color Guards escorted the Greeting Committee from the room.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We're kind of on a push and I've been told that

probably should be making a visitation to the Sons with that delegation and we have to have a delegation that is going to the Ladies also. So what I'm going to do is I'm going to recess the meeting. If there is any last minute stuff while we are out of the room, get it done so that when both delegations come back we can get back together again. Sister Chaplain, please attend the altar.

*The Chaplain attended the altar and the meeting was recessed until 2:00 p.m.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Sister Chaplain, you will please attend the altar.

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Cynthia, would you like to report on your visit?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP, MA: We just visited the Ladies of the GAR. They were very gracious. Although we did have to wait until they finished their visit over at the Sons. It was quite a line up over there. When they got back they reformed for us and we were escorted in to applause and music and there were very happy to have us. Phyllis sends her regards to you as well. They have completed most of their work. So we are way behind. It was a nice visit.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you. Would you like to report on our visit to the Sons? Technically I'm not supposed to report, but I've been saying pretty much what I wanted all day. (*laughter*)

BARBARA INDAN, DP, PA: We were well received and they were happy to see us. They were pleased with all the support we always give them.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Thank you. How about we have a report from the Department of New Jersey?

*The New Jersey Department Report was read.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We are ready to proceed with the nomination of Officers. We will read the endorsements first.

*The National Secretary read the following endorsements:*

1. *Department of Connecticut endorsing Judy Trepanier for Council Member #1.*
2. *Millie Ames endorsing Janice Harding for National President.*
3. *Helen Geppi endorsing Janice Harding for National President.*
4. *Carol LaRue endorsing Janice Harding for National President.*
5. *Department of Ohio endorsing Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton as National Vice President.*
6. *Department of New York endorsing Virginia Twist for National Patriotic Instructor.*
7. *Department of Maryland-Delaware endorsing Millie Ames for Washington DC Representative.*
8. *Department of New Hampshire endorsing Diane Mellor for Council.*
9. *Department of Massachusetts endorsing Cynthia Brown for Membership at Large Coordinator.*
10. *Department of Massachusetts endorsing Diane Mellor for Council.*
11. *Department of Pennsylvania endorsing Anne Jaster for Press Correspondent.*
12. *Department of Ohio endorsing Jane Graham for Membership at Large Coordinator.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Yes, Danielle?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: Sister President, apparently ours didn't make it from Wisconsin, but we had endorsed Anne Michaels for Chaplain and we also put in an endorsement for Allison Michaels for Press Correspondent.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Can we have the credentials report?

JUDY MORGAN, PDP, OH, N/SECRETARY: Sister President, we have 80 delegates and 8 guests.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Sisters we are now ready to proceed with the nomination of officers. Sister Guards, once nominations begin no one may leave or enter the room.

*The National Secretary called credentials to determine those present.*

*There were 76 voting members in room.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Would the Elections Committee please take their places up front; Margaret Atkinson, Anna Frail, and Doris Glendinning?

### **NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

HELEN GEPPI, MD-DE: The Maryland Delaware Department is proud and honored to nominate Janice Harding for President. SECONDED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE.

### **NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

JANE GRAHAM, PDP, OH: It gives me great pleasure to put in nomination the name of Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton as National Vice President of this Organization. SECONDED by the Ohio Department Delegation.

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1**

JOYCE NORMAN, PDP, CT: I would like to submit the name of Judy Trepanier for the office of Council Member #1. SECONDED by Mary Ellen Seiffert, CT.

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2**

HEATHER NEEDLEMAN, MA: I would like to nominate Diane Mellor for Council Member #2. SECONDED by Mary Ellen Seiffert, MA.

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #3**

MARCY BUNNELL, CA: I wish to nominate Rachelle Campbell, Department President of California, for the office of Council Member #3. I would like add that due to her tireless efforts, hard work, and dedication to our Sons Organization, she has promoted and continues to promote the Auxiliary in California and we are very proud of her. We can assure you that she will extend those same efforts, hard work, and dedication to this office. SECONDED by Melanie Caines, CA.

### **NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**



GLORIA FISHER, DP, NY: I'm honored to submit the name of Virginia Twist for Patriotic Instructor. SECONDED by the New York Delegation.

### **NATIONAL CHAPLAIN**

ALLISON MICHAELS, VP, WI: I would like to nominate my sister whom I've known all my life, Anne Michaels. She'll do a great job. SECONDED by Elise Oman, WI.

### **NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT**

ANNE MCMILLAN, PA: I would like to nominate Anne Jaster for the office of Press Correspondent. SECONDED by the Pennsylvania Delegation.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, WI: Wisconsin would like to nominate Allison Michaels. I've know her all her life. (*laughter*) She is a great writer. Her love is writing. She's had writings published before. Mainly poetry, but she can do articles. I wonder where she gets that talent from. SECONDED by Anne Michaels, DP, WI.

### **NATIONAL WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTATIVE**

JANICE HARDING, NVP, MD-DE: I would be honored to place the name of Millie Ames for the office of National Washington D.C. Representative for the Washington D.C. area. Millie, as you all know, is a gracious and wonderful lady. She will be thrilled to know that you support her in this. This could very well be the last year she will do this. She is rather adamant about it. Perhaps we can talk her out of it. SECONDED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE.

### **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR**

BARBARA MAYBERRY, PNP, MA: I would like to place the name for your consideration of Past National President Cynthia Brown. She has been Membership at Large Coordinator for two or three years now and has done a wonderful job. I know because she has shown me a copy of her records every time she gets a notice from the bank so that she has a backup in case anything should happen to her records and they should be lost. I also know that whatever Cynthia does, she does beautifully.

SECONDED by Nancy Sullivan, DP, MA.

NANCY GREENWALT-HILTON, DP, OH, NPI: As Department President of Ohio, I have the distinct pleasure of putting somebody I've known all my life too up for nomination for Membership at Large Coordinator. I would like to place the nomination of my mother, Sister Jane Graham. SECONDED by the Ohio Delegation.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: There are two offices that have two members running. You'll be getting ballots for the office of Press Correspondent. The Sisters running for that are Anne Jaster and Allison Michaels. The nominations for the Membership at Large Coordinator are Cynthia Brown and Jane Graham.

*The National Secretary called out the names of the voting members and they each came forward to receive their ballots for National Press Correspondent and Membership at Large Coordinator. After the ballots were cast and collected, they were counted by the Election Committee and the winners were announced.*

The Election Committee Reported that after tallying the votes, Anne Jaster will be the National Press Correspondent and Jane Graham will be National Membership at Large Coordinator.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I would like to thank the Election Committee and they are discharged with our thanks.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

SECONDED by Janice Harding, NVP

That the Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for all remaining offices.  
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We still have several Department Reports to get through.

*The following Department Reports were read: New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Sarah Emma Seelye, Auxiliary #1 of Texas, Auxiliary at Large.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: We are now going to back up and have Michelle

give us her report. She is on the Site Committee.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY: This is very brief. I have something on the 2009 Encampment in Louisville, Kentucky. If anyone is interested in going you can pick up one of these. It shows where it is, what it is, and what's going on. I hope all of you are interested in coming.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Believe it or not, all reports have been completed except the Officers' Reports. But before we go into the Officers' Reports, is there anything, any correspondence that needs to be read? (*There was none.*) OK, then we will go into the Officers' Reports with Cindy Fox.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Committee for Officers' Reports submits the following:

**President Judy Trepanier** – You have served our Auxiliary well. You handled the duties of your office with dignity and grace and we know your mother is very proud of your accomplishments. We thank you for your dedication to this job.

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

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PDP, NY, N/Chaplain  
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY, N/Treasurer  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #2:** That we continue to give the \$400 scholarship to a student of the National President's choice. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY, N/Treasurer  
SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #3:** That the per capita tax of \$1.00 per member per

tertiary period remain the same for another year. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Anne Michaels, DP, WI  
SECONDED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #4:** That the Patriotic Instructor presentations be increased to \$350 for the regular donation and \$100 to a GAR building (or monument) making a total contribution of \$450. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton, DP, OH, NPI  
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #5:** That mileage for National Officers be increased from 8 cents to 15 cents for the President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and from 3 cents to 10 cents for the rest of the National Officers. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE  
SECONDED by Michelle Langley, PNP, NY  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Recommendation #6:** That we continue to give our Love Token of \$250 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI  
SECONDED by Nancy Fournier, PDP, MA  
That the Committee be sustained.  
SO VOTED

**Vice President Janice Harding** – Your enthusiasm for this order is admirable. You work hard to keep the memory alive of the “Boys in Blue” and we applaud your efforts.

**No Recommendations**

**Council Members: Barbara Mayberry, Anne Jaster, and Linda Murray**

– We know you were ready to lend advice when called upon by the National President and that she appreciated your input. Congratulations for a job well done in auditing the books and fulfilling the duties of your office.

**No Recommendations**

**Secretary Judy Morgan** – You have a monumental job and manage to complete all that is required of you in a very timely and efficient manner. You are to be commended for all the hard work you do.

**No Recommendations**

**Treasurer Betty Baker** – You have done a great job in this office. You have invested the funds of our Order wisely and have done a lot of research to make sure we are getting good returns for our investments. We thank you for your dedication to this job.

**No Recommendations**

**Patriotic Instructor Nancy Hilton** – You have had a very busy year and have far exceeded what is required of your office. We look forward to your continued participation at National.

**No Recommendations**

**Chaplain Virginia Twist** – You provided a beautiful Memorial Service at this Encampment and have served us well this past year. We thank you for all of your efforts.

**No Recommendations**

**Press Correspondent Margret Johnson** – We know Sister Judy will enjoy the scrapbook you put together for her and we appreciate all of the time and effort you put into this job.

**No Recommendations**

**Washington DC Representative Millie Ames** – You are the perfect person for this position and we appreciate your many years of serving in

this capacity.

### **No Recommendations**

**Membership at Large Coordinator Cynthia Brown** – Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our Sisters without official “homes” up to date on the happenings of our Organization.

### **No Recommendations**

**Historian Beatrice Greenwalt** – We missed your interesting stories this year as well as your presence. We never really knew what was involved with this position until we read your report. You are to be commended for all your hard work.

**Recommendation #1:** That the National Historian be allowed to find other places for all Grand Army of the Republic information, records, and holdings now in her possession; and that all records, besides the listing of the affiliation to a special Auxiliary, and holdings of all Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be presented to the Sons of Union Veterans for their keeping. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

**Recommendation #2:** That the requirement to identify and inventory the historical records and holdings in the possession of the National Auxiliary Officers be removed from the job description of the Historian. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Eileen Coombs, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

**Recommendation #3:** That the Historian not supply information to organizations outside of the Order.

The Committee needed more information regarding this

recommendation. Is there a current policy in place regarding access to our historical records?

## DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Nobody seems to know so that would mean that as far as I know there was nothing in place that we would be giving out any information. I can't imagine anybody in any kind of authority in this Organization to be giving out information to people they don't know.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY: I don't think it should be the obligation of our Organization to supply information to other people.

TERESA DOYLE, PDP, VT: The job description does say that she would provide information to the Sisters and other with approval of the National Organization. That's the way it reads.

MOVED by Ann McMillin, PA

SECONDED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA

That the Historian not supply information to organizations outside of the Order.

SO VOTED

**Recommendation #4:** That the National Historian will accept a printed off copy and record members names and offices and preserve in Historian files. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PDP, NY

SECONDED by Carol LaRue, PDP, MD-DE

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

**Recommendation #5:** That the Historian's report be of special events and interests of events held in past years, and not about the activities of the National Historian. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR.

Length and detail of the annual report is not specified, short is fine. The special event/story could become Job Duty #8 and presented as Good of the Order at National Encampment.

## DISCUSSION

CINDY FOX, PNP, PA: We talked at great length about this particular

item. Sister Bea's report, I guess you heard it yesterday, was a report of her activities; which, after we read it, we realized that she really does a lot more than find us interesting stories to present at our Encampment. So, we feel she should give an accounting of her activities; it could be short, of what she did and also present the interesting stuff as #8 of her job description.

MOVED by Barbara Indan, DP, PA

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY, N/Treasurer

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

**Co-Counselor Mary Scofield** – Mary, words cannot express the joy your daughter experienced having you as one of her counselors. It will be a treasured memory for years to come. Thank you for serving in this position.

### **No Recommendations**

**Co-Counselor Betty Baker** – Your vast knowledge combine to make you an invaluable resource as counselor. We know Judy appreciated your guidance this past year.

### **No Recommendations**

**Chief of Staff Diane Mellor** – The job description for Chief of Staff is so much more than the four simple lines in the CR&R, and you stepped up to the “unwritten” requirements admirably. Your dedication and spirit in the position were wonderful. Our profound thanks for a job well done.

**Recommendation #1:** That the “duties” of National Officers be written out and put in the rules and regulations. Too many of these duties are just “traditionally done by.” THE COMMITTEE CONCURS. The job descriptions for the National Officers are in the CR&R; however, some need expanding, especially the Chief of Staff description.

MOVED by Ann McMillan, PA

SECONDED by Heather Needleman, MA

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

**Recommendation #2:** That the Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff be



given an expense account to cover postage and printing costs.

The Committee required clarification on this recommendation. Are these officers able to use incoming funds for their costs, as long as it is recorded appropriately in their final report?

## DISCUSSION

DIANE MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: I didn't know I had an allowance.

PRESIDENT JUDITH: You are entitled to take expenses out of what you earn as long as it's recorded. So that is not an allowance.

## **Recommendation #2 was rescinded.**

**Personal Aide Joyce Norman** – You traveled a lot this past year with the National President and have truly been a great Personal Aide. We thank you for all of your hard work and support this past year.

## **No Recommendations**

The Committee thanks the National President for appointing us to this position and wishes for her a happy and memorable Encampment.

Cynthia Fox, PNP, PA  
Teresa Doyle, PDP, VT

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I would like to thank the Committee for their work because it is a hand full to do that job. What happens is they can't get started on it until after the Courtesy Hour is over. So that's why it takes so long. If they were able to get started on it earlier, it would be little different. Patriotic Instructor Nancy, are you ready with your financial report?

## **NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was indeed a pleasure and an honor to have been chosen National Patriotic Instructor in St. Louis. During the past year, I have tried very hard to fulfill my obligations. I could not have undertaken this task

alone, so I would be remiss if I did not publicly thank Alliance Auxiliary #91, as well as the Ohio Department, for their support on every project. I also wish to express my gratitude to each and every member who in some way aided me in my "cause" along the way. But most of all I want to thank my family. To my sons, Phillip and Tobias, who have made countless trips and have off-loaded truckloads of items at the VA Hospital goes my undying gratitude. You both learned a lot this year and I am glad you got to take part in this endeavor. Thank you also to my husband, Greg, who has been right there every step of the way; toting, lifting, and whatever task needed done. He spent many a day off at the VA Hospital or on the road with me going somewhere. Most of all, a big hug goes to my mother and dad, Jane and Tom Graham, who seemed to know what I needed done sometimes before I did. They set up my table at Gettysburg, and then "manned" it the entire time, so that I could participate in the activities. Mother helped to create many of those items sold at my bazaar table. Most of all, thank you for listening to me when I needed to ramble on about where I was going or where I had been, even though you had accompanied me on the trip. This year has truly been a group effort and without you I would not be able to read this fantastic report.

CLUBS		TOTALS
Betty's Bluebirds	\$10.00	
Caroline's 76ers	5.00	
Danielle's Belles	5.00	
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00	
Florence's Spring Chickens	15.00	
Fran's Fans	10.00	
Margaret's Marvels	15.00	
Marion's Maidens	25.00	
Mary's Mademoiselles	25.00	
Mary Jo's Muffins	25.00	
Michelle's Mouseketeers	10.00	
Minnie's Whalers	5.00	
Ora's Golden Girls	5.00	
Barbara's Buccaneers	40.00	
Judy's American Beauties	15.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>

Dept/Aux

Personal

Raffle  
Sales

<b>California and Pacific</b>				
Rachelle Campbell, DP		\$100.00		
Betty Woerner Downs, PNP		5.00	5.00	
Dr. Mary Walker Aux. #2			5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$105.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>Colorado-Wyoming</b>				
Martha Van Gundy			\$5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>				
	\$25.00			
Auxiliary #20	15.00			
Judy Trepanier, NP		20.00	5.00	
Mary Scofield, PNP		10.00	5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>IOWA</b>				
	\$25.00			
Marilyn Rittel			5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>MAINE</b>				
	\$15.00			
T.W. Hyde #11, Bath	10.00			
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP		20.00		
Frances Murray, PNP		10.00	5.00	
Eileen Coombs, PNP		2.00	6.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$68.00</b>
<b>MARYLAND-DELAWARE</b>				
	\$100.00			
Janice Harding, NVP		50.00	5.00	
Helen Geppi, PDP		5.00	5.00	
Leo Stone, PDC			5.00	
Barbara Day, AP			5.00	
Millie Ames, DP			5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>				
	\$25.00			
Willie Grout Aux.	10.00			
L.A. Tift Aux.	15.00			
Auxiliary #128	15.00			
Diane Mellor, NC of S		25.00		
Barbara Mayberry, PNP		25.00		
Nancy Sullivan, DP		20.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

<b>MICHIGAN</b>	\$15.00				
Nash Hodges Aux.	10.00				
Blair Aux. #7	10.00				
Linda Kronberg, DP				5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	\$25.00				
Aux. #60	15.00				
Aux. #128	15.00				
Charles W. Canney Aux. #5	10.00				
Thomas W. Carr Aux. #7	25.00				
Cynthia Brown, PNP			25.00		
Linda Murray, NCM			10.00	5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>		<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	\$10.00				
Marion Combs, PNP			40.00		
Florence Spring, PNP			10.00	5.00	
Cornelia Hancock Aux. #10				6.00	
Margret Johnson, NPC				5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>		<b>\$76.00</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	\$10.00				
Elizabeth Orman, PDP			10.00		
Alethea Cratsley, PDP			10.00		
Michelle Langley, PNP			20.00		
Virginia Twist, N/Chap			10.00	5.00	
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP			15.00	5.00	
Betty Baker, PNP			10.00	5.00	
Gloria Fisher, DP				5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>OHIO</b>	\$50.00				
Alliance Aux. #91	50.00				
McClellan Camp #91	10.00				
Frost Aux. #108	15.00				
Jane Graham, PDP			30.00		
Ramona Greenwalt, PDP			25.00		
Richard Greenwalt, PCinC			10.00		
Nancy Hilton, NPI			86.00		
In Memory of Barbara Mann by her family			10.00		
Judy Morgan, NS			5.00		
May Frost, PDP			20.00		
Betty Coen, PDP				5.00	

	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$186.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$316.00</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		\$25.00			
Anna M. Ross Aux. #1		15.00			
Carlisle Aux. #50		25.00			
Gettysburg Aux. #27		15.00			
Margaret Atkinson, PNP			25.00	5.00	
Faye Carlisle, PNP			25.00	5.00	
Cynthia Fox, PNP			20.00		
Anne Jaster, NCM				5.00	
Mary Jo Long, PNP				5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Sarah E. Seelye Aux. #1				\$5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>VERMONT</b>		\$25.00			
Teresa Doyle, PDP			25.00		
Louis Blodgett, DP				5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Peggy Schaefer, PDP			\$25.00		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>MAL</b>		\$25.00			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR DEPARTMENTS</b>					<b>\$1,560.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>					
Sacrificing your Lincoln's for the Cause		\$32.15			
Exemplification of the Ritual		48.00			
July 4 <sup>th</sup> BBQ Catering		300.00			
Sales tables (Gettysburg, National, etc...) and raffle tickets sold at National		688.00			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,068.15</b>			<b>\$1,068.15</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,843.15</b>

Nancy Hilton, DP, OH  
National Patriotic Instructor

*Members gave a rising vote of thanks.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Diane, are you ready with your report?

### NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dept	Pers'l	Raffle	Cash Box	Sales	Nat'l Raffle	Totals
<b>CA-PAC</b>							
Rosemary Lowe		\$40.00					
Marion Combs		30.00					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>CO-WY Aux at Large</b>							
Aux. #12	\$15.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	\$25.00						
Mary Ellen Seiffert		\$10.00					
Joan M. Buchanan		2.00					
Mary Schofield		10.00					
Judy Trepanier		25.00					
Joyce Norman		10.00					
Barbara Ponticelli		5.00					
Aux. #5	15.00						
Aux. #20	15.00						
Aux. #20	25.00						
Encampment		6.00	40.00	9.85	50.25		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$68.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$9.85</b>	<b>\$50.25</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$248.10</b>
<b>IOWA</b>	\$25.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>MAINE</b>	\$25.00						
Doris Warner		10.00					
Elizabeth Ferrin		25.00					
Margaret Joy		5.00					
Helen Newton		20.00					
Eileen Coombs		2.00					
Francis Murray		25.00					
Aux. #11	15.00						

Encampment			42.00	18.65	78.00		
Aux. Pins					16.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$87.00</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	<b>\$18.65</b>	<b>\$94.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$281.65</b>
<b>MD-DE</b>	\$100.00						
Janice Harding		50.00					
Auxiliary Donations	45.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	\$50.00						
Sandy Bates		50.00					
Mary Ellen Seiffert		25.00					
Nancy Sullivan		30.00					
Barbara Mayberry		50.00					
Eleanor Becotte		15.00					
Robin Maple		10.00					
Kathryn Waible		25.00					
Camillia Polzun		25.00					
Willie Grout Aux #25	15.00						
Lawrence Aux #28	15.00						
Aux #10	15.00						
Aux #19	15.00						
Encampment			75.00	\$24.65	\$102.56		
Aux Pins			24.00				
Auction			100.00				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>	<b>\$24.65</b>	<b>\$102.56</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$666.21</b>
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	\$15.00						
Nash Hodges Aux#43	10.00						
Aux #9	15.00						
Aux #7	10.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	\$25.00						
Encampment			66.00	15.35	29.50		
Aux Pins					8.00		
Cynthia Brown		25.00					
Linda Murray		15.00					
Keene Aux #11	15.00						
Hillsboro Aux #7	25.00						

Salem Aux #60	30.00						
Rochester Aux #5	10.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>	<b>\$15.35</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$263.85</b>
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	\$15.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	\$25.00						
Althea Cratsley		10.00					
Michelle Langley		20.00					
Elizabeth Orman		10.00					
Virginia Twist		5.00					
Betty Baker		10.00					
Encampment			70.00	32.34	94.00	5.00	
Aux Pins					16.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$32.34</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$297.34</b>
<b>OHIO</b>	\$25.00						
Nancy Hilton		25.00					
Judy Morgan		5.00					
Jane Graham		20.00					
Aux #1	20.00						
Aux #45	15.00						
Aux #91	40.00						
Aux #108	15.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	\$25.00						
Margaret Atkinson		20.00					
Faye Carlisle		25.00					
Mary Jo Long		20.00					
Anne Jaster		5.00					
Shirley Partington		10.00					
Florence Spring		10.00					
Deborah Manning		5.00					
Cynthia Fox		20.00					
Aux #27	15.00						
Aux #50	40.00						
AM Ross Aux #1	30.00						
Aux #43	30.00						
Aux #10	25.00						



Aux #7	15.00						
Aux #149	15.00						
Encampment				145.00			
Totals	\$195.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$455.00
RHODE ISLAND							
Encampment			\$70.00	\$28.50	\$41.00	\$15.00	
Aux Pins					16.00		
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$28.50	\$57.00	\$15.00	\$170.50
TEXAS Aux at Large							
Sarah E Seeyle Aux	\$15.00						
Totals	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
VERMONT	\$25.00						
Teresa Doyle		50.00					
Aux #15	50.00						
Totals	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
WISCONSIN							
Margaret Schaefer	\$25.00						
Aux. #4	15.00						
Totals	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
MAL	\$25.00						
Melody Smith	25.00						
Totals	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
TOTALS	\$1100.00	\$815.00	\$487.00	\$274.34	\$451.31	\$20.00	\$3147.65

	Dept	Pers'l	Raffle	Cash Box	Sales	Nat'l Raffle	Totals
Special Projects and Collections							
National Hat Pass				\$5.00			\$5.00
NP Testimonial				45.00			45.00
NERA @ CT			52.00	7.73	30.00	32.00	121.73
Gettysburg			205.00	7.00	498.50	30.00	740.50
X-mas Card Mailing Donation		75.00					75.00
NERA @ ME			55.00	8.07	132.93	11.00	207.00
Lincoln Day Brunch			20.00		95.00	10.00	125.00
Auxiliary Pins					80.00		80.00

National Raffle						826.00	826.00
National Raffle						561.00	561.00
National Raffle						310.00	310.00
Pampered Chef					129.15		129.15
National Raffle						395.00	395.00
National Raffle						225.00	225.00
National Raffle						155.00	155.00
NERA @ NH	25.00						25.00
50/50 Raffle					33.00		33.00
National Raffle #1						317.00	317.00
National Raffle #2					129.25	90.00	219.25
National Raffle #3			166.00		232.50	190.00	588.50
National Raffle #4			56.00		220.00	55.00	331.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$554.00</b>	<b>\$72.80</b>	<b>\$1580.33</b>	<b>\$3207.00</b>	<b>\$5514.13</b>

**Club Donations**

Betty's Blue Birds	\$10.00
Barbara's Buccaneers	40.00
Caroline's 76er's	5.00
Eileen's Golden Pages	5.00
Florence's Spring Chickens	15.00
Fran's Fans	10.00
Margaret's Marvels	15.00
Mary Jo's Muffins	25.00
Mary's Mademoiselles	25.00
Minnie's Whalers	5.00
Michelle's Mouseketeers	10.00
Ora's Golden Girls	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

**Non-Cash Donations**

Judith Trepanier	Barbara Mayberry
Mary Scofield	Nancy Fournier
Joyce Norman	Mary Ellen Seiffert
Emma Prince	Heather Needleman
Linda Murray	Jennifer Hosking
Cynthia Brown	Veronica Mellor
Sandra Bates	Perley Mellor
John Bates	Eileen Coombs
Betty Wheeler	Eleanor Lowe

**SUMMARY**

Department Donations	\$1,125.00
Personal Donations	865.00
Club Donations	170.00

**Special Projects**

Raffles	1,041.00
Sales	2,403.78
National Raffle	3,227.00

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,831.78</b>	<b>\$8,831.78</b>
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**EXPENSES**

Postage	410.00
Auxiliary Pins	750.00
Printing (paper & ink)	358.62

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,518.62</b>	<b>- 1,516.62</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,313.16</b>
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Diane Mellor, MA  
National Chief of Staff

*The members gave a rising vote of thanks.*

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, N/TREASURER: Sister Diane, I would like to personally commend you for such a wonderful job. You are a very new member to our Organization and you took on a big challenge. I’ve done that three times, and you have outdone me. So I am very proud of you. *(applause)*

DIANE MELLOR, MA, N/CHIEF OF STAFF: Sisters I couldn’t have done it without all of your help. Everyone has been so generous to both Nancy and me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, ME  
SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA  
That both the National Patriotic Instructor Report and the National Chief of Staff Report be accepted and spread in full in the Proceedings and they be given a rising vote of thanks.

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SO VOTED

PRESIDENT JUDITH: I think both the money officers did an excellent, excellent job this year. It couldn't have been any better. We realize that not everybody can make as much as somebody else, but we really recognize the effort. Is there any other new business that requires action of the membership?

CYNTHIA FOX, PNP, PA: I just want to bring up something briefly. Sister Emily paints watches, and she has offered that for a fundraiser. She could paint our emblem on watches. I believe she said they would retail for around \$30. She has offered her services if we approve of that as fundraiser.

EMILY BREAUGH, MI: I happen to have cherries on my watch because I come from Traverse City and it is the cherry capital of the world. But I would be glad to do this. The cost to me is approximately \$10 for the watch and it takes me about an hour or so to paint it. I have been retailing them for \$30 to \$35. When I wholesale it, I wholesale for \$20. I would be willing to donate my time and the monies would all go to National. I could be split between the Patriotic Instructor and the Chief of Staff. The only thing that would help would be that people would notify me and give me an order. I have an email which I would be glad to give you now. It is very easy, [nbreaugh@charter.net](mailto:nbreaugh@charter.net).

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Sister National President, it's a wonderful idea. I do feel though that when someone wants to use our logo or our badge as a symbol, we have to get permission. I would like to motion to give her that permission.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson, PNP, PA

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY, N/Treasurer

That permission be given to Emily Breaugh to use our logo on the watches.

## DISCUSSION

JANICE HARDING, PDP, MD-DE, NVP: It is my feeling that this is going to be very much sought after. That she may be overwhelmed with work. So I wanted to tell you when you do something like she is going to do, you're going to have to be patient. Understand that it's hard work.

## MOTION CARRIED

MOVED by Frances Murray, PNP, ME

SECONDED by Bonita Morse, PDP, NH

That any further business be taken up by old and new Council.

SO VOTED

*The Members gave the Musician, Bonita Morse, PDP, NH, a rising vote of thanks.*

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Since there is no other business we will proceed with the Installation of Officers. Chaplain, you will please close the Bible until the elected National President is ready to proceed with her Installation.

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

*Announcements were made regarding the Banquet, the Old and New Council Meeting, and the hotel's "Lost and Found."*

*A brief recess was held to prepare for the Installation of Officers.*

*National President-elect Janice Harding chose Michelle Langley, PNP, NY, to be her Installing Officer.*

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Chaplain, you will please attend the altar.

*The Chaplain attended the altar.*

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister National President, have the Secretary and Treasurer's books been duly audited by the National Council and reported correct and has that report been accepted by this National body?

PRESIDENT JUDITH: Yes.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: I'm going to appoint Sister Cindy Fox as Guide, Assistant Guide Betty Baker, Color Guard #1 Barbara Indan, Color Guard #2 Hope Parker, and Chaplain

Danielle Michaels.

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: 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, have 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.

*Mary Scofield, PNP, CT, pinned the Past National President's badge on her daughter, Sister Judith, with the assistance of Personal Aide, Joyce Norman, PDP, CT.*

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort our esteemed Sister to the Past National President's chair.

*Past National President Judith is escorted three times around the room to music and clapping and is seated in the Past National President's chair.*

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: 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.....	Janice Harding, MD-DE
Vice President .....	Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton, OH
Council Member #1 .....	Judith Trepanier, CT
Council Member #2 .....	Diane Mellor, MA
Council Member #3 .....	Rachelle Campbell, CA-PAC
Patriotic Instructor .....	Virginia Twist, NY
Chaplain .....	Anne Michaels, WI
Press Correspondent.....	Anne Jaster, PA
MAL Coordinator .....	Jane Graham, OH
Chief of Staff.....	Helen Geppi, MD-DE
Co-Counselor .....	James Hanby
Co-Counselor .....	Cynthia Brown, MA
Personal Aide .....	Carol LaRue, MD-DE

MICHELLE LANGLEY, PNP, NY, INSTALLING OFFICER: Brother James, you will escort to this station the President of our National Auxiliary.

*National President Janice Harding was escorted by Co-Counselor James Hanby to the National President's Chair as the members sang the following song to the tune of Yankee Doodle Dandy:*

President Jan's Song

Jan's our Yankee Doodle Leader  
A fan of Lincoln do or die  
She's our President elected  
Love our country is her cry

Jan's a Yankee Doodle Sweetheart  
We're for her boy oh boy  
Jan came to Massachusetts to attend Encampment  
Now she's our Yankee Doodle Joy

*Installation continued as per Ritual.*

*The National President's badge was pinned on Janice by Co-Counselor James Hanby.*

PRESIDENT JANICE HARDING: Sisters, please be seated. It is a honor beyond any honor I would have ever expected in my lifetime. It is a deep joy to be here. I was born on a very special day as you probably all now know, Abraham Lincoln's birthday. When I was a little kid, I played with Lincoln logs, revering our beloved President. What you have given me is a very, very special honor today to place me in this Office in the year that will become the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. Which means, when I go to the Lincoln Monument on the day of his birth, when we celebrate, it will be my birthday. When I go April 15<sup>th</sup> and stand at his tomb, I will now be able to express what I feel there. It will put me a situation that touches my heart to such depth. I know that this year will be a wonderful year. I have wonderful Officers. I have wonderful Sisters standing beside them to support me. And I know that the ladies over here, the Past National's, will look after me, will guide me, and will tell me when I need to know something I'm not doing exactly right. And that's not to be funny, that's to be serious. Because

basically, this position is beyond one person as we know. This position is everyone who has ever served and who is serving now and who sits there and will serve in the future. We all share this together. It is my great joy, as I said, to be here before you. I would like to thank my Sister sitting as Council #1 for the marvelous year she had as National President. A year full of peace and joy and growth. What more could you ask for? I am amazed at your abilities. Sisters who were Officers past, and this past year, you outdid yourselves in every way. I salute you all. Department Presidents, Delegates, when you go back home, we will keep this day fresh in our hearts and we build, and we build, and we build. And we recruit. And we take any opportunity to say to anyone we see in the periphery of any one of our wonderful things we do at Memorial Day, or in a cemetery, or anywhere where you can see a woman standing to the side looking. Walk over to her and say “Hi, do you understand what we’re doing today? Would you like to come and join us?” These kinds of things get us new members. And I guess that’s my thrust is to see this Organization grow. And I’m going to grow with it. I don’t have all the answers. I don’t even know some of the questions, but I’m going to grow with it. I want to thank the Sisters who stepped forward to support me. My actual Chief of Staff, she has been my best buddy for fourteen years, and it is such an honor to have her beside me in this. My Sister Carol LaRue, she and I have been sisters in the true sense, in reality. I can tell you what these women mean to me, but you do know because you have experienced it in your situations. All of my National Officers this year, you come to me with a problem, you come to me with joy, you come to me if ever you need me as I will do with you, without hesitation. I’d like to thank the Installing Officer Michelle Langley, PNP, for the wonderful job. I would also like to tell you that you sang a song to me to the tune of Yankee Doodle Dandy. My Co-Counselor over here was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I have Lincoln, and he has the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We are kind of Yankee Doodle people. I think I have about bored you to death with my speech. Anything that anyone would like to bring forward at the moment, if it is not business, feel free and I will recognize you.

*Personal greetings and best wishes were given to the National President by various members.*

PRESIDENT JANICE: There being no further business to come before the Auxiliary, we will proceed to close. Sister Chaplain, you will attend the order and ask the blessing of God to be with us before we part.



Parade rest.

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

PRESIDENT JANICE: I declare the 122<sup>nd</sup> Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans closed.

**The Encampment closed at 5:35 P.M.**

**OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING**

**Sunday, August 10, 2008**

**9:30 A.M.**

Old Council

Barbara Mayberry

Anne Iannitto Jaster

Linda Murray

New Council

Judy Trepanier

Diane Mellor

Rachelle Campbell

Also present were National President Jan Harding, National Treasurer Betty Baker and National Secretary Judy Morgan.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were audited and approved.

Betty Baker will change to a smaller ledger this year, but will have to bring the large one to the Encampment, also, to be audited.

A ritual was left lying on a table in our meeting room when the Encampment adjourned. Betty Baker will try to discover who it belongs to. If she is unable to do so, a notice will be placed in the first General Order.

National President Jan Harding stated that the yellow National sashes needed to be retired. She will re-use the old tassels on the new sashes and will have them ready for the Encampment in Kentucky next year. The red, white and blue Floor Workers' sashes also need replaced. She is looking for red, white and blue grosgrain ribbon and will check with several companies. She asked for a budget of \$300 to replace both sets of sashes.

National President Jan Harding obtained a certificate developed by the New Jersey Department that is presented to someone who flies their flag daily and observes flag etiquette. She presented a copy of this certificate to one of her neighbors. She asked for permission to reproduce this certificate for members to give to people in their neighborhoods.

Both Councils agreed to allow her to pursue these projects.

Jan's motto for the coming year will be "Remember, Rejoice and Resolve."

The meeting adjourned until August, 2009 in Louisville, Kentucky.

**LIST OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS  
ATTENDING THE 122<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL  
ENCAMPMENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC**

Marcy Bunnell, D  
Melinie Caines, D  
Rachelle Campbell, AP

**CONNECTICUT**

Judy Barnes, D  
Nancy Fournier, DP  
Joyce Norman, PDP  
Emma Prince, PDP \*  
Mary Scofield, PNP  
Mary Ellen Seiffert, AP  
Bonnie Smolskis, D  
Judith Trepanier, PDP, N/Pres

**MAINE**

Judi Beverage, PDP \*  
Eileen Coombs, PNP  
Elizabeth Ferrin, PDP  
Frances A. Murray, PNP  
Doris Warner, D

**MARYLAND-DELAWARE**

Barbara Day, AP  
Helen Geppi, AP  
Janice Harding, PDP, N/VPres  
Carol LaRue, PDP

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Sandra Bates, D  
Cynthia Brown, PNP, N/MAL  
Coord  
Mary Kelly, D  
Mary Catherine Knight, AP  
Rosemary Lowe \*

Barbara Mayberry, PNP, N/CM#1  
Diane Mellor, N/CofS  
Veronica Mellor, D  
Heather Needleman, D  
Nancy Sullivan, DP

**MICHIGAN**

Emily Breaugh, D  
Linda Kronberg, DP

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Linda Banfill, D  
Doris Glendinning, PDP  
Christine Hughes, D  
Bonita Morse, PDP  
Linda Murray, DP, N/CM#3  
Lois Rutter, D  
Gerogette Silva \*  
Rachel Stinson, D

**NEW JERSEY**

Margret Johnson, PDP, N/PC  
Viola Loder-Smithcor, PDP  
Patricia Wilhelm, D  
Alexandria Yeager, D  
Lori Yeager, D  
Tori Yeager \*

**NEW YORK**

Betty J. Baker, PNP, N/Treas  
Alethea R. Cratsley, PDP  
Gloria Fisher, DP  
Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP \*  
Janet Hilyer, PDP  
Danielle Hoad, D

Michelle Langley, PNP, N/SupOff  
 Rose Lovette, PDP  
 Elizabeth Orman, PDP  
 Lorraine Orton \*  
 Hope Parker, D  
 Virginia Twist, PDP, N/Chap  
 Janice Weinman, D  
 Betty Wheeler, NY-MAL, D  
 Lois Yoerg, D

Elise Orman, D  
 Cheryl Petrovic, D  
 Arlene Rudebusch, D

### **MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE**

Alice Engle, D  
 Jo Ellen Kowalski, D  
 Marguerite Plante, D

### **OHIO**

Jane Graham, PDP  
 Nancy Hilton, DP, N/PI  
 Amy Miller, PDP  
 Judy Morgan, PDP, N/Sec  
 Holly Schall, D  
 Penny Schall, D

\* Non-voting Member

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

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 Margaret Atkinson, PNP  
 Cynthia Fox, PNP  
 Barbara Indan, PDP  
 Anne Jaster, PDP, N/CM #2  
 Mary Jo Long, PNP \*  
 Ann McMillin, D  
 Joyce McMillin, D  
 Charlotte Walters, D

### **RHODE ISLAND**

Anna Frail, DP  
 Christina Ormai, D

### **VERMONT**

Alice Doyle, D  
 Teresa Doyle, D

### **WISCONSIN**

Allison Michaels, D  
 Anne Michaels, DP  
 Danielle Michaels, PNP  
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2006	Mrs. Cynthia Fox 104 S. Main St. #2, Muncy, PA 17756
2007	Mrs. Barbara Mayberry 141 Donbray Rd., Springfield, MA 01119

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
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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
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

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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

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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
121st	2007	Aug. 9-11	St. Louis	MO

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