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Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Michigan	Linda M. Kronberg
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New York	Gloria Fisher
Ohio.....	Jane Graham
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T.E. Bowman Aux. #12, CO	Karen Kots
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**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
MARRIOTT HOTEL
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
Friday, August 13, 2010, 8:00 A.M.**

Opening Remarks National Chaplain SUVCW
Why Roses? Why a Candle Why Black Crepe on the Charters and Seal? Why the vacant chair? Why Sing?

Amazing Grace

Deceased National Commanders and Presidents of the Allied Orders

Deceased Members of Allied Orders

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Taps Brother Terry Iseli

Closing Remarks National Chaplain SUVCW

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
Marriott Hotel
Overland Park, Kansas
Friday, August 13, 2010
7:00 P.M.**

Greetings James R. Knopke, PDC
Kansas Department Commander, SUVCW

Presentation of Colors Department of Kansas Guard

Pledge to the Flag Donald L, Martin, PCC
National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Nation Anthem Anne Jaster, PDP
National Patriotic Instructor, ASUVCW

Invocation Jerome Kowalski
National Chaplain, SUVCW

Welcome to Kansas Jennifer Knopke
Kansas LGAR

“Bleeding Kansas” Lecompton Players

Closing Prayer **Beth Ann Null**
 National Chaplain, LGAR

Closing **James R. Knopke, PDC**
 Kansas Department Commander, SUVCW

Retiring the Colors **Department of Kansas Guard**

COURTESY HOUR

Characters from The Wizard of Oz descended on Commander-in-Chief Leo and National President Nancy. Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, Munchkins, Wicked Witch of the West and Glenda the Good Witch of the East all brought laughter, tears, gifts and best wishes.

Bumble Bees from Ohio buzzed into the room, flitting here, there and everywhere. Busy Bee Ramona read the following: You and bumble bees are so very similar that we couldn't resist using them as a comparison. Bumble bees flit from bloom to bloom at a rapid pace and never stay in one place very long, so very much as you do. The entire time their wings make a buzzing sound which can't be missed, neither can the many words you have to say. Sometimes you get used to the buzzing and ignore it until you get stung. Bumble bees pollinate blossoms as they rapidly move from one to another to another, picking up a little here and a little there, then depositing it in another place. You have flitted from Department to Department, picking up a little here and a little there then depositing it. As the bumble bees' deposits of pollen cause growth and fruition, so will the many deposits of your administration cause growth for our Auxiliary. Bumble bees don't know that they shouldn't be able to fly and like them, you didn't know it either." They brought gifts and good wishes to Nancy and sang to Leo.

Battle Cry of Leo
 You've traveled up the East Coast;
 You've traveled to the West,
 Shouting the Battle Cry of Leo.
 Putting out the fires
 The way that you felt best;
 Shouting the Battle Cry of Leo!

Graves Registration!
 Huzzah boys, Huzzah!
 Down with dissension and praise GAR
 You've kept up with Nancy,
 We really don't know how
 While Shouting the Battle Cry of Leo!

Other delegations followed:

California-Pacific presented hats, leis and sunglasses with a Hawaiian

theme.

Colorado-Wyoming presented cowboy hats, stick ponies, maps and buffalo jerky.

Connecticut presented gifts and best wishes.

Florida presented oranges and grapefruits.

Georgia-South Carolina brought an Encampment medal and peach salsa.

Illinois presented tee-shirts.

Indiana brought gifts and best wishes.

Maryland-Delaware-Virginia presented gifts and best wishes

Michigan - going along the Wizard of Oz theme carried wands and presented striped socks and ruby slippers.

Missouri- presented a Precious Moments fireman and beer to Leo and wine to Nancy.

New Hampshire brought tote bags made from trash bags.

New York wore top hats and canes, sang songs to Nancy and Leo and presented gifts.

Pennsylvania also had the Wizard of Oz theme. They brought poems and gifts for Nancy. They had a Mr. Rogers Neighborhood song for Leo, along with one for Farmville on Facebook.

Wisconsin presented Rhode Island state facts and gave each Wisconsin-based items.

SUVCW Membership at Large brought bomb shelter instructions.

**ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET
MARRIOTT HOTEL
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
Saturday, August 14, 2010**

**Master of Ceremonies..... William C. Vieira, PDC
National Chief of Staff, SUVCW**

Presentation of the Colors Department of Kansas Guard

Pledge to the FlagDon Martin, PCC
National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

InvocationJerome Kowalski
National Chaplain, SUVCW

GreetingsThomas E. Schmidt
Past Department Commander, Kansas SUVCW

Dinner

Dinner music provided by The Free Staters.

Tribute to FathersJennifer Knopke
LGAR

Tribute to MothersMaxine Larson
LGAR

Introduction of Distinguished Guests William C. Vieira, PDC
National Chief of Staff, SUVCW

BenedictionLinda Kronberg
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

Retiring of the Colors Department of Kansas Guard

JOINT OPENING

Friday, August 13, 2010, 8:30 AM

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM VIEIRA: Brothers and Sisters, good morning. My name is William Vieira. I’m currently serving on the National Council of Administration and also serving this year as the National Chief of Staff.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA MURRAY: I’m Linda Murray, Department of New Hampshire. I currently serve as the National Chief of Staff for the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Good morning.

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: We both would like to welcome you all to Overland Park, Kansas, and to the 2010 National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. First of all, before we begin, we would like to thank very much the Department of Kansas for sponsoring this National Encampment and the National Committee for all of their hard work on this Encampment. We greatly appreciate all your efforts. *(applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: We are about to receive our Commander-in-Chief and National President. Please all rise and give them the respect due their Office.

The colors were presented by the SVR.

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: Brothers and Sisters, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you our Commander-in-Chief Leo F. Kennedy. *(applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: And it is my honor to introduce to you our National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton. *(applause)* We will now receive our National Officers.

The National Officers were introduced as they entered the room.

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: Everyone please take your seats. Now would our Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief please rise and state your name and the year of your term.

Those introducing themselves were: PC's-in-C Richard Greenwalt, 1978-79; Bud Atkinson, 1992-93; Andrew Johnson, 1998-99; Danny Wheeler, 1999-2000; Edward J. Krieser, 2000-2001; George Powell, 2001-2002; Robert Grim, 2002-03; Steve Michaels, 2004-05; Don Darby, 2005-06; Charles Koon, 2007-08. PNP's Beatrice Greenwalt, 1989-90; Margaret Atkinson, 1994-95 and 1995-96; Betty Baker, 1996-97 and 1998-99; Danielle Michaels, 2003-04; Michelle Langley, 2004-05; Judith Trepanier, 2007-08.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: I would now like to ask the Commander-in-Chief and the National President to approach.

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: Commander Kennedy, on behalf of our National Organization I wish to present to you this boutonniere.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Sister President, it is my honor to present you with this corsage.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Sister President, with your many travels this past year; you have surely helped to boost our National economy. *(laughter)* You have shared gifts, information, and much of yourself. I trust this has been a rewarding year for you and this Encampment will be a pleasant and fulfilling climax to your reign as National President. *(applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: Commander-in-Chief Kennedy, would you please grace us with a few of your words?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LEO KENNEDY: It's nice to see everybody collectively in one room having the same vision, starting the same wonderful weekend, and hopefully the same wonderful outcome. Although the deliberations at the end will tell that, but it's not a good forecast, I believe, and I'm not talking about the weather outside, which is apparently 104 degrees. *(laughter)* I'm excited to spend as much time away from this pulpit as possible, and as much time getting the activities done of the Order that needs to be done.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Sister President, would you please grace us with a few of your words?

PRESIDENT NANCY GREENWALT HILTON: This has been a long time coming and I'm really excited for what's happening. When Jim Houston said, "We're going to Kansas." I said, "Oh, my goodness; Tornado Alley!" *(laughter)* I know we have a lot to get done today. Many of you have had a lot to do with the Yellow Brick Road that's brought Leo and me up to this podium today, and on Sunday we are both going to click our heels and we are going to say, "There's no place like home." *(laughter and applause)*

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: At this time, I would like to announce to the Auxiliary that at the conclusion of this service we will have a brief intermission to make sure that the meeting room is ready for our meeting.

The Colors were retired by the SVR.

CHIEF OF STAFF WILLIAM: Thank you very much, Brothers and Sisters, for participating and joining with us in the Opening Ceremonies of the 129th Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Allied Orders.

FIRST SESSION
Friday, August 13, 2010
9:45 AM

The room was decorated with sunflowers and lighthouses.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Good morning, Sisters. We are preparing to receive our National President. Is everyone ready at the back? Is the music ready? Guides and Color Guards, please escort our National President.

National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton was escorted into the room by her husband, Greg Hilton, to the tune of "Anchors Away."

BEATRICE GREENWALT: I have the extreme pleasure to introduce to this 124th National Encampment and all the delegation that has assembled, your National President Nancy Hilton.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Sisters, salute. Would you please escort our National President to this station?

The National President was escorted to the President's station.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: It's my honor to present to you our National President Nancy Hilton. *(applause)* Sister President, Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Always do what you are afraid to do." When you asked me to be your Chief of Staff, it was a challenge to do just that. I know now that I can accomplish anything that I set out to do. Just as you have challenged me beyond my comfort zone, I'm sure you have encouraged many to go beyond in what they thought they could accomplish. You had a busy year. I hope this Encampment, which is "your" Encampment, is peaceful, productive, and enjoyable for you. I would like to ask Sister Jane Graham, Department of Ohio President and also the National President's mother, to be the first to bring greetings to our National President.

JANE GRAHAM, DP, OH: Sister President, it is indeed my honor as Department President of Ohio to bring you the greetings from the great state of Ohio. We are very, very proud of you. Now we want you to click those ruby slippers, walk that yellow brick road, and get yourself back to Ohio with all the dignity and honor that you have coming to you. *(applause)*

Sister Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP, NY read a poem.

CHIEF OF STAFF LINDA: Now it is my pleasure to turn this meeting over to you, Sister President. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT NANCY GREENWALT HILTON: First of all, I think we owe our National Chaplain a great round of applause. That Memorial was so befitting. *(applause)*

To our National Chief of Staff, that Opening was beautiful. Our Opening in here was gorgeous. I can't wait to see what else is going to happen today. I think you will be pleased with her report on Saturday afternoon. This has been a long road. Those of you that know me know that I've belonged a long time. It's been a long road for Ohio and I know the girls from Ohio are really excited today. It's been since John Kennedy was President of the United States that Ohio had a National President. That's a long time, Ladies, and we've got a lot of potential

and a lot of good workers. We need to keep up the pace.

It's my pleasure to welcome you to Overland, Kansas. I've been here since Monday. It's beautiful. We're going to have a busy session. I'm going to ask for one thing right now before we even start. Pick your cell phones up and get them turned off. Make sure those "babies" are set to vibrate. Prior to the opening of the Encampment, let's go over the Encampment Appointments.

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Council #1 Pro-tem.....	Michelle Langley PNP NY
Council #3 Pro-tem.....	Ann McMillin PDP PA
Co-Counselor Pro Tem.....	Judy Trepanier PNP CT
Co-Counselor	Richard Greenwalt PC-in-C SUVCW
Parliamentarian	Margaret Atkinson PNP PA
Guide.....	Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH
Assistant Guide	Rachelle Campbell DP CA-PAC
Color Guard #1	Allison Michaels DP WI
Color Guard #2	Amy Miller PDP OH
Inside Guard.....	Anna Frail DP RI
Outside Guard	Melinie Prosk-Caines CA-PAC
Stenographer	Penny Schall PAP OH
Musician.....	Jane Graham DP OH
Escorts.....	JoEllen Kowalski MAL IL
	Helen Granger MI
Page.....	Holley Schall OH

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Credentials: Judy Morgan PDP OH, Tricia Bures DS CA-PAC, Barbara Day AP MD-DE

Resolutions: Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY, Allison Michaels DP WI, Beverly Graham CA-PAC

Elections: Cindy Eddy CA-PAC, Kathy Anderson WI, Hope Parker NY

Officers Reports: Margaret Atkinson PNP PA, Bonnie Meyers DP NJ, Gloria Fisher DP NY

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Nancy Greenwalt Hilton PNP OH and Anna Frail DP RI

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Danielle Michaels PNP WI, Michelle Langley PNP NY, Rachelle Campbell DP CA-PAC

Response to the SUVCW: Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY

Response to the Ladies of the GAR: Judy Trepanier PNP CT

Response to the Recipient of the Patriotic Instructor's Gift: Jane Graham DP OH

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Virginia Twist NVP NY, all Department and Auxiliary Vice Presidents

Legislative: Allison Michaels DP WI, Teresa Doyle VT, Helen Geppi PDP MD-DE

Constitution, Rules & Regulations: Judy Trepanier PNP CT, Cynthia Fox PNP PA, Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH

Revision of Blanks: Faye Carlisle PNP PA, Judy Morgan NS OH, Susan Jamieson PDP NJ

Charitable Activities: Amy Miller PDP OH, Barbara Day DVP MD-DE, Barbara Indan PDP PA

Girl Scouts Award: Valencia Reyes AP TX

Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines: Diane Mellor DVP MA

SPECIAL APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Education Officer: Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH

Recruiter & Organizer of New Auxiliaries: Virginia Twist NVP NY, Linda Murray PDP NH, Hope Parker NY, Janice Harding PNP MD-DE, Danielle Michaels PNP WI, Rachele Campbell DP CA-PAC

Web Site: Betty Baker PNP NY, Chairperson, Carol Grant OH, Carol LaRue PDP MD-DE

Remembrance Day: Janice Harding PNP MD-DE, Chairperson, Anne Michaels PDP WI, Viola Loder-Smithcors PDP NJ

Encampment Site: Jane Graham DP OH

Publicity: Rachele Campbell DP CA-PAC, Mary Ellen Seiffert DP CT, Valencia Reyes AP TX, Charlotte Lucas OK, Nancy Fournier PDP CT

Food Coupons for Overseas Military Personnel: Viola Loder-Smithcors PDP NJ

Committee to Replace Damaged National Auxiliary Flag: Faye Carlisle PNP PA, Sandy Bates MA, Jane Graham DP OH, Janice Harding PNP MD-DE, Linda Kronberg DP MI

2011–125th Anniversary Encampment Celebration: Jane Graham DP OH, Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY, Diane Mellor DVP MA

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Supply Officer: Michelle Langley PNP NY

The National Secretary read the names of Elected and Appointed Officers, Past National Presidents, Past Department Presidents and current Department Presidents. They came forward, in separate groups, to receive a gift from the National President.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Now that we have completed the gift giving, I'm going to turn things over to PNP Judy Trepanier so we can begin our ritualistic work.

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

*The Exemplification was performed by the National Officers.
Judy Trepanier, PNP, CT, acted as President.*

Moved by Virginia Twist, NVP, NY; Seconded by Anne McMillIn, PDP, 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 \$45.00.

Sally Frederick, MI and Joan Wazny, MI were initiated in full ritualistic manner.

Sister Judy called on National President Nancy for comments.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sisters, I'm proud of you all. It's tough. But those of us who are National Officers, we talked about it yesterday, once you start moving up, you will be doing some of these things out on the floor. You all did a great job today. I hope the Sisters that are sitting on the sidelines got to see how it works. It's absolutely beautiful when it's done. It brings back some memories. I'm really proud of how you did and I look forward to seeing the rest of the afternoon. Thank you so much.

The Exemplification concluded as per Ritual.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Chaplain, please attend the altar and open the Bible.

The Chaplain attended the altar and opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I will try to remember to use this bell. This bell was purchased at the Encampment where I had my first National office. First act of business, Sister Virginia, will you please preside so I may read my report?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

During the past year, I have spent many wonderful days representing the National Auxiliary. The Commander-in-Chief and I have traveled many miles from coast to coast, meeting with Brothers and Sisters of the various Departments. Numerous hours have been spent on the telephone and computer just keeping up with the correspondence. There has not been one moment when I would have changed any of it, and I am grateful that you saw fit to elect me as your National President.

In Memoriam

This year the golden chain of Past National Presidents has not been broken, although we have many who are getting up in years and of ill health. Our National Chaplain, Linda Kronberg, has sent cards this year on behalf of the National Organization and I have personally spoken with all but four of these fine ladies. When illness was reported to me, I immediately notified the National Chaplain, who sent out greetings on behalf of the National Organization.

Health has been difficult for many of our members this year and many Departments have lost beloved Sisters and co-workers. The sympathy of the National Organization is extended to each family, Auxiliary and Department who has lost a Sister this year. Several of our National elected and appointed Officers are noticeably absent due to health issues as well. Cards are being signed at this Encampment for Junior Past National President Janice Harding, Washington DC Representative Carol LaRue and Eileen Coombs Senior past National President and Co-Counselor, as well as Past Department President May Frost who was to serve as Assistant Guide and Auxiliary President Lucille Coe who was to serve as Color Guard. Their smiles and friendship will be missed.

Finances

Over the past few months, I have had much time to consider the financial status of our Organization and, like our great nation, we are in deep, deep trouble. We have been living on a per capita tax that was set in 1995 under the first administration of Past National President Margaret Atkinson. Personally, I know there is not one of us in this room that can live on the same income we received in 1995 with the outgo of 2010. Even those of us who are on fixed incomes such as Social Security have seen a cost of living raise in those 15 years. I have researched this and I would like to quote others who have gone before me at this time: "There is not any veterans' organization that I know of that has any fee for yearly dues that is lower than \$15." *Michelle Langley PDP NY (page 75, 1999 proceedings)* "We depend on our Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff to raise larger sums each year, despite the lower membership and fewer opportunities to raise monies. Only a limited percentage of our membership are supporting their efforts. I do not feel we can continue to place almost the full burden of annual income on two persons." *Margaret Atkinson National President (page 12 proceedings of 1995)*

I have compiled the figures from the 1996-2008 proceedings, which is 13 years. In that time, the per capita tax has not met the postage, printing and bonding bills for six of those years. I utilized the actual figures which were presented by the National Treasurer in her report. If my calculations are accurate, we are actually more than \$50 poorer than we were at the 1996 Encampment. In my opinion that is unacceptable and we can no longer rest on the efforts of fund-raising of the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor and the select group of us

that choose to support their endeavors or the laurels of former National Officers and the savings account that they worked to build up.

Therefore I offer:

Recommendation #1: That the per capita tax be raised to \$10 per member effective January 1, 2011.

Publicity

Getting and keeping our name before the public is the job of each and every one of us. I am looking forward to the report of our Publicity Committee and what they can offer. I want to thank the Committee Chairlady Rachelle Campbell, for her seminar last evening at the School of Instruction. Many interesting ideas were shared during that time.

I do feel, however, that one of our biggest opportunities for publicity is through our web site, but since I am aware of multiple recommendations from several Departments concerning this issue, I will not be redundant and the matter can be discussed in that format at a later time during this Encampment.

Sons of Union Veterans

It has been a privilege to serve this year with Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy. Brother Leo and I have crisscrossed this country discussing unity and because we have spoken on the same message, the fraternal relations between the two Organizations have been wonderful. Everywhere I have traveled this year, the members of the Sons have made me truly feel as if I was an honored and welcomed guest. I therefore offer:

Recommendation #2: That we continue to give our love token of \$250 to the Sons of Union Veterans at this Encampment.

Allied Orders

Many times during this past year, my pathways crossed with three other women who are working diligently to keep alive the memory of the "Boys in Blue." To Betty Ann Turner, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Barbara Knopke, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Marcia Butgereit, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, my wish is that you have a harmonious Encampment and good health in the future so that we might finish the projects we have each started.

Scholarship Award

I am excited to present the scholarship this year, as I know what it can mean to be a student's pocketbook to have those extra finances to start the next year. Driving home from Louisville last year, I told my family where I thought I might like this money to go and I even penciled that into my notebook. I am pleased to announce that my original choice

is what I decided to do. I feel that there are two young ladies who are equally deserving but for very different reasons. Therefore, with the National Organization's indulgence, I would like to split the National Scholarship between Holley Schall of John S. Townsend Auxiliary in Frost, Ohio and National Council Member #2 Anne Michaels of Wisconsin. Ladies, before you leave the Encampment, please see the National Treasurer who will draw your checks.

As an educator and former recipient of several scholarships from patriotic organizations, I would like to offer the following:

Recommendation #3: That we continue to give the scholarship of \$400 to a recipient of the National President's choosing.

General Orders

Three General Orders were issued during this administration. Also one special Order was issued to the members of National Council and the Committee to replace the National flag concerning the "called meeting" in Gettysburg on November 20, 2009.

Wreath Presentations

It was my privilege to represent the National Auxiliary at the following wreath presentations:

October: John Grate Memorial in Atwater, Ohio

November: Albert Woolson Memorial for Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

April: Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois

May: Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia

Thank you to Anne Michaels, National Council Member #2 who represented me at Lincoln's Tomb on April 17, 2010; National Vice President Virginia Twist who represented me at Grant's Tomb in New York City on April 25; and Diane Mellor National Personal Aide who represented me on Memorial Day at the Cathedral of the Pins in Rindge, New Hampshire.

Due to weather conditions, none of us were in Washington, DC for services at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12th.

Knowing of the importance of these services, I therefore offer:

Recommendation #4: That we continue our participation in the services at Remembrance Day, the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln's Tomb, Grant's Tomb, the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier and the Cathedral of the Pines. I further offer:

Recommendation #5: That we commemorate the death of President Lincoln in some special way on April 15, but that in the future we support the services and ceremony planned by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the Saturday closest to April 15th.

Since each of these services requires a floral tribute/donation and the cost of said floral tributes continues to rise, I further offer:

Recommendation #6: That we place in our budget the amount of \$400 for the yearly purchase of these said floral pieces/donations. If, as is expected, we are invited to participate in the ceremony held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on the holiday designated by the federal government as Memorial Day, this matter will have to be revisited, as that will require another wreath.

Recruitment and New Auxiliaries

Recruitment has been high and six new Auxiliaries were instituted during this administration. One in Ohio, two in Pennsylvania, one in Massachusetts and one in Missouri were Chartered prior to my coming to Kansas. Yesterday, an Auxiliary under National jurisdiction was chartered for Sisters residing in the state of Illinois. It is also hoped that we can re-activate and unite the Sisters of the three Auxiliaries in Missouri into a viable Department.

Visitations and Activities

- **August 15, 2009** - Elected your National President in Louisville, KY
- **August 16, 2009** - Attended the joint meeting of the Old and New Council
- **September 24, 2009** - Attended the meeting at Atwater, Ohio concerning the John Grate Memorial Re-Dedication Ceremony
- **September 26, 2009** – Helped the Ohio Department institute the Anne Mariah Sterling Butterfield Auxiliary in Lancaster, Ohio
- **October 9, 2009** – Attended the election and installation of Alliance Auxiliary #91
- **October 10, 2009** – Participated in the day-long celebration along with the Commander-in-Chief for John Grate, the last Past Commander-in-Chief of the GAR from Ohio. We marched in the parade, laid a wreath at the monument, and attended a Civil War Ball.
- **October 11, 2009** – Attended the beautiful testimonial held in my honor at Courtney’s in Alliance and hosted by Department President Jane Graham and National Education Officer Ramona Greenwalt. We then adjourned to Ramona’s lovely home where an Open House was hosted by some of the members of my Auxiliary and Camp.
- **November 20, 2009** – Hosted the National Officers and their significant others for dinner in my suite at the Eisenhower Inn in Gettysburg. An informal Officer’s meeting was enjoyed by all. A Special Called Meeting of the National Council and the National Flag Committee was held to discuss the replacement of the National standard. Decisions made will be discussed in their report.
- **November 21, 2009** – I was asked to join the New Hampshire delegation in the morning for their very impressive memorial service in the National Cemetery under the direction of Past Department President Nancy Sullivan. We then adjourned to the Albert Woolson

Monument for the wreath laying with the other heads of the Allied Orders. The parade stepped off at 1:00 p.m. It was a beautiful day and the weather could not have been better. I was honored to march beside the National Colors carried smartly by my husband in his Navel uniform and the Ohio flag carried by my own Department President. The Auxiliary unit was large and very impressive. Thank you to the Committee for your work on our behalf. Breaking tradition, the Commander-in-Chief requested that the other National Presidents and I join him as he reviewed the troops during the parade. What an honor and a special time we will never forget. After the parade and before the banquet, I had the pleasure to present a Charter to the representatives of the James Crowther Auxiliary of Tyrone, Pennsylvania. That evening I was the guest of the Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents of Pennsylvania for a banquet. It was a lovely affair with a great program. The Commander-in-Chief and I concluded the evening with a few rounds on the dance floor at the ball and socializing with friends.

- **January 16, 2010** – Attended the testimonial for our Commander-in-Chief in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. We enjoyed beautiful Irish music throughout the evening.
- **February 12, 2010** – We were not able to attend the services at the Lincoln Memorial as the District of Columbia was closed due to a blizzard.
- **February 27, 2010** – I was not able to attend the Girl Scout Honor Tea in Texas with the girls from Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary because I was snowed in at the airport in Philadelphia.
- **March 7, 2010** – We were finally able to have the postponed Lincoln Banquet at Alliance Auxiliary.
- **March 11, 2010** – Flew to San Diego, California and was met by my National Personal Aide Diane and her husband Perley Mellor. We celebrated Lawrence Welk's birthday at the Lawrence Welk Resort in Escondido.
- **March 12, 2010** – Perley Mellor drove us to San Luis Obispo for the Campfire of the California and Pacific Department. It was a fascinating drive through the remnants of former forest fires. The California Department met us with open arms and huge plates of food. It was a wonderful evening spent with the Sisters and Brothers.
- **March 13, 2010** – Attended the 100th Anniversary of the California and Pacific Department Encampment. PNP Betty Woerner Downs was in attendance as was a large delegation of Sisters from across the region. A large cake was cut as we wished the Department another 100 years. I had the privilege to install Rachele Campbell again as their Department President.
- **March 27, 2010** – Traveled to Somerset County, Pennsylvania to institute the Mount Union Church Auxiliary. Seventeen Sisters' names were on the original Charter, but before the event, two more

ladies approached us and asked if they could participate as well. A total of 19...way to go Pennsylvania!

- **April 2, 2010** – Was entertained by the Department Commander and Department President of Rhode Island, Bruce and Anna Frail. We were given a private guided tour of the Rhode Island State House by Brother Bob Brumley. That evening, Greg and I were their guests at the Rhode Island Department Awards Dinner. It was a great evening and great seafood.
- **April 3, 2010** – Rhode Island Department Encampment, where a small but busy group of ladies attended. Anna Frail was again elected Department President.
- **April 9-11, 2010** – Attended the Massachusetts Department Encampment. The Brothers and Sisters really threw out the welcome mat. We attended the Department Commander's breakfast, the Department President's luncheon and then in the evening they held their banquet. The Encampment was well attended and I was pleased to install MaryCatherine Knight for her second term as Department President.
- **April 11, 2010** – Was entertained at a barbeque at the home of the newly installed Department Secretary-Treasurer of Massachusetts, Jennifer Hoskings and her family.
- **April 11-14, 2010** – I was hosted by Diane and Perley Mellor as we traveled to Springfield, Illinois. It was great time with lots of beautiful scenery.
- **April 15, 2010** – Placed the Auxiliary wreath at the Lincoln Tomb in a very impressive but hot ceremony. We then were transported back to the hotel for the luncheon sponsored by the Lincoln Death Day Association. That afternoon we visited the Abraham Lincoln Museum in a special tour arranged by Sister Mary Fritz. That is a must-see for anyone traveling to Springfield.
- **April 16, 2010** – After an eventful evening, I was at the Springfield Airport at 4:00 a.m. to catch my flight so that I could be at the Campfire that evening in Concord, New Hampshire. Four planes, three TSA investigations and almost 14 hours later I arrived at the Manchester Airport to snow. Veronica Mellor met me with my car and made sure I had something to eat and got to my destination in time. She was an excellent replacement for her mother. The New Hampshire Department had wonderful entertainment and it made the long trip worthwhile. That evening I was hosted by Dan and Linda Murray for a midnight snack.
- **April 17, 2010** – A great group of Sisters assembled for the Department Encampment. It had been many years since I had seen PNP Jackie Johnston and we took time to talk about 'the old days.' A great corps of officers was installed under the capable leadership of PNP Cynthia Brown.
- **April 22, 2010** – Traveled to Alliance, Ohio where I was entertained by National Education Officer Ramona Greenwalt.

- **April 23-25, 2010** – Attended the Michigan Department Encampment where Ramona and I helped them to get their by-laws passed and signed. The Sisters of Michigan were great hostesses and didn't miss a detail. They meet on a college campus like we do in Ohio, so Ramona and I felt right at home. I installed Linda Kronberg as their Department President.
- **April 25, 2010** – Again stopped at Ramona's for the night to rest and her mother called and invited us to dinner.
- **April 30-May 1, 2010** – I was hosted by the Connecticut Department in Hartford. It was great to see the support of the neighboring Departments as we traveled throughout New England. Five Past National Presidents were in attendance from three Departments. Mary Ellen Seiffert was installed as Department President after the fire alarm went off. You might know our fireman Commander-in-Chief had just left the building.
- **May 13 and 14, 2010** – I was hosted by the Mellor's as we made our way to the Vermont Encampment in Rutland. A special highlight for me was a side trip to Queechee Gorge which is a natural attraction and very beautiful. Traffic just stops for you as you walk to the sight.
- **May 15, 2010** – Attended the Vermont Department Encampment and installed Pat Reed again as Department President. The Sisters are so friendly and it was great to see Alice and Teresa again.
- **May 22, 2010** – New Jersey Department Encampment was held in Millville. A large turnout of Sisters and guests made for a pleasant atmosphere. This Department is working very hard to build back up the reputation they once had. I was proud to install Bonnie Meyers for her second term as Department President.
- **May 29, 2010** – Represented the National Organization in a Memorial Day Parade in Morris Plains, New Jersey as a special guest of the city of Morris Plains.
- **May 30, 2010** – Placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier outside of the Custis Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery.
- **June 4-6, 2010** – Attended the New York Department Encampment in Newark. Our hotel was right beside the Erie Canal and I really appreciated the historical significance. Past National President Beatrice Greenwalt was to serve as my hostess for the weekend. Thank you to the Department for choosing her, so I got to spend more time with my father. This is a very close-knit Department still grieving the loss of Sister Linda Fields. They work diligently on the monument in Geneva and other historical projects.
- **June 6, 2010** – The PNP's of New York escorted me to Sampson State Park which was a World War II Naval Training Station. The tour was very informative. We then went down to Betty and Michelle's place where I had a fresh strawberry sundae and was allowed to win at a card game. I spent the rest of Sunday and all of Monday with the

National Co-Counselor and National Historian.

- **June 18-20, 2010** – I finally got to go home to Ohio and was entertained at Denison University in Granville. Since I am just one of the girls there, I served as Chairlady of Council and audited books. We had a great social time at our Allied Orders Campfire with hot dogs and the works. Saturday I had the privilege of installing my mother for her fourth term as Department President. On Saturday evening we were transported by extended limousine to our banquet which was held in a quaint inn in Granville. The food as well as the atmosphere was excellent. The evening ended with fireworks, thanks to a neighborhood bride.
- **June 24-27, 2010** – Was our final Encampment when we arrived just outside of Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania Department. Margaret Atkinson was appointed my escort and Bud served for the Commander-in-Chief. Everywhere we went looked like a double date. What a grand time we were shown. The Pennsylvania girls are the largest Department and they are very proud of their two new Auxiliaries this year. I have already been told they are working on more. I had the pleasure to install Ann McMillan as their new Department President.
- **July 15, 2010** – I was entertained by the Mellors on our way to the New England Regional Encampment.
- **July 16-18, 2010** – I attended the New England Regional Encampment at Weirs Beach, New Hampshire. I enjoyed a beach house with three other couples and the sociability of the Sisters and Brothers.
- **July 17, 2010** – Installed Diane Mellor as New England Regional Association President and assisted the Commander-in-Chief in installing the men's officers.

Thank you to the following Sisters who represented me at Encampments: Maggie Grothe, Auxiliary President Wisconsin-Central Regional Conference on October 3, 2009 in Kokomo, Indiana. Anne Jaster, National Patriotic Instructor – Maryland-Delaware Department on April 24, 2010. Linda Murray, National Chief of Staff – Maine Department on April 24, 2010. Anne Michaels, National Council Member #2 – Wisconsin Department on June 12, 2010.

Official Family

Vice President Virginia Twist – We have known each other for over thirty years through our membership in this Organization and I hope all of your endeavors in the future will be as successful and wonderful as you are dreaming of.

National Council Members Janice Harding, Anne Michaels and Viola Loder-Smithcors – Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of our beloved Order. Sisters Michelle Langley and Ann McMillin, thank you for stepping in at the Encampment to complete their duties.

National Secretary Judy Morgan – I will never be able to put into words all of the extra work you have put into your duties this year. You have always been available with a quick answer and a kind word. The National Organization is lucky to have your services.

National Treasurer Betty Baker – Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of the National Organization.

National Patriotic Instructor Anne Jaster – What a wonderful job you have done raising the funds for the patriotic work of our Order. I look forward to your announcements of the GAR Memorial, Monument Memorial and the service you have planned for the dedication of the new National flag.

National Chaplain Linda Kronberg – Your attention to detail this year to the cards you mailed out was unheard of. No Past National President or Past Commander-in-Chief went without a note. Illness and deaths were remembered. Births, graduations, and weddings were celebrated. If you were notified, the person was remembered with a card. On behalf of the National Organization I want to thank you for your efforts in helping to plan the joint memorial service.

National Press Correspondent Rachelle Campbell – I was so pleased to have you as a member of our team. I know that you are constantly trying to keep the Auxiliary in front of the public eye. Thank you for sharing some ideas with the Sisters last night at the School of Instruction.

National Washington DC Representative Carol LaRue – Even with the health difficulties you are struggling with, you did your best to keep us informed on the activities in Washington.

National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Jane Graham – Your membership is spread from coast to coast and I know that these Sisters appreciate your informative notes and phone calls.

National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt – I know present and future members will benefit from all of the materials you have collected over the years.

National Co-Counselors Eileen Coombs and Richard Greenwalt – I put together the best team I could find when I selected the two senior pasts. Thank you for all of your advice and wisdom throughout the year.

National Chief of Staff Linda Murray – You have more than “stepped up to the plate” in the performance of your duties throughout this year. I thoroughly enjoyed the joint opening this morning and can hardly wait to see what you have planned for this evening at Courtesy Hour. I know the membership will be as proud of you as I am after you give your final report.

National Personal Aide Diane Mellor – Sisters and Brothers who have seen you take care of me this year now know what it is like to be royalty. Minus the red carpet, I have been treated like a queen. The entire Mellor family has hosted me, fed me, cleaned up after me and driven me where I needed to be and always on time. I once told her that the Auxiliary may have made us Sisters, but only God could make us friends.

Appreciation

First, I want to thank all of the Past National Presidents who have gone before me. I have been receiving your advice and counsel over the last forty-two years and now this year you have added your support as well. Many wonderful discussions proved invaluable to me.

Secondly, I wish to thank the Sisters who labor diligently back in their home Auxiliaries. Many of whom you will never meet, that love this great Organization.

I further want to thank each and every one of you who accepted appointments and committee appointments for this year. These are some of the tasks that keep our Order moving.

My appreciation to all of the Departments I have visited this year. In my report I described some of the activities, but a sheet of paper will never replace the memories.

To the Department of Ohio and my own Alliance Auxiliary and McClellan Camp, you were always ready to fill in when I needed you or change a date to fit my schedule.

To Leo Kennedy, Commander-in-Chief and your staff of officers, cooperation has been our motto and unity our by-line. Thank you for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me throughout the year.

To my husband, you've eaten many late meals, ridden many miles, and have had to listen when I just needed to talk. Thank you for being there.

To our children and grandchildren, MeMa and PaPa are coming home. Thank you for keeping the dog fed, the mail taken in and the house picked up.

To my parents who have been there with their words of encouragement, traveled with us multiple times, and helped with our health situations. You've packed and unpacked the van, organized parties and meals and whenever there was something to be done, we laughed about it and kept on going. I know this did not come with my birth certificate, and I may not always say it, but I appreciate what you have done.

I can not believe this busy year is over and when I look back over this report, I can not believe we accomplished this much.

Before I close I have a poem for my successor:

I hope that the Sister who inherits my place
Will do more than I ever could do
I hope she will run a superior race
And be further along when she's through
I hope she has friendship wherever she goes
With your cordial goodwill and esteem
I hope she seldom will acquire any foes
And will realize every fond dream
I hope that you folks who were kindly to me
Will continue your kindness to her

I hope she'll revive lost members for us
And many new members will stir
I hope she will reach every coveted goal
And cherish success she may earn
That an epidemic of new members will be her reward
When she comes to the end of her turn.

As we work together here today for the future of our great Organization, may we set aside all personal feelings and work for the principles and objects of the Order for which we pledged.

Nancy Greenwalt Hilton
National President

President Nancy received a standing ovation for her report.

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA
SECONDED by everyone in attendance
That this report, and all subsequent reports, be accepted and spread in full in the proceedings.
SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, I have been warned by my time-keeper up here that we need to break for lunch.

Announcements were made regarding the Club Luncheon.

The Chaplain closed the Bible.

SECOND SESSION
Friday, August 13, 2010
1:30 PM

PRESIDENT NANCY: For those of you who didn't go with us to take Greetings to the Sons this afternoon, we had a great time. We sang the "Munchkin Song" to the Commander-in-Chief and walked off telling him, "We're off to see the Wizard!" And that's exactly what's going to happen. In a few moments, after I get everybody in their chairs, we're going to open the Bible and proceed into our business section of the meeting. We have three events coming this afternoon that we have got timed and planned for. So we need to keep to a strict schedule this afternoon. Sister National Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

The Chaplain attended the altar and opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are going to deviate a tad bit from the schedule. I'm going to call on Sister Jane Graham, your Site Committee Chairperson, to come up and speak about the contest that you can see all of us being silly about.

JANE GRAHAM, DP, OH: I want to thank each and everyone of you that has seen fit to attend this Encampment this year. It's been a privilege to work on this Encampment Committee for you. We decided that we would try to do some things that have been done in the "distant" past. Those of us who remember 40-some years ago, some that remember 50 years ago, it used to be that when a delegation would come to an Encampment, sometime or other, they would all be dressed alike. I know that there is going to be a contest. The winner will be announced tomorrow morning. There is a prize for the Department that wins the contest.

Sister Jane addressed each Department Delegation who were participating in the contest asking their Department President if all of their Members in attendance were wearing the same thing and how many of their members were present. The Departments participating were California-Pacific, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Michigan, and Ohio.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Jane. We will now continue with our reports. Sister National Vice President?

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Last year, when I was elected Vice President, I had high hopes for this year; and with all of our hard work, we made great gains in memberships and new Auxiliaries. I was happy to travel to Ohio with two great people, Bea and Dick Greenwalt, for the rededication, parade, and so much more. Also, the reception for our National President that weekend was a lot of fun.

October brought a new grandson, Quentin Patrick Rouse, weighing in at 10 lbs. 6 oz. and I am happy to report that he is very healthy and all are doing well.

November we were off to Gettysburg with my daughter Hope, her husband Frank, my grandson Jared, and Kalys, their exchange student from Kyrgyzstan. It was very nice to meet with a new Auxiliary in our President's room and present their charter. Thanksgiving came with the whole family together. My Auxiliary #72 in Ovid, New York, were starting to think about our 85th anniversary celebration.

December brought Christmas and our Auxiliary Christmas party was a lot of fun with good food and good friends.

January went fast and February brought some problems with my husband Tom's health. We are still trying to get that under control.

March was a big planning month with our 85th celebration and lots of ideas to share.

In April, I was honored to be asked to go to New York City for the Grant's Tomb Memorial and place a wreath I made to represent our National Auxiliary. Again, I traveled with my daughter Hope, my grandson Jared, and our friend Jessica. I was also very happy to see so many members of the New York Department.

In May, Auxiliary #72 got busy planning a float to be used in the Memorial Day Parade. In honor of our 85th birthday, we had three Members passing out over 300 flags and a golf cart giving out candy, as well as our float represented in the parade. A wonderful day was had by all in attendance.

June sent us to our New York Department Encampment where I was honored to have my name brought up to be placed before the National Encampment for President, as well as Sister Betty Baker PNP for her to continue as National Treasurer. We also decided to help with the Christmas in August by making small flag holders with flags for each person at the Veterans Home in Overland Park, MO. June also saw another parade with another float. We also set up an information booth during the Strawberry Festival in Ovid, New York. We opened our meeting room for viewing and had a Civil War camp set up outside.

July was brought in by celebrating July 4th with family and friends.

August has brought me here to our National Encampment. I would again like to thank all of the National Officers for their support and would also like to send out a big thanks to my New York Department for all their hard work and support of our National Organization throughout the year.

Membership Report

Connecticut	0
Iowa	0
Maine	0
Maryland/Delaware	5
Massachusetts	11
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	2
New York	1
Ohio	20
Pennsylvania	31
Sarah Emma Seelye #1 (TX)	2
Vermont	0
Wisconsin	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	75

Virginia L. Twist
National Vice President

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Virginia. Would the person giving the report for the National Council please speak? I believe that is you, Sister Anne.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Throughout the past year, we three members have been traveling to as many events as we could. Being where we could be. I personally stepped in and represented President Nancy at the Wisconsin Department meetings, as well as the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony held in Springfield, IL this past April. So, we were put to work. We have had many conversations over internet and phone.

We audited the books and thank you Betty so much for breaking it down for us. I said it last night, and I'll say it again, I'm not personally good at math so it really helped that you broke it down. All three of us, we all had something to do and we went through it and we agreed with what Betty has.

Michelle Langley PNP NY Council #1 – Pro-Tem
 Anne Michaels PDP WI Council #2
 Ann McMillin PDP PA Council #3 – Pro-Tem

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you Sister Anne. I'd like to call on our National Secretary please.

NATIONAL SECRETARY

This marks the end of my fourth year as National Secretary. All duties connected with my office have been filled as promptly as possible.

The first draft of the 2009 Proceedings has been edited and it is now being formatted for the second edit.

This is the fourth year for the Department Property List and Department Audit Report. Only eight of the 15 Departments completed and returned the reports to me.

Congratulations to National President Nancy for gaining three new Auxiliaries, one re-chartered Auxiliary and one new Auxiliary at Large this year. We lost one Auxiliary due to the death of its last member.

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

Bulk Mailing Permit Fee	\$ 185.00
Printing	2,005.30
Postage	519.76
Returned Mail Fees	<u>44.07</u>
Total	\$2,754.13

This is a rise in cost of \$302 over last year, due to the increase in

printing costs. The National General Orders are available online at the ASUVCW.org web site. Also, as more and more Sisters are receiving the General Orders via e-mail, this year I have gone from mailing 1090 copies of General Order #1 to 1023 copies of General Order #3. If you receive the General Order via e-mail, I will no longer send a hard copy unless you specifically ask for one. Before General Order #2 went out, the California Department stated that of their then 69 members, 58 would receive it via e-mail. The cost is now an average of 87¢ for each hard-copy and postage is due to raise again at the beginning of the coming year. If a mailing is returned for an Address Correction, it adds an extra 50¢ for that copy. I placed a notice in General Order #2 asking for Sisters to contact me if they were willing to receive their General Order via e-mail only. I had one response to that request. Certainly there are more Sisters than that who would be willing to help us manage our finances and stay within our budget. Perhaps in the future a better thing for me to do would be to issue a “notice” e-mail informing of the posting of the General Order on our web site. I am sure that would be better for those Sisters with dial-up service, since the files for the General Orders are large.

Thank you to the Sisters who sent the photos and articles that was included in each General Order. I have used every photo and article that has been forwarded to me.

Thank you to National Treasurer Betty Baker, my “Minnie’s Whalers” Club Sister. It always is a pleasure working with you.

To National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, you have been so busy and traveled so many miles as a representative of our Organization. Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm and energy. May you have happy memories of your year and a wonderful Encampment filled with blessings.

Judy Morgan PDP OH
National Secretary

STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS April 30, 2009 – April 30, 2010

Department	2009		2010	
	# Aux.	# Members	# Aux.	# Members
California-Pacific	3	62	3	74
Connecticut	2	57	2	49
Iowa	1	20	1	20
Maine	3	47	3	46
Maryland-Delaware	4	49	4	46
Massachusetts	4	73	5	62
Michigan	3	50	3	52
New Hampshire	5	91	5	77
New Jersey	4	78	4	75

New York	4	64	4	59
Ohio	7	90	7	96
Pennsylvania	11	251	13	265
Rhode Island	3	19	3	18
Vermont	1	13	1	13
Wisconsin	3	45	3	46
Auxiliaries at Large:				
T.E. Bowman Aux. #12 Colorado	1	7	1	7
Lt. Col. J.Felix St. James Aux. #326, Missouri			1	6
Nancy A. James Aux. #1 Missouri	1	10	1	10
Louisa Volker Aux. #215 Missouri	1	10	1	11
Rachel Cormany Aux. #2 Oklahoma	1	12	1	13
Edward Wallace Aux. #2 South Carolina	1	14	1	14
Sarah Emma Seelye Aux. #1, Texas	1	14	1	19
Members at Large		78		66
TOTAL	64	1,154	70	1,144

Auxiliaries Gained:

09-26-09: Ohio Dept.: Ann Mariah Sterling Butterfield Auxiliary #77,
Lancaster

11-21-09: Pennsylvania Dept: Col. James Crowther Aux. #89,
Huntington

03-27-10: Pennsylvania Dept: Mount Union Church Auxiliary #502,
Rockwood

04-09-10: Massachusetts Dept: Clara Barton Auxiliary #3188, Scituate

04-13-10: Auxiliary at Large: Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Auxiliary #326,
St. Genevieve, MO

SUMMARY**ANNUAL PERIOD APRIL 30, 2009 - APRIL 30, 2010**

Auxiliaries in good standing April 30, 2009		64
Auxiliaries gained	5	<u>+5</u>
		69
Auxiliaries lost	1	<u>-1</u>
Auxiliaries in good standing April 30, 2010		68

Members in Good Standing April 30, 2009		1,154
Members Gained:		
By Initiation	78	
By Organization	34	
By Transfer	1	
By Dual	3	
By Reinstatement	<u>4</u>	
	120	<u>+120</u>
		1,274
Members Lost:		
By Honorable Discharge	14	
By Death	15	
By Transfer	9	
Dropped	<u>92</u>	
	130	<u>-130</u>
Members in good standing April 30, 2010		1,144

This number includes 66 National Members at Large.

Net Gain Auxiliaries: 4
 Net Gain Members: 10

PRESIDENT NANCY: Our Patriotic Instructor has left the room so that may mean our guest has arrived. Let's do some short reports now. I'll call on the National Co-Counselors.

Co-Counselor Reports were read by the National Secretary.

NATIONAL CO-COUNSELORS

I was proud to be asked to be Co-Counselor with a very lovely PNP lady, Eileen.

With my knowledge as a Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons C.R.&R. I felt it was quite an honor to be serving with both you ladies.

President Nancy, I feel that your experience during your long membership from a very young child up through the years has helped you greatly. Having served for many years in so many different offices at all levels in the Organization, has made it possible for you to have the ability to make decisions on your own and has made it easy for you to solve the problem quickly instead of waiting for communications back and forth.

With PNP Eileen and I, I feel you have accomplished a lot for the good of the National Auxiliary and for good fraternal relations with the Sons Commander-in-Chief and other Allied Ladies Orders. It has made it possible for you to have a very successful term of office.

May God give you many years of blessings for your endeavors.

Richard Greenwalt, PCinC
National Co-Counselor

I was honored to receive this appointment knowing I could not attend the National Encampment. However, I was called few times by National President, Nancy. I did my best to comply with her. Our National President was very much familiar with the C.R.&R.; therefore, my duties were light.

National President Nancy, thank you for the honor to serve on your staff of officers. I wish for you and your officers a very successful Encampment.

Eileen R. Coombs, PNP
National Co-Counselor

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Eileen is not with us. She served in 1971 and that was my first National appointment. Let's have the Site Committee Report.

NATIONAL SITE COMMITTEE

At the 123rd National Encampment held in Louisville, Kentucky in August 2009, I was appointed to serve on the National Site Committee for the Auxiliary. After returning to my home in New Jersey, I notified the Chairman of the Sons Site Committee, Brother James Houston, of my appointment, as well as did my National President Nancy Hilton do the same thing. To date, we have never been notified of any meetings or trips to check on anything pertaining to this Encampment or any future ones being investigated. However, I cannot say the same for the Kansas Encampment Committee. They have been a real joy to work with and have kept me informed of many things being planned. Brother Jim Knopke has forwarded me copies of floor plans as well as copies of arrangements being made with the host hotel. No matter what questions we had for him, he answered them in a very timely manner. Thank you Kansas for what you have done for us.

Thank you for giving me this appointment and I would have loved to have been included in any of the plans being made by the men on the Site Committee from the Sons, but it appears to me that the Sons do not want to include us in this manner and after hearing other reports from previous Site Committee Chairladies, the same has happened to them.

Jane Graham PDP OH
Site Committee Chairperson

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are going to do Revision of Blanks next.

REVISION OF BLANKS COMMITTEE

Sister Nancy, we thank you for appointing us to this Committee. We did not meet this past year, but received feedback as follows:

1. Treasurer and Secretary receipt books
 - A. too many in stock currently
 - B. cost too high to update/replace
2. Web site applications too long compared with paper applications
3. Charitable Activities Report
 - A. needs expanded
 - B. better explanation of different categories and pricing structure

Recommendation: Revision of Blanks Committee be sustained to continue work on the matters listed above.

Wishing you a very happy and harmonious Encampment.

Faye M. Carlisle PNP PA
 Judy Morgan PDP OH NS
 Susan Jamieson PDP NJ

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP, NY

To sustain Committee to continue work.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Next up is the Coupon Committee.

NATIONAL COUPON COORDINATOR

At last year's National Encampment in Kentucky, I was asked to serve in this position of Coupon Coordinator. I want to say I am amazed at the wonderful support that I have had this year to make this year such a great success.

Last year our total coupons mailed out were 21,632 = \$26,662.65.
 This year our ladies did an outstanding job in sending me coupons:
 83,056 coupons mailed = value of \$122,919.71.

The Departments that sent coupons were California-Pacific, Colorado, Connecticut, Missouri, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

There is one young lady that I would like to mention for she and her friends did a fantastic job of mailing coupons to me. She would call me on the phone and say, "Are you overwhelmed with these?" We had a grand time talking to each other, Ethel Drew and her ladies from Vermont sent to me a total of 27,010 coupons with a value of \$42,777.86.

Also this year I had help with the postage of mailing the coupons overseas from a VFW group in New Jersey. A gentleman saw me at the post office one day and stated he was so happy to see us helping the soldiers

overseas. He presented this to his group and they would buy stamps for me to mail the envelopes.

I would like to make a recommendation for this position. It would be less work for the Coupon Coordinator to have a Committee of one person from each area, west coast, middle states, and east coast to help with this project. As you can see from the numbers this year, it was a lot of work. I could not have done this without the help of my new daughter-in-law Ashley Giovinazzi-Connelly and the support of my husband Buzz.

In closing, I am sad to say that I have to resign from this position. With having a lot of family issues that I need to give my attention to, it will be hard for me to do this job in the manner that I feel is acceptable.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve our soldiers that are overseas by being in this position.

Viola Loder-Smithcors PDP NJ
Coupon Coordinator

PRESIDENT NANCY: There is a recommendation on the Coupon Coordinator's Report. What is the pleasure of the National Encampment?

MOVED by Diane Mellor DP NH

SECONDED by Anne Michaels PDP WI

Sustain the Committee's recommendation to have a Committee of one person from each area, west coast, middle states, and east coast to help with this project.

DISCUSSION

DIANE MELLOR DP NH: For your information, I brought that up as a motion so we could get it on the floor for discussion only. Coupons are getting a little out of hand. We don't know if they are actually getting to bases, although you tell me we have letters saying "thank you." The postage is going outrageous and I don't know if this is something as an Organization we going to be able to sustain for much longer. I would just like to know what other people think. And on that report too, I'm sure that some of those coupons are from Massachusetts. I've been sending them in, but my address is New Hampshire.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Judy, they want some clarification. Between you and Betty can we get the postage numbers.

JUDY MORGAN PDP OH NATIONAL SECRETARY: Sister Viola included three thank you letters. (*Thank you letters were read from the Army and Marines.*)

BETTY BAKER PDP NY: The postage was \$119.10. She has only asked for one reimbursement throughout the whole year.

BEATRICE GREENWALT PDP NY: Sister President, as you know, your Dad is our coupon cut-out and we send out every month over a thousand coupons. The postage runs anywhere from \$8.00 to \$10.00 every month for us. We donate that. I'm amazed that the postage isn't more for Viola.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PDP WI: I just talked to one of our members, and she has spent over \$100. We are doubling the postage by sending it to the Coupon Coordinator and then they are shipping it out. I am wondering if there isn't a place that individual Auxiliaries could ship directly to, rather than have a person in charge of counting. It's not money, it's only a piece of paper that it's a coupon of ten cents, twenty cents, whatever. There's no reason why we are spending twice the amount if we could either send directly to them or if we could get them to a live base. Somebody deliver it.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I can speak on the live base. If you send them overseas, they can be 90 days old. If you send them to a base here in the states, they must be current coupons.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PDP WI: To clip, to ship out, to get into that person's hand, you are already wasting a month. We are not being very frugal with the monies.

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: Sister National President, I've listened to this and I am thinking about the recommendation in there. It would be increasing our postage even more by creating three regions. Now I know if you want to clip the coupons, there are other Organizations in Alliance, our American Legion, sends them out. I can clip, give them to the Legion, I can still count it on my rehab report, but we don't have to foot the bill for the postage. I'm still accomplishing the goal of helping soldiers overseas. I'm still accomplishing the goal of getting credit for rehab work, and I'm saving the Organization some money. That's a thought.

TRISHA BURES DS CA-PAC: Having instigated a contest between the Auxiliaries in the four months leading up to our Department Encampment, it was something that brought our Auxiliaries together in competition in a friendly way and it was also a simple service project. It never stopped after Encampment. I would get weekly piles of coupons and I totally understand Viola's point when I got sick for three days and got behind. Our concern has been the fact that they come to me and I have to turn around and send them to Viola, all that comes out of my pocket. I could spend a good \$5 a week so that they got there hopefully in time for her to turn around and send them out again. I personally was going to ask her what address she sends them to so perhaps we could send them

directly ourselves.

MOTION NOT CARRIED

MOVED by Betty Baker PDP NY

SECONDED by Kathy Anderson WI

Do away with the Coupon Coordinator Committee and get address to send the coupons directly to the bases and publish in the General Orders. The addresses need to be kept current.

DISCUSSION:

MARGARET ATKINSON PDP PA: Who is going to be assigned to get these addresses? And also, would there be a problem with them receiving so many small packages?

HOPE PARKER NY: If you go in your local towns and contact your local VFW, they can get you the addresses.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The incoming National President will be in charge of obtaining the appropriate addresses and getting them out there.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sisters, we have a guest. Guides and Color Guards please escort them into the room.

Guides and Color Guards escorted Robert Heath of Calgary, Alberta Canada to the President's station.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sisters, I have the honor and privilege to introduce you to one of our MAL Sons from Canada. He resides in Calgary Alberta and he has come to present to you and explain to you what he would like you to know about the Canadian Civil War Monument.

ROBERT HEATH: Thank you very much for the invite and I want to thank Sister Nancy for being so kind to me because we just spoke about ten days ago and she had set aside time to speak with you. I'll keep it brief. I want to thank you so much for allowing me to speak. I got involved with the Sons of Union Veterans because my great-granddad served with the 4th Minnesota Infantry. Because my mother was born in the United States, spent her first 31 years in Minnesota, and then married my father who was a Canadian farmer, I have been involved in the best of two worlds, really; as a patriot of the United States and as a patriot of the dominion of Canada. Because of my great-grandfather's service, I wanted to find out what, if anything, Canada had done to remember the

Civil War and to support the Union efforts and the Union victory. I found out that we had actually done quite a significant thing. 50,000 Canadian, mostly young men but a few young women, came across the border and put on the uniform of the Union service. They served in all branches collectively in every service. Of those 50,000, 29 were recipients of the Medal of Honor. Four of them achieved the rank of General. There were many others later on in the Indian Wars and so on. There were 24 more Canadians to receive the Medal of Honor but that is not to do with this particular monument. When I found out about these things, I did some more research and I found out that in 1927, on Armistice Day, Canada dedicated and gave the monument to the United States of America, called the "Canadian Cross of Sacrifice." It is a 24 foot high granite cross sitting in Arlington National Cemetery. The reason that Canada did this was because in World War I, before the United States officially entered the war, Canada had already been at war for three years, because we were a British colony. Thirty-five thousand young American men and women came up and served with the Canadian expeditionary force and most of them sailed off to France. So long before, 1917, 35,000 American citizens had helped Canada and Great Britain in the First World War. So the Prime Minister of Canada, in 1925, thought that something should be done to thank the Americans. So he called President Calvin Coolidge and he asked him if the United States would accept such a monument to thank the citizens of the United States for their service and sacrifice. The President of the United States spent a couple of weeks working with various government levels and called the Prime Minister back and said, "Yes, we would. And we would like to place it on the most hallowed ground of the United States... Arlington National Cemetery." And that's where it is. It was dedicated officially on Armistice Day in 1927. This is a gift to the United States from the government and the citizens of Canada. Later on, in World War II, between 1939 and December of 1941 the United States was a neutral country, but 30,000 young folks came up to Canada again and served with the three branches of our military service. 8,800 served with the Canadian Air Force, 18,000 served with Canadian Army, and the balance served with the Royal Canadian Navy. So, on that monument at Arlington National Cemetery, there are two other faces on the base and they recognize the World War II contribution the Americans made to the Canadian Armed Forces in that war, the other face recognizes the 2,000 Americans who helped Canada in the Korean War. I do want to add one other thing to that, if you think about it, most of those young people who joined the Canadian forces in World War I, World War II, and Korea did so at the risk of losing their own American citizenship. Thankfully, that never occurred. By recognizing the American citizens that helped us, I felt, after my research, that perhaps it might be not unfair to ask the United States to recognize these 50,000 who served for the Union. And with that in mind, I was commissioned by James Paul initially to design a

monument and to find a fitting resting place for it, should this monument come to fruition. So I designed the monument as you may have already seen. It's called "Angles and Heroes" because the monument is all angles of every degree possible. The heroes, of course, are the 29 Medal of Honor recipients that are on the bronze plates fastened onto the wings of the monument. I'm asking not for financial support really, as such; but for support of the concept of such a monument. Because at some point when things get better we are probably going to have to go and lobby corporations and state legislators and the Federal Government of the United States to secure this kind of funding. We are probably looking at around 2.5 to 3 million dollars. I've spent considerable time dealing with my own government. It's been a nightmare because like in the United States, there are several layers of bureaucratic red tape to go through. But, I have been working with the city of Niagara Falls, Ontario. That's really where I'd like to have this monument be placed, on Canadian soil, facing the United States. There's a reason for it because Niagara Falls was one of two major termination points of the Underground Railroad that brought slaves up into Canada. We know that around 30 - 35 thousand fugitive slaves fled to Canada for freedom on that Underground Railroad. So, it seems to me and to the city council of Niagara Falls that it would be a fitting place for that to be. From a Canadian perspective, Canadians would cherish I'm sure the recognition of abolition of slavery which is a major interest in Canada. And I'm sure from an American perspective, not only that but the preservation of Union states would be an important noble cause. The monument is designed with two risers: one riser represents the preservation of the Union of States and the other riser represents the abolishment of slavery. I don't know about you folks, but I think those are two noble causes. Before I close I just want to say that for whatever reason, this abolition of slavery has become a contentious issue again it seems to me. I'm not politically correct, I'm not interested in political correctness, but it seems to me that on the world's stage those two causes were noble causes and I think that the United States of America can be very, very proud that they were able to finally, through President Lincoln's proclamation, to get that done. You can't change history. Some of us may not like it, but that's the way it is. One thing that I hope we're able to do is throughout the United States, that through the various State Departments of the Auxiliary, to see if we could get resolutions passed that would support the concept of this project. That is not to say that it would have any financial strings attached to it, but initially we need to see if we can get some support within our own Allied Organizations on a broad scale before we go trying to raise funds with legislators, senators, and congressmen. I think that's why we really need to do this. It's been struggle actually to get this done with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War because of the money involved, but we believe that maybe these 50,000 folks are just as important to remember as anyone else. I'm

working hard at trying to get the Sons to do it and if can get help from the other Allied Orders that would be just wonderful. In parting, we are looking as a possible new concept to carry this project forward and that would be to perhaps set up a foundation where all five Allied Orders would have representatives on the Board of Directors. What we could do there then we could apply for a 501(C)(3) category for charitable donations and by doing so I think we would have a lot better opportunities at lobbying State and Federal government levels because let's face it, this is a 2.5 to 3 million dollar project. We can't raise that kind of money on our own. We are going to have to get the bulk of the money through government sponsorship. I think that we would have more strength in numbers. I'll close just by saying that when I was doing all of this research I drove my wife crazy because I lived and breathed all about my great-granddad. In fact, I wrote a biography of his whole life. One night, when I went to bed, I dreamed about my great-grandfather. I dreamed I was in the 4th Regiment of the Minnesota Infantry Volunteers. I was trying to find him. And in this dream that I have never had since and may never have again, and I don't know anything about poetry, but these words kept coming back time after time after time in this dream and I wrote them down in the morning. And I'll just close by saying they represent all those who served for the Union in the American Civil War: Night time falls, bugles sound, the living and the dead sleep. Daybreak glows, bugles sound, and war once more. Man's inhumanity changes not. Thank you, Sisters. (*applause*)

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Brother Heath, it was a pleasure for you to come and give us that information and give us the history that some may know and some may not. It was very interesting. Thank you very much for taking the time to come and we will consider your conversation with us and we will try to get behind you as much as we possibly can. Thank you for coming.

Sister Guides and Color Guards escorted guest from the room.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I know you all enjoyed his little talk. If you would like to go back later after we recess, his model is in the back and he will have that in the sales room of the encampment, also, for the rest of the weekend.

I would like to entertain some discussion on his project and he is not asking for one penny. He wants help.

MOVED by Gloria Fisher DP NY

SECONDED by Helen Granger MI

That we support the project in any way we can to thank the Canadian people for their help to the Union during the Civil War. That a resolution be drafted by the National Secretary on official stationery in support of

the concept which will help him further his cause.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: I know that the girls from Texas would be very sad that they are not here because their Auxiliary is named Sarah Emma Seelye. She was from Canada and is the only female buried in the GAR Cemetery in Houston.

Sister Anne Jaster, would you like to make your Monument Donation at this time?

ANNE JASTER PDP PA NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: My Monument Donation is to the Frankfort Civil War Memorial in Cedar Hills Cemetery, Philadelphia. The SUV CW and the Frankfort Memorial Project are raising funds for the installation of gravestones for 33 veterans who are interred there. The graves of these veterans are spread in a circle around the monument. Time and weather have taken a toll on these stones and as a result they have deteriorated to the point of nothing being left of the original markers. We are trying to restore the monument and I am donating this money to that restoration fund.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Margaret Atkinson, would you please come up and speak on this issue?

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP NY: Sister Anne, on behalf of my husband, who is co-chair of this project and my humble Auxiliary #1 in Philadelphia who has been involved in it for the last five years, we are very, very happy to accept this. I know that some of you are probably sitting there saying, "But the government gives you the stones." Yes, they do, but in Philadelphia they are charging us \$250 per stone to put them in at the grave sites. That's the way it is in Philadelphia; we can't get around it. They originally wanted \$275, but my husband got them down to \$250, and that was it! There are 33 stones there and at the moment we are at the half-way mark. Auxiliary #1 itself has raised funds to do three of them and so I am very, very happy to accept this for the Monument Fund. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will proceed with the Cathedral of the Pines Report while they are preparing for the National Flag Dedication.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES RINDGE, NH

On May 30, 2010, the Freedom Memorial Day was celebrated by attending the services held at the Cathedral of the Pines. It was an absolutely gorgeous day with sun shining brightly and the wind blowing through the mountains and valleys of New Hampshire. As I walked

down the path, I gave thanks to my National President for asking me to represent her and giving me this opportunity to be the liaison for this spectacular event. The ceremony was short – less than an hour – with each patriotic organization coming forward to present their verbal tribute to the day and this beautiful place. The organist played, amongst other things, Let There Be Peace On Earth. You have never heard it unless you hear it resounding through the mountains and valleys of this great place. We were thanked by several of the Trustees for our donations to them.

Diane Mellor, MA
National Personal Aide

DIANE MELLOR, MA: If you get a chance, look at Nancy's album later. There are some gorgeous picture from there.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Diane. If you have not been to Rindge yet, it is a pleasure. I got to go there in the 70's and it is an absolutely beautiful place. It is an outdoor church.

125th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee for the 125th National Encampment to be held in Reston, VA in August 2011 is diligently working to plan and raise the money to pay for that portion of that National Encampment. We are planning several great events that should hold your interest as well as keep you busy during that Encampment. We truly hope that you will take part in any of our fund raisers if you have not already done so, which will give us the opportunity to make this a memorable occasion. Should you feel compelled to do so, we would be most happy to receive any donations that you would care to send us and should you care to make a donation, it can be mailed to me. Many of our plans are being kept secret due to the nature of the situation, but I can honestly tell you that you are going to enjoy every moment. This committee will present a full detailed report at our next National Encampment, including a full financial statement from that committee. This in no way will interfere with anything that the Maryland-Delaware Department Committee is already planning for us. This is our Organization's birthday and we want to celebrate it in a big way. All we are planning is over and above the necessary work of that Host Committee. Remember, start saving your nickels so you can plan to be there because you will not want to miss one moment of our next National Encampment.

Jane Graham DP OH Chairlady
Diane Mellor DVP MA
Nancy Hilton NP OH

PRESIDENT NANCY: You have heard this report and they are not dropping any hints! You have got to come to Virginia, you have to come

to my house, to see what is going to happen, but I have seen some of the things that are happening.

Sister Anne, are you prepared? Ladies, the time has come. We have something very special this afternoon to do. We have been given a blessing and Sister Anne is going to help us. As National Patriotic Instructor, she is going to help us dedicate this new flag.

The lights were turned off in the room for the ceremony.

ANNE JASTER, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Our new National flag is being dedicated today in honor of Dr. Thelma L. Berger an Auxiliary Sister, a kindergarten teacher, and philanthropist, who went home at the tender age of 77 by her husband, Dr. Harvey R. Berger. They were married 55 years. What you see here today represents the past, present and future of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The light and warmth of the four lights you see shining remind us of the colors of the GAR, red-white-blue and gold. Eliminate any one of these colors and our world would become darker and colder. The color red stands for patriotism and the blood shed to secure and maintain the blessings of liberty. The color white stands for charity and purity. The color blue stands for the Union. The color gold stands for the Golden Chain of eternal love. In this world of potential cold and darkness stands the Auxiliary to the SUVCW. Here the four colors do exist and are an example of the warmth and light for all.

Sister Chaplain, will you give us our closing prayer, please.

The Chaplain offered a prayer for the blessing of the National flag and the Sisters of the Order.

PRESIDENT NANCY: May we have the lights back on? Thank you. For those of you who haven't come up close, Dr. Harvey Burger gave us this wonderful gift and down at the bottom, the part that we paid for this year, is the little dedication piece.

Sister National Treasurer, may we have your report, please.

BETTY BAKER, PNP, NY, NATIONAL TREASURER: I was beginning to think she was afraid for me to give my report! She kept putting me off! *(laughter)*

NATIONAL TREASURER

I would not be standing here before you today as your National Treasurer if it had not been for Sister PNP Eileen Coombs. Her encouragement and determination that I could serve this office well, finally got me to say "yes." The office of Treasurer is interesting and challenging. It gets a little scary when you see the checkbook balance going down and you know you have obligations just around the corner.

But my last five years has been great. Thank you, Sister Eileen. This past year has gone financially well; however, I still feel that the Life Membership Program needs to be brought up with the times. This year I again suggest that the cost of Life Membership be raised. A payment plan is fine, this still helps members be able to purchase a life membership.

To National Patriotic Instructor Anne and National Chief-of-Staff Linda, it was great working with you ladies. I will miss all the nice notes and cards you sent to me along with the money for your funds. I know you both will have excellent reports.

I would like to say a big “Thank You” to National Secretary Judy Morgan. Your help and cooperation has been a big help to me. I enjoy your sincere friendship and your very caring ways. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sister National President Nancy it has been a pleasure working with you this year. I wish for you a most wonderful Encampment. I hope you go home with many fond memories.

In closing, thank you to the entire membership of the Auxiliaries, Departments, Dear Past National Presidents and the entire National Organization for the honor you have conferred on me. I am deeply grateful and I trust that the confidence placed in me has been justified. Without your cooperation I would have never been able to do the job I did. Thanks to all of you.

I pledge my loyal support to my successor.

Betty Baker PNP NY
National Treasurer

HONOR ROLL

2009-2010

Florence Spring PNP NJ	New Hampshire Dept	\$20.00
	Massachusetts Dept	20.00
	Janice Harding NP	20.00
	Marion Combs PNP	50.00
	New Jersey Dept	25.00
	Susan Jamison PDP	25.00
	Jill Lamb PDP	10.00
	Chad Jamison	10.00
	Erin Swope PDP	10.00
	New Jersey Aux # 2	25.00
	Tricia Dubois	25.00
	Briana Dubois	25.00
	Curt Dubois Sr	15.00
	Curt Dubois Jr	10.00
	Florence Ballirano	25.00
	Alexis Ballirano	10.00
	Lisa Hodges	10.00

	George Mugovero.....	10.00
	Delores Sharp	10.00
	Robert W. Sharp	25.00
	Diana Angel.....	10.00
	Walter S. Spring III	25.00
	Jason Spring	10.00
	Denise Spring PDP.....	25.00
	Florence's Spring Chickens Club	10.00
	Robert Sharp.....	10.00
	Joseph Sharp.....	10.00
	Debra Sharp.....	10.00
	Tracy Sharp Keeley	10.00
	Janice Harding PNP.....	20.00
	Tammy Warner	10.00
	Rachel Spring PDP.....	10.00
	Kerri Stinger PDP.....	10.00
	Arianna Stinger	5.00
Priscilla Loder.....	Viola-Simthcors PDP NJ	25.00
Peggy Mann	Rachelle Campbell CA/PAC	50.00
Dr. Thelma Berger.....	Barbara Mayberry PNP MA	25.00
	Cynthia Brown PNP MA.....	25.00
Marie Perez	Sarah E. Seeyle Aux # 1 TX.....	30.00
Julia Crowe	Julia Kratz NY.....	25.00
Fredda Harrington PDP MA	Cynthia Brown PNP MA.....	10.00
Reverend Gage Hotaling	Cynthia Brown PNP MA.....	10.00
Linda Fields PDP NY	New York PDP Club	10.00
TOTAL		\$765.00

PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 1, 2009	\$10,133.18
Honor Roll	765.00
Membership at Large	20.00
Interest	
Acct #0359121647	3.29
Acct #66104980-13	4.88
	<u>10,926.35</u>
Smith Barney Annual Fee	<u>- 75.00</u>
Total Permanent Fund August 1, 2010.....	\$10,851.35

Acct # 0359121647 \$ 1,754.13 Community Bank
 Acct # 66104980-13 9,097.22 Smith Barney
 \$10,851.35

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of August 10, 2009\$139.38

Receipts:

Supplies\$2,748.94
 Per Capita3,155.00
 Late Fines 110.00
 Publicity.....542.00
 Chief of Staff.....4,113.11
 Chief of Staff (2008-2009) 101.50
 Patriotic Instructor.....2,716.75
 Patriotic Instructor (2008-2009)..... 15.00
 Misc...Charter Fee, returned check.....203.00
 Voided checks.....501.89
 Checking Transfer Smith Barney3,000.00

Total Receipts **\$17,207.19**

+ \$17,207.19

\$17,346.57

+ 5,171.39

\$22,517.96

Smith Barney Checking

Total

Disbursements

Office Expenses\$ 153.01
 Postage2,170.58
 Travel2,000.00
 Goodwill 850.00
 Supplies (includes PNP Badge)..... 1,213.16
 Wreaths: Gettysburg..... 35.00
 Washington, DC 0.00
 Lincoln's Tomb 64.80
 Unknown Soldier 38.10
 Cathedral of the Pines 25.00
 Printing2,072.80
 Publicity 0.00
 Scholarship 0.00
 Site Committee..... 550.00
 Life Membership Dues 66.00
 Bond 100.00
 Web Page 87.50
 Misc - Nat'l sashes, board, tag, charter
 fees to Depts..... 375.69
 Bad Check Fee 28.00

Total Disbursements **\$9,829.64**

-9,829.64

Community Bank Checking

7,516.93

Smith Barney Checking

+ 5,171.39

Total Balance in Checking Accounts

\$ 12,688.32

SUMMARY

Checking Accounts		
Community Bank NA	\$	7,516.93
Smith Barney		5,171.39
Savings Accounts		
Community Bank NA		1,754.13
Smith Barney		9,097.22
CD's Smith Barney		
4.8% MATY 12/20/10		8,000.00
6% MATY		4,000.00
2.4% MATY 3/25/2011		3,000.00
5% MATY 1/31/2012		2,000.00
4% MATY 12/26/2014		3,000.00
5.25% MATY 11/27/2018		<u>15,000.00</u>
Total all Funds Aug. 1, 2010		\$58,539.67

BUDGET REPORT

	2010	2011
Receipts	Actual	Estimated
Supplies	\$2,748.94	\$2,500.00
Per Capita	3,155.00	3,200.00
Late Fees	110.00	50.00
Publicity	542.00	550.00
Transfer Smith-Barney – Interest	3,000.00	2,000.00
Chief of Staff	4,103.11	2,500.00
Patriotic Instructor	2,716.75	2,000.00
Misc	185.00	100.00
Registration (2009)	434.00	700.00
Total Receipts	\$16,994.80	\$13,600.00

**Any overage take from Chief of Staff &
Patriotic Instructor**

1,365.00
\$14,965.00

Disbursements

Office Expense	\$153.01	\$100.00
Postage	2,170.58	1,500.00
Goodwill	850.00	850.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies	1,213.16	1,500.00
Wreaths	137.90	250.00
Cathedral of the Pines	25.00	25.00
Printing	2,072.80	2,500.00
Publicity	0.00	100.00
Scholarship	400.00	400.00
Life Membership Dues	60.00	60.00

Bond	100.00	100.00
Convention		
Site Committee	550.00	550.00
Rooms (2009)	837.28	1,000.00
Board (Pres, Sec & Treas)	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	350.00	350.00
GAR Hall	100.00	100.00
N. President Testimonial	200.00	200.00
Stenographer	250.00	250.00
Historian	100.00	100.00
Supply Officer	100.00	100.00
Mileage (2009)	2,559.50	2,000.00
Misc.	225.69	300.00
Total Disbursements	\$14,822.42	\$14,965.00

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Betty. Sister Judy, would you please read the MAL Coordinator's report.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR REPORT

The National Membership at Large group has not been as busy a group this year as in the past. Perhaps it is due to the economy and maybe it is due to the lack of good publicity from our web site. This past year I have had printed and paid for out of my own pocket a few brochures which I have handed out at many occasions where I have been permitted. I even paid to have a table at the Atwater, Ohio Re-Dedication Ceremony last October and had it covered the entire day with people who were very knowledgeable about the organization so that we could hand out applications and brochures to all showing any interest.

Membership at Large has participated in the President's project for the VA Hospital in Kansas and has also donated to both of the monied offices at this Encampment. Unfortunately, we have lost some members this past year due to non-payment of dues. However, we cannot carry someone on our rolls unless they can participate in some way. The Membership at Large is a vital part of the Organization taking care of those women who do not have the privilege of having an Auxiliary in their state or one close to them and cannot attend meetings. I feel that communication plays a very important role in their belonging and it is for that reason that I want to offer:

Recommendation #1: That the Membership at Large National Group discontinue paying subscriptions to the Banner for these members

since it is really the magazine belonging to the Sons and that I be given permission to send out a publication of information going on within this country pertaining to our Organization that might help to encourage some of these Ladies to possibly want to entice others to become members.

I further offer:

Recommendation #2: that we continue to charge the same amount of money per year for dues, which is \$15.00, and the Membership at Large start paying per capita tax to the Organization. After all, they are members and they should be helping to pay some of the bills.

At the present time we have 66 members on the rolls with 14 being dropped for non-payment this last report and some were behind as many as three years, but were not dropped due to my being advised to send them more notices, which has been done. Three, to be exact, in the year 2010.

We have a bank account located in the First Colonial Bank in Collingswood, NJ with a balance of \$1,588.53.

I have had some very nice conversations and notes from some of these ladies and they truly are an asset to our organization and would love to see them become even more so with this recommendation. They have been included in appointments to floor offices in the past couple of years. They are willing to work on committees and give of their time and talents.

We are know as the Top Hatters and we would like to become one of your prestigious Presidents' Clubs.

Jane Graham DP OH
MAL Coordinator

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Anne, may we have the first part of your Patriotic Instructor's Report, please.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

It was a great honor to have been chosen National Patriotic Instructor in Louisville, KY. This year has been quite a challenge; I could not have performed by duties without all the help I received from my Sisters. My Auxiliary Mother, Sister Margaret Atkinson, was truly a Godsend, and I am delighted she calls me friend. Not only did she guide me with raising the money, Margaret made my beautiful first prize and she patiently answered all my stream of unending questions. Auxiliary #1, Anna M. Ross, was there helping and cheering me on every step of the way. Thank you to ALL the Sisters for their lovely notes of encouragement, and I would definitely be remiss if I did not thank my pen pal, Sister Betty Baker. Special thanks, too, go to my favorite Son, Dave Sosnowski, who has listened to the everyday ins and outs of a National Patriotic Instructor.

I received reports from many of the Departments. The Departments I did not receive reports were Maryland-Delaware and Rhode Island.

1. Number of flags distributed by Auxiliaries	7,940
2. Number of patriotic entertainments given	95
3. Number of National Anniversaries observed	219
4. Number of patriotic papers read in Auxiliary	171
5. Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in patriotic meetings	158
6. Amount expended for patriotic work	\$3,284.80
7. How many members fly the flag on Memorial Day?	486

In our Departments' Patriotic Reports there are many wonderful deeds mentioned by our Sisters being done throughout the year. Many Sisters go to VA Hospitals; some go to museums and help to restore Civil War battle flags; many work to restore monuments and grave sites; some Sisters work with Scouts and their Patriotic activities. Our Sisters are in many parades and many come and are a part of the Gettysburg Remembrance Day activities. You should all be proud of yourselves, Sisters. You really make our Order shine!

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Much of my report is to say "Thank You." Thank you, Sister President for believing in me and having faith that I could handle this job. National Secretary Judy Morgan and National Treasurer Betty Baker for helping keep all records straight and for advice along the way. Sister Betty's notes and kind words were very encouraging. Thank you to all who helped me reach this goal by purchasing raffle tickets, donating items and making personal, Auxiliary and Department donations. I couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you to all who lent a hand with the work load, gave advice and cheered me on with special thanks to Sister Joyce Norman, PDP, CT for helping me out at every Department Encampment that she attended with me. I could always count on her to lend a hand.

Finally, thank you to my wonderful husband, Daniel Murray, who helped me in too many ways to count.

I was pleased to represent National President Nancy Hilton at the Maine Department Encampment. I also attended Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont Department Encampments, as well as many events in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Gettysburg. I also brought 150 lap robes to Kansas.

I was hesitant to take up the challenge of this office, but I found it to be most rewarding. Sister President, I hope that I have lived up to your expectations and you will be pleased with my financial report. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as National Chief of Staff.

Linda Murray PDP NH
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you. Sister Linda. Sister Beatrice, our National Historian's Report, please.

HISTORIAN

As National Historian, I have re-read all past years' Proceedings for the history of the state that the National Encampment is being held in. This year, 2010, we are here in Oakland, Kansas, and it is the first National Encampment to be held in Kansas.

I found that Kansas, from the 1st National Encampment of the Ladies Aide Society, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans USA in 1886, was an active state of Auxiliaries who were productive and patriotic, giving aid to the sick and wounded Veterans who had returned home to their wives and children. Emporia, listed as the smallest Auxiliary, were contributing the most. They raised over \$500 to provide and maintain a suitable resting place for deceased Grand Army of the Republic men and their wives. From 1886 and continuous through the years, there were always 8-10 delegates attending the National Encampments until the year of 1976. It was written of members traveling together on the train to the Encampments and serving on National committees during the meetings.

In 1897 a National Mustering and Instituting Officer was elected from Emporia Auxiliary #2 and the only National President to come from Kansas was elected in 1898 from Emporia Auxiliary #2. This National President Davis in future years transferred to Cushing Auxiliary at Washington, DC. Two National Vice Presidents have been elected, one from Emporia Auxiliary in 1899 and one from Lawrence Auxiliary in 1914.

In 1900, 10 delegates attended the National Encampment at Syracuse, NY and one was elected to serve on Council.

In 1904, nine delegates traveled to Boston, MA and were listed as voting delegates on the name change to the Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary USA, but no notation of voting for or against.

In 1906 one was elected National Instituting & Installing Officer (the office name changed from M&I to I&I Officer). It was voted that all traveling and boarding expenses of the I&I Officer had to be paid by the new Auxiliary instituted.

In 1920, Kansas had 11 Auxiliaries and 371 members and in 1926 had dropped to nine auxiliaries and 304 members. The Auxiliaries were Emporia, Lawrence, Topeka, Ellsworth, Parsons, Manhattan, Gypsum, Salina and Independence..

In 1929, it was written in the 43rd National report that the Oklahoma Camps were to be attached to the Kansas Department, which automatically transferred the Oklahoma Auxiliaries to the Kansas Department, but membership dropped to 278 with 22 deaths.

Beginning in 1973, there were only two Auxiliaries listed in Kansas with 15 members.

In 1976 there were no Auxiliaries and no members.

Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY
National Historian

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Bea. It is always interesting to note what happened. I don't remember ever seeing any delegates from Kansas when I went to National Encampments.

The Chaplain attended the altar for a short recess.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are continuing with Officers Reports. Sister Linda Kronberg and the National Chaplain Report please.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

More than 200 cards were sent to our Sisters and Brothers and families, including: thinking of you, birthdays, new grandchild, new great-grandchild, wedding, sickness, shut-in, sympathy, anniversary, surgery, congratulations, Mother's/Sister's Day, Father's/Brother Day, new baby, Easter, and Christmas, among others. It was my honor to have been the National Chaplain for the Auxiliary.

Reports were sent to me from:

Departments: California/Pacific, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland/Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin

Auxiliaries at Large: Colorado #12, Missouri #1, Missouri #215, Oklahoma #2, South Carolina #2 and Texas #1.

The merged report consists of the following:

Number of members present on Memorial Day	262
Number of members attending Sunday Memorial Service.....	210
Number of deaths which have occurred since April 1	15
Number of funeral occasions where funeral service of the Order was used	3
Amount expended for floral and grave decorations, including donations	\$1,537.15
How many times a committee appointed to confer with the camp.....	77
Number of children assisting Auxiliary on Memorial Day.....	300

Deaths reported were:

California/Pacific

Margaret "Peggy" Mann PDP, August 18, 2009

Helen Pyle PDP, March 6, 2010

Connecticut

Agnes Kerr, Aux #5, November, 2009

Iowa

Lucille Wheeler, Aux #8, November 10, 2009

Maine

Gail Smith

New Hampshire

Kathy Lewis, Aux #11

New Jersey

Florence Spring PNP, Aux #72, July 21, 2009

New York

Linda Fields PDP, Aux #72

Rose Lovette PDP

Ohio

Beatrice Simmons, Aux #45, August, 2009

Kathleen Tanner, Aux #91, November 24, 2009

Pennsylvania

Dorothy Kapusniak, Aux #1, November, 2009

Alberta McWilliams, Aux #1, December, 2009

Edna Sanford, Aux #1, January, 2010

Wisconsin

Irena Crabtree, Aux #2, Fall, 2009

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Linda.

Sister Rachelle Campbell, National Press Correspondent.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

My year as National Press Correspondent has been a busy and exciting one. While I was not able to travel as much as I would have liked, I was privileged to attend President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton's Testimonial Luncheon at Alliance, Ohio in October.

A number of articles of interest were submitted to the editor of The Banner for consideration.

I am grateful to the many Sisters throughout the country that assisted me by sending newspaper clippings, photos, and other information regarding the National President's activities. The cooperation I received made my work much easier, and in fact, I could not have been successful without it.

A scrapbook of the National President's year in office has been prepared to help remind her of the many places visited and the new friends made all across this great nation. I'm sure that some of the moments captured will bring a smile to her face for years to come.

Rachelle M. Campbell DP CA-PAC
National Press Correspondent

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: I would like to now please bring you your book!

PRESIDENT NANCY: National Presidents, you have got to go to California. It is the greatest! Oh, my sunflower!! Rachelle, this is

beautiful! Thank you. We have a long trip home and my husband says it is going to be a teary one. This is absolutely gorgeous.

May I have the National Supply Officer's Report, Sister Michelle Langley.

NATIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER REPORT

This past year I have filled 59 orders for supplies. Postage incurred was \$410.01. Throughout the year I have had to purchase padded envelopes used in mailing and all assorted ribbons. Also, I had to have Junior Membership Cards printed in supply order forms. At this time I feel supplies are sufficient of everything needed. Tote bags will no longer be available through the Supply Officer. It would be something for a fund-raiser to consider as I have had a few calls for them since I have been out of them. I would like to offer the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: That the postage charge be changed to a flat fee of \$7.50 per order.

Postage has increased greatly and to ship safely with insurance and packaging has raised the cost. To ship one badge, insured and packaged, is approximately \$6.00. To ship brochures, which are free, costs \$8.10 for 100 of them.

Sister President Nancy, I thank you for your appointment and look forward to serving our Organization for many years.

Michelle Langley, PNP
National Supply Officer

MICHELLE LANGLEY PNP NY NATIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER:

There is not anything that I can mail, if I do it properly with insurance and all, that costs anything less than \$5.00. One package that I mailed cost me \$17.00. My thought about the \$7.50 flat fee is that in an overall average it would cover everything. If somebody's cost \$11.00 and somebody's costs \$5.00, even though you are paying \$7.50, you may have a big package someday, too.

Regarding the tote bags, they originated from when I was National Chief of Staff and I bought some as a money maker. The ones that were left went to the Supply Officer. Now we are out of them and my suggestion is that the fund-raisers probably could sell them because there are a few people who would still like them.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister Michelle. Sisters, we have a recommendation from our National Supply Officer concerning the postage fee for your orders that you send to her.

The following recommendation has been made: Her recommendation is: That the postage charge be changed to a flat fee of \$7.50 per order. What is the wish of the National Encampment?

MOVED by Anne McMillian DP PA
 SECONDED by Linda Murray PDP NH
 That the recommendation be sustained.
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Michelle has brought supplies with her, so be sure to see her before you leave Kansas. I sound like the blue-light special at K-Mart or something. She really would like not to have to take them home.

Sister Ramona Greenwalt, will you read your report.

NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER

It is my privilege to submit the following report of my activities as the National Education Officer. When I accepted this position, I had thought that I would simply be working with the Ritual and the floor work described in the Ritual. I soon found out that the National President's concept was that there was more to being National Education Officer than the Ritual. She has caused me to expand my thinking to other venues. I am grateful to her for making me expand my thinking. When she informed me that I would be working with By-Laws, I took a deep breath and swallowed hard. I have gained a better appreciation for the necessity of the By-Laws and the CR&R to be in harmony. I have also gained an appreciation for all the work all the Sisters have done in the past to make this easier for all of us. It is so much easier to build upon what they have done than to start with nothing. I have helped Auxiliaries at Large and Departments to revise their By-Laws. I have helped five organizations with By-Laws via phone calls, e-mail and, in the case of one Department, a visit to their Department Encampment.

As National Education Officer I have developed what I call an Educational Unit. It is designed to help new auxiliaries who have no one to help them do the floor work to better understand how to do it. I have taken some of the instruction in the unwritten work and illustrated it with pictures as well as some of the rules in the general instructions. I believe that it is easier to see it than to hear it explained and never see it performed except when you are initiated. Some of our Auxiliaries are so new no one there has seen it done and even though they can read it in the ritual, it is hard to understand what the Ritual is telling you to do. I have included sheet music for two of the songs we use. I chose the two that I felt would be the hardest to find: *Marching Through Georgia* and *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*. Both of these songs are in the public domain. I broke down some of the diagrams of our marches into smaller segments and used color to help with understanding who is who and where to be moving. The best way to learn the floor work is to have someone there to help you who understands what is to be done. In absence of that, hopefully pictures and diagrams will be beneficial.

This material is being burned onto a CD. The format of the CD will

be a PowerPoint presentation so that the user will be free to skip around to the parts that need referencing without going through the whole program. Copies of the CD will be available for a small fee. We will have to recover the cost of the CD and the postage.

To Sister Rachelle Campbell (California) who so graciously gave me material she had prepared for her Department, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude. Sister Linda KronberG (Michigan) also shared some documents she had prepared for her Department and I want to thank her as well.

I wish to thank the National President for giving me the opportunity to serve this Organization.

Sister Nancy, I wish to congratulate you on your year as National President. You have done a tremendous amount of work for our Order and you have striven to improve our Organization. You have given a great deal of thought to what we need to do to help all of us keep alive the traditions of our Order. You have also stressed the need to expand our membership. Thank you for a job well done.

Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH
National Education Officer

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER: I want to show you ladies that I have 50 CDs in nice little cases. They will be packaged in padded envelopes for mailing.

PRESIDENT NANCY: What was the cost going to be per Auxiliary, minus postage?

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER: Probably about \$.75 each. I got 50 CDs for about \$4.00. I bargain shop!

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, we are going to stop right now. I have been notified that we have a Sister in distress. The National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Barbara Knopke, has been taken to the hospital. We are hoping it is only a gall bladder attack. I would like to ask you all to rise and I am going to call on my National Chaplain to pray for her. *(So done.)*

Sister Barbara is one of the co-chairs of this Encampment and her husband is one of the co-chairs for the Sons, so this is a very bad time in Kansas.

I am going to continue on with reports. If we get any updates, you will hear. Has anyone heard regarding how Carol LaRue is doing following spine surgery yesterday? She was moving two legs and two arms. When they put her on the table, they did not think that was how it was going to be.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Sister Nancy, the last update was that she had called Sister Jan, herself, and talked to her.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That is a good thing and we need to keep her in our prayers.

We will continue with the Personal Aide's Report.

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

WHAT A BLAST!!!!!! It has been a year that has brought ups, down, happiness, tears, and tremendous joy. Everywhere we traveled we were met by Sisters who made us feel welcomed and loved. We were treated with respect and asked to participate. Sisters from every Department have shown us warmth and a good time.

I have been with President Nancy for almost all the trips she as taken, only missing a few. The few I missed, the Sisters of that Department were nice enough to forward pictures to me for her album.

As always, when traveling, I have learned a lot along the way, both about President Nancy and the Auxiliary. Part of my job was to be "an extra set of ears" for President Nancy, to relay what Sisters had to say about things and to be there for her to lean on when she needed a shoulder, to take any extra burden off of her when possible and to take care of the little things so her job was a little less stressful. I hope I have fulfilled by responsibilities to both her and the Auxiliary to everyone's satisfaction.

I have been told I have "gone overboard." Believe me, I did not do anything that a good friend would not have done for another, or that I did not want to do. (Although, rubbing her back and emptying her puke bucket was not something I would have missed.) Our long drives, her visit to my home, and the fun we've had can never be measured.

Sister President, it has been an unbelievable experience this year. My husband, Perley, my family, and I cannot thank you enough for letting us join you on your whirlwind ride to Kansas. Your friendship means a lot to us and I look forward to continuing it in the future.

I have taken over 2000 pictures for you this year. They will not all fit into your album. I have also provided memory boxes with the extra photos. I have also set up an account for you on Snapfish.com where everyone can experience your year with you for years to come.

Again, thank you for bringing me along on your wild ride to light up this world.

Diane Mellor
National Personal Aide

President Nancy was presented with an album and many boxes of pictures and mementos.

PRESIDENT NANCY: It is going to be LONG ride back home from

Kansas! This is second generation of the Mellors and the Greenwalts working together. Those of you that do not know, when my step-mother, Bea, was National President, Diane's mother-in-law was her National Personal Aide. The Mellors and the Greenwalts have been friends for a lot of years. We have had some good times this year.

Diane, thank you for not telling everything that happened!
Sister Rachelle, how about the Publicity Report?

NATIONAL PUBLICITY REPORT

Auxiliaries have been encouraged to establish a web presence for each individual Department and Auxiliary, to facilitate the distribution of information to both the membership and the general public. This can be of little or no cost, especially if one of many available free hosting sites is utilized and/or if the it is maintained by a member of the Auxiliary or Sons.

An inventory of Auxiliary web sits was conducted with the following findings:

Out of twenty-one Departments listed on the National web page, (<http://asuvcw.org/stats/htm>) only nine have web sites of their own (California/Pacific, Maryland/Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Vermont and Wisconsin). Two of these web sites appear to be non-functioning (Maryland/Delaware and Massachusetts).

Out of the seven remaining web sites, only four have information about local Auxiliaries (California/Pacific, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York). Only nine local Auxiliaries in the entire nation were found to have their own web sites (California/Pacific - Auxiliaries 2, 23 & 52; New Hampshire - Auxiliaries 5, 7, 11, 38, and 60; and New Jersey - Auxiliary 10).

These numbers clearly demonstrate that the internet is a vastly under-used publicity resource for the Auxiliary.

Another suggested avenue of publicity was the production of 30-60 second audio advertisements that could be used on web sites and radio. These could be distributed via CD or download from the web site.

The committee is also continuing to explore the possibility of producing an updated 5-10 minute documentary and recruiting video. This could also be saved in digital and electronic format for easy distribution through DVD or download from the web site.

Local Auxiliaries, Departments and the National Organization should also consider submitting advertisements to local newspapers and Civil War or history-related publications.

Additional avenues of publicity are local libraries, historical or genealogical societies and Civil War roundtables. Many of these have bulletin boards or newsletters where recruiting flyers or information on activities can be posted.

Another seemingly untapped resource is our Brothers in the SUVCW.

While it seem obvious that they would know exactly who we are and what we do, that is not always the case. It should be remembered that new Brothers may not even be aware of our existence, and they all have female relatives that might be interested in joining. Last year my local Auxiliary obtained a membership roster from the local Camp and sent a letter about the Auxiliary to every Brother. This resulted in new members for the Auxiliary and an increased awareness by the Camp.

I am looking forward to the second year of my term as Chairperson. It is hoped that many of the above suggestions can be implemented and expanded throughout our Order. If you have other ideas for publicity or would like to help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rachelle Campbell DP CA-PAC Chair
 Mary Ellen Seiffert MA
 Valencia Reyes AP TX
 Charlotte Lucas OK
 Nancy Fournier DP CT

RACHELLE CAMPBELL PDP CA: Something that came back after I finished my report, was that I have a gentleman who is a graphic artist and he has generously offered to do a published advertisement for me for no cost. He is putting together some ideas and prototypes for me so that I can submit to the next National President and her staff to look over to see if any of them would meet with approval for us to possibly look into publications such as Ancestry.com, their magazine or even the CWPT national publication that they put out. I feel that these are untapped areas that we need to look at and they are of little or no cost because we are a hereditary organization. They are willing to put them in their periodicals for no cost for us.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I appreciate Rachelle working on this. She has a lot of great ideas.

We are going to handle one further issue today before we go into recess. The PNP's have dinner at 5:30 this evening in my suite.

May I call on Sister Judy to read the Replacement of the Flag Committee Report.

COMMITTEE TO REPLACE DAMAGED NATIONAL FLAG

Sister Nancy, thank you for appointing us to this committee.

Replacing our old flag became easy when Dr. Harvey R. Berger, Lynn, MA, contacted our Chairlady, Faye Carlisle, offering to pay the expenses of replacing our damaged flag with a new flag. This gift to the National Auxiliary would be in memory of his wife, Dr. Thelma L. Berger.

McIlhenny Banners, of Gettysburg, was contacted and pictures of the old flag were sent. In return the Committee received specifications, pictures, and cost for a new flag and what it would look like upon completion.

The Committee met in Gettysburg during Remembrance Day weekend. The National President, National Council, and Committee received information with discussion and final approval to continue the process.

Cost of Flag	\$865.00	Paid by Dr. Harvey Berger
Dedication Label	<u>25.00</u>	Paid by National Auxiliary
Total	\$890.00	

While you are attending this Encampment, take a look at our new flag and you'll see how proud we, the Committee to Replace the Old Flag, are with the end results.

Wishing you all a very successful Encampment and a safe trip home.

Faye Carlisle PNP PA, Chair

Sandy Bates MA

Jane Graham DP OH

Jan Harding PNP MD/DE

Linda Kronberg DP MI

Recommendation #1: The damaged old National Auxiliary Flag be stored in a proper container and storage decided by National Encampment members.

JUDY MORGAN PDP OH NATIONAL SECRETARY: I have another recommendation that goes along with this from PNP Jan Harding.

Recommendation #1: That the old National Flag be retired to the GAR Church. This church in Lansdowne, MD, is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is also on the Civil War Trail. There has been a continuous memorial service for the GAR since 1905. The church was built by Civil War veteran Charles Hull. Charles Wesley Hull was a farmer before the war in Hancock County, Ohio. He enlisted in the 1st Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery at Columbus, OH on January 3, 1864. Mustered out at Knoxville, TN on March 17, 1865. He moved to Maryland after the war and became the Commander of the Dushane Post #3 GAR in Baltimore. His wife, Mary, belonged to the Dushane Corps #3 WRC. He died March 17, 1904 and is buried in the Loudon Park Cemetery on Frederick Road in Baltimore. Mr. Hull donated the land and the building to the congregation. The only stipulation in the deed was that on each Memorial Day there be a service to remember the men of the GAR. Each Memorial Day the Auxiliary presents the program at the church. They and Dushane Corps #3 decorate his grave. This is the active church in the world built to honor the men of the Union. Our National flag was at the head of our parade on Memorial Day 2009. It is the desire of my heart that our retired flag be stationed on the altar of the GAR Church where it will be carried at the head of our parade on each Memorial Day. I do not wish it to be cut up to make banners or packed away in a box. It is my desire as a member of the committee that sought

a new flag that this be the home of the retired National Flag. Last year at the Pennsylvania Department Encampment I approached Faye Carlisle with forming this committee. Faye was given the Chairmanship and chaired us to the wonderful gift of a new flag. Congrats to her and I am very proud that I approached the correct person for the job. I wish this recommendation to be read in full at the time of discussion.

Jan Harding, PNP

PRESIDENT NANCY: There are two recommendations. Both of them piggy-backed off of each other. The first one is from Faye Carlisle PNP PA:

Recommendation #1: That the damaged old National Auxiliary flag be stored in a proper container and storage decided by the National Encampment members.

I was at the meeting. This is exactly what the committee voted on.

The second one states, and this is from Jan Harding:

Recommendation #2: That the old National flag be retired to the GAR Church in Lansdowne, MD.

What are the wishes of the National Encampment? I will tell you that as of this time the National flag is in my trunk and it is on a hanger in the trunk. It is in the room.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

SECONDED by Diane Mellor DVP MA and Gloria Fisher DP NY

That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: Sister National President, I understand why the committee said that, but we do not have a National Headquarters. Where are we going to put it?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Vice President, can you take over for me for a minute?

I was at the meeting and I can report what was stated by the committee. As a non-voting member at that committee meeting that evening, the girls, and many of them discussed it, said that there was a possibility that our men are getting their permanent headquarters and we are supposed to be getting, or whatever the possibility is when the times comes, part of that facility. A lot of the committee remark and there is another person here in the room now, Linda Kronberg, that was in the meeting, that stated that they wanted to wait and not make any decision until we found out what the Sons were going to do. Sister Jane, am I not stating that correctly?

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, may I add one thing. As many of you know, the charter barracks for our Auxiliary is based in

the state of Ohio. We have an offer, and I am only telling you this as something that has been offered to us, not to influence you in any way. The Ohio Veterans Home that we in Ohio send money to each year has offered to put that in their museum area, so it is just one more place for you to think about.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: That is why I say that we should sustain the committee until we figure out what is in the near future instead of making a rash decision.

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: Sister National President, I am assuming that when they said proper container they are talking about archiving materials. If the committee is sustained and we get the proper archival materials, I will volunteer to keep it in my house where there will be moisture control.

PRESIDENT NANCY: If we take it, and Ramona is not explaining one of the things, as she is also the Agent for our National Charter in Ohio. She is the one who deals with the Attorney General when it is time for our Charter to be renewed.

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: As National Historian, may we hear what Jan Harding offered on that church again.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Jan's recommendation reads:
(Recommendation was re-read to the Delegation.)

Speaking from experience, this flag is in no shape to be carried in any parade. It was held together with duct tape when I got it. It is in no shape to be carried in a parade.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: In other words, what Jan wants is for us to donate it to the church where they would use it as an altar cloth where it would disintegrate even more and once a year be carried in a parade where it would disintegrate even more.

HELEN GRANGER MI: All we are being asked is to sustain what the committee has decided at this point. So let's agree that we retire this flag and then let the committee continue and find out where the best location is going to be for that and trust that they are going to make the right decision. Rather than arguing about well I want it in a church or I want it in a museum or I want it in a box up in the attic, whatever. Let's just let the committee continue their work and make the best decision and trust that they are going to do the right thing.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: I do not agree with it being packed away in a box and forgotten. It is a remembrance of

our Order that has carried for years. I agree that it cannot be carried in a parade of 20 miles, but I do agree that it can be carried for a mile one day a year. So I think our flag still needs to be out there where people can see it. It needs protected so it doesn't deteriorate any more and I think we need to find a place other than being carried in the President's trunk, because over the years I've seen things happen to our trunk and our supplies get destroyed and misused and it is just going to make the flag get worse. So it does not need to be stored in the trunk, for one thing, in my opinion.

JUDY MORGAN PDP OH NATIONAL SECRETARY: I spoke with Sister Jan regarding her recommendation and she didn't include it, but she should. It is not going to be used as an altar cloth; it is going to be hung on a flag pole with an eagle on top and place in a flag stand, both of which the church is supposed to be providing. Their parade is actually just around the church or maybe around the block. It is a very short parade. As she told me they bring the flags out, parade them around and it will be at the head of the parade and then going back into the church. That's just a little bit more information.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: In the state of Michigan, we used to have all the state battle flags around the rotunda and they were all deteriorating. So what we did in the state of Michigan is to preserve our flags by putting them in a case and keep them there. I agree, it needs to be in some place, but it can't be on a flag pole because it is just going to deteriorate and it should not be in a parade.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Linda. Linda was on this original committee and the part of the flag that is deteriorating is the part that went on the staff. It completely had to be replaced. It isn't even gold any more; it is blue.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Jane Graham DP OH

SECONDED by Beverly Graham CA-PAC

That we sustain the second recommendation; however, I think that we need to realize that is not the only church in this country that is in the same era and built in much the same way.

DISCUSSION:

MICHELLE LANGLEY PNP NY SUPPLY OFFICER: I just want to say that if it is going to go anyplace, Jan Harding will not let anything destroy it. If anything, she will put \$1000 in that flag to preserve it. I am not saying that it should go there, I am just saying that it would be taken care of.

KIM JOHNSON AP IL: In November I went to New Orleans to the Confederate museum where we saw flags that were shot at, that had went through the war, very deteriorated. They were hung up very nicely in nice display cases so they could be preserved. If this flag is as bad as you guys are saying, it needs to be put in a proper display case. A proper display case would probably be something where it is framed and not getting touched. If we are having it out on a flagpole, that is pressure on it. It is so easy to break these things and harm them, no matter how much you respect and try to take care of them. It needs to be in a proper container like that and where ever we put it, it should not be hung up.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: I think we need to backwards a little bit here to what Helen Granger said a little bit ago. Now that we have decided we are going to preserve it, let the committee work out where and how and come back to us next year with some more ideas.

NOT CARRIED

MOVED by Betty Baker PNP NY

SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY

That the previous Committee be allowed to take this over for one more year and look for the proper place and get suggestions from people of where to put it and bring them back to the National Encampment.

DISCUSSION:

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: Sister National President, my only question is, will we allow the committee to place the flag in an archival container until they make a decision?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Betty can we amend your motion to do that? That it will be placed in an archival box and Sister Bea can we amend your second?

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: Yes, I'll second the motion because it doesn't need to be riding around in the trunk.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Or the trunk of a car.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: Point of Order. Didn't the last one we just passed from the committee say that we were going to store it properly? Wouldn't that cover what we are just talking about here?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I was going to dismiss that committee in a few minutes and now the committee is not being dismissed. The committee

is going to take it back and it will be stored with archival methods until next year. The committee is not to dispose of it, give it away, or lend it. They have to bring back ideas and ideas only to put on the floor in Reston.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sisters, it is time that we adjourn for the day. We have lots of work to do tomorrow. Our meeting will start at 9:00 a.m., so please be prompt. Sister National Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

Recessed at 4:30 p.m.

**THIRD SESSION
AUGUST 14, 2010
9:05 A.M.**

Announcements made regarding air conditioning complaints, banquet tickets and donations to the Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will be receiving our Sisters from the Ladies of the GAR immediately after we open the Bible. I am going to send over my Greetings Committee to her so that she can get started since she lost approximately an hour and a half of her meeting time yesterday going to the hospital. Sister Barbara is back in the hotel. She does have some serious situations, but they can be taken care of on Monday morning. Thank goodness for blessings.

Sister National Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

Sisters, we have two Greetings Committees prepared. I am going to ask the Guides, Color Guards and Escorts to retire and escort in the Ladies of the Grand Army delegation first.

The LGAR Greetings Committee was escorted to the altar. NP Barbara Knopke, PNP Janice Corfman OH and PNP Nancy Conoway OH.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Barbara is playing dirty pool. She brought all of my Past Nationals from back home! Sisters, with me salute.

Sister Guides and Color Guards, bring these fine ladies to my station. *(So done.)*

BARBARA KNOPKE NP LGAR: Ladies, welcome to Kansas. We are so proud to have you here. Of course, I do see ladies with my New York state emblem on. I was born and bred there, but Kansas has my heart. It is my home and it is so great to have all of you here. I hope you are

having a good time and I hope all of the accommodations are great. It has been a joy working with Nancy this year - she is a hoot. As women, we have to stay together, because sometimes we will be kind of pushed to the side. But as they said last night, through the Lecompton Players, women do have a voice and we deserve to be heard. Our Organizations, though they are a little different in certain ways, they all mean the same. We are here to remember the men and women who fought in the Civil War. They deserve to be honored and we also need to remember the people that came before us in our Organizations and cherish their memories, also. I would like to present Nancy with this gift in appreciation of the fun that we have had this year. Last year I had a great time with Janice and this year with Nancy and it is great getting to know you. Each year I get to know more of you. I am not as timid as I used to be. I also have to thank you ladies for stopping your meeting yesterday and saying a prayer for me. Sometimes I get really dramatic and yesterday it was just I wanted to watch "Judge Judy" so I thought it was time to, you know, cut the game short! (*laughter*) But I do appreciate your prayers. They helped. I got out of the emergency room with good old morphine and I was feeling really good last night - and much better today! So thank you very much. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT NANCY: And my Senior Past National President from the Ladies of the GAR; she is not telling, but this is her 50th National Encampment. (*applause*)

NANCY CONOWAY PNP LGAR: I joined the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in December, 1954 and I attended all of the Department conventions. I attended my first National Encampment in 1958 and this is the 50th one that I have been at - I skipped a year here and there. I just wanted to be here so much this year because it would be the 50th and it may be my last because I don't get around like I used to. I am just so pleased to see your good attendance here. Our attendance is not nearly this good, but we are good people and I know you are, too. We are all still working as much as we can to keep the memory of the Boys in Blue alive. And this Nancy, I claim her as my own other places, I can pass her off as my own you know, but you are like a daughter to me and...oh there's her mother! But really it is a pleasure for me to be here and bring you greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I hope you have a wonderful Encampment and hopefully we will see each other again before we leave. Thank you. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Janice? Sister Janice belongs to my home Auxiliary, on top of that!

JANICE CORFMAN PNP LGAR: I am an Auxiliary member, yes. (*cheers*) But my allegiance is mostly with the Ladies. That is what I

joined first and it is my love, not that I forget or ignore the Auxiliary. I do go to the meetings in Alliance. I am very happy to be here and I hope that your convention is being very productive and you are having a good time. That is the main thing - have a good time! Thank you. (*applause*)

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT: We are very that you are able to take time out of your busy schedule to come here. We also extremely happy to see Barb Knopke this morning and I have seen Janice and Nancy before. We are very, very happy that you are able to come and visit with us and we hope that you have a very productive rest of the day.

The LGAR Greetings Committee was escorted from the room to clapping and the singing of Battle Cry of Freedom.

The Woman's Relief Corps Greetings Committee of NP Marcia Butgereit and Kim Johnson were escorted to the altar.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Marcia, we have had some fun the last few years and Sister Kim I have had the pleasure of meeting the last few days. Sisters, we welcome you. Sisters, with me salute.

They were escorted to the President's station.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Marcia, we have been working together, we have had great times and I've enjoyed out travels together and your friendship.

MARCIA BUTGEREIT NP WRC: I didn't bring notes and those of you who do belong to the Woman's Relief Corps and were at the convention know that if I don't stick to my notes, I will get side-tracked. So, I will not get sidetracked; however, because I know that you have a lot of business to take care today. I would like to say that as soon-to-be Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps as of the 31st of August, I have enjoyed being with all of the Allied Orders and all of the functions that we attended. Nancy has been a real spark plug at all of these and has represented you. I will tell you that it has been a fun year. I really enjoyed and I hope that you have a wonderful convention.

KIM JOHNSON AP AUX AT LG IL: I actually joined the Relief Corps and Auxiliary basically at the beginning of August and both these women have been so amazing to me, helping me feel welcome. They made me feel part of a sisterhood, which I am very excited about and I will be spreading it others how wonderful both these Organizations are. I hope to continue to grow in both of these Organizations.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Sisters, it is very

nice that you took the time this morning to come and visit the Auxiliary and extend your greetings to us. We hope you enjoyed your National Encampment and that you have many memories of your year of service. We are very proud to have you become a member and form an Auxiliary in Illinois. We are very happy that you are going to be a spark plug, too. Thank you for coming.

The Woman's Relief Corps Greetings Committee was escorted from the room.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Would my Greetings Committee to the Ladies of the GAR please exit. I know that Danielle is Chairlady.

PRESIDENT NANCY: It is always nice to have our Sisters come and visit us. We will be having the Greetings Committee from the Sons immediately after our lunch. I hope you had half as much fun as the Commander-in-Chief and I did last night. Neither one of us has had much sleep. My voice is now coming back a little bit. We appreciate what our Chiefs of Staff did. It was wonderful and the skits were great. Now I've got to join Farmville. I have been trying to stay off that game and I still got to learn how. But we really appreciate everything that you did for us. It is going to take a long time before the tears dry up. This morning we were moving some things and it started all over again. We really had a great time.

We are going to proceed with the business of the Encampment at this time. Sister National Secretary, is there any old business on the records.

JUDY MORGAN PDP OH NATIONAL SECRETARY: Sister President, yes, there is old business on the records.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Now it is your turn, Allison.

MOVED by Allison Michaels DP WI

SECONDED by Linda Brown WI

That the things that were tabled and placed in Old Business be rescinded as long as they are brought up under New Business.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will now proceed to New Business. Many of you are aware that your Departments have sent recommendations in to the National Encampment this year. Rather than handling them one by one, many of you sent in on the same issues. We are going to handle it by issues. We are going to start with the Wisconsin recommendation for 6-year-olds and then we will proceed with any other Departments that also brought that forth.

The only recommendation, and this is on Wisconsin stationery, that

will be considered at this time is: Whereas this resolution was brought to the floor at the National Encampment 2009 and many members wish to change the Junior Membership age from 8 to 6 years-of-age, the Department of Wisconsin wishes to extend membership to young girls ages 6 through 12 as Junior Members. Whereas families join to instill our principles on their young and it has been proven that children learn social and moral skills at an early age and whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War already accept Junior Members at age 6, the Department of Wisconsin recommends this change.

I am aware that others are as well: The following resolution was adopted by the 99th Annual Encampment of the Department of California-Pacific Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held at San Luis Obispo, CA on March 13, 2010. Whereas, Chapter 1, Article 5 of the National Regulations for the government of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War provides for Junior Members and, whereas, said Junior Members are girls ages 8 through 11 and whereas, many Sisters of the Order have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. younger than 8 years old who would be interested in and benefit from joining at an earlier age and whereas, their brothers in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may become a Junior Member of that Organization at the age of 6 and whereas, said Junior Members of the Auxiliary are prohibited from voting privileges and being elected or appointed to any major office and cannot be counted in the number required to begin an Auxiliary and whereas, it is beneficial to inculcate a love of the Auxiliary, promote participation, and foster a feeling of belonging at an early age, now therefore, be it resolved that the Delegates of the Department of California-Pacific here assembled in annual Encampment hereby request that the age requirement for Junior Members of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be changed to included girls ages 6 through 11.

The one from Wisconsin is attested by their Department President and this one is attested by their Department Secretary Tricia Bures.

These are the two that are going to be discussed first. What is the pleasure of this National Encampment?

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: Sister National President, due to the fact that one is from Wisconsin and one is from California, you have a delegate from Wisconsin that is out on Greetings and you have a delegate from California out. They will not be able to participate in any discussion.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I have a feeling we will still be discussing this when they return. That's why I wanted to do this one first. First of all, we need to put it on the floor before any discussion can be held. Thank you for bringing that to our attention, Sister Bea.

My Parliamentarian says it is right.

MOVED by Anne Michaels PDP WI
SECONDED by Anne McMillian DP PA
That these resolutions be adopted.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The floor is open and I have the egg timer. Let me explain how this works - Roberts Rules of Order. And if we get carried away, the egg timer is out. I know this is one of controversial things. You get three minutes and you may speak once, unless you are clarifying something. If you are going to speak, you must use the microphone so all Sisters may hear from you.

DISCUSSION:

BEVERLY GRAHAM CA-PAC: Point of Order. There are two different ages on those recommendations. One is 11 and the other is 12. Do we have to address that first?

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA PARLIAMENTARIAN: When they turn 12, they have to become a regular member or be dropped as a Junior.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you for that clarification. Other comments?

KIM JOHNSON AP AUX AT LG IL: There are definitely children of age 6 that would be able to participate in many things and gain a lot. If a 5 year old boy can do it, I have no doubt that a 6 year old girl can do the same.

ALLISON MICHAELS DP WI: Anne is the perfect example. She is 20 years old right now and she has been coming to these meetings since she was 4. Look at her now. Where is she? She has had a National office at the age of 20. She is half of a lot of people's age and my point is, if they start that young - age 6 - think of where they could be at the age of 20 or 25. We need younger members. I will be 25 tomorrow. Look where I am and look where she is. We need more people of our age group. This Organization is going to die otherwise.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI: I would like to speak for myself and like she said, I started coming to these events at 4 years of age. I have never missed a National event since then. I go to Gettysburg every year. The year before last was the only time I ever missed it and that was because I was away at college. I participate. I am excited about this. I understand that I am at 20 now, but when I was 4 it was a little different and I understand that. But I can say that entered this Organization or was at least aware of it for the majority of my life. I don't know at what point you guys started in the Organization, maybe 20, maybe 30, maybe you

are in the majority of your life at this point, I don't know. It depends for everybody but because I started so young, that is when you start learning. That is when you start learning in school. Why can't that just go along with it?

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: I have a son who is 28 years old and when he was 5 we had to have him tested before he could go to school because of his hearing problem. One of the things they do at the end of the test is they have them draw a picture. This way they sometimes discover child abuse. When they called us in, the psychologist said to us, we want you to look at this picture and see if you recognize what he drew. I looked at it. His father looked at it. His father didn't know what it was. I looked at it and she said, do you know what this is? I said, well I think I do, but I can't believe a 5 year old could do it. He drew Lincoln's assassination. He drew a figure over the balcony and I explained to her it was Lincoln. Not only did he draw John Wilkes Booth jumping off the balcony, but proceeded to them that he broke his leg when he did. She had a history degree and didn't know that. She was amazed. You cannot judge every 5 year old by one. I think it should be up to the individual Auxiliary. They know not to have a child join because their mother, grandmother, their father or whatever belongs but because that child is interested in it. That is what we need to cultivate. We don't want to squash it. We want to nurture it and we need these people.

HELEN GRANGER MI: It doesn't matter one way or the other to me as far as what age a child starts at. If we go to the 6 year-olds we are coming in line with what is already in place with our brother Organizations, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I think it is really up to each Auxiliary whether or not, as was just stated, that 6 year old can be and is a productive member of that Auxiliary. It is just a difference of 2 years.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: I have two things. Number one, I do have a question on parliamentary procedure, so I'll have that in a second. But we should ask if there is anybody talking in the negative on this. We have heard positives and a lot of people have had a whole year to think about it and in the interest of time I think that only a few rebuttals should be heard and then we can go on. But my question is this and as many people as I have asked I haven't been able to receive an answer to it. If it is voted on here at National to accept 6 year olds, my understanding is in the Sons that it then goes to the Department and the Department has to vote to accept it, and then it goes to the Auxiliaries and the individual Camps to accept or don't accept it. Is that the case in the Auxiliary? Does it go from here to Department? In other words, if National says yes, it is OK and I take it on the floor at Massachusetts and Massachusetts, because we are all New Englanders you know, does not

want to pass it, is that allowed or does it have to be allowed all the way down the line?

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: I believe we could go exactly as the Sons do, since we do not have it written in the CR&R. If a Department does not want to accept that and I know they have it the same way with Associates. They don't have to. But we are suggesting that it would be a good way to go.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I need to make an addition. Sister Judy Morgan has just handed me a letter. She was under the impression that something else was on this and I want to apologize to the Department of Pennsylvania. The very last sentence so that their voice is heard: We also want to recommend that this Encampment vote on changing the age from 8 to 6 years old for Junior Members. So Pennsylvania has also added their wishes.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, I clearly agree with everything that has been said, but the old school teacher is coming out in me. I thoroughly agree with what Gloria Fisher said as children learn many times as they want to learn. I have one question of the Auxiliary and someone has to fill me in because I do not have this knowledge. What liability insurance do we have for these children when they come. I feel that should be decide to accept 6 year olds that there should be in addition to the motion or whatever it takes, from our Parliamentarian, that there is parental coverage at that meeting every minute of that meeting for that 6 year old child.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: In the Sons, a Junior Member of a tender age must be at the meeting accompanied by an adult or someone else that the family has designated as their overseer for that meeting.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Is that in writing or is that just an understood situation?

ANNE MCMILLIAN DP PA: It is in writing.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: I am going to put a spinner on this, I'm sorry. I have been a Girl Scout leader, I have been a Cub Scout leader for the tender age of 5 on some of these. I don't think that a lot of 5-6 year olds can sit through an hour long meeting and be quiet and respectful. They fidget, they disrupt and I know that some kids have been brought up in this, but if you get a new member in who has a child that has not been brought up in this, and this has happened at a National Encampment, there was a woman with two children who had them off on the side coloring. They got tired coloring,

they got very loud, they got disrespectful. We also have to consider because of the insurance thing, what if a child goes home that's not with its parent and says, this person touched me inappropriately? They don't understand. We come up and give each other hugs all time - that is a sisterly thing to do. But when that child doesn't understand because this is a stranger, this stranger came up and touched me Mom, or Dad. What's going to happen then?

KATHY MABY CA: I am a special ed teacher and a speech specialist and a mom and a scout leader. Parents know if their kids can handle something or not. I think we should give those kids the opportunity to attend. My youngest child would not have made it at 6. My oldest would have and did participate as a Junior Member in our brother Organization. I think as a responsible parent you then have that choice whether or not your are going to put your child in at 6 or are going to wait until 8. That should be the parental choice. It should be open for the kids to start at 6 if the parents feel that they are developmentally ready to do that.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I want to address the insurance issue. First of all, if a child is going to be among us, the parent better be there. If the child is going to be among us, the parent is going to trust or not trust and that decision becomes the parent's decision. If the parent cannot trust us, then that person should not be there. But, needless to say, when you watch the old film that Margaret did talking about the Auxiliary, at the very end you are going to see a child sitting cross-legged Indian style scrubbing the headstone of a Civil War nurse. She is over there. She was not of an age to join at that time, but by being with the parents, by being with the Auxiliary, by being with the other Allied Orders, she has learned to take over for us when we can't and she will teach along with the other young ladies of that age and era, will tell those 6 year olds to replace them. It is the only way we are going to make another 100 years. If we wait until they are teenagers, by that time there are boys and all the different activities that they are going to be invested in and fail to invest in our history.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA

SECONDED by Anna Frail DP RI

That a parent or responsible adult assigned by the parent be with the child at every meeting they attend.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Now we have something else that is being presented by Pennsylvania that has to do with Juniors.

During the Department Encampment of the Pennsylvania Auxiliary we were pleased to initiate two young girls as Junior Members. During the ceremony, it was evident that the wording of the ceremony was not written in language that could be understood by 8 year old girls. After discussion a motion was made and approved to send the following recommendation to this National Encampment.

The Pennsylvania Department recommends that the incoming President appoint a committee to formulate an age-appropriate ceremony to be used when taking in our Junior Members. And then when they attain the age of 12 and become regular Members, then the ceremony as printed in the Ritual can be used.

MOVED by Gloria Fisher DP NY

SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI and Danielle Michaels PNP WI
That the recommendation be accepted.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Recommendation #3 from the Wisconsin Department:

Over the years additional duties and positions have been added at the National level. The definition of these duties, positions and term of service should be added to our CR&R. These National Officers or Chairs should submit an annual report to include items in possession, expenditures and income.

What is the pleasure of this National Encampment?

MOVED by Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH

SECONDED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
That this recommendation be approved.

DISCUSSION:

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT: Each National President as they come may not appoint someone to fill all those positions. She may add positions of her own, but that doesn't mean that the next National President who comes in is going to use those. You will have to decide which positions are going to be more or less permanent.

ALLISON MICHAELS DP WI: Wisconsin's intentions on this were to get more of a report from, say the Supply Officer or other appointed positions similar to that so that we can see what is coming in and what is going out and what they exactly have in a report. It doesn't need to be read at National, but just so we know what is going on and what is in their possession. There may be other offices and there may not be, and maybe don't have them some years. In that case, we don't need to hear a report.

PRESIDENT NANCY: What other offices please, Allison or Sister Danielle? We heard you say Supply Officer.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I know that we only said Supply Officer originally, but it is not just a report saying that we brought in x amount and the price is going up. I think we need to be accountable for all positions whether it is in writing or said verbally. Like the Chaplain, it should be written that I have this, this and that. It doesn't necessarily have to be read otherwise we would be sitting here forever hearing those reports, but I think this would be a way of keeping tabs on possessions.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I know that when you pass the case for the PNP's, there is a list in there. You pass it on and you say this is what is in the box.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: I would like to speak about the supplies, because you seem to be attacking the Supply Officer. The supplies were under the control of the National Treasurer. That ended seven years ago when the National Treasurer asked to have what she called an assistant. At that time we voted that the National President would appoint a Supply Officer to help her out. It has continued to work well. I know, as Treasurer, every supply that we have, so if you want the Treasurer's office to be accountable for this and then you have it in your regulations, then we will very well do this.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: When I was given the Chaplain's trunk, there was a list of things in there. I was able to go down through all the items, check to make sure they were in there and I signed it and gave a copy to the Secretary. There were other copies in there that I passed on to the next one. I know some of the things are missing out of that case, but there was a list in that case of everything that was in that case. When I passed it on I wanted to make sure that they got the exact same thing that I got. I didn't have permission to throw anything away. I do believe that there was a motion a long time ago that a list of what you had in your possession is signed and given to the National Secretary.

HELEN GRANGER MI: I just want to clarify. Are we speaking about an inventory or are we speaking about accounts at this point?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I believe both.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: First of all, Sisters, if this seems to be an attack against an individual or area, it is not meant to be. What it is, is to define a term and possession. When we look at what is going on between the other Allied Orders. The Woman's Relief Corps had an

horrendous amount of time dealing with possession. The Sons are going through now. It's monumental about where the property is, where the money is. What this is that we are bringing about is a CYA. The times have changed where we can entrust property and monies to one another. I don't think, looking around, that we can afford to lose anything in our status when we are dealing with the government. I know for a fact that if a wallet was left in here, I could trust each and every one of you. But the government does not work that way. We are thinking as a small organization, trusting one another to take care of our property. In the corporate world, it is not that. This is a business. This is a business that has to follow the rules of the government. When we accidentally slip up because we are going according to the old ways, the unwritten word, the trust that we have for one another, we are not staying in the times of this world. This is not meant to go after any individual, any individual position, this is security. We talk about even on the web site about cyber security. What we are trying to do is protect what little we have because we have big hearts. We work really hard to keep the memory alive, but we can't afford to lose the status that we have already. That is all that this is, is a protection. The only way we can have that protection is when you have it in writing and it is year, after year, after year. That is all it is, Sisters.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: I am in agreement with this, but I think we have already got it on the books from past Nationals. That a list was supposed to be made up of everything that you had and carried on to the next one.

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: I fully understand the concern and I also share it. In my position I was responsible for all kinds of electronic equipment, all kinds of materials. I was required, mandated, had to have an inventory at the end of every year. I had to be able to account for each piece in all of those libraries. If I did not have a piece of equipment or a book or a video tape or a cd or a piece of material for the computer, I had better be able to account for who had it last. And if I couldn't account for who had it last, then I had to assume that it was stolen. If we have to assume that something is missing and we have a sheet of paper that is in a case, the paper gets lost, somebody doesn't fill it out right, I think we need a system of checks and balances, so to speak. We want to have this inventory, that is fine. We need to at the time that it is turned over from one person to another, have a third party there and keep another record because I am a great one to cover my behind with paper. I have 35 years of "covering my behind" so that any time anything was missing, I could pull up the record, because I was not going to be held liable. I do think we need to address this, we need to get it straightened out. Passing it from one to another, I'm sorry, to me that just doesn't float.

HOPE PARKER NY: I think that it is a good idea to have checks and balances. I think we should appoint a committee to maybe come up with a generalized inventory form. It can be created very simply and we can tailor it to each individual committee or office. That way it could be saved electronically. Have one copy placed in the materials that are passed out and one copy placed in the record so that if another member wants to see what is in there, then there would be no problem and we would not have to read it off at every meeting. It could just be open to be reviewed.

SO VOTED

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Nancy, you never told us what the name of your club is.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Allison Michaels was elected President of my new club. They would like to hear the report.

ALLISON MICHAELS DP WI: We decided to go with the name of Nancy's Victorian Ladies. So we are all wearing a lovely little red flower and she is wearing a gold one. We have given our donations to the Patriotic Instructor and the Chief of Staff.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you. We have a great group of girls. Those that missed National missed a good time. We had a absolutely wonderful breakfast this morning. Allison was unanimously asked to serve as President. By the way, a reminder that tomorrow morning when you see her in the hotel, she has a birthday!

I have two recommendations that fall in the same category from two different Departments. This one is coming out of the Connecticut Department.

Recommendation #1: That per capita tax be paid once each year following a calendar year end of December 31. It is further suggested that if this recommendation is adopted, a form be made up to reflect a new member, loss of members or changes of address, which should be completed and mailed within 30 days of said change. Reasoning: with the change to quarterly reports to tri-annual reports, it is extremely difficult at the early Department Encampments to complete financial statements with the April 30 date being so close to their Encampment dates. Connecticut Department Encampment is always held the first Saturday in May. If Departments desire, they can still audit their books on a quarterly or tri-annual basis. Attested by Joan-Marie Buchanan, Department Secretary

This is coming out of the Ohio Department:

Recommendation #2: That we do away with the current tertiary reports and go to one annual report per year with all new forms

implemented. This would not only cut down on our paperwork, but it would cut down on mailing costs as well. They have attached the new forms to be used.

What is the pleasure of the National Encampment?

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Jane Graham DP OH and Anne Jaster NPI PA

That the recommendation be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

KIMBERLY JOHNSON AP AUX AT LG IL: What date are we talking about all of this to be due?

PRESIDENT NANCY: The period would end December 31 and you would have a grace period to get your paperwork in.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Would you pass around the forms so we could see them?

Forms explained and passed around.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Seeing that Ohio addressed it, I just have a question. OK, so we would pay per capita once a year. We would send in that per capita and report our finances only once a year and there will be a separate form for every time we have a new member we would only include that information about new membership, we won't have to deal with the budget and all that.

PRESIDENT NANCY: You would attach your \$5 to the new form and send it off.

At this point we are only addressing whether to go from tertiary, which is three times a year, to one time a year reporting.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: I just have one little question, since I do deal with an Auxiliary at home, if you are a small Auxiliary, your dues aren't due until the 31st of December. Therefore, you may not have dues enough in your treasury to pay it for a full year.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Jane, would you address what the girls in Ohio discussed because the first year it is going to be a little different and the girls were very good about figuring it out for one year.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: When we talked about this at the Ohio Department Encampment, and we did talk at length, we know that the first year is going to be a little difficult for some of the smaller Auxiliaries to pay that amount of per capita tax. Our suggestion was that the first year, and we know it is going to make a little extra paperwork

for the National Treasurer, because if you cannot pay all that per capita at once, maybe she could take it whatever installments she decides that she is willing to work with you one year only. Now what one of my girls in my own Auxiliary spoke up and said, why in the heck can't they have a 50/50 and you got that fund-raiser taken care of and you have already paid the per capita. It is going to be, I know, a little difficult the first year, but as a person that has a lot of extra paperwork to do, because I know business as well as having taught school, it is a pain in the neck and our treasurer and our secretary are swamped with work, and why not help them out a little and it would also help our treasurer. Because every time they send out those tertiary reports for use, there are tons of postage. I am sure you already heard what their postage is. That was the total idea behind this.

KATHY ANDERSON DS WI: As Department Secretary I have but one word for this wonderful recommendation, and that is: Amen!

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: We already pay per capita tax either quarterly or tri-annually, is that correct? If they are already doing that, the money is their, obviously, for whichever period. Why can't they just put that aside so that it is there?

PRESIDENT NANCY: That's what the discussion was about the first year. You may have to squirrel away out of what you had to pay it, but after the first year, this is going to be easy. These two girls do a tremendous amount of paperwork. Let's cut them some slack and cut us some slack with the postal service.

CYNTHIA DAY-ELLIOTT CA-PAC: I think something is missing her that is very important, is the effective date. We are three quarters of the way through this year and we have already made a couple of reports. Is this going to be effective for December 31 2011 or 2012? That is an important issue her in how you are going to transition into this. I think before you vote you need an effective date.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Let's deal with the first part, then we'll deal with the second part, then we are going to deal with the third part of this.

The first motion is whether we are going to go from tertiary to annual, nothing else. The next motion will be on the effective date. All we are saying right now is tertiary or annual. If you vote yes, you are voting for annual reports.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

That the effective date be December 31 2010 with a year grace period.

The year is for those of us who can't jump into it, that they have one year more to do the tri-annual and that way by December 31, 2011, that's it. It goes directly. So we have a year's grace. We start at the end of this year, go through that year of grace, otherwise we are going to be two years out. These ladies need a reprieve.

There was confusion over the date in Danielle's motion.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Everybody's dues come due December 31, 2010, so the money has to be sent into your Auxiliary, anyway. For those Auxiliaries that don't want to pay the postage and go through the three reports, let them start. You have a grace for those that cannot do it immediately and that year will get the bugs out because we will see where's problems in between. But we all should all be on-track by December 31, 2011.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I am going to call all of you on a Point of Order because we haven't had a second on this motion.

SECONDED by Jane Graham DP OH

DISCUSSION:

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: You are already part way through your National per capita tax year. We still have two periods that end August 31 and December 31. I believe that we need to end up this year, start with January 1, 2011 as your first annual report time. We have to finish out the rest of the year or we are going to be broke.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: That's what we said.

PRESIDENT NANCY: She wants the reports to start being filed in January.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: I guess I am just misunderstanding Danielle. I thought she wanted us to be annually right now.

PRESIDENT NANCY: No.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: You want it to start January 1, 2011 and end December 31, 2011.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: We already paid our membership dues for this year. Our membership ends December 31, 2010, so I am saying that the next year, which would be January 1st, we are saying December 31, the day that our membership ends, that we put our money

towards this new program that it can be one payment for those who can. For those that can't, by August of next year you can report.

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: As the Department Secretary and my local Auxiliary's Secretary/Treasurer, my personal plea is, can we finish out this year? We could have the option as of January 1 that in March we could pay the whole wad for the year if we want, or the usual that's due if we have to do it in tertiary to catch up. I think we need to make sure that is exactly what we are all hearing. We can do it all with the April deadline, great, if not, we still may have the year to do the rest of them.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Danielle, when you made the motion, did I understand you correctly when you said that we would end 2010. When you said that, we still file the entire year report January 1 2011 but we have until December 31, 2011 to pay that?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: What I'm saying is, we carry out this year as it is. Our membership for everybody should be ending December 31, 2010. We collect our dues before that date. I say, when we collect the dues at the end of the year, that we can start January 2011. Those that can't can have that year.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: I'll be honest. The reason I'm saying this is because a couple of times this year I have served as a guide in some Departments. I have gone around and not all Auxiliaries are using December 31 as their year end. In other words, if I was initiated in May of whatever year, my dues comes due in May. I know that is not the way it should be, but there are Auxiliaries doing that.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: If they did that, fine, but it is the treasurer and not the individual doing the reporting. You are giving the opportunity for the treasurers to make two less reports and two less mailings and the National Treasurer to deal with it all at once. But if you get new members, you send the other form and the money.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: I think we need to finish out the year. I am not talking about dues. I'm talking about per capita tax owed to the National Organization. We need to finish out this year.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: You would pay December period just like normal. Then you would start 2011 and you wouldn't pay anything until the end of that year for per capita.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Right, that's what we are dealing with.

PRESIDENT NANCY: These two girls are going to be so efficient and

the forms are going to be ready.

If you need to take a break, I hate to tell you this, but you are going to have to go out on your own. We have got things to come up on the floor and I still have a stack up here.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Sister Nancy, excuse me, but I just want to help the ones out there clarify. We really still need to be thinking that you have got to finish out this year, so that you are ending up December 31. The new plan goes into effect after that, if it is passed.

PRESIDENT NANCY: If your Auxiliary is not collecting dues and ending December 31, you will still have to have that in line.

The motion has been made by Danielle Michaels PNP WI and seconded by Jane Graham DP OH that we accept this recommendation that the effective date will be December 31 2010. That means that your first paperwork will be coming out January 1, 2011.

MICHELLE LANGLEY PNP NY: What if you paid in January and somebody dies?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I hate to break this up, but as a Point of Order, the question has already been called for.

SO VOTED

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: Sister President, we are voting on very important issues here. How do we know that everybody in the room is a qualified Delegate to vote and have all voted?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I have four that I know are not and I have been keeping an eye on them. Girls, your hands have never gone up, have they?

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will proceed with another recommendation coming out of the Ohio Department and a personal recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION #4: Whereas Sisters of this Order that came before us seemed to have good judgment and whereas, there is no policing of our spending methods and whereas, the Council must sign off on all spending at National Encampment, I would like to recommend that the office of Budget Director be reinstated immediately. Also, be it resolved that before monies are spent that are not included in said budget, a majority vote must be attained. The voting to consist of the National Treasurer, National Budget Director and our three National Council Members. The President is a member of all committees and therefore would break any ties, should one arise. Voting may be done by electronic means with the National Secretary monitoring the voting

procedure. Signed by Diane Mellor, AP, MA, National Personal Aide.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Since we are dealing with the same subject, this came out of the Department of Ohio.

Due to the fact that we have not been able to stay within our budget the last few years, we recommend that we go back to having an elected two-year term National Budget Director and that any expenditure not approved in the National Budget must be pre-approved with a majority vote of the National President, Budget Director and the three members of Council.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The differences in the two are that one of them sets a term of two years and includes the National President as a voting member and the other one says that she only breaks a tie.

What is the wish of the National Encampment?

KIMBERLY JOHNSON AP AUX AT LG IL: I think we should combine the motions to have the two-year term and I believe that the National President should be the one to break a tie.

PRESIDENT NANCY: OK, she is stating an opinion. Thank you for that, but I need a motion on the floor before we can discuss that.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Roberts Rules says that we must vote on this first before we can entertain your thoughts.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

SECONDED by Rachele Campbell DP CA-PAC and Anne Jaster NPI PA
That the recommendation be sustained.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Kimberly Johnson AP IL

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA

That these two recommendations be combined.

DISCUSSION:

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE: When I wrote this I did it on my own and that is why my name is on it. As a bookkeeper for many years, and when I wrote it, I had in mind that the President should be approached for any money spent before it is spent anyway. Having not been President, I don't know if that is actually being done or has been done, or will be done. I would like to make sure that it is done. The President should be asked for any money. If the expenditure is not approved in the budget, it should then be taken to the

President. However, we put a safe-guard on the President by saying, “You want it, now take it to the Council.” We need more than one person making the decisions on how our money is spent. No money should be spent out of this treasury without more than one opinion. By putting the Council Members in, right now – no offense – our Council Members do absolutely nothing. Aside from giving an opinion here and there, they don’t do anything. They are important people. They are the third, fourth and fifth positions voted on here. That makes them very important to our membership. We need to utilize these women. We have a Past President – she knows what is going on – and we have a knowledgeable one and one who is learning. It is a great learning spot, by the way, if we use it.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you very much for all your comments. Are you ready for the question?

MARGARET ATKINSON, PNP, PA: Would you please re-read the recommendations that are being combined for those who were out?

Recommendations re-read.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Just one second, I was out of the room and I want to ask one thing. If you put this in, does the Director of the Budget get mileage to Encampment?

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will come back to that because it has to be brought up on the floor.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Betty has brought up a point. This is going back on National Staff. That means that the National Budget Director will be included in Election today and will be paid mileage effective for next year’s Encampment.

The Budget Director was just dispersed in the last few years. We had Budget Directors. Bea Riggs did it and Esther Peiper in the last few years has done it. It really helps out. If you had Esther Peiper or Bea Riggs, you didn’t buy a paper clip without their permission.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY and Jane Graham DP OH
That we do away with mileage for everyone but the National President, Treasurer and Secretary.

DISCUSSION:

ANNE MICHAELS COUNCIL #2: I have a question for the Personal Aide. Do you get mileage?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Yes, she does, but she doesn't get an automatic vote. It is one of those strange things. There are a lot more people who get mileage than people realize.

ANNE MICHAELS COUNCIL #2: I understand that, but I also understand that for the Personal Aide, you were there at almost every single thing that the President was.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The mileage only included coming to the National Encampment, round trip. She got nothing. It was out of her and her husband's pocket.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Sister National President, as your Treasurer, this is a very good suggestion, but as I sit here and look at all these National Officers that have served so well for the year, I feel they should get some monetary thank you, love token, whatever you want to call it. We're not honoring our officers the way we should. Mileage was always in there for years and it has gone up high. This year, you are spending \$4000 to bring your officers here, which is an extreme expense. But, I still feel that these officers deserve something.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Can we deal with that one motion and then go back?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister President, may I ask the Treasurer a couple of questions? Sister Betty, how much per mile are they paid?

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Sister Danielle, that was raised two years ago. The President, Secretary and Treasurer was raised from 10 cents to 15 cents a mile round trip. The regular officers were raised from 3 cents to 10 cents, which at the time I thought was a little steep, but they passed it.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: How much all together, approximately? I realize that it changes each year.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: This year it is over \$4000. I calculate it by going on to the internet and do a mileage map quest where I take their hometown and go to where they are going. I take the mileage, double it and multiply by 10 cents.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: So what we are doing is paying our Sisters that have served all year round 15 cents, approximately per mile, where they are paying well over \$2.00 per gallon. Think on that, Sisters.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: I still feel our officers deserve something and it is steep this year because we went a long way and consider in a couple of year we are going to go a little longer. But, these officers still deserve something.

ALLISON MICHAELS DP WI: I think maybe it would be beneficial for everyone else who doesn't know what exactly those offices are that do get paid the mileage.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you. Would all of the officers on the floor that are getting mileage please stand.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: They don't know they are going to get it until I give it to them!

That would be my National Vice President, three Council Members, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent, Washington DC Representative, MAL Coordinator, Historian, Co-Counselors, Personal Aide, Supply Officer, and Chief of Staff. That's it. All of the elected and appointed officers that the President has appointed in her year gets mileage. Three of us get higher and the others all get 10 cents.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, I have a question of the Treasurer and this has nothing to do with individuals. If the Supply Officer's job is under the Treasurer, why are we paying the Supply Officer mileage and an honorarium when it is under your job?

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Sister Jane, I can't pull the year that was done, because it was done before I went into office that they voted that since there was a Supply Officer appointed and that she has to travel every year with this case of supplies and have them ready for us, that she should be allowed mileage. So I am just doing as the previous Treasurer did.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: Being one of the newer National Officers, I never knew about reimbursement to coming to National until last year. I immediately wanted to give it back. I have a whole different opinion than a lot of people here and I will admit that. For me to serve on the National staff is a huge honor. I feel very blessed and privileged that these ladies accept me and want me to be a National Officer with them. The same is with my officers at my Department level. They feel honored to serve with me as their Department President. We feel it is an honor for us to come here and be able to serve this Order. I don't feel that I need to have a monetary donation for me to come here and want to do the work of this Order and remember why I'm here and serving these Boys in Blue in Civil War, in the war that they

went through. I feel that it is very important that in these hard times economically, are we using we using our money the wisest. If someone wants to serve, do we have to pay them? That is just my question.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: I, being the Department President of Michigan, don't get any pay. I pay for my own room and this is all new to me. I feel the same way that she does, that this is a total honor to represent the girls that voted for us to be here. The only thing that I would say is that the main ones who do all the paperwork and all the other stuff that has to be done should get paid. If you give me a dollar, hey, that's cool, then I can put it in the machine and get a Coke, maybe, but my folks know that the money we raise all goes. I donate so much money in just my own Department that when you guys come you can see what we have invested. It is a total honor to be here and I feel the same way.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI COUNCIL MEMBER #2: I do agree with Linda and Rachelle that it is an honor and you guys have put us in those positions, but I have a question for Betty. As the Treasurer you said that maybe not give the mileage, whatever that may be, but you said that a monetary love token or whatever. Do you have a suggestion on how that would be calculated? Would that be the same for everyone besides who is up there?

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: My thought was that every officer that serves would get something from the National Organization for serving all year. It would be a set standard, like \$25. Every officer, for coming, would be given \$25.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI COUNCIL MEMBER #2: OK, just to clarify for myself, say I was from Kansas City and I only drove five minutes, which I am OK with, I am just clarifying again, that it would be the same for everybody.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Yes. If it were mileage wise, I would pick wherever you came from. If you only came 10 miles, you are only going to get \$1.00.

ANN MCMILLIN DP PA: As it stands right now, the officers are given the mileage. Last year, apparently, several gave back their mileage checks because I believe the budget said that there was over \$500 in mileage that was returned. Every officer that receives these checks has that option to return the check, and that is a wonderful thing. But some Sisters need that little gift, because you do have to consider that not everyone is in the same financial situation.

PRESIDENT NANCY: And I totally agree.

LINDA BANFIELD NH: I just want to point out that using MapQuest to determine the mileage I don't think is legal. You have to write down your starting odometer and your finishing. I had a small business and they had to have that.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Linda. That is the formula that National has accepted because we don't declare it as taxable income.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Yes, and there's a lot of Sisters, me included, that forget to write that down. I start out and I think about it and don't always push my little button.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The question has been called.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Virginia Twist PDP NY NVP

SECONDED by Gloria Fisher DP NY

That we give a Love Gift of \$25 to the elected or appointed National Officers who are installed. Whoever is listed on the original Roster and you must be in the hotel at the Encampment.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: From the Department of New Hampshire:

Recommendation #3: That the National Encampment clarify the number of members required to be present at the institution of a new Auxiliary.

I have been informed that the CR&R Committee has this covered in her report. We will take it from there.

We are trying to handle the recommendations as quickly as possible.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: Sister President, I'm sorry, but I would like to see a standing or counting vote on the last one.

PRESIDENT NANCY: A standing vote has been called for. Those in favor, please stand.

The vote was unchanged.

PRESIDENT NANCY: OK, we have another group of recommendations. They are all concerning the same thing and they are coming out of multiple departments and I will read them.

From the Department of Massachusetts: Whereas, our Sisters that came before us embraced modern conveniences as improvements to their

lives and readily accepted them, and whereas, all forms of electronic communication are being used by the Sisters of our Order, and whereas, our future lies in being able to effectively communicate the purposes of the Organizations, whereas, the National web site is unable to handle the electronic necessities of our Order, and whereas, all forms will be converted for the purpose of accessibility and practicality for use by all Sisters of the Order, and whereas, to meet the requirements of state law, and whereas, Brother Freshley from the Department of Ohio and webmaster for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has offered to help in this endeavor, the Department of Massachusetts recommends that a new committee be formed to look into the pricing and availability of a new National web site along with Brother Freshley and that a new web site be organized and started if the pricing is lower than or equal to our current web site, with all forms being downloadable to the new site as soon as possible. We further recommend that the Delegates of the Massachusetts here assembled at Department Encampment April 10, 2010 hereby request that the National Officers of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War use electronic forms for all communication to the greatest extent available, specifically via the National web site, thereby expediting communication between Sisters and becoming more fiscally responsible in regards to the use of our National resources.

From the Department of California and Pacific: Whereas mankind as appointed by the God of Heaven as stewards over all His creation, and whereas, our Sisters who came before us embraced modern conveniences, most eagerly seeing that improvements to their lives, and whereas, all forms of electronic communication are being used by the Sisters of our Order, whereas, our future lies in being able to facilitate effective communication, now therefore, be it resolved that the Delegates of the Department of California and Pacific here assembled in annual Encampment hereby requests that the National Officers of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War use electronic forms for all communication to the greatest extent available, specifically via the National web site, thereby expediting communication between Sisters and becoming more fiscally responsible in regards to sustainability.

From the New Hampshire Department:

Recommendation #1: That the ASUVCW request the SUVCW webmaster Ken Freshley to assist in constructing a new web site.

Recommendation #2: That the Constitution, Rules and Regulations as well as all necessary forms online as well as available from the National Secretary.

From the Department of Ohio: That we must increase the size of our National web site, engage a new web site committee, and in order to function properly as an Organization we must vote to put our Constitution, Rules and Regulations as well as all other forms on our National web site.

Coming out of the Department of Rhode Island: Whereas our Sisters that came before us embraced modern conveniences as improvements to their lives and readily accepted them, and whereas, all forms of electronic communication are being used by the majority of the Sisters of our Order, and whereas, our future lies in effectively communicating the purposes of the Organization, and whereas, the National website is unable to handle the electronic necessities of our Order, and whereas, all forms will be converted for the purpose of accessibility and practicality for use by all Sisters of the Order, and whereas, to meet the requirements of state law in several Departments, and whereas, Brother Freshley from the Department of Ohio and webmaster for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has offered to help in this endeavor, now therefore be it resolved, that a new committee be formed to look into the pricing and availability of a new National web site along with Brother Freshley and a new web site be organized and started if the pricing is lower than or equal to our current web site with all forms be downloadable to the new site as soon as possible. We further resolve that the Delegates of the Rhode Island Department here assembled at Department Encampment April 3, 2010 hereby request that the National Officers of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War use electronic forms for all communications to the greatest extent available, specifically via the National web site, thereby expediting communications between Sisters and becoming more fiscally responsible in regards to use of natural resources. In addition, we would like to assure that those without computer access will have hard copies mailed. This will remain in place as before.

Before we begin this, I think there needs to be a person in this room. We need to have Brother Freshley escorted into the room.

This further goes on. There are three different subjects being brought up and I can sort them out for you before we get started.

First of all, for the part about the CR&R, I have two more coming out of the Department of California and Pacific. I can truthfully and honestly say that I had to make a ruling for the Department of California this year. My girls are violating state law in the state of California at this time. It is against state law in the state of California to have a web site without the CR&R on it. They are requesting permission. I had to pull theirs and they are hoping they get home without problems. They could have been cited and they could have been fined for this. These are their other two. There are three separate issues here. First of all, we need to deal with the new web site situation totally. That is why I have sent for Brother Freshley. Several of you have talked with him yourselves. I don't think that it is fair that he can't come in and represent himself. He is in the men's meeting. He will bring forth, and Linda, that part about the contract will be discussed at that time. I am going to let him speak for himself.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI
SECONDED by Rachelle Campbell DP CA-PAC
That the recommendations be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sisters, I know from the past there have been questions about having the CR&R, the forms, and other items on the web site. This does not have to be open for the general public to see. I belong to other national organizations, the Air Force and some others, where I can sign in just like a person wanting to search about our Organization, but in order to get to the forms I have to type in that I am a member and I have to put in a code. Once I put in that code, I have a level of ability to go to the forms that pertain to my Department and I can go back and get things like the CR&R, as a member. So for those who are afraid of us losing our identity, it should be covered by having this keyed in there, that we have a level of security so that we can feel safe. If Linda wants something, I will copy and send it to her, but this way she can go to the web site and it can be right there for her so she can address her issues. The main thing that we are worried about is that the general public cannot use that against us or use it in a way that is not legal. But as long as we have coverage with a security level, there is nothing to worry about.

KIMBERLY JOHNSON AP AUX AT LG IL: I will make this very brief. I have been interested in joining a female group since January. I could not find a lot of information. My boyfriend could not find a lot of information. There was a key thing that I needed to know for the Auxiliary and I did not know that if you didn't have blood but you were married to a member of the Sons of Union Veterans you can be a member. That is the whole reason why I said, well I like the Auxiliary, but I can't join it. So the web site must be improved because the web site did not give me the information I needed. Had it not been for Allison Michaels and her father for getting me involved and how wonderful they felt it has been, I would not be standing here today. So we do need to improve the web site to make it easier.

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: I am kind of flabbergasted with the repetitive verbiage that California seems to have created. There are several issues here. Yes, we can put the CR&R on the web site and it can be closed to members only. That is a concern, I know. We have no intention of putting the Ritual on. There were a couple of hysterical phone calls that I got, and no, that does not need to be on there. It does not belong on any web site anywhere. Every state west of the Mississippi River, if you have a web site, your organization's by-laws are required by state law to be on your web site, as well as the majority of the states on the east coast. We might not be the only one waiting

for a knock on the door. They are not going to do it at the moment, but understand that internet security since 9/11 has been a very interesting critter that we do need to address. It is extremely beneficial, useful to us, but it can also bite our butts if we are not real careful.

ANN MCMILLIN DP PA: I am one of the strongest supporters of web-based forms. My concern is that our local Camp entered into an agreement with Mr. Freshley and offered him dual membership in exchange for their web site. That was two years ago and it was never done. I just wanted to bring that to people's attention and that was my concern.

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: Sister National President, for those of you who do not know, the National Organization is chartered through the state of Ohio. We are required to have an agent who lives in the state of Ohio. I am that designated agent. When I was made aware of the situation with California, I called the Attorney General's office and asked if the state of Ohio currently required our Organization to have our Constitution, Rules and Regulations on the web site. I explained to the gentleman that we were a non-profit organization and I told him when we had been chartered. His response to me was, it is not required by law that you do that; however, should we receive a request from one person, you will be required to put that CR&R on the web. I just needed you to be aware of that.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That is why Ohio does not have a web site.

ANNA FRAIL DP RI: I am very much in favor of this. I think we need to move forward as an Organization. One of my biggest things is how much money we would save in postage alone, not to have to mail out these forms to all the Department Secretaries. I actually didn't know if there would be a way where the forms could even be e-mailed back to our National Secretary so that we can eliminate the cost for both National and our states.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The men already do that, Sister Anna. There is a Camp Secretary/Treasurer sitting over there along the wall and the men already have that in place. We are behind the times, a lot.

We are still waiting for Brother Freshley and he is not yet available to come over. He has a contract that he would like bring. When these recommendations were coming in, I approached him so that we would know where we were.

Sister Betty, would you tell them what we paid last year for our internet service?

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Do you want the

bill that he gave us, or what we paid?

PRESIDENT NANCY: If there is a difference in figures, go ahead.

BETTY BAKER PNP NATIONAL TREASURER: There is a difference in figures because you requested it not to be paid.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That was because I knew that all this mess was coming.

BETTY BAKER PNP NATIONAL TREASURER: The bill that I received for internet service from June 30 2010 to June 29 2011, for the annual posting with them is \$250. Our domain name fee for ASUVCW.ORG, so no one else can put that in there and put up porn or anything else that they want to do, we have to pay an extra \$12.95. That runs for one year. This is what your hosting account contains: unlimited storage space, unlimited e-mail accounts, 2 gigabytes band width. He will charge, but he doesn't now, \$40 per hour if he does all of the updates, programming and web site work. The total bill, if we had not incurred the \$40, would have been \$262.95. We are paying him monthly at the present time.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I instructed Betty as the Treasurer and web person to pay him by the month. We have a web site until the end of August so that the membership could make that decision. Diane is over there waiting on Mr. Freshley at this time.

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: I just need a clarification. The state of Ohio you said that if the CR&R is not on the web site and someone asks, then you are illegal. What if you go on the web site and put the CR&R on and do like Sister Danielle said, put it so only members can access it and somebody asked for it?

PRESIDENT NANCY: They will be happy, as long as it is on there and that we can show them it is on there.

Diane, please bring Brother Ken Freshley up to my station. Did you bring the paperwork with you? I'll get it from you later. You know what the figures are.

Sisters, this is Brother Ken Freshley. He is the National Webmaster for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He is also a PDC out of Ohio. He is who a lot of these ladies have been requesting. He is aware that there are several recommendations with his name on it, so I have requested that he attend our session. He is very knowledgeable. He is a professional webmaster; that is his profession and he has a contract that he would like to present to you at this time.

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER:

Thank you, ladies. I am hoping that you are having a very prosperous Encampment. We are moving along, ourselves, quite quickly.

Basically, President Nancy asked me to provide her with some information on what we do in the Sons with our web site. We provide a lot of our information on there, documents, forms and things of that sort. So I gave her some ideas with that. I also found a hosting facility that would give you pretty much unlimited space, including e-mails. If I remember correctly, unfortunately, I have no way to print anything here, it is on my computer, I think it was \$103 a year which includes the domain name, all the space, and like I said, we do stuff with pictures, all our forms, and data bases. We actually provide e-mail addresses for the National Officers and we also do some of the Department Officers like Junior Vice for recruitment stuff. That way the name will always stay the same and we just change the name of the background, so I know if I send it the Commander-in-Chief, it is always going to go to the current Commander-in-Chief. And since I do this for a living, it looks professional when you have an e-mail address with your Organization's name on it. So I am here to pretty much answer any questions you have. I can try to explain it in layman's terms so everyone can understand.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Brother Ken, I just sent my mom to go see if she could get my e-mail off that you sent me. I know that one of the things that Brother Ken wrote me was that to get the \$103 fee, we have to take a three-year contract.

You didn't tell us the best part! What was the gift that you were going to give the National?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER:

There are a couple of ways we can approach this. My wife, who is also an Auxiliary member, and for formalities I would like to offer an appointment for her to be your webmaster, but I would officially be doing the stuff behind the scenes. I am trying to keep it where it stays with what you guys want, but I would be offering to do the site for no cost. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT NANCY: I hope my mother will be able to get the e-mail, and I don't know how many million I have up there. It was a phenomenal rate. What he wanted to offer is about triple. How many of you have seen the Sons web site? Do you guys want something like that? *(applause)* Anybody that's in Ohio knows what the Ohio Sons' web site is. You have to get past the code, and only because somebody has helped me out, but I know how to get past the code now to get in. They have private phone numbers, private addresses, all kinds of things and if you know how to get on it, you can. The men even have what they call an electronic boardroom that we were discussing and what you just

passed considering things that the Budget Director had to go through, we would have an electronic boardroom for our National Council, our National Secretary, our National Treasurer and National President. We get it all. We are going to be “movin’ on up.”

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: If you have some sensitive forms or information that you want to put out there but you don’t want the general public to see it, we can actually put that in an area that, basically, when you click on it, it pops up a box, and I’m sure you have seen it on other web sites that says put your user name and password in. We can set that and it can change from year to year. The National President can set that. But that is one way to get around sensitive information and we do that at the Sons. There are some areas that we don’t want to go out to the general public, but there is information that needs to go out to the Departments because they need it to fill out their records. There are many options. Just because you go on the internet doesn’t mean that everybody gets to see it. We can protect a lot of that stuff.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Our deep concern is the security. What is the turn-around; how soon can this be done? Because we are in a monthly contract and yes, it looks like candy in a candy store, but we need to know how soon can this work for us?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: I’m going to actually put that right back to your hands as quickly as the information can get to me. I can actually extract some of the information that is there on the web site, but anything more, as quickly as you can get it to me is my rule of thumb. Now it is going to take a little to initially set it up, maybe a week or so, but my turn-around, and you can probably ask most of the Past Commanders-in-Chief, is less than two days.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The other thing is will there be a link to the different states and their Auxiliaries? We can keep adding to this list, correct?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Whatever you desire. This is an ongoing thing.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Explain what the men do and how they pay for their National web site.

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: OK. Here’s a really good option. We do this to help offset the cost of our National web site. We have some Departments and we also have some

Camps that say they don't want to go out and deal with these internet providers, so we offer them web space for \$60 a year. The way I have it set up now, is I actually give them space, and we don't include the e-mail - that is only for the National Organization, it is just web space and they maintain it themselves, and you still get the \$60. So we actually have five, which gives us \$300 coming in a year and it is offsetting our cost for the National web site.

We also put the full Banner on there, color and all. There is a lot we can do here. If we start getting fancy and getting into doing data bases, that is not my forte, but I know people that can. When it comes to putting information and pictures, and we have a photo gallery on the National web site, those are pretty easy. But here's my biggest thing. I need the information from you guys. I do about 14 other organizations and I actually do a few businesses.

Like I said, I believe in this and the Fraternal Orders of the GAR. This is my passion. People ask me why I do it for free and I tell them this is what I believe in.

HELEN GRANGER MI: I'll make this brief...let's do it!

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Brother Ken, would you like to become a member of this Auxiliary? *(laughter)*

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI NATIONAL COUNCIL: I have a question. Would we set up a committee then, because this is going to be all new information and will be a lot to deal with for our Sister who is dealing with the web master. Will we need a committee to collect the information and then send it your way or how would we go about that?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Brother Freshley is standing here whispering sweet nothings in my ear saying he would appreciate that. His wife is a member of Garfield Auxiliary, Cleveland, OH. All of these, though, say "new committee" so that means we need to work out how we are going to handle that.

BEVERLY GRAHAM CA-PAC: I just have one question. I know there are people in the room who are against internet service. What's to ensure that the paperwork gets to him immediately, or very soon?

PRESIDENT NANCY: He knows me! *(laughter)*

That will be the committee's job. Brother Ken is recommending that be a part of their job description.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Are you going to handle all changes throughout the year that have to be made, because our Departments change officers at different times of the year. Are you

prepared to make all those changes?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Yes.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Are you able to extract from our web page right now? Our server says that he will work with you if you can pull all of that right off of our web page.

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Even if he did not give me permission for access to this web site, I can still go in, but it is much easier if I have direct access.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: The forms that you are talking of putting up have to come from our Secretary, correct?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Digital format is the best, but I do have the capability to convert some things. If you have it digitally ready, send that to me. If you don't, I can still scan it in. It takes a little bit more time, but we can still do it.

HOPE PARKER NY: Last year Carol LaRue was discussing this very topic and we all know that she has been our web mistress for a while. One of the things that we discussed was that we always talk about membership and getting our voice and principles out there. One of the main things is hundreds and hundreds of people that we can reach. One of our issues is keeping certain things private, but if we are talking about reaching hundreds of people, I mean, can you imagine how awesome that would be if Rachele Campbell in California could send Anne an e-mail with an attached file that will get there securely in five minutes. Attaching things is so easy and simple and I am sure that anyone who knows computers would be more than happy to assist those who do not. I think this is an amazing idea and I think we should go forward with it.

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Just to speak on that, I also have brought this up not only to the Sons, but to the others. We have to find our replacements. We are not going to live forever. How are we going to find our replacements? They are younger than we are. I have a 29 year old son. He doesn't use this (*holding up a pen*); he uses a computer. He uses the iphone. So we want to find the new members who are going to replace us. I am not saying that we have to convert everything. I am saying that we are going to have to use both technologies if we want to recruit those new members. That is not just for the fraternal orders here. That is for any organization that wants to keep on going.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: To do what we

have been working on, trying to get an events page going, you have to still get the information from our membership, correct? That is the only way this page is ever going to work. I mean people have to understand that. You have to send the information to him.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: I was out of the room at the time it became a motion. Is the motion covering the committee?

PRESIDENT NANCY: No. We are going to have to do it in about four sections.

The question has been called.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Brother Freshley sent me the account and they are trying to break into my e-mail to see if they can get the exact figures to give you.

I have been informed by the National Treasurer that it doesn't really matter what the bill is. There is a three-year contract and I know it is a little under \$350 for all three years. It is his problem now, not ours. We will get the contract from Brother Freshley and our contact with the other firm ends August 31. I would assume that Brother Freshley is going to be looking for information prior to that, because we do not want to have too much down time. Is that correct?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER:
That's correct.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Sister Nancy, just to clarify that a little, our web host said that he would work with us as long as possible to get it transferred.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That is wonderful. And we are going big time and we are going to be happy about it. There will be people contacting you. One of the things that I asked Brother Ken if we could do was put our Past National Presidents on there. I think that if people could see it they would be amazed. Betty and I have been trying to get them on and there was no way. I have pictures of 84 Past National Presidents and I think it would be great to put them on our web site. Even back in the 1910's and 1920's and I think that would be wonderful to put that on the web site and let people see that we have been around a little longer and there is a lot going on with us. Some of the things that he is going to be looking for are pictures of activities you are doing here and there. He wants this to be a big deal. He wants you guys to be using this and sharing. He sees this as a good thing and that is a wonderful thing.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: We already voted on it. I am just asking will we go through the committee, through the President and Council? How will be go about it? I know the Sons have some kind of history of the GAR and the Civil War. It could be accessed by teachers and students. This could be our patriotic publicity, whatever. I mean, if we came up with a program, let's say, for students, how would we process this so that it could be approved to go on the internet, because I am not just going to send my lesson plans and then they show up. There has to be some kind of accountability and acceptance rather than every body send mish-mash.

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: I do agree. What I would recommend is new projects. Something that is not in existence now. Run it through a committee and that way you can work out the details. That is what we do. We come up with new projects which go to what we call our Communications and Technology Committee. We then review it and work with the committee who came up with the project and then we develop something from that point. If it is just a simple change, such as a change of an officer, or whatever, send it directly to me. If it is a new project or something totally different from what you have now, then I would work with a committee. That way your committee comes up with the final "this is what we want to do" and then we would go on from there.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: So Sister President. I need an answer for the Auxiliary now, because the Brother told of how it is done for the Sons. How are we going to handle this? Do we need to make a motion? Again, I am saying, are we going to direct it through Council, are we going to have a Web Site Committee? The Web Site Committee should be able to send things to go on, but I think that the National President and the National Order has a right as to what goes on our site.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you very much for that thought process and thanks for nominating Council, since I know who is going to sit in that chair. I really have no problem working with Brother Ken.

Would it be wrong if I appointed a committee or do I have to leave it for Ginny?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister, can we ask how the Sons do it? Who makes the decision? Does it go through Council and then be approved?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: It actually depends on the Commander-in-Chief. Some Commanders-in-Chief give it all to the Technology Committee to cover and then there are a few that say, no, everything other than normal changes has to be

approved by them. So it really all depends on how you want to set it up. I would still set up a committee and then make at least a Council Member, if not the President, part of that committee. That way it all works out. Or the committee can just refer it to the National President and then you would go from there. But, you definitely need a committee.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Virginia, you are the heir-apparent and the only endorsed candidate. I would assume you are going to be sitting in this position in the next few hours. I think it ought to be a joint project between the two of us and I would like to volunteer my services to work on the committee.

VIRGINIA TWIST PDP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Sister President, Sister Michelle's mother was just taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, let's bow our heads for Sister Michelle. Sister National Chaplain Linda, please take care of that.

Prayer offered by National Chaplain Linda Kronberg.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Virginia, you and I can do this together because it is going to be a joint project for our 125th anniversary next year. I know Sister Danielle desires to work with us and others that want to, also. We really need to do this and I am blessed. Brother Freshley came to me and said, I heard I got discussed. *(laughter)* When recommendations are coming in with a specific name on it ladies, I went to him and he and I spoke in Michigan and he said, oh my goodness, that is not normal. And I said, no it absolutely is not. We will, between Ginny and I, try to get this so that the committee can get started right away.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI: May I make a motion then, that a committee be formed and the President and Council Members be included as well as the Vice President, if you so wish.

PRESIDENT NANCY: She and I can handle it, I think, at lunchtime for this first year, maybe, Anne. We got it.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Sister National President, may I interrupt just a minute, please. Could we take a quick minute and say a prayer for Michelle?

PRESIDENT NANCY: We already did it, but we will do it again. Michelle, your Sisters would like to pray for you.

National Chaplain Linda Kronberg offered another prayer.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, we still have other issues to take on the floor this afternoon. We still have another recommendation coming out of Department of Wisconsin. I also have the forms that have to be dealt with this afternoon before we leave this room. But it is lunchtime and some of you need a bathroom break and something to sustain you.

ALLISON MICHAELS PDP WI: I rescind my motion.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI NATIONAL CHAPLAIN: Someone said that there is a fire fighter next door who is a paramedic. If anybody gets sick, he is right next door. Nobody get sick!!

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Sisters, I would like to put in a shameless plug for me. *(laughter)* Next year I am going to be attempting to campaign for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. I would love your support. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT NANCY: And don't forget, he would like the support from your husbands, your boyfriends and anybody that carries one of those dues cards.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Linda, you will attend the altar and we will return at 1:00 p.m. We have a busy afternoon ahead of us.

The National Chaplain attended the altar for the lunch recess.

FOURTH SESSION
Saturday, August 14, 2010
1:10 P.M.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sisters I have a guest with me. I would like to present to you Mark Day, who is Commander of Taylor-Wilson Camp in Lynchburg VA. He represents the Maryland-Delaware committee for next year's Encampment.

MARK DAY CAMP CMDR SUVCW: Ladies, I don't want to take much of your time because I know that Brother Leo is putting together a group of people to come down here and talk to you.

There are packets that we have put together. I know that we may not have enough and we'll see what we can do about getting a couple more. The information in the packet is about the Fairfax County area of Virginia, which is where Reston, Virginia is located. That is where you are going to be next year for the National Encampment. There is a flyer

in there for the hotel. Other pamphlets from the surrounding area are included. If you fly in to Dulles Airport, you will have a 24 hour/7 day-a-week shuttle to and from the airport. A shuttle service is also offered to the shopping district. There are 12 battlefields that you can visit within a 70 mile radius.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask during breaks or when you see me later on today.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Brother Day. Ladies, this is the gentleman you gave the donation to the year I was National Patriotic Instructor. He is the one who is chairing committee in Lynchburg to build the POW monument.

We need to get the Bible opened and get back on track. May I have a Sister to sit in the Council #3 seat.

Let's get our Bible opened because we are going to be graced by the Commander-in-Chief.

The National Chaplain opened the Bible for the afternoon session.

PRESIDENT NANCY: This afternoon we will have several orders of business. We will be accepting a visit from our Commander-in-Chief and his Greetings Committee shortly. Thank you for coming back promptly. Do not forget that if you have not purchased your tickets from the Patriotic Instructor or the Chief of Staff, they have to have their books closed. If you have not given your personal donation, they have to have their books closed. If you have not taken care of your club donation, they have to have their books closed and they will be called on very shortly for their reports. Please take care of it if you have not taken care of it.

Sister Guides, Color Guards and Escorts, you will retire and escort the Commander-in-Chief and his party to the altar.

Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, Ken Freshley and PCinC Richard Greenwalt were escorted to the altar and introduced.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Brothers, we are so excited. I've been waiting for this afternoon and I appreciate your coming, especially to our Commander-in-Chief taking time from his busy schedule. Sisters, with me salute.

Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort two of that party-of-three to this station and Sister Betty is going to take care of the other one. *(So done.)*

PRESIDENT NANCY: We have had 365 very fun days, haven't we?

LEO KENNEDY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: 364 - the day's

not over yet!

PRESIDENT NANCY: I want to thank you for taking the time for the things you have done all year, for all the courtesies you and your wonderful wife have extended to me.

LEO KENNEDY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: By my wonderful wife, you mean that she let me go!

PRESIDENT NANCY: And then she makes me send him back, but this week she said don't bother!

I appreciate all you have done and really appreciate what you have done for our Order and what you have done to keep us together this year. Because I know what the message has been.

LEO KENNEDY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: You know, first of all, when I was told I had the opportunity to try this for a year, I said, "Oh this is not going to be good." (*laughter*) I didn't want her to have to put up with me, then I found out that it was probably equal admiration, if you will, at the events, but it has been a wonderful year with the places that we have been able to visit with the Brothers and Sisters we sat with and chatted with. The goals that we set we will see if they come to fruition or not. Time will only tell that. I have enjoyed it immensely and I have been honored traveling with you.

I have a little something for you. It is not much and you can look at later on. The only thing that I'll say is it does have some stuff in there for sunscreen when you go on cruises, should you ever go on one next week. I want to thank you so much for everything that you have done. You know that it is not just one person. In this case, walking in the room and seeing this many Sisters, how bright the room is, and it is not the white dresses, it is the vibrance of what is going on within the room, the actions of what is going on. Working together with you has made my year very manageable. You don't know what is going on over there! We have had some fun. But as a fire marshal I do want to say you are blocking two exits! (*Laughter*) But those are available and that's where I'm going.

Thank you.

RICHARD GREENWALT PC-IN-C SUVCW: I don't think I need this microphone, because I was always given credit for having a big mouth! If you can't hear, wave your hand.

Sister President, members of the Auxiliary, it is an honor to be here. I was honored when our Commander-in-Chief said will you be one of the greeters tomorrow. He could have ordered me, see, or he could have said you stay clear! He's in charge and he said will you and, of course, it is a great honor.

Nancy, I have been thinking back a few years and I will embarrass her. I've been sitting here trying to think what I might tell that will get a laugh and will embarrass her a little bit. We went on a trip on a Greyhound bus for six weeks in the west. We decided to go on a boat trip up into Canada one day. When it came time to leave, I said, now Nancy, see that long gang plank? She said, yes Dad. I said, we go up that and up at the top will be representative of the Canadian government. He will ask you a question or two. You will be polite and we will go on the boat. She took off on her little legs ahead of me and Jane, her mother, and all of a sudden I heard him ask something about identification or whatever, that was back in the good old days. She said, "My name is Nancy. I was born in Ohio. I live in Ohio. I am going to Ohio." She took off past him about 40 miles an hour down the hall, as it were, and he was starting to cry laughing. We get up to him and he said, "You know anything about girl going there?" That's your laugh for today.

Seriously, it is great to be with the Auxiliary. I know that some places the Auxiliary and other members of our Grand Army family are having problems with people recognizing and appreciating them, and so forth, but this is not one of them. Let's hope that we can keep the Grand Army family moving and that we can do something in our humble way to make it a better organization and us have a better country. Thank you. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT NANCY: Brother Ken, you were here earlier, but would you like to greet our Ladies?

KEN FRESHLEY PDC OH SUVCW NATIONAL WEBMASTER: I want to thank you and I look forward to working with all you Sisters in very great detail. Again, thank you. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Brothers. Sister Beatrice Greenwalt, I call upon you for the response.

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY NATIONAL HISTORIAN: I already heard the flowery speech that President Nancy gave him of your appreciation of all the nice things and the courtesies that you did for you. But our Auxiliary Sisters also want to say thank you for being nice to her and showing her so many courtesies, and courtesies to our Auxiliary, and letting the people know that we are the Sons' Auxiliary.

Sisters of this group, this is the reigning Senior Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons. *(applause)* And Brother Freshley, he is a nice person, too! I have nice things to say about him. Our Auxiliary Sisters appreciate everything that you say you are going to do for us.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you so much. I know our Brothers have work to do and as you look at the podium, mine doesn't look any better

than yours, Angel!

LEO KENNEDY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: It's prettier!

PRESIDENT NANCY: It's prettier? Don't count on it! Back to work everybody.

The Sons' Greetings Committee were escorted to clapping and the singing of While We Were Marching Through Georgia.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, Election will be at 2:00. We have got business to accomplish. You all had time to pass around the tentative paperwork for the Auxiliary's annual reports. What is the pleasure of the National Encampment? These came in under the recommendation from Ohio.

MOVED by Virginia Twist PDP NY NVP
SECONDED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
That this form be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Did the Secretary and Treasurer have input in that?

PRESIDENT NANCY: No, they did not. This came in out of Ohio. I can tell you where it came from if you looked at it very closely, any of us that have men that do the work. Judy has seen it, but that's it. It almost identical to what the guys are using.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: The only thing that I noticed on the form is that there not a line for an e-mail address. I know that in California every time that we change or get a new Sister, I am putting their e-mail address on because we only get our General Orders that way in my Department.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That is on the new Sister card.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: But it is not there for Life Members or on the Junior section, I believe.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Reading from this page: Along with this report, two copies of your Auxiliary roster with full names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses must be sent every year. We won't be going through this "oh my mailing list is out of date." This is once a year and it is stated on here and what day it is due to National Headquarters. If you send a new one, put it on there. Give them everything you got.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: We must stop at exactly 2:00 p.m. to have Election.

GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE REPORT

Last year I was very excited when I heard the news that I, along with Sister Peggy Frantz, had been appointed to the Girl Scout Award Committee. I would also like to say how much I have enjoyed working on this project over the past year. Now on behalf of Sister Peggy and myself I am pleased to present the Girl Scout Gold and Silver Awards Report.

This year the National Auxiliary honored 175 Gold Award recipients and 359 Silver Award recipients with Certificates of Recognition for achieving these awards. I am still in the process of completing the Silver Awards in Texas due to the large volume of girls in the San Jacinto Council.

The expense of the Gold Award Recognition certificates, printing, envelopes and postage for Texas Girl Scouts was graciously donated by the Girl Scout San Jacinto Council of Texas. And the projected expense of the Silver Award certificates for Texas Scouts will be generously funded by Cindy Gernand – Emeritus Gold Award Coordinator for the San Jacinto Council. The projected cost being for 351 girls is \$238.68, with envelopes donated.

The Gold and Silver Award expense for the remaining states were paid by me personally, with all gold and silver seals for all certificates paid for by National Auxiliary.

There are some challenges the National Auxiliary faces next year concerning the awards.

The Girl Scout San Jacinto Council of Texas is the largest in the nation with 78,000 girl scouts. Normally, the Silver Award has 500+ recipients, so the estimated expense for next year would be \$351.00 plus seals from National. The Council is working on appropriating funds for next years awards, but that is not finalized as of yet.

I have five recommendations for consideration for the Silver Award:

Recommendation #1 – That we use a half sheet certificate with a silver seal to cut paper costs, we still have postage, envelopes and printing costs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
 SECONDED by Judy Morgan PDP OH NS
 That the committee not be sustained.
 SO VOTED

Recommendation #2 – That a letter of Recognition, with our *National Auxiliary* emblem, signed by committee chair, be sent to recipients.

Again, we still have the cost of paper, printing, envelopes and postage which is going up in price soon.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Jane Graham DP OH
That the committee not be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #3 – That we place a half sheet newspaper ad of Recognition in the local Houston paper, the cost is approximately \$250.00 +. Large corporations such as Marathon Oil place ads like this to honor Girl Scouts when there are a large number of recipients.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Ann McMillin DP PA
That the committee not be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4- That next year we consider only sending out Gold Award certificates due to the rising cost of the Silver Awards.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Anne Jaster PDP PA NPI
That the committee not be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5- That we consider reimbursing Cindy Gernand, for the expense of the Silver Award in Texas, \$238.78.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Gloria Fisher DP NY
That the committee not be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I would like to know if this is current cost or something for the future?

PRESIDENT NANCY: This is for a projected cost for next year. I went back. I had to look, too.

LINDA BANFIELD: Have we done this before?

PRESIDENT NANCY: No. This is the first time I have ever had a report of this type.

LINDA BANFIELD: Could I ask why it is being done now because it is such a big expense.

PRESIDENT NANCY: It is a new committee and we are not really sure how it was done before.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: All we ever did before was the Gold Award.

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: If we are going to have a Budget Director, wouldn't this be something that they would have to get permission first to do this?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you. That would be for future years.

SO VOTED

Report continues:

As you can see, there are many factors to consider and different ways to approach next year's Gold and Silver Awards. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend our National Encampment to go over these recommendations with all of you. I will look forward to hearing back from Encampment 2010 concerning the Silver awards.

Thank you to all Sisters who have worked hard supplying me with names of Girl Scouts or their leaders to make the Girl Scout Awards happen.

Thank you to National Secretary Judy Morgan who was always a phone call or e-mail away aiding my many questions.

A special thank you to the lovely Barbara Mayberry PNP, who gave me much of her time and advice.

To National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, thank you for helping me every step of the way this past year. You have been a wonderful President, representing the Auxiliary during your many travels and Patriotic events that you have attended. I am sending you a "big Texas thank you" for a memorable year! Everything is bigger here in the Lone Star State!

I hope you have a wonderful 2010 National Auxiliary Encampment and God bless.

Valencia Reyes
Gold Award Coordinator

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: I'd like to make a motion that the Girl Scout Certificates be discontinued through National. I would like to see the Girl Scout Program continued, but on a local level. Even with as many, and I know that Valencia said that Texas is the biggest section, but they get no groups from this. They get no new members. So my motion

is that this continue and the certificates be available online for local Auxiliaries and Departments to use at their discretion and not at the cost of National.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Anne Michaels PDP WI National Council #2

That we discontinue this program as a Nationally sponsored program and that the forms be placed online subject to local participation.

DISCUSSION:

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI NATIONAL COUNCIL #2: I want to thank you for bringing that up. I am pretty sure that I was on a committee with Barbara Mayberry a few years ago and it was the focus to get younger members as well. If it is not bringing anyone in, then it is a lost cause. I do appreciate, though, that you did say that we can keep it at local level so we are not totally chucking it out the window.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: May I address the Historian for a question? Sister, what is the history with Girl Scouts? Why did we pick out the Girl Scouts and for how long have we been doing this?

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY NATIONAL HISTORIAN: At one time one of the National Presidents had this as her project and each President has her own project. It was done that year and it just kind of wandered through the books after that.

PNP MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA PARLIAMENTARIAN:

During one of my two years as National President, I constantly was seeing the request for these certificates for the Boy Scouts coming to my husband, who was the National Coordinator for the Sons. They would sometimes send asking about the girls. I contacted the Girl Scout Council of Philadelphia. I had to get their permission. I had a certificate made up with their logo on it and I had to get their permission first. I had some made up and just started sending them on my own. It sort of dwindled down and Philadelphia is not Texas and we have a different type of people in the city. We were not getting requests. I was getting a lot of requests from New Jersey, but they even had dwindled down. My one question is, if you are going to make this for the local Auxiliary, how are the local Girl Scout leaders going to know who to contact to ask you to come to their Court of Honor? That's my question.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: At our Department meeting we discussed this. With Traverse City so far away from us because we are the lower part of Michigan and they are about 5-6 hours away, we decided because we were doing it all together and we have a lot of Girl Scouts in each

region, each region of the three Auxiliaries were going to do their own. That way one was already doing the certificates on her own, the other one was going to do one and we were going to do one. When I was talking to Sister Barbara about it, she would send me the certificates, but we contact them. They know that we are there, but we contact them. That's how we do it in the state of Michigan.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: But you have to have it out somewhere where the public can find out who they are to contact.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: My niece is a Girl Scout leader.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: It is just that if the local Auxiliaries are going to this, they are going to have to get hold of their local Girl Scout Council.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: That is what we have done in the state of Michigan.

BEVERLY GRAHAM CA-PAC: I am heavily involved in Girl Scouts and our biggest problem has been with our silver and gold as we can never get the names back in time to get the certificates back. I think this really needs to go back to the local level and if they are online, then we can print them off and give them to the girls.

SO VOTED

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I would like to make a motion to disband that group with our thanks and explain that due to economic times this is nothing against their earnest efforts.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA and several others

That the National Girl Scout Committee be disbanded due to economic times with our thanks.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Danielle. That is a very fitting thing. Valencia will still be able to do all of hers in Texas.

I have one more recommendation and this is coming out of the Wisconsin Department.

Recommendation #1: Whereas the ROTC and JROTC programs train our upcoming leaders in the Armed Forces and whereas the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is sworn by its principles to instill love of country, support of our constitution, defense against all enemies, the Department of Wisconsin wishes the Auxiliary to

recognize outstanding cadets by providing a National badge and ribbon recognized by the Armed Forces. This acknowledgement would join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and other national patriotic organizations in the recognition of outstanding accomplishments made by the ROTC and JROTC cadets.

MOVED by Kim Johnson AP IL
SECONDED by Anne Michaels PDP WI NCM
That the recommendation be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: Because there are men and women in the service, do we do just the women, or the boys too?

ALLISON MICHAELS DP WI: The Sons already have a badge and ribbon for the men and boys in the ROTC and JROTC. It doesn't even have to be a ribbon or a badge, but we thought some kind of commemorative thing from the Auxiliary other than a piece of paper, because that is all we are handing them right now. That is kind of cheap. We are just trying to mirror the Sons.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The reasoning behind it, too, is we're just bringing this up. It can go to committee or it can be voted on immediately. The thing is when an ROTC officer gets this, they get not only a badge from the Sons, but they get a National ribbon that they are allowed to wear on their uniform. We have nothing and that brings a lot to the floor because, later on when they actually graduate, sometimes they are allowed to wear those type of ribbons, sometimes when they go on official they are not, but they are allowed to have them in their office and posted. What we are looking at is when we go to those functions for JROTC, I can give a little badge that we have for patriotism. It doesn't say Auxiliary, but it is presented by our local Auxiliary. That female is not given a ribbon like the male is. She cannot wear that because it is not a national affiliate recognized by the Armed Forces. We are looking for something that is approved by the Armed Forces and could be given to a female or male, we can argue those stipulations later. What I am saying is that the Sons are recognizing, and it is not just "let's copy the Sons." I am up there and you have Daughters of the American Revolution, you have the Sons of the American Revolution, you have the Woman's Relief Corps that give something. You have all these organizations that have gone through the hoops to give this ribbon and that person is allowed to wear that ribbon because it has been recognized by the Armed Forces. I give a sheet of paper. And, yes, there is a cost. We were naive to think that we could get this done. The Sons are having troubles because there is a lot of people being asked and so it is getting to be quite expensive.

But, I also know that you can get cheaper badges for five bucks that look like a million bucks and if we get an order from each state where there is no Auxiliary and we are going to mail that to them, that ROTC group will pay for the postage and pay for that badge. So, we are putting money up front, but it is not really going to cost us anything because those groups that are asking for it without us going down and giving it to that person, they will be paying for that. So the only thing that there was going to be a cost is the up-front. But, again, all these things can be discussed through a committee or by people in charge of that. What we are trying to do is bring up the fact that the Auxiliary does not recognize the Armed Forces or the Junior Armed Forces when other National Orders are. We are kind of not being recognized as a National Order when we go there. We can only be recognized as a local group and there is prestige when you go to these events, whether you are National or just the local giving a sheet of paper or whatever. So, that is why Wisconsin is bringing that up so that we can discuss this and see what we can do. I know financially that there is some cost and that we are in a recession, but those people are spending their time and lives towards a career to protect us. We should be doing something for them.

HOPE PARKER NY: I am the wife of a retired Army Sergeant, I am the mother of a United States Air Force pilot and I am also the mother of a U.S. Naval Sea Cadet. I think it is a great idea; however, I do think we should have a committee to go over it because there is not just ROTC. There's Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard groups that all have Junior members. So I really do think that before we dive in that we definitely have a committee to go over everything and get the information.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The ROTC covers Air Force, covers Army and the Marines are covered under that.

HOPE PARKER NY: We got told that the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets are a whole separate group.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: We could include them. What I am saying is need to give these people recognition.

HOPE PARKER NY: I totally, totally agree that it is something we need to do, but we should definitely get our committee together, get some knowledgeable people and look it all over before we make a decision that could end up being financially difficult to support.

LINDA BANFIELD NH: There is a Son, Kevin Tucker, who helps design medals and I believe designed the John Brown medal the Sons are selling. He would be, I'm sure, flattered to help design a medal if that is

what we wanted. I think I paid \$20 or \$30, so we might be able to get them cheaper. I don't know, but that is a thought.

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: I simply have a question. I heard ribbon and I heard badge. When you say ribbon, are you talking about a ribbon that we wear or those ribbons that I've seen on military uniforms that go across like this. I'm sorry, but I am ignorant when it comes to military things.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Danielle, will you address that issue?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The military wear both. When they are working and in their uniforms, they wear the ribbon. When they are in their dress uniforms, they will wear the badge, but what we are bringing up is that both must be recognized by the Armed Forces in order for it to be worn on the uniform.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I am going to call on my National Counselor. She has something she would like to say. This will be the last part of the discussion. It is almost 2:00 p.m.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT NATIONAL COUNSELOR: I think this is a very good idea; however, I think we need to know exactly how much we are spending before we approve anything. I think we need a committee to determine exactly what we are going to be spending. Somebody needs to research this.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The question has been called. The motion is to sustain this recommendation. *(The recommendation was read again.)* The motion made was that we accept this the way it is written, no funding, no financing. The Department of Wisconsin has just requested to have a quick caucus.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister President, the Department of Wisconsin would like to amend that recommendation to read instead that we act forward immediately to do that and that it goes to a committee to be discussed. The measure was to bring it on the floor to recognize this. How we do this, whether it is a badge, whatever, it is up to the Auxiliary to figure out later on, but we want this brought up on the floor. Let's go for a committee for that.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, you have heard the Department of Wisconsin brought this in. They have just caucused in front of you, so there is no question in your mind what has happened. They would like to amend their recommendation, which will change your thoughts on your voting. They are now asking you to vote on the following and

the motion still will stand. Kim Johnson made the motion and Anne Michaels seconded it. Now let's make sure that you understand since this has been changed. The motion has been made and seconded legally to an amended recommendation that it goes to a committee for further investigation. The amended recommendation is as follows:

Amended Recommendation: That we form a committee to gather the facts as to cost, etc. and bring it back to next year's National Encampment.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: It took us two years, but we got that one in. Ladies, we are about to go into elections. I would like to call on the National Secretary to read a multitude of endorsements.

Endorsements:

1. From Eileen Combs PNP ME for Anna Frail as National Council Member
2. From Ohio Department for Nancy Hilton as Council #1
3. From Ohio Department for Ramona Greenwalt as National Treasurer
4. From CA-PAC Dept. for Rachelle Campbell as Council Member
5. From PA Dept. for Anne Jaster as National Vice President
6. From Ovid Aux. #72, New York Dept. for Betty Baker as National Treasurer
7. From Ovid Aux. #72, New York Dept. for Virginia Twist as National President
8. From all PDP's in NY Dept. for Virginia Twist as National President
9. From New York Dept. Encampment delegates, all PDP's in New York and all PNP's in New York for Virginia Twist as National President
10. From NY Dept. Encampment delegates, all PDP's of New York and all PNP's of New York for Betty Baker as National Treasurer
11. From Maine Dept. for Anna Frail as National Council Member and Diane Mellor as National Chaplain
12. From Massachusetts Dept. for Diane Mellor as National Chaplain
13. From Wisconsin Dept. for Anne Michaels for National Patriotic Instructor
14. From Aux. #7, RI Dept. for Anna Frail as National Council Member
15. From Wisconsin Dept. for Allison Michaels as National Council Member
16. From Michigan Dept. for Linda Kronberg as National Patriotic Instructor
17. From Maryland/Delaware Dept. for Virginia Twist as National President
18. From Maryland/Delaware Dept. for Anne Jaster as National Vice President

19. From Maryland/Delaware Dept. for Betty Baker as National Treasurer

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, you have heard the reading of all the endorsements. Sister Secretary, I would like the report of the Credential Committee, please.

JUDY MORGAN DP OH NATIONAL SECRETARY: Sister President, we have 54 voting members and 4 guests registered.

*The National Secretary called credentials to determine those present.
There were 50 voting members in room.*

PRESIDENT NANCY: We will now proceed with the Nomination of Officers. The nominations are now open.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: It is my honor to place the name of Virginia Twist for consideration for National President. SECONDED by Auxiliary #72.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: Sister National President, it is my distinct pleasure to nominate for National Vice President Sister Anne Jaster. Our Department Secretary just put one line in her letter to you. I have known Anne since she joined the Auxiliary in Philadelphia in January of 1992. Since that time she has been a devoted member. Two years ago she moved 100 miles away and she still comes back for events. She has gone through all the chairs in the local Auxiliary and in the Department has served as Department President. At National she has served twice as Press Correspondent, has served on Council and has been National Chaplain. She is a very devoted member to this Organization and I am very proud of her. She is also my daughter from when I was National President, but I have adopted her, too. So it is my great pleasure to nominate Anne Jaster for the office of Vice President. SECONDED by Anne McMillin DP PA.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #1

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister Vice President, I would like to place before you the name of Nancy Hilton for Council Member #1. I think all of you have seen what she is willing to do for this Organization and I think she should be given that opportunity to show it again as Council Member #1. SECONDED by Judy Morgan PDP OH

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER #2 & #3

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister President, the Department of

Wisconsin proudly would like to recommend Allison Kathleen Michaels for the position. She has served not only at the local level and has a way of getting the guys to move, but she also has a way of keeping us under tabs. She has attended at least 13 Nationals and so she knows the beautiful work at the National level as well. SECONDED by the Wisconsin Department Delegation.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT: I would like to place the name of Anna Frail. She is the Department President of Rhode Island. She is doing a wonderful job there and anything that she has done at National, she has done a great job. I think she will do a good job. SECONDED by Diane Mellor for the entire New England Regional Association.

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: I would like to nominate Sister Rachelle Campbell for the position. She has done a good job at what she's done. I think she can do it again. SECONDED by the CA-PAC Department.

NATIONAL TREASURER

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: All the members of Auxiliary #72 of D. G. Caywood Camp of Ovid, NY have unanimously voted to endorse our Sister and also the New York Department has unanimously voted to nominate our Sister. We would like to nominate Betty Baker. She is a Past Department President and has served in many offices. She has also a Past National President, having served for two different terms. We are endorsing her for National Treasurer. We have no more important office than that of National Treasurer. It is an office that requires a great deal of time and a great deal of thought for investing our hard-earned money and a great deal of promptness to government agencies. She is serving in the National Treasurer's office now. I am sure that most of you have had contact with her and she has answered you promptly. She serves her Auxiliary and the New York Department as sincerely and faithfully as she does the National Auxiliary. It is with pleasure that on behalf of all of our New York Sisters, that I present the name of Betty Baker again for our next National Treasurer. SECONDED by New York Department and Auxiliary #72.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: I would like to place the name of Ramona Greenwalt for National Treasurer. Sister Ramona is well known in the business world of school systems for the work that she does in securing funds and grants. She handles budgets of millions of dollars. Ramona has been a member of the Alliance Auxiliary #91 in Alliance, Ohio for, should I say 40+ years, or is that telling too much, Ramona? But anyway, she has served in almost every capacity not only in her local Auxiliary but in the Department as well. For those of you that have belonged for more than "X" amount of years, she has been trained by some of the very best Past National Presidents. And so for that

reason I, speaking not only for myself but for the Department of Ohio, place the name of Ramona Greenwalt for the next National Treasurer. SECONDED by Ohio Department

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I guess I am getting my exercise, but I have known this one all her life! Like we said, Anne Michaels doesn't take "no" for an answer. The Department of Wisconsin is proud to put her on the ballot because we know that she is not going to take "no" for an answer - she is going to find a way. I do believe that the Department of Wisconsin whole-heartedly thought that when we put her name on the ballot we stand beside her, we stand behind her and she has all of us to depend on to help as well. SECONDED by Wisconsin Department

NANCY NEWMAN MI: The Department of Michigan whole-heartedly nominates Linda Kronberg for the position of National Patriotic Instructor. You all know her as the Chaplain. She takes her job very, very seriously. She gets along with all of the other Orders very well. She has been instrumental in bringing Michigan as an Auxiliary into a Department once again and we are very proud of her. She is a diligent worker and she is very involved in patriotic instruction. She is very knowledgeable and is a real go-getter and she really doesn't stop if she hears "no you cannot do that." Linda always finds a way and the whole of Michigan supports her. SECONDED by Helen Granger MI

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT: I would like to place the name of Diane Mellor for National Chaplain. No matter what position Diane has had, she has done a wonderful job. I think she would fill this position. SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, I would like to place before the name of a Department President from the East Coast. I just wish that each one of you had the opportunity to see the work that she has done in writing newsletters, producing all kinds of publicity and press releases, general orders that most of us do, but her's are beyond belief. I really wish you had the opportunity to see some of these. So I would like to place before you the name of Department President Bonnie Meyers from New Jersey. SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, this morning we voted to have a Budget Director. Nominations are now open for that brand-new position.

NATIONAL BUDGET DIRECTOR

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I am just wondering. I can't give

a name, but we have two ladies that are highly recommended as having financial background. I was wondering if we could make the nomination for the one that does not get Treasurer to be able work as the Budget Director.

PRESIDENT NANCY: By the way, the Budget Director was put in as a two-year term. Treasurer is a five-year term. Just so you know.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Parliamentarian, do I have to mention a name? Do I mention both and say “either/or?”

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA PARLIAMENTARIAN: Their names have already been mentioned. As long as those two people are willing to go into the election on that basis.

PRESIDENT NANCY: She is calling a point of order that the one that does not make Treasurer gets the opposite position.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA PARLIAMENTARIAN: As long as those two people are willing to go into the election on that basis.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: And if there isn't anyone else willing to fill that position.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: Is it possible that we might hold our regular elections and since this is a new position and then do an election afterwards for this particular position?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I can't do that. It is a little different from how the men do theirs. I know that the men have that situation that if you don't get Junior Vice, you are running for Council and things like that. We don't have that opportunity.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Parliamentarian, you said that it can be that way, correct? We do not have to pick a specific?

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sister President, this is a brand-new situation. I have not encountered it and I have been coming to Nationals since 1983 and I am sure that Bea Greenwalt has been coming longer. This is like new ground for us, but I see no problem with it if these two candidates are willing to go into the election on that basis.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI
That the runner-up in the election for National Treasurer automatically becomes for the next two years the Budget Director.

SECONDED by Kathy Anderson WI

DISCUSSION:

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: You also have Council Members run and you might have people out there that want this office. They should be given a fair opportunity.

LINDA MURRAY PDP NH NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF: Are you saying that you cannot nominate both Betty and Ramona for that position and then they would be disqualified for the other position and then you would only have one nomination.

PRESIDENT NANCY: That is what my Parliamentarian has said I can do. What Betty is calling is a point of question, is there someone else on the floor that has been nominated for another elected position that might want that, is what she was saying.

LINDA MURRAY PDP NH NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF: Basically that is the same thing I am saying. Couldn't we just follow the same procedure and make nominations for this position and do the election like we are doing all the other positions.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Oh, I see what you are saying.

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: Is it possible that we could ask these candidates if they would be willing to accept the remaining office?

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: That is not the problem. The question I had was, there is Anna Frail, Rachele Campbell, Allison Michaels, Linda Kronberg and Anne Michaels who are all in there who cannot be nominated for this position if they want it.

*The Department of California-Pacific asked for
permission to caucus, which was granted*

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: The Department of California-Pacific would like to pull Rachele's nomination for Council and resubmit her nomination for Budget Director. SECONDED by Cynthia Day Elliott.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: That still is not fair to Ramona or me.

PRESIDENT NANCY: There is a motion on the floor that whoever did not win between Ramona and Betty be automatic for the opposite job - one will be Treasurer and one will be Budget Director.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: If we rescind it, then they can talk to their states.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Do you wish to rescind your motion?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Yes, we wish that their states be able to speak for them.

PRESIDENT NANCY: OK, the motion has been rescinded by Danielle Michaels and the second by Kathy Anderson. Now, will the Departments of New York and Ohio like to speak?

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, I would like the name of Ramona Greenwalt, should she not be elected National Treasurer, placed in nomination for Director of the Budget. SECONDED by Amy Miller PDP OH

BEATRICE GREENWALT PNP NY: I would like to place in nomination the name of Betty Baker, in case she does not receive Treasurer, for Budget Director. SECONDED by New York Department

PRESIDENT NANCY: May I ask the Department of California and Pacific to not rescind your nomination of Rachele Campbell for Council?

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: We rescind the rescind! *(laughter)*

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: From Treasurer to Budget Director is fine because the Budget Director is after the Treasurer; however, Council comes before Budget Director, so if she is elected to Council, she is automatically dropped from Budget Director. She and California need to decide which they want.

California-Pacific Department held a second caucus and removed Rachele Campbell's name from nomination as Budget Director.

PRESIDENT NANCY: There are three nominations for the two remaining seats on Council. The top two will be elected as Council #2 and #3.

The nominations for Treasurer are Betty Baker and Ramona Greenwalt. The top one will win Treasurer.

For Patriotic Instructor there are Anne Michaels PDP WI and Linda Kronberg DP MI.

The only other election will be Budget Director and it will be whoever who doesn't win Treasurer. The one will be out of the race and it will be by acclamation when we get down to that point.

Will my Election Committee please come forward. These ladies will be responsible to count the ballots.

*The results of the ballots were:
 Council #2: Rachelle Campbell
 Council #3: Anna Frail
 Treasurer: Betty Baker
 Patriotic Instructor: Linda Kronberg
 Budget Director: Ramona Greenwalt*

PRESIDENT NANCY: The Chair will entertain a motion that since there is now only one nomination for each position, that a unanimous ballot be cast.

MOVED by Gloria Fisher DP NY
 SECONDED by Beverly Graham, CA-PAC
 That a unanimous ballot be cast for the slate of officers.
 SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: I would like to thank my Election Committee. Please dispose of that bag carefully. You ladies did a fine job.

We're moving on and I don't have any more recommendations to deal with on my desk.

I am going to go to my Officers Reports Committee and now we do have recommendations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We have carefully reviewed all of the Officers' reports and recommendations and offer the following opinions.

Nancy President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton - You have devoted many hours in the past year to the duties of National President and have tried diligently to uphold and to support the missions to which our Order is committed. Our compliments on a job well done.

Recommendation #1: That per capita tax be raised to \$10 per member effective January 1, 2011. WHILE THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT WE HAVE NOT INCREASED PER CAPITA TAX IN 15 YEARS, DESPITE THE INCREASED COSTS OF LIVING DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, WE FEEL AN INCREASE FROM \$3 TO \$10 WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR MANY AUXILIARIES. WE RECOMMEND THAT IT BE INCREASED TO \$6 WITH THE STIPULATION THAT IT BE REVIEWED AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

MOVED by Judy Morgan PDP OH

SECONDED by Betty Baker PNP NY
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #2: That we continue to give our Love Token of \$250 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at this Encampment.
THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Hope Parker NY
SECONDED by Anna Frail DP RI and Beverly Graham CA-PAC
SO VOTED

Recommendation #3: That we continue to give a scholarship of \$400 to a recipient of the National President's choosing. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Anne Jaster PDP PA NPI
SECONDED by Diane Mellor DVP MA and Jane Graham DP OH
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #4: That we continue our participation in services at Remembrance Day, Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln's Tomb, Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier and Cathedral of the Pines. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MOVED by Kimberly Johnson AP IL
SECONDED by Diane Mellor DVP MA and Linda Murray PDP NH
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Recommendation #5: That we commemorate the death of President Lincoln in some special way on April 15, but that in the future we support the services and ceremony planned by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the Saturday closest to April 15th. THE COMMITTEE JUST REQUIRES A LITTLE CLARIFICATION ON WHAT THIS SERVICE IS.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I didn't get to go but what happens is that ceremony is on the actual day of April 15 by the Lincoln Death Day Association. On the Saturday closest to April 15 it is the Sons, the MOLLUS and the other Allied Orders minus us, usually. This year I sent Anne to that one. I just want it made clear because in our CR&R it says April 15 and it did not give me any option. That's why I was in Springfield on the 15th.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The Sons and MOLLUS are the

ones that have it on the Saturday closest to the date. They have been running this for close to 40 years. They would bus the people to the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and what happened is some of the members of that group, along with the Woman's Relief Corps, did not want it to be on a Saturday. They said on the 15th. The Sons have it on the weekend because you cannot have all those members taking a day off and going to that on the 15th. They need time for travel, etc., so they placed it on a Saturday. When the event ended on a Friday this group pulled away and said we are going to hold our own separate thing without the permission of the Sons. Now there are two separate events.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA CHAIR OF OFFICERS REPORTS COMMITTEE: So this would mean that if our National President went to Illinois for the Death Day Ceremony at the Tomb and say it fell on a Tuesday or a Wednesday and we wanted her to participate on that Saturday, she would have to stay for three more days? Am I reading that right?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Yes, Sister. The Sons have it for the weekend and we are their Auxiliary. It is in their Bylaws that it must be on the weekend, not on the date.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA CHAIR OF OFFICERS REPORTS COMMITTEE: Well then, I think the membership has to decide and I am sure that the National President could appoint somebody so she wouldn't have to stay there for that many days.

PRESIDENT NANCY: On our web site even it lists that we honor Lincoln's Death Day on the 15th everybody expects that we are going to be out there on the 15th and the other day also. When Dad was Commander in Chief and when Bea was National President you used to go on the 15th and they didn't care what day it was. You just took the days. As Ohio Department we went and placed wreaths and they didn't care what day it was, but now that we have become politically correct and need to be on the weekends what I am asking for is that the National President be permitted to participate in the one that supports the Sons and not the one necessarily on the 15th. They are both held at the Tomb.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: They hold it at the Tomb; however, if the Auxiliary only goes on the 15th, they are not working hand in hand with the Sons.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are not. Our National President needs to be at Springfield on the 15th.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: They also go to the Stephenson

grave, the founder of the GAR, so what they do on the entire weekend is travel back and forth.

PRESIDENT NANCY: The 15th is only going to fall on the weekend like every fourth year and that is where the confusion lies. Next year the 15th falls on a Friday and it won't be bad for Virginia to go out there because she can be out there Friday, Saturday and Sunday and can do both. But like me, it was Thursday and before long it is going to be on Monday and Tuesday and you are hanging out all week.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA CHAIR OF OFFICERS REPORTS COMMITTEE: Since we did not understand this, we could not make a decision, so therefore it is open to the Encampment.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Anne Michaels PDP WI

That we commemorate the death of President Lincoln in some special way on April 15, but that in the future we support the services and ceremony planned by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the Saturday closest to April 15th. It will be left to the discretion of the President whether she attends one ceremony or both ceremonies.

DISCUSSION:

KIMBERLY JOHNSON AP IL: It is very, very important and I cannot stress this enough, that the Auxiliary supports the Sons event. If you want to go on the 15th, in my opinion, that should be at the discretion of the President. It would be wonderful because that would help the sisterhood with the Relief Corps, but we must go with the Sons. I went to the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and we stopped at the museum and were told by the Woman's Relief Corps member there that she does not do things with "you people." My boyfriend, the Commander of the Sons Camp in Rockford was horribly upset. I honestly got the impression that I did not want to be involved with this women's group because they would treat me horribly. The big thing was because of that date. We obviously need to change this if the Auxiliary does not support the Sons it is going to cause a rift and we cannot afford a rift. If we stay together, it is going to hold. The more members we get, the more members they get, etc. We must go with the Sons and the 15th should be optional.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you for your input. She lives there and has been there. Those of you that have not been, it is a wonderful ceremony and as the one that went this year on the 15th this year, it was the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters. The men were not represented by the National Organization. There were men there, but there were no National men. It was an all girly party and I didn't get to

go on Saturday.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I will be very short. I didn't want to get into the political scene, but the bottom line is there was a choice few individuals that felt that Lincoln's Death Date is going to be honored no matter what and to heck with the rest of the Organizations. It is sad because it is a couple of individuals who are making the decisions and are also running their Woman's Relief Corps group that way, too, to the point where in the last two years that I have been there, they have refused to drop off the wreath for Marcia Butgerit to represent the Woman's Relief Corps and those are her own ladies. I didn't want to bring that up, but the truth is they are boycotting what the Sons and the MOLLUS have been doing for many, many years. So, again, it is up to you. It is a political scene you are voting on whether you are going to support the Sons or not support the Sons.

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: In our own CR&R, Constitution, Chapter I, Article 2, Section 1 dealing with the principles and objects of the Auxiliary is to assist the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in all their principles and objects. I think it is rather clear here what everything that we do is supposed to be aimed at.

Question called.

SO VOTED

Recommendation #6: That we place in our budget the amount of \$400 for the yearly purchase or donation for the Remembrance Day, Lincoln's Tomb, Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier and Cathedral of the Pines. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THIS. WE CHECKED WITH THE NATIONAL TREASURER AND THAT IS ABOUT THE AMOUNT WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
 SECONDED by Ann McMillin DP PA
 That the Committee be sustained.
 SO VOTED

National Vice President Virginia Twist - This office is of great importance and we know you have pursued your duties to increase the membership with great vigor. Thank you.

No recommendation.

National Council Members Janice Harding, Anne Michaels and Viola Loder-Smithcors - The National President has been fortunate to be able

to seek your assistance when necessary. We also thank Sisters Michelle Langley and Ann McMillin, who are filling in at this Encampment for the members who cannot attend. Thank you for your careful audit of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

No recommendation.

National Secretary Judy Morgan - You hold one of the most important positions in the National Order and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated, organized Sister handling this job. We also thank you and your Sisters in Ohio for handling the distribution of the General Orders.

No recommendation.

National Treasurer Betty Baker - You hold another very difficult and time consuming position for the National Order and we thank you for your dedication to your position. NO RECOMMENDATION BUT A SUGGESTION THAT THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE BE RAISED. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THIS ISSUE BE ADDRESSED BY THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI
SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

National Patriotic Instructor, Anne Jaster: Your position is one that requires you not only to promote our Orders' patriotic work, but you must also raise funds for a donation to the Encampment City charitable group. You have worked hard all year to do this and we look forward to a good financial report. Thank you.

No recommendation.

National Chaplain Linda Kronberg: You have not only participated in a most inspiring Memorial Service but have sent out cards of encouragement to many of our members all year long. We appreciate your kindness and concern for the welfare of our Sisters. Thank you.

No recommendation.

National Press Correspondent Rachelle Campbell: We know you have done your best to put our Order before the press and media and know the President will be delighted with the scrapbook you have for her. Thank you.

No recommendation.

Washington, DC Representative Carol LaRue: Thank you for representing the National Order at ceremonies in the Washington area despite some health problems.

No report received.

Membership at Large Coordinator Jane Graham: You have gone the extra mile to make our MAL members feel they are a vital part of the Auxiliary. Thank you for your guidance to these geographically scattered members.

Recommendation #1: That the MAL group discontinue paying subscriptions to *The Banner* and the MAL Coordinator use some of the dues to send a newsletter out to them just as a Department President would send to their members. THE COMMITTEE AGREES.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: Maybe I should explain to the new members. They pay \$15 a year dues and \$12 of that goes to pay for them to get a subscription to *The Banner*, the Sons' magazine. It has since been found out that many of them have a Son in the house who is already getting it. Secondly, we no longer have a page in *The Banner* for the Auxiliary, because at one point in time, the Council of Administration decided that all the Sisters should be in it. Now they don't put any pictures in or anything about the Auxiliary unless it is a service that the Sons are participating in. She felt that maybe we could use some of this to keep in better contact with them.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Rachelle Campbell DP CA
That the Committee be sustained.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister, that is not true about *The Banner* because I have *The Banner* Editor in my house.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: Oh, I know that! It is nothing against the Editor. It was done by the Council of Administration.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: No, that did not go through. It is for all the Allied Orders - all the Sisters, so there is information that can be sent to the Editor of *The Banner* and he will put it in.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: But before it was an Auxiliary page and now it is for all the other Women's Allied Orders. Originally, way back, I managed to get them to put a page in for us hoping that

they would help us get members and we would help them. And the new members of the Sons would know who we are. Many of them have no idea who we are.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Because the Auxiliary is not sending that much information. If the Sisters would send it in and if it is written well, if it has pictures, if it is accurate, that will go onto that page. It is not saying that a third goes to this group and a third goes to that group. We could have that whole page if we kept sending information to fill it.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Aren't we getting a tad bit off track Sisters? I know we are discussing *The Banner*. This is not what the article is about. It doesn't matter how many pages or miles we get out of it. What she is asking for is to have the subscriptions stopped for the MAL's.

SO VOTED

RECOMMENDATION #2: That we continue to charge the \$15 a year dues and that MAL start paying per capita tax to the Order. THERE ARE OVER 60 MEMBERS AND THAT IS LARGER THAN SOME DEPARTMENTS. THE COMMITTEE AGREES - IT WOULD HELP OUR NATIONAL TREASURY.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Beverly Graham CA-PAC

That the Committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

National Historian Beatrice Greenwalt - We always look forward to your report at National when you remind us of historical events held in the National Order in the past. Thank you for the time and expertise you put into this report.

No recommendation.

National Co-Counselors Eileen Coombs and Richard Greenwalt: Our President could not have chosen more learned persons to counsel her during the past year. We regret that PNP Eileen Coombs could not join us at this Encampment but know that both she and Richard Greenwalt were of assistance to our President when she needed it. Thank you.

No recommendation.

National Chief of Staff Linda Murray: You took on a large responsibility in trying to raise funds to finance the expenses of the National Body. We know you have worked very hard and will give a wonderful financial report. The President also appreciates your duties performed at this

Encampment. Thank you.

No recommendation.

National Personal Aide Diane Mellor: Never has a National President had an aide who was more attentive to her needs more than you. You have traveled many miles with her to handle the small details and we know she is most appreciative. Thank you.

No recommendation.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Margaret Atkinson PNP PA
Gloria Fisher DP NY
Bonnie Meyers DP NJ

PRESIDENT NANCY: OK, I am going to quickly go down through some of the other reports. Hopefully you ladies are ready, because we have got to roll.

Legislative Report, Miss Allison Michaels.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

The National Committee on Legislation herewith submits its final report for the 2009-2010 term, summarizing federal and state legislation affecting and providing for the welfare of the Order, of the constitution, and the welfare of the United States, as follows:

Federal Legislation

H.R. 247 - This bill extends Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State and local government property.

Introduced by Rep. Gene Green [TX-29] on 7 January 2009 with no cosponsors.

Status: referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. No action since 9 February 2009.

H.R. 666 - This bill would require the establishment of a searchable database containing the names and citations of members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded a Medal of Honor or any other medal authorized by Congress.

Introduced by Rep. John T. Salazar [CO-3] on 23 January 2009 with 49 cosponsors.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. No action since 23 January 2009.

H.R. 2123 - This bill would require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of and to commemorate the 1863 invasion of Pennsylvania, the Battle Gettysburg, and President Abraham Lincoln's

Gettysburg Address.

Introduced by Rep. Todd Russell Platts [PA-19] on 27 April 2009 with 18 cosponsors.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. No action since 27 April 2009.

H.J.Res. 8 - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and allows for criminal penalties.

Introduced by Rep. Jo Ann Emerson [MO-8] on 7 January 2009 with two cosponsors.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. No action since 7 January 2009.

H.J.Res. 22 - Would require the President to issue a proclamation each year, recognizing the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

Introduced by Rep. Aaron Schock [IL-18] on 12 February 2009 with 13 cosponsors.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. No action since 12 February 2009.

H.J.Res. 139 - Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth.

Introduced by Rep. Phil Hare [IL-17] on 9 February 2009 with 66 cosponsors.

Status: Passed in the House 403-0.

S. 70 - This bill would restore the traditional day of observance of memorial Day.

Introduced by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye [HI] on 6 January 2009 with no cosponsors.

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Note: Sen. Inouye has introduced this legislation like clockwork at the beginning of each Congressional session for the past two decades. In each Congress, it has failed to receive any committee action necessary to advance it to the full Senate for approval.

No action taken on this bill, including no cosponsors, since it was introduced 6 January 2009.

S.Res. 38 - Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth.

Introduced by Sen. Richard Durbin [IL] on 12 February 2009 with five cosponsors.

Status: Passed unanimously in the Senate on 12 February 2009.

Connecticut State Legislation

Legislation has been introduced to permit the placing of flags on veterans' graves from one week prior to Memorial Day until the Monday

after the Fourth of July. Apparently in the past, the time frame began the day before Memorial Day.

Status: Pending before the legislature.

Rhode Island State Legislation

Senate Bill 2044 would increase the fines to \$5,000 for the defacing or any injury to the Soldiers' and Sailors Monument, any public statue or any grave site/cemetery.

On 8 April 2010 the Judiciary Committee placed the measure on hold for further study.

150th Anniversary of the Civil War

Delaware, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia have all created commissions to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Brother Hammond (PDC) of this Committee has lobbied his home state of Maryland to do the same, but with the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and Fort McHenry being in Maryland, all their efforts are going toward that celebration.

Allison Michaels, Chair
Legislative Committee

PRESIDENT NANCY: At this time I would like our National Secretary to read the correspondence for National, please.

Correspondence read:

1. Letter from Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC, NY SUVCW requesting the National President attend a Joint Allied Order wreath laying to kick off the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in New York.
2. Letter from the family of PNP Florence Spring.
3. Thank you from Martha VanGundy for her 100th birthday remembrances.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you. For most of you, that last letter does not hold much and we will leave it go at that. Please just take it at its face value.

PRESIDENT NANCY: I am going to ask Sister Judy Trepanier, Chair of our Ritual and CR&R Committees to come up and start. We will hear the Ritual first, so you girls can pull out your Rituals and CR&R's if you want.

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 19 (Presenting Reports): Recommend changing "quarterly" report to "audit" report. Committee concurs.

MOVED by Jane Graham DP OH
SECONDED by Kathy Anderson WI

That the committee be sustained.

NOT CARRIED

MOVED by Beverly Graham CA-PAC

SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI

That “quarterly” should be changed to “annual.”

SO VOTED

Page 20 (Instructions to Guide): Since most Auxiliaries furnish Rituals to all members, recommend deleting the section “Sister Guides, you will collect the Rituals and Ode Cards” and also the paragraph following. Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Lori Cooper OK

That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Some of the Auxiliaries still have rituals in their possession that the President carries with her. She may have to give them out because they didn’t carry theirs that night. So, that is giving them permission not to take it back and it is supposed to be Auxiliary property. It really shouldn’t be worded that way. Somebody could interpret it another way. My own Auxiliary does this. We hand out rituals and odes to our members, but we want them back into our property.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: To me you can take care of it by saying, “Well, I have one you can borrow tonight.” It does not need to be in the Ritual. It is a personal conversation.

LINDA KRONBERG DP MI: We do the same thing that Betty does. I just loaned two here. They are mine, so I would just say, “Here you go.”

TRICIA BURES DS CA-PAC: It is not scripted that they have been passed out, why does it need to be scripted that they be collected?

SO VOTED

Page 32 (Diagram): This diagram is difficult to follow and leaves many confused. Recommend using four different shapes (one each for Guide, Assistant Guide, Color Guard 1 and Color Guard 2) to differentiate who is who in the diagram. Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI
That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

VIRGINIA TWIST NVP NY NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: On the second page of the Ritual it gives an explanation of what those marks are.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: The front of the Ritual shows two squares for the Guide and Assistant Guide, two circles for the Color Guard 1 and Color Guard 2. When you start looking at the diagram, how are you sure which one is which? Especially if you have not seen the floor work done and you don't have anyone to help you with it. It doesn't have to be in color, because we have umpteen hundred of them in stock, but it does need clarification. Not everybody has been fortunate enough to have people that I have had and you have had and that have your expertise. So it is simply a matter of helping someone new.

SO VOTED

Page 41 (Secretary's charge): Recommend changing "quarterly" to "annual." Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI
That the committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Page 42 (Paragraph after Treasurer charge): Insert "If required by your By-Laws" at the beginning of the sentence "You will see that your Treasurer is bonded without delay."
Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Anne McMillin DP PA
That the committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Page 56 & 57 (Funeral Service): There are two songs listed in this service, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Recommend that the words to these two songs be placed on the blank pages at the back of the Ritual. Committee concurs.
MOVED by Virginia Twist NVP NY
SECONDED by Anne McMillin DP PA
That the committee be sustained.

SO VOTED

CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS REPORT

I used page numbers in the report, but I happen to have the small book. I was trying to figure out how to do it, as I also have a bigger book and I got the one from Judy in the mail. Everything is on a different page and I have to be uniform, so this the one that I used. It is the 2000 edition with the inserted updates. You may have a little bit of trouble trying to follow.

Page 8, Regulations, Chapter I, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Article 1, Section 2: It has been recommended by the New Hampshire Department that the National Encampment clarify the number of members required to be present at the institution of a new Auxiliary. Recommend that an additional sentence be inserted before “No Charter shall be issued until the Auxiliary is instituted;” reading: “Five members are required to be present at institution.” Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Beverly Graham CA-PAC
That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: I had six members with lineage on the charter; however, they lived quite a ways away from where we were installing. We were installing at Department Encampment and there were quite a few older people who can't travel that far. There were going to be three members that we were positive of. As it turned out, we installed five, but the circumstances were still there that perhaps only three could make it. What do our By-Laws say that is needed to hold a legal meeting? It is three; therefore, I assume that three would be a legal standing to conduct an institution or installation. So I would like to see that changed to three.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are discussing how many have to be in the room when you institute a new Auxiliary. What they are bringing up is the fact that this says five and for a meeting we only require three.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: I believe everyone is supposed to read five members to sign a charter and they would have to be with lineage. It never was stipulated how many had to be present at institution.

LINDA MURRAY PDP NH: I am a little bit confused. We now require five new eligible members for a charter and they cannot be dual members. Would a transfer be acceptable? I am trying to understand

how you could have only three because if they are lineal members and they are new members they would need to be initiated to become members of this new Auxiliary.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: We have many, many members of our National Auxiliary who have never been able to come to a meeting. They fill out the application, they sign the oath that they will become a member. They are considered members. I have members of my Auxiliary and I know many of you do, too, who joined. They are contributing members, they do things by mail, they live at a distance, they have never been able to attend a meeting but they attend by their participation in other ways. I have never stood in front of them and sworn them in because they have signed the application. As you know, on the application you print your name at the top and at the bottom you sign it and you have taken that oath and we accept you. I am sure that many of the MAL members have never been anywhere where they could be initiated in a ritualistic way, but they are members.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister President, we discussed this at Nashua and it stated five lineal members. It did not stipulate whether they were dual members or not and we do have Auxiliaries already in existence that have the dual membership on there with that number of five. What it reads is five lineal members.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: Sister, when we went to dual membership, perhaps Sister Betty remembers, we made it very specific. That a dual member could be on the charter but they could not be one of the original five. That is in our CR&R.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: If you are forming a new charter and I've done this and I did it in Michigan and I did it in the middle of a snowstorm when all those ladies made their way there. I think they should make an effort. I think that if five can't get there, I'm sorry. It is just a point. If you really want your charter, you are going to try to get as many there as you can. You should be able to get at least five of them there.

KIMBERLY JOHNSON AP IL: I think that five should definitely be on there and obviously we want the five to be active members, but in certain circumstances when you do have to drive far it is difficult. I know how much stress and how much I tried and how I begged so many people. Nagged their husbands and themselves to come and it was difficult. I know I have in my Auxiliary ten members but I couldn't get them all to come. It was too hard for them considering the distance. I guarantee that I worked hard to get who came to come.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, Sister. And we had a great time on Thursday. You guys drove an extended amount of time so that they could be instituted here at National to get their charter and take it home.

SO VOTED

Page 10-a, Regulations, Chapter I, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Article II, Section 8a: Recommend additional sentences: “A dual member cannot be an Auxiliary President in two Auxiliaries in the same state at the same time, but may be Auxiliary President in two different states at the same time.” And: “A dual member may be Department President in only one state at a time.” Also recommend changing these Sections from Section 8, 8a, and 8b, to Sections 8, 9, and 10. Committee Concur

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: In the newer download that came over the computer from Judy, it is on page 8 of Regulations, Article III Dual Membership, Sections 1, 2 and 3. That is where they want to make the additions.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA
That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

ALLISON MICHAELS PDP WI: I just have a question. I was President of one Auxiliary in Wakashaw and we had elections for Milwaukee a month before I had to step down. Are we including that month time period that is overlapping as two Presidents?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Sister Parliamentarian, what would be the ruling in that situation? I was under the impression by the CR&R that we elect in October and install in November, so the worst it could be would be if you were elected at one the first week of October and elected at the second one at the end of October and that would just be a cross-over.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Except some Auxiliaries meet every other month and by the end of the year you would have to install the officers. It goes back to the Sons.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Where is it in the CR&R. Danielle, do you have as to when that was changed in the Auxiliary?

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: No, but we base it on how the Sons do it.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Only if it not addressed in our CR&R.

MARGARET ATKINSON PNP PA: If the regulation is not in our CR&R, we can go to the Sons and see what they say. If that doesn't help us, then we go to Roberts Rules of Order.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Exactly. Is it not ours that the election must be held in October and installation is in November? For those of us who meet every other month, you have got to work it in. You have to pick one or the other. There shouldn't be any installations going on in December or August.

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: If you only meet in October, you could have both election and installation the same day.

PRESIDENT NANCY: For those of you who meet bi-monthly, that would work and there are extenuating circumstances. I know why this is coming up and it is because we have some ladies in some Departments that are holding presidencies in two and three Auxiliaries. That is not helping your Auxiliary and it is not helping your Department. If you don't have people in your Auxiliary to support you and take the offices, you have got to go out and get them.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Just as you said, then why do you allow it that they can have it in two different states at the same time? Now that is no fair to the western states because we are much bigger in size and it takes forever to get across. I am bringing it up to the floor right now that somehow it does not seem fair to the membership that you can be President if you belong to two different states. In the states that are much bigger they can only belong to one. It should be all or nothing.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: The Committee found that it was a conflict of interest, that's all.

NOT PASSED

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

That you can only hold one Auxiliary Presidency or Department Presidency at a time.

SO VOTED

Page 16, Chapter I, Regulations, Article VIII, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 4: Change to read: "An Auxiliary Counselor must be a Past Auxiliary President in good standing, or may be filled by a member in good standing of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War." Committee concurs.

MOVED by Anne Michaels PDP WI
SECONDED by Kathy Anderson WI
That the Committee be sustained.
SO VOTED

Page 16, Chapter I, Regulations, Article VIII, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Nomination and Election of Officers: Add Section

8: Any Sister who has served as Auxiliary Secretary or Treasurer for a 5-year term shall qualify as Past Auxiliary President for purposes of advancement (no badge will be issued). Committee is divided.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA
SECONDED by Jane Graham DP OH
Any Sister who has served as Auxiliary Secretary or Treasurer for a 5-year term be automatically granted Past President status for purpose of advancement only and no badge PAP badge will be issued.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: If this is not covered in our Constitution, what do the men do?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I have researched it on the Camp level and the Department Level. They give them the badge, but they love badges and they also have a lot more money than we do. For those of you who do not know, you cannot run for Department President without being a Past Auxiliary President. We have some ladies who sit in these chairs who are phenomenal that don't get the opportunity to move up because they are sitting in these chairs and one of them happened to be in our home Auxiliary. On the Department level, it automatically gives that member a vote at the Department Encampment. It changes your delegate status.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI: Would that then give that person eligibility to be a delegate at National level then?

PRESIDENT NANCY: Not necessarily - not being a Past Auxiliary President. This is only being done on the Auxiliary level at this point in time.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI: Just to let you ladies know, this is already in effect with the Sons on the Camp level.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: You are stating that they are doing this for advancement purposes. Why don't they go out of that office and become Auxiliary President? If they have enough members, they must be able to do that? What do they want to advance to, that is what my question is.

PRESIDENT NANCY: Probably Department President.

LINDA MURRAY PDP NH: If we are saying this is for advancement purposes, I believe you said that it would not make them eligible for a National office, but if they have already received Past Auxiliary President therefore they could go on to Department President, so why would they be disqualified from National?

PRESIDENT NANCY: I will quote, and only because I can quote this, you had a National Vice President from the Ohio Department from my own Auxiliary that sat in that chair three times that had never served in Alliance Auxiliary as an Auxiliary President, because it was too far to drive. She lived 35 miles away but when it came time for a Department office, she did the other things and they moved her up. She didn't serve as anything. It is a sad subject.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: Before we get too far away, I just want to let you know that this is repeated again at the Department level.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY NATIONAL TREASURER: Even Frances Murray who was a National Secretary for several years, stepped down and did it to become National President. I think you should work your way up.

NOT CARRIED

Page 22, Chapter II, Regulations, Departments, Article I, Charters, Section 3: Recommend changing sentence: "The Encampment shall be held annually...." to "The Encampment may be held annually...." Committee concurs.

MOVED by Anne McMillin DP PA
 SECONDED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI
 That the committee not be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DIANE MELLOR DVP MA: There are a couple of Departments where the Sons and Auxiliary, for one reason or another, do not meet together. By saying they "shall" meet together, you are saying they have to. If you say "may," you are giving the Auxiliary the option of holding their Encampment away from the Sons. Yes, we would love to stay with the Sons and the Departments that work with the Sons work wonderfully. Nancy and Leo have preached this across the country from sea to shining sea and from top to bottom, but we need to change it to "may."

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Just a question and I know that I am

partially deaf, I did not hear the word “Sons” in there, which means that we must have a Department Encampment annually, but it does not have to be with the Sons. Is that what you are meaning?

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: Yes. What happened was I shortened the sentence and thought that people would be following me in their book. The entire sentence says: The Encampment shall be held annually at the same time and place as that of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All we want to do is change the “shall” to “may.”

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: That is a whole different issue that we voted on, because what was stated was that you don’t have to have an annual Encampment.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: No, I just didn’t put in the whole sentence. I thought people would be following in the book.

LINDA MURRAY PDP NH: We are very fortunate to have wonderful Sons in New Hampshire who not only meet with us at our Department Encampment but they also pay the majority of the expenses for that Encampment. I also know that there are Departments where this is not the case and they are unable to meet with the Sons because the Sons do not want them to meet together or for whatever reason are unable to meet with them, which means they are now in non-compliance with our own rules. By saying that they “may” meet together, this would give the Auxiliary the option of holding their own Department Encampment without the Sons without being in non-compliance.

GLORIA FISHER DP NY: We are a Department that has this problem. We have worked diligently several years to mend the rift between the Auxiliary and the Sons. We are an Auxiliary to the Sons, as Sister Danielle has stated before. If we allow ourselves to separate from the Sons, we are not accomplishing what we should be accomplishing.

AMY MILLER PDP OH: I don’t think the word “shall” should stay in there, but at the end of the sentence put “when possible.”

VIRGINIA TWIST NVP NY: I like what she just said - when possible and change the shall to may. The reason being that one year we had a Department Encampment scheduled. The Department Commander of the Sons went in and cancelled our Encampment, moved his Encampment to another city, did not invite the Auxiliary or the Daughters and at that time all five Allied Orders were meeting together. He dumped our Department Encampment. The hotel was gracious enough to let the

other four Allied Orders come in and have their Encampment, but the Sons went to a different city.

HELEN GRANGER MI: In Michigan we are a bit spoiled because we have a close relationship with our Sons group but I still agree with what Danielle is saying that we are the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We are an Auxiliary to them and if we separate we are like back in the time of the Civil War. A house divided against itself cannot stand and we need to find a President Lincoln that can galvanize and bring together the Auxiliary and the Sons. If it means meetings over the next year or so with the National President and the National Commander with the groups or whatever I think we really need to keep the “shall” in place.

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: Sister President, before we start saying Danielle said this and Danielle said that, what happened is that we have Sister Anne that made the motion to sustain based on what we heard, which said that we would keep it once a year. It did not say anything about the Sons so to make this quick, Sister Ann, that needs to be rescinded because we were not making a motion based on what was said. We need to make a motion which includes meeting with the Sons, because that was not originally read. It was just that there would be a meeting once a year and for the Sisters that don’t have a book, they can’t be voting on things that is not being read.

Sister President, can you ask for a rescinding on that.

MOTION RESCINDED

MOVED by Ann McMillin DP PA
 SECONDED by Linda Murray PDP NH
 That the Committee not be sustained.
 SO VOTED

MOVED by Amy Miller PDP OH
 SECONDED by Marilyn Rittel PDP IA and others
 That we keep the word “shall” and at the end of the sentence put the phrase “when possible.”

DISCUSSION:

RAMONA GREENWALT PDP OH: There is still a question: annually if possible or with the Sons if possible? It is still ambiguous.

ANNE MICHAELS PDP WI: Would it be possible to split that up into two sentences to clarify what we are trying to get across?

MOTION RESCINDED

MOVED by Amy Miller PDP OH

SECONDED by Marilyn Rittel PDP OH

That it be changed to: The Encampment shall be held annually, and if possible, at the same time and place as the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SO VOTED

Page 24, Chapter II, Regulations, Departments, Article III,

Department Officers: Add Section 4: Any Sister who has served as Department Secretary or Treasurer for a 5-year term shall qualify as Past Department President for purposes of advancement (no badge will be issued). Committee is divided.

MOVED by Anne Michaels PDP WI

SECONDED by Tricia Bures DS CA-PAC and others

That we decline the idea of allowing Department Secretary or Treasurer the status of a Past Department President after serving five years.

SO VOTED

Page 33-1, Chapter III, National Organization, Article IV, National

Officers, Section 2: Recommend adding National Secretary for a 5-year term to those qualified to be a candidate for the office of National President or National Vice President. Committee concurs.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP MA

SECONDED by Virginia Twist NVP NY

That the committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS PNP WI: The thing is, you can have a National Secretary or Treasurer and not have lineage.

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: No, we are not taking that out. The whole section reads: A candidate for the office of National President or National Vice President must be a descendent with lineage or the wife of a Son with lineage, a Past President of her Department and have been a National Patriotic Instructor, National Chief of Staff, or National Treasurer for a 5-year term to qualify for that office. All we are doing is adding National Secretary for a 5-year term to that. We are not changing any of the lineage.

SO VOTED

RACHELLE CAMPBELL DP CA-PAC: Because you just said that an Auxiliary Secretary or Treasurer are not allowed to use it to go to President. You are telling a Department Secretary or Treasurer that they are not allowed to use it to go to President, but it is OK at the National level?

JUDY TREPANIER PNP CT COMMITTEE CHAIR: That is why we put it in there and they voted.

Page 33-a, Chapter III, National Organization, Article IV, National Officers, Section 2: It has been recommended by some that members in some States who do not have a Department are very involved and hard-working members. If they came to National, they could be nominated for an office, but our CR&R does not allow them to go for National Vice President or National President because they are attached to National and not a Department. Committee does not agree, but felt that it should be put forth to the body for input.

MOVED by Diane Mellor DVP
 SECONDED by Anne Jaster PDP PA
 That the committee be sustained.
 SO VOTED

Also, it has been recommended by several that the CR&R be available online as well as through the National Supply Officer. Committee concurs with this recommendation and this was already covered.

The Committee would like to thank National President Nancy for her fine service this year and also for the opportunity to serve our Organization on this combined Committee.

Judy Trepanier PNP CT Chair
 Cynthia Fox PNP PA
 Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH

PRESIDENT NANCY: We have several reports that need to be done. I am going to ask Sister Ramona Greenwalt, who will be the incoming Budget Director, to have a budget to the National Council for their consideration and we will, with the help of the National Secretary, National Treasurer and the National President-Elect approve the budget for the next year due to the brevity of time.

The Site Committee has one thing they need to announce.

JANE GRAHAM DP OH: Sister President, this has been a very, very difficult task, but I also want to say that I am very, very pleased and I thank each and every one of the Departments that participated in this. I

have polled several Sisters and asked them what is your opinion, who do you think represented their Department in the best way. I will say, and I do apologize to my girls from Ohio, I didn't even consider you because I feel you are the very best, anyway, so for that reason, the prize this year goes to the Department of New York. This prize is a gift to the Department with the hope that they will use it as a fund raiser for their Department. Sister Gloria, will you accept this on behalf of your Department? This is an Auxiliary pillow.

PRESIDENT NANCY: To the other Departments, you did a miraculous job and we are thrilled with what we did and we need to keep this up. It is fun, Ginny!

I need to call on two special ladies. We are going to start with Sister Anne Jaster. I am thrilled to death and I am waiting. I know where they were a few days ago and I know you are going to be pleased with these reports. Sister Anne, would you bring your financial report?

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>California & Pacific</u>				
Rachelle Campbell DP		100.00		
Marion Combs PNP		10.00		
		\$110.00		\$110.00
<u>Connecticut</u>				
Mary Scofield, PNP		10.00	10.00	
Judy Trepanier, PDP		15.00	10.00	
		\$25.00	\$20.00	\$45.00
<u>Iowa</u>				
Department	25.00			
Marilyn Rittel			\$10.00	
	\$25.00		\$10.00	\$35.00
<u>Maine</u>				
Department	20.00			
Frances Murray PNP		5.00	10.00	
Eileen Coombs PNP			10.00	
Carolyn Lawson			10.00	
	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$55.00
<u>Maryland-Delaware</u>				
Department	100.00			
Taylor-Wilson Aux #10	100.00			
James A. Garfield Aux	10.00			
Jan Harding PNP			10.00	
Carol LaRue PDP		10.00		
Joan Velten			5.00	
	\$210.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$235.00

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<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Department	25.00			
Willie Grout Aux #25	15.00			
Barbara Mayberry PDP			10.00	
Diane Mellor DVP		20.00	10.00	
	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
<u>Michigan</u>				
Department	15.00			
Emily Breaugh DS			10.00	
Linda Kronberg			25.00	
	\$15.00		\$35.00	\$50.00
<u>New Hampshire</u>				
Department	25.00			
Charles W. Channey Aux #25	25.00			
Doris Glendinning DS			10.00	
Linda Murray		10.00		
	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
<u>New Jersey</u>				
Department	15.00			
Kathleen Connelly			5.00	
Eileen Higgins			5.00	
Bonnie Meyers			5.00	
Viola Smithcors, DP			10.00	
	\$15.00		\$25.00	40.00
<u>New York</u>				
Department	10.00			
Auxiliary #72	15.00			
Betty Baker PNP		5.00	5.00	
Michelle Langley PNP		20.00		
Hope Parker		10.00		
Virginia Twist PDP		10.00		
	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$75.00
<u>Ohio</u>				
Department	25.00			
Auxiliary #91	25.00			
Auxiliary #108	15.00			
Jane Graham DP			10.00	
Ramona Greenwalt PDP		10.00		
Nancy Hilton NP		25.00		
Judy Morgan, PDP		10.00	10.00	
	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$130.00
<u>Pennsylvania</u>				
Department	50.00			
Anna Ross Aux	10.00			
Anna Ross Aux Cake Sale	233.00			

	<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Chances</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jennie Wade Aux	15.00			
Auxiliary #10	25.00			
Auxiliary #44	40.00			
Auxiliary #50	35.00			
Auxiliary #165	10.00			
Collection @ PA Encamp.	114.00			
Noreen Acheson			10.00	
Margaret Atkinson, PNP		465.00		
Mary Jane Bannon		10.00		
Faye Carlisle PNP		25.00	10.00	
Cindy Fox PNP		55.00		
Barb Indan			10.00	
Susan Jardine			5.00	
Martha Johnson		10.00	10.00	
Dorothy Kern PDP		15.00	10.00	
Mary Jo Long PNP		25.00		
Lori Musser			10.00	
Florence Williams			5.00	
Judy Wolfe			10.00	
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	\$532.00	\$605.00	\$80.00	\$1,207.00
<u>Vermont</u>				
Auxiliary #15	50.00			
Alice M. Doyle			25.00	
Patricia Reed			10.00	
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	\$50.00		\$35.00	\$85.00
<u>Auxiliaries at Large</u>				
Auxiliary #12 Colorado				
Martha VanGundy			10.00	
Karen Kots			5.00	
Auxiliary #1 Texas				
Vali Reyes			10.00	
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			\$25.00	\$25.00
<u>SUVCW</u>				
John McNulty		20.00		
John T. McNulty		20.00		
Dave Sosnowski			5.00	
Clark Brocht			5.00	
Randy Beisel			5.00	
Martin Hurl			5.00	
Eugene Mortoiff			5.00	
Joe Long			5.00	
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		\$40.00	\$30.00	\$70.00
Total	\$1,047.00	\$905.00	\$370.00	\$2,322.00

Clubs

Margaret's Marvels	5.00
Minnie's Whalers	25.00
Unnamed Clubs received at National	<u>65.00</u>
Total	\$95.00

Special Projects

Mullica Hill Flea Mkt.	19.25
Nancy's Testimonial	94.00
Remembrance Day	273.50
SVR Picnic	10.00
Appomattox Luncheon	188.00
50/50 Drawing	37.50
National Encampment Sales Table	468.25
Exemplification of the Ritual	<u>45.00</u>
	\$1,135.50

SUMMARY

Departments	2,322.00
Club Donations	95.00
Special Projects	<u>1,135.50</u>
Grand Total	\$3,507.50

BETTY BAKER PNP NY: Sister President, I think we need to thank Sister Anne Jaster for her office and her money raising and give her a rising vote of thanks. *So done.*

PRESIDENT NANCY: Annie, you did a phenomenal job and I am so proud of you!

Charitable Activities Report, Amy Miller PDP OH - just so we can keep our tax status. She is going to give you the Readers' Digest Condensed version and it will be spread in full in the proceedings.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES REPORT

It was an honor to serve as chair of the Charitable Activities Committee this past year. Our Sisters have worked hard this year by travelling well over 100,000 miles, donating nearly \$200,000 worth of material goods and cash and took tens of thousands of hours out of their busy schedules to volunteer their time to worthy causes.

The following list is a small representation of everything that our Sisters have done this past year:

- Participated and helped with Memorial Day programs or parades
- Wreaths Across America
- Helped restore a Civil War battlefield
- Meals From the Heartland
- Donated food
- Planted flowers at a Civil War monument

- Gave cemetery tours
- Provided food and supplies to VA hospitals and homes
- Donated to food pantries
- Helped clean Grant's Cottage
- Sent military care packages
- Donated hair to Locks of Love
- Helped restore monuments
- Served communion to shut-ins
- Compiled cookbooks
- Volunteered at Gettysburg
- Provided stuffed animals to children in hospitals
- Repaired Civil War gravestones
- Cleaned a neglected library
- Made quilts and lap robes for veterans
- Donated coffee to troops
- Provided a furnace to a needy family
- Took a WWII veteran to dinner
- Assisted with fund-raisers
- Donated 80 units of blood

The compiled numbers are as follows:

	Number of Items	Value
Mileage driven:	137,935.5	\$ 19,310.97
Cash donations:		44,622.65
Material donations		152,783.14
Volunteer hours	26,203.5	<u>189,975.37</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$406,692.13</u>

Amy Miller PDP OH Chair
Charitable Activities Committee

PRESIDENT NANCY: Thank you, ladies! *(applause)*

And now, drum roll. Sister Linda, come up and give them your tale of woe.

LINDA MURRAY DP NH: Sister President, I would like to take one moment to say thank you to Brother Tim Graham who graciously stepped forward and volunteered to sell raffle tickets for the sword that I was raffling and it added an extra \$470 to my total. *Applause.*

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dept/Aux	Personal	Total
<u>California/Pacific</u>			
Department	50.00		
Tad & Rachele Campbell		100.00	
	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

	Dept/Aux	Personal	Total
<u>Connecticut</u>			
Department	25.00		
Auxiliary #20	25.00		
N/Aide Judy Trepanier PNP	15.00		
N/Aide JoanMarie Buchanon	15.00		
Mary Scofield PNP		10.00	
Judy Trepanier PNP		20.00	
Mary Ellen Seiffert DP		20.00	
Nancy Fournier PDP		5.00	
Joyce Norman PDP		20.00	
	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$155.00
<u>Iowa</u>			
Department	\$25.00		\$25.00
<u>Maine</u>			
Department	30.00		
Frances Murray PNP		5.00	
Elizabeth Ferrin		20.00	
Patricia Pooters		5.00	
	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
<u>Maryland-Delaware</u>			
Department	100.00		
Garfield Aux #1	10.00		
Lincoln-Cushing Aux #3	\$15.00		
	\$120.00		\$125.00
<u>Massachusetts</u>			
Department	25.00		
L.A. Tiffit Aux #10	25.00		
Willie Grout Aux #25	15.00		
Diane Mellor		5.00	
	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
<u>Michigan</u>			
Department	\$15.00		
Judith Jenkins		15.00	
Linda Kronberg DP		15.00	
	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
<u>New Hampshire</u>			
Department	50.00		
Charles W. Canney Aux #5	50.00		
Thomas M. Carr Aux #7	400.00		
Gilman E. Sleeper Aux #60	40.00		
N/Aide Doris Glendinning Aux #7	25.00		
N/Aide Eleanor Becotte Aux #60	22.00		
WW Brown Camp #1	10.00		

Hattie Edmunds PDP	15.00		
Daniel (PDC) & Linda (N/CofS) Murray	150.00		
Edith Murray	50.00		
Ruth Griffin, in memory of Perez Otis Brightman	15.00		
Bonita Morse PDP	15.00		
Jacquelyn Johnston, PNP in memory of Martha Baldwin PDP and Emma Wheeler PNP	25.00		
Cynthia Brown PNP	25.00		
Christine Hughes DPI	5.00		
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	\$597.00	\$300.00	\$897.00
<u>New Jersey</u>			
Department	15.00		
Marion Combs PNP		25.00	
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	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
<u>New York</u>			
Department	25.00		
DG Caywood Aux #72	15.00		
Betty Baker PNP		10.00	
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	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
<u>Ohio</u>			
Department	\$25.00		
Alliance Aux #91	\$25.00		
Frost Aux #108	\$15.00		
Ramona Greenwalt PDP		10.00	
May Frost PDP		20.00	
Nancy Hilton NP		25.00	
Judy Morgan PDP		10.00	
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	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$130.00
<u>Pennsylvania</u>			
Department	25.00		
Auxiliary #7	15.00		
Jennie Wade Aux #27	15.00		
N/Aide Vivian Rockey	15.00		
N/Aide Faye Carlisle PNP Aux #44	15.00		
Auxiliary #44 Williamsport	25.00		
Auxiliary #50	25.00		
Ellwood City Aux #165	10.00		
Martha Johnson PDP		10.00	
Anne Jaster PDP		5.00	
Faye Carlisle PNP		25.00	
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	\$145.00	\$40.00	\$185.00

	Dept/Aux	Personal	Total
<u>Vermont</u>			
Department	25.00		
Auxiliary #15	25.00		
Teresa Doyle		25.00	
	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>			
Department	<u>\$15.00</u>		
	\$15.00		\$15.00
<u>Auxiliary at Large</u>			
<u>Texas Aux #1</u>			
Sue Lenex		5.00	
Norma Pollard		10.00	
		<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>National MAL</u>			
Mary Ann Hogan		15.00	
Willa Engle		20.00	
		<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>New England Regional Association (Women)</u>			
		\$25.00	\$25.00
<u>Clubs</u>			
Barbara's Buccaneers		5.00	
Betty's Bluebirds		5.00	
Danielle's Belles		5.00	
Eileen's Golden Pages		5.00	
Faye's Fireballs		5.00	
Fran's Fans		5.00	
Margaret's Marvels		25.00	
Mary's Mademoiselles		10.00	
Mary Jo's Muffins		10.00	
Michelle's Mouseketeers		5.00	
Minnie's Whalers		5.00	
Nancy's Victorian Ladies		20.00	
		<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>
Ritual Work		\$45.00	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$1,317.00	\$930.00	\$2,247.00

Thank you to the following for their non-monetary donations:

CT: Joyce Norman PDP, Mary Ellen Seiffert DP

MA: Tim Callahan, Kathryn Waible

MI: Emily Breagh

MO: Cher Petrovic for her Auxiliary

NH: Members of Auxiliary #5 and Auxiliary #60, Cynthia Brown PNP,
 Nicole Connolly, Samantha Goodnow, Donald & Christine (DPI)
 Hughes, Florence Jennison PDP, Daniel Murray PDC
 NY: Lorraine and Jerry Orton
 OH: Jane Graham DP
 Non-members: George & Billi Connolly, Erasmus & Janice Asamo

NATIONAL RAFFLE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

<u>Dept/Aux</u>	<u>National Raffle tickets</u>	
California-Pacific	\$48.00	
Colorado-Wyoming	\$55.00	
Connecticut	\$76.00	
Iowa	\$52.00	
Maine	\$70.00	
MD-DE	\$65.00	
Massachusetts	\$148.00	
Michigan	\$85.00	
New Hampshire	\$175.00	
New Jersey	\$60.00	
New York	\$116.00	
Ohio	\$76.00	
Pennsylvania	\$155.00	
Rhode Island	----	
Texas	\$72.00	
Vermont	\$30.00	
Wisconsin	\$20.00	
National MAL	\$70.00	
Gettysburg, PA	\$37.00	
Nat'l Encampment sales	<u>\$40.00</u>	
Total All Nat'l Raffle Ticket Sales	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00

Special Projects

Lucky Eggs (30 + 200 +30 +10)	\$270.00	\$270.00
Jam Sales (11+20+ 2+12+4+10+16)	\$85.00	\$85.00
Sword Raffle	\$960.00	\$960.00

Connecticut Dept. Encampment

50/50 raffle	23.00	
Table sales	<u>30.00</u>	
	\$53.00	\$53.00

Maine Dept. Encampment

50/50 Raffle	33.00	
Table Sales	<u>98.00</u>	
	\$131.00	\$131.00

Massachusetts Dept. Encampment & Special Projects

Dept Enc. Sales and raffles	122.11	
50/50 Raffle at SUV Lincoln Brunch	47.00	
Other Raffles at SUV	62.00	
Lincoln Brunch	13.00	
	<u>\$244.11</u>	\$244.11

New Hampshire Dept. Encampment and Special Projects

Dept. Encamp. 50/50 Raffle	26.00	
Dept. Encamp. Table Sales	78.00	
Yard Sale	55.00	
Yard Sale	50.00	
Collection Box (at local business)	10.00	
Spaghetti Dinner		
- meals	235.00	
- Donations (non-members)	136.00	
- 50/50 raffle	35.00	
50/50 Raffle at Camp #1		
Christmas Party	20.00	
50/50 Raffle with family/friends	55.00	
50/50 Raffle at Union Defenders		
Day Program	20.00	
	<u>\$720.00</u>	\$720.00

Gettysburg, PA

Sales (including table sales and sales on bus trip)	\$127.50	\$127.50
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Rhode Island Department Encampment

Raffles and Sales	81.00	
50/50 Raffle	25.00	
	<u>\$106.00</u>	\$106.00

Vermont Department Encampment

50/50 Raffle	41.00	
Table Sales	39.00	
	<u>\$80.00</u>	\$80.00

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Vermont 50/50 raffle	\$48.15	\$48.15
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Nat'l Encampment Table Sales	\$322.00	\$322.00
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**Total All National Raffle Tickets,
Dept. Encampments and other Special Projects \$4,596.76**

EXPENSES

Printing Raffle Tickets & letters	\$00.27
	<u>\$56.00</u>

	\$8.00	
	\$54.00	
	\$12.00	
	<u>\$6.59</u>	
	\$136.86	\$136.86
Postage	\$ 88.00	
	88.00	
	\$5.60	
	44.00	
	4.40	
	93.60	
	44.00	
	8.80	
	<u>88.00</u>	
	\$464.40	\$464.40
Envelopes	\$8.99	\$8.99
National Raffle Prizes	\$50.00	\$50.00
Supplies (dinner, bake sale, baskets) (\$22.26, 2.45, 19.66, 20.00, 44.74, 23.00,10.00)	\$142.11	
	23.00	
	10.00	
Basket supplies	8.00	
Roll of raffle tickets	<u>8.29</u>	
	\$158.40	\$158.40
National Encampment		
Dept of Kansas – Sales Table	\$20.00	\$20.00
SWORD for Raffle (incl. shipping)	\$390.00	\$390.00
Miscellaneous Printing and supplies in July/Aug.	\$30.00	\$30.00
Nat'l Encampment bows, etc.	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mailing raffle prizes	\$20.00	<u>\$20.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,288.65

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT SUMMARY

Donations from Camps, Auxiliaries, Departments and Personal:	\$2,247.00
Special Projects:	<u>4,596.76</u>
Sub-total	\$6,843.76
Expenses:	<u>-1,288.65</u>
Grand Total:	\$5,555.11

PRESIDENT NANCY: Ladies, this is what it is all about. Thank you, Sister Linda. I appreciate everything you have done this weekend.

Ladies, we are getting close to breakfast, but the men are in worse shape than we are and the hotel needs their room to set. They are still in elections. So we are all going to be late for supper!

MOVED by Danielle Michaels PNP WI

SECONDED by Anne Michaels PDP WI

That any additional reports be placed in the Proceedings as written.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Margaret Atkinson PNP PA

SECONDED by Linda Kronberg DP MI

That any unfinished business be discussed at the meeting of the Old and New Council.

SO VOTED

PRESIDENT NANCY: I have one thing to say and I am going to gladly give my voice a rest, but I have something I would like to say to all of you.

We have talked and laughed together
 And we have enjoyed the same things
 We've known the happy feeling
 That true understanding brings
 And with all my heart I'm hoping
 That whatever God may send
 In the years that lie ahead of us
 We'll be all friends to the end
 That we'll keep on laughing always
 Though we are going to grow old and decrepit I'm told
 And time may steal our youth away
 But for sure we are never going to grow old.

Thank you for a wonderful year. *Applause from the Delegates.*

Sister Virginia, may we proceed with your Installation? Have you selected your Installing Officer?

PRESIDENT-ELECT VIRGINIA TWIST: Yes, I have and it is a very, very wonderful thing. I am having my sister-in-law and one of my best friends, Betty Baker.

PRESIDENT NANCY: We are really desperate for time, so will the money officers please draw the chances for their prizes while some take a rest room break.

The Bible remained opened during the drawings.

Installing Officer Betty Baker PNP NY took control of the meeting.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY INSTALLING OFFICER: I'm going to make

the following appointments: Guide Judy Trepanier, Assistant Guide Amy Miller, Color Guard #1 Lorraine Orton, Color Guard #2 Alethea Cratsley, and Chaplain Beatrice Greenwalt. Would these Officers please take their stations. All other Officers are relieved of their duties and may sit at some other chair.

Jane Graham DP OH pinned the Past National President's badge on her daughter, Nancy.

Judy Trepanier PNP CT presented the PNP pin and Love Token from the National Organization.

BETTY BAKER 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 Nancy is escorted around the room and is seated in the Past National President's chair.

BEATRICE GREENWALT, INSTALLING OFFICER, PNP, NY: 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.....	Virginia Twist NY
Vice President	Anne Jaster PA
Council Member #1	Nancy Hilton OH
Council Member #2	Rachelle Campbell CA-PAC
Council Member #3	Anna Frail RI
Treasurer	Betty Baker NY
Patriotic Instructor	Linda Kronberg MI
Chaplain	Diane Mellor MA
Press Correspondent.....	Bonnie Meyers NJ
Budget Director.....	Ramona Greenwalt OH
Chief of Staff.....	Gloria Fisher NY
Co-Counselor	Michelle Langley NY
Co-Counselor	Perley Mellor MA SUVCW
Personal Aide	Hope Parker NY

BETTY BAKER PNP NY INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Guide, will you please escort to this station the National President and all the New York girls are going to follow her on the way.

National President Virginia Twist is escorted to clapping and music.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Virginia, it is an honor to be standing here beside of you and finally installing you as National President.

Installation proceeded as per ritual.

The National President's badge was pinned on President Virginia by her daughter, Hope Parker NY.

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA: My first order of business is that I need Hope to get my bag because I have a special presentation to give.

I would like to thank this Organization for putting me in this position. I hope I will fulfill all of the obligations that I have taken here today. I will do as much traveling as I possibly can and I hope to see all of you in my travels somewhere, sometime during this coming year.

Sister Betty, you have done so much for over the years and I have this little token of my appreciation.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY INSTALLING OFFICER: Thank you, but don't cry.

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA: Oh, they are happy tears.

BETTY BAKER PNP NY INSTALLING OFFICER: I am happy - it is Elvis! *(laughter)*

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA: Does anyone have anything to offer for the good of this Auxiliary?

Congratulations, best wishes and support were offered by Judy Trepanier PNP CT, Connecticut Department, Pennsylvania Department, New Hampshire Department, Wisconsin Department, Massachusetts Department, Auxiliary at Large Oklahoma, Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY, Michigan Department, Ohio Department, California-Pacific Department, Rhode Island Department, Maryland-Delaware Department, New York Department, Hope Parker and family NY and New Jersey Department.

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA: Thank you, everyone. I have been in this Organization for 46 years. I love it, I support it and I hope I do a really good job for you.

If there is no business to come before this Organization at this time, we will proceed to close. Sister Chaplain, you will attend the order and ask the divine blessing before we leave. Parade rest.

The Chaplain attended the altar and closed the Bible.

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA: There will be a joint meeting of the Old and New Councils tomorrow morning at 9:00 in the "old"

National President's room. (*laughter*) I would love to have done the Pennsylvania Closing, but we really don't have time and I really appreciate everything. Thank you.

We are now closed.

The Encampment closed at 6:15 P.M.

OLD AND NEW COUNCIL MEETING

Old Council

Michelle Langley Pro Tem

Anne Michaels

Ann McMillin Pro Tem

New Council

Nancy Hilton

Rachelle Campbell

Anna Frail

Others present: National President Virginia Twist, National Treasurer Betty Baker, National Secretary Judy Morgan, Budget Director Ramona Greenwalt.

Money amount accepted as presented by National Treasurer. There was no need to count, as she is bonded, and her books were audited by the Old Council, found correct and approved.

Moved by Anne Michaels PDP WI

Seconded by Nancy Greenwalt PNP OH

That a note be sent to the Maryland-Delaware Department giving them the option to petition the National Encampment and to follow procedure to add the states of Virginia and West Virginia to the Department's name. Motion carried.

National Treasurer Betty Baker was instructed to check with the Budget Director Ramona Greenwalt before paying an invoice that is larger than the budgeted amount.

No pre-signed requisitions will be used. Each requisition must go to the National President for signature and then forwarded to the National Treasurer.

The Web Site Committee will be Ken and Sue Freshley, Nancy Hilton, Rachelle Campbell, Hope Parker and Bonnie Meyers.

National Treasurer Betty Baker stated that she had not been instructed that she was to inventory the supplies, but she will do so.

Budget Director Ramona Greenwalt asked if a company could be found

to furnish the seal needed by the Auxiliaries. She was instructed to check with Simons Brothers. National President Virginia Twist said she would check with the printer she works for and if a vendor could be found, it will be printed in the General Order.

Council confirmed that only one badge at a time may be worn by an Auxiliary member.

Council adjourned at 9:40 a.m. until August 2011 in Reston, Virginia.

REPORTS NOT READ DURING ENCAMPMENT

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #1

- WHEREAS: Our National President Nancy Hilton has used many endless hours, giving of her time and days, her means and her expertise for guidance to many “Sisters” of the Order and her strength in a measure full and running, and
- WHEREAS: She has brought to her office not only the efficiency of a well-versed knowledge but a friendship, adding prestige to the National Auxiliary, and
- WHEREAS: She has established a record in her trips to this National Organization of traveled many miles from Coast to Coast with driving and flying, to spread enthusiasm throughout Department encampments in the interest of her beloved Order, and
- WHEREAS: She has showed interest with many “sisters” to form new Auxiliaries and Departments, and
- WHEREAS: President Nancy has shown many ingenious ideas of subjects to promote interest in our Organization, like asking each Department to contribute gifts to “Christmas in August” at the Veterans Hospital, also for each Department to wear something special to designate interest in their delegation group at our National Encampment, and many other ideas at different State Encampments, and
- WHEREAS: She has represented our Organization at many different wreath presentations and programs with dignity and friendship to other Allied Organizations: Sons of Union Veterans, Woman’s Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand

WHEREAS: Army and Daughters of Union Veterans, and With the courtesies she has exchanged, may these relationship so pleasant and beneficial be continued for all times.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that this Convention of many State delegates express to her our heartfelt congratulations for the work she has accomplished, for all her endeavors in our Auxiliaries' behalf and our sincere gratitude and appreciation by a standing hearty applause.

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS: All National Officers, elected and appointed, have given their duties full dedication and co-operation to our National President, and

WHEREAS: Many "Sisters" at Auxiliary and Department levels have sincerely increased our recognition of our Organization during the year with interest and dedication.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we show all "Sisters" our appreciation and friendship.

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS: National Secretary Judy Morgan has given more than her office required in the full term of her Secretarial office, also of printing and sending the "General Orders of our National President and Officers," printing of National Proceedings, and so much more than what was required of her in communications to all Sisters, and

WHEREAS: National Treasurer Betty Baker in these trying times has kept our National finances on a good even keel and keeping the books of records and money accounts, and

WHEREAS: The splendid manner in which Judy and Betty have performed the duties of their respective offices and their friendship of co-operation for the Good of our Order.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we give them praise by a standing hearty applause and when meeting them, a friendly smile and thank you.

RESOLUTION #4

WHEREAS: Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy in several different occasions showed our Nancy many courtesies and friendship, and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy, Sandy, also showed much kindness and assistance to our President Nancy in travels.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that due to Commander-in-Chief Leo Ken-

nedey's kindness and friendship reflected to the public a good recognition of working togetherness in our Organization in many differ States, and
 Be it resolved that Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy be mentioned in that fact of his kindness in our 2010 National Proceedings under Fraternal Relations.

RESOLUTION #5

WHEREAS: National President Nancy's Personal Aide Diane Mellor not only was a true helper, friend and companion traveling many miles with Nancy and giving her support in many ways, and

WHEREAS: Personal Aide Diane's husband Perley was driver, valet, bell hop and much, much more in traveling with President Nancy and Diane.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we show both of them and each and all "Sisters" friendship, smiles and praises.

RESOLUTION #6

WHEREAS: National Chief of Staff Linda Murray and National Patriotic Instructor Anne Jaster have both worked diligently all year in their offices with dedication for the good of our Organization, and

WHEREAS: We commend them both for their energy, time and ideas to raise funds to keep our Organization strong, and

WHEREAS: We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all "Sisters" which by their cooperation made it possible for some of the successes they have achieved.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that all here assembled appreciate their time and hard work with a sincere thank you and smile whenever near them in their hurried ways and a hearty applause.

RESOLUTION #7

WHEREAS: The committee for the planning of our 125th Anniversary Encampment in 2011 is working diligently raising funds to make it memorable and pleasant.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we give them praise and co-operation and encouragement.

RESOLUTION #8

WHEREAS: The Kansas Encampment Committee was more than helpful in corresponding constantly with our National President of our meeting room needs, and

WHEREAS: The Kansas Encampment Committee showed her extra

kindness of accommodations and special outline of the room to be used by our National Auxiliary meetings, and

WHEREAS: The Committee included her more than several back years Encampment Committees have shown toward our Auxiliary requirements.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that our National Secretary send a thank you from our National Auxiliary to the Kansas Encampment Committee Chairman and his staff, and include in the letter that National President Nancy and our National Auxiliary appreciate all their courtesies toward our Encampment comforts at this National Encampment.

Sister National President Nancy, this completes the report of the Resolution Committee and we sincerely appreciate that you asked us to serve on this committee. May the good Lord give you support in all endeavors you have interest to accomplish in your future life.

Beatrice Greenwalt PNP NY
Allison Michaels DP WI
Beverly Graham CA-PAC

**PRESIDENT'S PROJECT
CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST
VETERANS' HOME
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

President Nancy, Officers and Sisters of the 124th National Encampment, I would like to share with all of you what has happened with President Nancy's Project this year.

The theme of President Nancy's year was to "Let our Light so shine before men that they will see "their" good works;" and I believe she has done just that this year with her project. She nicknamed it "Christmas in August." After finding a veterans home in this area, she contacted them and asked for permission to bring "gifts" to our veterans and what did they need. "Chapstick," was the answer she received. Anything else, she asked. Response was, they need lots of things, but chapstick would be the biggest help.

At every Department Encampment, in her General Orders and everywhere she went, she spread the word. Everyone was so supportive from sea to shining sea. Items came pouring into my home. Some Departments mailed their donations, some brought them with them and some gave cash and checks and let me shop for the items we thought the veterans needed.

All 150 veterans received a goodie bag. Inside the bags were socks from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Oklahoma. Toothbrushes and tooth-

paste from Pennsylvania and California; Ohio and Michigan provided each veteran with a puzzle or crossword book; pens from Michigan and New York along with flags on stands from New York. Alliance Auxiliary in Ohio brought chewing gum, MAL provided packages of Kleenex, Massachusetts provided chapstick with our name on it and eyeglass cleaning cloths. Pennsylvania did a collection and gave it to me along with checks from PNP's Margaret Atkinson and Jan Harding, and Pennsylvania Auxiliaries 10 and 50. This was used to buy checkers, chess, Chinese checkers and other board games, along with decks of playing cards, and Uno cards for the Homes community Center. Michigan also provided five phone calling cards. Our Commander-in-Chief provided deodorant. President Nancy and MAL Coordinator Jane Graham put together small plastic bags of personal items (shampoo, lotions, conditioners, etc.) for everyone. My family contributed DVD's, magazines and books, along with a flag lapel pin for everyone. The Department of New Hampshire provided each and every veteran with a lap robe.

Although this is written before we go to the Veterans' Home, I am sure that every veteran will be thankful for the gifts we have provided them.

As to our Sisters: Your generosity and caring has made the National ASUVCW's light shine so bright in these men and women's eyes, that we have shown them that "their" good works were and are appreciated.

I know that many of our Departments have decided to continue on this mission and have adopted veterans homes in their own areas. To all of us, who are married to veterans or have them in our families, this warms out hearts with deep love and affection.

May God bless you all for your generosity and caring.

Diane Mellor, National Personal Aide, President's Projects Co-Coordinator

NEW AUXILIARY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE

Our Committee was asked to review the procedures for beginning a new Auxiliary, in order to make them more understandable. The attached papers retain all the normal directions and forms needed, but we have divided them into four sections.

One sheet is for current members and Officers of the Auxiliary who may be involved with prospective members for a new Auxiliary.

One sheet of directions is to be sent initially to women who have expressed a desire to form an Auxiliary, telling them how to fill out membership applications and a Charter application.

Another one can be sent when they have fulfilled the required preliminary papers and instructs them what preparations are needed for Institution.

The next sheet tells them what decisions have to be made when they hold their first Auxiliary meeting after Institution. It also contains a sample of typical By-laws to assist them in setting up the By-laws for their Auxiliary.

The members of this Committee hope these instructions will be of benefit to the incoming Officers and Organizers.

Margaret Atkinson PNP PA Chair
Anna Frail DP RI
Tricia Bures DS CA-PAC

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT REPORTS

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

The Department of California and Pacific remains active and strong, and is composed of the following Auxiliaries: Gen. W. S. Roscrans Auxiliary #2 of Los Angeles, Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23 of Santa Rosa and Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52 of San José. Interest in forming an Auxiliary in the Sacramento area continues to be shown, but has not yet come to fruition. Organizers of a new Sons' Camp in the "Inland Empire" area of Southern California have indicated that they would like to form an Auxiliary after their Camp receives its Charter this fall.

Our Department celebrated its 100th Anniversary at the annual Department Encampment, held in San Luis Obispo, California on March 12-13, 2010. National Auxiliary Officers in attendance included National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, National Personal Aide Diane Mellor, National Press Correspondent Rachelle M. Campbell, and Past National President Betty Woerner-Downs. Also attending the celebration were the following SUVCW National Officers: commander-in-Chief Leo F. Kennedy, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief D. Brad Schall, National Council of Administration Members Perley Mellor and Tad D. Campbell, and National Color Bearer Jerry R. Sayre.

The following officers were elected: President Rachelle M. Campbell PDP of Gilroy, California; Vice-President Melinie Prosk-Caines AP of El Segundo, California; Secretary Patricia G. Bures of Lakewood, California; Treasurer Karen Lavrischeff PAP of San José, California; Patriotic Instructor Cynthia L. Eddy of Mountain View, California; Chaplain Ann T. Schleeter AP of Windsor, California; Press Correspondent Patricia G. Bures of Lakewood, California; and Council Members Beverly L. Graham AP of San José, California; Elaine Christian of San Francisco, California; and Susan Sweet of Huntington Beach, California. The following appointed officers were selected: Chief of Staff Patrice Demory of Anaheim, California; Personal Aide Beverly L. Graham AP of San José, California; Historian Melinie Prosk-Caines AP of El Segundo, California; and Counselor and Signals Officer Tad D. Campbell PDC of Gilroy, California. These officers were duly installed by National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton.

Major projects of the Auxiliaries in the Department have included a Medal of Honor ceremony by Auxiliary #2 (in cooperation with the

California Medal of Honor Project), and a formal memorial service for Sister Eckholt-Mowrey by Auxiliary #23. the project to place a flagpole at a Woman's Relief Corps burial plot by Auxiliary #52 was unfortunately cancelled by the cemetery. In its stead, the Auxiliary is assisting the Phil Sheridan Camp #4 in placing appropriate signage at two local G.A.R. burial plots.

Auxiliaries #52 and #23 were also honored to participate in a very moving ceremony in Vallejo, California. An African-American veteran of the 137th U.S. Colored Infantry had been buried under a headstone indicating that he served with the Confederate Army. Through the efforts of Camp #4 a new headstone was procured and the grave re-dedicated with over 100 members of the veteran's family present.

PNP Betty Woerner-Downs was able to locate the Department's missing seal and ensured that the seal was returned to the Department. In June, Camp Commander Thomas T. Graham of Phil Sheridan Camp #4 was contacted by Mr. Louis Pyle, the son of Past Department President Helen (Batinich) Pyle (1927-2010). Mr. Pyle donated several boxes of Auxiliary property, including several Charters and a banner, which had been in his mother's possession. Once catalogued, this property will greatly enhance the Auxiliary's historical records.

The Department continues to maintain a valuable presence on the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.suvpac.org/aux/dept.html>. Web sites for each of the local Auxiliaries are also maintained.

It has been an honor to serve as Department President for the past several years and I wish the next President the best success during her administration.

Rachelle M. Campbell, Department President

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT

As Department President of Connecticut, I am pleased to submit the following report of activities for the past year.

Members participated in the following events:

August:

National Encampment in Louisville, Kentucky

Potluck picnic at Judy Trepanier's home

September:

A 3-day craft and bake sale at a local fair, as a fund raiser

Carnival at the Connecticut State Veterans Home in Rocky Hill

October:

The fall meeting of New England Regional (comprised of all six New England states), hosted by Maine

Testimonial honoring our National President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, held in Alliance, Ohio

November:

Provided monetary gift certificates to be included in Thanksgiving

baskets through local Human Services

Remembrance Day in Gettysburg PA

December:

Donated three Christmas presents each to three veterans at the State Veterans Home and also made a monetary Christmas donation

January:

Testimonial honoring our Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, held in Rhode Island

March:

The “Silver Tea” of Connecticut Auxiliary #20, in commemoration of their 78th anniversary

The spring meeting of New England Regional, hosted by Vermont

April:

Department Encampments in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine

May:

I was honored to be elected to my first term and installed as Department President of Connecticut at my own Connecticut Encampment

Department Encampment in Vermont

Memorial Day exercises in two different towns, with a marching unit and riders in each.

June:

Department Encampment in New York

July:

Summer meeting of New England Regional hosted by New Hampshire

Connecticut Department continues to present a scholarship, based on an essay of the Civil War, to a student attending or enrolled in an institution of higher learning. We also continue to support the project selected by our Patriotic Instructor.

Connecticut members continue with a very busy schedule, proudly representing our Organization.

Mary Ellen Seiffert, Connecticut Department President.

IOWA DEPARTMENT REPORT

November 11, Veterans Day, was a busy day. Several members attended the annual Veterans Day programs at 11 AM. We also attended a memorial program at a WWII Monument. At 3 PM, we participated with the Sons’ 49th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry Company A, in a rededication held at Woodland Cemetery [This cemetery has many Civil War Veterans]. The rededication was for Sarah A. Palmer Young, Army Nurse, 109th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. She lived in Des Moines, Iowa at the time of her death. We purchased a brick to support the Gold Star Museum. The brick was purchased in honor of the civil War Veteran, imprinted with “In Remembrance 1861-1865.”

December: Had our Christmas luncheon, to which the Sons were invited.

March: Some of our members took part in Wreaths across America, at Woodlawn Cemetery.

April: Encampment month in Iowa. This was held at Hoyt Sherman Place, home of Major Hoyt Sherman, a Civil War veteran from Iowa. The 49th Iowa Regiment did a wreath laying at the tomb of Major Joseph Sherman. The Department women attended this, some in period dress. We draped the Charter for A. Lucille Wheeler, 92. She passed away November 10, 2009. She had been a member since July 1986. We initiated two new members. Two members attended Lincoln Death Day Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois.

May: We started saving coupons for our active soldiers and their families overseas. Memorial Day was another busy day. Some of the women assisted the Sons in putting out flags at the grave sides in preparation for Memorial Day. Many attended Memorial Day ceremonies at Vets Auditorium and the WWII Monument. The Auxiliary held the flower Laying Ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery with our young daughters laying flowers on the graves of the Civil War veterans. The 49th Regiment IA took part in this ceremony. We wore our white dresses and period dress.

June: Reminded everyone to fly flags proudly on June 14, Flag Day. Encouraged everyone to attend the flag retirement ceremony at the AMVETS.

Member Marilyn Rittel volunteers at the Historical Society, restoring Iowa's Civil War flags.

We had an active year.

Peggy Gene Murphy, Iowa Department President

MAINE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Due to an extremely busy work schedule and health issues, I have not been as active this past year as I would have liked to have been.

I did decorate the Falmouth American Legion Post with patriotic bunting, American flags and wreaths prior to Memorial Day.

I participated in the Memorial Day parade in Falmouth.

I attended the Memorial Day (May 31st) grave side services at the graves of Captain Haskell and Sergeant Marston - the namesakes of Haskell-Marston Auxiliary #56 in Yarmouth, Maine. Captain Haskell was the first civil War soldier residing in Yarmouth to be killed during the Civil War. Sergeant Marston was the last surviving Civil War soldier from Yarmouth.

I participated in a yard sale - a fund-raising event for both Haskell-Marston Camp #56 and Haskell-Marston Auxiliary #56 in June.

Judith Beverage, Maine Department President

MARYLAND-DELAWARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

As President of the Maryland-Delaware Department, I have the pleasure of presenting the following report:

I would like to thank the following officers of the Department for their service this past year, 2009-2010...

President ~ Helen Geppi

Vice President ~ Janice Harding

Secretary ~ JoAnne Velten

Treasurer ~ Audrey Baran

Patriotic Instructor ~ Barbara Day

Chaplain ~ Carol LaRue

The following Auxiliaries are in the MD-DE Department:

James A. Garfield #1, Baltimore, Maryland ~ 18 members

Taylor-Wilson, Lynchburg, VA ~ 9 members (1 junior)

Lincoln-Cushing, Washington, DC ~ 13 members

Reno, Hagerston, MD ~ 5 members

The MD-DE Department participated in the following activities throughout the year:

August 2009: We attended the National Encampment held in Louisville, Kentucky. We were there for a week. We honored our Department's very own outgoing National President, Janice Harding, at the Friday evening Campfire and again at the lovely banquet on Saturday night. We all thank her for the time, effort, and good works she did as President of National. Our new President, Nancy Hilton, was elected at the National meeting on Saturday afternoon and we wished her all success in the coming year. While in Kentucky, we also toured Lincoln's birth site and museum and enjoyed good fellowship with our sisters.

October: I let a tour of Gettysburg of 24 members from Perry Hall Presbyterian Church. We are planning another tour in the fall of next year.

We represented the Auxiliary at the annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration, November 15, in Baltimore.

I attended Remembrance Day Celebration as one of the Committee Chairs of the parade in November, 2009, as did members from the different Auxiliaries in Maryland-Delaware, who proudly represented our Department in the parade.

Garfield had their annual Auxiliary Christmas dinner at Corabi's and all had a wonderful time. Taylor-Wilson marched in the annual Christmas parade in downtown Lynchburg.

Then came the snow! A blizzard on December 19th cancelled out Garfield's Christmas caroling to the home bound. Then another two blizzards cancelled out our going to the Lincoln Birthday celebrations both in Washington and the Auxiliaries in Baltimore and Washington. Taylor-Wilson in Lynchburg was able to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday with the Sons.

On April 5th I visited the Slateville Presbyterian Church in Delta,

Pennsylvania, where I placed many American flags on the Union soldiers' graves (all of which had GAR markers). This is a small Pennsylvania town, but they had two GAR Posts there - one of which is now buried under the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant! Many of the gravestones are made of slate mined from that community and look like they were placed there yesterday! What a wonderful find! Soldiers killed in action in Antietam and Gettysburg lay in rest there.

We had our Department Encampment in April in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. Members of Taylor-Wilson, James Garfield, Reno and Lincoln-Cushing were represented. We elected the following sisters for the 2010/2011 period...

President ~ Helen Geppi
 Vice President ~ Barbara Day
 Treasurer ~ JoAnne Velten
 Patriotic Instructor ~ Ann Blackburn
 Secretary ~ Helen Geppi
 Chaplain ~ Carol LaRue

In May we honored Memorial Day at many locations ~ "Massing of the Colors" at Fort Meade in Maryland, where we were the Color Guard for the Auxiliary; Lansdowne Christian Church (the Grand Army church) and Loudon Park National Cemetery where we held a Memorial Ceremony at the Recumbent Union Soldier Statue. We then proceeded to the main part of the cemetery where we honored the grave of one of our Founding Sisters and Carter Member, Minnie Wackerhouse. Coincidentally, her g-g-granddaughter, Anne Blackburn, joined the Garfield Auxiliary. Great day for the Garfield Auxiliary! On May 30th, Sisters from the Garfield, Reno, Lincoln-Cushing, Taylor-Wilson and Reno Auxiliaries attended Memorial Day Observances in Washington DC. Later that day, they attended a Memorial Day dinner at the Channel Inn as guests of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp. We also had a Memorial Day Service May 29th with laying of flowers and presentation of flags at the Slateville Presyberian Church where I mention again - many, many GAR veterans are buried. Also, Taylor-Wilson participated in activities in Lynchburg, Virginia, honoring Memorial Day.

On June 14th (Flag Day), we participated in the "Dedication of Flags" at Perry Hall Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

Lincoln-Cushing attended the opening of "Resolve," an exhibit of Forensics from its beginnings in the Civil War and has now culminated in the amazing fact of "identification" of every soldier - so "Unknown soldiers" are no more! Lincoln-Cushing and James Garfield Auxiliaries have collected toiletries over the past year that were sent to our troops overseas; gave a "Women in the Civil War" talk to a group of local Girl Scout Troops; gave a talk on "Nurses During the Civil War" to a local women's group and attended Civil War exhibits and education throughout the year. Taylor-Wilson participated with the Sons in grave site and grave marker ceremonies. They also helped with cleanup and

setup for the Civil War Chaplain's Museum at Liberty University in Lynchburg with several others attending the opening ceremonies.

I wish to thank all who participated in these many activities and support throughout the past year.

Helen Geppi, Maryland-Delaware Department President

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Just before attending National last year I began the process of applying for a military gravestone for Civil War Surgeon George F. Thomson buried in an unmarked grave in Belchertown, MA we received the headstone and dedicated it on June 5, 2010. With members of the Department of Massachusetts SUVCW and ladies of L.A Tiftt Aux 10, the American Legion, Cub Scouts and members of the Historical Society. Shortly I will be working on obtaining headstone for a Civil War Veteran buried in Quabbin Cemetery Park.

Due to poor weather in November I was only able to attend the Installation of Officers for L.A. Tiftt Aux 10 in Springfield, MA.

On the first Saturday in January I was proud to attend the Installation of Officers for L.A. Tiftt Camp 15 SUVCW at the Springfield GAR Hall . Due to sicknesses this was the first year in at least 15 years Aux. 10 did not provided the collation.

I am happy to report that The Department of Massachusetts has added an Auxiliary this year. National President Nancy Hilton instituted and installed the officers of Clara Barton Auxiliary #3188 of Scituate on April 9, 2010.

We held our 119th Encampment April 9&10, 2010 in Marlborough, MA. I was elected for a second term as Department President.

On April 17,2010 I took part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Bunker Hill Training field Civil War monument in Charlestown, MA. Throughout the year I have been assisting with replacing grave markers of Civil War soldiers in the local cemeteries from the generic plastic marker to aluminum Civil War Veteran or GAR markers.

Also represented the Auxiliary at several Department of Massachusetts SUV officers meetings.

I march in all the Belchertown Parades and participate in any veteran related events held in town .

MaryCatherine Knight, Massachusetts Department President

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT REPORT

Greetings from the state of Michigan (which I call us The Wilderness Girls).

We help the Sons in parades, place wreaths and flags at headstones and monuments; whatever we can do to help the Sons.

At the State Department Encampment we have four Allied Orders: WRC, Daughters, Auxiliary and Sons. We passed the Kepi and collected \$345 to go to the VA veterans of today.

Now we have the Michigan Bridget Award, which will be given to a Sister or Sisters for outstanding dedication to veterans.

We have completed our By-Laws.

A special thank you goes to Madame President Nancy Hilton and Sister Ramona Greenwalt for coming to the Michigan Department Encampment. The Sisters learned a lot and we had a great time. You are always welcome to come back to Michigan. God Bless.

Linda Kronberg, Michigan Department President

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

It has been a distinct pleasure to serve the Department as President for the term 2009/2010.

The following is an accounting of the activities of the Department since our last encampment in April of 2009.

On the 21st of May I represented the Department at the JROTC ceremony in Salem, NH. On the 25th the Annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony were held in Salem where Camp & Auxiliary 60 were honored guests.

On May 30th, the Department was represented at the Cathedral of the Pines Annual Memorial Day Ceremonies in Rindge, NH by PDC Dan Murray and PDP Linda Murray.

A ceremony was also held on that day in Derry, NH honoring William Tabor, a Medal of Honor recipient of the Civil War.

On Flag Day, June 14th, I participated in the ceremonial disposal of worn flags with the American Legion Post.

Independence Day, July 4th, was the occasion of a naturalization ceremony for almost 1,000 new citizens of our country. It was my pleasure to demonstrate some of the proud history of the Civil War era.

August saw the National Encampment in Louisville, KY, where some of our members joined in the business of our National Organization and enjoyed renewing acquaintances with Sisters from around the country.

Also in August, a flag was donated to the residents of the Wood Mill Rehabilitation Facility at a small ceremony which was much appreciated by them.

On the 10th of September, I attended the dedication of a marker in Salem to the memory of Sgt. Edmund Lo, who gave the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq. Sgt. Lo and been an outstanding member of the JROTC of Salem High School.

Also in September was the celebration of Salemfest, an old-home-day type event in which the members of Gilman E. Sleeper Camp and Auxiliary 60 annually take part and are an outstanding feature with their Civil War camp set up.

In September and October I attended several planning meetings of the Events Committee in Allentown, NH with Chairman Dan Murray, Department Commander Peter Whelpton, Secretary/Treasurer Doris Glendinning, Council Member Bonnie Morse, Auxiliary President

and Committee Secretary Elly Becotte, Department Treasurer Clayton Longver and others to plan the upcoming Department Remembrance Day observation and the Union Defenders Day lunch.

Members of the Department of NJ, as well as other guests from the ROTC of Umass Lowell, the VFW and American Legion units of Lowell and Dracut, met for the annual ceremony hosted by the Friends of Gen. Butler. This year the government supplied a plaque honoring General Adelbert Ames, General Butler's son-in-law who is also interred in Hildreth Family Cemetery and we were honored to dedicate it.

On November 11th the ceremony honoring Salem's veterans was held on the town Common with members in attendance.

On November 14th, the Department hosted an Edward Everett impersonator who gave a lively talk about the featured speaker on the occasion of the dedication of the National Cemetery in 1863. This presentation was most enjoyable and appreciated by his audience.

Also in November, I had the pleasure of installing Linda Murray as President of Auxiliary 5 of Rochester, as well as the officers of Auxiliary 60.

Members of the Department traveled to Gettysburg for the Remembrance Day observation. Flagging took place of the graves of soldiers from NJ, MA, ME, VT and RI...a monumental task but undertaken with great pride and solemnity by the membership.

December was devoted to family.

January 9th was the Girl Scout International Fair where I was honored to be the featured speaker and assisted the Senior Girls with a period fashion show.

February 13th brought us to the Common Man in Concord for the observance of Union Defender's Day where the speaker Professor Rick Burkhart of Exeter Academy gave an informative talk on Lincoln's trip to Exeter and other NH towns, Manchester and Concord among them, while campaigning for the Presidency.

On March 19th, I took part in a presentation with Sister Liz Gardell at the Civil War Round Table of New Hampshire in Epping. The subject was "Civil War Jeopardy" which was televised for the local community access station. The members of the Round Table seemed to enjoy playing the popular game and the blue team was the big winner, thanks to the expertise of Dan and Linda Murray, among others.

April 3rd was the ASUVCW Encampment in Rhode Island.

April 10th was the ASUVCW Encampment in Massachusetts and this brings us to the 17th of April and the New Hampshire Encampment.

Cynthia Brown PNP, New Hampshire Department President

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT REPORT

It is my esteemed privilege to greet you here in Kansas city and to bring you news from the New Jersey Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. We recently concluded our 108th Encampment and I

was extremely honored to be re-elected President.

My goals were to encourage better communications between sisters of the auxiliary, to celebrate our unique sisterhood and to encourage the Sons to recognize the Department's efforts to work side-by-side with them to honor veterans everywhere, especially in the state of New Jersey and in our own communities. To this end, a newsletter was developed, published, mailed on a monthly basis and primarily directed to the achievement of Department sisters and the many women who have quietly served this country during the Civil War and beyond. It included news of the Sons' activities, reminders to be patriotic and charitable, holiday and monthly celebrations, recipes, puzzles, reminders about upcoming events and responsibilities, recognized illnesses among the sisters and always included a special salute to a veteran. The very first issue, in September, honored the service of departed National President, Florence Spring, and a member of the New Jersey Department.

In an effort to create camaraderie between the Sisters and Sons, our activities began with a combined family picnic at Fort Mott State Park on the shores of the Delaware River. From that location can be seen, in the middle of the river, Pea Patch Island, site of the imposing Fort Delaware, a prison that housed Confederates during the War and with the reputation as the "Andersonville of the North." Finn's Point Cemetery, on the grounds of Fort Mott, holds the remains of many Confederates who died in Fort Delaware and monuments to their bravery. The site was perfect.

The idea of a combined activity of any sort was so new to both the Auxiliary and the Sons, that few attended, although monsoon rains that morning may have had a derisive influence, also. However, esteemed guests included National President Nancy Hilton, National Members at Large Coordinator Jane Graham, NJ Commander Dan Lynch, a few sisters and brothers from local auxiliaries and camps, and two of the most beautiful and well-behaved greyhounds I've ever seen.

Other combined activities included an event and displays on the grounds of the Veteran's Home in Vineland, NJ in October, teaching about the Civil War with displays and activities in local schools, and a Grand Ball held by the Department Vice President Lauri Yeager and her students at a school in Vineland in February. The Friday evening affair was complete with Civil War music, dance cards, a dance caller from Pennsylvania and featured local veterans as guests. As the evening concluded, the veterans were presented with gifts of personal health items and a collection of craft materials to share at the residence.

The Ne Jersey Department's Patriotic Instructor's gift was presented to Cumberland County Veteran's Cemetery in Hopewell Township, located just outside of Bridgeton. This small but impressive plot of ground is fairly new but already holds the remains of more than 500 veterans. Our contribution will be used toward the building of a chapel complete with a small research facility similar to that at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington DC.

My goals will continue to be the encouragement of patriotism, cooperation and camaraderie among and between the New Jersey sons of Union Veterans and the Sisters of the New Jersey Department Auxiliary. We will continue to teach our children at home and in schools. We will continue to honor our veterans with our greetings, our gifts and our prayers.

With continue cooperation from the new State Commander, John Makos, good thing will happen in our state. As we approach the 150th anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter and the opening salvos of the Civil War, keep an eye on the news from our state. I am inviting you to visit and enjoy our history and our shores. You are always welcome in New Jersey.

Bonnie Meyers, New Jersey Department President

OHIO DEPARTMENT REPORT

Ohio has had a very busy year within their few little miles in the Carnation State. We are privileged to be adding to the number of Auxiliaries that we have, as we instituted a new one in Lancaster, Ohio. They are a very busy group, working with their Camp to have a Civil War cannon refurbished in that town, which was the home town of General Sherman. You go, guys and gals; we are behind you all the way.

Ohio is also proud to say that we have revitalized an Auxiliary that has been laying dormant for a few years and is now up and going strong with several new members, one of which is here this year. This Auxiliary is very busy doing work at the VA hospital in their area and keeping their name in the public eye at all times.

Last October Alliance Auxiliary was proud to host a rededication ceremony in Atwater, Ohio, with the town fathers of that little rural community. A parade was held with several re-enactment groups in full dress uniforms along with the Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, National President Nancy Hilton and Department Commander Robert Davis leading the parade. A Colonial Ball was held in the evening at a local church with many Civil War dances being taught. Many of our Sisters and Brothers from all over the country were in attendance and we thank them very much.

That same weekend the Ohio Department hosted a Testimonial Luncheon in honor of our National President Nancy Hilton. What a time we had and we thank all in attendance.

All Auxiliaries are very active in their local communities on all patriotic holidays and we are all very proud to be "Flag Waving Members" of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army. It is not time to count the great state of Ohio out, because we are alive and still kicking!

Jane Graham Ohio Department President

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT REPORT

It has been a busy year for the Department of Pennsylvania, and for its

Presidents!

In November, President Barbara Indan attended the wreath laying ceremony at the G.A.R. Memorial in Gettysburg on Remembrance Day. We also installed a new Auxiliary that weekend, the Col. James Crowther Auxiliary 89 of Huntington. In March, Sister Barbara installed Mount Union Church Auxiliary #502 in Rockwood. Thank you, Sister Nancy, for coordinating these two installations.

During President Barbara's term, she made official visits to two Auxiliaries. In Carlisle, I was a guest at Auxiliary 50's annual Christmas Luncheon. In Gettysburg, she participated in the Camp and Auxiliary's biannual Battlefield Clean-up Day, where they cleared growth from the slope of Little Round Top. After a morning of work, everyone went to the GAR Hall for a delicious lunch, fellowship, and meetings.

At our Department Encampment, Sister Barbara had the extreme pleasure of initiating two Junior members, Marilyn Rose Fleming and Gracee Marae McMillin. Marilyn is the granddaughter of PNP Cynthia Fox and great-granddaughter of PNP Faye Carlisle. Gracee is my step-daughter, and had been waiting several years to become an "official" member, like her older sister. These young ladies are the future of our Order, and I welcome them.

Since my installation as President on June 26th, I have been very busy. Department Orders #1 were written and distributed. Work is currently underway on updating our Membership roster. On August 1st, I attended Carlisle's annual Sousa Concert with other members of the Gettysburg Auxiliary, as the Gettysburg Blues were serving as Color Guard for the program. I am pleased to announce that work is underway on the formation of a new Camp and Auxiliary in Sunbury.

Ann M. McMillin, Pennsylvania Department President

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT REPORT

Rhode Island's year started with the swearing in of Eileen Coombs as Nancy's National Co-Counselor in September, along with celebrating her 84th birthday.

The fall came and went with donations of books and magazines to the VA hospital.

Come December Auxiliaries made Christmas cards for the patients at the VA hospital with hopes it would brighten their spirits.

After the New Year, it was time to get ready for the spring and cemetery cleanups and our Department Encampment.

April brings our Department Encampment, after a tour of our State House with our National President, her family and her National Aide. We had an awards dinner on April 2, 2010 celebrating the Camps and Auxiliaries along with a member of the community who has helped our organization over the past years. It was a nice relaxing evening, especially since the events of the floods of the past week had made the Commander-in-Chief, along with others, put in many hours helping

people in need.

After the Encampment, it was time to concentrate on the Civil War Expo. Friday, April 30, found several of us visiting the schools of Coventry, RI, to talk to the children about the Civil War and the Expo going on that Saturday and Sunday.

The weekend brought us to an era baseball tournament, a living history and displays at Coventry High School. Those who came had a good time and learned a little bit about what we do.

After that weekend, it was time to flag our veterans' graves and get ready for Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Anna L. Frail, Rhode Island Department President

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT REPORT

Last August, a number of sisters from the Department of Wisconsin attended the 123rd National Encampment for the Auxiliary to the sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, KY. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and were proud to go home knowing that Sister Anne Michaels was elected as Council Member #2.

On November 8th, members of the Department of Wisconsin participated in the annual Veterans' Day Parade in Milwaukee, WI. Hundreds of onlookers watched the sons and Auxiliary march past as a Color Guard and Honor Guard.

On February 6th, the Department Midwinter Meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Patriotic Luncheon at the Bluemound Gardens Restaurant in Milwaukee, WI. Our National President sent her regrets for not being able to attend due to prior engagements and appointed PDP Anne Michaels to represent her. Items such as fund-raising, recruiting and nominations for the National Encampment were discussed. The meeting was quite productive, and many sisters from all over Wisconsin were present. The annual luncheon followed with many guests from a variety of patriotic organizations attending. A history professor from Marquette University spoke on "Lincoln providing for the veteran." He was very well received. As always, the numerous raffle items proved to be an excellent fund-raiser. Every sister present involved herself with duties to make this luncheon a successful one.

A Member Orientation was held at the Soldiers Home in Milwaukee, WI on February 21st. Both Auxiliary members as well as the Sons attended. Items such as the wearing of different badges, the formation of camps/auxiliaries and the importance of volunteering were all discussed, among other important aspects, in great detail.

Quite a few members from the Sons and Auxiliary attended the Civil War Museum outing on March 20th in Kenosha, WI. They experienced the life-sized dioramas and interactive exhibits the museum has on display to show the many aspects of the war.

On April 17th, a number of sisters from WI attended the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL. Immediately following this activity, they

headed over to the Dr. B. F. Stevenson monument in Petersburg, IL, where another ceremony was conducted. The weather was excellent and it was noted that many of the flowers were beautifully blooming.

On Memorial Day, Auxiliaries 4 and 5 participated in a memorial service at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee, WI. Hundreds of people attended the Catholic church service as well as the memorial ceremony following. Brother Bill McManus served as the keynote speaker and reflected on his service during WWII in the China Burma India Theater.

Wisconsin's Department Meeting was held on June 12th at the King VA Center in King, WI. Once again, the National President was invited, but had to decline respectfully. The Sons' National Chief of Staff, Brother Bill Vieira, did attend and sent warm greetings from the Sons. I was re-elected Department President for my second term and a new member was also initiated. A tour of the exquisite grounds was given, as well as a small ceremony in the VA's chapel.

The Auxiliary participated in the 4th of July parade in Kenosha, WI as a Color Guard and Honor Guard. It was hot and very tiring, but the Sons and Auxiliary were well received by all who attended.

All of us were greatly saddened by the passing of PCC Vic Share on July 8th. It was announced at the July 7th Auxiliary meeting that Vic had been moved to a hospice in Wauwatosa, WI, and the following morning he passed away. Members of the sons and Auxiliary from all over Wisconsin attended his funeral, acted as pallbearers and conducted a wonderful memorial service. It broke our hearts even further with the news of the death of Sister Lynn Share just weeks later. She, too, passed away from cancer but, if you ask me, I believe it was from a broken heart. If you didn't know Lynn, all I can say is that she brought life to the party. She had a way to make everyone smile and ALWAYS had a spring in her step, even through her's and her husband's battles with cancer. Lynn would be the first to crack a joke at herself about the loss of her hair or what a great diet plan chemo was. The entire Department of Wisconsin will miss both of these beautiful people greatly.

A am proud to say that we again have a large number of attendees from the Department of WI at this year's National Encampment in Overland Park, KS. We look forward to our stays here and wish nothing but a successful encampment for everyone.

Allison Michaels, Wisconsin Department President

RACHEL CORMANY AUXILIARY #2 REPORT AUXILIARY AT LARGE, OKLAHOMA

We have had a very busy year. Last October, we participated with local re-enactment groups to sponsor the Fifth Annual Candlelight Battlefield Tour in Coweta, Oklahoma. This is an important fund-raiser for the Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Proceeds from the tour were used to ship 28 care packages to our troops serving in foreign countries. We will be helping with the Tour again this fall by

donating refreshments, guiding tour groups and staffing staged scenarios in period dress.

Our Christmas charitable project was a food drive for Haven House. Haven House offers mothers and wives of veterans who are hospitalized at the Jack C. Montgomery Veterans Administration Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, a place to stay and be near their family member, free of charge.

The Rachel Cormany Auxiliary received an invitation from the SUVCW Oklahoma Department commander to attend their State Encampment May 8th. Members were each honored with an Encampment badge, and they received a round of standing applause for their contributions during the previous year.

On May 29th, the Saturday before Memorial Day, members gathered to honor the graves of Union Veterans who are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery. Each of the graves was decorated with an American flag and a sprig of rosemary for remembrance. We researched and identified five new Union graves this year, bringing the total to forty known Union burials. Rose Hill is one of the oldest of the area cemeteries. In 2008, a ten-foot tall G.A.R. monument was erected in the veterans' section by Indian Nations Camp #3 SUVCW and the Rachel Cormany Auxiliary. Memorial Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies have been held at the monument each year since then.

The keynote speaker at this year's Memorial Day ceremony was SUVCW Oklahoma Department Commander Joe Fears. Guests present included family members of Real Son Charles F. Cox, who is a member of Indian Nations Camp #3. Mr. Cox's father, Corporal Joseph Cox, served in Company F, 127th Illinois Infantry Regiment.

We gained two new members and lost one member.

**LIST OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS
ATTENDING THE 124th ANNUAL NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

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Rachelle Campbell DP
Cynthia Day-Elliott D
Cindy Eddy D
Beverly Graham D
Kathy Mabie D

CONNECTICUT

Judith Trepanier PNP

IOWA

Marilyn Rittel D

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Diane Mellor D

MICHIGAN

Marcia Butgereit D
Sally Frederick *
Helen Granger D
Linda Kronberg DP
Nancy Newman D
Sharon Patton D
Joan Wazny *

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Beatrice Greenwalt PNP
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Nancy Hilton NP
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Judy Morgan PDP
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Linda Brown D
Susan Fallon D
Margaret Grothe D
Allison Michaels PDP
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Arlene Rudebusch D
Mary Ann Schallock D

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Missouri - Auxiliary #215

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1975 †	Mrs. Catherine McCoy, San Diego, CA

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† Deceased

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	OH
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	WV
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	NY
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	MO
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	MN
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	MT
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	OH
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	IA
9th	1895	Sept. 16-18	Knoxville	TN
10th	1896	Sept. 8-10	Louisville	KY
11th	1897	Sept. 9-11	Indianapolis	IN
12th	1898	Sept. 12-14	Omaha	NE
13th	1899	Sept. 7-9	Detroit	MI
14th	1900	Sept. 11-13	Syracuse	NY
15th	1901	Sept. 17-18	Providence	RI
16th	1902	Oct. 7-9	Washington	DC
17th	1903	Sept. 15-17	Atlantic City	NJ
18th	1904	Aug. 17-19	Boston	MA
19th	1905	Sept. 18-20	Gettysburg	PA
20th	1906	Aug. 21-23	Peoria	IL
21st	1907	Aug. 20-21	Dayton	OH
22nd	1908	Aug. 25-27	Niagara Falls	NY
23rd	1909	Aug. 24-26	Washington	DC
24th	1910	Sept. 20-22	Atlantic City	NJ
25th	1911	Aug. 22-25	Rochester	NY
26th	1912	Aug. 27-29	St. Louis	MO
27th	1913	Sept. 16-18	Chattanooga	TN
28th	1914	Sept. 1-3	Detroit	MI
29th	1915	Sept. 28-30	Washington	DC
30th	1916	Aug. 30-31	Kansas City	MO
31st	1917	Aug. 22-23	Boston	MA
32nd	1918	Aug. 20-21	Niagara Falls	NY
33rd	1919	Sept. 8-11	Columbus	OH
34th	1920	Sept. 22-24	Indianapolis	IN
35th	1921	Sept. 27-29	Indianapolis	IN
36th	1922	Sept. 26-28	Des Moines	IA
37th	1923	Sept. 4-6	Milwaukee	WI
38th	1924	Aug. 12-14	Boston	MA
39th	1925	Sept. 1-3	Grand Rapids	MI
40th	1926	Sept. 21-23	Des Moines	IA
41st	1927	Sept. 13-15	Grand Rapids	MI
42nd	1928	Sept. 18-20	Denver	CO
43rd	1929	Sept. 10-12	Portland	ME
44th	1930	Aug. 26-29	Cincinnati	OH

45th	1931	Sept. 15-17	Des Moines	IA
46th	1932	Sept. 20-22	Springfield	IL
47th	1933	Sept. 19-21	St. Paul	MN
48th	1934	Aug. 14-16	Rochester	NY
49th	1935	Sept. 10-12	Grand Rapids	MI
50th	1936	Sept. 22-24	Washington	DC
51st	1937	Sept. 7-9	Madison	WI
52nd	1938	Sept. 6-8	Des Moines	IA
53rd	1939	Aug. 29-31	Pittsburgh	PA
54th	1940	Sept. 10-12	Springfield	IL
55th	1941	Sept. 16-18	Columbus	OH
56th	1942	Sept. 15-17	Indianapolis	IN
57th	1943	Sept. 20-23	Milwaukee	WI
58th	1944	Sept. 12-14	Des Moines	IA
59th	1945	Oct. 1-4	Columbus	OH
60th	1946	Aug. 25-29	Indianapolis	IN
61st	1947	Aug. 10-14	Cleveland	OH
62nd	1948	Sept. 26-30	Grand Rapids	MI
63rd	1949	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Indianapolis	IN
64th	1950	Aug. 20-24	Boston	MA
65th	1951	Aug. 20-24	Columbus	OH
66th	1952	Aug. 24-28	Atlantic City	NJ
67th	1953	Aug. 23-27	Buffalo	NY
68th	1954	Aug. 8-13	Duluth	MN
69th	1955	Aug. 21-25	Cincinnati	OH
70th	1956	Sept. 9-13	Harrisburg	PA
71st	1957	Aug. 18-22	Detroit	MI
72nd	1958	Aug. 17-21	Boston	MA
73rd	1959	Aug. 16-20	Long Beach	CA
74th	1960	Aug. 21-25	Springfield	IL
75th	1961	Aug. 20-24	Indianapolis	IN
76th	1962	Aug. 19-23	Washington	DC
77th	1963	Aug. 18-22	Miami Beach	FL
78th	1964	Aug. 16-20	Providence	RI
79th	1965	Aug. 15-19	Richmond	VA
80th	1966	Aug. 14-18	Grand Rapids	MI
81st	1967	Aug. 6-10	Chicago	IL
82nd	1968	Aug. 18-22	Wilmington	DE
83rd	1969	Aug. 17-21	St. Louis	MO
84th	1970	Aug. 23-27	Miami Beach	FL
85th	1971	Aug. 15-19	Boston	MA
86th	1972	Aug. 13-17	Philadelphia	PA
87th	1973	Aug. 5-9	Palm Springs	CA
88th	1974	Aug. 18-22	Bretton Woods	NH
89th	1975	Aug. 10-14	Rochester	NY
90th	1976	Aug. 15-18	Columbus	OH

91st	1977	Aug. 14-18	Des Moines	IA
92nd	1978	Aug. 13-17	Grand Rapids	MI
93rd	1979	Aug. 12-16	Hartford	CT
94th	1980	Aug. 17-21	Richmond	VA
95th	1981	Aug. 9-13	Philadelphia	PA
96th	1982	Aug. 15-19	Providence	RI
97th	1983	Aug. 14-18	Portland	ME
98th	1984	Aug. 12-16	Akron	OH
99th	1985	Aug. 11-15	Wilmington	DE
100th	1986	Aug. 10-14	Lexington	KY
101st	1987	Aug. 9-13	Buffalo	NY
102nd	1988	Aug. 14-18	Lansing	MI
103rd	1989	Aug. 13-17	Stamford	CT
104th	1990	Aug. 12-16	Des Moines	IA
105th	1991	Aug. 11-15	Indianapolis	IN
106th	1992	Aug. 13-16	Pittsburgh	PA
107th	1993	Aug. 12-15	Portland	ME
108th	1994	Aug. 11-13	E. Lansing	MI
109th	1995	Aug. 10-13	Columbus	OH
110th	1996	Aug. 8-11	Columbus	OH
111th	1997	Aug. 7-10	Utica	NY
112th	1998	Aug. 6-9	Harrisburg	PA
113th	1999	Aug. 19-22	Indianapolis	IN
114th	2000	Aug. 17-20	Lansing	MI
115th	2001	Aug. 10-12	Springfield	MO
116th	2002	Aug. 8-11	Springfield	IL
117th	2003	Aug. 7-10	Ft. Mitchell	KY
118th	2004	Aug. 12-15	Cedar Rapids	IA
119th	2005	Aug. 4-7	Nashua	NH
120th	2006	Aug. 10-13	Harrisburg	PA
121st	2007	Aug. 9-12	St. Louis	MO
122nd	2008	Aug. 7-10	Peabody	MA
123rd	2009	Aug. 13-16	Louisville	KY
124th	2010	Aug. 11-14	Kansas City	MO

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