



# THE AUXILIARY VOICE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Sisters, you have selected me to represent you and our beloved organization for the coming year, and I could not be more humbled. The National Officers and I are committed to dedicating our service and time to the betterment of the ASUVCW. We have much that we want to accomplish.

There is something that I would like to ask of our members. I would like you to remember what led you to join the Auxiliary. Was it your family? Was it a sense of pride in your country? Was it something that got you out of the house? Think back for a moment and reflect on this memory, the feelings you had at this time, and who was with you.

My parents joined the allied orders in the 1990's and quite literally dragged us four children to the National meetings every year. As I grew older though, I felt the urge to participate. I looked around the conference room and saw these intelligent and powerful women wearing all white. They spoke strongly of the need

to remember our history, they sang patriotic songs, and they addressed one another as "Sister." I wanted to be a "Sister." At the age of 12, I knew that I wanted to be part of this organization, and it wasn't because of my family. It was because this organization stood for the values that I stood for: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

In the past 24 years, our organization has evolved, but our traditions and values remain. We must rely on one another as a support system in our time of need. We must give of ourselves to better our communities. We must remain faithful despite the harsh times we may face. Our members are unique in that we do these things without asking for anything in return. There is no paycheck. There are no grand rewards. We dedicated ourselves to preserving our history and inspiring like-minded women to do the same. Whether it is a sense of pride that we feel or a way to connect with others, we have chosen to be members.

Moving forward, let us remember why we are here. No, this isn't the Auxiliary that I originally joined. It's better. It's the one that I want to represent and the one that I want to work to keep in existence for the next 100 years.

I personally want to wish all our members well; and please remain safe.

In F., C., & L.,  
Allison Pollitt  
National President, ASUVCW

# FROM THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Rosemary Martin



November 11, 2021 - Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, first was celebrated in 1921 to honor those who served in World War I. President Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day in 1954 in order to honor those who served and died in all wars. The day was chosen because fighting in World War I ceased on November 11, 1918 at 11:11 a.m. To this day, communities around the world observe a moment of silence at 11:11 a.m. on this holiday.



November 25, 2021 - Thanksgiving has been celebrated in our country since 1621 when the Pilgrims and Native Americans came together to celebrate an abundant harvest. Sarah Josepha Hale, an American writer and publisher, wrote to President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 requesting he declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. He did. Sarah Hale is also known for her support of education for women and girls, and for writing "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



This notates a special flag day. While flags should be flown every day in good weather, it is important to display the flag on these dates.

No matter how much our lives and our nation become stretched and strained, remembering the times during the Civil War 1861-1865, gives another view and lingering reminder of when our nation's unity hung in jeopardy. Abraham Lincoln, despite the pressures of the conflict and even when there appeared no agreeable ending, took the time to issue a proclamation of thanks and set aside a day for a National Thanksgiving.

Wishing You a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving with Lincoln's Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation

**President Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation of Thanksgiving**  
 Issued October 3, 1863

**T**HE year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the

Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to him for singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

*Abraham Lincoln*

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Yours in F, C, & L and in Thanksgiving and Remembrance,

Rosemary Martin, National Patriotic Instructor 2021-2022



From the **NATIONAL ASUVCW PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

**Rosemary Martin**

Calling all Auxiliaries, Departments,  
and Patriotic Instructors!

Now is the time to donate to the Patriotic Instructor Fund. I donated my winnings of this past year's National Encampment's 50/50 of \$83 to this fund and have been busy raising more funds. So far, we have \$283 toward the \$2,000 goal.

Please make out your checks to **National Organization ASUVCW** and send them/correspondence to:

Rosemary Martin  
National ASUVCW Patriotic Instructor  
8209 Skipwith Drive  
Frederick, Maryland 21702

Thank you!



*Early Patriotic  
Education is  
important!*

For an excellent article on this subject, click on this link: [Patriotic Instruction](#)

<https://fordhaminstitute.org/national/commentary/restoring-purpose-and-patriotism-american-education>

And now a word from our  
**NATIONAL**



It was an honor to be elected as your National Treasurer at the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis and I hope to exceed the trust you have placed in me. As we look toward the next year there are a few housekeeping items that I wanted to share:

- Per Capita dues have been raised to \$12.00 per member.
- Donations to the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor can be made at any time throughout the year.
- All Auxiliaries and Departments are required to file Form 990-N (e-Postcard) with the IRS annually. Information regarding the 990-N, including the link to file online, can be

found at <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>.

As always, if you have any questions or need some assistance, please contact me at [treasurer@asuvcw.org](mailto:treasurer@asuvcw.org).

Yours in F., C., and L.,  
Amy Miller  
National Treasurer

**“Look...and Be:  
Making it Through the Uncertainty...Together”  
By Kim Villalva, National Chaplain**

I have fond memories of watching Mr. Rogers’ TV show as a child. He was always known for his warm smiles and kind words and stories. I love how even years later as adults we can still hear his wisdom—and when it is so very needed.

Even though we were able to come together for an “in-person” National Encampment just two months ago, we now find ourselves still surrounded by the Covid

crisis. Rising cases, overflowing hospitals, cancelled events, masked events, etc. continue in the headlines. And more and more people we know are coming down with Covid and are fighting it with differing levels of difficulty.

The chaos and stress continue. And the uncertainty. It’s hard for us to know how to plan for our Auxiliary, let alone what to plan, at least in the immediate future.

So, what can we do during these troubling times?

*“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would always say to me,  
“Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” – Fred Rogers*

This simple, yet powerful, quote by Fred Rogers has popped back up through the years and especially on the heels of crisis events in our country.

I’m going to add to Mr. Rogers’ beautiful wisdom by suggesting that as we navigate the uncertainty due to Covid and its ongoing resulting stress in our lives, that we don’t just look for the helpers, but rather, that we BECOME the helpers.

Jesus has always been the most perfect example for living a life of giving to others.

*“It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.” (Ephesians 2:10)*

Ah, so does God mean that we should help others only when things are going well in our lives? Or perhaps, even when our own lives are challenging and full of uncertainty?

*“Don’t forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.” (Hebrews 13:16)*

I know the next few months may be difficult for our Auxiliary as we try to figure out how to navigate all that Covid brings—all the while STILL actively recruiting new members, STILL holding meetings safely, STILL educating school children and the community virtually and more. And for some sisters and their Auxiliaries, Covid has left a forever tragic mark—with serious illness and death.

It is all around us right now. And it can make us tired. There it is, Covid in the news. On social media. In our family discussions. But God reminds us not to give up.

*“Let’s not get tired of doing what is good.  
At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” (Galatians 6:9)*

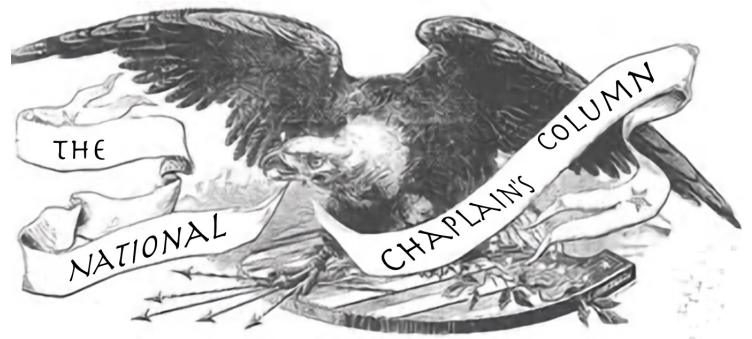
God knows we are tired. He understands our weariness and frustration at all we are going through. But He urges us to keep going.

*“In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in Heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*

Oh, Sisters, we can let our lights shine throughout this chaotic time! Even when we are weary and may even get frustrated with each other if we must do things differently in the next few months, don’t give up. Keep going. Keep doing the next right thing. Keep on looking for those helpers...and step out and *be a helper*, as well. Even when you are tired. Even when you don’t have all the answers. Find a way to help another sister, find a way to help someone in your community. Together we will get through this pandemic.

Sisters, I want to thank you once again for the honor of serving as your National Chaplain. Please know that you can reach me via email or phone/text for prayer requests or more. Please also keep up with our Chaplain’s Corner page on Facebook for the most up-to-date prayer requests and other inspirational information.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty, Kim Villalva, National Chaplain.



## 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Albert Woolson Monument

On September 12, 1956, the Albert Woolson monument was unveiled and dedicated during the 75<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the SUVCW and the 70<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the ASUVCW. The bronze statue of Woolson, sculpted when he was 107, sits in a prominent spot on Hancock Avenue shaded by the trees in Ziegler’s Grove. Woolson is seated on a boulder with a staff in his right hand, his campaign hat bearing the GAR emblem rests by his left hand. His membership badge is prominent on his jacket over his heart. Woolson gazes pensively toward the spot of Pickett’s Charge where so many brave soldiers died on July 3, 1863.

At the dedication, Colonel Frederic Bauer, GAR Commander-in-Chief, stated: "*... This statue is in many ways unique. Usually statues are dedicated to great and noble men, great military leaders, or men who have given their lives for their country. Here we have a statue of a man who was none of these things. We note that the front of the statue does not bear his name. It bears the wording 'In Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic'. Comrade Albert Woolson symbolizes all the great virtues of the common, ordinary citizen, the citizen who becomes a soldier and then returns to ordinary life.*"

The statue of Woolson sits atop a 6’ x 7’ mahogany colored, polished granite base with incised engraving.

The front of the statute reads:  
 “Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic”.

The left side of the base reads:  
 “Senior Vice Commander in Chief  
 of the G.A.R.  
 Albert Woolson of Duluth, Minnesota  
 the last survivor”

The right side of the base reads:  
 “Dedicated on September 12, 1956  
 by National Auxiliary to  
 Sons of Union Veterans  
 of the Civil War 1861-1865”



This monument had been 20 years in the making. It had been the dream of Celeste Gentieu, who served as National President of the ASUVCW in 1931, to build a memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic. At the Fifty-fifth National ASUVCW Encampment in 1941 in Columbus, Ohio, Recommendation No. 8 was made by the National President and was adopted “That the Permanent GAR Memorial Fund shall be reopened ... and Past National President Celeste Gentieu be appointed permanent chairman.” Celeste immediately began raising money in earnest for the memorial she had long dreamed of.

The Ceremony at the Woolson Monument will take place at 11:00 am on November 20th; Hancock Avenue in Ziegler’s Grove.



### Elections

Elections for Auxiliary Officers are soon upon us. Please be sure to fill out the required Certification of Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers (Form A01) and send to your Department Secretaries. This form and all others can be located on the national website at <http://asuvcw.org>.

### Girl Scout Gold Award

Auxiliaries wishing to sponsor a Girl Scout for her Gold Award can now obtain a Girl Scout Gold Award Packet from the National Supply Officer. It contains cover letters and certificates. The cost is \$2.00 per packet.

### The Original Civil War Ball

November 20, 2021

Music by the Philadelphia Brigade Band  
Dances led by the Victorian Dance Ensemble  
Period dress encouraged, but not required  
Fabulous door prizes and Ladies Cake Walk prizes  
Cash bar



8 PM at the Wyndham Hotel, Rt. 15 and Rt. 30, Gettysburg

Where else could you...



demonstrate your fancy footwork, meet a Civil War governor, dance with Santa, enjoy the hits of the '60s (the 1860s), win a tasty cake, and so much more!

### BUY TICKETS NOW.

Don't Miss Out!

\$20/person in advance, \$25/person at the door

SASE & check to Col. Steve Michaels, 6623 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin, WI 53132

Proceeds donated to Gettysburg National Military Park Monument Preservation



GETTYSBURG, PA



### 65TH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the Military Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Parade briefing at the Wyndham Hotel at 9:30 AM on 20 November 2021

Units form up at Noon on Lefever Street between Baltimore Street and East Confederate Avenue

Parade will step off at 1:00 PM

For further information, please contact:

Major David K. Hann - Parade Provost Marshal, SVR  
440 Clark Dr., Hammonton, NJ 08037

Phone: 609-561-7312 Email: IC1stMarylandES@aol.com



Wreaths Across America has established the **Veterans Remembrance Tree Program** as another way to remember and honor our veterans. Through the organization, one may have a dog tag created and attached to a Veteran's Remembrance Tree honoring a loved one. These trees produce the balsam tips which are used in making the wreaths that are placed on veterans' gravestones during the Wreaths Across America ceremonies held each December. If you are unable to join them in person, they can place the tag for you and email a photo of your tag. The Remembrance Tree Program is **FREE** and open to all families who have a loved one in the military.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/remembrance-tree-program>

LINK TO THE REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE:

[https://sites.google.com/site/remembrancedayparade?fbclid=IwAR29Qy4-T\\_CfTo\\_JKYqY8y5cgjMfooGuipn3uMSOUZW-317sVovuYsiBTfk](https://sites.google.com/site/remembrancedayparade?fbclid=IwAR29Qy4-T_CfTo_JKYqY8y5cgjMfooGuipn3uMSOUZW-317sVovuYsiBTfk)

BUY TICKETS FOR THE CIVIL WAR BALL:

Send SASE and check to Col. Steve Michaels, 6623 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin, WI 53132



## About the Laura Miller Award?

from Danielle Michaels, National Historian

**Maybe you knew** that the **The Laura Miller Award** is presented by the National President or Department President to a Sister for exceptional service to the ASUVCW. The service to have occurred in a noteworthy manner at the National/Department level over an extended period of time or for an extraordinary action by a Sister. **But did you know who Laura Miller was?** Thank you to PCinC Steve Michaels (with research assistance from PDC Kent Peterson and PDC Robert Wolz) for the following article.

Laura Florence Martin was born May 10, 1864, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the daughter of David N. Martin, a rope maker, and Kate Hubert. She had a younger brother, William.

During the Civil War, David had served in Company A, 122nd Pennsylvania Volunteers (9 mos.) from August 11, 1862 to May 15, 1863. He took part in the defense of Washington, the Battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

19-year old Laura was reportedly head of the few Ladies Aid Societies, associated with the Eastern Pennsylvania Sons of Veterans in 1883. When the Eastern Pennsylvania Ladies Aid Societies met in Lancaster in 1883, they decided to accompany their Sons organization when it affiliated with A.P. Davis' organization. Laura then became the provisional National President of the new Ladies Aid Society, which had a crude organization and lacked system.

Laura's father died of a stroke on September 17, 1884, just weeks after the Sons of Veterans officially recognized and acknowledged the Ladies Aid Societies as the auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, U.S.A. By this time, the new Order consisted of seven chapters, all in eastern Pennsylvania.

Just shy of her 21st birthday in 1885, Laura was installed as president of Ladies Aid Society #7 at the Admiral Reynolds GAR Post 405 hall in Lancaster. The local society was mustered in with 25 sisters, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans' George H. Thomas Camp 19.

The following month, the LAS #7 held a 3-day fair and festival at Lancaster's Roberts Hall. President Laura Martin was Superintendent and General Manager. Three tables, each representing the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Grand Army of the Republic, were manned by the ladies of the society. They respectively featured confections, flowers and cakes, were presumably were sold for the support of each of the organizations.

There followed many years of activity within the Ladies Aid Society. Laura married Charles Miller in 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they lived until about 1929. Laura joined the city's chapter of the Eastern Star.

In April 1926, she began being attended to by a doctor, as she had been diagnosed with breast cancer and other ailments. She refused to be operated upon. In declining health, Charles and Laura returned to Lancaster in 1929 and lived with Laura's sister-in-law. Charles died on June 19, at age 74, and Laura died later that year, on November 19, at age 67. She was buried next to her husband in the Lancaster Cemetery.

In 2019, The National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War instituted the Laura Miller Award, presented by the National President or Department President to a Sister for exceptional service to the ASUVCW. The service needs to have occurred in a noteworthy manner at the National/Department level over an extended period of time or for an extraordinary action by a Sister.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2021 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



The Major Augustus P. Davis Award is presented by the National President or Department President to a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for exemplifying the same type of unselfish service, support, encouragement and respect for the ASUVCW as was demonstrated by A.P. Davis during the formative years of the Auxiliary. This year's recipients were: PCinC Steve Michaels and PCP Missouri, Christopher Warren. PCinC Mark Day received the award last year and was presented with a Certificate for Recognition and Appreciation for dedication, leadership and service beyond the call of duty to the ASUVCW.



PNP Wanda Langdon was presented with the **Dr. Mary Edward Walker Award** by PCinC Brian Pierson at the 2021 National Encampment.



This year, both the 2020 and the 2021 **ASUVCW Scholarship recipients** were in attendance to receive their awards in person. The 2020 recipient is Avery Frantz, Grant #3 Camp, Southwest District. Avery has been the graves registration officer and has researched, documented and helped provide many headstones for Union soldiers. He is on the Dean's list at Northern Arizona University, and member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. The 2021 recipient is Kayla Reed, member of the Mary Campbell Auxiliary, Dept of Pennsylvania, Past DUVCW Dept of Pennsylvania President, and a member of the WRC. Kayla will be attending Penn State University in Altoona, PA. Both recipients have long resumes of patriotic works they have done, far too long to list here. Suffice it to say these young people are excellent contributors and leaders and are well deserving of their scholarships.



**Installation** of 2021-2022 National Officers



# HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D



Chloe Miller, 5th generation ASUVCW member, served as the Page at the National Encampment and did a great job!



Winners of the Laura Miller award for exceptional service to the ASUVCW: PNP Danielle Michaels and PNP Jane Graham.



**Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents at the 2021 Encampment Banquet**

(Photo by Caren Cleaveland)

- Row 1:** Caren Cleaveland, Past President DUCW; Wanda Langdon, PNP ASUVCW; Jane Graham, PNP ASUVCW; Ellen Higgins, Past President DUCW; Diane Mellor, PNP ASUVCW
- Row 2:** PCinC Perley Mellor; PCinC Mark Day; PCinC Jim Pahl; Sarah Meyers, Past President DUCW; Linda Kronberg, PNP ASUVCW; PCinC Don Palmer; PCinC Ed Norris; PCinC Brian Pierson
- Row 3:** PCinC Ed Krieser; President Jessica Booth, WRC; Nancy Hilton, PNP ASUVCW; Sandra Millin, Past President DUCW; Ramona Greenwalt, PNP ASUVCW

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS AT THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AUGUST 5-8, 2021**

From the notes of the National Secretary

**From National President Wanda Langdon's Report:**

1. Restore the National Treasurer position to a 5-year term. **Passed**
2. Re-create the National Membership at Large Coordinator position with changes to the job description. **Passed**
3. Include the General and Special Orders issued during the administration in the Proceedings for that year. **Passed**
4. Add language into the CR&Rs to cover electronic and hybrid meetings. **Passed**
5. Require all Departments and Auxiliaries to update their Bylaws to add language covering the use of electronic and hybrid meetings. **Passed**
6. Increase National yearly per capita dues to \$12. **Passed**
7. Establish a mentoring team utilizing our PNPs. **Passed**
8. Create a Graves Registration Director as an appointed position. **Passed**
9. That appropriate regulations be adopted to allow a Department President or National President to suspend Auxiliaries and Departments for failure to pay per capita dues and/or file the required forms/reports on time and in a completed format. **Failed**

**From Vice President Allison Pollitt's report:**

1. Reinstating the National Membership at Large Coordinator position. **Duplication of National President's Recommendation #2 – already addressed.**
2. That the National recruiting pamphlet be updated and revised. **Passed**
3. That a brochure template be created and adopted for any Auxiliary/Department to assist in the much-needed area of recruitment. **Passed**
4. That the Supply Officer keep a supply of brochures. **Failed**

**From Historian Danielle Michael's report:**

1. That the National President provide a biography to be posted in her proceedings with her picture. **Passed**
2. That the living PNPs provide a biography to the Historian for our records. **Passed**

**From Supply Officer Judy Morgan's report:**

1. That the Standing Order of taking 25% of the total sales of the Supply Officer and dividing it between the scholarship and a veteran's organization of the Supply Officer's choice be discontinued. **Passed**

**From the National Patriotic Instructor Kim Villalva's report:**

1. Create a National Patriotic Education Program for the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. **Failed**
2. Create a Patriotic Education Committee. **Failed**
3. Re-evaluate the effectiveness of the Auxiliary's Patriotic Instructor Report (A07) Form. **Passed**

**From the National Auxiliary Female Veteran Liaison Officer Susan Fallon:**

1. That the provided form be approved and on the website for any veteran to use to obtain a veteran's pin. **Passed**

**Michigan Department:**

1. That the free Life Membership age be dropped from 90 to 85. **Passed**
2. Let us welcome into the ASUVCW any non-United States citizen Sisters that have direct United States Civil War Veteran ancestral lineage. They will have the same rights as the Auxiliary Sisters that are United States citizens with the exception of holding the offices of Auxiliary National Vice President, National President, and National Treasurer. Otherwise, without direct ancestral lineage to a U.S. Civil War veteran, they can join with the same privileges as an ASUVCW Associate member. **Passed**

**Gov. Isaac Stevens Auxiliary #1, WA:**

1. That the Articles of Incorporation as amended in 1904, 1926, 1972, and 1977 be included in the next edition of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations (CRR). **Passed**

**Pennsylvania Department:**

1. That the National Organization create a cemetery marker for deceased members of the Auxiliary. We also recommend that the National Organization create a cemetery marker for nurses and other women who served the cause during the Civil War. **Not approved as written. That the National President work with the Sons to develop grave markers for Auxiliary members. Passed**

2. That the National Organization review the requirements of full membership to ADD the descendants of Civil War nurses and other women who served during the war. **Failed**

**National Special Committee on ASUVCW Logo, Emblem Usage & Style Guide**

1. That a mold be created of an ASUVCW grave marker similar to those of the past and be available for purchase for a member's grave. **Referred to the National President.**

**NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022****ELECTED OFFICERS**

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