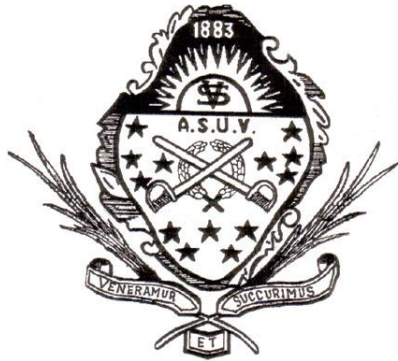


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One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth
Annual Encampment

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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TOURS

Presented by a National Park Service Representative

Tour 1

Thursday morning tour was in the immediate Richmond area and covered the Gaines Mill and Cold Harbor Battlefields. The tour departed the Omni Hotel at 8:00 AM and returned at 12:00 noon.

Tour 2

The Thursday afternoon tour covered the Petersburg Battlefield.
The tour departed the Omni Hotel at 1:00 PM and returned at 5:00 PM.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM
National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Richmond, Virginia
Friday, August 21, 2015
7:00 p.m.

TENTING TONIGHT

We're tenting tonight on the old campground,
Give us a song to cheer
Our weary hearts, a song of home,
And friends we love so dear.

Chorus: Many are the hearts that are weary tonight,
Wishing for the war to cease;
Many are the hearts that are looking for the right
To see the dawn of peace.
Tenting tonight, tenting tonight,
Tenting on the old campground

We've been tenting tonight on the old campground,
Thinking of days gone by,
Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand
And the tear that said "Goodbye!" **Chorus**

We are tired of war on the old campground,
Many are dead and gone,
Of the brave and true who've left their homes,
Others been wounded long. **Chorus**

We've been fighting today on the old campground,
Many are lying near;
Some are dead and some are dying,
Many are in tears.

Final Chorus: Many are the heart that are weary tonight,
 Wishing for the war to cease;
 Many are the hearts that are looking for the right
 To see the dawn of peace
 Dying tonight, dying tonight,
 Dying on the old camp ground.

Master of Ceremonies Kevin Martin
 Department of the Chesapeake, Commander

Pledge of Allegiance Emelia Campbell
 Junior Member, California & Pacific

Greetings Michael Paquette
 PDC, Host Committee Chairman

Entertainment Calvert Arms, Fife and Drum

**Everyone is invited to stay for the Courtesy Hour
 immediately following this program.**

Random Order of Appearance of Departments for Courtesy Hour

Announced by
 Emelia Campbell
 Mistress of Ceremonies

California & Pacific	Michigan
Chesapeake	Missouri
Colorado & Wyoming	Nebraska
Columbia	New Hampshire
Connecticut	New Jersey
Florida	New York
Georgia & South Carolina	North Carolina
Illinois	Ohio
Indiana	Oklahoma
Iowa	Pennsylvania
Kansas	Rhode Island
Kentucky	Tennessee
Maine	Texas
Massachusetts	Vermont
	Wisconsin

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LGAR: TBA

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FIRST SESSION
Friday, August 21, 2015
10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: The Officers and members of the 129th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will now come to order. Welcome, Sisters.

I would like to make the following appointments:

Encampment Appointments

Parliamentarian.....	Beverly Graham, DP CA&PAC
Guide	Hope Parker, DP NY
Assistant Guide.....	Barbara Day, PDP CHSPK
Color Guard #1	Katelynn McMillin, PA
Color Guard #2	Gracie McMillin, PA
Inside Guard	Lisa Smith, MI
Outside Guard.....	Susan Fallon, WI
Escorts	Jan Davis, MI
	Kathy Heltemes, WI

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Washington DC Representative	Anne Lewis
MAL Coordinator	Janice Harding PNP
Counselor	Betty Baker PNP
Chief of Staff.....	Ann McMillin

Personal Aides	Beverly Graham
	Rosemary Martin
Webmaster	Ellen Higgins

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank you all for your hard work and assistance in making this such a harmonious and productive year.

(President Rachelle handed out Certificates of Appreciation.)

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Let's give these dedicated Sisters a round of applause for their outstanding efforts! *(applause)*

The Secretary will call the roll of the Past National Presidents, who, if able, will stand at their seats to be recognized.

Sisters, the PNPs are the fortitude of our Organization, and as such are entitled to sit in the row to the president's left. This is known as our 'Golden Chain'."

*The following ten Past National Presidents answered the roll:
 Betty Baker NY, Cynthia Brown MA, Danielle Michaels WI,
 Michelle Langley NY, Janice Harding CHSPK, Nancy
 Greenwalt Hilton OH, Virginia Twist NY, Anne
 Sosnowski PA, Jane Graham OH, Diane Mellor MA*

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank you all for your wisdom and guidance in making this such a harmonious and productive year.

*Each Past National President was presented a PNP sash, which
 will remain the property of the National Organization.*

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Let's give these dedicated Sisters a round of applause for their outstanding years of service! *(so done)*

The Secretary will call the roll of the National Committee Appointments.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Credentials & Registration: Chair Tricia Bures; Helen Granger; Wanda Langdon

Officers Reports: Chair Virginia Twist, PNP; Cindy Eddy; Viola Loder-Smithcors; Barbara Lynch

Committee Reports: Chair Anne Sosnowski, PNP; Cynthia Brown, PNP; Karen Hamann; Allison Michaels

Recommendations: Chair Danielle Michaels, PNP; Judy Trepanier, PNP; Ellen Higgins; Judy Rock

Resolutions: Diane Mellor, PNP

Elections: Chair Michelle Langley, PNP; Sue Freshley; Rebekah Thomas

Greetings Committees:

To the SUVCW: Rachele Campbell NP; Judy Rock; and any Sisters wishing to participate

Responses to Guests:

To the SUVCW: Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, PNP

To the LGAR: Diane Mellor, PNP

To the Recipient of the P.I. Donation: Jane Graham, PNP

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank you all for all for accepting these appointments during the Encampment. Your assistance will help ensure that we are able to conduct the business at hand in a timely manner.

Let's give these dedicated Sisters a round of applause for their outstanding efforts! (*applause*)

Sister Secretary, have you any candidates for membership?

TRICIA BURES, PDP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I have the following candidates for membership:

Cynthia Lambert McReynolds

Rachel Kathleen McReynolds

Priscilla Gibb Wallace

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Are there any others Sisters who wish to take the oath?

The Initiation Ceremony proceeded as per Ritual.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Will the Secretary please present the minutes of our last Encampment?

Minutes were read and accepted.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Guides, you will take up the collection. (*so done*)

I would like to ask Sister Mary can we please have the total from the collection and I would like to ask for a motion to split the receipts from the collections and provide half to each of our money officers.

Sister Secretary, do you have any correspondence?

TRICIA BURES, PDP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Yes, Sister President, I do.

Correspondence read:

1. Thank you from Cathedral of the Pines
2. Thank you from Gettysburg Joint Veterans Memorial Day Commission
3. Thank you from Quilts of Valor

Endorsements read:

1. CA&PAC Department - Rachelle Campbell for Council #1
2. MI Department - Rachelle Campbell for Council #1
3. PNP Margaret Atkinson - Rachelle Campbell for Council #1
4. PNP Margaret Atkinson - Denise Oman for Vice President
5. WI Department - Denise Oman for Vice President
6. PNP Margaret Atkinson - PNP Anne Sosnowski for Council
7. PA Department - PNP Anne Sosnowski for Council #2
8. MI Department - Linda Kronberg for President
9. MI Department - Helen Granger for Council #3
10. NH Department - Linda Murray for any office she wants
11. NH Department - Mary Flynn for Treasurer
12. NY Department - Mary Flynn for Treasurer

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Does any other Sister know of a sick Sister or a Brother's family in distress?

Several Sisters and Brothers were mentioned.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sisters, at this time we will recess for lunch. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

The Chaplain attended the altar to recess for lunch.

SECOND SESSION
Friday, August 21, 2015
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar.

The Chaplain attended the altar and opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I again want to welcome you all to the 129th Annual National Encampment! We have a lot of important business to accomplish in a short time. To help facilitate this, the Encampment will be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, 10th Edition. These rules may be

suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Encampment body present and voting. Sister Beverly Graham will serve as the Parliamentarian.

When called upon for their reports, National Officers and Committee Chairs shall submit two (2) printed copies of their report to the National Secretary, and shall read a summary of their report, not to exceed five (5) minutes in length. They should also read any recommendations contained in their report that require action of this Encampment.

When speaking on an issue, no person shall speak more than twice to any issue, each time not to exceed five (5) minutes. Exceptions may be granted by two-thirds vote of the Encampment body present and voting. The person making the motion may answer questions and use up to two (2) minutes to close the debate, which privilege shall not be cancelled by action calling the previous question. The National President reserves the right to limit debate on any particular issue, including but not limited to, designating the maximum number of speakers allowed to speak as to each side of the question on the floor.

Cellular phones are to be turned off or to be set to vibrate to alert for incoming calls. All cellular phone conversations will take place outside of the Encampment room.

At the sound of the gavel, prior to the election of officers, anyone outside the room will not be allowed to enter until the session is completed. All discussions shall be conducted in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty and most of all, Sisterhood. In general voting, please use a raised hand. The National President reserves the right to use other forms of voting, including but not limited to, private ballot, rising or roll call voting, as she deems appropriate from time to time. All motions, amendments, substitutions, or other actions initiated from the floor, other than procedural motions or correction of spelling or typographical errors, shall be in writing, for the minutes of the National Secretary and for final reading before the Encampment votes on the matter.

The Encampment Committees shall only consider matters properly referred to them by the National President after receiving those items on the floor of this Encampment. Each item must be reported back to the floor of the Encampment with the Committee's recommendation to adopt, reject, refer, or other appropriate action.

When rising to address the Encampment to be recognized by the Chair, use one of the available microphones. Upon being recognized, salute the Chair and announce your name, Department, or National office.

We will now proceed with the annual Department and Auxiliary-at-Large reports. The work of our Order is done at the Auxiliary and Department levels and without this work from our Sisters we would not be here, but due to time I will ask that all Department and Auxiliary-at-Large Presidents to keep them to no more than the two (2) minutes as described in the last edition of the "Auxiliary Voice." Please provide a full account of your Department or Auxiliary at Large

Report to the National Secretary to be included into the official proceedings of this National Encampment to be spread in full.

Sisters, before we read the Department and Auxiliary-at-Large reports, can I please have a motion to accept and turn these and all subsequent reports over to the Recommendations Committee and spread in full in the proceedings?

Pages, you will please bring Department and Auxiliary-at-Large reports to Danielle Michaels, PNP, Chairman of the Committee. Guides, you will take over for the Pages when they are not present. Sister Danielle, can you please stand so the Pages will know who you are? Thank you.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the Department and Auxiliary-at-Large reports and all subsequent reports be accepted and turned over to the Recommendations Committee and spread in full in the proceedings.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

California and Pacific Department Report

Gen. W.S. Rosecrans Auxiliary #2

Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23

Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52

On behalf of the Sisters of the Department of California and Pacific, I bring greetings to the National President and her staff, and the Delegates to the National Encampment here assembled.

I had the honor of being reelected as President of the Department. In addition, I have served on two Special National Committees: Girl Scouts and Job Descriptions. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as one of the Personal Aides to our National President, Rachelle Campbell.

We installed a new Auxiliary in Gridley, CA – Sarah Edmonds Auxiliary #32.

The 104th Annual Department Encampment was held in Sacramento on March 7-9, 2015 in conjunction with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The following is a list by month of all the different activities of the three Auxiliaries:

- **August:** 2014 National Encampment, Marietta, Georgia
- **September:** Huntington Beach Central Park Reenactment, Huntington Beach; Rededication of the Spanish American War Monument, San Jose; Third Hispanics in the Civil War event, Wilmington; Testimonial Celebration for Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell and National Auxiliary President Rachelle Campbell, San Jose.
- **October:** Old Mill Days Living History, Calistoga
- **November:** Veterans Day parades were attended by all three Auxiliaries;

Remembrance Day Ceremony, Gettysburg, PA; Remembrance Day Ceremony, Drum Barracks, Wilmington, CA; Remembrance Day Ceremony, Northern CA; Remembrance Day Ceremony (United Veteran's Organization) and Auxiliary #52 and Camp #4 GAR Ceremony, San Jose, CA

- **December:** Holiday cards for Veteran's Project, collected 1,080 cards delivered to Yountville Veteran's Home and Junior members of the Auxiliary gathered over 500 cards through a high school project, Girl Scout projects, church donations and personal card drives, Yountville, CA; Decorated Drum Barracks for Christmas event, Wilmington, CA
- **January:** Auxiliary #2 first Installation at Patriotic Hall with the Rosecrans Camp, Los Angeles, CA; Dinner and Installation of Officers, Auxiliary #52, San Jose, CA; Luncheon and Installation of Officers, Auxiliary #23, Windsor, CA; Fort Point Living History Weekend, Presidio, San Francisco, CA
- **February:** Annual Lincoln Dinner and fundraiser contribution to Civil War Preservation Trust, Soldier's letters were written and sent to Green Beans Coffee, "Cup of Joe" program, along with a donation of cups of coffee for active duty soldiers - letters are being received from the soldiers, Northern CA; Lincoln's Birthday Dinner and presentation by Darlene Thorne on antique postcards, San Jose, CA
- **March:** Department Encampment CA and Pacific, March 6-7, 2015, Sacramento, CA; Civil War Sesquicentennial and Book Signing, author David Davenport, Barnes & Noble, Gilroy, CA
- **April:** Presentation on Civil War clothing/textiles, mourning, medicine to the Saturday Afternoon Club, a women's club that is the oldest continuously running organization, Santa Rosa, CA
- **May:** Roaring Camp Civil War Reenactment, information booths, Felton, CA; presentation at school days in the Willits Museum during the national traveling exhibit, Willits, CA; Memorial Day events were held by all three Auxiliaries in Riverside, Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Jose, CA
- **June:** Information booth at Genealogy Jamboree, Burbank, CA
- **July:** Fort MacArthur Reenactment exhibit on Women in the Civil War, San Pedro, CA
- **August:** 2015 National Encampment, Richmond Virginia
Beverly Graham
Department President

Department of the Chesapeake Report

The Department of the Chesapeake ASUVCW is comprised of three Auxiliaries: Garfield #1, Lincoln-Cushing #3 and Taylor-Wilson #10. The Department includes the following states: Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

The Department had a good year, even though Lincoln-Cushing is

reorganizing and Taylor-Wilson lost their meeting place. Among the Sisters we had four knee replacements and one hip replacement.

Garfield Auxiliary is responsible for maintaining the Albert Woolson Monument in Gettysburg. Five Sisters pulled up grass, washed the monument, and planted grass seed on May 3rd.

The Garfield Auxiliary attended the Memorial Service and picnic on May 31st at the GAR Church in Lansdowne, Hull Memorial. Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary attended the Sons' planned ceremonies in Arlington National Cemetery and the dinner that followed at Fort Meyer on May 30th.

In July, several Sisters attended the reenactment in Gettysburg. Also in July, three Sisters had a tour of the location of former Civil War forts in Baltimore City, given by Helen Geppi. We also went to Mount Carmel Cemetery, where we said prayers at three Union graves.

In August, Sister Janice Harding represented Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary at the National Encampment in Atlanta, Georgia.

August 10, some Sisters had a tour of Tudor Hall, once the home of the Booth family.

November, we had a Memorial service at the graves of the Maryland soldiers who died in Gettysburg. One of our Sisters has an ancestor buried there. Sisters participated in the Remembrance Day parade by walking or riding in a carriage. In the evening they read the names of the soldiers dead in the National Cemetery and were also greeters at the gate.

In December, Sister Anne Lewis, our newest member, helped lay wreaths on the graves at Arlington National Cemetery. Also in December, the Sons, at their Christmas luncheon, honored Millie Ames for her many years of service and support of the SUVCW, presented her with a plaque of commendations and a thank-you lunch. A letter of Life-Time Membership was also presented.

Garfield had to cancel its Christmas meeting due to the weather. Instead, we celebrated Lincoln's birthday dinner along with our Christmas celebration on February 16th.

All Auxiliaries celebrated Lincoln's birthday.

In February, despite the frigid, unpredictable weather, Sister Anne Lewis stepped up to present the National Auxiliary wreath at the Lincoln Monument, accompanied by her husband Brit Lewis, who carried the Auxiliary flag for Lincoln's birthday ceremonies. This honor she did because the National President was not able to attend. We are proud of Sister Anne and honored that Lincoln-Cushing Auxiliary could do this.

On April 19, three Sisters participated in funeral period attire at the B&O Train Museum for the 150th Anniversary of when Lincoln's funeral train came to Baltimore.

As the Washington D.C. Representative to the National Auxiliary, Sister Anne Lewis ordered wreaths and hosted dignitaries at the luncheon that followed.

I am trying to help Lincoln-Cushing reorganize, by completing the reports needed for the Encampment and by mailing out dues letters to the Sisters. I also plan to meet with Sister Millie and to get all the Auxiliary items, i.e. records, flag, charter, etc. from her.

I am looking forward to a productive 2015-2016 year.

Anne Blackburn

Department President

Iowa Department Report

In my year of being President of the Department of Iowa, I am proud to report the many activities that my Sisters have accomplished. We are 19 members strong with three (3) as Life Members and 2-3 possible new Sisters. A new Auxiliary was formed in Wester Iowa – Col. Kinsman Auxiliary #23.

This is a summary of the many accomplishments:

- Christmas cards for Wounded Soldiers project
- Veteran's Day/Memorial Day parades
- GAR Highway Project
- School programs
- Monument repairs/ceremony
- Grave dedications
- Grave registration/soldier & burial place research
- Meals from the Heartland
- Get Out the Vote/Hillary's Quilt
- Food pantry donations
- Flag retirement ceremonies
- SVR Hitchcock House Program – Underground Railroad
- General Dodge Days, historical programs
- Crime victims seminar
- Classy Chassis Car Club
- Monitor bluebird trails

Mary Rittel

Department President

Maine Department Report

The Department of Maine held a Christmas party for the patients at the Veterans Home in Augusta. We collected personal items for patients. This party was held with several current service men and women.

Two members of the Haskell-Marston Camp and two members of the Haskell-Marston Auxiliary held a memorial service on Memorial Day for the soldiers.

Some members attended the Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg, PA. One member is on the Gettysburg Ball Committee.

Two members participated in Wreaths Across America at the Veterans Cemetery in Sanford, ME.

The Auxiliary meets every other month and has a supper with the men.

Tracy Williams

Department President

Michigan Department Report

National President, Sisters and honored guests: I bring you greetings from the Department of Michigan.

The Sisters of our Department remain vigilant to our purpose of “keeping green the memory” of our “Boys in Blue.” They take part in the usual parades, grave registrations, and observance of national holidays. They also spend numerous hours taking part in school, library and community programs, Veterans programs, memorials and dedications.

The Department of Michigan also works continuously to promote communication and harmony between all our Brothers and Sisters. We are very proud to have hosted our National Commander-in-Chief and the National Presidents of all five (5) Allied Orders at our Department Encampment for the last five (5) years in a row.

A few specific highlights for our Department in 2014-15 include celebrating the 100th Birthday of Robert Finch Camp #14 (Traverse City); the 100th Birthday of Austin Blair Camp #7 (Jackson); the 15th Birthday of Nash-Hodges Auxiliary #43 (Blissfield); the 10th Birthday of Frances Finch Auxiliary #9 (Traverse City); and the 10th Birthday of our Department.

Finally, it is my great honor to share with you – and invite all of you to come – to our most recent and greatest highlight of 2015 – being chosen as future Hosts of the 2017 National Encampment.

Karen Hamann

Department President

New Jersey Department Report

I bring you greetings from the Department of New Jersey. May you have a harmonious and successful Encampment this year!

The New Jersey Department members have been busy this year teaching children about our Boys in Blue and what home life was like during the Civil War at various events in our state.

Our members have participated in Memorial Day ceremonies and the Remembrance Day parade in Gettysburg.

Funds were raised by our Chief of Staff for the Rose Society of Vineland’s Semper Marine League for Veterans.

We will continue to promote the education of the public about this wonderful

Organization and the history behind it.

Patricia Wilhelm
Department President

New York Department Report

As usual, our NY Sisters have been very busy! We have been gaining new members, re-establishing an Auxiliary, and gaining a NEW Auxiliary! I am very happy to have been voted in as NY Department President in May 2015. Our NY Department works very hard for the Order as well as many charitable organizations.

Our NY Department was represented at National Encampment 2014, Gettysburg Remembrance Day Celebration 2014, and Grant's Tomb.

We have also been to Odessa Reenactment Encampment; Waterloo National Memorial Day Park, where many Sisters took part in the ceremonies; and Memorial Day parades all across NY.

Sisters were in attendance at Peterboro NY Reenactment Encampment Weekend, re-interment ceremony for Pvt. Woodcock in Talcottville, NY with the Daughters and the Sons. And there have been several informational booths at places such as Camillus Canal Fest, Jordan Sales, Ovid NY, and we have given Civil War and GAR talks at libraries and historical societies.

Many of our Sisters aid Veterans work at food pantries, volunteer at animal shelters and at their local churches.

This year for National Encampment, Sisters worked together to create a NY raffle basket! Our NY Sisters understand working together for the Good of the Order. We are also working very hard on gaining new members and keeping our Member-at-Large members informed and included in our events. Our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor work feverishly to raise funds to aid in our efforts.

All our works and activities are recorded in our newsletter, The Lowe Down News, prepared by Bea Terry-Greenwalt.

The Department of New York would like to wish our National President, Rachelle Campbell, a fun-filled and harmonious Encampment.

Hope Parker
Department President

Pennsylvania Department Report

I began my official term at the June, 2014 Encampment in Williamsport, PA. Due to the failing health of my father, I was not able to travel to visit any of the Auxiliaries throughout Pennsylvania; however, I did participate in several events with my Mt. Union Church Camp #502.

- On July 12, 2014 I participated in a program, "Between the Lines," sponsored by the Somerset Historical Center by reading from a soldier's diary.
- I visited Gettysburg for Remembrance Weekend in November, 2014; wreath

laying at the Woolson Monument; marched in the parade and attended the Civil War Ball.

- I attended the Lincoln Luncheon in Abbotstown, PA on February 14, 2015.
- On March 21, 2015 I volunteered at the historic Maple Mountain Manor during the Maple Festival in Meyersdale, PA.
- On April 10, 2015 I participated in an “End of the War” program at Mt. Union Church.
- On May 17th, I participated in a wreath laying at the New Centerville Cemetery. This is an annual service remembering our Civil War Veterans.

I feel that the June, 2015 PA Encampment went well for our Auxiliary.

I want to thank all who served as officers during the past year and I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

Betsy Nightingale
Department President

Rhode Island Department Report

To the Officers, Members and guests of the 129th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Greetings from the State of Rhode Island.

The Department of Rhode Island has had a very quiet year. We have participated in several educational programs in the town of Cranston, RI and the Governor Sprague Mansion. Also, we have assisted our Brothers in cleaning and restoring historic cemeteries.

It was a pleasure to have our National President and Commander-in-Chief at our annual awards dinner in April. We had a beautiful night with friends.

With a new school year ahead of us, we are hoping to share our knowledge and passion for the Civil War and remembering our Boys in Blue with our young people with more school and scout programs.

Anna Frail
Department President

Wisconsin Department

As usual the Wisconsin Department has been very busy and active. The following is a brief synopsis of our activities. Activities take place in Wisconsin, unless noted.

July, 2014

- Edward S. Bragg Auxiliary #8 participated in Community Fest in Neenah. Set up camp display with Old Abe Camp #8 to promote our Organization and to educate attendees of Civil War history.
- Auxiliary #4 with Sons of Camp #1 took part in the South Shore Frolics Parade in Bay View.

August, 2014

- West Allis Settlers Weekend - C.K. Pier Badger Auxiliary #4 and Ammi Hawks Auxiliary #4 sold canned goods for our Veterans, accompanied by C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1
- St. Francis Parade accompanied by C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1
- Rededication of a Civil War soldier's grave in Wittenberg. Old Abe Camp #8 and Edward S. Bragg Auxiliary #8 performed an authentic Civil War funeral ceremony. The descendants and families attended with a small family get together after.
- Attended National Encampment in Marietta, GA

September, 2014

- Prospect Hill Historic Days – Ammi Hawks Auxiliary #4 sold canned goods for our Veterans, and taught children and their parents how the women and children of Wisconsin harvested their crops, dried them and took them to the Baptist Church in the area, which was a gathering site for food and supplies sent to our troops during the Civil War. We help the children make small muslin bags of dried peas and beans – enough for a soldier to put in his tin cup with hot water to make a meal. National Patriotic Instructor Denise Oman assisted.
- Edward S. Bragg Auxiliary #8 attended Wade House Encampment weekend near Fon du Lac, again promoting our Organization and educating attendees of Civil War History.

October, 2014

- Trimborn Farm Civil War Encampment – A full weekend event attended by members of Camp #1 and Auxiliary #4. A great fund-raiser for the Auxiliary where canned goods and other items are sold. Both groups participate in the Flag raising and retirement ceremonies for the entire encampment.

November, 2014

- Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade – members of several Camps and Auxiliaries marched and were, as usual, well received. This is the one parade where attendees “thank us” for what we do and it can be quite emotional to be thanked by a current Veteran for honoring our ancestral Veterans’ deeds.
- Plan our Christmas donations for the Veterans.

December, 2014

- Wreaths Across America at the Milwaukee VA
- Christmas for our Veterans at the VA (following Wreaths Across America) – fleece blankets, cards and bags of candy (chocolate is favored) are presented to our Veterans on the Palliative Care Unit. This year, we were assisted by Brother Tom Brown PDC, who garnered much more attention as he wore his SUVCW uniform. Many wanted to talk to him and questioned him about his medals. We humbly noticed a tear in his eye several times. Many Veterans were surprised to see Sister Allison Michaels in her Civil Air Patrol uniform instead of her “scrubs.”

January, 2015

- Auxiliary #8 played bingo at the State Veterans Home in King. Winners were rewarded with quarters and served homemade cookies and coffee following bingo.
- Survive the cold and snow and plan the upcoming year's events via regular and staff meetings.

February, 2015

- Mid-Winter Department Meeting followed by the annual patriotic luncheon in Milwaukee. Guest of Honor was Tad Campbell. Approximately 100 individuals attend the luncheon from various community and patriotic organizations in the Milwaukee area; we have a speaker, and a raffle to earn funds for our activities for the upcoming year. National Patriotic Instructor had sales table setup – the last of the pickled beets were sold before they came out of the box!
- Valentines for Veterans – Delivered Valentines and chocolates from Auxiliary #1 and Auxiliary #4. Fleece blankets and urinary bag covers were delivered, and bath wash, shampoo and deodorant were donated. Again, chocolate wins hands down.
- Edward Bragg Auxiliary #8 played bingo at the State Veterans Home in King and donated cookies and coffee for an afternoon social with our Veterans.
- Edward Bragg Auxiliary #8 participated in the Echoes of the Past Trade Fair in Oshkosh. This is an annual well-attended multi-era event.

March 2015

- Another chance to take a 'breather.' For those in Auxiliary #4 and #5 who can fruits and vegetables and make jams and jellies, it's time to gather and clean the canning supplies, as the canning season starts as soon as the asparagus is up, and we can from April through September/October.

April, 2015

- Former member of Ammi Hawks Auxiliary #5, Margaret Zerwekh, was awarded Life Membership due to her long-time membership and 30-year effort to honor Alonzo Cushing with the Medal of Honor. Margaret is 93, lives on the property formerly owned by the Cushing family, performed much research and was finally successful in her work.
- New Member Orientation – open to members of all Allied Orders. Presentations given as to our principles, duties, goals and events.
- Easter Bunny for our Veterans – similar to Valentine's Day, Easter cards and chocolates are delivered to the Palliative Care Unit. We have all been humbled and saddened when we don't see some of the faces we saw on previous visits.
- National Patriotic Instructor Denise Oman, made presentation regarding "Women of Wisconsin during the Civil War" at the Wonewoc Public Library.

May, 2015

- Oak Hill Cemetery Clean up – this is an old cemetery in which two Civil War Veterans are buried. The City of Wauwatosa cannot afford to keep up the

cemetery. Spring and Fall, Auxiliary #4 pulls weeds, trims bushes, and cleans tombstones, otherwise it would be overgrown and neglected. The Sons of Camp #1 and a local Boy Scout troop assist.

- Sister Toni Howard, Auxiliary #4, presented award to female Junior ROTC member at Greenfield High School Award Ceremony.
- Cushing Medal of Honor Weekend Event – Members of Auxiliary #5, Mary Ann Schallock and Denise Oman, attended Education Day. Over 400 students learned about various aspects of the Civil War. Sister Oman's years of teaching became apparent as she exhibited to other organizations the fine art of handling large groups of children. With additional Auxiliary #5 members to assist on the next day of the event, many students who had attended Education Day brought their parents and evidently listened well to Denise, as they recited what she had told them. It was a wonderful learning experience for young and old and we look forward to next year!
- Auxiliary #8 took part in the Open House at the State Veterans Home in King. This home enables husbands and wives to live together. The open house is an annual event when Veterans' families come for the day. All types of events occur during the day.
- Auxiliary #5 participated in the Wonewoc Historic Day; sold canned goods and other patriotic items; educated children and adults regarding food preservation and food/supply delivery to our Civil War troops. National Patriotic Instructor Denise Oman brought her large collection of Civil War artifacts, which included a 20-pound cannon ball. Many folks were interested, as the area sent many family members to support the war effort.
- Flag placement by Sisters of Auxiliary #4 and Sons of Camp #1 at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee and other cemeteries in preparation for Memorial Day.
- Memorial Day Observance at Veterans Home in King attended by Auxiliary #8 and Camp #8, which included a rededication of the cemetery for all Civil War Veterans buried there in observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Again, an authentic Civil War funeral ceremony was reenacted.
- Annual Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery followed by the Memorial Day Ceremony held by Camp #1 and Auxiliary #4. Flags were handed out to attendees to be placed on Veterans graves.

June, 2015

- Department Encampment held in Kenosha, WI at the Civil War Museum
- Trimborn Farms Multi-Era Encampment in Greenfield, WI. Held this year the same weekend as Department Encampment, thus some members were held back to attend this event. Historically held the first weekend of October, this has been one of our biggest fund-raising events.

Kathy Anderson
Department President

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank all of the Department and Auxiliaries-at-Large for your outstanding efforts over the past year. We will now move on to the National Officer reports, beginning with my National President's Report.

Sisters, before we read the Officers Reports, may I please have a motion to accept and turn these and all subsequent reports over to the Officers Report Committee and spread in full in the proceedings?

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That this report and all subsequent reports be accepted and turned over to the Officers Report Committee and spread in full in the proceedings.

Pages, you will please bring all Officers Reports to Virginia Twist PNP, Chairman of the Committee. Sister Virginia, can you please stand, so the Pages will know who you are?

Sister Vice President, will you preside while I read my report?

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

Wow! What an amazing year! The opportunities afforded to the office of National President are incredible, while at the same time, the responsibilities resting upon the office can be quite daunting.

The position is a lofty one. The Auxiliary assists the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), which legally represents the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), the largest and most powerful association of Union veterans of the Civil War. The GAR fought for the rights of all Union veterans, not just those who were members of the GAR, and likewise neither our membership nor that of the SUVCW require qualifying ancestors to have been a member of the GAR. As such, it can rightfully be said that our organizations represent all of the more than two million Union soldiers who fought and died to save the Union and free an entire race between 1861-1865.

It was with these weighty responsibilities in mind that I took the oath of office and was installed as your National President at last year's National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia. I thank you for the confidence placed in my abilities and hope that I met or exceeded your expectations.

As most are aware, my husband Tad was installed as Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW last year as well. This is the first time since 1985 that the two national heads have simultaneously been from the same household. This presented a unique opportunity for one of my first official duties. At the Allied Orders Banquet last year our then six-year-old daughter Emelia was initiated into the Auxiliary. I administered the oath as the National President and her membership badge was pinned on her by the Commander-in-Chief, her father – a very moving experience, which garnered a standing ovation from the banquet attendees.

I was privileged to attend seven Department Encampments, a Department awards banquet, one new monument dedication, and one rededication of a veteran's cemetery plot and to bestow the National Scholarship Award to this year's winner Tiana Gjerman at her graduation ceremony. What a wonderful young lady and Auxiliary Sister. I am particularly indebted to the many Brothers and Sisters around the country that showed my family and me so many courtesies during our visitations. The transportation, meals, tours, and general camaraderie really helped us feel at home everywhere we went.

I visited the easternmost point of the GAR Highway in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and was able to spend a wonderful afternoon and "adult lunch" with the Commander-in-Chief. And for those of you who have had children, you will understand that statement.

In September, the Department of California and Pacific hosted a testimonial banquet in honor of the National President and Commander-in-Chief. It was truly a special event with members of our Allied Orders family coming from near and far to help us celebrate. I specially want to thank my parents for making the time to attend.

Other highlights of the year included participating in ceremonies at Grant's Tomb in New York City; Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois; Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and the sesquicentennial events at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. The greatest honor of the year, and probably as most Past National Presidents would agree, was the presentation of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. What a moving and humbling experience, especially since my father, a veteran of the United States Air Force, escorted me.

The Commander-in-Chief dragged me along to dozens of cemeteries over the past twelve months as he paid his respects to all of his direct Union Civil War ancestors. I am still not sure who was having more fun – the Commander-in-Chief or Miss Emelia.

The amount and quality of work being done at the Auxiliary and Department levels is incredible! The travel to the various Departments serves as a valuable reminder to the National President that the work of the Order is done at the Auxiliary and Department levels, and that the National Organization is here to serve and support them, not the other way around.

I am proud to report that our Order is strong and vibrant. While our overall membership numbers are down by a small amount, this year we saw an unprecedented amount of interest in the Auxiliary, and we chartered seven new Auxiliaries, with a few more in the staging plans for this coming year. Many Brothers and Sisters assisted in making my administration a success and my travels enjoyable. Some of them went out of their way to do so, including the following: Mary Flynn, John Conrad and Paula Vessels, Perley and Diane Mellor and Lee Stone. I thank each of them for their time and generosity.

All of my officers and committee members deserve thanks, but my Personal Aide Rosemary Martin and her husband Kevin were particularly invaluable. Their behind-the-scenes efforts and dedication were unsurpassed, and the depth and nature of their assistance were so varied as to make listing all of their contributions impossible. Rosemary and Kevin certainly know the meaning of the phrase “other duties as assigned.”

I also thank and congratulate my counterparts in the Allied Orders for a successful year: National President Cindy Zerkowski of the Woman's Relief Corps, National President Judy Rock of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and National President Ellen Higgins of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865.

Now, it seems like I am forgetting one. Oh, yes! Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It was a special and memorable year to be able to travel with him. It has been a joy and a privilege to spend this year with my husband. He, of all people, understands the importance of the Auxiliary as a working counterpart to the SUVCW, but also what it means in our household. I can say that I would not have been able to do this without him. If you are not aware, he was the proofreader and formatter for the National newsletter “The Auxiliary Voice,” so when you see him, please say “thank you.” I personally feel this is the best the National newsletter has looked and is giving us as an organization a new fresh look by which to gain new members.

Lastly, I must thank our daughter, Emelia Campbell. She was able to accompany us on several trips, but for the most part if you asked her about the year, she would say that Daddy was either at work, sleeping, glued to the computer, or out-of-state and Mommy was not far behind. Her patience and sacrifice were greatly appreciated and we promise to make it up to her this coming year.

Collectively, all of our ancestors saved the Union and freed a race. This is our proud heritage. This is why we belong to this great Order and this is why I served as your National President. I thank you once again for the opportunity to do so.

National President's Travelogue

- 08-17-2014 Post-Encampment Council Meeting, Marietta, GA
- 08-17-2014 Wisconsin Monument Dedication, Allatoona Battlefield, GA
- 08-23-2014 Picacho Peak Auxiliary-at-Large #1 Chartering Ceremony, Scottsdale, AZ
- 09-06-2014 United Spanish-American War Veterans plot rededication, San Jose, CA
- 09-20-2014 Visited Fort Point National Historic Site, San Francisco, CA
- 09-27-2014 Allied Orders Testimonial, San Jose, CA
- 10-04-2014 DOLLUS National Congress, Framingham, MA

- 11-08-2014 Dr. Mary E. Walker #52 Election Meeting, San Jose, CA
11-14-2014 Allied Orders Meeting, Gettysburg, PA
11-15-2014 SVR Breakfast, Gettysburg, PA
11-15-2014 Remembrance Day Ceremony, Gettysburg, PA
11-15-2014 Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA
11-15-2014 Original Civil War Ball, Gettysburg, PA
01-16-2015 Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52 Installation, San Jose, CA
01-17-2015 Ivy Stiers #23 Installation, Windsor, CA
01-24-2015 Fort Point Living History Event, Fort Point National Historic Site, San Francisco, CA
03-07-2015 Dept. of California and Pacific Encampment, Sacramento, CA
03-14-2015 Civil War Book Promotion, Barnes & Noble, Gilroy, CA
03-28-2015 Dept. of Michigan Encampment, Lansing, MI
03-29-2015 Visited GAR Monument, Shiawassee County Courthouse, Corunna, MI
04-09-2015 Bells Across the Land Ceremony, Appomattox Court House, VA
04-11-2015 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, IL
04-11-2015 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Luncheon, Springfield, IL
04-11-2015 Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Ceremony, Petersburg, IL
04-17-2015 Visited eastern terminus of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway (Route 6), Provincetown, MA
04-17-2015 Dept. of Rhode Island Awards Banquet, Cranston, RI
04-18-2015 Dept. of New Hampshire Encampment, Concord, NH
04-19-2015 Visited Solders Memorial Building, Lebanon, NH
04-25-2015 Dept. of the Chesapeake Encampment, Fairfax, VA
04-26-2015 President Grant Birthday Commemoration, General Grant National Memorial, New York, NY
05-02-2015 Dept. of New York Encampment, Saratoga Springs, NY
05-16-2015 Picacho Peak Camp-at-Large #1 Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
05-25-2015 Memorial Day Ceremony & Wreath Presentation, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
05-26-2015 Visited Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, Washington, DC
05-27-2015 Visited Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine (Civil War military prison), Baltimore, MD
05-28-2015 Visited SUVCW National Headquarters at the National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA
05-29-2015 Visited Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA
05-30-2015 Traditional Memorial Day Ceremony & Wreath Presentation, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
06-13-2015 Dept. of Ohio Encampment, Kenton, OH
06-13-2015 Visited GAR Monument, Grove Cemetery, Kenton, OH
06-14-2015 Visited Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Green Lawn Cemetery,

Columbus, OH

- 06-20-2015 Dept. of Pennsylvania Encampment, Williamsport, PA
- 07-25-2015 Charter Presentation for Sarah Edmonds Auxiliary #32,
Department of California & Pacific, Gridley, CA
- 08-09-2015 Scholarship Presentation, Windsor, CA
- 08-18-2015 Visited site of Battle of Williamsburg, VA
- 08-19-2015 Visited Fort Monroe National Monument, Fort Monroe, VA
- 08-19-2015 Visited Monitor-Merrimack Overlook (Battle of Hampton
Roads), Newport News, VA
- 08-19-2015 Visited Yorktown Battlefield, Colonial National Historic Park,
Yorktown, VA
- 08-19-2015 Visited Richmond National Battlefield Park, Richmond, VA
(including Tredegar Iron Works, Gaines' Mill, Cold Harbor,
Glendale, and Malvern Hill)
- 08-20-2015 Visited Petersburg National Battlefield (including Drewry's
Bluff and Five Forks), Petersburg, VA
- 08-20-2015 Pre-Encampment Council Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 08-21-2015 134th Annual National Encampment, Richmond, VA

Recommendation #1: The National Organization, ASUVCW, does not currently have any formal way to recognize good works performed by Auxiliaries, Departments or individuals. It is recommended that the following National Awards be authorized:

- Auxiliary of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Auxiliary that she judges to be the most outstanding Auxiliary during her term of office.
- Sister of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Sister whom she judges to be the most outstanding member of the Order during her term of office.
- Junior of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Junior Member whom she judges to be the most outstanding Junior Member of the Order during her term of office.
- Brother of the Year: Presented by the National President to a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in recognition of outstanding and conspicuous service to the National Organization of the ASUVCW.
- Recruitment Award: Presented by the National President to the Sister who recruits the most new members during her term of office.
- Under 40 Award: Presented by the National President to the Department or Auxiliary-at-Large that recruits the most new members under the age of forty during her term in office.

It is further recommended that that the National President be allowed to make the final determination on these awards, that these awards be made solely

at the discretion of the National President, and that the National President is under no obligation to make such awards.

It is further recommended that, if approved, these proposed awards be sent to the National Committee on Policy and Procedures for development, to include award names, criteria, and design, and that the committee present the same to the 2016 National Encampment for final approval.

Recommendation #2: The National Organization, ASUVCW, currently has no formal way to recognize new members, members who attain milestones in membership longevity, and members who obtain a life membership. During recent years these accomplishments have been intermittently recognized by certificates produced through the office of the National President at her own expense. It is recommended that the following standardized certificates of recognition be established:

- **New Members:** That a standardized certificate be designed for new members and that such certificates be made available through the National Supply Officer at the expense of the requestor.
- **Membership Longevity:** That standardized certificates be designed for milestones in membership longevity (10, 15, 20, 25 years, etc.) and that such certificates be made available through the National Supply Officer at the expense of the requestor.
- **Life Membership:** That a standardized certificate be designed for those who obtain a life membership and that such certificate be presented to life members free of charge upon attaining their life membership.

Recommendation #3: The National Organization, ASUVCW, currently allows the National President a total reimbursement of \$3,325.00 for all expenditures including, but not limited to, travel, office supplies, postage, telephone calls, and testimonial event. While generous, the amount is insufficient to cover many of the expenses associated with the position. It is recommended that the amount be increased by \$175.00 to make the total \$3,500.00, which would make for easier bookkeeping and offer the National President a few more dollars to help defray the expenses of her office.

Recommendation #4: There are currently no enforcement powers to ensure that Departments and Auxiliaries submit per capita dues and required forms/reports on time. The Constitution, Rules and Regulations (CR&R) elude to the fact that an Auxiliary may be suspended (Constitution, Chapter I, Article VII, Section 2) but there are no specifications as to when and how an Auxiliary or Department may be suspended. It is therefore recommended 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 required

forms/reports on time, such required reports to include: Form A01 (Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers), Form A02 (Auxiliary Per Capita), Form A03 (Auxiliary Treasurer's Report), Form D01 (Election and Installation of Department Officers), Form D02 (Department Per Capita), Form D04 (Department Treasurer's Report), Form D11 (Annual EIN Reporting), and IRS Form 990N (or equivalent).

Rachelle Campbell PDP CA
National President

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Thank you, Sister Vice President.

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

STANDING OF DEPARTMENTS

August 1, 2015

Department	# Auxiliaries	# Members
California & Pacific	3	51
Chesapeake	3	32
Connecticut	2	25
Iowa	2	21
Maine	3	20
Massachusetts	3	37
Michigan	3	45
New Hampshire	4	46
New Jersey	3	60
New York	4	48
Ohio	6	66
Pennsylvania	13	224
Rhode Island	3	19
Vermont	1	12
Wisconsin	4	51
Auxiliaries at Large:		
Picacho Peak Aux. #1, AZ	1	14
Mary Logan Aux. #20, IL	1	12
Eliza E. George Aux. #356, IN	1	10
Louisa Volker Aux. #215, MO	1	11
Julia Dent Grant Aux. #68, MO	1	7
Rachel Cormany Aux. #2, OK	1	9
Edward Wallace Aux. #2, SC	1	12
Polly Toole Aux. #17, TN	1	8
Sarah Emma Seelye Aux. #1, TX	1	16
Isaac Stevens Aux. #1, WA	1	8

Members at Large	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	68	876

Auxiliaries Gained:

Col. Wm. Kinsman #23, IA

Auxiliary at Large: Picacho Peak #1, AZ

Auxiliaries Lost:

Auxiliary-at-Large: Felix St. James #326, MO

SUMMARY

August 1, 2014 – August 1, 2015

Auxiliaries in good standing August 1, 2014	66
Auxiliaries gained	<u>3</u>
	69
Auxiliaries lost	<u>1</u>
Auxiliaries in good standing August 1, 2015	68
 Members in Good Standing August 1, 2014	 923
Members Gained:	
By Organization	26
By Initiation	5
By Transfer	0
By Reinstatement	<u>0</u>
	31
	<u>+31</u>
	954
Lost:	<u>- 78</u>
Members in good standing August 1, 2015	876

Net Gain Auxiliaries: 2

Net Loss Members: 47

Tricia Bures
National Secretary

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Treasurer, may we have your report?

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

To the President, Officers and Members of the National Organization for the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, please allow me to present the report of the financial activities that I have been engaged in since we met last year at our 128th Annual convention.

First off, I continue to administer the Honor roll program for which this year's receipts are outlined within. Another program the Treasurer has traditionally managed is the Life Membership program. This year I have implemented minor changes to this program to allow me to share the responsibilities with the National Secretary and National President in order to expedite issuance. This is how it now works:

- Once I receive the application and begin the process, I assign the next sequential Life Membership number and then notify our Secretary. She now holds the pre-numbered membership cards, as they require her signature.
- Based upon my assignment, the Secretary then completes the card with the personal data and updates the Life Membership Roster. From there she sends the card to our President.
- The President signs the card and creates a Life Membership Certificate worthy of framing. She then distributes these to the new Life Member and sends to me three signed duplicate cards that can be issued in the event the member loses the original.

As is expected, I employ the practices of depositing monies, disbursing checks and maintaining the ledgers for our Organization. I also consistently publish monthly reports to the National President and Council, informing them of our financial position. I have entered all transactions on computerized account register and categorize them. In my report submission I include a detailed listing of monthly transactions related to both income and expenses. I also provide a bank statement cover page for the checking and savings accounts issued by the Bank of America. This year, I have obtained a debit card for our checking account that can be used for purchases as needed, similar to a credit card. Of course, it is only used provided the proper approvals are obtained. This card eliminates the need to mail checks for items such as printing and supplies.

Though my accounting practices are sound, I have only a few recommendations that I would like to present at this time to the membership:

Recommendation #1: In terms of the mileage expenses paid to the President, Secretary and the Treasurer, I would like to recommend that in the event that air flight transportation is employed, when the ticket price is less than the calculated per-mile allocation, then this money be disbursed instead.

Recommendation #2: I would like the Council to consider and approve the ability to request a credit card that can be used where accepted by merchants and allow for the Organization to take advantage of reward programs that generate points or cash. This would be used in lieu of checks and debit cards and would allow the Organization to establish and maintain excellent credit.

Recommendation #3: I would like to request that adequate time be provided me to review the Permanent Fund and identify the monitory distribution of the following funds:

- a. Honor Roll
- b. Life Membership
- c. Patriotic Fund
- d. Savings

Once this is accomplished, I recommend that these monies be invested in the proper instruments as recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the President and Council. In addition, a new monthly report would be published detailing the allocations summary and details of such funds. This will be provided to our President and Council.

Finally, as is always done, I have listed below a detailed accounting of the various activities and a Financial Report, along with a presentation of next year's proposed annual budget. I hope that the membership will support this and will agree to allocate resources appropriately in order to fulfill our mission. Let's have a productive and harmonious Encampment and keep true to our passions for service of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mary Flynn, PDP NH
National Treasurer

HONOR ROLL

Lorraine Roth Orton	Jerry Orton	25.00
Marie Marino	PCinC and PNP Mellor	10.00
Barbara Bures	Gov. Isaac Stevens Aux. #1 and Dept. of CA & PAC	50.00
Richard L. Greenwalt PCinC	Linda Murray, PDP NH	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$95.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ISSUED

Diane Mellor	\$200.00
Mildred Ames	200.00
Marjaria Benedict Schultz	Free
Margaret Zerwekh	Free
Lisa Gipper Smith	350.00
Marion O. Weckwerth	200.00
Edith Murray	Free
June Kay Lloyd	200.00
Janice A. Davis	350.00
Ruth Waltenbaugh	Free

Hazel Pontious.....	Free
Harriet Sheldahl.....	Free
Hattie Edmunds	Free
Joyce Nadeua.....	Free
Laura Stevens	Free
Doris Warner	Free
Betty Woerner Downs	Free
Linda Kronberg	250.00
Total	\$1,650.00

ACCOUNTING OF THE PERMANENT FUND

Balance August 2014	\$49,689.76
Honor Roll	95.00
Life Members	1,650.00
Interest	11.29
Total Permanent Fund August 14, 2015	\$51,446.05

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of August 10, 2014.....	\$23,929.92
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Receipts:

Nat'l Supplies	\$3,052.50	
Per Capita Tax	7,947.00	
New Member Fee	182.00	
Patriotic Instructor.....	3,315.50	
Chief of Staff.....	2,104.55	
Registration 2014	750.00	
Miscellaneous (note)	830.00	
MAL Donation	1,000.00	
Total Receipts.....	19,181.00	+19,181.00

Disbursements

National President's Expense	\$3,325.00
National Secretary's Expense	399.18
National Treasurer's Expense.....	529.08
Supply Officer Expense.....	400.00
Postage.....	561.67
Supplies	3,336.76
Wreaths	441.85

Cathedral of the Pines.....	25.00	
Printing	2,582.56	
Scholarship	900.00	
Site Committee	550.00	
Life Membership dues	60.00	
Lincoln Birthday Commemorative Committee	50.00	
Bond	100.00	
Web Page.....	1,337.67	
Miscellaneous	2,520.00	
Convention	3,550.52	
Total Disbursements.....	20,669.29	<u>-20,669.29</u>
Total Balance in Community Bank Checking Account		<u>\$22,441.63</u>

SUMMARY

Checking	Bank of America #3762	\$22,441.63
Savings	Bank of America #0962	<u>+51,446.05</u>
Total all funds August 9, 2015		<u>\$73,887.68</u>

BUDGET 2016-2017

Income:	Approved 2014-2015	Actual 2014-2015	Proposed 2016-2017	Note #
1. Nat'l Supplies	2,500.00	2,233.25	2,000.00	1
2. Per Capita	9,000.00	7,812.00	7,500.00	2
3. New Member Fee	150.00	182.00	150.00	
4. Patriotic Instructor	2,000.00	2,552.00	2,000.00	
5. Chief of Staff	2,500.00	1,195.00	2,500.00	
6. Registration	500.00	540.00	500.00	
7. Miscellaneous	120.00	130.00	100.00	
8. MAL Donation	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
9. Bank Acct. Cont.	0.00	0.00	2,640.00	
Total Income	\$17,150.00	\$ 7,781.31	\$18,450.00	
Expenses:				
1. Nat'l President's Expense	3,325.00	3,325.00	3,325.00	
2. Nat'l Secretary's Expense	550.00	529.08	550.00	
3. Nat'l Treasurer's Expense	550.00	209.79	400.00	
4. Supply Officer Expense	300.00	400.00	300.00	
5. Postage	500.00	561.67	600.00	

6. Supplies	1,200.00	3,336.76	1,500.00	3
7. Wreaths	350.00	441.85	350.00	4
8. Cathedral of the Pines	25.00	25.00	25.00	
9. Printing	3,000.00	2,582.56	2,500.00	
10. Proceedings	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	
11. Proceedings – 124 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
12. Proceedings – 125 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
13. Proceedings – 126 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
14. Proceedings – 127 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
15. Proceedings – 128 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
16. Proceedings – 129 th	0.00	0.00	500.00	
17. Scholarship	500.00	900.00	500.00	5
18. Site Committee	550.00	550.00	550.00	
19. Publicity	145.00	0.00	0.00	
20. Life Membership Dues	60.00	60.00	0.00	6
21. Lincoln Birthday Com. Dues	50.00	50.00	50.00	
22. Bond	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. Web Page	45.00	1,043.97	210.00	7
24. Miscellaneous	545.00	2,520.00	50.00	8
25. Convention				
a. Room	900.00	0.00	1,080.00	
b. Board	150.00	0.00	150.00	
c. Chaplain Expense	25.00	0.00	25.00	
d. Chief of Staff Expense	50.00	0.00	50.00	
e. Patriotic Instr. Mem.	350.00	0.00	350.00	
f. Patriotic Instr. – GAR	100.00	0.00	100.00	
g. SUVCW Gift	250.00	0.00	250.00	
h. Supply Officer Exp.	100.00	0.00	100.00	
i. Mileage	2,000.00	0.00	1,125.00	
Total Expenses	\$17,820.00	\$16,825.07	\$17,390.00	

BUDGET NOTES

- 1. National Supplies:** Conservative estimate based upon receipts to date.
Could be increased by \$500.00
- 2. Per Capita:** Overstated for 2014-2015 as Life Members were included.
Realistic conservative figure presented for upcoming year based upon actual receipts.
- 3. Supplies:** Spent 2014-2015 - \$3,336.76; \$1,824.34 were expenses carried over from last year. Remaining expense \$1,512.42 (this includes the PNP Badge of \$512.91). Therefore allocation of \$1,500.00 is made for current year.

- 4. Wreaths:** Expenses carried over from last year - \$99.00
- 5. Scholarship:** Expenses carried over from last year - \$400.00
- 6. Life Membership Dues:** Interest payment disbursement has been disbanded. All members have agreed to this and signed contracts were issued.
- 7. Web Page:** 2014-2015 - \$1,000.00 expensed to pay for new Web Page. This year \$60.00 annual maintenance and \$150.00 unforeseen expenses during implementation if modifications are needed.
- 8. Miscellaneous:** 2014-2015 - \$2,500.00 for Stevenson's bench included. Expense was carried over from last year.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Number of members present on Memorial Day	92
Number of children assisting the Auxiliary on Memorial Day	65
Number of deaths which have occurred since May 30th.....	13
Amount expended in floral and grave decorations.....	\$211.00
Amount of cash or monetary donations.....	\$3,681.00
Number of cards and well wishes sent to the Sisters of the Order	33

NATIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER REPORT

Since I took over as Supply Officer, sales of badges and other items have been good. I've sent out 13 membership badges; one (1) each of Auxiliary President, Auxiliary Secretary, Past Auxiliary President, and Department President; three (3) Past Department President badges; five (5) Auxiliary Officer replacement ribbons; five (5) rituals (four (4) pre-punched and one (1) spiral-bound); four (4) packs of membership cards; three (3) packs of credential cards; one (1) Girl Scout certificate; and two (2) patches.

There are a few things that need to be addressed:

First, the postage for most items is too expensive. I only sent out one (1) order that exceeded the \$7.50 amount. Most were under \$3.00 for postage (including the envelope). There are times when the postage costs more than the items purchased. The postage should be based closer to the USPS rates. In most cases, it is unfair to the members to charge a flat rate of \$7.50.

Second: the prices. The cost to the members for many of the items can be readjusted, but not without knowing what the Organization is actually paying. I have no information on what most of our items actually cost. I have two (2) recent badge orders to go by. Using that and what we charge for replacement ribbons as a guide, we are grossly overcharging our members on membership badges. We are also undercharging for the Past Department President badge – that price needs to go up. The badges that have top bars and drops with a ribbon are priced too high. I have been asked to get price quotes from possible new vendors for our badges, but without at least good quality images of ALL of the

badges of the Order, it's an impossible task. I also need to know what metals are used for each badge. It might be cost effective to contact our current vendor to find out what they have in stock and get a quantity price to buy it all. As of now, we have plenty of member badges. The only badges in short supply are Past Department President's badges. There are no Department Secretary or Treasurer badges in inventory. I suggest we try to keep three (3) of each in stock. Also, my suggestion to all is: that once the current supplies of paper items are exhausted, they be put on the website as downloadable forms to be printed as needed. The rituals I have in stock are already out of date.

My suggestion is to allow the Supply Officer to adjust the prices and shipping as needed so we don't lose money if an item's cost goes up, as in the case of the Past Department President badge. Being unable to adjust the postage as needed will insure the members are charged fairly for the items shipped and will allow for adjustments for future increases in USPS rates.

When I received the boxes of supplies, I also received a blue "Information" binder. The information on the few pages inside was typed on a typewriter. Most of it is obsolete. There are cards with ribbon samples for the badges but no dimensions for the length of the ribbons. I had to measure my own badges and the ones in inventory that were complete. Since I don't own a sewing machine, I have been attaching the ribbons to the badges by hand. It is a tedious and sometimes painful process. Most of the top bars require a delicate hand to reshape the bar that holds the ribbon because they are always bent inward. When we finally find a new vendor, I would insist that the badges be completely assembled and in a presentation case of some kind. These are not that expensive when ordered with the badges.

Our logo needs to be standardized and approval of the Council given to any Auxiliary or Department before they can produce any items for sale to ALL members that include it. Approval for items should be renewed every two (2) years. That would help insure that there are no duplicate items for sale at any given time. It would also insure that the items are of good quality and the logo is always the same. The patches that we have in inventory are an example of the logo being altered needlessly. The patch itself is too large for a shirt front even without the rocker underneath. The Council should also check with the National Supply Officer to make sure the items do not duplicate any she already has in inventory or is working on.

Once I get prices on all of our items, I can give a yearly inventory on what the total cost of the items is and what we have in stock. It will help with the allocation of money in the yearly operating budget.

Cher Petrovic, PAP MO

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

Number of flags distributed by Auxiliaries.....	2,457
Number flags flown by Sisters on Memorial Day.....	340
Number of Patriotic Programs given by the Aux.	129
Number of National Anniversaries observed	173
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in Patriotic Work	200
Amount expended for Patriotic Work	\$1,553.00

Amount of Cash or Monetary Donations for the

Patriotic Instructor's Fund.....	\$1,731.00
	\$3,284.00

Denise Oman, DP WI
National Patriotic Instructor

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

I wish to thank you, Sister Rachelle, for your vote of confidence in selecting me as your Chief of Staff. It was with great trepidation that I accepted this challenge, as I KNEW the work this job entailed. *I think* I survived...

Thanks are also extended to all the individual Sisters, Clubs, Auxiliaries, and Departments for their wonderful donations. Without you, this job would have been impossible. For the wonderful variety of baskets that were brought here to National, my heart is full. Words cannot express my appreciation for your support of this office and this organization. A detailed list of contributions will be presented in my financial report tomorrow.

It was my pleasure to attend both the New York and Pennsylvania Department Encampments this year, as well as Remembrance Day in Gettysburg and Decoration Day at Arlington.

Ann McMillin, PDP, PA
National Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON D.C. REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

It is my pleasure to submit this report of my activities as Washington D.C. Representative for the year 2014-2015.

I had the privilege of representing the National President at the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday at the Lincoln Memorial, of course, in February. Although it was a very cold day, it was an honor to be one of many to lay a wreath at the Memorial. I also attended the Lincoln's Birthday luncheon held just after the ceremony.

That was my one official activity as Washington Representative, but I've done much other work in support of SUVCW and its activities throughout the year, including:

- helping to set up for and attending Lincoln Cushing Camp meetings in September, December, February and May.
- addressing the Camp during said meetings to promote membership in ASUVCW.
- participating in Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery in December, where numerous volunteers assured that everyone laid to rest at the cemetery had a Christmas wreath placed on their grave.
- participating with American Legion Post 8 to put together baskets of joy for disabled veterans hospitalized at Walter Reed.
- attending the Encampment of the Department of the Chesapeake in April.
- marching in the National Memorial Day Parade on 25 May.
- attending the Decoration Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery held annually on 30 May, hosted by the Lincoln Cushing Camp for more than 100 years.
- helping plan and cook for the annual picnic of the Lincoln Cushing Camp in July.
- cleaning bronze burial markers of veterans in support of Mission Restore Bronze, just last weekend.

I've enjoyed representing the Order this past year and look forward to the opportunity to continue to do so.

Anne Frenette Lewis
Washington D.C. Representative

NATIONAL COUNSELOR REPORT

I was totally taken by surprise and honored to be chosen out of all the Past National Presidents to be your Counselor. It has been a distinct pleasure and honor to have been a member of your "Official Family." Please accept my appreciation for the confidence you placed in me by this appointment. Your readiness to be guided by our CR&R, By-Laws and our Ritual made my job as Counselor very easy. I was very thankful to be able to meet you at Grant's Tomb in New York City and at our New York Encampment and discuss various items.

I was unable to travel to the places you went but was always very willing and ready to assist you. I always heard or read about your travels and experiences from state to state. I know from those reports you represented our Order in a very respectful manner. You have made many new friends and the courtesies extended to you will give you many lasting memories. May you have a very constructive and harmonious Encampment and go home with many fond memories.

Betty J. Baker, PNP, NY
National Counselor

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Having completed the National Officers reports, we will now move on to Standing Committee Reports.

Sisters before we read the Standing Committee Reports and Special Committee Reports can I please have a motion to accept and turn these and all subsequent reports over to the Committee on the Committee Reports and spread in full in the proceedings? Pages, you will please bring all Committee reports to Anne Sosnowski PNP, Chairman of the Committee. Guides, you will take over for the Pages when they are not present. Sister Anne, can you please stand, so the Pages will know who you are? Thank you.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the Committee Report and all subsequent committee reports be accepted and turned over to the Committee on Committee Reports and spread in full in the proceedings.

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

These recommendations were previously passed and were not changed in the Ritual. This Committee recommends that these changes be implemented as soon as practical.

Page 22, 2nd paragraph under President asking for any committees to report: Change quarterly to annual, to read: “Sister President, I have my annual report, or whatever the report may be.” (Passed in 2010)

Page 33, Paragraph 2: This currently reads: “The salute to the Flag is the placing of the right hand over the heart. (Guide will exemplify the salute as described.) When saluting, look toward the person or Flag saluted. Upon return of the salute by the President, you will be permitted to take your seat.” It was recommended that this section be revised to read: “When saluting the Flag, turn toward the Flag and place the right hand over your heart. (Guide and Assistant Guide will demonstrate the salute as described.) Upon entering or leaving the meeting room while the meeting is in session, approach the altar, face the President and salute. Upon return of the salute, you will be permitted to take your seat.” (Passed in 2002)

Page 40, Diagram No. 8: Caption under Diagram reads: “Right hand of fellowship.” Replace with the words: “Greeting a new member.” (Passed in 2010)

Page 50 – Installing Officer addressing the Secretary-elect: Change quarterly to annual to read: “...make out all annual reports upon official blanks...” (Passed in 2010)

Page 50 – Installing Officer addressing the President-elect: Insert “if required by your by-laws” to read: “Sister President-elect, if required by your By-Laws, you will see that your Treasurer is bonded without delay.” (Passed in 2010)

The Committee did not receive any new recommendations for changes, additions, or deletions.

The Committee would like to thank National President Rachelle for her fine service this year, and also for the opportunity to serve our Organization on this Committee.

Judy Trepanier, PNP CT, Chair
Barbara Indan, PDP PA
Linda Murray, PDP NH

FORMS AND DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee has continued to monitor all of our forms, especially in light of the constant IRS fluctuations in their reporting requirements. We have continued to solicit recommendations for changes and new forms as well.

As a result of this solicitation, and actions by the Sisters sitting in session last August in GA, a form with its directions for completion for the President’s Scholarship has been created. It will be available at the end of this encampment, to be used immediately for future scholarships. Our thanks to our National President, Sister Rachelle Campbell, for her efforts with this form.

We also received a suggested form from the Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23, Department of California & Pacific, entitled “SUVCW/ASUVCW Joint Event Planning Agreement.” It is one that has been used within the Department with great success. We have a draft copy of it at this point, and would like to post it on the National Website for comment. For those Auxiliaries that work with Camps, it will be useful in planning who does what for any possible activity or event. It should be available in September, so please take some time to check it out and share your thoughts about it, pros and – especially – the cons.

Thank you for this opportunity to help each of you in your efforts to grow our Organization.

Patricia G. Bures, National Secretary, Chair
Helen Granger, PAP MI
Elaine Christian, CA&PAC

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON IRS AND TAX ISSUES REPORT

The National Committee on IRS and Tax Issues is comprised of two members as appointed by our National President. I am the chairman of the committee and Sister Cynthia Day-Elliot is the other member. Unfortunately, I must report that I did not call upon Sister Cynthia for any tasks this past year. I hope that this is not the case next year. Nonetheless, I present to you this report

of my activities undertaken regarding the IRS in support of our Organization along with my recommendations for the future.

Activities:

- Filed the annual IRS 990N tax form using the EZ filing system online. This is done for the period ending 7/31/2014.
- Updated the Annual SRGR list and submitted it to the IRS. This is a listing of all the Subordinate Tax-Exempt entities that belong to the Parent Auxiliary. Obviously “National” is the Parent. This includes all MAL Auxiliaries, Department Auxiliaries and each Auxiliary belonging to a Department. Updates include additions of newly formed Auxiliaries, changes to existing Auxiliaries and deletions of those disbanded Auxiliaries. This list is organized by EIN number and the data held on file includes the principal officer’s name and the address for each Auxiliary.
- Promoted the insistence of the importance of filing annually with the IRS a 990N form in the Auxiliary Voice Newsletter as a means of communication.
- Assisted a number of individual Auxiliaries in creating new EIN numbers and filing IRS 990N forms.
- Issued notification to all Auxiliary Treasurers when the URBAN Institute’s website was compromised asking for passwords to be re-set.
- Reviewed and received Department EIN forms (D11) and filed them with the Treasurer’s financial records.
- Created and maintained an active list of Subordinate Auxiliaries along with the IRS information and EIN statuses. This list reveals a number of Auxiliaries have had their EIN status revoked.

Recommendation #1: Going forward all IRS questions or issues are directed to Treasurer of the Organization. The Treasurer will partner with the Auxiliary and provide assistance. The Treasurer shall then determine if they warrant the attention of the National Committee on IRS and Tax Issues.

Recommendation #2: This committee establishes a master log of issues. The maintenance of this log would include actions taken on an issue and status assignments such as Open, Pending Action, and Closed. This log would be included in the report by this committee going forward.

Recommendation #3: Based upon the information collected this year that the committee is tasked with addressing all revoked statuses, working with the Auxiliaries in remedying the matter.

In closing, I would like to thank the National President for her appointments to this committee and that we both serve another year. It is my hope that all

committee members have an active role in years to come and as the responsibilities of the committee are more clearly defined.

Mary Flynn, PDP NH, Chair, National Treasurer
Cynthia Day-Elliott, CA&PAC

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES REPORT

The reconciliation of the National Charitable Activities Report has been a nightmare. Since we introduced the new individual charitable activities log A10a, Sisters have begun submitting those in addition to the standard D10 Department Activities Report and it has become the task of the National Chairperson to determine if those activities were included, or not included, and to add them in if they were not. It was my understanding that these individual logs were to aid the Sisters in keeping track of their own activities. These should be handled at the Auxiliary level only and not submitted to the Department or National Coordinator as a separate report to deal with.

This year it has been quite difficult to obtain reports from several Auxiliaries and Departments. Some of the Department officers stated that they gave the reports to the National President or sent them to the National Secretary. I sent emails and also sent physical letters via the postal service, and still did not receive reports from several groups that should have sent them in. This shows a poor contribution of our activities which should be important to our Organization.

I would like to submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: Establish a specific date range for recording activities, such as the calendar year, January 1 through December 31 so all Auxiliaries are recording for the same period of time. Right now it appears that this varies from Department to Department and even within the Auxiliaries of those Departments. This would allow Auxiliaries ample time to prepare the reports for their Department Encampment, on the proper form, without submitting the individual logs.

Recommendation #2: Eliminate the existing Auxiliary A10 form and create a new A10 form, similar to the Department D10 form, to be used to consolidate information from the Charitable Activities Log A10a at the Auxiliary level. This would allow the Department Chairperson to consolidate all of the Auxiliary reports and submit them to the National Chairperson well before deadline.

Recommendation #3: Create a separate list of suggested material donations and pricing guides for use by each Sister with instructions on how items should be counted.

This will be my last year serving as National Charitable Activities Chairperson. Although I will gladly do this at my Auxiliary or Department level, I will not accept the National responsibility for this report again. My sincere thanks go to the Sisters that graciously filled out and submitted their reports in a responsible, timely and easily reconcilable manner.

Marilyn Rittel, PDP IA, Chairperson

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Number of pints of blood donated throughout the year.....	28
Number of miles	233,713 Value \$32,719.84
Volunteer hours	25,015.50 Value \$181,362.38
Cash Donations	\$67,176.59
Material Donations	\$228,519.07
Grand total	\$509,777.88

Reports were received from:

Departments: California & Pacific, Chesapeake, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin

Auxiliaries at Large: Mary Logan IL, Elizabeth George IN, Elsie Bonney MAL

A listing of the activities:

Aiding a Vietnam disabled veteran; Albert Woolson Monument; Autism Speaks; Battlefield cleanup; bingo at Golden Living Center; bracelets sent to Operation Gratitude; cancer survivor event arrangements; candle tour of the Light Civil War Education Reenactment; cards for seriously wounded veterans at Ft. Sam Houston; ceremonies and parades; charity walks; diapers for new mothers; Chinese Association; Civil War booth – Ft. Mervine, Monterey, CA; Civil War display at Liberty Bell; cleaning headstones; county fair; Cup of Joe project; donated American flag to court of honor; firemen's breakfast; food bank; food give-a-way for MD food bank; Forest Hill Cemetery; Franklin Hunger Heroes/Leadership Johnson County; Get out the Vote; Gettysburg Adopt-A-Position; Girl Scouts; Goodwill; grave registration; Helping Hands for Freedom; historical lectures; holiday parties and gifts to local VA hospitals; Human Services; illumination at Gettysburg – greeters and readers; information desk at VA hospital clinic; making catheter bags for VA patients; Meals from the Heartland; Meals on Wheels; Memorial Day services; necessity bags for homeless veterans; park watch at Gettysburg; prayer shawls and lap blankets; presentation of mourning customs at various functions; presentations on Civil War Women and Nursing in the Civil War; publication of book Tales of Life from Dunmore; recruiting at Midwestern Roots Genealogy Conference; recycling

for the troops; research of Civil War veterans to be honored on monuments; research, creation, and presentation of Cockades in the Civil War; Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery; school board election; Sesquicentennial Battle of Lynchburg participation; Stand Down for Homeless Veterans; tours for students and Historical Society; Veterans Home Legion; volunteer data entry into computer; volunteered at Danville-Mayberry Days in historical museum; volunteered at Gleaners Food Bank; War Came by Train; Wreaths Across America

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank all the Sisters that were appointed to Standing Committees for their hard work this year, we will now move on to Special Committee Reports.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT

It was my pleasure to serve as Fraternal Relations Liaison to the Sons this year. For me, I took a “hands-on” approach that made the job a lot more interesting everywhere I went. I was able to reach out to the Sons every time our paths crossed, and while my approach was appreciated more in cooler weather than in the stifling heat of Arlington, I can report that I was never refused in my attempts to improve relations between the Allied Orders. In case anybody wonders what my approach entailed, I hugged our Brothers at every opportunity!

In addition, I wrote a short article about the “Mantle of Charity,” which I have included with this report. I asked the National Presidents and National Commander-in-Chief to include this article within their respective national publications, in an effort to bolster the relations between the Allied Orders. To my knowledge, it was only published within the Auxiliary Voice.

I will not bore you with a list of places and events I attended, as time is limited and we have much to get through. I will close by thanking President Rachelle for the opportunity to serve in this capacity, as it was truly enjoyable work.

Ann M. McMillin, PDP PA

The Mantle of Charity

We hear a lot about Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty; they are key principles that unite the Allied Orders. In recent years, however, we seem to have mislaid the “mantle of charity.” Sometimes also referred to as the “veil of charity,” the mantle of charity gives us clear instructions on how to apply Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty to our activities within our respective organizations and between the Allied Orders.

The Grand Army of the Republic understood that, with any group of individuals, passions and tempers can grow hot. Reading the proceedings of their annual encampments gives you a taste of the fighting temper and spirit that remained in these Veterans, long after their days of battle. In some instances,

men were physically restrained before punches were thrown within the meeting room. After the business session, the men would renew the fraternal bonds around the campfire, to recall what had joined them together in the first place. *Those bonds were stronger than any personal difference of opinion.*

When I joined the Daughters almost twenty-five years ago, I was struck immediately by one passage within the initiation ritual. When dealing with another member of the Order, I was instructed to “Always throw the mantle of charity over her words and deeds, making them appear in the best light possible.” Not an easy concept to put into practice, but vital in the workings of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. The Grand Army members were keenly familiar with this mantle of charity, and that was what enabled them to put aside their differences at the end of the day. In 1881, when the Aaron Wilkes Post 23, Department of New Jersey, visited Richmond, Virginia as the guests of “The Old First Virginia Infantry,” they encountered some among the Southern citizens who were less than gracious. In the book documenting their trip, the authors chose to throw the “kindly veil of charity” over all those who were not in sympathy with the spirit of their reception.

In the past five years, I personally have seen many instances where personal arguments have threatened the organization on every level, from the local Camp, Tent, Circle, Auxiliary or Corps, to the Department, and even the National. Instead of working together to do the true work of the Orders, we have divided ourselves, seeking to press charges at every turn against anyone who doesn’t do things the way “we” think they should. I have seen the division between those who reenact and those who don’t cause our organization on the local level to collapse. Good people are turned away or turned off by the bickering among us, and that could be the sounding of the death knell for our Orders.

The mantle of charity allows us to overlook the faults and differences of others, so that we can practice true fraternal charity. They are our Sisters and Brothers – how can we exhibit the true ties that bind us all together while harboring anger or resentment in our hearts toward them? We can’t. But, by wrapping this figurative mantle of charity around them like a cloak, we may overlook the unpleasantness and embrace our siblings. Perhaps the image of the veil is easier to understand in this case. A veil changes the way we see things – it doesn’t change what was said or done, merely our perceptions of it.

None of us are perfect, and there are times when the best of us forget this directive. Even today, the passions and fighting spirit of our ancestors flow through our veins. But, we must never forget that, at the end of the day, we are all united, working hard to preserve the memory of the “Boys who wore the Blue.”

Ann McMillin, PDP PA
Fraternal Relations Liaison

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON JOB DESCRIPTIONS REPORT

The Committee on Job Descriptions, after completing National Officers Descriptions, has moved on to write descriptions for Committees, which have been posted under Organizational Documents on the National ASUVCW website: Constitution, Rules & Regulations; Policy & Procedures; Ritual; Forms & Documents; Membership; New Auxiliary Formation; National Encampment Site; Fraternal Relations; Remembrance Day; Charitable Activities; Technology & Communications and Website Coordinator. All of these descriptions were sent to the National Council for their review. After the Council reviewed and sent corrections back, the committee made necessary corrections, in hopes of assisting the National Delegates with this large document.

We are seeking the Delegates' votes to approve these Committee Job Descriptions at the National Encampment.

Beverly Graham, DP CA&PAC, Chair

Anna Frail, PDP RI

Ramona Greenwalt, PDP OH

ARCHIVAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Archival Investigation Committee has the following report to submit to the National Organization:

Last year I served as Chair Pro-Tem of the Archival Materials Committee and had an open-ended report. This year I can close that open-end. Upon returning home from last year's National Encampment, I once again initiated contact with the curator of the Museum at the Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio. He appeared surprised that I had not received any communication from his supervisor about our use of space at their facility for storage of our things. He informed me that he now had a new supervisor and would contact that person and get back to me. I waited for what I thought was a reasonable period of time, but received no communication. Therefore, I called his office again. I received a recorded response which gave no opportunity to leave a message. I believe that any space there is a closed proposition and should be abandoned as an option.

After hearing the report of the National Historian at the National Encampment last year, we have concluded that if all our material is contained in two boxes and the National Historian has the space to store those boxes, there is no need for an Archival Committee. We have next to nothing to archive. Perhaps, with the position of National Historian now being an elected office, we might eventually gather enough material to warrant seeking a storage facility. As the situation currently exists, the Committee's recommendations are:

Recommendation #1: There be no further research of our holdings conducted at this time.

Recommendation #2: The committee be duly dismissed.

Ramona Greenwalt, PDP OH, Chair
Wanda Langdon, PAP OH
Grace Richmond, WI

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON GIRL SCOUTS

In August, 2013, the Delegates to the National Encampment approved a Gold Award letter, certificate and folder to be presented by the ASUVCW to Gold Award Recipients.

Since the 2014 National Encampment, 116 letters, certificates and folders for Gold Award recipients were sent to Girl Scouts of Northern California by the Department of California & Pacific. I had the cooperation of our local Council who provided me with the names of the girls and offered to do the mailing. These letters and certificates were included in a packet of commendations sent by the President of the United States, Senators and House of Representatives, State Officials and local Mayors. Again this year, our Alumni organization took on the challenge of organizing and holding a beautiful event for these girls. The packets of commendations were handed out to those girls who attended.

The Department of California & Pacific donated 100 letters, 100 certificates and 100 folders to the National Supply Officer. Auxiliaries or Departments may purchase these items through the National Supply Officer for \$2.00 per set. Instructions on what type of supplies are to be used when Auxiliaries or Departments print their own letters and certificates will go live when the new website launches.

Beverly Graham, DP CA&PAC, Chair
Valencia Reyes, AP TX
Peggy Reyes, TX

NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

As Chairperson of the special Committee on Junior Membership, this will serve as the final report of said committee for the 2014-2015 term.

We were tasked with researching, developing, and creating a vibrant program in which to encourage and sustain our Junior Membership.

The committee has been looking into what many other hereditary organizations are doing with their Junior Members to see what practices might work best for the Auxiliary. We have discovered many exciting possibilities.

As of the National Encampment, we have not completed the task of finalizing a program that is in the best interest of our Organization and the steps toward implementation that need to be taken.

It is crucial, in our opinion, to strengthen and build our Junior Membership so that we may attract and retain our Auxiliary members for life, adding to and strengthening our Organization.

It is crucial that we continue to carry on the work that our ancestors began, and support their memory by strengthening our numbers. Remember, children worked right alongside their mothers when helping our ancestors and it only seems fitting that we create and encourage full participation now.

We would like to ask the National Encampment to extend and carry over this special Committee on Junior Membership to the next incoming term.

We would like to complete the task that we were asked to do.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful attention to this matter.

Tanya Gjerman, AP CA&PAC, Chairman

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: I want to thank all the Sisters that were appointed to Special Committees for their hard work this year.

Sister Denise, are you ready to make your Patriotic Presentation?

Would the Guides and Color Guards retire from the room and escort Patriotic Instructor Denise Oman and her guest to my station?

The gift given in memory of the GAR was given to the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program. Some highlights of the program were presented.

The gift given in memory of the GAR to a hall was given to Wisconsin's GAR Hall.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Jane, would you like to respond to our guest? *(so done)* Guides and Color Guards, will you please escort our guest out? *(so done)*

As we have had a full day of business, we will adjourn for the day. The Campfire and Courtesy hour will take place this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the James River Salons C&D.

Also please remember our fundraisers for the Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructors.

Are there any other announcements? If not, please be on time tomorrow morning as we have much to complete. We will be starting right at 8:30 a.m.

The Chaplain attended the altar and closed the Bible.

THIRD SESSION
Saturday, August 22, 2015
8:30 a.m.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Chaplain, will you please attend the altar and open the Bible? (*so done*)

Good morning, Sisters. I hope that we are doing well and ready to continue the work that lays ahead of us today. I would like to thank all for the wonderful time and gifts that were given to Tad and myself at last night's Campfire and Courtesy Hour. The Department of the Chesapeake should be proud of the great work they have done!

Would the Guides and Color Guards retire from the room and escort the Commander-in-Chief and his guests to my station?

The Sons Greetings Committee of Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell, Kevin Martin, and National Chaplain Gerald Kowolski was introduced at the altar and then escorted to the President's station.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Commander-in-Chief Campbell, it is such an honor to have you attend our meeting. Would you like to speak to your Sisters?

C-in-C Tad Campbell and Kevin Martin addressed the delegates.

GERALD KOWALSKI, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, SUVCW: The Sesquicentennial of Doctor Benjamin Franklin Stephenson's creation of the Grand Army of the Republic on April 6, 1866, will be upon us before we know it. Although a beautiful monument was erected at his gravesite in 1894, in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois, the grounds around it are in need of improvement. What we are proposing is a Memorial Plaza, a paved signature brick plaza that is consistent with memorial designs of the Grand Army of the Republic from the 1880's to 1920's. Signature bricks can be purchased in three sizes, 4x8, 8x8, and 12x12. The goal is to have the Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Plaza completed by the Sesquicentennial year of 2016. Through our efforts, we can create a fitting memorial site to do honor to the man who created the organization to which we owe our very existence.

\$1,000.00 was contributed by ASUVCW toward a new bench in the plaza.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Commander Campbell and Brother Martin and Brother Jerry, we have had a wonderful year and we the Sisters look forward to working with our Brothers in the SUVCW. I would like to present this ribbon from my Encampment as a small token.

Sister Nancy, would you like to respond to our guests?

NANCY GREENWALT HILTON, PNP OH: Thank you for the privilege of responding to the Sons who are here today. It has always been a pleasure to me and is of most importance to our Auxiliary, when it comes time to open our doors and receive the members of the Sons, because without that Organization, we would have no Organization. For that we will forever be grateful. Over the years I have watched and learned about the Sons of Union Veterans, know their principles and ideals. It is a pleasure to receive you here today, to talk with you as Sisters and Brothers.

To you, our admiration is for your years of existence. We compliment you on your dedication to the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the principles that they set for you, and you in turn set them for your Auxiliary. It is our extreme pleasure to work with you all these years and I expect to work with you for many years to come.

On a personal note, Brother Tad, as well as Sister Rachelle, you have joined a very elite group. Not only will you be Past Commander-in-Chief and Past National President at the end of the Encampment, but you will join Caroline and Clarence Riddell 1976, Dick and Doris Schlenker 1983, Bill and Mary Jane Simpson 1984, and Don and Isabelle Roberts 1986 as the only married couples who have presided the same year. The Campbell's 2015 are the only surviving members of this club. I know you have both had a very busy year. May you both have pleasant memories when you return home.

Brothers, may you continue to have a most successful Encampment. You are dedicated Sons. You are noble patriotic men. Thank you for coming. I can only wish you all well.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Thank you, Sister Nancy. Sister Guides and Color Guards, will you escort our guests out? (*so done*)

SUSAN FALLON, WI, OUTSIDE GUARD: Sister President, the Greetings Committee from the LGAR have arrived.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Guides and Color Guards, would you please retire from the room and escort Past National President Judy Rock from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and other guests to my station? (*so done*)

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Greetings Committee NP Judy Rock and PNP Lynne Bury addressed the delegates.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister National President Judy and PNP Lynne Bury, we have had a wonderful year and we the Sisters always look forward to working with our Sisters in the LGAR. I would like to present this ribbon from my Encampment as a small token.

Sister Diane, will you respond to our guests? (*so done*)

The LGAR Greetings Committee was then escorted from the room.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

This year's Civil War Ball will be held at the Wyndham Hotel. Special rates are available. Sister Anne Sosnowski, PNP, will host the annual Cake Walk at the original Civil War Ball. Information and forms will be available on the National Sons' website.

Ann McMillin, PDP PA, Chair
Helen Geppi, PDP CHSPK
Viola Loder-Smithcors, PDP NJ

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report:

Recommendation #1: The National Organization, ASUVCW does not currently have any formal way to recognize good works performed by Auxiliaries, Departments or individuals. It is recommended that the following National Awards be authorized:

- Auxiliary of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Auxiliary that she judges to be the most outstanding Auxiliary during her term of office.
- Sister of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Sister whom she judges to be the most outstanding member of the Order during her term of office.
- Junior of the Year: Presented by the National President to the Junior Member whom she judges to be the most outstanding Junior Member of the Order during her term of office.
- Brother of the Year: Presented by the National President to a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in recognition of outstanding and conspicuous service to the National Organization of the ASUVCW.
- Recruitment Award: Presented by the National President to the Sister who recruits the most new members during her term of office.
- Under 40 Award: Presented by the National President to the Department or Auxiliary-at-Large that recruits the most new members under the age of forty during her term in office.

It is further recommended that that the National President be allowed to make the final determination on these awards, that these awards be made solely

at the discretion of the National President, and that the National President is under no obligation to make such awards.

It is further recommended that, if approved, these proposed awards be sent to the National Committee on Policy and Procedures for development, to include award names, criteria, and design, and that the committee present the same to the 2016 National Encampment for final approval.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That a committee comprised of the National President and the immediate Past National President be created to develop the guidelines to formally recognize good works done by individual Sisters and Brothers, Auxiliaries and Departments. The choice of recipient will remain the discretion of the sitting National President.

Recommendation #2: The National Organization, ASUVCW, currently has no formal way to recognize new members, members who attain milestones in membership longevity, and members who obtain a life membership. During recent years these accomplishments have been intermittently recognized by certificates produced through the office of the National President at her own expense. It is recommended that the following standardized certificates of recognition be established:

- **New Members:** That a standardized certificate be designed for new members and that such certificates be made available through the National Supply Officer at the expense of the requestor.
- **Membership Longevity:** That standardized certificates be designed for milestones in membership longevity (10, 15, 20, 25 years, etc.) and that such certificates be made available through the National Supply Officer at the expense of the requestor.
- **Life Membership:** That a standardized certificate be designed for those who obtain a life membership and that such certificate be presented to life members free of charge upon attaining their life membership.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That Certificates of Recognition for new members, member longevity (10, 25 & 50 years of membership), and a life membership certificate be designed and be made available through the National Organization.

Recommendation #3: The National Organization, ASUVCW, currently allows the National President a total reimbursement of \$3,325.00 for all expenditures including, but not limited to, travel, office supplies, postage, telephone calls, and testimonial event. While generous, the amount is insufficient to cover many of the expenses associated with the position. It is recommended that the amount be increased by \$175.00 to make the total \$3,500.00, which would make for easier

bookkeeping and offer the National President a few more dollars to help defray the expenses of her office.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the reimbursable travel amount for the National President be raised to \$3,500.00 per year.

Recommendation #4: There are currently no enforcement powers to ensure that Departments and Auxiliaries submit per capita dues and required forms/reports on time. The Constitution, Rules and Regulations (CR&R) elude to the fact that an Auxiliary may be suspended (Constitution, Chapter I, Article VII, Section 2) but there are no specifications as to when and how an Auxiliary or Department may be suspended. It is therefore recommended 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 required forms/reports on time, such required reports to include: Form A01 (Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers), Form A02 (Auxiliary Per Capita), Form A03 (Auxiliary Treasurer's Report), Form D01 (Election and Installation of Department Officers), Form D02 (Department Per Capita), Form D04 (Department Treasurer's Report), Form D11 (Annual EIN Reporting), and IRS Form 990N (or equivalent).

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That protocol for late submittal of paperwork be developed by the Policy and Procedures Committee.

National Treasurer:

Recommendation #1: In terms of the mileage expenses paid to the President, Secretary and the Treasurer, I would like to recommend that in the event that air flight transportation is employed, when the ticket price is less than the calculated per-mile allocation, then this money be disbursed instead.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Not Carried

Recommendation #2: I would like the Council to consider and approve the ability to request a credit card that can be used where accepted by merchants and allow for the Organization to take advantage of reward programs that generate points or cash. This would be used in lieu of checks and debit cards and would allow the Organization to establish and maintain excellent credit.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the Treasurer may apply for a credit card attached to the National checking account, to help facilitate establishing credit for the National Organization and timely payment of bills and orders.

Recommendation #3: I would like to request that adequate time be provided me to review the Permanent Fund and identify the monitory distribution of the following funds:

- e. Honor Roll
- f. Life Membership
- g. Patriotic Fund
- h. Savings

Once this is accomplished, I recommend that these monies be invested in the proper instruments as recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the President and Council. In addition, a new monthly report would be published detailing the allocations summary and details of such funds. This will be provided to our President and Council.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the National Treasurer do forensic accounting to review the Permanent Fund and identify the monitory distributions to the Honor Roll, Life Membership, Patriotic fund and savings accounts and that consideration be given to possible investments of the funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS **Committee on IRS and Tax Issues:**

Recommendation #1: Going forward all IRS questions or issues are directed to Treasurer of the Organization. The Treasurer will partner with the Auxiliary and provide assistance. The Treasurer shall then determine if they warrant the attention of the National Committee on IRS and Tax Issues.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That all IRS questions and issues be directly and immediately sent to the National Treasurer, as she is the officer responsible for all IRS matters.

Recommendation #2: This committee establishes a master log of issues. The maintenance of this log would include actions taken on an issue and status assignments such as Open, Pending Action, and Closed. This log would be included in the report by this committee going forward.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That a master logbook of issues be established for the National Committee on IRS and Tax Issues, to help facilitate consistent and timely resolution of all tax situations and matters.

Recommendation #3: Based upon the information collected this year that the committee is tasked with addressing all revoked statuses, working with the Auxiliaries in remedying the matter.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the committee review all revoked statuses and work to clear them up as quickly as possible.

Charitable Activities Committee:

Recommendation #1: Establish a specific date range for recording activities, such as the calendar year, January 1 through December 31 so all Auxiliaries are recording for the same period of time. Right now it appears that this varies from Department to Department and even within the Auxiliaries of those Departments. This would allow Auxiliaries ample time to prepare the reports for their Department Encampment, on the proper form, without submitting the individual logs.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the Forms and Documents Committee develop a template for use by the Department Presidents in submitting their reports to the National Organization.

Recommendation #2: Eliminate the existing Auxiliary A10 form and create a new A10 form, similar to the Department D10 form, to be used to consolidate information from the Charitable Activities Log A10a at the Auxiliary level. This would allow the Department Chairperson to consolidate all of the Auxiliary reports and submit them to the National Chairperson well before deadline.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the Forms and Documents Committee review the Charitable Activities Report (Form A10), to try and address the confusion surrounding the dates covered by the report, as well as to submission dates for the report.

Recommendation #3: Create a separate list of suggested material donations and pricing guides for use by each Sister with instructions on how items should be counted.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That a list of suggested material donations be included to assist in completing the reports.

Archival Investigation Committee:

Recommendation #1: There be no further research of our holdings conducted at this time.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That there be no further research of our holdings conducted at this time.

Recommendation #2: The committee be duly dismissed.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the committee be duly dismissed.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

California and Pacific:

Recommendation #1: WHEREAS, the current text of Chapter I, Article IV, of the ASUVCW National Constitution, regarding eligibility to membership is not clear and is in conflict with actions taken by the National body in annual Encampment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates of the Department of California and Pacific, here assembled in annual Encampment, hereby forward suggested modifications to Chapter I, Article IV of the ASUVCW National Constitution, and recommend that these changes be adopted.

CHAPTER I

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility to Membership

Section 1. Members

Membership shall consist of:

FIRST, wives, sisters, daughters, legally adopted daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters and so forth, nieces and grandnieces, great-grandnieces and so forth, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, of the deceased or honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service who served in the Union Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service during the American Civil War of 1861 to 1865;

SECOND, legally adopted daughters, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, of a member in good standing of the First class of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

THIRD, wives, mothers and legally adopted daughters, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, of a Member (with lineage) in good standing of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War;

FOURTH, legally adopted daughters, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, of a deceased Member who was in good standing at the time of her death.

FIFTH, any widow, mother or legally adopted daughter, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, of a deceased Member (with lineage) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War who was in good standing at the time of his death;

SIXTH, applicants no less than six (6) years of age, but not yet eighteen (18)

years of age, who meet the qualifications stipulated above, shall be known as Junior Members. They may not be elected President, Vice President, Council, Secretary or Treasurer.

Section 2. Associates

Associates are females not less than eighteen (18) years of age who do not otherwise meet the qualifications stipulated in Section 1 of this Article. Departments and Auxiliaries may establish Associates, provided that the number of Associates in any Auxiliary shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of the total membership of the Auxiliary at the time of election. At no time during the meeting of an Auxiliary, a Department, or the National Organization can business be transacted if the number of Associates in attendance exceeds forty-nine percent (49%) of the total attendance then present at said meeting. Associates shall not be eligible to hold the office of National President or National Vice President.

RATIONALE:

SECTION 1- FIRST section:

The change from great-niece clarifies an otherwise ambiguous term. Does “great-niece” refer to a sibling’s granddaughter or great -granddaughter? The term grand-niece clearly indicates the grandchild of the sibling. The addition of great-grandniece adds further emphasis.

The change of the minimum age from twelve (12) years or six (6) years to the age of (18) eighteen brings the Constitution into line with current National regulations on minors and junior programs.

The modifications to the last part of the FIRST section clarifies the qualifying service and brings it into line with the requirements of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SECTION 1-SECOND section (new):

This adds a qualification for legally adopted daughters of current ASUVCW members.

SECTION 1-THIRD section (revised):

The change of the designation from SECOND to THIRD section reflects the addition of a new SECOND section.

The removal of the word “eligible” and replacement with “member” clarifies that the subject must be a member of the SUVCW, not just eligible to be a member.

The addition of the words “of the Civil War” corrects an omission in referencing the name of the SUVCW.

SECTION 1-FOURTH section (new):

The change of the designation from THIRD to FOURTH section reflects the addition of a new SECOND section.

This adds a qualification for legally adopted daughters of deceased ASUVCW members who were in good standing at the time of her death.

SECTION 1 -FIFTH section (revised):

The change of the designation from FOURTH to FIFTH section reflects the addition of a new SECOND section.

This adds a qualification for any widow, mother or legally adopted daughter, of deceased SUVCW members who were in good standing at the time of his death.

SECTION 1 - SIXTH section (new):

The change of the designation from FIFTH to SIXTH section reflects the addition of a new SECOND section.

This adds a section to deal with Junior Members and the required age limits and offices that they can hold.

SECTION TWO (new):

The addition of the phrase “for those individuals who do not otherwise qualify for membership” clarifies who would qualify for Associate membership and under what circumstances they would need to apply for Associate membership.

The removal of the phrase “due to the lack of lineal or collateral descent from a Union Veteran of the Civil War” is because there is no need to state the reason for the restriction upon the two highest offices, just that there is a restriction. Additionally, those without direct or collateral lineage, but who qualify under the SECOND thru SIXTH sections are still considered full Auxiliary members (as opposed to Associates) and thus such a restriction should not apply to those members. Simply stating that Associates may not hold the two highest offices is sufficient.

The removal of the requirement that members be citizens of the United States is simply an ethical and a practical one. Many members of the SUVCW have wives, mothers, daughters, etc. who may not be citizens of the United States. Many qualifying Union servicemen from the Civil War also have living female descendants who are not citizens of the United States. These situations will only become more common as time passes.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the recommendation be accepted. Each Department will need to vote on this amendment at their respective Department Encampments. Official voting material will be distributed by the National Secretary to every Department and Auxiliary-at-Large President and Secretary. The results of the Departments’ ratification votes must be returned to the National Secretary within two weeks after their Department Encampment, or May 31, 2016 for Auxiliaries-at-Large.

Recommendation #2: WHEREAS, the current text of Chapter III, Article II, Section 1 of the ASUVCW National Regulations, regarding the voting membership of the National Encampment, is unclear, incomplete, and can lead to complication and confusion when determining representation at the National Encampment,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates of the Department of California and Pacific, here assembled in annual Encampment, hereby forward suggested modifications to Chapter III, Article II, Section 1 of the ASUVCW National Regulations, along with rationale for the same, and recommend the attached changes to the National Regulations be adopted.

National Regulations
Chapter III – National Organization
Article II - Membership

Original Text:

Section 1. The voting membership of the National Encampment shall be as follows: All elective officers and National Chief of Staff; Past National Presidents; Past National Secretaries; Past National Treasurers; Sitting Department Presidents or Vice Presidents; Past Department Presidents in good standing; Department Secretaries and Treasurers having served five (5) consecutive years; Sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice Presidents; Sitting Auxiliary-at-Large Presidents; two (2) Delegates or Alternates from each Department; one (1) Delegate or Alternate from each Auxiliary, one (1) Delegate for each 20 members or major fraction thereof from Membership-at-Large, to be appointed by the Coordinator of Membership-at-Large. Each voting member shall pay a registration fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Replacement Text:

Section 1. The voting membership of the National Encampment shall be Sisters in good standing, as follows: All elective National Officers and the National Chief of Staff; Past National Presidents; Past National Secretaries; Past National Treasurers; sitting Department Presidents (or sitting Department Vice Presidents in the absence of the Department President); Past Department Presidents; Department Secretaries or Department Treasurers having been conferred Past Department President honors for serving five (5) or more consecutive years; sitting Auxiliary-at-Large Presidents; two (2) Delegates or Alternates from each Department; one (1) Delegate for each 20 (twenty) members or major fraction thereof from the Membership-at-Large, to be appointed by the National Membership-at-Large Coordinator. Each voting member shall pay a registration fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Rational for changes:

Sisters in good standing: In the original text this phrase was only applied to the Past Department Presidents. However, this should apply to all Delegates, even Past National Presidents. If someone is not a Sister in good standing in the Order, then she should not be seated as a voting member of the Encampment.

All elective National Officers: The original text only referred to “elective officers” and did not specify to which level of the Order it applied. The original text could be interpreted to mean that any Auxiliary, Department, or National elected officer would be an automatic Delegate to the National Encampment.

Sitting Department Vice Presidents in the absence of the Department

President: This clarifies that the Department Vice President is only an automatic Delegate to the National Encampment if the Department President is not present.

Department Secretaries or Department Treasurers having been conferred Past Department President honors for serving five (5) or more consecutive years: The addition of the word “Department” in front of the word “Treasurer” clarifies that this applies to the Department Treasurer, rather than an Auxiliary Treasurer. The second half of the sentence clarifies that the individual must have been conferred PDP honors by their Department. This honor is available to be conferred after one has served five or more consecutive years in office, but is not automatic.

Deletion of “Sitting Auxiliary Presidents or Vice Presidents” and “one (1) Delegate or Alternate from each Auxiliary”:

Auxiliary Presidents (or Auxiliary Vice Presidents in the President’s absence) should be automatic Delegates to their own Department Encampment, but there is little justification for why they should be automatic Delegates to the National Encampment.

Likewise, local Auxiliaries should elect Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment, but not to the National Encampment. Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment should be elected by their respective Department Encampments.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the recommendation be accepted. Each Department will need to vote on this amendment at their respective Department Encampment. Official voting material will be distributed by the National Secretary to every Department and Auxiliary-at-Large President and Secretary. The results of the Departments’ ratification votes must be returned to the National Secretary within two weeks after their Department Encampment, or May 31, 2016 for Auxiliaries-at-Large.

Wisconsin Department

Recommendation #1: The Department of Wisconsin would like to recommend a badge (bar) to recognize the Military Veterans within the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Department of Wisconsin recommends

that the funds from the excess of funds raised by the National Patriotic Officer be used towards this badge (bar). The bar would be worn on the Veteran's badge like the Life Membership bar.

Moved, Seconded and Motion Carried: That the recommendation be accepted and that the National Supply Officer investigate and report her findings to the National Council.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: We will adjourn for lunch and please be back here at 1:00. The first order of business in the afternoon session will be nomination and election of officers. Please make sure you have your membership cards with you when you return so the Guards can check them.

Sister Chaplain, you will attend the altar and close the Bible for lunch recess.

FOURTH SESSION
Saturday, August 22, 2015
1:00 p.m.

Election of National Officers Results

PRESIDENT: Linda Kronberg, PDP MI

VICE PRESIDENT: Denise Oman, PDP WI

COUNCIL #1: Rachelle Campbell, PNP CA&PAC

COUNCIL #2: Anne Sosnowski, PNP PA

COUNCIL #3: Cynthia Brown, PNP NH

TREASURER: Mary Flynn, PDP NH

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Hope Parker, PDP NY

CHAPLAIN: Ann McMillin, PDP PA

PRESS CORRESPONDENT: Grace Richmond, WI

SUPPLY OFFICER: Cher Petrovic, AP MO

CO-COUNSELOR: Danielle Michaels, PNP WI

CO-COUNSELOR: James Pahl, PCinC

PERSONAL AIDE: Karen Hamann, PDP MI

CHIEF OF STAFF: Wanda Langdon, AP OH

OTHER DECISIONS MADE BY DELEGATES TO THE 2015 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

1. The Job Descriptions for Committees have been updated and approved, and are now on the National website. Each Department Secretary will see that every Auxiliary Secretary in her Department is aware of this and sees that each Sister in her Auxiliary is able to secure a copy of them, either electronically or by hard copy.
2. The Discipline Section, Article IV, of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations (CR&R) has been approved and is effective immediately.
3. Please use **ONLY** the most current edition of every form, which can be found on the National website. Out-of-date forms and incomplete forms may be returned to the sender for corrections before being processed. This applies to **ALL** forms, including Per Capita. A late charge may result if the wrong form or an incomplete form is submitted and then returned to the sender.
4. All invoices and receipts, with the correctly completed Expense Reimbursement Form (Form N11), will now be sent directly to the National Treasurer and no longer to the National Secretary. Requisitions will no longer be used.
5. Proceedings from two previous years will be sent to the printer immediately following the close of the 2015 National Encampment. Others will be following shortly. This year's recording of proceedings has been sent to the transcriptionist.
6. A form has been created for those that wish to apply for the President's Scholarship. The choice of the recipient is still entirely the decision of the sitting National President.
7. Postage accompanying orders sent to the National Supply Officer will be lowered to more accurately reflect the real amount needed for most orders. Small packages will be \$3.50 and larger packages will be \$7.50. Please note what is listed on the updated National Supply Order form.
8. The updated and revised website will be launched soon. A password protected "Members Only" section was approved.
9. The internet address for coupons to the military will be included in every newsletter.
10. The CR&R Committee recommended that no more printed copies of the CR&R will be produced until all previously approved amendments, additions, corrections and changes have been incorporated. The electronic version available on the National website is currently the most up-to-date version.
11. No more printed copies of the Ritual will be produced until all previously approved amendments, additions, corrections and changes have been

incorporated. The Ritual will not be made available in electronic format for the time being.

12. All unwritten procedures must be given to the CR&R Committee to review and prepare for submission to the body to be voted upon.
13. The Policy and Procedures Committee will continue to monitor and make updates as needed when changes are made by the National Encampment.
14. The Special Junior Member Committee was continued for another year.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR FINANCIAL REPORT

	Department	Auxiliary	Personal	Total
California & Pacific	25.00			25.00
Connecticut				
Judy Trepanier, PNP			30.00	30.00
Iowa	25.00			25.00
Massachusetts	25.00			
Willie Grout Aux. #25		15.00		
Diane Mellor, PNP			15.00	55.00
Maine	40.00			40.00
Michigan	15.00			15.00
New Hampshire	25.00			
Gilman Sleeper Aux. #60		25.00		
Cynthia Brown, PNP			25.00	75.00
Pennsylvania				
Anna M. Ross Aux. #1		25.00		
Carlisle Aux. #50		500.00		
Jenny Wade Aux. #27		15.00		
Margaret Atkinson, PNP			25.00	565.00
Vermont				
HEK Hall Aux. #8.....		100.00		
Teresa Doyle, PDP			25.00	125.00
Wisconsin	600.00			
Ammi Hawks Aux. #5		310.00		
Linda Brown, PDP			191.00	
Virginia Michaels.....			25.00	
Denise Oman, DP.....			471.00	1,597.00
				\$2,552.00
Department Donations	\$755.00			
Auxiliary Donations	990.00			
Personal Donations	807.00			
Grand Total	\$2,552.00			

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF FINANCIAL REPORT

	Department	Auxiliary	Personal	Total
California & Pacific	25.00			25.00
Chesapeake	50.00			50.00
Connecticut	25.00			
Judy Trepanier, PNP			40.00	65.00
Iowa	25.00			25.00
Massachusetts	25.00			
Willie Grout Aux. #25		15.00		
Diane Mellor, PNP			15.00	55.00
Michigan	25.00			25.00
New Hampshire	25.00			
Gilman Sleeper Aux. #60		25.00		
Cynthia Brown, PNP			25.00	75.00
New York	15.00			15.00
Ohio	25.00			25.00
Pennsylvania	65.00			
Anna M. Ross Aux. #1		25.00		
Carlisle Aux. #50		500.00		
Jenny Wade Aux. #27		15.00		
Sara Crawford Aux. #43		15.00		
Margaret Atkinson, PNP			25.00	
Faye Carlisle, PNP			40.00	
Ann McMillin, PDP			135.00	820.00
Wisconsin	15.00			15.00
				\$1,195.00
Department Donations	\$321.00			
Auxiliary Donations	595.00			
Personal Donations	280.00			
Grand Total	\$1,195.00			

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Thank you, Sisters, for your outstanding efforts of raising funds for the National Organization.

We will have a short intermission to prepare for the Installation.

The Chaplain attended the altar.

PRESIDENT RACHELLE: Sister Installing Officer.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister President, you are now relieved of the command of this National Auxiliary and in accordance with Chapter 1 Article IX

of the Regulations, having creditably and faithfully served a term as President, you are now entitled to and will occupy for the ensuing year the seat of honor in the National Auxiliary, the Past President's chair. Here is the Past President's badge.

Daughter Emelia Campbell pinned the Past National President's badge on Rachelle.

PNP Betty Baker, NY presented the PNP Club pin and Love Token from the National Organization.

Past National President Rachelle was escorted by the Guides and Color Guards to the Past President's Chair with clapping and the singing.

The Installing Officer made floor appointments. All other officers were relieved of their duties.

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

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

President	Linda Kronberg, MI
Vice President.....	Denise Oman, WI
Council Member #1	Rachelle Campbell, CA&PAC
Council Member #2	Anne Sosnowski, PA
Council Member #3	Cynthia Brown, NH
Treasurer.....	Mary Flynn, NH
Patriotic Instructor	Hope Parker, NY
Chaplain.....	Ann McMillin, PA
Press Correspondent	Grace Richmond, WI
Supply Officer	Cher Petrovic, MO
Chief of Staff	Wanda Langdon, OH
Co-Counselor.....	Danielle Michaels, WI
Co-Counselor.....	James Pahl, PCinC
Personal Aide.....	Karen Hamann, MI

INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Guide, will you please escort to this station the President of this Auxiliary?

National President Linda Kronberg is escorted to clapping.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Linda, your officers are at their respective stations. I take pleasure in placing you in command of this Auxiliary. I give unto your charge the charter, prize it for the privilege it confers. I also place in your care the rituals, for the safety of which you will personally be responsible. I present you with a copy of the Constitution, Rules & Regulations for the government of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which I advise you to study carefully that you may give prompt and just decisions.

Sisters of the National Auxiliary, I present to you the officers you have chosen to serve you for the coming year. Give them your loyal support by attending regularly the meetings of your Auxiliary and do all in your power to make this administration a success.

By the authority vested in me as the Installing Officer of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the officers of this National Auxiliary legally installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties for the term ending in August 2016 or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

Sister President, accept this gavel, the emblem of authority. Assume control of your Auxiliary and preside with dignity, impartiality and firmness.

Accept this badge of the office of National President. (*applause*)

*The National President badge was pinned on
National President Linda by Karen Hamann, PDP MI.*

Congratulations and Best Wishes were offered by many Sisters present.

PRESIDENT LINDA: There are a few announcements to make before we adjourn.

1. Don't forget the Allied Orders Banquet that will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the James River Salon A, B & C. there will be a Pre-Banquet Reception starting at 6:30 p.m. in front of the banquet room. Looking forward to seeing you all there.
2. The Open House will take place right after the banquet and will be held in the Hospitality Room #321.
3. The Non-Denominational Church Service will take place at 7:00 a.m. in the Potomac Salon E&F.
4. The old and New Council Meeting will take place at 8:00 a.m. in the Potomac Salon E&F.

5. The new officers will have a short meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Potomac Salon E&F.

There being no further business to come before the Auxiliary, we will proceed to close. Sister Chaplain, will you attend the altar and give our closing prayer? (*parade rest*)

Attention. We will sing the closing ode. (*so done*)

Sisters, as we have completed our business and are about to depart to our homes, let us remember our duty to each other and our Order and conduct ourselves in such a manner that our objects may be seen and appreciated by all persons. The meeting is now closed until August, 2016.

The Encampment closed.

**LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 129TH NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC

Rachelle Campbell NP
Cindy Eddy D
Beverly Graham D
Rosemary Martin D
Ann Schleeter D
Rebekah Thomas A

CHESAPEAKE

Anne Blackburn D
Barbara Day D
Helen Geppi D
Janice Harding PNP
Ann Lewis DC Rep
Dorothy Potter D
JoAnn Velten D

MASSACHUSETTS

Carol London D
Diane Mellor PNP

MICHIGAN

Jan Davis D
Helen Granger D
Karen Hamann D
Linda Kronberg D
Judy Rock A
Lisa Smith D

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cynthia Brown PNP
Mary Flynn NT
Hillary Ward D
Laura Ward D

NEW JERSEY

Ellen Higgins D
Patricia Wilhelm D

NEW YORK

Betty J. Baker PNP
Alethea R. Cratsley D
Gloria Fisher D
Janet Hilyer D
Michelle Langley PNP
Hope Parker D
Virginia Twist PNP
Janice Weinman D
Betty Wheeler D

OHIO

Judy Brown D
Jane Graham D
Nancy Hilton PNP
Judy Hritsko D
Wanda Langdon D
Barbara Lynch D

PENNSYLVANIA

Noreen Acheson D

Sally Gipson

Ann McMillin D

Gracee McMillin A

Joyce McMillin D

Katelynn McMillin D

Anne Sosnowski PNP

RHODE ISLAND

Anna Frail NCHAP

WISCONSIN

Kathy Anderson #2

Linda Brown D

Susan Fallon D

Kathy Heltemes D

Danielle Michaels PNP

Denise Oman PI

Grace Richmond D

AUXILIARIES AT LARGE**Arizona - Auxiliary #1**

Paula Vessels D

Missouri - Auxiliary #68

Cher Petrovic D

Tennessee #17

Cynthia McReynolds D

Rachel McReynolds A

Washington #1

Patricia Bures NS

Kim Carter D

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

1887 *†	Mrs. Laura Miller, Lancaster, PA
1887-88 *†	Mrs. W.D.A. O'Brien, Sidney, OH
1889-90 *†	Mrs. Ella L. Jones, Swissvale, PA
1891 *†	Mrs. J.S. Mason, Medina, OH
1891-93 †	Mrs. Belle Gray Rice, Washington, IA
1894-96 †	Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe, Springfield, IL
1897 †	Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, Toledo, OH
1898 †	Mrs. Elizabeth H.R. Davis, Takoma Park, DC
1899 †	Mrs. Mary L. Warren, Greenwood, MA
1900-02 †	Mrs. Lida Tomer-Miller, Rochester, NY
1903-4 †	Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN
1905-6 †	Mrs. Kate E. Hardcastle Carr, Camden, NJ (PA Dept.)
1907 †	Mrs. Julia A. Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1908 †	Miss Mam E. Herbst, South Canton, OH
1909-10 †	Mrs. Molly Donaldson Hammer, Reading, PA (NJ Dept.)
1911 †	Mrs. H. Pauline Creighton, Campaign, IL
1912 †	Mrs. Flora A.S. Whitney, Marlboro, MA
1913 †	Mrs. Frances Fox Moynihan, Rochester, NY
1914 †	Miss Edna Bergwitz, Columbus, OH
1915 †	Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Indianapolis, IN
1916 †	Mrs. Libbie Meis, Overbrook, Philadelphia, PA
1917 †	Mrs. Mae E. Clothier, Rockford, IL
1918 †	Mrs. Mayme E. Dwyer, Long Island City, NY
1919 †	Mrs. Margaret Carney, Melrose, MA
1920 †	Miss Mary L. Tredo, Patterson, NJ
1921 †	Mrs. Blanche L. Beverstock, Keene, NH
1922 †	Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens, Columbus, OH
1923 †	Mrs. Minnie E. Groth, Baraboo, WI
1924 †	Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch, Bridgeport, IN
1925 †	Mrs. Ida Rokes Klein, Syracuse, NY (ME Dept.)
1926 †	Mrs. Mamie M. Deems, Los Angeles, CA
1927 †	Mrs. Anna F. Keene, Philadelphia, PA
1928 †	Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Woburn, MA
1929 †	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hansen, Weehawken, NJ

1930 †	Mrs. Ida B. Lange, Rutherford, NJ (NY Dept.)
1931 †	Mrs. Celeste D. Gentieu, Wilmington, DE (MD-DE Dept.)
1932 †	Mrs. Willma L. Combs, Des Moines, IA
1933 †	Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, FL (OH Dept.)
1934 †	Mrs. Margaret F. Anderson, Tacoma, WA (MA Dept.)
1935 †	Mrs. Gertrude M. Sautter, Clearwater, FL (PA Dept.)
1936 †	Mrs. Stella B. Owen, Upper Montclair, NJ
1937 †	Mrs. Ida B. Lewis, Milwaukee, WI
1938 †	Mrs. Margaret C. Brady, Albany, NY
1939 †	Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, Steubenville, OH
1940 †	Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, Chicago, IL
1941 †	Mrs. Clara M. Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA
1942 *†	Mrs. Margaret D. Schroeder, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (NJ Dept.)
1943 †	Mrs. Mary E. Stapleton, Albany, NY
1944 †	Mrs. Maude B. Warren, Brockton, MA
1945 †	Mrs. Edith B. Nile, Alliance, OH
1946 †	Mrs. Gladys B. Sallman, Valparaiso, IN (IL Dept.)
1947 †	Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, Lithonia, GA (NJ Dept.)
1948 †	Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, Pittsburgh, PA
1949 †	Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, Santa Ana, CA
1950 †	Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker, San Diego, CA (NH Dept.)
1951 †	Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, Warren, IN
1952 †	Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, MA
1953 †	Mrs. Lila A. Macey, Schenectady, NY
1954 †	Mrs. Mildred R. Webster, Springvale, ME
1955 †	Mrs. Ellinore K. Johnson, Madison, WI
1956 †	Mrs. Lenore D. Glass, San Jose, CA
1957 †	Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Somers Point, NJ (PA Dept.)
1958 *†	Miss Anne O. Clayton, Trenton, NJ
1959 †	Mrs. Ursula W. Shepardson, Springfield, MA
1960 †	Mrs. Beatrice S. Riggs, Las Vegas, NV (CA&PAC Dept.)
1961 †	Miss Edith M. Paulding, Parkway, NJ (NY Dept.)
1962 *†	Mrs. Dorothy Hilyard, Wilmington, DE (MD-DE Dept.)
1963 †	Mrs. Anna I. Stoudt, Reading, PA
1964 †	Mrs. Anita Selby, Mansfield, OH

1965 †	Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Milford, NH
1966 †	Mrs. Edith Snyder, West Palm Beach, FL (NY Dept.)
1967 †	Miss Flora D. Bates, Shrewsbury, MA
1968 †	Mrs. Hazel L. Moushey, St. Louis, MO
1969 *†	Mrs. Irene Stoudt, West Lawn, PA
1970 †	Mrs. Florence M. Jansson, Houston, TX (NJ Dept.)
1971 †	Mrs. Eileen Coombs, Warwick, RI (ME Dept.)
1972 †	Mrs. Agnes D. Davis, Wilmington, DE
1973 *†	Miss Viola L. Bremme, Philadelphia, PA
1974-75 †	Mrs. Jessie G. Wells, Cambridge, MA
1976 †	Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, Philadelphia, PA
1977 †	Mrs. Minnie E. Madeiros, New Bedford, MA
1978 *	Mrs. Marion Combs 1535 Mulberry Ave., Upland, CA 91786 (NJ Dept.)
1979 *†	Mrs. Florence H. Forbey, Phoenix, AZ (IL Dept.)
1980 †	Mrs. Nellie H. Hawley, Fort Dodge, IA
1981 †	Mrs. Lelia M. Turner, Randolph, MA
1982 *†	Miss Ann E. Willeke, Rockville, CT
1983 †	Mrs. Dorris W. Schlenker, Rockville, MD
1984	Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson 49 Keppel Ave., West Lawn, PA 19609
1985 *†	Mrs. Jennie Russell, Malden, MA
1986 †	Mrs. Isabelle Roberts, Owego, NY
1987 *†	Mrs. Esther Peiper, Columbus, OH (PA Dept.)
1988 *	Mrs. Betty Woerner Downs 20750 Front St., Monte Rio, CA 95462
1989 *†	Mrs. Catherine Zapatka, Newington, CT
1990*	Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt 2276 Cty RD 139 APT B-10, Ovid, NY 14521
1991	Mrs. Ora Moitoso 110 Irving Ave., E. Providence, RI 02914 (CT Dept.)
1992 †	Mrs. Ethel Carver, New Castle, DE
1993	Mrs. Frances Murray 56 Tufton St., Brunswick, ME 04011
1994 *†	Mrs. Florence Spring, Hamburg, PA (NJ Dept.)

- 1995-96 * Mrs. Margaret Atkinson
1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116-3719
- 1997 * Mrs. Betty J. Baker
3191 Cty. Rd. 139, Interlaken, NY 14847
- 1998 * Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnston
31 Route 101-A, Amherst, NH 03031
- 1999 * Mrs. Betty J. Baker
(address above)
- 2000 Mrs. Mary Jo Long
505 Marcy St., Duryea, PA 18642-1625
- 2001 † Mrs. Mary Scofield, Cromwell, CT
- 2002 * Mrs. Faye Carlisle
PO Box 23, Cogan Station, PA 17728-0023
- 2003 * Mrs. Cynthia Brown
92 Pond St., Salem, NH 03079-4346
- 2004 Mrs. Danielle Michaels
6623 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin, WI 53132
- 2005 Mrs. Michelle Langley
3191 Cty. Rd. 139, Interlaken, NY 14847
- 2006 Mrs. Cynthia Fox
1157 Isabella St., Williamsport, PA 17701
- 2007 Mrs. Barbara Mayberry
141 Donbray Rd., Springfield, MA 01119
- 2008 Mrs. Judith Trepanier
130 Nooks Hill Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416
- 2009 * Mrs. Janice L. Harding
8616 Richmond Ave., Baltimore, MD 21234
- 2010 * Mrs. Nancy Greenwalt Hilton
1576 Charl Ann Dr., Alliance, OH 44601
- 2011 Mrs. Virginia Twist
2966 Hayts Corner Rd., Ovid, NY 14521
- 2012 Mrs. Anne Sosnowski
1 Idlewood Ln. Apt #39, Kittery, ME 03904
- 2013 Mrs. Jane Graham
1718 Rosemont Rd., Alliance, OH 44601

- 2014 * Mrs. Diane Mellor
16 Norma Dr., Nashua, NH 03062
- 2015 * Mrs. Rachelle Campbell
9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, CA 95020

Honor conferred by National Organization:

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

* Life Member

† Deceased

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Year	Date	Place	State
1st	1887	Aug. 17-19	Akron	OH
2nd	1888	Aug. 15-17	Wheeling	WV
3rd	1889	Sept. 10-13	Paterson	NY
4th	1890	Aug. 26-29	St. Joseph	MO
5th	1891	Aug. 24-29	Minneapolis	MN
6th	1892	Aug. 8-12	Helena	MT
7th	1893	Aug. 15-18	Cincinnati	OH
8th	1894	Aug. 20-23	Davenport	IA
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. 12-15	Overland Park	KS
125th	2011	Aug. 11-14	Reston	VA
126th	2012	Aug. 9-12	Los Angeles	CA
127th	2013	Aug. 8-11	Brookfield	WI
128th	2014	Aug. 14-17	Marietta	GA
129th	2015	Aug. 20-23	Richmond	VA

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