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IN MEMORIAM



MRS. MARION COMBS
National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
1977-1978
Department of New Jersey

IN MEMORIAM



MRS. BARBARA ANNE MAYBERRY
National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
2006-2007
Department of Massachusetts

Encampment Tours

Tour #1: “Civil War Tour” included the Cuyahoga County Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument, James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Lake View Cemetery, and an evening reception back at the Cuyahoga County Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument.

Tour #2: “Downtown Cleveland Tour” included the Cuyahoga County Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument, International Women’s Air & Space Museum, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and an evening reception back at the Cuyahoga County Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument.

Campfire and Courtesy Hour

The Friday night Campfire program began at 7:00 pm and featured music from the 73rd Ohio Regimental Band. Following the band’s performance, Departments were given the opportunity to “perform” for and give gifts to the Commander-in-Chief and National President.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

And

ENCAMPMENT OPENING

August 10, 2018

Framingham, MA

I. PROCESSION

1. Presentation of the ColorsNational SVR Color Guard
Naval Brigade – SVR
Cleveland Naval Sea Cadets

2. Entrance Procession of the National Officers

3. Invocation Wanda Langdon
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

4. Pledge of Allegiance.....Terry McKinch
Chief of Staff, SUVCW

5. *The Star-Spangled Banner* Connie Horning
Chief of Staff, ASUVCW

6. Introduction of SUVCW and ASUVCW National Officers

II. MEMORIAL SERVICE

7. Draping of Charters and Lighting of Candles

..... **Wanda Langdon and Jerry Kowalski**
National Chaplains, ASUVCW and SUVCW

8. Lighting of Candles and Placing of Flowers (One Order at a time)

..... **WRC, LGAR, DUVCW, SUVCW, and ASUVCW**

9. READING OF Names & Tolling of Bell Naval Sea Cadets

10. Eulogy for PNP Barbara Mayberry **MaryCatherine Knight** NVP, ASUVCW

On September 30, 2018, the world and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War lost a treasure. Past National President Barbara Mayberry left this world. Sister Barbara was the ultimate lady. She may have been small in stature, but she made up for it in her devotion to the Organization and the other groups she belonged to. Barbara was a good, strong, and independent woman who worked hard all her life. Sister Barbara was very proud of her Civil War ancestor, Patrick Bradley, and preserving his and other Boys in Blue's memories. It was not just the Civil War veterans, but all veterans she championed and worked tirelessly for. In addition to being the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Past National President, she was also active with the VFW; was a trustee of the GAR Hall in Springfield, MA; volunteered at the Holyoke Soldier's Home. During WWII she was a WOW (Women Ordnance Workers) at the Springfield Armory making M1 Garand rifles and she also owned her own dance studio. I am here today as National Vice President because of Sister Barbara. She asked me to join in 2001, a few months after I had my first son. Sister Barbara pitched me since I was already going to Camp functions with my husband that I should join the Auxiliary – just one night a month to get out of the house and be involved in something interesting. History and community service led to Department Encampments, National Encampments and encouraged me to go through Auxiliary #10's chairs and then through the Department of Massachusetts' chairs and I know that she always wanted me to be National President. We spent many hours traveling together. Many people thought that I was her granddaughter because we were always together at Auxiliary events. While we were not really related, we were family. All L.A. Tiff Auxiliary #10 was family to her. In 2006, Barbara was elected National President. I was very much honored when she asked me to travel with her to the 2007 National Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri. I became her unofficial Personal Aide and runner and roommate. It was a great adventure. Her contributions to all the needs of veterans, to L.A. Tiff and the Auxiliary, and to the Sons will be very much missed.

Eulogy for PNP Marion Combs..... Jane Graham
PNP, ASUVCW

It is with sadness that the New Jersey Department lost our Sister Marion Eggert Combs on August 31, 2018. Marion joined the Trenton Auxiliary #18 New Jersey in December 1942 and was Life Member #1. She transferred her membership to Ellsworth Auxiliary #2 New Hampshire upon the disbanding of her former Auxiliary. She served all of the offices of the Auxiliary and served as the New Jersey Department President from 1973 to 1975 and once again in 1984-1985. In 1977-1978, Marion served as the National President and National Council for 1978-1979, and that National Encampment was held in Ohio. As a Past Department President, Marion always wrote a letter to the new President to encourage her and give support during her time in office. She always was available to talk to if there was a need for counseling on any topic that dealt with the Department Sisterhood. May our Sister be in peace as she joins the other Sisters who have gone before her.

11. The Vacant Chair vv 1 & 2

III. JOINT OPENING

13. Welcoming Remarks by the National President..... Denise B. Oman
National President, ASUVCW

Commander Shaw, we made it! (*laughter*) To your staff, Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past National Presidents, my staff, Sisters, Brothers, honored guests, welcome. We have much to do today and tomorrow. We are here not only to honor those who have gone before us but we have to think of our future. I remember a lovely memorial service that Chaplain Jerry put on a few years before that was not the same as what we had today, although both were very lovely. He had a vacant chair in front of all of us and he said, "Who will take your place when you are gone?" That struck a chord because as the years go on we are hearing more and more names read at our National Encampment of those that we are losing. Recruitment is one of the things that we really need to do, so I challenge you. Find your replacement as well as find a replacement for those that we honored today, that we honored last year, that we honored the year before because this is a very worthwhile Organization that we belong to. We need to continue to honor those that went before us and the soldiers that were in blue. So that is one challenge that I give you.

Today, as we go through our ceremonies and our duties, and our business, take the time to thank the people that made this happen. The wonderful committee that put this all together that's meeting our needs so that business can go smoothly, our staff members that are making sure that everything is going to go well, and thank those that are running that it's going to happen for us again next year. I wish everyone a joyous, productive meeting.

I challenge you to step up to the plate and continue the work that the GAR entrusted to us. They really gave us a challenge, didn't they? We still need to do what they asked. There is a reason why there are five Allied Orders. They knew the job was large. They knew it was going to take a lot to continue to take care of the veteran, the widow, and the orphan.

We have wonderful monuments. They are decaying as the years go by. How are we going to pass on our heritage and their memory if we don't take care of them? It takes money; we all know that. We know it takes a lot of effort to raise that money. So the task is ours to be creative. The task is ours to get it done. The task is ours to get out of our comfort zone and get the job done. So, we are going to have a good time doing it and we are going to have to roll up our sleeves and we are going to have to do some work. Since there is this number of people here today, we have a lot to do, unless you can go out and recruit. The more hands make lighter work.

Love to all of you, have a great time, hugs and kisses to you all. Gentlemen, if I haven't given you my warm wishes and your kiss yet, it's a grand tradition that started with the GAR, by the way. When the gentlemen met, years ago it was not the "icky" thing to do to go up to another gentleman and give him a friendly kiss, because that's what you did to a family member. These guys were together for, some, up to five years. They ate, slept, fought, depended on each other. When they saw each other, they celebrated that moment. They were family, so they kissed each other and hugged each other because they were proud to have served with each other. That is the tradition that we do in Wisconsin and I choose to show the others. So, if you like that tradition, carry it on. It does help to break the ice. Again, my love to all. Enjoy your weekend and get the work done. Thank you. *(applause)*

14. Welcoming Remarks by the Commander-in-Chief Donald W. Shaw

Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Sister Denise, we haven't quite made it yet, by my count we have 31 hours. *(laughter)* It has been my great good fortune to have Denise serving as President this year. Our paths have crossed several times as we have gone from Department to Department and the work that she does and the goodwill that she spreads on behalf of the Auxiliary has not gone unnoticed. Now, it is my good fortune to have her as President. Unfortunately, I am usually right after her as a speaker and that is not so great because she is a hard act to follow! But follow it we will.

I agree that, yes, we owe a debt to those who came before us, and largely we fill that debt. We take care of the graves; we take care of the monuments. We do what we as sons and daughters are supposed to do, but we also have an obligation to those who come after us, those who will take these organizations over.

What we decide this weekend, and the policies we put in place will leave those organizations either stronger or weaker for those who come after us. Therefore, when you go into your meetings, when you go into your encampments, give it the best you can. Give it the best judgment that you can, because what we are doing here this weekend is that you are setting up an organization for the future.

That's all I am going to say. You don't need to hear me speak for 10 hours on this, you will get enough of me later on. To all who are in encampments and conventions, my best wishes for a, *(many people saying harmonious)* no, I'm not going to say harmonious, productive, and happy encampment. Thank you, Brothers and Sisters.

15. Doxology..... Jerry Kowalski
National Chaplain, SUVCW

16. Colors Retired

FIRST SESSION
Friday, August 9, 2019
10:05 a.m.

PRESIDENT DENISE: The Officers and members of the 133rd Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will now come to order.

Officers, please assume your respective stations. Do we have everyone in place? Ok, we can close the doors.

Before we get started, we are going to take care of a little bit of housekeeping and tell you that the ladies' restrooms are outside the door. We only do National once a year; therefore, for those that don't always attend National, we are going to keep this semi-professional but this is also a learning time for people. This isn't done every day, so we are going to be kind to each other. Some mistakes are going to be made. I am going to make some. We are going to allow each other to do that and that is all right. We are all human. We are going to get our work done and we are going to be productive.

What we are going to do is we'll do the march later. We are going to get started with our business.

At this time, please turn off all cell phones, all noisemakers, and things like that so we are not interrupted. There are no recordings allowed due to state and federal laws, with the exceptions of those of National for the process of recording for our documentation of the proceedings.

We meet again as the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in annual session to review the work of the past year and to plan for the future. May

our conduct and our deliberations be marked by mutual tolerance and fraternity, courtesy, ever keeping in mind our duty to our country, to our Order, to ourselves.

All rise. Sister Chaplain, will you proceed to the Altar, open the Bible and ask Devine Blessing? Parade rest. *(so done)*

Sister Guides, will you make the rounds of the Auxiliary and verify that all present are entitled to remain and also see that the doors are properly guarded at this time?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sisters, as they go around and check, it is your duty to make sure your card is readily available, stand up, salute the person and show your card. If you do not have one, you still stand up, salute, and somebody else will have to verify that you are a member of the Order.

The Guides found all entitled to remain.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Patriotic Instructor, would you lead us in the American Creed? *(so done)*

Sister Secretary, would you call the role? *(so done)*

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National Treasurer.....Amy Miller, PDP OH
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Council #3..... Jo Ellen Kowalski, Aux. #2, IL
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Resolutions:

Elections: Chair Jo Ellen Kowalski, IL: Mary Rittel, DP IA: Carol Dyer, AP IL

Greetings Committee to the SUVCW: Virginia Twist, PNP NY

Responses:

To the SUVCW: Virginia Twist, PNP NY

To the recipient of the P.I. Donation: Virginia Twist, PNP NY

To all other Dignitaries: Betty Baker, PNP NY

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Sister President, may I approach your station? The Ohio Department Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans would like to present to you these roses to decorate your station.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Oh, Ohio Department Auxiliary, I thank you! (*applause*) They are lovely! I will put them right here.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: Sister National President, may the Ohio Department Sisters disrupt your Encampment for just a moment?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Well, I don't know! (*laughter*)

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: On behalf of the Ohio Department Auxiliary, we are so excited that you are with us and the Ohio Department girls have put together a gift bag of things just for you. There are explanations inside each one. This is an Ohio Star quilt block. You have your first one; you have to make the rest of the quilt!

Our men did everything and we wanted to do something special just for y'all. We hope you enjoy them.

Gift bags from the Ohio Department were presented to each Sister.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sisters, how kind! How generous! (*applause*) That is Sisterhood. Thank you.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: Thank you, Sister National President, for allowing us to share with our Sisters. We hope you enjoy all the little trinkets and things that were made by the girls from all over the State of Ohio. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thanks to all of the Ohio Sisters for that act of kindness. That goes a long way.

Sister Secretary, would you please read the last of the appointments?

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian Danielle Michaels, PNP WI
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 Color Guard #1..... Kimberly Mumper, CHSPK
 Color Guard #2..... Vicki Weiss, PDP MI
 Inside Guard..... Barbara Lynch, PAP OH
 Outside Guard Sherry Milburn, OH
 EscortsRosemary Martin, DP CHSPK and Barbara Lynch, PAP OH

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, moving forward. Let's give these Sisters a round of applause. I thank you for your hard work and assistance in making this such a...I'm not saying that! (*laughter*) There's a word that I don't say and it's one that's been over-used and I think you know which one it is. I would like to use the word cooperation instead because that implies that there's a little bit of compromising. We don't always get our way, but we can find a happy medium where we can go that we can work with each other. So, let's go there.

Sister Rachelle, I thank you for all your wisdom and guidance in making this such a productive year, for making my year an easier task, for keeping me on schedule and on the ball. I really like that Dropbox. That helped quite a bit. Thank you so much.

Moving on. I want to thank all of you for accepting the appointments during this Encampment. Your assistance will help ensure that we are able to conduct business at hand and in a timely manner. I truly appreciate your stepping out of the box of just sitting there, and taking an active role. That is what is needed is that we all have our hands in doing our duties.

Secretary, do we have any candidates for membership here today?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: No, we do not.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Well, let's make that happen for the next President.

Sister Secretary, would you present the minutes of our last Encampment? Are you prepared to do that at this time? Do you need a few minutes?

I think I will take the time now to do a presentation. I would like our Patriotic Instructor, Sister Susan Fallon, to come front and center, please.

Sister Susan has taken on many roles. One of them is Patriotic Instructor and another one is Liaison and she can describe it a lot better than what I can because it is a new role that the Auxiliary has. She took it upon herself to make this happen for our ladies that have served in one of the Armed Forces. So would you describe what your position is and what you did this past year and then I have something to award you.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: The position that I was appointed to is the Female Veteran Liaison. I keep up the female part for the veterans on our National website. I forward any new information that I get from the Veterans Affairs. I have a direct link with the United States Veterans Affairs Office for that. Then I also was assigned getting an appropriate veteran pin that, once we have the form approved, we will be able to distribute for our veterans. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT DENISE: That applause is well-deserved. This took some time in getting and this was approved on the floor. The design was chosen by our

Patriotic Instructor, who also wears the other hat. It is an American flag with a real fierce eagle – I wouldn't mess with her. She is Air Force. We had no way of honoring the ladies that served. This is one small way that we can do that. From what I understand, the Auxiliary that is honored with a woman who has served buys this for that person. A person does not purchase this on their own. There will be paperwork for that person submitted so that it can be checked by you when you go through proper channels through D.C., and then that person is allowed to wear it. Any person who has served does not buy the pin. The Auxiliary is tasked with buying it from the Supply Officer and presenting it to their veteran. So, with that, today I have the honor of awarding the first veteran. I wish I would have had another PNP here who has also served before you, but she is not here, so you are going to be our first one, my dear. Wear it with pride and with respect and thanks from the Auxiliary and the nation. Wear it with pride that is of your making and due to your faithful service to both your country to your Auxiliary. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done. *(applause)*

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: When I served this country, it was during a very hard time with Operation Desert Shield. I was a member of the 128th Air Refueling Wing. We were told that if it became a war, we would be deployed. So when Operation Desert Storm happened, which was right after Desert Shield, I was deployed. I did not go over to the "sandbox;" I actually went down to Texas so someone with more rank than me could go over there. I was deployed from the minute the war started until the end of the war. It was a very short war, but because of that, it makes me able to have this pin and be able to call myself a veteran because I served active duty during a war. That is how I became a veteran. I was very proud to serve my country and I wish I would have been able to stay in the Guard longer than I did. I got injured and I had to retire. So I am retired Air Force and also Air National Guard. Thank you. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT DENISE: One thing that I have learned is it doesn't matter where you serve, whether you are on American soil or if you are on foreign soil. When Uncle Sam has you, he has you. You don't go home at night. You don't get to sleep in your bed. You don't get to choose what you want to eat. You have a job that needs to be done and you do it. So, we are very proud of you. We thank you over and over and over because that is something that we lived through. If it wasn't for people like you, life could have turned out differently and we could be speaking a different language. So, any veteran – we owe them our respect and you know we are modeled off the Civil War, but we do honor all veterans of all our American wars. So, again, thank you. Well deserved.

Ok, Sister Secretary, ready? All right!

Minutes were read from last year's National Encampment.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I appreciate the minutes' synopsis. I did notice that the votes that were taken that were published in the newsletter and the proceedings summaries that were published to the website had some inaccuracies in those and I wonder if the Encampment body needs to wait until the transcription happens or whether we can correct those inconsistencies sooner than that.

PRESIDENT DENISE: What inconsistencies?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Specifically, there was a recommendation for a committee to be formed to study the financials and research the stock market. It was marked that that passed when I believe that did not pass. So, I did submit a request to research that and at this point, it has not been corrected or recognized. So I am asking at this time whether we can look at those, because we have just a synopsis of minutes, published recommendations, and get a second attestation as to their accuracy based on the recordings. The other things that were incorrect were different states were marked as submitting the recommendations when in fact they weren't submitted by the states that we recorded. So, I felt that all of the recommendations should be reviewed again for their correctness and if we could let the Encampment body and the membership know since we are not able to get the proceedings as quickly as we would want.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Ramona, since this happened under your year, I am going to have you come up and address it.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Good morning, Sisters. I feel that we need to wait until the recordings have been transcribed so that we know exactly what happened. Then at that point, make any corrections that are necessary, because I would like an accurate account, too.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: May I respond? I would support that recommendation or suggestion; however, if it is at all possible since we do have these recordings and people are actively working on them, that we could find these particular recommendations, listen to them and attest that they are correct, rather than waiting.

PRESIDENT DENISE: They are not here.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I am not asking here. I am just saying if that could be an action that could be taken in short order, because you are asking us to attest to the minutes and, in fact, I believe the summaries are not correct. If we are talking about minutes, I have a problem accepting things that did not happen.

PRESIDENT DENISE: If that is the case, we would have problems every year. The bottom line is the National President for that year has the right and has the duty to go over her proceedings and if that is not done by today, it's not done. It has to wait until the National President from that year approves it all, then it gets put into effect, because how do we know which side recorded it correctly? A yes or a no, or is not, or is, that could be a slip-up on anybody's side. So the bottom line is when the National President approves her proceedings, then it is word.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Ok, thank you. I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you. Any other comments, additions, subtractions? Moving forward.

So it happens we are a few years behind. We are not as behind as we were. For many years, no proceedings were transcribed and put into print. This year, we got three completed, one is more than halfway done in addition to the three. Three are in print. All of the rest, the summaries are completed and in some form part of them are completed. So there is not one that nothing has been done. We have made tremendous strides. Later on, you are going to hear, probably a recommendation from our National Secretary, about possibly buying something that will make our life much easier. It will cost a little bit, but it will be able to transcribe, and that we could do it in less than a week.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: No, it is considered live time.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Oh, live time. It could be done before the end of the day. So that would make life a lot easier. So at this time, I believe that we are all the way through to...

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: We are at 2015. That is the one that is halfway completed.

PRESIDENT DENISE: So we made a lot of progress. From nothing getting done to three and a half. No, it's more than three and a half because each of the others has part done as well.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: While you are on the proceedings, could I ask, who all is entitled to a printed copy of the proceedings, without having to purchase it?

PRESIDENT DENISE: It was voted upon that any printed copy would have a charge of...

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: It's the printing cost.

PRESIDENT DENISE: But she wants to know who is entitled.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: So, in 2011, there was a recommendation and it was voted on that we make changes to the number printed and that it would be available on a CD and that the PNPs would receive it. Then in 2012, there was another revote on it that there would be five printed copies for archival purposes. I verified this with Judy Morgan because she has done the 2012 proceedings. It is in the 2012 proceedings that the five archival purposed ones would be for the National Historian, the National President of that year, the Library of Congress, the National Secretary file and at that time Margaret Atkinson was to receive the fifth one because she had the most complete library of all the Sisters. Yes, I realize there have been some questions now, because between the 2010, which was the last one that was printed and the 2012, what does that mean? I was only provided five copies of those two that were printed and handed over to me. Since then, I have only printed five copies, because that was what was ruled upon in 2012. We are more than available and ready to make more copies. We can do it either by printing them directly offline, or we can burn them onto CDs for individuals, or I can take them to the printers and have them printed. The average cost of the proceeding is anywhere between \$25 and \$30 depending on the size of the printing, number of pages, for the binding that we currently use. OK? I don't know...I would love to say that we can go back and make these and I am happy to do that. Yes, I realize we have a discrepancy between 2011 and 2012 when they changed the ruling. So I know what you are asking is you want your proceeding as a Past National President for 2010 and 2011 when the ruling went into effect in 2012. I just need it to be put into the budget line that we have the expenditure line to go print the extra copies and I need to know how many I need to print. Is it all Past National Presidents who want a hard copy or is it only a select few? Those are the questions that I need answered and we can easily have it taken care of. Because I ran a whole set for you with Larry this week.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I have the National Proceedings back as far as 1934 and I would like to continue mine and I was always under the understanding that Past National Presidents received a copy and when they did that vote in 2012, I was not here but I read some of the transcripts from it and they said that when it was asked how many would be printed, they said that all legal necessary copies would be made. Every PNP was entitled to, at that time, one so I would have thought that legal covered all the PNPs to get one. That is the way I read the transcript when I saw it in the proceedings.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I was not National Secretary in 2012. I was told it was five legal copies that were needed to be printed when I received the possessions of the National Secretary. That is why when I have gone to the printer the last two times, I have asked for five copies, except for this week when I went in with the files and I added the back years because Betty had contacted me that she would like them, so I had them printed.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I just feel that the National body should foot the bill for the PNPs that want that or anyone that was in attendance at the National Encampment at that time.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Betty, even I as Historian, and I said that to you recently because you asked what I have and what I don't. You'll notice that I only went up to 2009 and I just informed the Secretary that that is far as I go – I have nothing more and through the discussion, the dialog is well...

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: And I have 2010 and 2011 which are shrink-wrapped but I was under the impression that the previous National Secretary had mailed those copies to the necessary people that were supposed to get out of that shrink-wrapped group and that was the extras that were left for me. So when I get home and I am opening those and I am now sending you your copy, that is what I am saying, I am finding sand tracks and I am trying to work through them and if every PNP wants to tell me yes, they want one and we want to put it back into the budget line for more than just the printing of five and you guys want yours, I just need to know how many I am going and asking the printers for. I am not trying to keep the information from anyone.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I do want one every year, whether I am here or not till the day I pass away.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: And that is why when we had our conversation in our email back and forth, I went in and I got yours printed and I am to pick them up when I get home and I am mailing it.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I am not blaming you, I am just stating that I did track it down to where you did make the change, but it said all legal copies. Now I haven't researched all the way back to find out when the PNPs were allowed to have a copy from that day on when they became a Past President then I don't

know if we are classified under the legal part but I just feel that we get it in our bylaws to have it.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: I was present when discussing this and doing all of it. When it was said it was legal copies, to my mind that meant what we have to give to the Library of Congress and is it Ohio, also? That would be legal to me.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: There was nothing addressed for Ohio. It was the Library of Congress, the President from that year, the Secretary has one, the Historian has one and then there was the discussion about Margaret.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: When you say legal to me, that means what you have to do under the law.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: So in the 2012 Proceedings that are now available, the conversation does cover those PNPs and that is why they went with it. So if you look at the reasoning and the conversation and discussion, you would deduce that they would be getting free copies. I would only suggest that maybe you revisit and make your decision based on that ruling because that is the way it clearly reads.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I need to see it in the Budget.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: But what I am just saying is that we made a rule and I thought we would be following the rule and if there's a conversation where we are talking seven years later, someone was there, that is why we have proceedings. That's why we have this recording and so I am only suggesting that you revisit that and see if we come to that same conclusion.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I think we need to see this in print. I think we need to see our budget.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I will pay for whatever I get, but I just feel that since it is a part of our Rules and Regulations that a Past National President is entitled to a copy from there on and if Rachelle is told that at the Encampment each year, she can be prepared and I think our budget can handle it. It should be one of our budget lines to provide proceedings for all necessary people. But I will pay for mine!

PRESIDENT DENISE: If one pays, all pay. If this is something...OK. In this age of technology, are you looking for paper or are you looking for a disc?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: In this age? My mother would be standing here beside me telling me as a Historian and somebody that likes to keep records, you want a printed copy in your hand. That's what I want. Like I said, I have a hard copy of every proceeding back to 1934 and I would like to continue those copies until the day I go out of this world.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I guess we just need to know.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I need a paper copy. I don't want a disc because I may not be able to run a computer in two years, who knows?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Let's first bring Judy in and then I will throw out my suggestion.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We are going to table this for 30 seconds and then we are going to keep on going on this, because I want this settled today.

Guides and Color Guards brought Judy Morgan, PNS OH into the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sisters, may I present the newest Mary Walker Award winner, Judy Morgan, well deserving. Let us hear it for her! (*cheers and clapping*)

For you that don't know, I was asked by the Commander this morning – a whisper in the ear – can you send Judy over this morning about 10:30ish, maybe a little after. And I am watching my watch this morning, very nervously and it's 22 till – oh my goodness, I said, Judy, go over by the Sons, there's something over there for me. So she is going in mind that she has to pick up something for me. Ha Ha! Well deserving. I am glad for you. It is about time they appreciate some women and you are most deserving of it. (*The Mary Walker Award was given to Sister Judy by the Ohio Department Sons.*)

Ok, back to business, back to taking care of our PNPs, and back to making sure that we get this on record. Sister Secretary.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Here is my suggestion. I will discuss with each of the PNPs that are present today, find out which version you would like, your own printed offline, a cd, or a book. I will make a permanent record with all the PNPs' names as to how you would like your proceedings going forward. Every year when we have a National President coming out of her office, I will add her to the list of how they would like to receive theirs. I can go back and have more printed. Then I will submit what we need for printing costs to the National Treasurer and we will move forward from here, starting with 2010, which was the last one before we went down to the five printed. Does that sound acceptable to everybody? Along with the PNPs who are

not present, I will send them a quick email or a letter, depending on if I have either address for them, and ask them their preference for their proceedings. Sound good? Cool!

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: If you have an email, you don't always get a reply. If you don't get a reply through email, could you send a letter?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Yes.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: There's only about 19 of us left. The newer ones coming might want the CDs. Older people would like a book.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: That's what I am saying. I will make an informational detailed list and we will go from there. I will even start the spreadsheet right now.

PRESIDENT DENISE: PNPs, does this meet your needs? (*Responses were "yes"*) Ok. Before you leave today, tomorrow, this weekend, may we come to you and ask you – could you make sure that we keep to our promise of asking you and then you don't have to look for that piece of paper in the mail or that message online and that we have it and then you know it is going to come from PNP Sister Rachelle. All right? See, that's why I love these meetings when you come face to face, you can hammer things out and I hate email. You can't see the other person's face, you can't get that dialog going and this works so much better. Right? We have already got something accomplished.

Before we go into any reports, does anyone want to bring up the names of any of the Sisters that are ill? One thing this year that was really neat, thank you, Sister Wanda, was Sister Wanda was really good about having prayer warriors. If I found out that there was a fellow Sister or a fellow Brother that was ill or had fallen on hard times, I would let Sister Wanda know – sometimes not by name – and she would call her prayer warriors and they would pray for many of you because we had twisted ankles, broken ankles, Connie are you listening, where are you? A couple of times we had broken arms. We had broken hips. We had quite a few in the hospital. We had some real serious heart conditions and the prayer angels were called out. So, are there any Sisters or Brothers that we need to be mindful of that Wanda and the rest of us need to know?

Nine Sisters responded with the health issues of Sisters, Brothers, and family members of Sisters and Brothers.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Most of you know that we are missing two dear Sisters this year, the McReynolds. The service for Mr. McReynolds was last week. He was a dear soul of the Sons,

wonderful gentleman to any of the Sisters when you would talk to him. It is sad for his wife and daughter right now and the rest of their family. We hope to see both Cynthia and Rachel soon, hopefully, next year when we are back in Georgia because it will be closer to Tennessee for them. I know that the family as a whole is grieving right now. The Sons have the loss that they are dealing with, with the loss of their National officer over there, the same as our loss of our Golden Circle being broken in our PNP's that we will not forget. It is a tough year for all of us. Each year will get tougher as we each get older. This is that moment I always say give each other a hug and be thankful for each of us because it is going to be a long year and I know this from recent events in my life in two weeks. I have a lot of school kids coming back to school next week that I have to deal with from a shooting.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: Could you tell me how Brother Schall is doing?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: The last I saw him, Brother Brad was doing well. Patty is not as well. He puts up a brave face every day and he will have that laugh in his voice, but you know he is not doing well. We wait any day for either him or Patty to go. It's that sad club that hangs over us in California, but we know it is coming.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Are there any others?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: No. We have got to go upbeat now. (*chuckles*)

PRESIDENT DENISE: I am looking around the room and I am seeing some other people that are too humble to ask for prayers for themselves and yet I know there are some serious situations in this room alone.

LINDA KRONBERG, PNP MI: Could Sister Wanda do a prayer?

PRESIDENT DENISE: That is what I am going to ask her to do because I know that there are some people right in our room that may be sitting right next to you that really need us and need our prayers. So, if you are a prayerful kind, please bow your heads. Sister Wanda, would you lead us in prayer?

WANDA LANGDON, DP OH, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN: I would be happy to. Please pray with me. Heavenly Father, we love You so much and we know that You love each one of us. Sometimes life can be so hard, so heavy and there are so many things we don't understand, the illnesses that come, why they hit certain people, why sometimes life can just be so overwhelming. The evil that exists in the world with the shootings that have been happening, sometimes life just feels

heavy, Lord, and we wonder what are You doing and we don't have the answer. But we know, Lord, that You are there for us. You are there to lift us up. You are the Healer. You are the Creator. You are our Father. Lord, I look around this room and I think of each of these Sisters here. Some of them have illnesses, some of them have struggles in their life, some of them have financial difficulties. Each one of us has something that we need prayer for. So, Father, I lift every single person here and the Brothers in the room next door. I lift them up to You. Please touch them; please touch us, through Jesus' sweet name I pray. Amen

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you. That was needed.

At this time are we prepared to take up a collection for the PI and the Chief of Staff? Sister Guides, would you go about the room collecting any donations that you have? (*so done*)

In the meantime, we are going to have the correspondence read.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank you from the Cathedral of the Pines
2. Thank you from the Hartsuff Memorial Association for PI gift
3. Thank you from the Friends of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke for PI gift
4. Letter regarding discontinuation of Dedication Day Dinner at Gettysburg

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Guides, are you still counting? Ok, we will continue business over here.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: I have something that might be for the good of the Order. I have an extra banquet ticket if anybody would like to purchase it.

PRESIDENT DENISE: All right, if someone is interested in going to the banquet, please see Sister Virginia Twist to purchase it and know that is probably going to be the last ticket that's going to be available because I believe that they are close to being sold out. Here's your last chance!

GLORIA FISHER, PDP NY: Please note the person that buys it for our records for the hotel.

PRESIDENT DENISE: This is out of order, I know, but I think we need to think of this as long as we are in this kind of mood. There is a PNP that served the Order for many years and over the last year, that PNP doesn't have a badge. It disappeared somehow. I am not mentioning names as to who it belongs to. It's a PNP and I think that the body should vote one way or the other about replacing that badge. But to start, I think we ought to start with a donation from the body. I would like to have that go around and then maybe later on we can bring up a proposal of making sure that the rest of the funds are gotten somehow. If our

other two Guides could get a bag and do the rounds, that will be our starter money, and then that can come on the floor later on.

UNKNOWN: How much is the badge?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: The last purchased badge was over \$700 because it is solid gold.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sisters, I believe this is a worthwhile cause. A PNP during her year of travel spends a lot more money going to visit all the Departments. Just with their service of stationery that's needed to send mailings, the travel costs, just one airline ticket is close to \$600. This is pretty much a love token that you give to the PNP for their faithful service. I really can't stress enough what a loss this is to a PNP to find out that your badge is not there, because that means the world to that person. They wear it with honor and it's a remembrance of all that they did and of all of you for whom they acted on your behalf, so please be generous.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP NY

SECONDED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH

That whatever is not collected today, that the National body pays the rest in full for the PNP that lost her badge and have it engraved with her year on it.
MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sisters, you did the right thing, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Sisters, you have been extremely generous. There is \$256 that will be split between the two money makers - \$128 each. The accolades go to the people that gave. Thank you for being so generous.

You are very generous, aren't you? A round of applause for yourselves! (*so done*) Ok, we are doing great work here today.

We are just going to take in the amount that was donated for the PNP badge so we know how much can be deducted for the purchase of one. Then we are probably going to break just a couple of minutes early, but by breaking early, I am tasking you with being back here five minutes early. We are going to start on time. Is that agreeable? So, be back at 1:25 and we start at 1:30.

Sisters, just a reminder that you need to have your cards for when you come back. For those of you that are wearing the lanyards, you may slip into it your IDs. I usually slip mine in there, along with my room key and it is just a nice way of being hands-free. You have all that you need to have. All right? They should be in the bag that you received. Department of Ohio, those are really nice because dresses don't usually come with pockets.

Ladies, thank you, from the bottom of my heart and the other PNPs - \$179.00.
You are awesome.

Sister Chaplain, would you close the Bible? (*so done*)

Ladies, go enjoy your lunch. I will see you back at 1:25!

Lunch recess

SECOND SESSION

August 10, 2019

1:34

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Chaplain, will you open the Bible, please? (*so done*)

I need to read some instructions to you.

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 three (3) minutes in length. If you don't get to read all of your recommendations in those three minutes, those that are in will be acted on. So, again, I will say if you do not get to present them here today so that the whole body gets to hear them in those three minutes, they still will be acted upon.

When speaking on an issue, no person shall speak more than twice on any issue, each time not to exceed the three minutes, exceptions may be granted by a two-thirds vote of the Encampment body.

Voting: Person making the motion may answer questions and use up to two minutes to close the debate, which privilege shall not be canceled by action calling the previous question. The National President reserves the right to limit debate on any particular issue, so we are not going to beat a dead horse, including but not limited to designated the maximum number of speakers allowed to speak on each side of the question on the floor.

Again, I ask that cellular phones are to be turned off or set to vibrate to alert for incoming calls. Also, cellular phone conversations will take place outside the Encampment room.

There are not to be any taped portions of this Encampment.

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 from the floor.

Motions, amendments, substitutions, or actions initiated from the floor, other than procedural motions or corrections of spelling and 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. So, your recommendations should have already been sent in and committees have to have already been selected. They will act upon them between now and tomorrow and then you will hear tomorrow as to how they voted.

When rising to address the Encampment to be recognized by the Chair, use one of the available mics. Upon being recognized, salute the Chair and announce your name, Department or National Office. So, we have the two mics in the back and people that are on the floor, if you cannot hear...I had to change batteries in my hearing aids because I just could not hear most of you this morning. I know that some others have difficulty hearing. My difficulty is that when we are in a large auditorium when there's more than one speaker. Right now I am hearing a buzzing and that drowns out the speaker. We all have our deficits. It is very important that we have a tolerance of each other and our difficulties and I do want you to be able to vote with your hearts. So, if you didn't hear something, do not be afraid to say, "I'm sorry; I didn't hear." If I ask you to repeat something, I tell my students at school, I am not asking you a second or third time to spot you out, it's that I truly did not hear you. I recognize you with respect and I do want to hear you and I am the one that has the deficit, not you. All right? So, if you would please allow me to be able to hear you and I am to the point now that I do some lip-reading. Thanks, Dad. It's hereditary. Her, too. (*Referencing her sister, Danielle Michaels*) It's just a span that's gone in our hearing. Having hearing aids does not bring that span back to us, but what the hearing aids do is it sort of filters out the background noise, and minds work so fast, that the mind actually fills in what was missing. So, please bear with me.

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD/ESCORT: Sister President, I have Ken Freshley here who would like to speak to the Auxiliary. May I bring him in?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Yes.

The Encampment Host Committee was escorted to the Altar.

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD/ESCORT: Sister President, I have the honor of presenting Brother Ken Freshley, Sister Sue Freshley, and Pete Hritsko, the Host Committee for our Encampment.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Well, what a surprise and what a delight! Would you please bring these people up to us? In fact, if you would stop right there, they are going to parade you around for us to give you accolades! Sister Guides and Color Guards, go head. *(so done)*

Sisters, with me, salute.

KEN FRESHLEY, PCinC, SUVCW: Sisters, thank you. Sister President, for you from the Site Committee of Cleveland, Ohio. I hope you guys will have a very successful and productive Encampment. Please enjoy the wonderful colors of all these different roses and I wish I knew what they all meant! But each one of them does have a meaning. I am glad to see a lot of beautiful faces here. We have put a lot of time and effort into it. These guys were my left and right arms and legs and everything and I can't thank them enough. I am hoping that everything is up to your expectations. If there's anything you guys need, find any of us in one of these ugly red shirts – we had to stand out, I'm sorry! Actually, I love the color. Please let us know and we will do what we can to fix it.

President Denise gave each of them a kiss.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, our response. Sister Betty Baker, PNP, would you please respond for us?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: On behalf of all of the ladies in this room, we are very, very appreciative of all that you have done for the Encampment and getting the site ready for us. We appreciate you bringing the lovely flowers to our President and we hope everything runs smoothly for you throughout the rest of the Encampment. We wish you well and thank you very much. *(applause)*

KEN FRESHLEY, PCinC, SUVCW: Just to show you how busy I was, I went home and I was going to grab some clothes. I had to take so much into the vehicle that I didn't have enough room to throw my clothes in there. I got home at 10:30ish last night, started packing and sat down because my feet were killing me, and then fell asleep. Sue said, why don't you go to bed now? I had planned on driving back here! It has been fun, though. It has been enjoyable. You guys have been wonderful to work with and we look forward to doing it in the future, but I am not doing it! It's a lot of work and when you are working full time, it is taxing.

PETE HRITSKO, PDC OH, SUVCW: Oh, yes, and it's great to have great leadership and also to be here with you ladies. As part of our hospitality of us in Cleveland to you, we hope you enjoy your time here and your journey back to your home states, wherever you are from.

The Encampment Host Committee was escorted from the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: What a nice visit, right? Nice job, Sisters. You had good teachers.

Sister Vice President, would you take over my station as I read my report? One thing that I am going to ask the membership, I am going to leave these lovely roses here for all of us to enjoy. I am just blown away. They are all lovely. I am loved by Ohio. Speechless! There's even a gold one in here – I got the Golden Goose! What I am going to ask is, if you like, before you go home on Sunday, if you would like to take a rose with you, please do so. Roses are beautiful, very delicate and they don't travel well. I have close to a 10-hour drive without a rest stop and so I will enjoy them here immensely, but it would bring me great joy if you would choose one and continue to enjoy it in your house or on your way home. Ok? Is that agreeable?

Oh! I thought I shut that off. Ok, I asked everyone to turn their phones off and I don't know how to turn mine off!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

Honored PNPs, Staff, and to my beloved Sisters, here we are in Independence, Ohio, for the 133rd Annual Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. Please take the time to thank those on the Encampment Host Committee and the other Ohio Sisters for the amenities we are enjoying here at the Doubletree Hotel convention site. If you have any further concerns or needs, please see the Host Committee, as they have been dedicated to seeing to our comfort.

My beloved Sisters, I cannot adequately express my sincere gratitude for the numerous actions on your part to support the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the four other Allied Orders. Through my travels to the Department Encampments, I learned firsthand of the thousands of hours and dollars spent teaching the public about the Civil War, keeping alive the memory of Lincoln's men through seminars, school visits, teas, reenactments, parades, memorial services, dedications, visits and gift-giving to the VAs, caring for cemeteries and graves, fundraising with bake sales, red/white/blue sales, speaker fees, t-shirt sales, cookbooks, auctions and raffles, and blood drives to just name a few. In other words, you have each found a means by which to fund and support the mission tasked to us by the GAR - to care for the Veteran, the Widow, and Orphan. It is absolutely amazing how much dedication and work you have accomplished this year. I believe the Union Blue is approvingly smiling down upon you from the bivouacs in the heavens, from the lowly Drummer Boys and Privates to the Generals and Lincoln himself. My sincere accolades to all of you.

After the Encampment last year, I returned home with a fire in my heart to visit as many of the Departments and events as possible during the 2018 -1019

term. Within a few short weeks, Wisconsin was hit with storms unlike those ever recorded before. Many areas including my own were flooded by depths of over 14 feet of water, making travel impossible, communications difficult, electrical outages were everywhere and hundreds of people were displaced due to floods of homes. The start of the school year was delayed by three weeks due to these facilities housing those who lost their homes. It was amazing how the communities came together to support each other with food, clothes, housing, and other needs as we are very rural and closely knit. Most of our townships have less than 200 people and we depend upon each other for many reasons. It is almost like stepping back into the time of our Civil War ancestors. Winter came early and was brutal with numerous days below 0°, dipping to -3° through -59° for weeks on end. This was without a wind chill factor. I spent the winter months sewing lap blankets, cockades, and other items for our Auxiliary money-making table.

The Department of WI invited me to the annual Christmas party. When I got there, I was surprised to learn it was a ploy to get me to the Milwaukee area for a testimonial dinner. I was honored with the attendance of the National Commander-in-Chief Don Shaw, National Sons' Chaplain Jerry Kowalski and Sister Jo Ellen, other dignitaries, Brothers, Sisters, family, and friends. I was deeply blessed. Of course, Brother Jerry worked his magic and turned \$2.00 bills into \$20.00s. *(What he did was, he went to the bank, and he has done this numerous times in many places, and on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, that year he went to the bank and said I need that year and I need them in all \$2.00 bills and he got them. Then on a little piece of paper, he wrote "This \$2.00 bill is 150 years from the date of the start of the Civil War." He says to the membership, "I have these \$2.00 bills. Take this along with the little note that I wrote, put it in a Bible, put it somewhere, and generations from now when your children or grandchildren find it, they will have something that is sort of a memorial of the Civil War." And he says, "If you buy this \$2.00 bill from me, I will sell it to you for \$20.00." Now do the math. \$2.00 - \$20.00. Everyone is pulling out their \$20.00 bills. At the end of the evening, he handed me those \$20.00 bills and said, "Sister Denise, I know that the amount of money that you have from the Auxiliary is nowhere near the amount that the Commander-in-Chief gets for his travels." He said, "The Auxiliary's work is just as important as what the gentlemen do, if not more so because the ladies are very caring and they take care of the Brothers. So please accept this with a grateful heart." And of course, Denise did. That gave me enough for a flight to go to one more Encampment. And Jo Ellen, you are a part of that and so with a very grateful heart, I say thank you, because that was a gift to the Auxiliary. That was very magical to me.)*

The travel to DC in February for Lincoln's Birthday was just not meant to be, as snow and ice storms prevented air travel in or out of Milwaukee Airport. I thank Brother Lee Stone who was gracious enough to step in for me. *(If you see*

Brother Stone, give him a kiss on the cheek because he laid it in honor of the Auxiliary for us. There were quite a few people who were unable to attend because of the weather, but he and Sister Ellen Higgins, Squirrel, were there. I have a picture that shows him placing it there for us. It was a beautiful wreath.) Information from the D.C. office at Arlington was extremely late in coming, giving me less than 10 days to book a flight and hotel for Memorial Day. *(By the time that we received the notice, I didn't think it was worth the money because most of the hotels were already booked and flights were extremely expensive. I had someone else that was there who could take my place. At that time I had already booked giving a speech to a local city for a Memorial Day event of which I donated the money to our own Auxiliary.)* Thank goodness for Sister Ellen Higgins for laying the wreath at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and the Unknown Civil War Soldier and attending the Memorial Day services.

Lincoln's Death Day was recognized by many national and local organizations with speeches and laying of wreaths at the Lincoln Tomb. It was a solemn event where I had the privilege of representing National, where our wreath was placed in the center front of the steps. *(The Commander-in-Chief's and ours were side by side in front of all of the others. When pictures were taken, they stood out wonderfully. We were invited to have many pictures taken, which were in the local papers as well as across the nation. Very special and very humbling. I have done that many times, being just across the border in Wisconsin with our own Department and Auxiliary, but to place the National Auxiliary's wreath is always special. That was very nice and I got to see the other Allied Orders there, as well.)* On a more joyous note, PNP Margaret Atkinson celebrated 75 years as an Auxiliary member and her 91st Birthday. Many were there to wish her well and thank her for her years of faithful service. Margaret was presented with a pair of small diamond earring posts as a token of the Auxiliary's deep love and admiration for such a wonderful and cherished PNP.

With the declining number in membership, it became necessary to merge several existing Departments into the Department of New England. This was accomplished at their first Encampment. Five PNPs were in attendance at this historical event. Due to the lack of having a museum or storage place for materials belonging to National, a one-time decision was made by the National Council Members to store the old historic Charters in the glass case behind the new Charter. This way the papers would be more likely in the hands of an active member and not end up being sold on Ebay. As of this date, two of the old Charters have not been surrendered. No Altar cloths, Bibles, flags, or other materials have been surrendered. When asked about whether all members had voted, I was assured that all had; however, since the Installation, several Sisters have called to say they were not polled for a vote. There are questions concerning the closing of an Auxiliary as the members stated that they wished to close and then rescinded that wish. At this time, there were no letters from PDPs requesting the transfer of their rank.

The Department Encampment of California and Pacific was attended in Bakersfield, CA, where I brought National greetings and witnessed the presentation of two Mary Walker Awards given to two members of the Daughters of Union Veterans, 1861 -1865, for identifying unmarked graves of several Union veterans in California cemeteries. Much work was accomplished and all had a wonderful time. The camaraderie between the Brothers and Sisters was refreshing to see as they worked so well together.

The Department of the Chesapeake was amazing as I watch both Brothers and Sisters share responsibilities and made sure all members felt at ease and appreciated at their Encampment. It was a wonderful time to see all the awards given to the deserving Brothers and Sisters who went above and beyond in their endeavors. I enjoyed seeing four of the Allied Orders come together to hold their meetings at the same convention hall and enjoy the other's company.

The Pennsylvania Department hosted a fine Department meeting where a beautiful Joint Memorial Service was held. Flags were arched over those who walked up the aisle to lay a flower for a deceased Brother or Sister. It was an extremely moving vigil.

Although there were many wonderful events and celebrations that took place across the Departments, we lost too many Auxiliary Sisters, including PNPs Marian Combs and Barbara Mayberry. The torn hole in our hearts is huge and the pain is tremendous. Rather than mourn their loss any longer, let us resolve to honor their memory by working to strengthen the Auxiliary and recruit our replacements. *(Our time upon this earth is limited, as well. We are one year older than what we were last year and there are no guarantees that any one of us will be here next year. If you just look at what happened in Sister Rachelle's community where she lives, where those young lives were lost. We don't know what tomorrow will bring. We don't know what one second from today brings. So, knowing that we have a lot of things that need to be done, we better get going on that recruiting. That is my soapbox for now.)*

During the past few months, I was notified by the Attorney General for the State of Ohio that our National Charter was in jeopardy due to us not filing with their office since 2014. Most states dissolve charters when paperwork is neglected to be turned in after five years. We were only within a few months of losing our Charter. As it turned out, the Attorney General's office was willing to work with us. We are no longer in jeopardy of losing our Charter; however, we still face the possibility of fines. We do not qualify to not turn in yearly paperwork because we do take in money in sales, donations, and raffles from those that are not members of the Auxiliary. I had asked Treasurer Mary Flynn if she had turned in the paperwork to the Ohio Attorney General. She answered, "No." I asked her if she was aware that it was her responsibility to do so. She told me she didn't have to do so. I explained that was one of her duties and she said she never did it. She also replied that it wasn't in her job description and therefore not her responsibility. I gave her a day to think about either to step

down from her position or be suspended. I felt that since I had established a working relationship with the Attorney General's Office, it was better that I would continue until the task was complete. At this time I was not aware that our Charter was safe. It was only after several days that this news was given to me. My immediate actions were to preserve the Auxiliary. Nothing more or less. My first duty as President is to preserve the National Organization over any relationship with a Sister. Unfortunately, I had to make a choice. Due to several other incidents, charges were filed against Sister Mary Flynn and are in progress. Due to these circumstances, I cannot give any other details until after the hearing is complete and settled.

Recommendation #1: That the ASUVCW CR&R be revised to closer reflect that of the SUVCW and GAR C&R. Looking at different things, ours is so big that we are constantly going back and forth to the Sons and to the GAR's because what it says in our CR&R is that if we are silent on it, go to the Sons'; if the Sons' is silent, you go to the GAR's; if the GAR's is silent, you go to Roberts Rules.

Recommendation #2: That job descriptions be written in further in-depth, more inclusive of duties, and explicit in detail. I think that needs to be done because that's where a member says that they didn't know what they were supposed to do.

Recommendation #3: That the use of an electronic signature be accepted on reports in Dropbox or other accepted programs adopted by National, Department or Auxiliary. Right now we have to have paperwork that starts with the Secretary, goes to the President, then goes to the National Treasurer to get reimbursement, for purchases or bills. That takes time. I told you about my woes of not getting out for days. I did not get mail for weeks on end because it was impassable. I don't know. Maybe it doesn't happen like that in other places, but should there be some case, we are in the modern age. There is no reason why, with a program that we have, that we can't save some time and postage by using Dropbox. What it is, is that it's electronically generated by the Secretary, a message goes through, the President receives it and this can't be opened by anyone because there are only specific people that can open it. Then there is an approval that the President puts on there and it goes to the Treasurer. The Treasurer prints it off, voilá, you have a form. It also works the other way around. The Treasurer can send it to the President; the President can send it on to the Secretary. It's a very useful tool and it's not the only tool. It takes me seconds to send any one of you a message here and you have it. I can be a million miles away from you and you've got the message. You can take my message, with the proper authorization, and send it on to the place it needs to be and we are saving all that postage and time. If you just say that the average mail takes three to five

days to get from one location to another, you send your paperwork to the Secretary, that's three to five days. She would send it to me, that's three to five days if the road is not flooded. I take it, send it to the Treasurer, that's three to five days. She takes it, sends the reimbursement to wherever, that's three to five days. That is almost a month. If everyone is online at the same time, a day, minutes. So that is what I am asking.

Recommendation #4: That the amount required to be made by the National Chief of Staff be reduced to reflect the same amount as that of the National Patriotic Instructor. It is getting more and more difficult, especially with not being able to sell at Gettysburg anymore, for both of them to earn money. To penalize one over the other...I'd like some creative ideas. Yesterday I heard one that Sister Ginny brought up. Years ago, the Chief of Staff used to send out ribbons to all the Auxiliaries and assigned someone to raise \$15 for the Chief of Staff. If you did, you got to wear her ribbon that year. How simple. Why aren't we doing that? When did that drop? I thought that was just the bees' knees. I think that would take the pressure off the ladies. At Gettysburg, if they are trying to get rid of the parade and the ball isn't going to be a possibility, if the dinners aren't going to be a possibility, we're expecting a lot out of these ladies. I know that Sister Susan worked her buns off. The Auxiliary has been helping her. You will see a lot of canned goods out there. I know that Sister Connie had a rummage sale. Our chances of taking other's money are getting less and less. Our own pockets...you can't always ask the membership to give, give, give, give, because the Encampments are costing more, more, more, more. So we rely on outside money and I am hoping that, although it would be nice to get that amount of money, let's make it even.

Recommendation #5: That the National Treasurer send a monthly statement reflecting the amount that has been earned to date for each the National PI and Chief of Staff. This was someone that came to me to talk about. They knew how much they made. They didn't know how much was being sent in.

Those are just little things that I think we can clean up on housekeeping.

Denise Oman, PNP WI
National President

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT:
You have heard the report, is there a motion to accept it?

MOVED by Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH

SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP WI

That the report be accepted and spread in full in the proceedings.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister MaryCatherine.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: May I be recognized, Sister President?

PRESIDENT DENISE: What would you like?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I would like to read an appeal at this time.

PRESIDENT DENISE: No, we are doing reports.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: When would it be appropriate for an appeal?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Not during reports. I want to know what it is about later so that I can give you an appropriate answer. Right now we are just doing reports. Ok? I am not trying to be dismissive.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: May I address the Parliamentarian then, please? Parliamentarian, because the CR&R indicates the opportunity for appeal, when would it be appropriate to have an appeal?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Not during reports, Ma'am. After reports, then you can bring that up.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: After which reports? All of the reports?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: All of the Officer Reports. She is doing the Officer Reports. If you want to appeal, that can be done after the reports.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Vice President, are you ready for your report?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister Denise, may I ask a question first? When are we going to hear the report of the Council, which is usually prior to all of this?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Not according to my script.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: It is normally first, before anything else.

PRESIDENT DENISE: If you would like to hear that, usually they are after the Vice President. But if you would like to hear them first.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: As long it comes after the Vice President, I don't care.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

This is a report of my activities as Vice President, Chair of Membership and New Auxiliaries Committees for the past year, 2018-2019.

On October 8&9, I attended the wake and funeral and performed the Funeral Ritual for PNP Barbara Mayberry.

In November I attended Veterans Day ceremonies in Belchertown. I was honored to then represent the Auxiliary at Remembrance Day in Gettysburg. It was an adventure getting there in a snowstorm. The normal eight-hour trip took twenty-four. Once there I laid our wreath at the Woolson monument and I also marched in the parade. That evening I attended the Civil War ball where I lead the first dance with Commander-in-Chief Shaw. I also enjoyed visiting with National Chief of Staff Connie Horning and Council Member Barbara Indan.

In April I was very happy to attend the first Encampment of the Department of New England. It was very smooth running and seamlessly retired the old Departments and started the new. Without the dedicated efforts of PNP Anne Sosnowski and Sister Mary Flynn, this much-needed merger may have never come to fruition.

I spent Memorial Day weekend with my local Auxiliary and Camp. We did ceremonies in two cemeteries in Granby, MA. I also marched in the Belchertown Memorial Day parade and attended their Memorial Day ceremonies.

In July I brought the National Greetings to the NERA Friendship Luncheon in Laconia, NH.

I also attend my monthly joint meetings of L.A. Tiffy Aux. 10 and Camp 15.

Recommendation #1: Whereas, the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont no longer exist as individual Departments, but we have now combined to form the Department of New England; therefore, all forms be changed from listing the former Departments individually be updated to only have the Department of New England. For example, the D05 National Vice President's Report.

Recommendation #2: Whereas, the National Secretary is the National Member-at-Large Coordinator; therefore, it is recommended that the membership application for those seeking National Member-at-Large be sent directly to the National Secretary, saving the extra step of the National Vice President sending it to the National Secretary.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

Departments	New Members	
California & Pacific.....	0	no report
Chesapeake	4	
Connecticut	0	NA
Iowa	0	
Maine	0	NA
Massachusetts	0	NA
Michigan	0	
New England.....	5	
New Hampshire.....	0	NA
New Jersey	0	
New York.....	1	
Ohio	8	
Pennsylvania	0	no report
Rhode Island	0	NA
Vermont	0	NA
Wisconsin	1	

Auxiliaries-at-Large

Picacho Peak #1, AZ	0	no report
Mary Ann Bickerdyke #2, IL	0	no report
Mary Logan #20, IL	0	
Elizabeth George #356, IN	0	no report
Louisa Volker #215, MO	0	no report
Rachel Cormany #2, OK.....	0	no report
Edward Wallace #2, SC.....	0	no report
Polly Toole Aux. #17, TN	0	no report
Sarah Emma Seelye #1, TX.....	0	
Gov. Isaac Stevens #1, WA	0	no report
National MAL.....	10	

Number of New Sisters Reported: 29

Number of Departments/Auxiliaries Reporting: 11

Number Not Reporting: 10

Applications Processed by Vice President: 2

Special Mention:

The Departments of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont combined to make the Department of New England.

Combined, it has 5 new members.

The Department of the Chesapeake is adding a new Auxiliary.

MaryCatherine Knight, PDP N-E
National Vice President

PRESIDENT DENISE: Nice report. Thank you, Sister MaryCatherine. All right, Sister Linda, are you ready with the Council Report?

NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT

Last night the Council met in the National President's room. The National Secretary, Rachelle Campbell, had some of the Treasurer's report that we saw, but that was only half the papers that we saw. The other half we haven't seen yet. The papers that she had were all correct and the Secretary's, also.

Linda Kronberg, PNP MI, Council #1 Pro Tem

Beverly Graham, PDP CA&PAC, Council #2

Jo Ellen Kowalski, Chaplain Aux. #2 IL, Council #3 Pro Tem

NATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

This year we were pretty busy. First of all, after many years of talking about it, we finally have a woman's veteran pin. If you are a veteran, you can get a pin by getting hold of Sister Susan Fallon, who is the Liaison and she will tell you how to go about getting one.

Next, what to do with all the charters from all the Departments out East that formed together to make one Department. It was suggested to put all the Charters in one frame behind the new Charter and let everyone know where they are. This sounded like a good plan so we voted on it and recommended that it be done that way.

The next thing we were asked to discuss was a recognition pin, the Laura Miller Award for Sisters and the Augustus Palmer Davis Award for the Sons. We agreed on the award and allowed PNP Ramona Greenwalt to request the funds to have them made.

We also had to decide on a new expense form.

Then came the big job, what to do about Mary. This whole messy job seems to be bigger than what three people should have to do. We could not unanimously get together on this but by a two-thirds vote, things went through. This is a bad mess and I hope it gets resolved quickly for the good of the Order.

Linda Brown, PDP WI, Council #1

Beverly Graham, PDP CA&PAC, Council #2

Barbara Indan, PDP PA, Council #3

PRESIDENT DENISE: Yes?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I think I can speak loud enough and won't need to go to the microphone. I heard the Council's report. I am fully prepared to provide any information or books that are requested of me. I have them. They were never requested of me.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Well, they don't have to be. They shouldn't...

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I was not ever told of whoever might be my successor. There was never any official word to me as to what to do. So, I am fully, happy to provide anything that is needed and requested of me.

PRESIDENT DENISE: You don't read the CR&R then because it says that you are to turn over to your officers...

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I had no successor. There was no successor. I never...

PRESIDENT DENISE: Not to your successor. You were to turn it over to your President and you did not do that. I wasn't going to hound you for it.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Well, there's no hounding. I would respectfully turn...

PRESIDENT DENISE: You can turn it over to me at any time, Sister, and I would gladly take it. If we have any questions, I would gladly seek your assistance in answering any questions. Ok?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: And so I just want to clear that up that I was always happy to turn and cooperate. There was never anything asked of me.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Going on from there. Sister Secretary, do you have your report?

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

In addition to the regular day-to-day duties of the National Secretary, most of the efforts of the office have been focused on assisting the CR&R and Policy and Procedures Committees with obtaining the necessary paperwork to help them complete the immense tasks that they were handed.

Another task was getting an editable MS Word version of the CR&Rs to assist in the process of making updates and changes easier.

The National Ritual was converted to an MS Word version some time ago, so when the Ritual Committee has changes or updates the National Secretary is able to make those corrections right away. This helps prevent the backlog issue experienced with the CR&R.

This year the National Secretary was able to obtain a Dropbox in the name of the National Organization. This Dropbox has been set up and in use since January 2019. All folders are linked to the National Officers that are in need of them along with the National President. I would like to thank those officers that have been accessing their files/folders on Dropbox. It is a much faster and convent way to transfer information. It also provides a place to store our data,

including scans of pertinent information from 2011 to present, National Encampment Proceedings from 1996 to 2010, and General Orders from 1934 to 2010. Let's just say that my scanner is asking for a day off!

Status of National Encampment Proceedings

This year the completion of the overdue past National Encampment Proceedings has been continued by Past National Secretary Judy Morgan, and she deserves recognition for her efforts. Sister Judy has been able to complete two additional Proceedings, along with starting a third. The 2013 and 2014 Proceedings have been dropped off at the printers and should be done shortly and available for purchase.

Membership Status

Based on information contained in the per capita reports, the Auxiliary has seen a decrease in membership. We saw the close of six (6) Departments, but the opening of one (1) new Department. Two (2) Auxiliaries in the Department of New Jersey were closed. There is some growth, as we have applications out for the formation of two (2) new Auxiliaries; one in the Department of the Chesapeake and one to be an Auxiliary at Large in Colorado. Currently, our membership stands at 755 Sisters, including 673 Regular Members, 18 Juniors, and 64 Life Members. This is a decrease of 53 members who have not renewed their membership and 12 members who have passed away (two of whom were Past National Presidents). This gives us a total of 65 Sisters lost this past year. These are shocking and real numbers and something that this Organization needs to be worried about.

Activities/Events in which the National Secretary participated:

08-10-2018 National Encampment, Framingham, Massachusetts
08-10-2018 New National Officers Meeting, Framingham, Massachusetts
08-12-2018 New/Old Council Meeting, Framingham, Massachusetts
10-14-2018 Fort Mervin Civil War Event, Lower Presidio, Monterey, CA
11-11-2018 Veterans Day Parade, San Jose, CA
11-19-2018 Remembrance Day Ceremony, Oak Hill Mem. Park, San Jose, CA
01-27-2019 Installation Banquet, Gilroy, CA
02-24-2019 Lincoln Dinner, San Jose, CA
03-17-2019 Dept. of California & Pacific Encampment, Bakersfield, CA
05-26-2019 Information Booth, 36th Annual Civil War Encampment, Felton, CA
05-28-2019 UVC Memorial Day Ceremony, Oak Hill Mem. Park, San Jose, CA
05-28-2019 Decoration Day Ceremony, Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, CA
08-08-2019 Council Meeting, Independence, Ohio
08-08-2019 Department at Large Meeting, Independence, Ohio
08-09-2019 National Encampment, Independence, Ohio

Recommendations: None

Rachelle Campbell, PNP CA&PAC
National Secretary

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD/ESCORT: Sister President, I have Frank DeLorenzo of the Wags for Warriors group with Susan Fallon, our Patriotic Instructor, who would like to be admitted to the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, Sisters, we are going to suspend our reports right now so that we can have the Patriotic Instructor's presentation. We will reconvene with this right afterward. Please welcome our guests.

The Guides and Color Guards escorted Frank DeLorenzo and Patriotic Instructor Susan Fallon to the Altar.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sisters, refrain from clapping. He is not sure what to do with that.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: This is Frank DeLorenzo and he is from Wags for Warriors and his dog is Roxie.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sir, we are so pleased to have you here. Would you please come up, and Roxie, too.

Sisters, bring our honored guests up.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Wags for Warriors is, with me being a veteran, a group that is very dear to my heart because they are for the veterans of the modern-day military who are returning home. So I want Frank to explain to you what Wags for Warriors is. It is a very great organization, I think.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Now you can't see Roxie though, so you only get to look at me. *(laughter)* Good afternoon. It is an honor to be here. Thank you so much for having Wags for Warriors as the organization. My name is Frank DeLorenzo. I am the founder, along with my wife. Don't get it wrong, my wife is the boss! If I'm told where to go, I go.

We started the program in 2011 with the idea of none of our brothers and sisters ever having to pay for a service animal. I served 13 years in the Army. I did one tour in Iraq, where now I suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and a whole other list that the VA says is wrong with me. Diagnosed with PTSD in 2008, they said, "We don't give prescriptions. Here, go get a service dog." I said, "Yes, I get to get a dog!" They didn't tell me what to do after that.

We looked around for some programs. I am married with three children. I was failing as a father and in everything I did. I served my country and I was strong and I was supposed to be the man and come back and help out my family and I was failing. My wife helped me find some programs, get approved for one and there was a two-year waiting window to get a dog and I didn't have that much time. So we found some local trainers and we were going to pay a lot of money to train up my first service dog and one day the trainer said, "No, we will train you. Just go back and give out to your next person." And that is what we did. We started the program in 2011, since then we have worked with over 600 teams for our veterans and dogs at no cost to them. So we pay for the dog, the training equipment, and the vet bills when they come in. We work with every generation of veterans. We are honored to keep on doing this and the way it works is 90% of our dogs are rescued. Roxie is not my service dog. She is actually a service dog in training, getting ready to be placed with a veteran. She is actually on Channel 3 News every Tuesday and Thursday. She is with my daughter and my daughter is the handler, so I get to boss her around like a kid even more. But once we find the right veteran for Roxie, we will place him with her.

Our dogs are the purest medication out there. They love us no matter what. We can be the biggest jerk in the world and they are still going to love us. So the things that our dogs have done, my service dog is getting ready to retire, she is about 10 years old now. We rescued her at 10 months old. She was a week from being put to sleep when we got her and she has been the best medicine in the world. I was on 17 different medications when I got back from Iraq. I am down to two and it is just blood pressure medicine and something else they give me. So the dogs are working. It is working for us.

Some of the things the dogs can do for us is they pull us out of flash-backs, wake us from nightmares, remind us to take our medications, and while we are in public if we have a panic attack, they will grab the leash and pull us into a quieter area so we are able to calm down and focus in on what's going on instead of what's going on in our head. But it's the greatest thing in the world. My dog gets to go everywhere with me and no one can stop me, so I am happy about that part.

But it is a process, a two-year-long process to come into the program. We tell the veterans that they have to come in and they are working with their own dogs under our guidance. So they train their dogs under our guidance. They do 120 hours of class time, 60 hours of public access, and then re-certifications at the end. We follow all the ADA laws and all the ADI guidelines for Assistance Dogs International for all of our programs.

We are local. We are at Broadview Heights, which is only 10 minutes away from here, our training site. If a veteran can make it to us, we will turn their lives around. It's working; it really is. So, thank you so much again for having us. You guys can clap, too. Roxie has got to get used to that, so. *(laughter)* Thank you, again. It is an honor to be here. If there are any questions for the program or

myself, I will be happy to answer. She is in training right now, so she is not supposed to be petted. Thank you for asking, because most people just charge right in and pet them. But she has got to learn the difference that when she is out in public, not to be so social and be focused on the veteran and everything like that.

LINDA KRONBERG, PNP MI: Are you just here in Ohio, or are there other places across the country?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: We are the only one in Ohio but we do all surrounding states. If they can make it to us, we will help them. But there are other programs out there. There's one in Florida that's a great program, too. If they can't make it to us, we will send them down to them.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Wisconsin has Wags for Veterans. That's how I found out about Wags for Warriors. So each state might have a different name for it. If you Google "Dogs for Veterans," you will find a website in your area.

JUDY MORGAN, PNS OH, SUPPLY OFFICER: Who chooses the dogs?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: That part I get to be in charge of. I get to find my own dogs. Every dog that comes into the program they bring to our training site and we evaluate them to make sure they have the right temperament, no aggression, no kind of bite history. The last thing you ever want to do is have a service dog out there and it bites a kid and it doesn't look good. But I get to evaluate every dog, so I get to play with dogs every day and be around my brothers and sisters. So I am happy about that.

AMY MILLER, PDP OH: I do think it was neat how you said that you placed the veterans with the dogs and not the dogs with the veterans.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Yes, we let the dogs pick out the veterans. If you come into it and the dog wants nothing to do with that person, it is not the right fit. Even if that person says, oh, I just love that one. The dog really has to pick out the veteran and then they will come in and work as a team together.

UNKNOWN: How long of a waiting list do you have?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Very good question. Right now, we just did an open house two nights ago. We take in 12 to 20 veterans a month into the program. Once they get into the program, and it takes about a

month to get into the open house, once they are in the open house, they are approved for the program. It depends on when I find a dog for them. Right now, I have one veteran waiting two months to find a dog. So, within two months they are placed with a dog and start into training. In the beginning, when we first started in 2011, it was one out of 10 dogs that would qualify for the program. It is now one out of 20 dogs that qualify for the program. That doesn't mean that they are bad dogs, it just means that the guidelines have gotten stricter, and they should, you know. So it has to be that perfect dog for the perfect veteran. She knows there are treats in my pocket, too.

PRESIDENT DENISE: What does it cost to match a dog and a veteran and the training that needs to go in for the veteran to come and then walk out with a dog.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: So, if the veteran were to go out and buy one of these dogs just from somebody, it would be around \$25,000. Our program has brought that down to about \$4,500 per team through the year-long process, with the vet bills, equipment, and everything like that. Each team, once they get approved, they are allotting us \$4,500 per team. If it goes over, it goes over. Some dogs don't need to go to the vet as much. Puppies, obviously. If a puppy comes into the program, they need more vet care going through instead of a dog that we rescue at 10 months to a year. They have already been vetted up and everything like that, so about \$4,500 per team. When we go out to public access, we pay for the restaurants. Some veterans can afford it, some can't afford it. We never want that person to say they can't afford it and to say well I can't go out to public access or dinner. We pay for dinners. They have to go out to dinners, restaurants. Every place that we go to normally, they have to be able to go to with the dogs. So we pay for all of that.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Who pays for their billeting?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: We've worked off of donations. We have only received donations since 2011. My wife handles all that part. Two plus two is eight for me. It's been great because they like a veteran and his wife at the start of the program and I know first-hand what PTSD has done to me, and the veterans come in and it's a comfortable spot. We are only open to the veterans and their families, so the public is not allowed into our training site. It keeps everyone on the same level so they are not anxious coming in and we are very family-oriented. At our training site, we have a family room so if they have kids, they can bring them while mom or dad is training the dogs. The kids get to see mom or dad's life is not so changed from the PTSD or traumatic brain injury because there's everyone else there in the same room. They get to bond and make friends.

AMY MILLER, PDP OH: What is the ratio of men to women veterans?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: About 80/20. There are about 20% of women in the program. We are starting to fill up a little bit more. Military sexual trauma is very big in the militaries right now and we are finding a lot of the females coming in and some of the men coming in were exposed to that. If it is a female that is a military sexual trauma, we do have female trainers until she feels comfortable enough to move on to the bigger classes.

UNKNOWN: How old is Roxie?

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Roxie is only six months old. She has been going out in public since she was about eight weeks, so she has been exposed to it all so far. Are there any other questions?

GLORIA FISHER, PDP NY: There was a television show about this and I can't think of the name of it.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Dogs for Warriors?

GLORIA FISHER, PDP NY: Dogs of War – and they said a lot of times the wives had trouble with this because they had been the support for their husbands and then the dog came along, and they kind of felt like they weren't as needed. I just wondered if that has ever occurred.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: It hasn't, but I am sure it does happen in the families. When I say that we are a very tight family community, that if the spouse is going through a problem, she has another spouse that she can talk to and say is this normal or I'm not needed to remind him to take his medications because the dog is doing it now. If it is, we have got a support system to talk about it. I can see where that would absolutely happen, especially that most of the spouses are the legal caregivers now for a lot of veterans in the program. But it is nice they get little freedoms and do the things that they were used to doing. It is a process you have got to, some kind of normalcy again.

I was a firefighter medic and when I got back from Iraq, I couldn't perform that job anymore because of my PTSD. I didn't want to deal with civilians. When I was in Iraq I gave a guy an aspirin. It was the greatest medicine in the world for him. I came back here and someone did drugs the wrong way and they are calling the ambulance and I didn't have the patience for it. So it is a process for all of us to learn to get back to civilian life and the spouses, mostly. They are very much into the military as the military member is.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Ginny, Past National President, would you like to offer a response?

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: First of all, I would like to say thank you for your service. Second of all, this is a fantastic thing that you are doing. I am a dog lover. We used to raise hunting dogs so this is fantastic that you can take these dogs. We just heard about 50 miles from where I live, there was a person that was hoarding dogs. They had 82 dogs in a double-wide trailer. I put in to get one of them when they are retrained. You do such a wonderful job and I am glad we can help out even a little bit.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Everything helps. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT DENISE: From all of the ladies that you see here, and we are military, we started with our ancestry with the Civil War. That is how our Organization started. Our female ancestors sent supplies to the soldiers. Later on, they were the ones that said to the government, "You broke 'em, you fix 'em," and we ended up with the VA hospitals. First of all, I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your service. Second of all, I want you to understand we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued service to the soldiers that really need you. You have hit on a chord that is very near and dear to my heart because I have a niece that served two tours and is in the process of looking for a service dog because of her flashbacks. So this is something that's very much needed. You are providing a service that the U.S. Government doesn't and so any way that we can champion your efforts, we will do it. So I thank you. I thank you for bringing a dog. You have melted our hearts...

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: And scared everybody for a second! I don't know what that was about! (*laughter - Roxie started barking midway in President Denise's remarks.*)

PRESIDENT DENISE: We will not do our clap because this is a young dog, but our tradition is that we either sing or we clap and that is the way that we honor you. But for this case, know that it came in words rather than claps. We didn't sing Marching Through Georgia for you.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: You can sing. She has got to get used to it, so it is a perfect time for training!

PRESIDENT DENISE: Again, sir, thank you.

FRANK DELORENZO, WAGS FOR WARRIORS: Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sisters, take our honored guests around the room, please.

The Guides and Color Guards escorted Frank DeLorenzo and Roxie around the room before escorting them from the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Wow! That was something, wasn't it! That was very worthwhile and for us dog lovers, you didn't get to see that the dog was laying here at attention and was completely devoted to him. I would like to see my 1½-year-old dog give me half that attention because I could be wearing a steak around my neck and it would be "eh." So, moving on. I think what we are going to do is now that we know how wonderful that organization is, perhaps we can spread the news to the gentlemen and maybe we are going to see if we can't take up a collection later with them.

Sister Wanda, are you ready for your report?

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT

It was my honor to have been elected National Chaplain by the 132nd Annual National Encampment in Framingham, MA. Serving as National Chaplain is a joy for me. I love praying for everybody. I love hearing your hearts and the things that are going on. My prayer list is so long, you wouldn't believe it. So thank you for letting me do that.

During my term as National Chaplain I have participated in the following activities:

ACTIVITIES:

August 11, 2018 – Attended the National Encampment in Framingham, MA

Sep. 22, 2018 – Attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of the James A. Garfield Camp & Auxiliary in Westlake, OH

Sep. 29-30, 2018 – Attended the Civil War Days weekend at the Glendower Mansion in Lebanon, OH

Oct. 28, 2018 – Attended the Dept. of Kentucky GAR Monument rededication ceremony at Maysville, KY, where I gave the invocation as requested as National Chaplain.

Nov. 3, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Gen. William Sherman Camp in Dayton, OH

Nov. 4, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the McClellan Camp in Alliance, OH

Nov. 5, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Cadot-Blessing Camp in Rio Grande, OH

Nov. 10, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Lytle Camp #10 in Milford, OH

Nov. 11, 2018 – Attended a SAR Veterans Day luncheon in Cincinnati, OH

Nov. 20, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the

William McKinley Camp in Lancaster, OH

Nov. 28, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Gov. Dennison Camp in Grove City, OH

Dec. 2, 2018 – Attended an Installation and Chartering ceremony of the new OH Society Daughters of Indian Wars in Blacklick, OH

Dec. 4, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Vorhis Camp in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Dec. 6, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Benjamin Fearing Camp in Marietta, OH

Dec. 15, 2018 – Participated in and spoke at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH

Dec. 17, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the Jacob Parrot Camp in Mount Victory, OH

Dec. 19, 2018 – Attended the Installation of Officers with the OH DC, the McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield, OH

Feb. 9, 2019 - Attended the Enderlin Camp Lincoln Dinner in Frankfort, OH

Feb. 17, 2019 - Attended a joint Washington Birthday dinner in Camp Dennison, OH

Feb. 23, 2019 – Attended the SW OH Lincoln Dinner in Mason, OH

Mar 2, 2019 – Took part in a joint Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremony handing out packets and pins and shaking hands with 80 Vietnam Veterans

Mar 20, 2019 – Attended a Pioneer Association group meeting and spoke on Women Who Shaped America

Apr. 13, 2019 – Attended a joint grave marking ceremony in Morrow, OH

May 18, 2019 – Attended the Spring MOLLUS/DOLLUS meeting held in Lebanon, OH

May 19, 2019 – Attended the Civil War Days at Heritage Village in Sharon Woods

May 25, 2019 – Attended the Patriot Freedom Festival at the VA Center in Dayton, OH. Spoke on Women in the Civil War.

May 26, 2019 – Attended and spoke at the John Townsend Auxiliary and Camp Memorial Service in Frost, OH

May 27, 2019 – Attended and spoke at the Memorial Day Service at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH

June 7-8, 2019 – Attended the ASUVCW Dept. of Ohio Encampment in Columbus, OH

June 22, 2019 – Took part in a joint event at the Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown. We cooked hamburgers & hotdogs, served custom-made flag cakes, arranged for a dulcimer band, and played bingo with the 167 veterans.

In addition, I have attended all meetings of my local Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary and remain an active leader. I also work with other organizations and we are developing a collaboration of the various groups in our

area that includes sharing events for a greater impact and outreach. I am currently organizing a statewide Lineage Society gathering that will take place in April 2020 which will allow groups to have a display table and talk to prospective members and hand out membership materials.

Other Chaplain Activities:

- When advised by the membership of Sisters in need, sent cards of sympathy and encouragement.
- Provided names of deceased Sisters to the National Secretary for inclusion in *The Auxiliary Voice*.
- Posted prayer needs to the Facebook group “Chaplain’s Corner” and updated and posted a list of prayer needs and addresses so other Sisters could send cards

Summary of Departmental & Auxiliary at Large Activities

As of July 28, 2019, I have received reports from all Departments and Auxiliaries at Large, with the exception of Edward Wallace Auxiliary at Large #2, SC

Using the reports received, the following is a summary of the activities reported by the Department Chaplains:

Number of members present on Memorial Day.....	244
Number of members attending Sunday Memorial Service.....	130
Number of children assisting the Auxiliary on Memorial Day.....	339
Number of deaths which have occurred since May 30th.....	9
Number of occasions where the funeral service of the Order was used	4
Amount expended in floral and grave decorations.....	\$1,402.00
Amount of cash or monetary donations.....	\$1,488.00
Number of cards and well wishes sent to the Sisters of the Order	92
Amount expended for cards and postage.....	\$87.27

Departed Sisters

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Highest Office Held</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Marion Combs	Ellsworth Aux. #2, NJ	Nat’l President	08/31/18
Barbara Mayberry	L.A. Tift Aux. #10, N-E	Nat’l President	09/30/18
Hattie Edmunds	Thomas M. Carr #7, N-E	Life Member	05/04/18
Donna Rae Lukachinsky	Garfield Aux. #142, OH		06/30/18
Margaret Shuttlesworth	Gettysburg Aux. #12, PA	DP	11/22/18
Thelma Ramaglia	Ellsworth Aux. #2, NJ	DP	12/04/18
Helen Dodd	Dodge Aux. #48, IA	DP	01/21/19
Laura Stevens	Maine MAL		02/26/19
Mary Jane Bannon	Hartranft Aux. #7, PA	AP	03/31/19

Recommendations: None

It has been a pleasure serving as your National Chaplain during the past year.

Wanda L Langdon, DP OH

National Chaplain

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Patriotic Instructor, your speaker was wonderful and the agency that he represents is such a need for our soldiers. It's near and dear to my heart because of my soldier, our soldier in our family. I think that I am going to task you with taking this to our Brothers and shaking their wallets open later. There was a story that I was told about Sister PNP Ginny Twist, something about going to New York, and the fundraising that they do there. Something about that they turn you upside down and they shake all the coins out of them. *(laughter)* And they get you in to get all the paper money and shake you again just to get it all. So we are going to task you with that job because anything that is collected from there will be added on to the amount that the Auxiliary gives. I think that would be wonderful to give them more. So go to it! And thank you, Sister Ginny, for letting me share that little story because I know that was for the benefit of the Auxiliary and I found it hilarious. I can just see you doing it! *(laughter)*

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: Well, you should task me with that. I could go over and shake them real good!

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, Susan, you are looking at one of the best money-makers out there, and if you don't take that advantage, girl!

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Hold on, I need to text Tad to stay away from Virginia!

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Judy Morgan, would you please come and give the Supply Officer's Report.

NATIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER REPORT

During my first year as National Supply Officer, I have filled 15 orders and have two pending. Two Departments ordered two Past Department President's badges, which left my stock depleted and I was unable to fill Pennsylvania's order for a PDP badge. The new supply should arrive soon, as I placed my order early in June, per National Treasurer Mary Flynn's advice.

The 10-year Longevity Certificates were a popular item this year and so our Sisters in Texas are patiently waiting for their order to be filled. The supply of this item comes from our National Secretary, which is to be delivered at this Encampment.

Below is the financial information:

Total Received for Merchandise: \$1,071.00

Total Received for Shipping: \$89.00

Total Cost of Postage for Orders: \$84.54

Photos of the items that are in the inventory will be added to the Auxiliary's Facebook page. This was a recommendation from Wisconsin at the National Encampment in 2014 that photos of the inventory be posted to the website. Our Webmistress Sister Wanda Langdon has advised that it will be preferable to place them on our Facebook page.

Recommendation #1: That a National Auxiliary brochure be developed and printed or be put on the web page so Auxiliaries may download and print.

Judy Morgan, PNS, OH
National Supply Officer

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister.

SISTER DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP, HISTORIAN, COUNSELOR/
PARLIAMENTARIAN: First of all, I would like to thank Sister PNP Betty Baker for filling in some of the slots that I am missing of the Proceedings. She gave me a couple of them and I got baggage from a dear Brother, Robert Wolz. Not only did he give me the items for the Historian, but Proceedings from 1920, 1921, 1934, 1947, 1957, Auxiliary Burial Ritual 1910, Auxiliary to the Sons Constitution Rules and Regs 1909, 1913, 1923, 1927, 1941, 1949. Wow! And a Junior Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans Charter – a Junior charter from 1941. When you see that Brother, hug him. Those items I have not been able to find. So I have to go look and see if any of them that I received was from Ohio and I will read just little paragraphs in the 1947 Proceeding that I think is quite interesting.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Sister President, National Officers, Members and guests, our Order once again goes home to the state where the Auxiliary was chartered as Ladies Aid Society of Sons of Veterans. Akron, Ohio, hosted the Auxiliary's 1st National Encampment in 1887. The 7th Encampment was held in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1893. The National Order didn't go back to Ohio until 1907 in Dayton, to celebrate the 21st National Encampment. The 1919 Encampment was held in Columbus; 1930 Encampment was again held in Cincinnati. In 1941 it was held in Columbus, OH marking the 55th Encampment and the 59th was hosted in Columbus in 1945. In 1947 the Encampment was held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1951 it was in Columbus, Ohio, and in 1955 Cincinnati, Ohio, hosted the National Encampment. Not until 1976, the bi-centennial of our Nation, did the 90th Encampment go back to Columbus, Ohio. The 98th Encampment was held in the city of the Auxiliary's 1st Encampment in 1984. And the 109th and 110th

Encampments were held in Columbus, Ohio. During the 110th National Encampment, Mrs. Margaret E. Atkinson presided as the National President for her second term.

It was this Encampment that I first learned about the Auxiliary and joined shortly afterward. While there, I met Margaret Atkinson, Bea Greenwalt, Emma Wheeler, Eileen Coombs, Frances Murray, Doris Schlenker, and Peggy Schaefer. All were wonderful leaders of our beloved Organization. Exceptional ladies and mentors in their own rights.

In PNP Margaret's President Report, she quoted from E. DeBono in Harper Collins: *"The need to be right all the time is the biggest bar to new ideas. It is better to have enough ideas for some of them to be wrong than to be always right by having no ideas at all."*

And now I quote PNP Margaret Atkinson, *"Sisters, we need to have vision, energy, and commitment to help us honor our pledge to preserve the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. May God bless each and every one of you."*

I hope everyone finds energy in those words and works on the principles of the Order this year. Go make History.

What I found today was, in 1947, this was held in Cleveland a couple of miles from here: Monday evening – dance was enjoyed by all. This was a military ball sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve under the direction of Col. Leroy Stout. A military ball – wow! What elegance. There was a Courtesy Hour. They wore large picture hats. In New Jersey's presentation, they carried a replica of a wishing well, which contained a multitude of gifts. Then the other one that just hit me was the Grand Army Parade. We have never been so lucky. Five members of the Grand Army of the Republic composed the National Encampment held in Cleveland. These veterans rode in open cars in the parade and were escorted by 100 members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War headed by the Commander-in-Chief Cranmer. The United States Marine Band led the parade with veterans of more recent wars also participating. The large crowd that lined the streets thrilled to see the five Boys in Blue – just a remnant of the mighty army of 1861-1865. So ends my report.

Danielle Michaels, PNP WI
National Historian

PRESIDENT DENISE: Wouldn't that be great if we could have something like that – a ball, a parade, a hundred members showing up. Go out and recruit. Margaret said we have a job to do.

Our next report, Counselor.

NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR REPORT

This isn't a very pretty report. This year has been very stressful attempting to offer guidance to the National President. Situations that arose were like no other in the past. It seems that individuals in the Organization have taken upon

themselves to do more than their positions allowed, refused to do some, and others stepped in on their own accord and did what they wanted in the name of the Order without authority. They created their own set of rules to abide by and discarded the ones that they did not want to adhere to, while others spread untruths to others to further their agenda.

What I found was that our CR&R was created to guide us as to how to conduct ourselves and give us direction in what to accomplish. It was with the understanding that the Sisters were going to act like ladies - to work in harmony, conduct acts of charity, and keep the memory of our ancestors true as well as pass on our principles to the next generation. Very little thought was put into disciplinary actions in the past because they were all putting the principles before themselves.

In recent years, not only in the political world but in the Order itself, it seems like those that follow the principles are becoming the minority while those that have hidden agendas want to rewrite it according to their wants and purposes. Being rude, discourteous, and self-serving to one-up their fellow officers has become the trend.

My guidance was simple. If the actions don't follow the Principles, they shouldn't belong. When action was taken to rectify these actions, mercy, clarification, and education were encouraged. Apparently, those actions were taken as signs of weaknesses and further action was necessary to stop the behavior. The other Counselor offered more definite suggestions to disciplinary action because theirs is more explicit. It seems that anyone that wants to be a National President should have a lawyer as a Counselor to legally rid the Order of such problems.

Since then, some of the PNPs took it upon themselves to spread lies among the selected PNPs, National Officers, and others, causing street mob-like behavior, nothing less than vigilantes, bullying to get their way. Of which, it was then turned on me with name-calling and ill wanted hate mail. To this, I can only laugh and consider the source. Such actions especially from PNPs are disgraceful. Rather than seek out the truth, attempt to help out the National Order, they accepted these lies at face value - with knee-jerking responses. Is this the best this generation of leaders has to offer? It is no wonder why most of the younger generations refuse to waste their time and talents at National.

I'm sorry that this report is so negative but the behaviors of some have to be addressed. When efforts should have been focused on the Principles, they were instead turned to the problem makers of the Order.

Therefore:

Recommendation #1: I recommend that the Order hire a lawyer to handle our National Order difficulties to stop the vigilante behaviors, bullying, and be able to protect the Order and the Sisters that are conducting the Order's business without backlash from those with hidden agendas.

Recommendation #2: That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents. And to be able to give findings to the National President, Council, and/or Lawyer.

National President, I know that you have seen so many good women throughout your travels that take the principles of our Order to heart. I hope you will have those memories to cherish over the years and forgive those that are too foolish to recognize the truth.

Danielle Michaels, PNP WI
National Co-Counselor

PRESIDENT DENISE: No clapping? Take it to heart. Webmaster Report.

NATIONAL WEBMASTER REPORT

Sister National President, National Officers, and Delegates to the National Encampment, it is my pleasure to report to you on the activities of the National Webmaster this past year. First, Sister National President, I would like to say thank you for appointing me as National Webmaster and giving me the opportunity to serve under your administration.

A goal for me as National Webmaster has been to post items to the website as quickly as possible when received. I believe I can say that almost all items are posted within a few hours of the time I get them.

This year in addition to the General and Special Orders and *The Voice*, our National newsletter, I added more of our archived General orders – back to the year 1986. Proceedings of the National Encampments in 2012, 2013, and 2014 were added. The Resources for Women Veterans, the Press Media Guide and Templates, and the Social Media Guidelines and Policies were all added. I rearranged a few items such as the Scholarship Application and information and the Remembrance Day forms so they are easier to be found.

Our website gets a lot of activity, mostly by the Sisters of our Order. My report last year detailed work that needed to be done on the website by a professional as well as a request to switch to a site created in WordPress. My recommendation for a new design, a year's hosting, and the annual cost of our three domains, plus a monthly maintenance fee to keep the site safe and secure was a total cost of \$1,845, which was approved by last year's Encampment. I spent several months trying to find someone trustworthy and capable who could complete the work we need. I received several quotes for a little over \$3,000 just for the design. Finally, through my professional genealogists' contacts, I was able to find someone who fit all the criteria. He submitted an estimate which included all the above, a year of hosting, annual renewals of the three domains, monthly maintenance and security, plus a redesign of the website in WordPress for a total of \$1,698 – less than the \$1,845 approved at the 2018 Encampment. I submitted my recommendation to the National President that we proceed with

accepting this quote immediately. She concurred and submitted it to the Council for final approval which they gave. I am happy to say that as I write this report, the redesign is almost complete, and we should “go live” prior to this year’s Encampment. I have spent a few hours on the phone with the designer, learning the ins and outs of the new site and discussing possibilities for enhancements in the future. The WordPress design will be mobile friendly meaning that it will show better on iPads and smartphones. WordPress is by far the number one basis of websites now and there are thousands of developers constantly working on applications and enhancements.

The site at the initial switch over will look very similar to the old site to allow everyone time to adjust to a new look. We did not want you to struggle finding what you need right as the Encampment is ready to begin. We will slowly make improvements during the upcoming months. One that I want to add soon is an actual calendar. Although the old site has a picture of a calendar on the front page it did not really function. My goal is to have an actual calendar so we can have events and the various Department Encampments listed.

The new WordPress design also includes a Security Certificate – meaning when people visit our site – they will no longer see “Not Secure” at the top of the page.

There are many enhanced features to the structure that will allow items such as the many years of General Orders to be shown and found more easily.

I also have in mind features that will be directed more toward the “outside” and potential prospects such as a photo gallery, a blog, and resources that will bring people to our site and allow them to see who we are and what we do.

Other than our website, we have two Facebook pages: one for general information and the second being Chaplain’s Corner for prayer needs and requests. The main Facebook page is quieter than I would like. I receive very little information or pictures to be posted there. Sisters, I ask that you try to make it a point to get someone to take pictures at your events and send them to me. That is free marketing. People want to see what we are all doing.

Thank you again, Sister National President, National Officers, and Delegates. It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Wanda Langdon, DP OH
National Webmaster

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister. For those that don’t know, our website was hacked several times this past year. You could see it in different ways. One that was very prevalent was when you went to the PNP write-ups to see their bios, some of them were completely gone, some of them you would get all characters, some of the things on the website were changed and you were able to get that secured and, hopefully, it’s already started now?

WANDA LANGDON, DP OH, NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Not quite.

PRESIDENT DENISE: It will be up and running real soon and it will be password protected?

WANDA LANGDON, DP OH, NATIONAL WEBMASTER: Yes, it will still have password protection.

PRESIDENT DENISE: That takes a big worry off our shoulders. So, thank you. Your shopping around saved us a lot of money and accolades to you for that. All right.

Next report?

NATIONAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT

Four issues of *The Auxiliary Voice* have been produced, with an average of eleven pages per issue. 441 Sisters opted to receive the newsletter electronically. 323 Sisters have requested to receive a hard copy of the newsletter via USPS. There is virtually no cost to the Organization to transmit electronically.

The total cost to print and mail the four issues was \$2,310.78, with an average cost of \$577.69 per issue. This equates to approximately \$4.95 per year for each Sister requesting to receive a printed copy through the mail. This comes out of the \$9.00 per capita that those Sisters pay to the National Organization, leaving just \$4.02 per year from those Sisters to support all other costs incurred by the National Organization. This is a reduction in production costs for this year, due to fewer pages per newsletter and continued partnership with our printer. Each newsletter was sent to our National President prior to publishing for approval and once that was obtained, the newsletter was sent to our National Website Coordinator for posting online. Once the printer advises that the newsletter has been mailed, I then send it out via email to the remaining Sisters.

No recommendations.

Rachelle M. Campbell, PNP CA&PAC
National Newsletter Editor

PRESIDENT DENISE: National Press Correspondent Report, please.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT

I would like to thank the Sisters for another opportunity to serve in a National capacity. I have enjoyed this year gathering items and posting several ads in newspapers and radio stations for the year. I would also like to thank the previous Press Correspondent for the work that she did on the forms and notices. The work was invaluable and made my year that much easier. I made five newspaper postings and two radio ads for events of the Auxiliary, as asked. It was my pleasure to do this for the Sisters.

I have also had the pleasure of compiling the Newsletters and Orders of the National Organization. It is a very important task to get the good works of our Organization out to the public. I encourage each Sister to contact the local media

whenever they are appearing in public. This will radiate in the communities and help us not only to spread the word of our Organization, but to also aid in membership.

I feel that we should also be mindful of what we post on social media and our website. Please be aware that once something is on the internet, it never really goes away. So many of our members are involved in other works outside of the Auxiliary that we need to be careful of what we post and where. We should also strive to get our website password-protected so that our personal business is not open for anyone to see. Matters within our Organization should stay private so as not to hurt any individual's reputation or standing in their communities.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve at the National level and I wish a happy and harmonious Encampment to all in attendance.

Hope C. Parker, PDP NY
National Press Correspondent

PRESIDENT DENISE: I am going to ask that the Bible be closed because we have been sitting for a long time. We are going to have a 10-minute break and then be back for 40 minutes. We will finish at 4:40. Are 20 minutes enough for you PNPs to get ready for the dinner?

The Chaplain closed the Bible for a short recess.

PRESIDENT DENISE: National Chaplain, would you please open the Bible? (*so done*)

We are going to finish up our reports. Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff, your reports minus the amounts.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

I had a very active year as National Patriotic Instructor.

I work full time, so travel was not an option for me. I did, however, have a very active year representing our Order in my home state of Wisconsin. I even incorporated my patriotic work into my job at the City of Kenosha. I wrote an article for the city employee newsletter, introducing myself as the National Patriotic Instructor. I dressed in my Vivandiere uniform for Halloween and our mayor loved my uniform and my message of patriotism.

The Commander-in-Chief for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has asked each Department to hold dedications for the last soldier buried in each county of each state. Colonel Heg Camp #15 and C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 and Camp 8 have been very active in this effort. I went to six dedications in my state of Wisconsin, representing the Auxiliary as our National Patriotic Instructor in conjunction with three other of the Allied Orders of the GAR. They were the WRC, the SUVCW, and DUVCW. The work is not complete, but Wisconsin has a very good start.

I also represented our Order in grave dedications for Civil War soldiers that did not have grave markers. I participated in two of these dedications in Milwaukee County and three in Walworth County.

My employer, the City of Kenosha, has a Civil War museum. I organized a speaker from the Camp Douglas restoration project in Chicago, IL, to come to the museum and bring artifacts from the Camp. Camp Douglas was a training camp for Union Soldiers and a prison for Confederate soldiers. As a reenactor and city employee, I was able to set up demonstrations at the museum and dress in my Vivandiere uniform. The museum is in the city, so no overnight camping is allowed; however, we were allowed to set up tents, cook, and greet spectators. In the winter, we were allowed to greet visitors in the display area of the museum. The spectators enjoy the hands-on work that the reenactors do and it is a very good way to spread patriotism to the next generation. We do have one member of my reenacting group that is an active-duty soldier in the Army. His father tells the spectators that his son started out as a drummer boy in our reenacting organization and with growing up in the hobby, he enlisted in the Army. That is, in my opinion, the best testament of patriotism.

Memorial Day, my Auxiliary handed out flags at our annual Memorial Day ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

As our National Patriotic Instructor, I dedicated my quarterly greetings in a way to give us a refresher course on flag protocol. I researched for these articles with the U.S. Veterans Affairs Office, the American Legion, and Scouts' websites. It was a nice refresher course. I learned some things that I did not know about our flag.

Susan Fallon, WI
National Patriotic Instructor

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Number of flags distributed by Auxiliaries.....	2,246
Number of flags flown by Sisters on Memorial Day.....	447
Number of patriotic programs given by the Auxiliary	93
Number of national anniversaries observed.....	178
Number of occasions the Camp and Auxiliary have united in patriotic work	146
Amount expended for Patriotic Work	\$7,010.47
Amount of Cash or Monetary Donations for the Patriotic Instructor's Fund	\$899.00
Amount of funds raised for the National Organization	\$1,805.00

Special Mentions

Eliza E. George #356, IN, At Large Report 4/9/2019: Midwinter Encampment for SUVCW, Dept. of Indiana, prepared food and served food, decorated meeting room. Participated in Lincoln Day services at Lincoln Indiana Boyhood home.

Cleaned and reset Civil War veterans' headstones in conjunction with SUVCW. Memorial Day service, including procession by the public, SUVCW, SVR, ASUVCW members to gravesites of patriots. Roses purchased and distributed by the public, SUVCW, SVR, ASUVCW members. Cleaned cannon and mortar cleaning and repainting at Martinsville, IN, in conjunction with GAR/WRC. Distributed flags. Installed a new ASUVCW Sister. Participate in chartering of John Auten Camp #8, SUVCW, in South Bend, IN. Participated in memorial service for patriots in South Bend, in the cemetery. Participated in the Central Region Association meeting. Participated in Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, PA. Handed out Christmas cards to military personnel. Participated in genealogy and local history fair. Participated in Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

Mary Logan #26, IL, At Large Report 6/10/2019: Donated cookies, socks, and cash to the Vietnam veterans group for Christmas, 137 dozen home-baked cookies. Had a program for Memorial Day Sunday at the WRC at Greenwood Cemetery in Rockford, IL. Visited the Kishwaukee Cemetery Memorial Day event. Attended the rededication of Veterans Roundabout in Rockford, IL.

Department of the Chesapeake:

Garfield: One Sister teaches in a school and she gave three patriotic programs to her students. One Sister flew the flag every day.

Taylor-Wilson: One Sister flew the flag 24/7/365. One Sister assisted in placing flags on Civil War graves for Veterans and Memorial Days.

Antietam: Joint Antietam Camp & Auxiliary #3 Meeting (4 meetings).

Memorial Day with DAR at Mount Olive Cemetery, Frederick, MD. Memorial Day at Arlington Cemetery Old Amphitheater with SUVCW D.C. Cemetery.

GAR grave marker ceremony in June 2018. Patriotic outreach at Frederick, MD. Gettysburg Remembrance Day. Martinsburg, WV, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, visit and distribute donated items totaling \$670. Abraham Lincoln Birthday by MOLLUS in Washington, D.C. Antietam donated \$15 to NPI Fund August 2018 and March 2019.

Iowa Department: Parades and festivals with GAR/SUVCW representatives. Cemetery walks to record Civil War veterans. Updating, recording Iowa Civil War veterans to the National website. Numerous volunteer hours for bingo, care centers, museum curator, and church activities.

Michigan Department: Organized Civil War education program, cleaned veterans' headstones. Participated in dedications on new veteran headstones. Civil War memorial service, decorated and made luminaries for Memorial Day. Wreaths Across America. Donations to VA.

Department of New England:

Connecticut: Attend the Wreaths Across America program at Middleton Veterans' Cemetery. Collected and donated items for the overseas troops. Attended Rockville Sons re-dedication, restoration of Civil War soldiers' headstones. Attended Memorial Day parade.

Massachusetts: Attended monument dedication for Civil War nurse Elizabeth Wetherell. Funeral Ritual ceremony performed for PNP Barbara Mayberry. Attended Eagle Court of Honors on two occasions.

New Hampshire: Flagged New England graves in Gettysburg. Participated in ceremonies on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, JROTC awards. Funeral Ritual ceremony for PNP Barbara Mayberry and PNP Frances Murray.

Vermont: Annual town flag donation

Maine: Flowers on Memorial Day. Made handcrafted blankets for hospice patients. Annual monetary, toiletries donated and holiday participation with Togus VA Hospital.

New Jersey Department: Work with Department NJ Sons to have Encampment together.

New York Department: President Grant's Tomb ceremony. Waterloo Memorial Day celebration. Historical society talks.

Rachel Cormany Aux. #2, OK, At Large: Remembrance Day placed U.S. flags on GAR monument. Marked 53 graves with flags. Memorial Day ceremony placed wreaths from the Camp and Auxiliary and read all of the soldiers' names.

Pennsylvania Department: Susan Mertz personally purchased items for a variety of ASUVCW events. Aux. #502 co-sponsored Appomattox luncheon. Monetary earnings for PI fundraising.

Wisconsin Department: Auxiliaries #4 and #5 made blankets for the veterans at Clement Zablocki VA Center. Visited veterans at the Palliative Care Unit at VA hospital. Handed out candy and cards to patients at Palliative Care Unit at VA hospital. Attended Wreaths Across America. Attended ceremonies for Civil War veterans that needed new headstones. Attended ceremonies for the Last Soldier Project. Sold canned goods at Cudahy Library while Camp #1 gave talks on Civil War rifles and other artifacts. Sold canned goods at Old Falls Village Historical Site.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister Susan. Ok, I have some correspondence. We did it before and we got something else that was delivered to us and I am going to read it. It is from PNP Jacquelyn Johnston. (*letter read*)

I read it. I fulfilled my duty. This is some of the hate mail that I have had to deal with this past year. Number one – that is not what our CR&R says. Yes, MaryCatherine is a very capable young lady. She has gone through being Vice President. She has the right and I granted her that right, even though things were not done correctly at her Department to make sure that she got her rank. I still treated her with mercy and made sure that she had the right to run. This is an opinion. It does not follow our CR&R. Our CR&R does not state that you have to be a Vice President. What it states is that you have to do the money-maker and you have to be a Past Department President. So, you have two capable women running. The decision is yours, not mine. I can't vote. So you are going to have to make the decision tomorrow, but this is what is ripping us apart. Letters that

spread hate and distrust and ill will towards another person. This has to stop. You can campaign for the person of your choice, but you do not rip down the other person. In FC&L? That does not have Fraternity, Charity, or Loyalty anywhere in there, does it? I am glad she gave her pedigree. I am sure there's a lot of other people standing here, me included, that can give ours, too. That has nothing to do with who we are, other than the fact that we have ancestry. We love our Auxiliary and we love being here and we do what is right. Her voice is her own; your voice is your own. You need to think clearly as to who and what you stand for and who and what these ladies stand for. They are lovely ladies, both of them. I am glad I don't have to vote because I love them both. They are honorable ladies, but to say that one is better than the other or one is shameful and one is righteous, how dare she? That is enough of it. And you wonder why we can't get members to join. Moving on.

Sisters, we are going to close tonight. We are going to meet tomorrow and we are going to go double time and I want no more disharmony. We speak with love or you don't speak.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I asked if I could read my appeal and then I was told I could read my appeal after the Officers Reports.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We are not done with the Officers Reports.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Ok, I am just asking. I thought we were done with the Officers Reports.

PRESIDENT DENISE: No, we are not. We have two more to go.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Which ones are those, if I might ask.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Two more to go, Personal Aide and Chief of Staff.

The Chaplain attended the Altar and closed the Bible at 4:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Tomorrow everyone be here at 8:45 am. We start sharp.

THIRD SESSION

August 10, 2019

8:50 a.m.

The Chaplain attended the Altar and opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I hope everyone had a little bit of time to relax. You ladies are so generous. I had a ball last night and I hope that you did, too. I have many wonderful memories to take with me and a lot to put in my truck on the way home. (*laughter*) Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are not only wonderful people that do your duty, but you are very generous people.

Going back to business, we left off on the Officers Reports, so we are going to go straight to the Chief of Staff.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Sister National President Denise, National Officers, Past National Presidents, and all my other Sisters, I was honored to serve as your National Chief of Staff this year. All of you know that some years are bumpier than others. Other than bake sales, I started my year with a broken ankle. That slowed my fundraising efforts. I couldn't attend inside fundraising rummage sales because the high fee for the tables in my area would cut too far into my profits earned. Many of my Civil War functions that previously allowed fundraising no longer do. Too bad, because I attended over 20 Civil War activities. But 2019 fundraising had to then wait until the long Michigan winter ended and in May I was able to start having garage sales at my home. I used a lot of my Chief of Staff items.

Local business donations are now limited to only their local municipality and general donations from the civilians are also now declining.

To be an encouragement and aide future Sister fundraisers, I have two recommendations:

Recommendation #1: The required amount for the National Chief of Staff Fund to be the same as the National Patriotic Instructor, \$2,000.

Recommendation #2: To help confirm the receipt of sent funds to the National Treasurer, have monthly reports from the Treasurer to the National Chief of Staff and National Patriotic Instructor on their respective monthly fund total.

Many thanks to all my Auxiliary Sisters for your help. Your donations have been the backbone of my fundraising. I know it sounds corny, but I couldn't have served without you.

To date, there is approximately \$1,500 raised, so I am very encouraged. Again, I thank you.

I have this poem that I found that I would like to read because when I read it, it reminded me of what everybody tries to do on a personal level. This is a paraphrased poem by Charlotte Turner, 1933-34 Department President of California & Pacific:

I hope a little sun may have been made to shine
In someone's life from a little deed of mine.

I hope someone's heart had been a little less sad
And from my work a little help had been had.
I hope my giving advice and counsel,
The kindly deeds I've sown,
Met at least a little of the needs and grown.
Then I'll have faith at the set of my sun,
I won't be judged for what I tried to do,
But for the little things I've done.

Connie Horning, MI
National Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT DENISE: 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 and put in full in the Proceedings?

MOVED by MaryCatherine Knight, PDP N-E

SECONDED by Mary Rittel, DP IA

That all reports be accepted and placed in full in the Proceedings.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: I want to thank all of the officers for their wonderful reports and the duties that you performed. You were faithful in doing so. I would like a round of applause. Ok, moving on.

Vice President, you have a report.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I was wondering if I would be able an opportunity to read my appeal at this time.

PRESIDENT DENISE: No, Ma'am, because I asked you to turn everything in. You have not. I see no reason to keep my commitment of offering you that time. Besides, after reading this, this jeopardizes your hearing and so this will not be heard. So you may sit down and we will continue with the meeting. Sister Vice President, your report.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I gave it to...

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Mary, you do have to turn in the checks and the papers.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I recognize what you are saying. I understand that

the CR&R says that I have to turn my paperwork to my successor. I have not been removed...

PRESIDENT DENISE: You are not turning it in to your successor, you are turning it in to Council at this moment.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Can I finish, Sister President?

PRESIDENT DENISE: No.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: During break, I will go get the paperwork which I was fully prepared to turn over...

PRESIDENT DENISE: But you did not last night.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: ...upon request. I was told that I was not following the CR&R and to read the CR&R. In fact, I read the CR&R and nowhere...

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sit down, Sister. I will not waste time on you. Vice President's report, please.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: There is nowhere in the CR&R that says that it is to be turned over to either the President or the Council.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Mary, you are out of order. One more outburst like that and you are out. Do you understand? Silence now? Do you understand?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I understand.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you. All right. We treat each other with F, C & L and you are not supposed to be doing this.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: Since when?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Quiet! You have your final order. Do not point your finger at me.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: Don't you point it at me, madam!

PRESIDENT DENISE: I did this.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: Don't you point it at me, madam! And everybody are witnesses!

PRESIDENT DENISE: I put my hand up, dear.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: You pointed at me!

PRESIDENT DENISE: I did not!

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: For the second time!

PRESIDENT DENISE: No, I did not. Just because you say it's so, does not make it so. We have all these witnesses. You are wasting my time.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: You are wasting my time.

PRESIDENT DENISE: You are wasting the time of this body.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: This is terrible.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Why don't you leave?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: Because I am witnessing.

PRESIDENT DENISE: As we are, too. I will not allow outbursts of anger and fits. We are ladies. We are here to get a job done in a civil manner. If you cannot contain yourself, you will be removed. Unfortunately, I do respect your position and your age, but I will not allow you to take over in such behavior. It is unbecoming of the other PNPs, and I am one of them.

Ok, moving on. CR&R Committee, are you prepared to read? Please do so.

CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This report is to provide the status of the CR&Rs. No prior year's committee reports were provided.

To begin this effort, the committee used a five-prong approach to update the CR&Rs which had not been officially updated since 2010:

1. List all changes in a change document starting with 2010 and at the same time update the CR&R document from the most recent changes.
2. Determine the correct version (if the changes affected multiple years), the placement in the CR&Rs, and validate with existing summaries or proceedings.
3. Determine if other sections are affected (along with #2) and note the updates in the change document.

4. Determine the wording to be used in which sections and make the updates.
5. Format the document into Word with a Table of Contents and an automatically updated Index.

A total of 20 files were available in relation to the CR&R updates. Throughout the majority of them, it was unclear if the update was required to the CR&Rs and specifically which Chapter, Article, and Section the change affected, or in the majority of the cases, who the author was. Three of the 20 files had no date reference. The Committee felt they were guessing on much of the updates, especially with new sections. Also, it was unclear if the change affected three sections of the CR&Rs: Subordinate Auxiliaries, Department, and National Organization.

This effort resulted in two in-progress files: the updated CR&Rs in Word from the most recent changes and a list of changes starting with 2010 and ending in 2012 in Microsoft Excel. The change document will help the next CR&R Committee to know if a previous change was overridden by a more recent change. The Microsoft Word document of the started 2019 CR&Rs has notes and Word tracking. Progress was ongoing but extremely slow.

For the Excel change document, the Committee conducted a search of the Word CR&R document to determine the placement of the “Vote” or “Recommendation” from the Summary of the Proceedings, other notes, and the 2010 CR&Rs. The committee also utilized an incomplete 2013 version to start the evaluation for the most recent changes in the 2019 CR&R Word document.

In summary, multiple file-formats over the last nine years made it difficult to merge the changes to the CR&Rs with 100% accuracy. As a result, much more work is required.

It has been my privilege to work with PNP Rachelle Campbell and PDP Bev Graham as well as with ASUVCW National President Denise Oman. Thank you.

Recommendation #1: That the recommendations coming before the National Encampment calling for changes to the CR&R shall indicate whether the proposed change would be in the form of an addition of a new section or deletion or modification on an existing section or sections; two, clearly identify the chapter or chapters and articles and sections of the CR&R affected; and three, provide suggested language to accompany the suggested changes.

Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK, Chair
Rachelle Campbell, PNP CA&PAC
Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC

PRESIDENT DENISE: Very well done. The next Committee will be on Rituals.

NATIONAL RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

After thoroughly going over the Ritual that was revised and reprinted in 2013, there were only a few discrepancies we have found:

Page 5, #8: “Over which the Chairperson of said committee shall when such action is taken.” (“of” changed to “is”)

Page 27: “President: Sister _____ on behalf of this Auxiliary” (“in” changed to “on”)

Page 31: “Guide: I have the pleasure to present Miss (or Mrs.), who has been duly elected to become “a” member of this Auxiliary. (“a” inserted)

Page 42: Top of page: “without ceremony or if much time has elapsed” (“of” changed to “or”)

Page 43: “Chaplain:...obligation she (they) has just taken at this Altar” (“at” inserted)

Page 47: First paragraph under Installing Officer “They will then continue to Past President’s station” (removed “is” and added “’s”)

Page 54: Bottom of page “Guide will advance to Altar and...” (“at” changed to “to”)

Page 59: Regarding the National Washington, D.C. Representative. It was voted at the National in 2016 to eliminate this position. Therefore, when new books are printed, this should be taken out of our Ritual and the few minor word changes added.

A gentle reminder, when standing in the Auxiliary, please salute. When standing at the National Encampment, please rise, salute, state your name, rank if you hold one, and Department. This is needed for the proceedings. The voting sign of the Auxiliary is the upraised right hand, we do not use voting cards to cast a vote. When presenting your membership card to the Guide, please rise and salute as per written in our Ritual.

Page 31, the Oath of Obligation at the Altar upon initiation, “I, your name, of my own free will and accord/do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare/that I will ever bear true allegiance/to the Government of the United States of America/that I will firmly adhere to and sustain/the principles and objects of this Order/that I will faithfully assist/in promoting the interest of this Auxiliary/and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War/that I will earnestly strive/to keep alive the memory/of the heroic deeds of the Union Veterans of the Civil War/that I will, to the best of my ability/aid a Sister of the Order/and I furthermore promise and declare/that I will faithfully uphold and obey/the Constitution and By-Laws of this Auxiliary/and all legal orders coming from the proper authority; *to all this*, I pledge myself/and pray God to keep me true/to this sacred obligation./

Page 41: Initiation Ode “Welcome, Sister, welcome ever, To this social, friendly band; Nothing can the bonds dis sever, Which Unites us hear and hand; Here we greet thee, here we greet thee, with united heart and hand.”

I ask that you PLEASE honor the Oath of Obligation and this Initiation Ode. We should be Sisters united for this great cause and to one another.

Thank you, Sister President, for the honor and privilege to serve on this Ritual Committee.

Anne Sosnowski, PNP N-E, Chair
Linda Brown, PDP WI
Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

Ritual Report Addendum

The Ritual of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War specifically addresses how and when the Auxiliary performs the floor work. If the wording is too confusing, there are actual diagrams to show the specific movements for any and all events during the Auxiliary meeting. For example, how to move in front of the Altar during the initiation and where to stand and meet the Chaplain during this initiation. This is part of our history and legacy and should be followed.

There is also the preparation for moving through the chairs in the Auxiliary. To attain the office of President, whether in regular Auxiliary or Department or National, you must go through all chairs required to move into the Presidency. For example, you should first become a Vice President to fully understand the office of President.

The Ritual specifically states when we are sworn in at the Altar, we will always use our own CR&R for any decisions or actions. It is our law and designed to guide us through any events or problems we may find ourselves in. We never use another medium when we have our own guide. During meetings, we can stand and say “Point of Order” if the Ritual is not being followed and Roberts Rules ONLY when the situation is not addressed by our CR&R. Roberts Rules cannot be substituted for our CR&R when the situation is specifically addressed. For example, if you do not want to follow the Discipline, Article IV, Section, then you must withdraw your complaint or charges. Our own CR&R has full directions to proceed in this regard. The official Constitution, Rules, and Regulations supersede any Department. The National Organization authority is the parent organization and each Department is under this rule. As an example, the National Organization can suspend a Department.

Recommendation #1: Any Sister who aspires to be National President must first be a Department President, money officer, whether as National Chief of Staff or National Patriotic Instructor or having served as National Secretary or National Treasurer for 5 years (these Sisters do not need to also serve as a money officer)

and serve as National Vice President, as has always been our tradition. We want added the position of National Vice President to be served before being considered for National President.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Next, Policy and Procedures Committee.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers, Members, and Guests of the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, many Greetings. As Chair, I would like to submit the following Final Report of the National Committee on Policy and Procedure.

The Committee has been very busy researching, verifying, and compiling information from 2000 to the present of National Encampment Proceedings, in an effort to determine what motions have been passed, and what actions, if any, were taken to implement and maintain these mandates. The results of this effort are herewith presented.

I wish to thank the Sisters on my committee for their many hours of dedication and effort, sorting through all the Encampment Summaries, and other documentation required to make sure items were verified and accurate.

The Committee reports the following Status Updates, for items dated 2000-2014 that were mandated, but had no known action:

- 2000 – New member applications should be sent to the Department Secretary with Quarterly Reports; the Secretary will forward a copy to National with the Department Quarterly Reports.
 - Status Update – Quarterly Reports were overturned and became Annual Reports in 2014. New applications should be sent to the Departments and National as soon as possible.
- 2000 – That a Fraternal Relations Committee be created to correspond with the Allied Orders for addresses, phone numbers, and attendance at special events.
 - Status Update – Done; appointed by National President and currently posted to National website.
- 2000-2001 – That the usual \$200 be placed in the Budget for expenses of the National Recruiter.
 - Status Update – Position of National Recruiter was rolled into the National Vice President's Job Description and Budget eliminated.
- 2000-2002 – That \$200 be placed into the Budget for the Publicity Committee.
 - Status Update – It was mandated in 2005 that the \$200 budget be transferred from the Publicity Committee and used as additional

funding needed for website upgrades and maintenance.

- 2002 – Vote was taken and passed that the Publicity Committee be allowed to investigate and pursue a Congressional Charter; (*condensed to save time and paper*) as a measure to protect our logo, as well as adding strength to our message and purpose.
 - Status – Unknown. No record of any action or report on this being researched has been found in the records. This Committee is unsure if Congress even issues these any longer.
- 2003 – Standing Orders Book. That a book called Standing Orders be started, which outlines the recommendations passed at each National Encampment; said recommendations being in force until repealed. The record of recommendations is kept by the National Secretary and book be kept in the National President's possession, to be passed to her successor. **NOTE: Secretary's notes state that PNP Cynthia Brown, with the help of Judy Morgan, did compile one in 2005; however, it is unknown if the book was given to the 2005 National President or someone else.
- Status – Remains Unknown. (*PNP Cynthia Brown stated that she has the Standing Orders Book.*)
- 2004 – That we purchase PageMaker or alternative software needed to publish the proceedings and newsletter.
 - Status Update – Partially complete. Adobe InDesign was purchased and the National Secretary (at the time) had it. Current location and status – Unknown.
- 2000-2005 – That the interest from the Permanent Investments be used for the expense of handling Life Membership, Honor Roll, and Membership-at-Large.
 - Status – Still Unknown.
- 2005 – That we improve our website by putting pictures of members performing their charitable work and events, thereby leading to increased interest in our Organization and adding links to other interesting sites.
 - Status Update – Partially completed. Links have been added to the website, but not photos. There are photos of events and activities on the official National Auxiliary Facebook page and in the newsletter, which is on the website.
- 2005 – That we reach an agreement on using only one (1) publishing computer program for the design format of the Auxiliary brochures, as there are a number of computer programs on the market. That one publishing computer program design format be used for the new brochure and the Departments and Auxiliaries will have the use of this and be given a CD to be able to personalize if they so desire. That we use Microsoft Office Works program to produce the brochure and templates.

- Status – No knowledge of a CD ever being produced, and the brochures that were produced in 2007 are gone.
- 2005 – The National sashes in disrepair were replaced through the Department of Wisconsin following the Encampment and said Department was reimbursed.
- 2006 – Voted to establish a Disciplinary Section to be included in the CR&R.
 - Status Update – Disciplinary Section was developed and added to the CR&R in 2015-2016.
- 2008 – If the 501(c)(4) license for the Dreamweaver Software Suite is available at a discounted price, permission to purchase the license is granted.
 - Status Update – Still Unknown.
- 2008 – That the Patriotic Instructor presentations be increased to \$350 for the regular donation, and \$100 to a GAR Memorial, making the total donation of \$450.
 - Status Update – Voted in 2018 that the amount given in memory of the GAR be increased to \$500, thus making the total donation \$600.
- 2009 – That the cost of Registration for the National Encampment be raised from \$7 to \$10.
 - Status Update – Updated again in 2017 to \$10 Pre-Registration and \$20 at the Encampment.
- 2010 – The Committee to replace the damaged National Auxiliary flag was retained to review and recommend options for handling and storage of same.
 - Status Update – The damaged flag is made of acetate (not silk) and restoration costs would be more than the value of the flag. This flag is currently in the hands of the National Historian, who has it rolled and stored.
- 2010 – The position of Food Coupon Coordinator was abolished and the collection/distribution of coupons was left up to the Sisters/Auxiliaries who wanted to participate. This program needs to be removed from Policy & Procedures as defunct and suggest that those wishing to collect coupons, donate them to local VA, DAV, churches, or homeless shelters.
- 2010 – NMAL members will no longer receive a subscription to *The Banner*, the NMAL Coordinator will send a newsletter instead.
 - Status Update – NMAL Coordinator position has been eliminated and duties now fall to the National Secretary.
- 2011 – That no mileage reimbursement be made to any National Officer, except for the National President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer at the current rate of 15¢ per mile.

- Status Update – Voted in 2015 that National Officer reimbursable expenses were clarified as included in the lump sum amount budgeted, no more separate amounts for postage or mileage. National President's expense amount raised to \$3,500 for her year.
- That a central repository for the archival preservation of all Auxiliary historical documents must be found as soon as possible and a committee be formed to address this issue.
 - Status Update – The Archival Committee was disbanded in 2014 due to an insufficient amount of records and items to archive.
- 2012 – That a National Coordinator be appointed to oversee the Girl Scout Gold Award Program.
 - Status Update – Position was eliminated in 2016 and awards left up to local Auxiliaries and Departments who wished to do them.
- 2012 – It was voted and passed that any Sister seeking National Office is to submit a candidacy statement of her qualifications for the office desired, including any endorsements, to the National Secretary by July 10th. National Secretary will post all candidacy statements on the website prior to Encampment for every Sister to consider. Any Sister seeking nomination from the floor of the National Encampment must provide copies of her candidacy statement, at her own expense, for distribution to each Sister at the National Encampment *PRIOR to the START of ELECTIONS* **Clarification: that “prior to the start of elections” means before the election process begins – NOT during the nomination process, as it causes confusion and does not give the Sisters sufficient time to read them over and make informed voting decisions. The best place and time to distribute is at the Registration table before any official business begins.
- 2012 – The National Treasurer will submit a preliminary budget to the National President, National Vice President, National Secretary, and each member of the National Council no later than thirty (30) days prior to the National Encampment. The aforementioned officers will review and offer their recommendations for approval, rejection, or modification at the National Encampment at the time the budget is brought up. Each Delegate will receive a printed copy of the preliminary budget at the time of registration.
 - Status Update – Language/procedural change voted and passed in 2015 and updated in the approved (current) Job Description to read:
 - The aforementioned officers will review and offer their recommendations for approval, rejection, or modification to the National Treasurer, who then will

present a modified budget at the National Encampment at the time the budget is brought up. This action Stands.

- 2012 – A modified Oath & Ritual for Junior Members and Junior Members Handbook were approved and will be made available on the National website for immediate use.
 - Status Update – Junior Member Ritual and Handbook are completed and available through the National Supply Officer. A vote in 2015 passed that Rituals will not be made available in electronic form (on the website) for the time being.
- 2012 – A CD (electronic version) created by the Department of Pennsylvania that demonstrates the proper way to do the ritualistic floor work will be posted in the Ritual section on the National website, under password protection.
 - Status Update – First, it is Unknown if the CD was ever created, or if it was, where it currently is. Second, the aforementioned 2015 vote states that Rituals (Ritual work) will not be put on the website for the time being.
- 2012 – Ritual will be updated with all corrections and modifications that have been passed and made available on the National website under password protection. The pre-order form for the new printed edition will be included in the first newsletter following completion.
 - Status Update – Still in process by Rituals Committee; again, voted in 2015 not to put Ritual online for the time being.
- 2013 – All Department Presidents and Department Secretaries will have an email address set up by the National Webmaster (not a personal email) on the website that will be linked to their private email of choice.
 - Status Update – No action taken; and at this time, Webmaster is unsure that we have enough space to do this for this many people.
- 2013 – It is permissible for Sisters to wear the Auxiliary badge in public at proper functions and activities as it is a way to introduce people to our Order.
 - Status Update – Action Stands. This will need to be addressed in the Ritual in the section where the badge is presented.

Items from the 2015 National Encampment:

- All invoices and receipts, with the correctly completed Expense Reimbursement Form N11, will now be sent directly to the National Treasurer and no longer to the National Secretary. Requisitions will no longer be used.
 - Status – Voted and passed in 2018 to reinstate the use of Requisitions (and new form) for all financial transactions.

- The National 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.
 - Status – Incomplete. There was a debit card acquired and attached to the account, but a debit card does not help with building credit for the Organization.
- The National Treasurer will do a forensic accounting to review the Permanent Fund and identify the monetary contributions to the Honor Roll, Life Membership, Patriotic Fund, and Savings Account. Consideration will then be given to possible investments of the funds.
 - Status – Unknown.
- A Master Log Book of issues will be established for the National Committee on IRS and Tax Issues to help facilitate consistent and timely resolution of all financial situations and matters. The Committee is tasked with reviewing all revoked statuses and working to clear them up as quickly as possible.
 - Status – Committee eliminated and responsibilities rolled into duties and Job Description of National Treasurer.
- The Forms and Documents Committee will develop a template for use by the Department Presidents in submitting their reports to the National Organization.
 - Status – Unknown if any action was taken or template developed.
- Proceedings from two previous years' Encampments 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 the proceedings has been sent to the transcriptionist.
 - Status – Partially complete. Still in progress.
- The CR&R Committee recommended that no more books be printed until all previous amendments, additions, corrections, and changes have been implemented and a new master created. Most changes have been made and the electronic version now on the National website is the official version to be used. The copies that are still available via the National Supply Officer are still very good to use, and do not differ greatly from the electronic version.
 - Status – Partially complete. Still in process.

Item from the 2016 National Encampment:

- Each Department is to send an official copy of their Bylaws to the National Secretary to ensure that they are not in conflict with the National CR&R and IRS requirements.
 - Status – Incomplete. National Secretary does not have bylaws of all the Departments.

Items from 2017 National Encampment:

- Every Department is encouraged to develop some sort of formal recognition or award for those Sisters whose efforts go “above and beyond” in the work of the Order. *The Policy & Procedures Committee has been tasked with establishing an official procedure for recognizing those members of the Allied Orders who have gone above and beyond to support the ASUVCW in its missions and goals.
 - Status: With the approval of the new Laura Miller and Major A.P. Davis Awards, both of these will be completed.
- Recommendation from National Treasurer voted and passed, that there exists \$XXX amount in the Permanent Fund that was previously held as a CD specifically earmarked for patriotic purposes. An analysis of 2005-2016 patriotic spending reveals that the General Operating Fund contains an additional unspent figure of \$XXX. Therefore, Treasurer recommends that these monies be transferred from the General Operating Fund and, in effect, increase the allocated Patriotic monies in the Permanent Fund to \$XXXX. This will then, naturally, reduce the General Operating Fund to \$XXX.
 - Status: Unknown.
- Recommendation from National Treasurer that consideration be taken to reduce the term of the National Treasurer from five (5) years to three (3) years, as done by the Sons. All language to the CR&R be altered and presented for voting in the next Encampment. The current term expiring in 2020 will now expire in 2018. The Committee on Officers Reports concurred, with the amendment that the 3-year term would start after the current Treasurer’s term is over in 2020. Recommendation voted and passed as amended.
 - Status: Incomplete. This will need to be revisited in 2020 by the CR&R Committee to rewrite the pertinent sections to reflect this change.
- Recommendation from Special Committee on Junior Members that there be a polling of our Junior Members as to what they would like to see for themselves within the Organization, such as an idea book for Junior activities during meetings, etc. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Unknown
- Recommendation from Special Committee on Junior members that there be space allocated to highlight our Junior members in the “Auxiliary Voice” and that the Auxiliaries be encouraged to submit articles involving these young ladies. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Unknown
- Recommendation from Department of California and Pacific that all past proceedings of the National Encampment be completed and placed on

the National website, the CR&R and Bylaws could then be completed and current. Voted and passed.

- Status: In process. Proceedings are now done up through 2015, per National Secretary.

Items from the 2018 National Encampment:

- Recommendation from the National President that a special committee be formed to examine the finances of the National Auxiliary and explore ways to increase our earnings using the stock market. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Unknown.
- Recommendation from the National Vice President that a committee be formed to discuss developing a procedure/office for mediation of differences between members prior to a Disciplinary Hearing unless behaviors are a severe action against the membership or CR&R. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Unknown/incomplete
- Recommendation from the National Vice President that a mentor be assigned to first-time attendees if no one from their Department is available for introductions, as well as instruction and explanation of our traditions during the meeting. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Unknown. Who would be responsible for finding out who needs a mentor and assigning one?
- Recommendation from National Secretary that the position of National MAL Coordinator be eliminated and the duties of the office be assigned to the National Secretary. Voted and passed.
 - Status: Partially complete. Has National Secretary Job Description been updated to reflect this change? Also, the MAL Coordinator Job Description needs to be removed from the website.

Recommendation #1: In 2002 it was voted and passed that \$2 of the New Member fee be kept at Department level, with \$3 being sent to the National Organization. This would help offset the cost of the scholarship fund since the interest earned does not cover all monies awarded annually. Committee recommends this edict be rescinded, since the Membership fee amount has changed, and funds for the Scholarship now come from other sources.

Recommendation #2: In 2004 it was voted and passed that a committee be formed to monitor the public sector for Auxiliary property, and through coordination with the National Council and National President, attempt to retrieve any such property. Status - no evidence that a committee was ever formed, or any action taken. Committee recommends that any members who may have been on this committee be dismissed with many thanks. We ask that all

members in general, report any items seen in shops or online, to the National President along with as much information as possible, so she may interact with the sellers and attempt to retrieve those items.

Recommendation #3: The Committee recommends re-establishing an Archival Investigation Committee, for the purpose of finding a Central Repository for historical/archival documents and artifacts of the Auxiliary. ** Note: PCinC Keith Harrison is the Curator of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum, in Eaton Rapids, Michigan - he is willing to work with us, and willing to afford us space at this Museum. He does not “charge” anyone to store their belongings but is more than happy to take a donation. Michigan Auxiliary members are willing to serve on this Committee and help facilitate archival and storage of the Auxiliary property.

Recommendation #4: Since 1944, the annual “Love Token” to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was given solely upon the recommendation of the National President and approval (voted by) the National Encampment. Due to the fact that we now sign a contract obligating the Organization to a set amount of money way in excess of our usual “Love Token,” the Committee makes the Recommendation that no “Love Token” be given, as we cannot afford both.

Recommendation #5: In 2008 it was voted and passed that the National Organization pays for a yearly subscription to The Banner for the National Secretary. STATUS - Unknown; the Committee recommends rescinding this edict, as we are not allowed to have anything related to the Auxiliary in this publication, and we could use the money elsewhere.

Recommendation #6: That all of these Policies and Procedures be made available on the National website behind password protection.

Linda Kronberg, PNP MI, Chair

Karen Hamann, PDP MI

Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Mary.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: May I ask a question to either you, the President, or the Chair of the Committee at this time regarding Policy and Procedure? Thank you for your report and all of that effort. My question is on the Policies and Procedures, is there any intention of having the membership have access to Policies and Procedures? Are they going to be included in the CR&R or will there be separate forms that will indicate that these are our Policies and these are our Procedures?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Good question. Thank you, Sister Ramona. That was a lot of work.

Next one is National Committee on Membership and New Auxiliaries. Sister MaryCatherine, give us some good news!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I received two applications for membership. Both applicants had no Auxiliaries near them so I referred them to National Membership at Large.

MaryCatherine Knight, PDP N-E, Chair
National Vice President

NEW AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

At the time of this report, there is one application for a new Auxiliary in the Department of the Chesapeake.

While not a new Auxiliary, the three committee members worked with the Special Committee on the Potential Department of New England to ensure all individual Auxiliary requirements were met. This included the production of twelve individual Charters by our National Secretary and the fee collection and processing by our National Treasurer. I am happy to report that no members were lost by this endeavor and that this new Department now hosts in excess of one hundred dues-paying members.

MaryCatherine Knight, PDP N-E, Chair
National Vice President

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister MaryCatherine. Sister Wanda, Technology and Communications.

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister National President, National Officers, and Delegates to the National Encampment, it is my pleasure to report to you on the activities of the National Technology Committee this past year.

The Technology Committee monitors the National Facebook Page as well as providing support to the National Webmaster if needed. Since putting in place Social Media Policies and Guidelines in 2018, the Committee has focused on working on other technology this past year to reach the public. A Pinterest page has been created and items are being posted that will showcase the ASUVCW and our interests and activities. An Instagram page for photos and a Twitter page are also in the works.

Thank you again, Sister National President, National Officers, and Delegates. It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Wanda Langdon, PDP OH, Chair
Cindy Eddy, DP CA&PAC
Allison Pollitt, PDP WI

PRESIDENT DENISE: Next is Forms and Documents, Sister Secretary Rachelle Campbell.

FORMS AND DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee worked closely with National Website Coordinator Wanda Langdon to update and maintain forms that are currently listed on the National website. The following forms were revised/created, based on recommendations received and ruling by the National Encampment:

- Form A16 (Expense Reimbursement/Requisition Form)
- Form D16 (Expense Reimbursement/Requisition Form)
- Form N16 (Expense Reimbursement/Requisition From)

These new forms are available on the National Website for use by the local Auxiliaries, Departments, and National Officers and Sisters.

Along with the above-mentioned forms, the following forms have been updated due to the recent consolidation of Departments and the formation of the new Department of New England:

- N05 (National Vice Presidents Form)
- National Chaplains Worksheet #3
- National Patriotic Instructors Worksheet #1

These new forms will be sent to the National Website Coordinator at the conclusion of this Encampment.

The Committee has no recommendations.

Rachelle M. Campbell, PNP CA&PAC, NS, Chair

Danielle Michaels, PNP WI

Elizabeth Craig, PDP WI

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Sisters of the Auxiliary, The Fraternal Relations Committee was contacted by and communicated with the Fraternal Relations Committees of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

As Chairwoman, I attended events in the Department of the Chesapeake, the Pennsylvania Department, and the Lincoln Death Day events in Springfield. It is my hope that the Auxiliary Fraternal Relations Committee will continue to reach out to the Allied Orders and work toward improving the cooperation between them.

Barbara J. Day, PDP PA, Chair

COMMITTEE ON RECOGNITION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ASSISTANCE TO THE ASUVCW REPORT

The Committee has worked on the Award and Recognition Policy for the ASUVCW and received the approval of the proposal from the National Council so that we could have as much accomplished as possible by the time of the National Encampment. The certificates have been printed and are in the possession of the National Supply Officer as well as the lapel pin for the Laura Miller Award. Laura Miller was the first National President of the Auxiliary. She was chosen because our early officers did tremendous amounts of work in forming the Auxiliary, writing the CR&R and the Ritual as well as fulfilling all the legal requirements for the formation of the Auxiliary. Those Sisters laid the foundation upon which the Auxiliary has been built. They provided us our Principles and Objects and an outline of the ways in which to accomplish the Objects.

The Major Augustus P. Davis Award is to be given to a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. A.P. Davis was instrumental in the organization of our Auxiliary. He was supportive of the Auxiliary in its formative years advising, assisting, supporting, encouraging, and designing badges for the Auxiliary. Members of the Committee have researched various vendors of medals and after comparing prices, quality, and their business practices, we have decided to have Jason Wolz as the supplier of the medal. He is the son of Bob Wolz, a member of the SUVCW for many years, and the National Historian for the Sons. Jason is familiar with our needs and our history.

Thank you, Sister National President, for providing this opportunity for us to assist the National Auxiliary in this matter.

Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH, Chair
Rosemary Martin, DP CHSPK

COMMITTEE ON POTENTIAL DEPARTMENT OF NEW ENGLAND REPORT

With the conclusion of months of arduous planning and communications, I am happy to report the National Special Committee on Potential Department of New England (the Committee) success. The Departments of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont have officially formed the Department of New England on April 27, 2019, at their first annual Encampment in Groton, Massachusetts when we met with the Sons of Massachusetts. The National President, Denise Oman, was there and established our New Department. Each Auxiliary in these six states received a new Charter and the Charters from the previous six state Departments were placed behind our new Charter. If a Charter was no longer available, a paper describing the previous Charter was included (e.g. the Department of Vermont's was burned in a house fire when Sister Alice Doyle, went home to be with the Lord).

Two years ago, on August 23, 2017, Sisters from the various Departments met at the Common Man Restaurant in Concord, New Hampshire, to discuss the viability of forming this new Department. This was because it had been known that most of the six states did not have enough Sisters at their previous Encampments to form a quorum in order to vote on any propositions or papers from National. The only Department that seemed to consistently have ample attendees was the Department of New Hampshire. It was therefore decided at this meeting to undertake the forming of the Department of New England. Each Auxiliary in the six states received a form to establish if this was feasible. (The form is enclosed with this report.) All Auxiliaries then voted in favor to form this new Department of New England. Additionally, their respective Departments submitted official recommendations to National just last year, thus further actions by National were pursued.

With the inception of the National Special Committee on Potential Department of New England this year, which included the revered Sister Faye Carlisle-Thomas, PNP and Sister Ellen Higgins, PNP of the Daughters, the arduous task of getting the proper paperwork and advice necessary to accomplish this began. Let it be known, that a great many PNP's have given of their time and expertise to help in this endeavor, including Sister Margaret Atkinson, Sister Cynthia Brown, Sister Cynthia Fox, Sister Ramona Greenwalt, Sister Jacquelyn Johnston, Sister Faye Carlisle-Thomas, Sister Judy Trepanier, Sister Anne Sosnowski, and Sister Denise Oman.

The Committee also engaged the Sons for wisdom and advice, providing us with a concrete foundation based upon their experiences. More specifically, Brother Richard Orr, PCinC and Brother David Sosnowski, PDC, were always available to guide us with the specific directions based upon the SUVCW C&R and those of the GAR.

Also involved in this huge undertaking was the close attention of Sister Denise Oman, NP, who installed this new Department and the New Auxiliary Committee. They were essential in ensuring all documents were in order and negotiated fees were paid. Despite the documented Rules of the Order, it was determined that the new Department would not receive any start-up monies. Sister MaryCatherine Knight, NVP, attested to the votes taken by all Auxiliaries and Departments to proceed. National Secretary, Sister Rachelle Campbell, PNP, reviewed the submitted documentation and provided twelve new Charters needed by the individual Auxiliaries and, more importantly, the new Department Charter. Sister Mary Flynn, NT, ensued timely deposits of all monies collected, noting the National President's contribution toward the Department Charter and the discounted Charter rate deemed appropriate by National. The financial aspects of forming the new Department were reviewed and executed seamlessly, including the notification of the IRS, all done by our National Treasurer.

In addition to her active role as National Treasurer, it is important to note, the Committee immensely enjoyed Sister Mary Flynn's, NT and a Past Department

President of New Hampshire, assistance. She was always ready to volunteer her time and resources. Her provision of historical documentation and her ability to consistently assist in the menial tasks needed for the dissemination of information to the New England ASUVCW members via multiple mailings, phone calls, and emails, not to mention her ability to work with me in organizing the logistical aspects of the New England Department Encampment, proved essential. The Committee would not have been able to accomplish all that we did without her knowledge, time, and effort. Sister Mary is a treasure that we in New England hold dear, as should National.

With all of the “Guardian Angels” to help us, how could this endeavor go wrong!

To further discuss the Committee work, it was determined that the property of the six Departments will be combined and any objects we do not use will be given to a local museum. Each Department was asked to donate \$200.00 for the initial treasury of the new Department. All monies remaining in each of the Department treasuries were given back to the local Auxiliaries. All Departments agreed. When engaged, the National Council agreed to have the Department Charters held by New England, as mentioned in the onset of this report.

We ensured that at the first Encampment of New England, Bylaws were presented and approved by Sister Denise Oman, NP. The National President was given the original copy to be placed in the National President’s trunk with all the Bylaws from all the Departments of the ASUVCW. I am including a copy of the new Bylaws. Officers were initiated and I am honored to have been chosen the first President of New England to serve a two-year term. The National Vice President, MaryCatherine Knight, holds the Position of Honor with the Department as Past Department President of New England. At the first Annual Encampment, all other officers were nominated, elected, and installed. In the future, the New England Department hopes each year to have their Encampment jointly with the Sons’ Departments throughout New England on a state-by-state rotation. The first having already been conducted with the Sons Department of Massachusetts, with the Department of New Hampshire already agreed to be next.

I thank my Committee members for their participation and, of course, allowing me to present this report. More importantly, I thank Sister National President, Denise Oman, PNP, for the honor of serving on this Committee. God speed.

Anne Sosnowski, PNP N-E, Chair
Faye Carlisle-Thomas, PNP PA
Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

PRESIDENT DENISE: That was one celebration where I had the honor of seeing so many PNPs all at once. It was delightful. There are a few things I do want to tell you about that were not included in that. Because this was a very costly

endeavor, in our CR&R it states that Charters are \$30-\$35 apiece, something like that. Because of monies, what I approached Council with was, this is a lot of money. Sister Rachelle is really good about checking out and getting the best price for printing. Now if I were to go to a print shop, it probably would have cost closer to that \$30-\$35 because of the numerous colors that were used on that beautiful Charter that they have. It is in color and it is gorgeous. She shopped around and got a real good deal. Because of that and because she got multiple copies, the \$30-\$35 came down to less than \$20. What we did was we greatly reduced the cost of the amount for both the Auxiliaries and the Department. To help defray the Department because they were starting, I threw in \$10 just as my honor to start them off in my year. I just want you to know that this is a cherished Charter that was given to our new Department and it is a moment in our history that we probably won't see for a while. So they are cherished members and we try to make it as easy as possible. There are, since the development of the Department of New England, a few little things that have come to mind. I have been receiving a few letters and there's some question about whether all members voted and about the Department of Rhode Island because they are one of the Departments that did not relinquish their Charter. As you had heard, all the other Charters were put behind the new one. So the next President is going to have this task of deciding whether Rhode Island is in that Department or if they are standing on their own, but we have a new Department of New England and these ladies are first class. They worked extremely hard, not only on this occasion but there's a lot of our lineage that is in this Department. They have the most PNPs that I know of sitting on their boards. So with that, I am very, very pleased that some of them are here today and we are very grateful that they have kept the membership active and in our Organization. Accolades to the ladies there. (*applause*) I was not on the Committee. As the Committee brought things to me, I ok'd it or we discussed it. So, this was done by the New England Department and they are wonderful ladies.

All right, going on to the next one. Veterans Affairs, Sister Susan Fallon.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR FEMALE VETERANS' INFORMATION

I want to thank National President Denise Oman for expressing her confidence in me for this special assignment.

I started this year with the goal of getting a suitable veteran pin that was approved in 2013. I researched different companies that sell pins for veterans. I found a pin that I felt was perfect. It has an eagle and a partial flag with the word "Veteran" on it. It was a pin that the company was selling as a female veteran pin. I sent a description and picture of the pin to President Denise Oman along with a price for 25 pins with shipping cost. President Denise Oman sent this to the Council for approval. The Council approved the pin and a request was sent by President Denise Oman to our National Secretary and National Treasurer to

purchase the pins. We now have a pin at low cost for our veterans. Cost was \$65.36 for 25 pins and shipping. The cost is only \$2.61 for each pin. The shipping to my house from our supply officer was \$3.64. That is a cost of \$6.25 for each pin with shipping to a veteran.

My other duty was to report any new information received on my link I have with the U.S. Veterans Affairs office. I forwarded a new link for the Woman Veterans page of our National website. My recommendations are:

Recommendation #1: Keep the new link for the Veterans' Page of our National website.

Recommendation #2: We use the form I submitted last year as a distribution method for the veterans' pins to the Sisters that qualify to receive one. (This form would have to go to the Forms Committee.)

Recommendation #3: The cost for the said veteran pin should not exceed the cost of the pin and shipping (\$6.25) to only increase if the U.S. postal service raises postage.

Susan Fallon, DP WI
Veteran Liaison Officer

SUSAN FALLON, DP WI, VETERAN LIAISON OFFICER/NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: This is a pin that the Auxiliary will be buying. The veteran should not be charged for this pin. Keep that in mind when it is voted on. This pin will be purchased by the Auxiliary that the veteran is a member of.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Yes, Sister Mary.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: If I might, because it is appropriate and we are speaking of veterans, I wonder if I might suggest and, no, it is not a recommendation, but put it out for proceedings that perhaps when we have our applications that we ask whether we have a veteran. We don't know who are our veterans and if we have that on our National roster, it would aid to make sure that these pins are getting to the veterans.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister Mary. That, I think, would be very appropriate.

We have gone through the committee reports. I think what we are going to do is have a quick 10-minute break. It is 9:58, so I will see you at 10:10.

Sister Chaplain, will you close the Bible?

The Chaplain attended the Altar for a short recess.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Because we didn't have all the recommendations and we wanted to have those read out first, we are going to hit the Committees on the Recommendations that you heard earlier right after lunch. They did not get to meet on them and didn't get to make all the decisions. What we are going to do is those Committees will have a working lunch. Be prepared to give your decisions right after lunch. We are going to go into Department Reports and start there. Because Wisconsin is last year after year after year and we are never heard and I have been threatened by my Sisters, we will be first.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Department of Wisconsin Auxiliary was very active this year. I was elected as President at our June 2nd meeting at King Veterans Home at Waupaca, Wisconsin.

July 21-22, Auxiliaries 4 and 5 attended Old Falls Village in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin for their Civil War living history event with Camp 1 of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

August 9-12, Was our National convention. Wisconsin had a very good attendance at National with seven members attending.

August 25-26, Auxiliaries 4 and 5 attended West Alice Settlers Days in West Alice, Wisconsin. This is a multi-era event. Camp 1 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War also attended this event.

September 1, Auxiliaries 4 and 5 participated in the Saint Francis parade marching along with Camp 1 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

September 15, Auxiliaries 4 and 5 helped clean Oak Hills Cemetery in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin along with Camp 1 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

September 29, Auxiliary 4 honored a Civil War Veteran, Sgt. William Thompson, from the 24th Wisconsin and, Pvt. William Beal, 88th Illinois with the Historical Society from Saint Francis, Wisconsin. This event was attended by Camp 1 and 15 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans 1861-1865 also attended. An Honor Guard fired a salute and Taps were played. The American Legion also attended this event. Wreaths were presented by the Department of Wisconsin and Auxiliary #4 AUXCW, Camp #1 SUVCW, and DUVCW Tent #23.

November 17, Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA. Sisters from Auxiliaries #4 and #5 attended.

December 1, Christmas party for Auxiliary #4. Honored National Commander in Chief Donald W. Shaw and National President Denise Oman. Also attending was National Patriotic Instructor Susan Fallon and Council #1 Linda Brown. We also had PNP Danielle Michaels and PCinC Steve Michaels. In attendance was the National Chaplain from the Sons.

February 2, Department of Wisconsin winter meeting and patriotic luncheon held in Wauwatosa. All Auxiliaries were in attendance. National President

Denise Oman was in attendance. Commander-in-Chief Donald W. Shaw attended the Sons' winter meeting. After our winter meeting, Auxiliary #4 and Camp #1 held our annual patriotic luncheon with guest speaker Mary Todd Lincoln portrayed by Donna Daniels.

April 15, Was President Lincoln's death date. 154th Anniversary Ceremony held at President Lincoln's Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL on April 13.

May 27, Memorial Day, Auxiliary #4 with Camp 1 SUVCW at Calvary Cemetery. With the Most Reverend Archbishop Jerome ListECKi as celebrant. Followed by a patriotic program with Mr. Nicholas Bur representing President Lincoln. The guest speaker was Col. Peter Pochowski, retired 84th division and Board chair of Milwaukee War Memorial Center. General John Logan's Orders #11 were mentioned, describing how Memorial Day first started. Cushing's Battery A, 4th US Artillery fired a cannon salute, the 1st Brigade Band played music with actual instruments from the Civil War era. We Had a Civil War musket salute and a rifle salute from the American Legion Milwaukee Police Post #415. Taps were played. After the Patriotic ceremony, flags were given to the spectators to place on graves of the veterans buried at the cemetery.

June 8, was the Department of Wisconsin Summer meeting in Boscobel, Wisconsin at the only existing G.A.R. Hall in Wisconsin. This G.A.R Hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This meeting's opening ceremony was opened to all of the five Allied Orders of the G.A.R. We held our elections and chose our delegates for National.

July 4, we marched in the 4th of July parade in South Milwaukee.

July 6, Camp #1 and Auxiliary #4 held a demonstration at the Cudahy Library along with the 1st Brigade Band. The Sons Camp #1 held firing demonstrations. Auxiliary 4 demonstrated children's games and sold canned goods and other items. We also handed out flags.

July 20-21, Camp #1 and Auxiliary #4 were at Old Falls Village in Menomonee Falls. The Auxiliary sold canned goods and other items. We told spectators what the women of the era did to support the soldiers.

Recommendation #1: That we allow non-citizen females with lineal heritage or a spouse, father or grandfather of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in good standing be accepted as an Associate Member, but cannot hold a National office. This shall be placed in the CR&R under Article IV, Eligibility to Membership, #5.

Susan Fallon, Department President

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Sister President?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Yes, Sister Mary?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I just want to thank you for recognizing me. I just wanted to say that any recommendation or resolution that affects the Constitution needs to be submitted 40 days prior and a General Order needs to be written and a two-thirds vote, as according to the CR&R. I just wanted that to be known that that is what our CR&R says about the updates to the Constitution. I believe that this particular recommendation falls in that.

PRESIDENT DENISE: This was submitted in time.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I am only saying that it says a General Order will be issued and it would be put on the website, or not on the website, but issued to the membership. You are welcome to make your own decision. 40 days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and such proposed amendment shall be published in General Orders preceding such meeting. Such proposed amendment shall be adopted by two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote at the stated meeting.

PRESIDENT DENISE: You don't put a General Order out on a recommendation.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: This is a proposal to change the Constitution.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sister President, I appreciate all of this, but this is an appropriate discussion to have while we are voting on it. I would prefer to keep the ball rolling with all the reports so we can get through them.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We are going to go ahead. Pennsylvania. No one here from Pennsylvania? Ohio.

OHIO DEPARTMENT REPORT

I was elected Department President in June, and I am always proud of the things our members do in and for our communities and for our veterans. After attending National Encampment last August in Framingham, these are just some of the activities in which our members have been involved.

Many of our members have participated in the Wreaths Across America program. For the past several years our Department has helped women veterans in our VA hospitals in Cleveland and Dayton. These women have certain needs the men don't and are often forgotten by others.

All of our Auxiliaries are involved in patriotic, historical, and educational programs in our communities. We also present or participate in many community patriotic holiday observances, including, but not limited to Memorial Day, 4th of July, Veterans Day, Armed Forces Day, and Lincoln's Birthday.

Every July, we participate in a wreath-laying at the Buffington Island State Memorial in Portland, Ohio. This is the site of the only major action in the state. On July 19, 1863, Union Cavalry forces surrounded the Confederate Raider John Hunt Morgan and routed his troops, resulting in heavy losses in missing, wounded, and killed and sending the remainder back across the Ohio River into West Virginia. One week later he was captured in Salineville, Ohio.

We have recently become aware of a group of ladies in that area who wish to form an Auxiliary and we are working with them on that process.

Becky Black, Department President

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT REPORT

I am happy and proud to present the New York State Department Report for the previous year. As always, our Sisters are out promoting our Organization, honoring our Boys in Blue, and many other charitable works. Over 900 flags were distributed this year – a new record for our Department.

Auxiliary #15 was happy to aid the Walter French Sons Camp for Veterans Day activities that included marching and other activities, Auxiliaries #72, #15, and Odessa were all in attendance for parades in Ovid, Jordan, and Odessa. We were also in attendance at the Waterloo Memorial Weekend set up at the Oak Island living history. This year the DUVCW and the SUVCW worked in conjunction with the ASUVCW to have an amazing display for the education of people. It was truly a great weekend. All five Allied Orders were represented.

Our Department was also present at the Strawberry Festival, Jordan Village Days, and Canal Fest in Camillus, several library talks, Civil War round table, and historical societies. We have also had the amazing work being done at the Monitor Museum in New York City.

On many occasions, at least three Allied Orders were in attendance at several events. Having the opportunity to work with these Sisters and Brothers is truly an honor. Our NY Department Convention was held at Lake George. This is not only a beautiful part of our state but also rich in American history.

The NY Department was again able to meet this year for our Christmas celebration. It is a great fraternity with our Brothers from the SUVCW as we meet with family and friends.

In March on a personal trip, our NY Department President Diane was given the great joy of staying in a home on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Virginia. She promised Miss Frances and Miss Martha that she would write a letter to the mayor of Richmond and anyone else that they think it would be proper to write to, protesting the removal of the monuments. For me, yes, they are Southern generals, but they fought for what they believed in. Without the history for us to see, we are destined to repeat it again. One of the plaques reads, *“MONUMENT AVENUE – HISTORIC DISTRICT – Has Been Designated – A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK – This District Possesses National Significance in Commemorating the History of the United States of America. This Grand Avenue*

Retains a Unique Combination of Commemorative Sculpture, Community Planning and Distinctive Architecture From the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries – 1997 – National Park Service – United States Department of the Interior.”

We also have so many Sisters involved with charitable works, including food pantry, veteran home visits, and grave cleaning. We also set up at craft show venues to fundraise, but again to spread the news of our works.

As our new 2019-2020 officers get settled into our roles, I would like to take this time to thank our Website Coordinator in New York for all of her amazing work on our NY State site and our coordinating Facebook page. She does a great job of highlighting all the works of our Department.

Hope Parker, Past Department President

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT REPORT

I was honored to be elected as the new Department President at our first Annual Department of New England. Our Encampment was held at Grottonwood Camp in Grotton, Massachusetts. It was a lovely church camp and most of us were there for the weekend. The Sons of Massachusetts were having their yearly Encampment at this same time. Each Sister had a room to herself or could room with another Sister.

On Friday night we had a Campfire where we were given stories about several Civil War monuments throughout New England with slides of each of these. On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we had a Joint Memorial and Opening with the Sons. The first part of our Encampment was to finish any old business the previous Departments wished to finish. This included the citing that all per capita had been paid and the rendering of all the individual Department reports. A very generous collection toward the new Department's Patriotic and Chief of Staff funds was conducted. All states in attendance were able to speak of their good works for the year. In addition, as directed by the National Secretary, all states in attendance reported that this year's National ratification was voted upon and submitted.

We then proceeded to start the new Department Encampment. Sister Denise Oman, National President, and one Sister from each state came forward to light a candle and then all the Sisters at once lighted the center candle. This was very beautiful and moving. The Encampment went as planned. The Bylaws were approved by Sister Denise Oman, National President, who was in attendance. We signed the new Charter and the Charters for all the Auxiliaries, established new officers, and performed our ritualist work.

At our Encampment, we had four PNPs in attendance: Sister Cynthia Brown, Sister Jacqueline Johnston, Sister Judy Trepanier, and myself, Sister Anne Sosnowski. Sister National President Denise Oman said we were well supplied with knowledge and experience. We were also blessed to have two National officers in attendance: National Vice President Sister MaryCatherine Knight and

National Treasurer Sister Mary Flynn. Our new Department consists of 12 Auxiliaries having a total of 111 Sisters, including 20 Life Members and 2 Junior Members.

As voted by the delegates, we plan to have our next Annual Encampment with the Sons of New Hampshire. Each successive year we will meet with another New England Sons' Department, until we rotate to each New England state and then start the cycle over again. We hope to have activities together with all six states at various events and functions. This past Memorial Day there was an invitation to attend an event at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut. Some Sisters attended their own Memorial Day Activities in their home states. In September, we hope to have some Sisters in attendance again at the Grottonwood Camp for a supper to help support our veterans.

Thank you, Sister National President Denise Oman, for coming and helping us establish our new Department and for all your phone calls, emails, and texts to see that this new Department was established.

A very special thanks to Sister Mary Flynn, National Treasurer, who was available when needed and now takes on the role of Department Secretary/Treasurer for the Department of New England, as voted by the Department delegates. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated Sister among our ranks. God speed.

Recommendation #1: All official General and Special Orders are provided to our membership at no charge in either electronic or printed medium, based upon a conscious choice made by the member, desirably the National newsletter "The Auxiliary Voice."

We, as a National Organization, should provide each and every member a means of viewing all official communications made to the membership by our National President during her tenure, ensuring availability regardless of ability.

As all are aware, our official newsletter has been the vehicle to inform and publicize pertinent information in that fashion. Nearly half of our membership receives this publication in printed format (approximately 350 mailed each time). However, no longer are the General or Special Orders included in this digest. We should do our best as a responsible and conscientious Organization to provide this information in the format of the members' choosing, giving each and every Sister an equal opportunity to access it, whether it is electronic or a paper copy sent via the USPS.

Recommendation #2: That the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations of our National Organization be changed to eliminate all mandatory seats on National Standing and Special Committees. This includes elected or appointed officials of the ASUVCW.

It does not serve the Organization's best interest to require additional obligations from our National officers as well as more volunteer hours of

devotion. This recommendation in its adoption should eliminate the redundancy within the Organization's Standard and Special Committees, if not the need for having a committee itself, as is the case of the New Auxiliary Committee, Membership Committee, Publicity, and Forms and Documents Committee.

All of the National officers have a very clearly defined job description. Adding further responsibility beyond these heavily detracts from the work that is required of them. This added responsibility diminishes the full potential of the Committee to be productive, as their dominance most certainly plays a role in the outcome of the work that is accomplished.

We need to ignite interest in serving at the National level. By adopting this recommendation, we would automatically be proving opportunities for service from a more diverse group of interested members with the added benefit of providing them with the tools needed for a role as a future potential National official.

Recommendation #3: There is a necessity for the designation of an elected official of the National Organization, preferably the National President, to be responsible for the verification and validation of the contents of the National newsletter and National website prior to any and all publications or updates.

The General and Special Orders issued from the National President are attested by the National Secretary. The Newsletter Editor or the Website Mistress does not have that same luxury to have a second official verify or validate content. There exists no procedural requirement or accountability to ensure we have done our best to avoid mistakes and inaccuracies in printed form. Without this review, misinformation or misleading information is inevitable and the opportunity for correction is cumbersome, if not lost.

The National Organization should provide for a secondary authority to review and/or attest that what we publish is accurate and when corrections are needed, ensure that they are addressed and a written retraction is made when needed. This authority should be reflected in their job description.

Recommendation #4: There is no definite timeline for updates to the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations (Bylaws). In fact, the CR&R has not been updated since 2010, leaving eight years of undocumented rulings and all behavior suspicious. As we all know, updates have been delinquent due to the non-publication of our Order's National Proceedings.

It has been the practice of the National Secretary to summarize the impacts of voting at the National Encampments in the National newsletter, as well as listing this detail on the National website under the Proceedings page. These summaries are always publicized with the caveat that this information is unofficial and, in fact, are sometimes incorrect and are not sufficient and questionable.

Until replacements are published and available to the membership, the 2010 issue of the CR&R remains the rulebook by which the Organization is governed. All National Encampment summaries published are not enforceable.

Recommendation #5: Have the National Organization adopt a single logo (emblem) to be used uniformly by all when representing the ASUVCW.

The National SUVCW website provides a logo which is (falsely) marked TM for Trademark. This logo is used widely on the ASUVCW website, newsletter, and on patches available through our Supply Officer. It is also used in black, blue, and white on various items. It would behoove the Auxiliary to approve one logo and not allow various (mis)conceptions to be used.

ANNE SOSNOWSKI, PNP N-E, Department President

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT REPORT

We have participated in many events, dedications, have gone to different conventions. One that we went to was the Sultana Reunion in Selma, Alabama. Every year they have a two or three-day get-together to honor the men that were lost when the Sultana sank.

I've been to dedications in Bay City, MI; Sturgis, MI; Lansing, MI; and Okemos, MI. At Mount Hope Cemetery for Memorial Day, Connie Horning and I read "The Boys in Blue." When camping in Sturgis in October, they forgot to tell us to bring blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels (we froze our you know what). Also attended Massing of the Flags, Eaton Rapids GAR Museum, and eight times for different things in Concord, MI.

I tried to make all three Camp meetings, but time wasn't my friend. Sorry for those I didn't make. This year is just starting to be just as good.

I have enjoyed my year as President. I have enjoyed working with everyone.

Thank you for all the support.

Recommendation #1: In case accommodations, services and rooms cannot be agreed upon with the Site Committee, the National President has the option to seek other accommodations. The Auxiliary shall not sign a group liability contract with the Hotel.

Recommendation #2: ...that non-US Citizens be allowed to become members of the ASUVCW with the following provisions: those with direct Civil War lineage will be allowed to vote at all organizational levels, and have the ability to hold offices at Auxiliary, Department and National levels, with the exception of National President and National Vice President;

...that those with no direct Civil War lineage [be] allowed the same rights and consideration as Associate Members.

IOWA DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 2018 has been full of many service hours to the communities. The membership of the Department of Iowa is 19 Sisters, three of which are Lifetime Members and one Sister, Helen Dodd, passed away this past January. This brings the membership to 18.

Sisters have been busy all year long. One doesn't realize how much of your time is spent helping others until it is added up and counted.

Many of the activities include education programs for middle school children, many hours calling bingo for the community care center, driving people to appointments that can't do it themselves, donating money to many different worthy causes like Wreaths Across America and the United Way, donating hours to getting out the vote and volunteer hours at a county museum doing programs for visitors and school groups.

Sister Linda has been working on the registration of Civil War veterans that are buried in cemeteries and updating "Find a Grave" and the SUVCW Grave Registration Database. She and her husband, Roy, have over 29,000 veterans located and documented to date, just in the state of Iowa.

If you can imagine that just in Iowa there were 29,000, I wonder how many are in Massachusetts, Michigan, and New York, states like that.

Sister Marilyn walks a bluebird monitor trail in Glendale Cemetery with her husband, Ron. This is part of a program through Des Moines. They set out birdhouses and monitor eggs.

Sister Barbara has been working on a family newsletter every other month to update family genealogy.

Sister Bev and her husband, Mike, walked cemeteries all over Iowa to help Sister Linda and Roy register all these veterans.

Sister Peggy spends numerous hours taking food and supplies to shut-ins and transports them to doctors' appointments and runs many, many errands.

Sisters of the Department of Iowa have huge hearts and are always willing to donate time and to help.

Mary Rittel
Department President

MARY RITTEL, DP IA: As of this time we do not have any recommendations, but I do have a ribbon from our Encampment that we held on April 6 at the Iowa Veterans Home. It was our 100th Encampment for the Auxiliary and I would like to give this to the President. *(applause)*

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE REPORT

As of today, the Department of the Chesapeake celebrates 125 years. *(applause)* As per the attached Auxiliary President Reports, our Department of the Chesapeake Sisters remain dedicated and each of our three Auxiliaries

continues their involvement in many activities, especially those for Memorial Day.

Four new Sisters joined the Department under the Antietam Auxiliary in 2018-2019; one did not renew. This gives us a total of 15 Antietam #3 Auxiliary Sisters plus 13 Garfield #1 Auxiliary Sisters plus Taylor-Wilson #10 Auxiliary Sisters, totaling 36 Department of the Chesapeake Sisters. We also have a new Auxiliary – the new Harris Auxiliary of Southern Maryland is forming.

Sisters, thank you for your time, effort, and commitment! Thank you also for the opportunity to serve you as your Department of the Chesapeake President. It is truly an honor to represent such a remarkable Department!

This term's vision/theme was "Transitioning Our Direction." Three main accomplishments were the overhaul/update of our Auxiliary Department website, the acquisition of our Auxiliary Department Flag, and the gift of an American flag. Major "thank you's" go to the following: Mark Day, who acted as our Webmaster and brought our Auxiliary Department website, <http://departmentofthechesapeakeasuvcw.com/>, up-to-date; Michael Paquette for his donation of the American flag to our ASUVCW Department; and to Kevin Martin for his donation of the flag pole, spear, base and tassel for our Department flag.

My April 2018 through March 2019 Department activities and participation are as listed below. Throughout the year, I also attended the Antietam #3 joint meetings. Further details are available in the Antietam Auxiliary #3's President's Report.

4/25/2018: Attended Grant's birthday dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm, PA

4/27-28/2018: 2017-2018 131st Department of the Chesapeake Annual Encampment (128th Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary Encampment), Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, for which I worked closely with Department of the Chesapeake Commander Faron Taylor

- Accepted nomination and election or selection to the following Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary positions with representation from each Auxiliary:
 - President – Rosemary Martin; Vice President – Barbara Day; Secretary – Danielle Vance; Treasurer – Elise Chapman (after resignation of Anne Blackburn); Chaplain and Personal Aide – Denise Thompson; Council Members #1, #2 and #3 – Jan Harding, Holly Taylor, and Sasha Quillin; Patriotic Instructor #1 – Kiersten Thomson and Patriotic Instructor #2 – Janet Younkin (after resignation of Helen Geppi); Press Correspondent – Michelle Zajac; Counselors – Kevin Martin and Mike Paquette; Guide and Chief of Staff – Kimberly Mumper; Guard and Color Guard – Juli McKoy

5/28/2018 – Attended in Civil War period attire at the Arlington National Cemetery Memorial Day

5/30/2018 – Attended in Civil War period attire the Lincoln-Cushing Arlington National Cemetery Decoration Day Program at the GAR National Amphitheater

6/24/2018 – Attended in period attire at the GAR Marker Ceremony for Jacob Shively, Rosehill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD

7/28/2018 – Participated in camaraderie at Commander Faron Taylor's Department Rally at his home in Clarksville, MD

7/29/2018 – Held 1st Quarter ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake Meeting at the workplace conference room of Danielle Vance. The topic was innovation and Transitioning Our Direction was selected as this year's theme/vision

7/30/2018 – Met Commander Faron Taylor to discuss the 2019 Department Encampment and meeting rooms – Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, MD

8/9-11-2018 – Represented the Department of the Chesapeake at the National Encampment of the Allied Orders in Framingham, MA at the Sheraton Framingham

- Sold Department 2015 Encampment items and sold raffle tickets for original GAR belt for the Department of the Chesapeake
- Provided Press Correspondent Report – created a Press Media Guide
- Appointed as National Liaison for Washington D.C. Activities, Chairperson of the CR&R Committee, and member of the Awards Committee

9/8/2018 – Dressed in period attire and manned a tent for the Antietam Auxiliary for Frederick in the Streets, a vendor community event during which it rained, but we still had a good crowd

- Decorated two tents and tables with patriotic bunting, Antietam Auxiliary Banner, table cloths, and life-size Union soldier cutout; also had a Civil War bandage area
- Created Christmas cards which were decorated and signed by Frederick in the Street's attendees; created a history of the Auxiliary sign; prepared and provided Civil War coloring pages.

9/13/2018 – Participated in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD Civil War Soldier Biography Project – was given folders of Union soldiers buried there to research and create biographies

10/13/2018 – Attended MOLLUS National Congress dinner and presentation, Omni Hotel, Richmond, VA

11/4/2018 – Held ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake 2nd Quarter Officers Meeting (conference call/remote login). One huge accomplishment was the establishment/update of the Department website by Mark Day:

<http://departmentofthechesapeakeasuvchw.com/>

11/10/2018 – Researched venues and attended the Antietam #3 Annual Dinner, Carriage House Inn, Emmitsburg, MD

11/18/2018 – Gettysburg Remembrance Day Observance: Attended annual SVR Gettysburg Remembrance event near the Albert Woolson monument

11/23/2018 – Were well received in period attire with a visit to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) visit in Martinsburg, WV

- Filled bags with Frederick in the Street Christmas card, Necco Wafers, mints, and a U.S. flag; assembled, collected/purchased requested VAMC items of Antietam Auxiliary #3; visited resident veterans and distributed bags and donations along with veterans bracelets

12/16/2018 – “A Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary Civil War Christmas,” Carriage House Inn, Emmitsburg, MD; 25 attendees; led by Danielle Vance and Rosemary Martin in period attire; joined by Sisters Denise Thompson, Barbara Day, Holly Taylor, guests, and Department Brothers PCinC Mark Day, Department Commander Faron Taylor, PDP Kevin Martin, Antietam #3 Commander George T. Chapman, etc.

- Created “An Antietam Auxiliary Civil War Christmas” program and Civil War carols handouts; had Christmas songs of the period playing in the background
- Created and distributed time period raffle tickets and provided hardtack (Dani Vance)
- Trimmed as per the period, a Union soldier Christmas tree and a Union family Christmas tree; shared in a Christmas prayer (Denise Thompson) followed by meal, a Civil War traditional turkey and ham dinner
- Played piano and attendees sang time period appropriate Christmas carols, such as “O Christmas Tree, O Come All Ye Faithful, and Silent Night”
- Provided a question sheet and presentation – The Legend of Santa Clause
- Ruffled at least 15 raffle items as a Civil War Nurse Barbie, GI Joe type North and South soldiers, Union playing cards, an 18” Santa, a basket filled with patriotic items, two framed pictures -Civil War accouterments and Pickett’s Charge, etc.
- Led the Conversations Game (Dani Vance), distributed and opened Christmas Crackers
- Gave goodie bags: United States flag socks, Necco Wafers, and peppermint candies
- Had period type cookies for dessert, adjourned with a prayer (Denise Thompson)

12/22/2018 - Met at Leesburg, VA M&T for the addition of the Treasurer to Department of the Chesapeake checking account (Elise Chapman, Rosemary Martin, Danielle Vance)

1/10/2019 – Installed officers of Taylor-Wilson in Lynchburg, VA

1/20/2019 – Antietam Camp and Auxiliary Installations, Frederick, MD; had an abridged installation maintaining same slate of installed officers

2/3/2019 – Held ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake Officer 3rd Quarter Meeting (conference call/remote login). In November, Michael Paquette donated an American flag to our Auxiliary Department. Another accomplishment was the

procurement of our Auxiliary Department flag. It also was decided that we should do another Civil War Christmas.

2/11/2019 – Attended Lincoln Birthday Commemoration, Alexandria, VA; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) and Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States (DOLLUS) – Attended DOLLUS meeting; provided input as asked and attended MOLLUS Lincoln Birthday Dinner

2/16/2019 – Attended Torbert Camp meeting and installation, Milford, DE

- Traveled with Commander Faron Taylor and his wife, Holly, to Delaware
- Gave a brief spec inviting the ladies who attended the dinner to join the Department of the Chesapeake

3/23/2019 – Department of California and Pacific Encampment, Bakersfield, CA: Attended Pre-Encampment activities, Encampment and Post Encampment activities

Sisters of the Department of the Chesapeake, thank you for your time, effort, and commitment and I thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Department of the Chesapeake President. It truly has been an honor to represent such a remarkable Department.

Recommendation #1: Change to the National Constitution, Article IX (Amendments):

Current wording: “All proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the National President, upon prior approval by some Department, not later than forth (40) days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and such proposed amendments shall be published in General Orders preceding such meetings. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a stated meeting of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, and shall be effective when favorable acted upon and ratified by not less than **ten (10) Departments, and proclaimed in General Orders**, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”

Proposed change: “...and ratified by not less than **two-thirds (2/3) of the number of existing Departments and the Membership-at-Large**, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”

Rosemary S. Martin
Department President

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister Rosemary. Last this time but not least, California and Pacific Department. How does it feel to be last? (*laughter*) Actually, this will be a good one.

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC DEPARTMENT REPORT

Our Department consists of four active Auxiliaries, one in Southern California and three in Northern California. Two of our Auxiliaries, General Rosecrans #2 and Ivy Stiers #23, celebrated their 10th anniversaries this year! Our total membership is approximately 50 Sisters.

We were thrilled and very proud that one of our young members, Miss Cali Debevoise, was awarded the ASUVCW National Scholarship this past year. We hope to continue to foster and encourage the endeavors of our young members.

The Sisters of the Department of California & Pacific have participated in a wide variety of events and activities throughout the year including:

- * Organizing and participating in Memorial Day observances
- * Marching in Veteran's Day and 4th of July parades
- * Hosting Lincoln birthday dinners and inviting other heritage, historical, genealogical and Civil War-related societies to attend
- * Giving presentations to schools, museums, women's organizations and other heritage societies
- * Participating in living history events
- * Volunteering at the Civil War Drum Barracks
- * Staffing booths at genealogy fairs
- * Participating in Remembrance Day ceremonies
- * Attending Civil War movie premiers dressed in period attire
- * Participating in Civil War gravesite cleanups and headstone dedication and re-dedication ceremonies with our SUVCW Brothers.

Our Department of California & Pacific Sisters are very fortunate and pleased to enjoy a smooth working relationship with our Dept. of CAL/PAC SUVCW Brothers. They include us in events and activities, treat us respectfully, and accept our assistance. It is truly a pleasure to partner with their organization.

This year as Department President, I plan to focus on two important topics:

1. ***Increasing communication*** – I am currently working on creating a department newsletter to help with motivation and the sharing of ideas, information, and knowledge.
2. ***Increasing membership*** – I plan to begin a recruiting campaign to “grow our auxiliary” and hope to submit articles and ads to other local Civil War, historical, heritage, and genealogical society newsletters. I am also creating a department brochure to be placed in libraries and handed out to the public at living history events, etc.

As Department President, I am proud to have personally represented the Department of California & Pacific, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the following events and activities during the past year from August 2018 – August 2019:

August 10 – 11, 2018 – National Encampment Attended and represented the Department of California & Pacific delegation at the 132nd National Encampment

at Framingham, Middlesex County, MA. Was appointed to serve as Council Member #3 pro-tem during the Encampment.

August 2018 – 2019 – Technology & Communications Committee Have been appointed and am currently serving on the National Technology & Communications Committee. As of this writing, all is well per the chairman.

September 8, 2018 – Museum presentation Assisted with a PowerPoint presentation, "Lake County in the Civil War," and spoke at the monthly Fireside Chat at the C. Gibson Museum and Cultural Center, Middletown, Lake Cty, CA.

September 22, 2018 – Blue & Gray Banquet Attended the 2nd annual Blue & Gray Banquet, hosted by Gen. George Blake Cosby Camp #1627, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Paradise Valley Golf Club, Fairfield, Solano County, CA. Delivered greetings on behalf of Dept. of CA/PAC ASUVCW and served on the nominating committee for awards.

October 20, 2018 – Old Mill Days Staffed ASUVCW table at Old Mill Days Living History event sponsored by Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park, St. Helena, Napa County, CA.

November 3 & 4, 2018 – Middletown Mansion Living History (2 days) Assisted with a PowerPoint presentation, "Lake County in the Civil War," at Civil War reenactment "Windows into the Civil War," at Middletown Mansion, Middletown, Lake County, CA.

November 11, 2018 – Veteran's Day Attended dedication ceremony of new Veterans Memorial sculpture at Veterans Memorial Park, Yountville, Napa County, CA. (Note: Did not march in Petaluma parade as planned, due to oppressive smoke from local fires)

November 17, 2018 – 10th Anniversary Celebration Attended 10th Anniversary celebration of Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23, ASUVCW which included brothers of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 held at the Schleeter residence, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA.

January 19, 2019 – Installation Aux #23 (afternoon) Installed officers of Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23, Windsor Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Sonoma County, CA. (then drove 3 hours to preside over the evening installation of Auxiliary #52)

January 19, 2019 – Installation Aux #52 (evening) Installed officers of Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52, Old City Hall Restaurant, Gilroy, Santa Clara County, CA.

February 17, 2019 – Lincoln Dinner Attended the annual Lincoln Birthday Dinner at the historic 1859 Washoe House, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA.

February 16, 2019 – Funeral of Br. Charles Christian Attended funeral and participated in Civil War honor detail for Charles L. Christian, PCC, charter member of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23. I had the distinct honor of carrying the folded U.S. burial flag in the procession. Santa Rosa Memorial Park, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Cty, CA.

March 22-23, 2019 – Department Encampment Organized and attended the 108th annual Department Encampment, Bakersfield, Kern County, CA. Performed duties of the office and was re-elected Department President.

April 11, 2019 – DUVCW Meeting Attended meeting of Kate B. Sherwood, Tent #89, DUVCW and invited attendees to consider joining the Auxiliary. Held at Emil Villa's restaurant in Livermore, Contra Costa County, CA.

April 13, 2019 – Auxiliary meeting Attended Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23 meeting at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Sonoma County, CA.

April 26-27, 2019 – DUVCW Convention Attended DUVCW Department of California & Nevada Convention in Bakersfield, Kern County, CA. Delivered greetings as Department President on behalf of the Dept. of CA/PAC ASUVCW and participated in DUVCW ceremony at Historic Union Cemetery in Bakersfield.

April 29, 2019 – Meeting with hotel staff Met with hotel staff at Four Points by Sheraton for 2019 Encampment debrief and planning for 2020. Tentatively booked meeting rooms for March 2020 and discussed contract.

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day observance - Calistoga (morning) Organized and presented at the Memorial Day observance at Calistoga Pioneer Cemetery, Calistoga, Napa County, CA. I had the distinct honor of reading President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and then I read the names, rank, and regiment of the 23 known Civil War veterans buried in Pioneer Cemetery while Sisters of Auxiliary #23 placed a single red rose in honor of each veteran. A single white rose was placed to signify the unknown veterans of all wars. I also created a program flyer to hand out to the public. We were thrilled to have a wonderful article describing the ceremony, along with a color photo of the Auxiliary, on the front page of the "Weekly Calistogan" newspaper!

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day observance – Santa Rosa (afternoon) Attended Memorial Day observance at Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA.

July 11, 2019 – DUVCW meeting Attended meeting of Kate B. Sherwood, Tent #89, DUVCW and invited attendees to consider joining the Auxiliary. Held at Emil Villa's restaurant in Livermore, Contra Costa County, CA.

July 27, 2019 – Auxiliary meeting Attended Ivy Stiers Auxiliary #23 meeting at Cypress Hill Cemetery, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA.

Note: January 26, 2019 – Fort Point Civil War Days, under the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, CA (Planned to attend but canceled due to government shutdown.)

21 – Activities / Events

12 – Cities / Towns

8 – Counties (Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Santa Clara, Solano, Contra Costa, Kern, Middlesex)

Cynthia L. Eddy
Department President

PRESIDENT DENISE: Wonderful! I said it was going to be a good one. Sisters, you can see that you are all dedicated to the Organization. Many of the things that you have heard today are things that are common to all. Many other events are unique to your Department only. I hope that by you sharing, the light bulb has gone off in some of the other Departments and they go, "Ah, we could do something like that!"

Chesapeake, your dinner, I am still waiting to see some pictures out here. Next year and this is only a suggestion from me, you don't have to and this isn't on the record or anything, what I would like to suggest to the incoming President, whoever that may be, that you encourage Departments to have one of those folding boards with pictures of members of their Department in action so that not only do we hear it but we can see the event and then a write-up that maybe we could have displayed somewhere. Then, as the people are talking, they can think, "Oh yeah, they are the ones that did this or that," so it triggers our memory so when we go home we keep these memories alive because we don't always have pads of paper to jot all these wonderful ideas down. If you are like me, I jot the memories down and then go, "What is that?", when I get home.

Another little thing that I want to tell you about is the Sons informed me that they created a new position and they started at National and are going to go to the Departments. They are also going to have the Camps appoint someone in that position. What it is going to be is a Liaison to find graves of unmarked Civil War soldiers. So this has to do with if you are into genealogy and grave researching, they are looking to put together a map and a book with all the known Civil War soldiers together that they can actually pinpoint them. If you have a Civil War soldier that's way out in your genealogy, a great-great-grandparent or uncle or something, that you will be able to reference him in that book. I have a card that whoever the new incoming President is, I will pass this on to you and you can get more details. It is my hope that the Auxiliaries and Departments will be mirroring that same event. The gentlemen have expressed that they are very anxious to work with the ladies as equals, not as subordinates, not as coffee-getters. If it comes to a Department thing, women have just as much of a right to be voted in as the gentlemen.

HOPE PARKER, PDP NY: I actually had the opportunity last night to sit down with several of the Sons that are working on this project. The conversation came up with regards to my small town having three cemeteries where none of the Civil War veterans have stones or are even indicated. They are not marked. What eventually is going to happen is all of the Department databases are going to be compiled into a National database and individuals and/or Auxiliaries would be given a temporary password, a temporary logon, so that if we need to add or change or add lineage, we are all going to be able to do that as one Allied Order.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister Hope. That is wonderful news.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: I have a question about the Auxiliary Membership at Large. They formed a Department a couple of years ago and I see that ten of them are listed on these Department reports and four have sent reports. I wondered if their Department Membership at Large had a meeting and if they have anything to say.

PRESIDENT DENISE: There was a meeting on Thursday night. There were two members that were there. They had voting about their credentials and I don't believe there were any recommendations. So the meeting did take place and all is covered. Ok? Thank you, Sister.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I thank Sister Cynthia for reminding me of something. We had a ratification that went out from the National Encampment that all of the Departments were to vote back on. I can give you the outcome of that ratification and let you know if it passed or failed. I will read you what was sent out for ratification so that you will remember what we are talking about.

The ratification is a change to our Constitution, Rules, and Regulations. It is in the Constitution, Article IX. It currently states that:

“All proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the National President, upon prior approval by some Department, not later than forth (40) days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and such proposed amendments shall be published in General Orders preceding such meetings. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a stated meeting of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, and shall be effective when favorably acted upon and ratified by not less than **ten (10) Departments, and proclaimed in General Orders**, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”

We sent out a change in the verbiage to make it state that where it talks about not less than 10 Departments, that it says “and ratified by not less than a simple majority of the existing Departments whereupon they shall be and become part of this Constitution.”

I had votes back from 12 Departments and 4 Auxiliaries at Large which gives us a total 11 that passed and 1 that failed. So this new verbiage will go into effect into the Constitution portion of our CR&R that states that any change to the Constitution shall be done by a simple majority. We are just eliminating the verbiage of the 10 Departments, because with our consolidation, we were coming dangerously close to the 10 Departments that is required to pass. As you can see, we only went over by one. Ok, so that concludes that business with the ratification. Any questions?

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: I question what you said. Maybe you could repeat the number of who voted for the ratification.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I can tell you right now because I brought them all with me. The Department of Vermont voted for it; the Department of Connecticut voted for it; the Department of Maine voted for it; this was business that they concluded before they disbanded. The Department of New Hampshire voted for it; the Department of Massachusetts voted for it; the Department of Iowa voted for it; the Department of Chesapeake voted for it; the Department of California voted for it; the Department of Michigan voted for it; the Department of New York voted against it; the Department of Wisconsin voted for it; the Department of New Jersey voted for it; the Department of Ohio voted for it.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: My question was the Departments at Large, the Membership at Large Departments, that is one Department, one vote.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: The Departments at Large don't have a vote on the Constitutional portion of this.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: Are they not a Department?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: There were none of their representations to take that vote. The two members that are here and present are from the National Membership at Large.

PRESIDENT DENISE: What we are going to do is as I told you before that because not all the recommendations were read to the body that we felt that you needed to hear that. It will be a working lunch for those that are on the committee because it was necessary to have them read. We will not have that done until after lunch, so right now we are moving into the part of nominations for elections. What we are going to do is take a 10-minute break so that if there is someone that is not here or that you do not have your delegate cards for voting, now is the time. I want everyone to have a fair chance of doing that. All right?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister National President, may I ask a question? I have not heard the Charitable Activities Report.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: What she submitted was the actual scan of her report. There is no written verbiage to the report. It is just a scan of the numbers. If you would like me to read the numbers, I can.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I do think that we should like to hear how our states did or just give us a total of what we have done.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: In blood donations, she said we had 13 pints. In volunteer hours 36,910 for an estimated value of \$267,593.88. Material donations is \$144,274.56. Cash donations \$101,958.02. Mileage 143,143 for an estimated value of \$20,040.02. She sent a breakdown by Department. Do you want a breakdown by Department? That is her report. That is all that she sent to me. Any other questions with that?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I just feel that the lady that did all that compiling deserves some praise for doing it. (*applause*)

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: That was Susan Mertz from Pennsylvania. For anyone who has ever done a Charitable Activities Report, you know how much paperwork you get.

DANIELLE VANCE, CHSPK: I was just curious if we could get the grand total.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: She didn't provide that on her report. There were only two scanned pages. One was an Excel spreadsheet which is her combination of where she was calculating information for all of the Departments and then there was the summary page from what is online for the National report.

The National Charitable Activities Report is on page 157.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Any other quick business before we take our little break? Hearing none, Chaplain, will you please close the Bible?

The Chaplain attended the Altar for a short recess at 11:25.

PRESIDENT DENISE: (*The recorder was started mid-conversation. The Bible was not yet opened.*) The reason why is because if there are two people that are running, only one is going to get that position. Now that second person that did not get that position has every right to run for another position. So we will not have nominations this morning and voting this afternoon. We will have nominations and voting this afternoon. Thank you for that lesson, Sister Betty. (*applause*)

What we are going to do is, and there's a few other things we are going to do, when you come back, the Sons have their meeting down to minutes and they had told us that we are invited to extend our greeting right after their lunch, so we are

going to accommodate them. They are almost finished with their business, so we will do that. We will run until ours is taken care of.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: These are Sisters who are eligible to be Delegates from their Departments and vote. This is my stack of Sisters who are eligible to be here but do not have a vote because they are an Alternate. We did this so that when I was doing the registration, I was giving the right people the right information and marking you in the right columns. That is why the cuts to your credential cards match the cuts to your card. Does that make sense to everybody? The cut means that you are a delegate with a vote from your Department. If you did not receive one and your card is up here with me without a cut, you are an alternate from your Department. When we go to vote on recommendations this afternoon or vote for candidates, unfortunately, you cannot raise your hand. Does everybody understand that? I will read the Delegate cards and you will stand up to verify how many are in the room when we come back from lunch. Because we may have Sisters who are in this pile who are not in the room and I don't want to throw off the count. I know how many are in each column.

PRESIDENT DENISE: It was brought to our attention that some Departments did not understand. They thought that anyone that came got a vote and that is not according to our CR&R. So it was just a means of making sure that the CR&R was followed and that each Department got the number and only the number that they were allowed. Does that make sense? So that takes care of that.

Now we are going to go to business. Sister Chaplain. *(Bible was opened.)*

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: May I ask a question? If you have a lot that you have to do between now and 12:00 that we could possibly take an early lunch break and come back in maybe 15 minutes earlier, to give us a chance to go to the Sons and then you could get your voting and going on to get everything accomplished. Unless you have a lot to do.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I was just going to explain what is coming next and that we have a lot of business this afternoon. One, we have to go over there. Two, we have some awards to present here. We have the nominations. We have the voting and we have the Policy and Procedures Committee to hear from and things like that, So with that, unfortunately, it is only 10 minutes early now because I was talking too much. We are going 10 minutes early, and you are coming back 10 minutes early, and we will take care of business.

Sister Chaplain, please take care of the Bible.

Go enjoy your lunch.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:50.

An announcement was made regarding the money officers needing to close their sales after lunch.

FOURTH SESSION

August 10, 2019

1:34 p.m.

PRESIDENT DENISE: If nobody objects, the Vice President could preside for the Chief of Staff Report. We could at least get that out of the way.

President Denise left with the Greetings Committee to the Sons.

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Sister Chaplain, will you please open the Bible? *(so done)*

We will proceed with the Chief of Staff Report.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF FUND REPORT

Pre-Encampment Sales	\$ 950.00
Donations.....	320.00
Pass the Hat.....	128.50
50% of Collection.....	50.00
Table Sales.....	<u>334.00</u>
Total.....	\$1,792.00

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Do we have anything else? Should we close the Bible again or just leave it open?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Why don't you close the Bible so that we can talk and move around.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Sister Vice President, I have turned over the books, could I read my appeal now?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: No. As Parliamentarian, I have already ruled. The answer was "no" and it is "no" now.

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PNP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Sister Chaplain, would you close the Bible again? *(so done)*

There was a short recess while the Greetings Committee visited the Sons.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ok, the men are long-winded. When I stopped in, they were up there and getting constant clapping and whatnot, then they wanted to do the presentation. It may take a couple more minutes. If everybody is in agreement, we will continue on with the recommendations from the Officers' Committee Report. We could get started on that and then we can stop at any time to go into Nominations. It says that we should do Nominations first business, but we could continue this as Old Business later on. If everybody is ok with that, we are going to move forward. Sister Vice President, ask for the Bible to be opened.

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PNP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT:
Sister Chaplain, please open the Bible. *(so done)*

We are going to hear from Officers Reports now.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

National President Denise Oman, thank you for your service but she is not here. This is going to be a little bit shorter than it normally is for the simple reason that I didn't know I was going to be doing this until yesterday so I came totally unprepared.

National President

Recommendation #1: That the ASUVCW CR&R be revised to closer reflect that of the SUVCW and GAR C&R. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK
SECONDED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC
That we accept this recommendation.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #2: That Job Descriptions be written further in-depth, more inclusive of duties, and explicit in detail. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD BE A BENEFIT, SO THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC
SECONDED by Danielle Vance, CHSPK
That we accept this recommendation.
MOTION CARRIED

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD: We have a Delegation from the Sons of Union Veterans.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sister Judy Trepanier, may we postpone this report for a moment, please? Thank you for your generosity.

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: I will turn the meeting back over to you, Sister President.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you. Ladies, stand. Guides.

The Guides, Color Guards, and Escort brought the Greetings Committee from the Sons, which included Commander-in-Chief Donald W. Shaw, PCinC Steve Michaels, PDC Kevin Martin, and PCinC Tad Campbell, to the Altar.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Please bring them to my station. I should have put more lipstick on!

Sisters, I just had the distinct pleasure of being with our Brothers and extending our Greetings to them and then turned right around and they are here! With that, I bet you have a few words to say to the ladies.

DONALD W. SHAW, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: You know, you folks have the same thing going here that we have at my Encampment. The microphone is a challenge to somebody who is as short as I am. *(laughter)* But, I will rise to that challenge and I will extend the Greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans, from myself, from our staff, and from all of your Brothers next door. We are conducting the same kind of business you are conducting, making sure that our Orders are strong so we can go out and do the work that we jointly do. One of the first speakers I had at my Encampment this morning was Paul Gramling, Jr. He is the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Their organization had changes from time to time, but it is approximately 30,000 people strong. Our joint Organizations don't come close to that, but we are expected to do the work that we have to do but not with as many people. That is why it's important that there be cooperation between us, because if there isn't, we are not going to complete the work and we are not going to do justice to the Boys in Blue. That's what you want and that's what we want. That's why we look forward to good fraternal relations with you and to continue working with you on the projects that we all hold dear. And so, with that said, I will wish you a good Encampment and I am going to be very upfront. Your National President brought me some beautiful gifts and all I brought her was a couple of coins. *(laughter)*

PRESIDENT DENISE: You brought me your friendship.

DONALD W. SHAW, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: I did bring you a couple of coins. Just so you know, that's a limited edition. I am giving those out to the people who made it all work next door. I want to tell you something about your National President. She has gone the extra mile for you out there this last year. She has made it work. She has put forth the effort and she is to be commended. Like I said, those coins are going to people next door who have made it work for us and I think the gift is appropriate because she has helped to make it work between our Organizations. Thank you, Sisters. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT DENISE: Brothers, I bet you have something to say. *(laughter)*

STEVE MICHAELS, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: I am glad you asked! *(laughter)* Whenever I come back to Ohio, as my family is from Ohio, it brings back a family story that we like to tell now and I will tell now. One of our first Encampments and some of you that have been in the Order for a long time remember, there were two Encampments in Columbus one year right after the other in the '90s. It might have been the second one, anyway, prior to that Encampment a couple of months, I was aware that one of my Civil War ancestors needed a new headstone. So I called up the sexton who was very young and very new at the time and he said who is going to put that in? I am thinking, well, you are, dummy. *(laughter)* What am I going to do with the old one? I said, well, ok, I'll take the old one back to Wisconsin. So, the Encampment ended and we detoured back to the Cincinnati area, Claremont/Brown County area, Batavia, Ohio, and the cemetery where I met the sexton. We had the minivan with four kids in it and all the luggage. We made it to the cemetery and the sexton met us there with the new headstone and I don't recall whether we had to supply the shovel or not, but we dug the hole, put the new headstone in and I said well, this is a pretty big headstone, what are we going to do with it? It was a concrete block and a little pagoda type of headstone on top of it. I said well, ok, I guess we can take this back to Wisconsin with us. So we put it in the back of the van underneath some luggage and that was that. The sexton agreed to get rid of that block of cement. I am thinking, this is your job, you better learn it because you are probably going to have some other requests along the way. So we got out of the cemetery and we are driving down the road a little bit and all of a sudden, and Danielle is driving, I want to make that clear for those of you that know me, all of a sudden there's some flashing lights in the rearview mirror. So the local constabulary pulled us over and apparently Danielle was driving a little faster than she should have on the country road. There was dead silence in the van, thank God for that, so she got off with a warning and we continued on down the road. I don't know which one of the kids said, well, thank goodness they didn't note the headstone in the back of the van. There might have been some very difficult to answer questions. So we look back at that and kind of laugh but the moral of that is that we did something together as a family, outside the regular

trips to the cemeteries which the kids just detested at that age. We did something together as a family; we had some fun and now we look back on that and laugh a little bit. That's kind of what we try to do as a family in the Allied Orders is to do things that are fun together and kind of look back on some of the crazy things that we did. So, thank you very much for your hospitality and I appreciate having the opportunity to meet some of you between the meetings. Thank you.
(applause)

PRESIDENT DENISE: I have to add to the story. So, when anyone comes over to the house that doesn't know who they are, they look at the headstone and go, who's buried in your back yard? (laughter)

KEVIN MARTIN, PDC CHSPK, SUVCW, FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: It is just so wonderful to see all of you here and such the size that you are here this weekend. It is just wonderful for us to see you all here. I have a little story to tell on your President. The first time I met her was in 2011 and she chased us through the parking lot the last day of the Encampment until we agreed to come to the Wisconsin Encampment in 2013. So, we did make it. The one thing I would like to say is, for me, an image of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty I always see in your President. She is such a delight. She comes with open arms every time you see her. A hug, a kiss, and the words, what can I do to help? I don't think I have ever been greeted that I haven't heard those words so that always puts an image now of what Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty looks like.
(applause)

TAD CAMPBELL, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SUVCW: Hello, everyone. First off, I am going to see if my daughter even knows I am here, she is not looking and she can't hear me. Seriously, this is a wonderful turnout. I know some of the years it waxes and wanes on turnout, but this is wonderful to see this many ladies here. Obviously, the Campbells are a family that is well entrenched in the Allied Orders and we love all the Allied Orders so much. It is wonderful to see you all here and that we can all be together. Hopefully, sometime in the next few years, we can get some of the other Allied Orders back meeting with us and get back to our Allied Order family that we really should be. We all have the same goals. Have a good Encampment. (applause)

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister PNP Virginia Twist.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: You have got to deal with me again. Brother Shaw, the first time I met you I was National President and I came to your Encampment. I brought you a gift but I didn't realize you were a very good man, but small, and I brought you a 2x shirt, which made a nightgown for you! (laughter) But I wanted to let everybody know that you were very nice about it

and accepted it anyway. All you Brothers, I have known you for many, many years and I am staying away from Tad. We have enjoyed joining with you on different occasions. Seeing you come in here and praising us the way you do, we want to praise you back, because you are Brothers, not only in this Organization but in real life, too. Thank you. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT DENISE: Well, Brothers, I would give you another kiss, but it might be water-logged. So with this, I want to let you get back to business and we have a lot of business to catch up to yours. We will see you all tonight. Party time!

DONALD W. SHAW, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SUVCW: You bet we will!

The Sons' Greetings Committee was escorted from the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Judy, it seems we are always waiting on the guys. Thank you for your patience. Would you continue, please?

President's Recommendations Continued

Recommendation #3: That the use of an electronic signature be accepted on reports in Dropbox or other accepted programs adopted by National, Department or Auxiliary. I AM KIND OF AT A LOSS WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRONIC THINGS, BUT THAT IS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE, SO THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by MaryCatherine Knight, PDP N-E

SECONDED by Mary Flynn, PDP N-E

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #4: That the amount required to be made by the National Chief of Staff be reduced to reflect the same amount as that of the National Patriotic Instructor. WE HAD QUITE A DISCUSSION ON THIS. SINCE THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS ACTUALLY MAKING MONEY TO HELP RUN NATIONAL, THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET CANNOT TAKE A REDUCTION, SO THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY

That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT DENISE: Your vote means no, that you are not agreeing to making them both equal. Positive means no.

ALLISON POLLITT, PDP WI: For clarification purposes, could we have numbers as to how much each office is supposed to make?

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E, COMMITTEE CHAIR: The Chief of Staff is supposed to make, and it's a guideline, \$2,500 and the National Patriotic Instructor, I believe, is \$2,000.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: The figures that we are talking about are included in the annual budget. There was no budget that was presented here. Is there any budget that will be prepared and presented to the Encampment body?

PRESIDENT DENISE: That's a little impossible at this time, don't you think?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I think that anybody that's appointed as Treasurer would take on my duties and would have prepared a budget for today's meeting. But in the absence of the budget, I was just wondering how, because this does come up in terms of a budget item, we're making changes. Was there any plans to prepare a budget?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Part of it was quite impossible. So, going on, we will go to the vote.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: The way it is written, if it's not sustained, that also means that there's no change. But what's to say that we can't raise one to equal the other or make them even. It is a \$500 difference.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Right now, the way that you are voting, a yes means there will be no change. Does everyone have it?

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: The reason that I sustained the Committee, is because the Patriotic money is supposed to be used just for patriotic things. Therefore, we can't use that to pay normal bills so we have to have more money from the Chief of Staff than we do the Patriotic Instructor.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #5: That the National Treasurer send a monthly statement reflecting the amount that has been earned to date for each the National PI and Chief of Staff. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT EVEN THOUGH THE

PRESIDENT RECEIVES A MONTHLY REPORT AND INCOME FROM BOTH MONEY OFFICERS ARE LISTED, IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT FOR A REPORT TO BE MADE WITH THESE TWO LINE ITEMS, SO THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC

SECONDED by Susan Fallon, WI

That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I am not quite clear on this. If the National Treasurer has already given it in her monthly report, you are asking to have a second report with just the PI and the Chief of Staff on it? Is that correct? A separate report?

PRESIDENT DENISE: The Treasurer would be sending a monthly to the Chief of Staff and to the Patriotic Instructor that you have so much in your fund.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Can I ask a second question? When I was Treasurer, I always sent the money makers their receipt with their amount at the bottom telling them what they at, at that point in time. Why is it necessary for extra paperwork? I just want to clarify why.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: The reason why is because this year the Chief of Staff and myself did not get monthly reports. So the Chief of Staff and I asked the Council to give us a report because I knew after having served at Council that the Council gets a report. We did not get reports so we wanted to make it so that it happens monthly.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister President, may I direct this to the PI, please? Did you not get a receipt from the Treasurer telling you what your balance was at that time?

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: No, I had to physically ask her in an email to do that.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: So you never got receipts from the Treasurer?

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: No, I did not. I had to physically ask for an amount. I kept my checks that I sent and I made copies of my checks and that's all I had. I did not have any reports from anyone.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: So in the five years that I have been doing the books, I mail at the beginning of the year, just before Gettysburg, a letter that instructs the PI and the Chief of Staff of their goals. I give them papers to report to me a beginning and ending balance along with the checks that they are submitting. I indicate that I will report back to them when the deposits are made. We did away with receipts when I took office and we did away with requisitions. So, the receipts have not been used in four years, those receipts that you had previously done. It was all electronic through email correspondence. It was instructed to both officers that that would be the practice, as was you in your year and your daughter's year.

CONNIE HORNING, PAP MI, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF: The confusion came up when I realized that there could be things sent to the Treasurer directly. When I would total what I was sending in, I am going, wait a minute, if I don't get information of someone sending something to the Treasurer directly, then my total is not going to be the same total. So that is why I asked for it. I felt that it would make me feel and someone else as Chief of Staff in the future say, oh, ok. It is like balancing your checkbook. I have \$500, they have \$500, we are good.

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: I think it is a good recommendation. I would be happy, if I should resume my office, to comply. I do not typically receive money for these offices, but when I have, I have completed similar paperwork that they were receiving so that they would always have an accurate balance. So I never received any money and not report it back to these ladies in the same fashion that they reported to me. It is just an attempt to keep everyone informed.

PRESIDENT DENISE: So no Departments sent any money directly to the Treasurer? Departments all sent money to either the Chief of Staff or the PI?

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister President, I've been out of office for a while, but I don't believe that's the facts. I do believe that if the Treasurer gets money from whoever that didn't send it to them, they always notified that officer. I did for eight years and Mary sounds like she has done the same thing. She is sending the reports. Like if I sent \$10 and just sent it to the Treasurer, she would notify the Chief and the PI that she got it, but if that's not working, then I guess that I am going to have to think about how I want to vote. That is the reason I asked the question.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Connie, have you gotten any correspondence?

CONNIE HORNING, PAP MI, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF: I did get something after the fact from Vermont that they sent directly to Mary.

SUSAN FALLON, WI, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: I also got the same thing after they sent it from Vermont.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, then it's done. All right.

MOTION CARRIED

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister President, she started her report when you were out of the room and we said we would stop it as soon as you came back so you could go into Elections.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We will stop the report. Ok, moving on to Nominations.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I hate to do this to you all, ladies, but I need everybody to stand up, please. As I read your name, please sit down. *(so done)*

There should be 52 votes with the one that was absent who was registered but is not in the room. Let me count them again. We have 51 after I took yours out.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We have 51 who are voting.

We are going to open up the nominations for President.

National President

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: I am not from her Auxiliary, but I am one of her best friends and I talked her into taking this seat, so I would like to nominate MaryCatherine.

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you, I accept this nomination.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: Sister National President, this afternoon I have the pleasure of placing in nomination for the office of National President one of Ohio's own Past Department Presidents, Sister Wanda Langdon. Sister Wanda's direct lineage is her 3X great-grandfather, Private John H. Seiffert, Co. E, 74th Ohio Infantry. She also has multiple other direct line relatives who served in both Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, but enough about the past. Please let me share with you today what has taken place in Wanda's Auxiliary life since 2010. When Sister Wanda attended her first National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas, she came back excited. She was so excited when she went home that in January 2013, we worked together, attended, and instituted the Auxiliary that we hadn't had in Cincinnati in over 50 years. She was elected their first President and has served since there at the Ohio Department as President for two years and is currently sitting and serving as our Chair of the Ohio Department Council. On

the National level, she served Linda Kronberg as her National Chief of Staff, she served as a member of National Council under the term of Ramona Greenwalt and has been National Chaplain under both of Denise Oman's terms. She also has served as our National Webmistress for the last two years. Family is very important and teaching future generations begins at home and through her multiple generations of participation in the Auxiliary and Sons, she has done just that. Her husband, Brother Kerry Langdon, just completed his term as the Ohio Department Commander in June. Sister Wanda has served as a Pastor prior to her retirement and since scripture is her lifeline and prayer is her byword, I would like to paraphrase one of her favorite scriptures. I took it from I Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved Sisters, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Order for as much as ye know that your labor will never be in vain." To close this nomination, I would like to speak from the 16th President: "Let us have faith that right will make might and in that faith, let us to the end there to do our duty as we understand it. A house divided against itself will never stand." SECONDED by the entire Ohio Department

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister, do you accept?

WANDA LANGDON, PDP OH, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN: I do accept.

PRESIDENT DENISE: My Election Committee is Sister Jo Ellen Kowalski, Mary Rittel, and Carol Dyer.

While we are waiting, I just wanted to express the love that we received from the Brothers. The message was we work well together when they treat us like equals and they are hoping through new efforts that we feel more appreciated, more included. They are starting with us, but then they want to reach out to the other Allied Orders because we are the only ones that have really stayed with them. They like to practice on us and when they refine it, they are going to extend those skills out to the three other Allied Orders. Their dream is to bring the other three Allied Orders back. The visionaries understand how the women were wronged, demeaned, ignored, trounced on, and this was said in front of the entire body. I have to say that's a first step to redemption. So, we wait, see how big that olive branch is and how far they come to extend it. I see us being more involved with the decision making and instead of it being the Commander's dinner, that it's the Allied Order's dinner.

Following the ballot, Wanda Langdon was declared National President.

National Vice President

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI: Nomination for Vice President is a young lady that came to Ohio twenty-some years ago, sat in the back by the PI, colored underneath the table and that was the first of the Auxiliary. Since then, she has

held every office except for finance at the Auxiliary level, at the Department level. She was Chaplain, Council, Patriotic Instructor, as well. Didn't you serve several times on Council? So she has learned from all of you because she came here as a young lady and I would say she not only learned from you as to the business part of it but she also worked side by side with the guys and the ladies cleaning up cemeteries, promoting the Order through various Civil War events and has turned into a wonderful lady that I think will serve us very well as Vice President. That would be Allison Pollitt. (*Several said "Michaels!"*)
SECONDED by Susan Fallon, WI

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I highly appreciate the opportunity, Allison is a very good candidate and I always told her I would support her, but at this time I would like to place in nomination the name of Sister MaryCatherine to continue on next year, possibly, as your National President, and work her way up. SECONDED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Sister National President, point of order. In Los Angeles, we voted that any candidate for an office had to have declared her candidacy. When they came to National, they had to have declared their candidacy and it needed to be done prior to the election.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: She didn't know she was going to get beat.

PRESIDENT DENISE: But we also said that should they not receive, they may, without having to go out and write a new script, they may run for another position. That's one of the reasons why, Sister, that we couldn't do the nominations in the morning by just naming somebody and that's it. They do have the opportunity to run again in case they don't...

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: I stand corrected

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister MaryCatherine has fulfilled the obligation of having her picture and her bio out on the website as she needed to have.

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: I would just like to point out that the vote that PNP Ramona Greenwalt speaks of does not require that. The wording that is used in that vote is "requested." You can look that up. It says "It is requested;" it does not say "It is required."

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Sister National President, I was at that Encampment and I helped write those. They took multiple ones and put them together.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: We are going by what is published on the website.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: That's fine, Mary.

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: That is what we have to go by.

PRESIDENT DENISE: It doesn't matter because Sister MaryCatherine does have the right to run, so this is mute. Sit down, we have too many things to do. All right, Sister MaryCatherine, do you accept?

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E: Yes

Following the ballot, Allison Pollitt was declared National Vice President.

Council #1

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI: I have a nomination for Denise Oman. I think she had a very stressful two years as President and deserves the seat of honor as Council #1. SECONDED by Susan Fallon, WI

MOVED by Danielle Michaels, PNP WI

SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY

If there is only one nominee for that position, that we allow the Secretary to cast the Australian ballot of one vote.

MOTION CARRIED

MARYCATHERINE KNIGHT, PDP N-E, NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Sister Secretary, would you cast the vote for Council #1, please. *(so done)*

Council #2

CINDY EDDY, DP CA&PAC: I have the pleasure of nominating Sister Beverly Graham. Sister Graham has served as President of the Department of California and Pacific. She has also served on the National Council. SECONDED by Linda Kronberg, PNP MI

DANIELLE VANCE, CHSPK: I would like to nominate Sister Rosemary Martin. I've known her since the forming of Antietam #3 in 2015. She is willing to take on the leadership positions at the Auxiliary, Department, and National levels. Under her leadership, Antietam #3 grew from the minimum number of members to our present membership of 15 Sisters. In the second year of her term as Auxiliary President, the Department of the Chesapeake elected her as Vice President. After the successful completion of the more than two-year term as Auxiliary President, the Department elected her as President. During her first year as Department President, we started quarterly meetings to increase

communication with fraternity. She started our first Department of the Chesapeake Civil War Christmas that was attended by 25 Brothers and Sisters. It was enjoyed so much by those in attendance that when the question was put forth whether we should do it again, the answer was always a resounding yes. At the National level, I have seen her fill roles as Liaison for Washington, D.C. activities, Press Correspondent, Chairperson of Publicity Committee, Chairperson of Constitution, Rules and Regulations Committee, as well as a member of the Awards Committee. She has a charitable spirit, a loyal heart and has consistently demonstrated fraternity with our Brothers and Sisters. She has brought fresh ideas and perspectives to the challenges our Organization faces, such as recruitment, publicity, and fundraising and I know she will bring the same to the Council position. I, as Secretary/Treasurer of both Antietam Auxiliary #3 and Department of the Chesapeake, am pleased to be working with her, inspired by her, and proud of her accomplishments. It is my great honor to nominate Sister Rosemary Martin. SECONDED by Lori Franklin, AP Bickerdyke #2 IL

KAREN HAMANN, PDP MI: I wish to nominate Connie Horning for either #2 or #3. I don't have her full pedigree in front of me. I know that she has been with us quite a few years. She has served almost all the chairs in our Auxiliary. She has served several chairs in our Department and she has also been very active here at the National level. SECONDED by Mary Flynn, PDP N-E

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD: Sister President, the individuals that you told me about earlier are at the door requesting admittance and I understand that we are in the middle of Election. How shall I handle this?

PRESIDENT DENISE: Please ask the gentlemen to please seat themselves outside the door. We will conclude quickly and then I will talk to them.

Following the ballot, Beverly Graham was declared National Council #1.

Council #3

DANIELLE VANCE, CHSPK: Rosemary Martin. SECONDED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH

KAREN HAMANN, PDP MI: Connie Horning. SECONDED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH

Following the ballot, Rosemary Martin was declared National Council #3.

Patriotic Instructor

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: I nominate Vicki Weiss from Michigan.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Vicki, do you accept?

VICKI WEISS, PDP MI: No.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Is there any other nomination? How about a volunteer? Council will have to find someone to do that job.

Chaplain

ALLISON POLLITT, PDP WI: I would like to nominate Sue Fallon. She is our current Patriotic Instructor. I think she did a fabulous job. She has been part of this Organization for quite some time now and has served at every single level, just like everybody who is sitting in those chairs. Honestly, I can't think of a more deserving person to nominate for Chaplain. SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP WI and Linda Kronberg, PNP MI

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I cast the vote for Susan Fallon.

Press Correspondent

JANE GRAHAM, PNP OH: I would like to place the name of Sister Cindy Hilliard for National Press Correspondent. This young lady has already served as National Chief of Staff. She has served in many offices in the Department of Ohio, not only in her own local Auxiliary but the Department, also. She runs a school. Let me tell you, if she can get news out to all the kids that go to her school and to their parents and to the city and keeps the newspaper going for that, she can handle our Press Correspondent office. SECONDED by Barbara Lynch, PAP OH

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I cast the vote for Cindy Hilliard.

All Sisters elected accepted their office.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We have finished with the Elections. Can I get anyone to volunteer for PI? I just thought I would throw that out there. (*chuckles*)

Sister Guides, there are two gentlemen out there.

BARBARA LYNCH, PAP OH, INSIDE GUARD: Sister President, the gentlemen in the lobby have gone. I believe they are in Elections.

PRESIDENT DENISE: They deserted us! I see another dignitary. Escort her in.

Guides, Color Guards, and Escort brought Ellen Higgins, President of the Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States to the Altar.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Would you please bring Sister Ellen up to my station?
(so done)

Ok, all of us know who Squirrel is. She was going to sneak in. I wanted to bring her up here. She is an Auxiliary member. How many hats do you wear?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Ask Rachele. (laughter)

PRESIDENT DENISE: LGAR, Woman's Relief Corps....

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Daughters, Dames, and Auxiliary. So she has all five. I am one short of her.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ, PRESIDENT DOLLUS: Oh, come on!

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I can't do Daughters, I tried.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I have run into Sister Ellen numerous times this year. When I couldn't make it, Sister Ellen slipped in for me in a heartbeat and was able to lay the wreath for us. For that I have to thank her very much. She loves our Organization as well as the others and she is an officer. She is high profile, she's high energy and if we could clone her, whoa, we would have the 300,000 members from the south. That's crazy.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: You know you have an office open that Ellen could go ahead and fill.

PRESIDENT DENISE: How many are in favor? (laughter)

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ, PRESIDENT DOLLUS: Well, thank you. I wanted to sneak in. I don't need all this fanfare, but yes, it is easy for me to step in because I call myself an East Coast person and so many things are on the East Coast. I am three hours from New York, three hours to D.C., three hours to Gettysburg, it's easy for me. It's location.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Try coming to Wisconsin sometime.

ALLISON POLLITT, PDP WI: You have to stop and get some cheese.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ, PRESIDENT DOLLUS: I just went through Wisconsin on my way here. I saw all these cheese signs.

PRESIDENT DENISE: It's here today.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ, PRESIDENT DOLLUS: You will have to show me. I have a gift for you but I didn't bring it because I was sneaking in and you wouldn't let me! I will give it to you later. Thank you for all this but it wasn't necessary. Thank you. *(applause)*

PRESIDENT DENISE: She's one of us. But I am real serious, Sister, and I know you have those other positions, but I really need a PI for today. *(laughter)*

So with that, are our gentlemen out there yet? No? In that case, it has been requested that because we have sat so long and moved so fast that we have a five-minute, quick I hope, recess. So that is what we are going to do next. Sister Chaplain, will you take care of the Bible?

The Chaplain attended the Altar for a short recess.

Susan Fallon announced that the tickets had been pulled for the PI raffle items.

PRESIDENT DENISE: That was a long five minutes. Ladies, will you start meandering to your seats. We don't have a lot of time and we need to finish the reports and I definitely want these ladies installed today. And I want to turn over the gavel!

Sister Chaplain.

The Chaplain attended the Altar and opened the Bible.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Judy, the floor is yours. And, again, I apologize.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS CONTINUES

Vice President

National Vice President MaryCatherine Knight, thank you for your hard work this year.

Recommendation #1: Whereas the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont no longer exist as individual Departments but have now combined to form the Department of New England, therefore all forms should be changed from listing the former Departments individually and be updated to have only the Department of New England, i.e. D05 the National Vice President's report. — NO ACTION

REQUIRED (new forms will be coming out from the Forms and Documents Committee to address the consolidation of Departments to form the new Department of New England.)

Recommendation #2: Whereas the National Secretary is the National MAL Coordinator, therefore be it recommended that membership applications for those seeking National MAL be sent directly to the National Secretary, saving the extra step of National VP sending them to the National Secretary. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT NEEDS TO KEEP TRACK OF MEMBERSHIP AND FORWARD TO THE APPROPRIATE CONTACT, SO THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP WI
That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Last year we voted out the Membership at Large Coordinator position and that the Secretary would take those duties on aside from any financial transaction. The documentation that we have out as far as job descriptions and the CR&R are heavily indicating of that position that has been removed. So it is somewhat confusing at this juncture about what we voted in and how we perform our functions. So, I just wanted to add that, it is a confusing task, based on the documentation we have because it still appears that that position exists. So I just think if there's anything we can do to resolve that in an expedient way, that would be good. That's the confusion.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Membership goes to the Vice President, so that is why it should be under the Vice President's right to know about the new membership and be able to log that in.

MOTION CARRIED

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E, COMMITTEE CHAIR: There were no recommendations from the Secretary, Treasurer, Council, Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, or Press Correspondent.

National Supply Officer

Judy Morgan, Supply Officer, thank you for all your work.

Recommendation #1: That a National Auxiliary brochure be developed and printed or be put on the web page so Auxiliaries may download and print. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY

SECONDED by Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E, COMMITTEE CHAIR: No recommendations from the Historian, Chief of Staff, or Personal Aide.

National Counselor

Counselor Danielle Michaels, thank you for your service.

Recommendation #1: I recommend that the Order hire a lawyer to handle our National Order difficulties to stop the vigilante behaviors, bullying, and be able to protect the Order and the Sisters that are conducting the Order's business without backlash from those with hidden agendas. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT HIRING A LAWYER IS COST-PROHIBITIVE, SO DID NOT CONCUR.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP NY

SECONDED by Allison Pollitt, PDP WI

That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I just want to say my reasoning behind that was only if necessary, not that we have somebody on, but that in case something is needed that we have a lawyer that is available to us, not asking 50 million guys and whatnot to get involved just because they have got a lawyer license. It could be on anything. We need something and my comment was, get somebody to protect if we need them. It wouldn't cost us anything if we have no occurrences.

CYNTHIA BROWN, PNP N-E: I thought we had a roomful of lawyers next door, our dear Brothers.

PRESIDENT DENISE: No, they are not Sisters.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: Majority rules; it will not happen.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: The next one may ease your mind a little.

Recommendation #2: That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents, and to be able to give findings to the National President, Council, and/or lawyer. THE COMMITTEE AGREED WITH CREATING A POSITION TO BE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT WITH FINDINGS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND/OR COUNCIL. WE DID NOT AGREE WITH A LAWYER.

UNKNOWN: Read the recommendation again, please.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: The recommendation reads, “That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents and to be able to give findings to the National President, Council and/or lawyer.”

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: So “lawyer” is struck.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: Yes, we just want to strike the lawyer out, but we agreed with everything else.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I am in agreement with striking the word lawyer out.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Would you re-read it, please, without the word “lawyer” in it.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents and to be able to give findings to the National President and/or Council.

MOVED by Allison Pollitt, PDP WI
SECONDED by Susan Fallon, WI
That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: What exactly do you mean by an Inspector General position?

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Seeing that I wrote that, I will respond. It is going to be somebody selected before any event as a person that would investigate both sides. If it is deemed to go forward with Disciplinary, that would go to the President and the Council, but it is a means of trying to solve problems without having the whole public get involved.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: But why the title Inspector General?
DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: That is a term that the military uses. It could be General Inspector. It is used also at the state level and what it is, is investigation. It is somebody that would investigate and deem whether it's worthy or not. It would be somebody that would be assigned, like I say before anything occurs, and would be called upon to do that so it doesn't get out of hand.

MARY RITTEL, DP IA: I also want to continue on with what the Committee said about being appointed by the President. That's not included in the recommendation. Is that going to be tagged on to the recommendation before we vote or is...is it a point of order, I guess is what I am asking.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E, COMMITTEE CHAIR: That was my fault because I wrote in one area and the original recommendation was in another. It should read, "That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents, position to be appointed by the National President with findings given to the National President and/or Council."

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: So you are adding a line to it then.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: I added it when I spoke the first time. Because you have got different Presidents who are coming in and they probably will be working better with someone else. We wanted to give the new President latitude.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I don't believe I wrote...

PRESIDENT DENISE: She is going to check on it because she is the author. While she is checking on that, Sister Virginia.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: My only comment on this is this person has to be neutral. They cannot go into it saying, "This person is guilty; that's it." It has got to be neutral so they can give the report from both sides.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sisters, you are correct. That's why I wrote that. It would be a position that would be created and it would be something that would be done beforehand. It just says "That an Inspector General position be created to investigate reported incidents and to be able to give findings to the National President, Council" and I strike the last word lawyer. The reason why I did not say "by President" was so that it would be what the floor wishes, as do we want to assign this to a person for longer than a year term? Does it get voted on the floor here? The thing is, if we don't have somebody that's got that position, somebody that can handle that, we don't want to be giving to the President to have that one extra. We want it where it is going to be a term but how it's going to be done...the first step would be that we see a need here. That's what in my writing wasn't that we were going to create that position overnight. It may have to go to a committee to decide whether it is going to be a two-year, three-year term, what are the conditions, but I do think that we should have somebody to do that and I do think it needs to be able to go to Council with a finding.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I want to comment on two fronts, the Disciplinary section and the Roberts Rules of Order gives good information regarding investigation committees, not individuals and how that can eliminate or perhaps expedite disciplinary processes. So that might be something that we would consider is to review the Roberts Rules of Order in terms of an investigation on a disciplinary action. My question is, is an incident a discipline action or who deems what an incident is? We need to define what constitutes an incident and determine how it is recorded that it has been reported. In that way, it is not clear to me, what an incident is versus a disciplinary charge and specification. We already voted in mediation last year and the year before we voted in a mediation committee. We voted in a mediator...

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: The reason why I said incident is not everything is chargeable. It can be used as a learning tool, but it is a stop means of a continued behavior or it is a stop means of the way of business. It is a way of the Organization to be able to deal with such issues. It is an investigation. An investigation is looking for probability, if something is true, if something is a one-time occurrence, is detrimental to the Organization. A disciplinary committee that is assigned is already where there is some form of filing that something needs to be addressed.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: So I am trying to bring some clarity because it doesn't seem clear about the difference and your intentions, so thank you. I would just be discussing this with the voters that it seems like a committee of

more than one person is a better means of deciding actions on an incident or a disciplinary action, so that is what I wanted to bring to the floor. Thank you.

ALLISON POLLITT, PDP WI: I wanted to provide some clarity as to what an Inspector General is because I am sure many of you don't actually deal with one. There are other organizations out there that are volunteer organizations, as well as military, that use an investigative committee that is not necessarily one person. It can be more than one, but their job is not to decide who is right or wrong. Their job is solely to collect evidence from both sides or three sides or whatever it is. They only collect the facts. They bring those facts to the President or the Council. That's it. They do not decide anything. They only collect the information. So, that being said, this disciplinary procedure that we have now is still new. We are still tweaking it, obviously. This I consider a tweak. Personally, I would love to have an investigative I.G. person, at least one person, but I also personally think that we need to have a Council come up with an actual job description as well as duties and then what this actually affects. Because this affects a lot of things in our program.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Judy, I was wondering if with a lot of discussion that I am hearing, what do you feel about tabling this until a committee can maybe work with this a little bit more?

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: Well, if that is what the body wants, then go with it from there. If you want to have a committee look into it and come up with ideas, that's fine.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, we are not putting this into practice, then, if I stand correct, Sister Judy? We are not putting this into practice. What we would be doing is forming a committee to look into the feasibility and what would be needed to make this viable to our needs.

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: Yes.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Alright, so, I am going to put this...

JUDY TREPANIER, PNP N-E: I move that a committee be appointed.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, we need to rescind the other one first.

Motion was rescinded.

MOVED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY

That a committee be appointed by our incoming National President and that we look into the feasibility of how this project or program would work and it be reported back at the next Encampment in Atlanta.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: Sister Judy, I thank you in numerous ways, your patience, and for sticking with it, and to the committee for their hard work. *(applause)*

Did the gentlemen ever come back? No? Ok, do we have any more recommendations? Ok, next committee.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: We have 45 minutes and you have to do committee reports, recommendations and we still have to finish up the P.I.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT

I have the total for how much the P.I. position made for all the things I had for sale. Thank you, ladies, very, very much. I am really appreciative of this. I made \$2,263 for the P.I. Fund. *(applause)*

For Wags for Warriors, the Sons gave \$1,016 and the Auxiliary gave me \$110, so I have a total of \$1,126 for Wags for Warriors plus the \$350 that the P.I. position normally gives. So that total again is \$1,126 in this bag for Wags for Warriors. *(applause)*

Susan Fallon, National Patriotic Instructor

PRESIDENT DENISE: Very quickly, I need Sister Judy Morgan, front and center; Sister Rachelle Campbell, front and center; Sister Ramona Greenwalt, front and center. They don't know what is happening.

This morning or yesterday or whenever it was, you heard about the new Laura Miller Award presented to a Sister of the Year. It was impossible for me to choose one so I asked Council if I could choose a team where nothing got done for getting the transcripts of the proceedings done for years and years and years and now we are so back-logged. This year there were three and a half done and there are at least summaries of all of the rest, including last year's. Each of the others has different portions where some are 20%, some have three pages done, and to make a long story short, each one is in progress. This takes thousands of hours. This is something that was above and beyond. If a year got done under some of the other Presidents, it got done and that was wonderful. To get three and a half plus is outstanding. You are looking at the three ladies that made it happen. You are looking at people that did transcribing, that did the proofing, and printing, and the whole ball of wax. So, Judy Morgan, as Sister of the Year, you are receiving the Laura Miller Award and the first of the pins of the Auxiliary at National that you may wear proudly. *(applause)*

It is sort of poetic justice. Ramona designed the Sister of the Year Award and didn't know that she was getting it, so she worked hard with proofing.

Sister Rachelle Campbell, countless hours on your part. How can one say thank you to all three of you ladies? (*applause*)

We need to get your picture! Alright, thank you. Ok, we have got to move on. We have other business to go through. Next, is the Committee Report on Committees.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES REPORT

Recommendations by National Committees

National Committee on Policy and Procedures

Recommendation #1: In 2002 it was voted and passed – that \$2 of the New Member fee be kept at Department level, with \$3 being sent to the National Organization. This would help offset the cost of the Scholarship Fund, since interest earned does not cover all monies awarded annually. Committee recommends this edict be rescinded, since the membership fee amount has changed, and funds for the scholarship now come from other sources. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Mary Flynn, PDP N-E
That the Committee be sustained.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #2: In 2004 it was voted and passed - that a committee be formed to monitor the public sector for Auxiliary property, and through coordination with the National Council and National President, attempt to retrieve any such property. Status - no evidence that a committee was ever formed, or any action taken. Committee recommends that any members who may have been on this committee be dismissed with many thanks. We ask that all members in general, report any items seen in shops or online, to the National President along with as much information as possible, so she may interact with the sellers and attempt to retrieve those items. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
That the Committee be sustained.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #3: The Committee recommends re-establishing an Archival Investigation Committee, for the purpose of finding a central repository for

historical/archival documents and artifacts of the Auxiliary. ** Note: PCinC Keith Harrison is the Curator of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum in Eaton Rapids, Michigan - he is willing to work with us, and willing to afford us space at this museum. He does not “charge” anyone to store their belongings but is more than happy to take a donation. Michigan Auxiliary members are willing to serve on this Committee and help facilitate archival and storage of the Auxiliary property. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS. THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN SHOULD SERVE AS THE CHAIR. COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
SECONDED by Mary Rittel, PDP IA
That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I have a question. How does the Historian fit in on this because if you are going to be putting stuff like that there, and that’s not saying that some of it can’t go there, but I think the Historian should have some kind of access or be able to say what can and cannot because of the position. There are some things that I need to be able to answer questions.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: Sister Danielle, since both of us are Historians, I would suggest that our Historian would be at least put on that committee as a guide, a director of some sort. It doesn’t say that but I agree that they will have to come and figure out what goes.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I would think it would be more than just be on the committee.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: We have one coming up that there won’t be any mandatories anymore. It is coming later. Somebody put it in.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: I know, but there are some things that I should be handling.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: Our historical documents are money. It is a little different.

KAREN HAMANN, PDP MI: I spoke with Keith Harrison personally about this, just saying hey, do you have space up there because he had offered space to our own Department in Michigan for that purpose. He is willing to discuss with whoever we want on this committee. We are not saying who can and cannot be on it; we are saying we need one. I know that the Secretary has boxes of stuff and I am sure the Treasurer has boxes of stuff that need to be scanned, archived, stored somewhere. I know that there are probably a few artifacts kicking around and yes, we would need the guidance and her input if not her chairing the committee, as a suggestion, to work with the committee and figure out what could be stored and what can't. Past Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison is also an archivist so he knows about containers, he knows about acidity and things like that. He is willing to sit down and work with us. It is a beautiful museum and I think some of you have been through it and it is a gorgeous museum.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Is there some way that we could have a contract that would state that it belongs to the Auxiliary?

KAREN HAMANN, PDP MI: He does that with all it. It is basically one that says it is on permanent loan and if anything happens to the museum, the first place that any of the items would go would be back to the rightful owners.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok. Sister Mary?

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: My interest is about the property and it does indicate in the job description for the Historian that we would have cataloged the property. And so, I am not aware of any catalog and so it would be good to know what property we currently have and then pursue where it needs to be housed. I think we need to know what our property is with the Attorney General situation. There is a question on what the assets are of the Organization. They are looking for the total and not just what we have in the bank but what is our property. What is it that's in the President's chest; what is it that the Chaplain has; what property does the Secretary have and even the Historian so I think that since this did come up, I want to take the opportunity that we do need to know what the Organization's property is and have it cataloged in one place.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, would whoever wrote it be willing as a committee to put the Historian on as your Chair?

LINDA KRONBERG, PNP MI: The reason why we did this was because we wanted to just get it out there but we wouldn't want...

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Put it on now. We are either going to vote it up or down. Would you be willing to put it on now?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: So all three on the Policy and Procedure Committee are ok with that? Ok, the committee who is giving the report right now, I understand that you are asking for a change to make this happen. Go back to the original committee members. Are you willing to make this change to your recommendation?

LINDA KRONBERG, PNP MI: Yes.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Then you just have to change the verbiage.

PRESIDENT DENISE: We need to rescind the first motion and reword it.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: The only part of this that we are actually looking at is the Committee recommends re-establishing an investigating committee for the purpose of finding a place.

REBEKAH THOMAS, CA&PAC, COMMITTEE MEMBER: No, where it says Michigan Auxiliary members...

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: That's just a notation telling us what they are suggesting. The investigating committee is going to be formed by the National President when she goes in and then she will decide whether we even go there. We are not saying we are going there. That is just a notation to us that it is an idea. All they really want is a committee established in my opinion.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, we will just go with that.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: If you want me to rescind, I will.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: We just want that the Historian is on that committee.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: That is up to the National President. It has been voiced here so I am sure she will take into consideration.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #4: Since 1944 the annual “Love Token” to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was given solely upon the recommendation of the National President and approval (voted by) the National Encampment. Due to the fact that we now sign a contract obligating the Organization to a set amount of money way in excess of our usual “Love Token,” the Committee makes the recommendation that no “Love Token” be given, as we cannot afford both. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY
SECONDED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC
That the Committee be sustained.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #5: In 2008 it was voted and passed that the National Organization pay for a yearly subscription to *The Banner* for the National Secretary. STATUS - Unknown; the Committee recommends rescinding this edict, as we are not allowed to have anything related to the Auxiliary in this publication, and we could use the money elsewhere. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
SECONDED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC
That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

ROSEMARY MARTIN, PDP CHSPK: Someone should be reading *The Banner* to ensure that we are in alignment. Do we have someone that is doing that?

PRESIDENT DENISE: We have no say in what’s in *The Banner*. That is strictly the Sons.

ROSEMARY MARTIN, PDP CHSPK: But for us to look at that and say this is something we really need to be talking to them about. (*chatter*) When I read *The Banner*, I am thinking, “Oh, that’s a good idea. I wonder if we are doing that?” We can do our own thing as a result of seeing something in *The Banner*. What does the Secretary do with *The Banner*?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I don’t get a copy of *The Banner*. It is an old rule that was passed that hasn’t been followed up on.

MOTION CARRIED

National Committee on Rituals

Recommendation #1: Any Sister who aspires to be National President must first be a Department President, money officer, whether as National Chief of Staff or National Patriotic Instructor or having served as National Secretary or National Treasurer for 5 years (these Sisters do not need to also serve as a money officer) and serve as National Vice President as has always been our tradition. We want added the position of National Vice President to be served before being considered for National President. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR BECAUSE THIS RECOMMENDATION ELIMINATES OPTIONS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT. IT WOULD MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR A VICE PRESIDENT TO BE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT DENISE: I am sorry, I didn't hear the last phrase.

REBEKAH THOMAS, CA&PAC, COMMITTEE MEMBER: The reasoning is because you eliminate the Vice President's option there if she doesn't want to be President. You make it mandatory for her to be President if you take the Vice President's position. We didn't think it was right to make a requirement because some people might want to be Vice President but they don't want to be the President.

**MOTION by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK
That the Committee be sustained.**

DISCUSSION:

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: Nowhere in here does it say that the National Vice President has to move up. We have had Vice Presidents in the past that had waited two or three years after they were Vice President to run for the National office. So I do not agree with this.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: I served on this Ritual Committee and we discussed this at length. I believe that, like Sister Virginia said, there is no guarantee or requirement that the Vice President move up. So I think people are reading that into this recommendation; however, based on my experience and the experience of the members that are on this Ritual Committee, we firmly believe that the National President should have sat in some chairs moving up to gain experience in assisting and learning the rules and regulations and the items that the National President takes care of. I can come in here and run for National President but I don't feel qualified because I haven't sat in any of these chairs yet to learn the inner and outer workings of the National Auxiliary.

REBEKAH THOMAS, CA&PAC, COMMITTEE MEMBER: The CR&R says already that they have to be a Past Department President and a money officer or the National Secretary or Treasurer, so it is not like you can just move up without being already having been in those offices.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Sister National President, I have a problem with the statement “that they serve as National Vice President as has always been our tradition.” That is not so; that has not always been our tradition. In the 1990s somewhere this began, but it has not always been our tradition.

ROSEMARY MARTIN, PDP CHSPK: This is, like today in our democracy, our republic, the President can become a President without becoming a Vice President first. We are agreeing with the Committee that does not concur with this because you can go to be a President and not have to be a Vice President.

VIRGINIA TWIST, PNP NY: My feeling is that you can’t do your position that you are in right now, and I have been there, without having had to sit at least in as many positions out here as you can to learn them. Because if you are up there telling this person this is what they are supposed to be doing in that spot and you haven’t been there, how are you going to tell them?

MARY FLYNN, PNP N-E: I think the Vice President position is so important to this Organization. We have heard again and again about growth and membership. That is the responsibility of the Vice President to work with the individual Auxiliaries and Departments on growth and membership. And so I think it’s a shame that we don’t actually sit in that position and work toward programs and policies and develop growth, which is our major objective, so I think that is a good idea to sit in that Vice Presidency position and work for the Organization’s growth before going into the Presidency.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Number one, people running for National office are trying to make a commitment to the Order. Those that are voted in a position, that is out of the need of the Organization. This is still a free republic where the floor, this is where the floor can voice their opinion as to how they want the Organization to be. It is healthy to have people to be able to move around. It does stipulate that you must have a money-making position. That’s to get started. The average person has been probably on Council or Chaplain or something else, but we shouldn’t limit it because there’s going to be a day very soon, if we don’t start recruiting, where we are going to have more than just a PI to pick and we don’t even have a Chief of Staff picked yet, where people are going to avoid things and we are going to flounder. So, to me, we should be more wide open with the idea

of people moving up. We can vote. We all have that vote and when we vote, we make a decision whether that person should be in the next position.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister President, I basically am going to say almost the same thing that Sister Danielle did. We already put stipulations on how you attain to be the National President. I don't feel that we should limit them to say you have to have every office. Most of us have done that. Most of us have went through it and some of us haven't had every office. I personally have served every office and seat. I served under Ethel Carver when I was Vice President, but then I never became the National President until 1996, but I felt I was comfortable in each chair that I moved up. I don't think we should be putting stipulations other than the two we already have. You have to be a Past Department President and you have to have a money office. I think that is the way we need to get this recommendation gone.

MOTION CARRIED

National Special Committee & Program Coordinator for Female Veterans Information

Recommendation #1: Keep the new link for the veterans' page of our National website. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
That the Committee be sustained.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #2: We use the form I submitted last year as a distribution method for the veteran pins to the Sisters that qualify to receive one. (This form would have to go to the Forms Committee.) THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Betty Baker, PNP NY
That the Committee be sustained.
MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #3: The cost for the said veteran pin should not exceed the cost of the pin and shipping and to only increase if the U.S. postal service raises postage. THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

MOVED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK
SECONDED by Danielle Michaels, PNP WI
That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

ROSEMARY MARTIN, PDP CHSPK: Two recommendations were missed by this committee. The recommendation from the National Committee on Constitution, Rules, and Regulations and Policy and Procedure Committee's Recommendation #6 – That all of these Policies and Procedures be made available on the National website behind password protection.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Did that go to another committee?

ROSEMARY MARTIN, PDP CHSPK: It was added in the reports.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: So here is what happened, ladies. The small piece of paper that you were handed at registration was one that came in after the packets were made. That should have gone. The other one was one that Ramona read in her report that never got to the Secretary. It was in her report but it wasn't in the initial report that she sent to me when I made your packets. So we can either choose to table it and not deal with them this year or we can read them live here on the floor and vote on them now. We could send them to Council, too.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: If it is tabled, that means it is cut and has to start from scratch. What we can do and here is the vote – either it is tabled and we don't revisit it unless it is rewritten and sent in next year and the other is to push this to Council for them to make a decision.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: I don't think it is fair for three people to make the decision on such recommendations.

DANIELLE MICHAELS, PNP WI, NATIONAL HISTORIAN/COUNSELOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Then we can vote to table it. How it is going to be done is it's not going to be done today.

MOVED by Susan Fallon, WI

SECONDED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH

That we table these and they be brought back on the floor next year so that everybody has time to read them.

DISCUSSION:

SUSAN FALLON, WI: I didn't even get it.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH: I didn't either, Susan.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: You all got the small pieces of paper. I handed them to you with your packets. *(Some said they didn't get it.)* That's why everything needs to be in early.

PRESIDENT DENISE: So, what I understand right now is you are voting whether to have this brought back to the floor next year?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: It can be brought back to the floor next year and won't have to go to the committee.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, that is the end of our committee work tonight. What we will be doing next is Department recommendations. Ok, let's hurry up. I am giving you five minutes. Hurry up and then we have to do Installation. It is almost 5:00.

JOYCE NORMAN, PDP N-E: I think you have guests waiting out there.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Guides, go get them. If you see them, nab them.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: As Chair of this Committee that had these Department recommendations, because of the time limitations that we have, I would like to move, if I am allowed to do that, I don't know, that these recommendations and our responses be left to the National Council to decide. No? Alright then, we will table them and bring them back next year. We do not have time to go over these and discuss them.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ladies, how much later are you willing to stay? Until business gets done?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 and the banquet starts at 7:00.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: I think we should do the work.

PRESIDENT DENISE: How many are in favor of continuing our meeting? Ok, let's get going. Thank you.

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recommendation Committee spent a lot of time reading and discussing the material that was provided to us for consideration. We want to thank you, Sister National President, for providing us with the opportunity to serve the National Organization.

Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH
Allison Pollitt, PDP WI
Amy Miller, PDP OH

Department of the Chesapeake

Recommendation #1: Recommended change to the National Constitution, Article IX (Amendments): Current wording: "All proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the National President, upon prior approval by some Department, not later than forty (40) days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and such proposed amendments shall be published in General Orders preceding such meetings. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a stated meeting of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, and shall be effective when favorably acted upon and ratified by not less than ten (10) Departments, and proclaimed in General Orders, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution."

Proposed change:

"... and ratified by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the number of existing Departments and the Membership at Large, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution." THE COMMITTEE CONCURS.

PRESIDENT DENISE: This morning you voted to have the majority and now this would change it to a two-thirds vote.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: Yes. In other places and once before in one of the old CR&Rs I found that we had the figure of two-thirds.

MOVED by Virginia Twist, PNP NY

SECONDED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Department of Michigan

Recommendation #1: "In case accommodations, services and rooms cannot be agreed upon with the Site Committee, the National President has the option to seek other accommodations. The Auxiliary shall not sign a group liability contract with the Hotel." WE THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD CONCUR IF

THERE WAS CHANGE IN THE WORDING TO READ: SHOULD THE AUXILIARY REPRESENTATIVE BE UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE A SUITABLE CONTRACT WITH THE SONS, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF FINDING OUR OWN ACCOMMODATION AND WILL NOT SIGN A GROUP LIABILITY CONTRACT.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Let me remind you that we are in a five-year contract now and the Sons are looking for another five-year contract. So I am not sure what that does to our contracts that we have in place. We have a contract that our prices for the sites will not go up. We have a yearly contract for a location and we have a five-year contract that says that they will not increase the price.

MARY FLYNN, PDP N-E: Is that built into the yearly contract or is that a separate signed contract?

PRESIDENT DENISE: We get a yearly to tell us which location it is at.

BEV GRAHAM, PDP CA&PAC: I suggest we rescind this because we can't do it because the contract has already been signed.

PRESIDENT DENISE: In fact, I have Brother PCinC Mark Day here, who is on the committee. Brother Mark, I know that I could hear you across the hall without you using a mic; however, if you want to step up, I would like you, because you have been working with the contracts for the sites, would you like to explain to the ladies what that five-year contract has done?

ALLISON POLLIT, PDP WI: Point of order, could we get a motion on the floor so we can discuss this properly?

MOVED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH
SECONDED by Hope Parker, PDP NY
That the Committee be sustained.

MARK DAY, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SUVCW: Let me explain the contracting process. I began the contracting process with Sister Ramona. We had a contract that would be in effect for this year and we have a contract that is in effect for next year. Sister President, you signed a contract for 2021 which will be in St. Louis. So we have contracted this year for two more years out, ok? Those are done. I went to the Council of Administration and proposed the fees that you would pay based on a prorated rate, based on the number of ladies who annually attend, and looking at what you could actually afford. We settled on \$700 these last three years. That \$700 does not even cover the cost of the microphones you have in this room. That \$700 goes to the Encampment

Committee on the 15th of January of the year that the Encampment is being held in. So the next 15th of January you should be sending a check to the Atlanta Encampment Committee to fulfill that contract which was signed by Sister Ramona. Alright? The following year you will send \$700 to the Encampment Committee in St. Louis, but beyond that nothing has been negotiated, ok? The way the contract reads is that once we know what Department has put in the paperwork and has produced a suitable place to have the Encampment, we then will come to you with a contract, ok? Right now, for 2022 and 2023 we are trying to find out where those are going to be. It could be that it will be in Houston, Texas. It could be that they may be in Pennsylvania. Those are the groups who have actively said or have an interest in coming forward. The contract specifies very certain things that you ladies and Sister Ramona beat me over the head to get me to understand, have to have in that contract. I managed to get the Council of Administration to approve that contract in the way it is. Last year when I went to them, I said I would like to propose that we offer the same contract. Now the items like tablecloths and things like that, we cannot necessarily control that. The hotels have their own furniture and fixtures so one of the things Sister Ramona said that we have got to have this length of a tablecloth, I cannot do that. I want you to understand that is because the hotels have standard-sized tables and we are not going to find hotels that are going to do something different. So we have to work within the constraints that are given by the hotels, but we have also made sure that you have adequate room size. We want you to be able to do your floor work that I have often referred to as the “dance of death.” (*laughter*) I always feel like I am about to be killed and feel like the sacrificial lamb or scapegoat when I walk in. At any rate, we have tried to write a contract that will meet your needs, meet our needs, that is reasonable, does not charge you more than I think you can afford, and at the same time, we need that money for the Encampment Committee whatever that state we are having it in. They need that money because they need upfront money for medals; they need upfront money for microphones. The men provide \$3,500 to the Encampment Committee. We ask you ladies for \$700.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Brother Mark. Sister Ramona, would you wait with the rest of your business? I have some very important business and we have some honored guests. Guides and Color Guards, please bring in our two dignified guests. I need Brother Jerry and I need Past Commander-in-Chief Mark Day and I will get the other gentlemen in a minute.

Past Commander-in-Chief Mark Day and National Chaplain Emeritus Jerry Kowalski were escorted to the Altar and then to the President's station.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Every time you see me you get work! These are two special men to the Auxiliary. Earlier you learned about a new award that was

created. The gentlemen have the Mary Walker Award and have had it for years. We have had nothing to show the Sons how treasured they are other than the kiss on the cheek. So, today is the first for us that we can tell the Brothers that help the Auxiliary and show us in a good light. You heard how Brother Mark has been our champion for us getting a fair shake at the convention. I couldn't have done it. He did it. Then we have Brother Chaplain Emeritus Jerry who, at the drop of a hat, will pray with you, who will bless you, who will calm your fears, and will take care of you spiritually whenever you need it. If we needed it, he did it. He didn't ask what are you going to give me? He did it. Any one of us could need him and he was there. He is there. So, unfortunately, I am taking invisible ribbons because they are being struck right now. They will have a picture of A.P. Davis on them. Very appropriate. Ramona, would you like to explain why they are appropriate since she is the designer of the A.P. Davis Award.

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: A.P. Davis was instrumental in the formation of the Auxiliary. He was very supportive. He gave advice. He designed badges. He was just a wonderful person who loved the Auxiliary and wanted it to succeed. I felt that he should be the person after whom the award was named because we are looking for a Son that shows those same qualities of a true love and support for the Auxiliary, knowing that we are equal people and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. That is why I chose him.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Both of you may have the floor but just for three minutes! (*laughter*)

JERRY KOWALSKI, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN EMERITUS, SUVCW: In February of this year I fully expected to be a permanent resident in a cemetery by this time. I had been in intensive care twice and the doctors did not know why I was dying and had lost 40 pounds in 30 days. I was on intravenous feedings. Because of your prayers, I am here. Because of your prayers and encouragement also, I have an appointment next week with my cardiologist to arrange as quickly as possible the thing that will take away my bad attitude, lack of appetite, and all of those things, a pain in the heart, lack of energy, shortness of breath. All those things are going to go away because of the bypass surgery. I am now looking forward to it but I understand from the President-elect's husband that you do recover and I am looking forward to that. Thank you for your prayers. (*applause*)

MARK DAY, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SUVCW: Well ladies, the A.P. Davis Award is particularly appropriate today as I successfully fought this afternoon to get enough money to repair his mausoleum. Eight thousand three hundred and some odd dollars were necessary to do the repairs and because I guess I was convincing, we were able to provide \$4,000 of that and that will get matching funds for the rest. The A.P. Davis mausoleum will be repaired probably

this fall and so it was really appropriate that I would get the A.P. Davis Award on the same day that I tried to do something for A.P. Davis.

JERRY KOWALSKI, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN EMERITUS, SUVCW: I voted for it, too!

MARK DAY, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SUVCW: He did not vote for me. When I ran for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, he actually voted against me and I did not hold it against him. I tell people that if Jerry says he is not going to vote for you, you are a shoo-in. (*laughter*) The rest of it ladies, it is my pleasure to do everything I can to keep the Allied Orders together. To me, this isn't about any one person, any one person's pride, any one person's ideas of becoming more powerful or to have some sort of control. To me, this entire Order, all of the Allied Orders, were developed for one purpose and one purpose only and that is to honor, preserve and glorify the memory of those men who we call ancestors. This should never come to be about us. It should always be about them. And so, I truly appreciate everything you have done. I appreciate that you believe that I am an honest, upright human being who really does want to do good and I want to say thank you. I will always be there to fight for you right to the end. I may not always win, but I will be there to the end. (*applause*)

PRESIDENT DENISE: I have one piece of advice. Chaplain Jerry is an awesome guy. He has been to my testimonial twice. He does this little magic. He takes out these \$2 bills and he has some way of relating them to the Civil War and for \$20 he will give you that \$2 bill. Then he turns around and he gives it to me and that afforded me another plane ticket that I could go visit. My advice is, he is going for surgery and he is going to be healed. We are praying for him that he is coming back full strength and renewed. Ask him to change that \$20 into a grant.

MARK DAY, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SUVCW: I want to tell you something about Jerry. This is about Jerry and you brought it to my attention. You made me think. At every event that we hold that we hold together, Springfield, Gettysburg, here, Jerry gets his \$2 bills and he goes around. When we were in Springfield, he sold \$2 bills for another pet project of mine, the Stephenson Monument in Petersburg. Through his graciousness and the way he deals with people and the way people love him, he raised \$600. This morning at the SVR breakfast, he raised \$580 some odd dollars. I want you to know that Jerry is one of the most beloved, and he won't like me doing this, he is beloved by his Brothers and he is such a modest man. He never wants to take any credit for anything but he is an inspiration to me and he is an inspiration every moment everywhere. Thank you. (*applause*)

The Brothers were escorted from the room.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Guides and Color Guards, would you bring our other honored guests forward? They are here for the Installation.

Sister Ramona, it is 5:22, let's get on with it. You have got eight minutes.

BETTY BAKER, PNP NY: Sister President, we were on the discussion of the Michigan recommendation, Bev had something to say and I would like to hear it because I think it will help speed this along.

BEV GRAHAM, PDP CA&PAC: I would like to rescind the motion that was on the floor. Somebody made a motion on the floor and I would like to rescind that.

PRESIDENT DENISE: The last one was rescinded after hearing Brother Mark Day.

BEV GRAHAM, PDP CA&PAC: It was Recommendation #1 from Michigan in case the accommodations and services and rooms can't be agreed upon, I would like that rescinded.

PRESIDENT DENISE: California agrees?

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: It is not our recommendation. It would have to be the Department of Michigan to decide if they want to pull it off the floor.

UNKNOWN: Yes, we can pull it off the floor.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: The Department of Michigan has pulled the first recommendation off.

Recommendation #2: "... that non-US Citizens be allowed to become members of the ASUVCW with the following provisions: those with direct Civil War lineage will be allowed to vote at all organizational levels, and have the ability to hold offices at Auxiliary, Department and National levels with the exception of National President and National Vice President; "... that those with no direct Civil War lineage [be] allowed the same rights and consideration as Associate Members." THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR. WE FELT THAT IT NEEDED TO GO TO THE CR&R COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT IS A CHANGE IN THE CR&R. *(The recommendation was pulled from the floor.)*

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: Actually, just so you guys are aware, that is a change to the Constitution. The Constitution has to be voted on here and then sent out for ratification. As Sister Mary pointed out to us, we did not have a General Order before this 45 days in

advance to let our entire membership know that we were making a change to our Constitution. So, unfortunately, this one has to get pulled and brought back next year because we have to be in compliance with the General Order and posting it out for our membership so that they are available to make a wise decision on this once we vote on it here on the floor for ratification purposes.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, so that kicks Wisconsin's out as well.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY:
Correct. I am sorry to say that.

Department of New England

Recommendation #1: "All official General and Special Orders are provided to our membership at no charge in either electronic or printed medium, based upon a conscious choice made by the member, desirably the National Newsletter 'The Auxiliary Voice'. We, as a National Organization, should provide each and every member a means of viewing all official communications made to the membership by our National President, during her tenure, ensuring availability regardless of ability. As all are aware, our official newsletter has been the vehicle to inform and publicize pertinent information in that fashion. Nearly half of our membership receives this publication in printed format (approximately 350 mailed each time). However, no longer is[sic] the General or Special Orders included in this digest. We should do our best, as a responsible and conscientious organization, to provide this information in the format of the members choosing, giving each and every Sister an equal opportunity to access it, whether it is electronic or paper copy sent via the USPS." THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR. WE FELT THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF INFORMATION OFFERED BUT THAT THERE WAS NO ACTUAL RECOMMENDATION.

MOVED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK

SECONDED by Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #2: Recommend that the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations of our National Organization be changed to eliminate all mandatory seats on National Standing and Special Committees. This includes elected or appointed officials of the ASUVCW. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR. THERE IS NO REASONING, NO EXPLANATION AND WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO KNOW THE THINKING BEHIND IT. WE FELT AS WE TALKED AND DISCUSSED THIS THAT THE OFFICER THAT HAS TO WORK WITH THE FORMS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A SAY IN IT BECAUSE THEY

KNOW BETTER THAN THOSE OF US WHO AREN'T DOING THE JOB
WHAT IS NEEDED.

MOVED by Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

SECONDED by Rosemary Martin, PDP CHSPK

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #3: There is a necessity for the designation of an elected official of the National Organization, preferably the National President, to be responsible for the verification and validation of the contents of the National Newsletter and National Website prior to any and all publications or updates. The General and Special Orders issued from the National President are attested by the National Secretary. The Newsletter Editor or the Website Mistress do not have that same luxury to have a second official verify or validate content. There exists no procedural requirement or accountability to ensure we have done our best to avoid mistakes and inaccuracies in printed form. Without this review, misinformation or misleading information is inevitable and the opportunity for correction is cumbersome if not lost. The National Organization should provide for a secondary authority to review and/or attest that what we publish is accurate and when corrections are needed, ensure that they are addressed and a written retraction is made when needed. This authority should be reflected in their Job Description. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR. THEY PROVIDED EVIDENCE FOR CHANGE, BUT NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION WAS PROVIDED FOR A VOTE.

MOVED by Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

SECONDED by Nancy Hilton, PNP OH

That the Committee be sustained.

DISCUSSION:

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: I would just like to say whereas I read with the content here that I believe that there should be a second person; I do agree with the committee that it was not submitted in a correct way. I encourage the Department of New England to rewrite this in an appropriate format.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #4: There is no definite timeline for updates to the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations (bylaws). In fact, the CR&R has not been updated since 2010 leaving eight years of undocumented rulings and all behavior suspicious. As we all know, updates have been delinquent due to the non-

publication of our Order's National Proceedings. It has been the practice of the National Secretary to summarize the impacts of voting at the National Encampments in the National Newsletter as well as listing this detail on the National Website under the Proceedings page. These summaries are always publicized with the caveat that this information is unofficial and, in fact, are sometimes incorrect and are not sufficient and questionable. Until replacements are published and available to the membership, the 2010 issue of the CR&R remains the rulebook by which the Organization is governed. All National Encampment summaries published are not enforceable. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONCUR. THE RECOMMENDATION, IF ADOPTED, WILL MAKE ALL CHANGES NULL AND VOID. IT ALSO INTERFERES WITH OUR PRACTICE OF POSTING CHANGES AND DELAYS NOTICES TO OUR MEMBERS.

MOVED by Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

SECONDED by Bev Graham, PDP CA&PAC

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation #5: Have the National Organization adopt a single logo (emblem) to be used uniformly by all when representing the ASUVCW. The National SUVCW website provides a logo which is (falsely) marked TM for Trademark. This logo is used widely on the ASUVCW website, newsletter, and on patches available through our Supply Officer. It is also used in black, blue, and white on various items. It would behoove the auxiliary to approve one logo and not allow various (mis) conceptions to be used. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONCUR BECAUSE WE DIDN'T FEEL THAT THERE WAS AN ACTUAL RECOMMENDATION. WE DID NOT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE IT BLUE OR ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE IT BLACK OR ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE IT IN COLOR BECAUSE IF WE WANT PATCHES OR SOMETHING ON WHAT THE SUPPLY OFFICER IS SELLING, BLUE AND BLACK ISN'T GOING TO CUT IT. COLOR WILL CUT IT. TO US THERE ARE DIFFERENT THINGS WHEN IT WOULD BE PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE TO HAVE A SINGLE COLOR OF BLUE OR BLACK ON IT, BUT THERE WOULD BE TIMES WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE COLOR ON IT.

MOVED by Ellen Higgins, DP NJ

SECONDED by Connie Horning, MI

That the Committee be sustained.

MOTION CARRIED

Department of New Jersey Recommendations:

These recommendations were substantially the same as those of the Department of New England (see above).

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: I know that we had some changes and whether my Secretary of the Department expressed that to the National Secretary or not, but I know that, and I forget because that was I don't know how long ago that we talked it at the Department Encampment, but it was similar and we changed something and I don't recall what it was. I don't know if it was the New Jersey Secretary or the National Secretary and I am not blaming anyone and I am not pointing a finger, however, I know that we did change something.

RACHELLE CAMPBELL, PNP CA&PAC, NATIONAL SECRETARY: I cut and pasted exactly as they came in and there was some clarification because I even had to contact your Department Secretary. When these came in, they were titled Department of New Jersey and then it said New England Recommendation #1.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: I apologize for the redundancy, but we did change something. We will revisit it again next year. It is fine.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sisters. For all the Sisters that wrote the recommendations, it took time. For all the Sisters that sat on the committees and took them apart to see if they would pass or not, it took time.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: I found it right here, Recommendation #4 from the Department of New Jersey that has the addition of a time frame. This is the one that we did change.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Ok, what's the difference?

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: There is a time frame in there and #4 is different from New England's. It is similar but different. We put a time frame in there. That's what it was we did. That is what New Jersey did. Did you review that one? Sister Ramona, did you review that one to see that it was different?

RAMONA GREENWALT, PNP OH: I knew one of them was somewhat different but not all of them. But we still felt the recommendation, if adopted, will make all changes null and void and also interferes with our practice of posting changes and delays notification to our members.

ELLEN HIGGINS, DP NJ: Sister President, the Department of New Jersey withdraws the recommendations and will review them and bring them back.

PRESIDENT DENISE: Thank you, Sister, because it is 5:41 and we still have to do Installation of Officers. Thank you, Sisters. (*applause*) Let's get things rolling. Chaplain, would you please take care of the Bible?

*There was a brief recess in preparation for the Installation of Officers.
President-Elect Wanda Langdon chose Nancy Hilton, PNP OH, as
her Installing Officer.*

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: Have a seat, please. I am going to make the appointments really quick. We have no time if you want to eat dinner. I am going to make the following appointments:

Installing Chaplain:.....Barbara Lynch, PAP OH
Guide:.....Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH
Assistant Guide:.....Judy Morgan, PNS OH
Color Guard #1:.....Kim Villalva, AP OH
Color Guard #2:.....Amy Miller, PDP OH

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister National President, have the Secretary and Treasurer's books been duly audited by the National Council, reported correct, and has that report been accepted by our National body? Ladies, the answer to that is "no." They will be audited after this Encampment. They audited what was in the room at the time. So that there is no discrepancy, that will be on the tape.

Sister National President, you are now relieved of the command of the National Organization and, in accordance with Chapter I, Article IX, of the Regulations, having creditably and faithfully served a term as President, you are entitled to, and will occupy for the ensuing year, the seat of honor in this organization, the Past President's chair. But before that, I wonder if your sister wants to talk to you?

*The Past National President's badge was pinned on her
by her twin sister, Danielle Michaels, PNP WI.*

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister Installing Chaplain, would you please open that Bible?

While we are up, Sister Guides and Color Guards, you will escort this esteemed Sister who has now completed two terms to that seat of honor where she belongs.

*Past National President Denise Oman was escorted around the room and then to
the Past President's chair.*

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: Sister National

Secretary, you will call the names of the National officers-elect, who will take positions or be escorted on 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.....	Wanda Langdon, OH
Vice President.....	Allison Pollitt, WI
Council #1	Denise Oman, WI
Council #2	Beverly Graham, CA&PAC
Council #3	Rosemary Martin, CHSPK
Secretary.....	Rachelle Campbell, CA&PAC
Patriotic Instructor	to be determined
Chaplain	Susan Fallon, WI
Press Correspondent.....	Cindy Hilliard, OH
Co-Counselor.....	Jane Graham, PNP OH
Co-Counselor.....	Mark Day, PCinC, SUVCW
Chief of Staff.....	Rebekah Thomas, CA&PAC
Personal Aide.....	Judy Brown, OH

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: Brother Past Department Commander, please bring your wife to this station!

National President Wanda Langdon is escorted by her husband, Kerry Langdon, PDC OH, to clapping from the delegates.

NANCY HILTON, PNP OH, INSTALLING OFFICER: I present to you, ladies, your National President. *(applause)*

Installation proceeded as per Ritual. The National President's badge was pinned on President Wanda by Ramona Greenwalt, PNP OH.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT WANDA LANDON: Sisters, I can't thank you enough for the honor you have bestowed on me. My wish is that I be a President that does you proud. I want to tell you quickly that my theme is going to be "Honor, Serve and Celebrate." Honor our ancestors, serve our country and veterans, and celebrate each other. I am not going to keep you any longer because we have got to get to a banquet. Sister Chaplain, would you please attend to the Bible and give the closing prayer. *(so done)*

I now declare this Encampment closed. See you all at the banquet.

The Encampment closed at 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS NOT READ DURING ENCAMPMENT**NATIONAL CO-COUNSELOR REPORT**

The following report stating the Opinions offered on the questions posed by the National President is hereby submitted:

Per your written request of 5/22/19 for guidance and an opinion in writing; concerning the matter of the failure of a National Officer to properly submit records, reports, and registration forms required by Statutory Laws, I find the following to pertain:

Opinion 1 (2019)

1. Discipline can only be applied as outlined in the ASUVCW Constitution and Regulations Chapter IV (General Regulations) Article IV (Discipline) Section 2 (Charges against a member in her relation to the Order) Charges against members shall be preferred, trial boards appointed, trial conducted, appeals allowed and such procedure followed as is provided in the Laws of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the discipline of its members.

1a. The applicable methodology is laid out in the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution, Rules, and Regulations Chapter IV (Discipline) Sections 1-25. Particular to this instance are sections 17A – 17D which state the methodology for a National President to take summery discipline, which is the appropriate reference in this instance. Under section 17 it is clearly stated that the Council must be contacted, and a vote of the council must be taken and their permission gained prior to proceeding with the charges.” A 2/3 vote being required.

2. That the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Chapter IV (General Regulations) Article IV (Discipline) Section 1 (cognizable offenses) Second – Disobedience to the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations, Bylaws or orders issued by the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is applicable in this matter as described by cognizant authority (National President).

2a. Under the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans Discipline Chapter IV of their Constitution, Rules, and Regulations penalties allowed in severity are as follows: 1. Reprimand, 2. Degradation from office, 3. Degradation of honors, 4. Suspension from membership for a specified period, 5. Dishonorable discharge from the order.

3. Based on the information provided to me as Counselor these are the possible charges that could be applied: First - that the National Officer did not fulfill their

duty to make full reports to the National President as required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Chapter III (National Organization) Article VI (Duties of Officers) Section 5. The National Treasurer shall make a monthly report of the organization to the National President. Second – that the National Treasurer did not make all proper and necessary financial reports and applications required by Civil Authority.

3a. While it is not specifically stated in the Auxiliary Constitution, Rules, and Regulations, that the National Treasurer of the Auxiliary is responsible for filling all reports required by Civil Authority i.e. IRS related documents and State Reports and Applications, clarification can be sought by applying the language found in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution and Regulations, as stipulated in the Auxiliary Constitution, Rules, and Regulations. The Auxiliary Constitution, Rules, and Regulations being mute, further clarification can be found using the Treasurers' duties as outlined in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Chapter III (National Organization) Article VII (Officers Job Descriptions & Duties), which state that the Treasurer must make all reports called for by public law.

3b. There is also evidence that a precedent for the Auxiliary Treasurer bearing the responsibility; as that office had for successive years, in the past. made those applications and reports.

4. Suspension. The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans Constitution, Rules, and Regulations are also mute on the issue of Suspension; however, Chapter IV (Discipline) Article 15 of the Constitution and Regulation of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War becomes applicable, per the Auxiliary C. R. & R. to provide further guidance. This article states “When charges are preferred against any brother, or in this case sister, holding office, the Department Commander (Department President) or Commander-in-Chief (National President) in their respective jurisdictions, may suspend the accused from office.

5. Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution, Rules, and Regulations Chapter III (National Organization) Article V (Nominations, Elections, and Vacancies in Office) Section 2 Vacancies occurring in elective office of the National Organization shall be filled by the Council with the exception of the National President.

In response to a request from the National President ASUVCW the following opinions are offered:

In answer to the question “Can an individual under suspension, in receipt of written charges, and awaiting a disciplinary hearing communicate with the general membership of the ASUVCW regarding the pending discipline?”

Opinion 2 (2019) While such communication would seem to be improper and could lead to a more difficult disciplinary proceeding; no opinion can be offered as to its propriety for neither the ASUVCW Constitution, Rules, and Regulations or the SUCVW Constitution and Regulations speak to such communications on the part of the accused.

In answer to the question “Can an individual under suspension, in receipt of written charges, and awaiting a disciplinary hearing attend a National Encampment?”

Opinion 3 (2019) It is the opinion of the counselor that an individual under suspension and awaiting a disciplinary hearing cannot attend a National Encampment meeting for any purpose other than to appeal an action of a hearing committee which has been completed, and a disciplinary decision imposed upon the individual who is now seeking to appeal that disciplinary decision.

This opinion is based on applying the SUCVW Constitution and Regulations (2018), CHAPTER III NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, Article III Meetings Section 5 and is offered per ASUVCW Constitution, Rules, and Regulations CHAPTER IV, GENERAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XI Rules of Order, which states that the Rules of the SUCVW shall be used as a guide when the ASUVCW C R & R is mute on a topic.

Anyone who is under suspension from the SUCVW or has been dishonorably discharged from the SUCVW and anyone from the Allied Orders who is under suspension or has been dishonorably removed from their Allied Order is forbidden to attend the annual SUCVW national encampment; except for the purpose of appealing a disciplinary decision. A person seeking such an appeal shall notify the Commander-in-Chief and the National Secretary in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the opening of the national encampment. Upon receiving such notification, the Commander-in-Chief shall schedule a time during which the appellant may appear before the national encampment and present his case.

In answer to the question “Must a candidate for National President have held the lower office of National Vice President to be qualified for election to National President?”

Opinion 4 (2019) In accordance with the ASUVCW Constitution, Rules, and Regulations CHAPTER IV GENERAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE X,

Eligibility to Office Section 1. (See underlined sentence) the only requirement for a candidate seeking the Office of National ASUVCW President is to have been a Department President.

“A member in good standing in her own Auxiliary is eligible to any office in the Department, except that of Department President or Department Vice President. A candidate for the office of Department President or Department Vice President must be a Past Auxiliary President. A candidate for the office of National President or National Vice President must be a Past President of her Department. Section 2. A National Member at Large who meets all the requirements may be elected to National Office.”

In answer to the question “How do the Rules of the Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War apply when a question or situation is identified, which is not covered by the Auxiliary C R & R?”

Opinion 5 (2019) In accordance with the ASUVCW Constitution, Rules, and Regulations CHAPTER IV, GENERAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XI Rules of Order (see underlined passages) The Rules of the Order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a guide to decide all questions of order not herein contained, the first-named to take precedence over the latter, and each Auxiliary shall procure copies of the same.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty
Mark R. Day, PCinC, Co-Counselor

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES REPORT

	Number	Value
<u>CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC</u>		
Blood Donations	0	
Volunteer Hours	769.5	\$5,578.88
Material Donations		\$428.00
Cash Donations		\$1,838.00
Mileage	3924	549.36
TOTAL		\$10,603.14
<u>MICHIGAN</u>		
Blood Donation	0	
Volunteer Hours	9,598	\$69,585.50
Material Donations		\$19,231.35
Cash Donations		\$1,601.00
Mileage	22,288	\$3,120.32
TOTAL		\$93,538.17
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>		
Blood Donations	6	
Volunteer Hours	1,128	\$8,174.38
Material Donations		\$12,854.39

Cash Donations		\$14,427.75
Mileage	5,005	\$700.70
	TOTAL	\$36,157.22

NEW JERSEY

Blood Donations	0	
Volunteer Hours	73.5	\$532.88
Material Donations		\$1,799.50
Cash Donations		\$597.42
Mileage	11,374	\$1,592.36
	TOTAL	\$4,522.16

NEW YORK

Blood Donations	1	
Volunteer Hours	3,773.50	\$27,357.88
Material Donations		\$24,022.00
Cash Donations		\$4,941.00
Mileage	25,154	\$3,521.56
	TOTAL	\$59,842.44

OHIO

Blood Donations	5	
Volunteer Hours	14,625.50	\$106,034.88
Material Donations		\$63,617.96
Cash Donations		\$58,730.85
Mileage	65,758	\$9,206.12
	TOTAL	\$237,589.81

PENNSYLVANIA

Blood Donations	1	
Volunteer Hours	6,771	\$49,089.75
Material Donations		\$17,959.41
Cash Donations		\$18,798.00
Mileage	9,590	\$1,342.60
	TOTAL	\$87,189.76

ILLINOIS-AT-LARGE

Blood Donations	0	
Volunteer Hours	150	\$1,087.50
Material Donations		\$700.00
Cash Donations		25.00
Mileage	0	0.00
	TOTAL	\$1,812.50

INDIANA-AT-LARGE

Blood Donations	0	
Volunteer Hours	18	\$130.50
Material Donations		\$1,211.958
Cash Donations		0.00

Mileage	0	0.00
TOTAL		\$1,342.45
<u>TEXAS-AT-LARGE</u>		
Blood Donations	0	
Volunteer Hours	3	\$21.75
Material Donations		\$1,040.00
Cash Donations		\$755.00
Mileage	50	\$7.00
TOTAL		\$1,068.75

Blood Donations	13	
Volunteer Hours	36,910	\$267,593.88
Material Donations		\$144,274.56
Cash Donations		\$101,958.02
Mileage	143,143	\$20,040.02
Grand Total Value Donated		\$533,666.40

DEPARTMENTS NOT REPORTING: Iowa, Chesapeake, Wisconsin
 AT-LARGE STATES NOT REPORTING: Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, South
 Carolina, Tennessee, Washington

Special Projects

California and Pacific: Events at Santa Rosa Cemetery, Civil War re-enactments, living history days, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Abraham Lincoln luncheon, fundraiser for CASA, Food for Thought, GIGSTA Moon Festival, Blue and Gray Banquet, Santa Rosa Christmas tree decoration, Gettysburg recognition of 17 veterans, lamplight tour

Michigan: Wreaths Across America, Civil War monument restorations, cleaning headstones, luminaries in a cemetery for Memorial Day

New England: Blankets for Vets, Wreaths Across America, photography in SUV parades, recruitment efforts at GAR Hall, special cash donations for Merlin & Alice Doyle used for community projects and historical society events, veterans home, American Legion, Waves, churches, Goodwill, human services, Memorial and Veterans Day service

Ohio: Sisters Serving Women Veterans at Dayton and Wade Park Veterans' Hospitals, Wreaths Across America, various projects throughout our municipalities

Pennsylvania: One-act play "Evening at Ford's Theatre" written by Sister Julie Esty and performed at the Scranton Public Library, historical tour of the Dunmore Cemetery which Julie directs twice a year, historical exhibits, Wreaths Across America, goods for resale, Liberty Bell Shrine, open house GAR Museum in Scranton

Texas: 35 Christmas bags to local veterans hospital which included socks, stocking caps, playing cards and a Christmas card

PICACHO PEAK AUXILIARY #1, AT LARGE, ARIZONA

September 2018 – Participated in headstone dedication at Evergreen Cemetery in Tuscon.

November 7, 2018 – joined SUVCW members in placing flags on Civil War Veterans graves at Greenwood Cemetery in Phoenix.

November 2018 – represented the Auxiliary at a reenactment at Pioneer Village hosted by the Department of the Southwest SUVCW in Phoenix.

December 7, 2018 – Coordinated Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony with all 5 Allied Orders, including the National DUVCW and the Department of the Southwest SUVCW. National President Sarah Meyer presented a wreath on behalf of the National DUVCW and Department Commander-in-Chief placed wreath on behalf of the Department. Six wreaths were presented in all. Over 80 Veteran service organizations and patriotic groups placed memorial wreaths around the anchor of the USS Arizona in remembrance of the attack.

December 2018 – Participated in Wreaths Across America with SUVCW members.

January 2019 – We formed a “cemetery brigade” with members of the Woman’s Relief Corps, SUVCW local camp, and the DUVCW local tent. We’ve documented all of the known civil war veterans’ graves in Greenwood Cemetery (Phoenix), along with information on the condition of the tombstones; whether they need cleaning, repair, or replacement. We know there are several unmarked Civil War veterans in this cemetery.

March 30, 2019 – Represented the Auxiliary at the 3rd Department of the Southwest Encampment at Tucson, AZ. Brought greetings on behalf of the Woman’s Relief Corps and DUVCW National Presidents.

May 2019 – We identified an unmarked Civil War soldier in Double Butte Cemetery in Tempe, AZ. We identified another stone that needed replacement. SUVCW graves registration committee member submitted the necessary paperwork to order both stones. I am happy to report both stones were placed in July and later this fall when the weather permits, we will hold a GAR Tombstone dedication with the other Allied Orders.

Memorial Day, 2019 – Coordinated Memorial Day events for all 5 Allied Orders at two cemeteries in Phoenix; Pioneer Memorial Park and the National Cemetery. Represented the Auxiliary in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the National Cemetery with camp members.

Picacho Peak Auxiliary meets with the Camp four times a year. I also represent the Auxiliary at the Camp board meetings.

I write a short article for the quarterly Department of the Southwest Newsletter in which I share information and history on the Auxiliary and Allied Orders.

Verna Maleski, Auxiliary President

LOUISA VOLKER AUXILIARY #215, AT LARGE, MISSOURI

The Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 in Missouri has been quite active this year. Our volunteer hours have totaled 1,611 for this year alone. Included in this, we have been privileged to participate in at least four Civil War living histories, two Civil War soldiers' grave dedication ceremonies, three Civil War-related ceremonies (U.S. Grant Death Day, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher's monument dedication, and Gen. Hames R. McCormick's home tour), three Civil War educational school days, and six parades in which we were in period attire. We also participated in the Farmington, Missouri History Museum dedication and we were involved in the Civil War Trust's Park Day by assisting with clean-up at the Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site. Several of our members are very active in their churches in various roles and in the communities by assisting the elderly and needy.

While we are not a large group, we try our best to honor the memories of our "Boys in Blue" by doing as much as we can. We hope this little note conveys just a portion of our activities and dedication to our order.

Twyla Johnson Warren, President

MARY LOGAN AUXILIARY #26, AT LARGE, ILLINOIS

2018

October 25 – Rededication of cannon at Rockton Cemetery with the Logan Camp

October 28 – SUVCW Fall Encampment at Memorial Hall. Mary Logan and Mary Ann Bickerdyke Auxiliaries attended. Sisters supplied cookies for dessert and then had their own meeting. Carol Dyer initiated Jo Ann Bigwood and Marge Kaup as members of new Auxiliary. Jenn Dyer received Mary Walker Award from Dept. of Illinois Sons, presented by Dept. Commander Harry Reineke.

November 3 – Winnebago County Veterans Dinner – Carol Dyer attended

November 7 – Attended Logan Camp meeting. Guest speaker George Buss – Lincoln Impersonator

December 6 – Auxiliary Sisters joined Logan Camp for annual Christmas dinner at Cio Bella. We collected and gave Viet Now Chaplain 137 dozen home-baked cookies, \$25 cash and 6 pairs socks.

December – Auxiliary gave \$20 to Brother Dergroffs memorial and \$20 for Brother Haight's wife's funeral

2019

April – Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield and Stephenson Memorial Service

May 19 – Part of rededication ceremony at Veterans' Roundabout, Rockford, IL

May 26 – Greenwood Cemetery – joint ceremony with Sons. Replaced 2x3 flag and 30 grave flags

May 27 – Participated at Kishwaukee Cemetery for their 149th Memorial Day service

Carol Dyer continues to help Brother Terry Dyer with the Stephenson Memorial Project.

Amanda Becker (teacher) continues teaching Civil War and Indian War at school and at historical events.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Sisters of the Department of Pennsylvania had a very busy year. Sisters marched in parades on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Remembrance Day, the Fourth of July, and the Maple parade.

Many Sisters worked with local historical societies and shared Civil War history.

A number of Sisters also did educational Civil War programs on their own in conjunction with libraries and community groups. Other Sisters assisted with reenactments at historic cemeteries. Several Auxiliaries held teas.

A number of Sisters did charitable work with various organizations that help the poor, homeless veterans, and veterans living in facilities.

Sisters laid wreaths across the state in Civil War cemeteries, at monuments, and battlefields. Some Sisters participate in Wreaths Across America. A wreath was laid at the grave of General George Gordon Meade at the Department Encampment in Philadelphia.

Many Sisters participated and volunteered in all of the events at Gettysburg on Remembrance Day.

Sisters attended two Appomattox luncheons and the Lincoln luncheon, and also helped with these events. The Appomattox East luncheon was also a surprise party for PNP Margaret Atkinson in recognition of her 75 years of service to our order and the Department of Pennsylvania. A number of PNPs were at the luncheon. Margaret was given diamond earrings and a sash from the National organization, her 75-year membership certificate, and a certificate of merit from the Department of Pennsylvania. It was a lovely affair.

Our most active Auxiliary, Mount Union Church Auxiliary # 502, holds a Civil War Gala with their Camp. The ball is open to the public and for many young people in this rural area, this dance serves as a prom.

On a sad note, the department lost two valuable and long-time members, PDP and Department Secretary Margaret Shuttlesworth and Sister Mary Jane Bannon, who was a member for over 50 years. Due to the death of Mary Jane Bannon and the age and frailty of remaining members, it was decided that Auxiliary #7 in Harrisburg will close.

The Department is currently trying to establish two other Auxiliaries, one in Lancaster and the other one in Bangor.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Department of Pennsylvania for the past three years.

Susan Mertz, PDP

POLLY TOOLE AUXILIARY #17, AT LARGE, TENNESSEE

The Polly Toole Auxiliary supported the local Sons of Union Veterans Camp this year

The Auxiliary held meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at Puleo's, a local restaurant. At this time planning occurred and also social time

On August 18, 2018, our Auxiliary participated in the East Tennessee History Fair sponsored by the East Tennessee Historical Society. The fair is held in Krutch Park in downtown Knoxville. Our Auxiliary helped man a table for five hours, talking about the history of the Union activity during the Civil War.

On September 16, 2018, our auxiliary participated in a grave marking with the Major William A. McTeer Camp 39 at People's Cemetery.

On November 12, 2018, our Auxiliary met with the Major William A. McTeer Camp #39 for our Annual Encampment. Both Camp and Auxiliary met after a dinner at Puleo's for business.

On the dates November 15-17, 2018, Cindy McReynolds and Rachel McReynolds attended Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, PA with David McReynolds, National Treasurer for the Sons of Union Veterans.

Our Auxiliary helped start a President Andrew Johnson Camp 70 in Greeneville, TN. This was held at the General Morgan Inn on November 24, 2018.

On February 8, 2019, Cindy McReynolds and Rachel McReynolds attended the Department of Florida Annual meeting in St. Cloud, FL. David McReynolds was the installing officer for the Camp. The Camp gave excellent hospitality while we attended.

On February 16, 2019, Cindy McReynolds attended the Annual Encampment of the Department of Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi in Germantown, TN. The Commander for the Department at the time, Ben Jones, welcomed me to their meeting and made me feel very welcome. I hope on behalf of Polly Toole Auxiliary #17.

Cindy McReynolds and Rachel McReynolds attended Lincoln Tomb Day in Springfield, IL on February 12-13, 2019. This was our last participation of the year due to illness.

Cindy McReynolds, Auxiliary President

SARAH EMMA SEELEY AUXILIARY #1, AT LARGE, TEXAS

As usual, we presented the Michael DeBakey VA Hospital Nursing Home Unit with Christmas gifts of socks, blankets, caps, and treats.

One of our members represented us at the Edward Lea Camp's Battle of Galveston Commemorative Service in January 2019.

We were also represented at the Department of Texas Encampment in June 2019.

We hold our regular meetings once a month and continue with our good work.

Jana Marsh, Secretary/Treasurer

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 133rd ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**California & Pacific**

Rachelle Campbell PNP
Emelia Campbell J
Cynthia Eddy D
Beverly Graham D
Cindi Menzies D
Rebekah Thomas D

Chesapeake

Barbara Day D
Rosemary Martin D
Danielle Vance D

Michigan

Karol Bolton D
Connie Horning D
June Lloyd D
Vicki Weiss D

New England

Sandra Bates D
Cynthia Brown PNP
Mary Flynn NT
Doris Glendinning D
Jacquelyn Johnston PNP
MaryCatherine Knight D
Carol London D
Veronica Mellor D
Bonita Morse D
Joyce Norman D
Cher Petrovic D
Bonnie Smolskis D
Anne Sosnowski PNP
Judy Trepanier PNP
Laura Ward D

New Jersey

Ellen Higgins D

New York

Gloria Fisher D
Hope Parker D
Virginia Twist PNP

Ohio

Rebecca Black D
Sue Freshley D
Jane Graham PNP
Ramona Greenwalt NP
Cindy Hilliard D
Nancy Hilton PNP
Judy Hritsko D
Wanda Langdon D
Barbara Lynch D
Amy Miller D
Judy Morgan D
Colleen Swafford D

Pennsylvania

Barbara Indan D
Susan Mertz D

Wisconsin

Linda Brown D
Elizabeth Craig D
Susan Fallon D
Kathy Heltemes D
Denise Oman D
Elise Oman D
Danielle Michaels PNP

Polly Toole #17 TN

Cynthia McReynolds D
Rachel McReynolds D

Membership-at-Large

Elsie Bonney D
Carol Jutte D

D – Delegate

J – Junior

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, Upland, CA (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, West Lawn, PA
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, Ovid, NY
1991	Mrs. Ora Moitoso 110 Irving Ave., E. Providence, RI 02914 (CT Dept.)

1992 †	Mrs. Ethel Carver, New Castle, DE
1993 †	Mrs. Frances Murray, Brunswick, ME
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
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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
130th	2016	Aug. 11-14	Springfield	IL
131st	2017	Aug. 10-13	Lansing	MI
132nd	2018	Aug. 9-12	Framingham	MA
133rd	2019	Aug. 8-11	Cleveland	OH

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