**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**SPRING 2022 SEC MINUTES**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY DEPT PRESIDENT CINDY QUEYOR AT 9AM**

**INTODUCTION OF AMVETS NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT JOAN SIREK**

**INVOCATION – GIVEN BY CHAPLAIN DORIS ALLEN**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – LEAD BY SGT @ ARMS TINA ROBERT**

**PREAMBLE – RECITED BY 1ST VP SUSAN GARDNER**

**CODE OF ETHICS – BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ROSALEE WAID**

**AIMS & PURPOSES – BY 3RD VP DEBI FEARY**

**DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM – AMERICANISM OFFICER MARY ROBERT**

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – BY SECRETARY MARY LANPHERE PDP - PRESENT, PRESIDENT CINDY QUEYOR, 1ST VP SUSAN GARDNER, 2ND VP LINDA “CHICKIE” GEORGE, 3RD VP DEBI FEARY, SECRETARY MARY LANPHERE PDP, TREASURER SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP, SGT @ ARMS TINA ROBERT, PARLIAMENTARIAN ROSALEE WAID PDP, CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP DORIS ALLEN, NEC DONNA SMITH PDP, PRO/HISTORIAN VIKKI KEECH, AMERICANISM OFFICER MARY ROBERT, HOSPITAL OFFICER JANELL ASHMAN, CONVENTION CHAIR MARY LANPHERE PDP, LOTTERY CHAIR DEBI FEARY EXCUSED - VAVS BATH CANDACE CLEMENS PDP, VAVS BRONX FANNIE SCLAFANI PDP, VAVS NORTHPORT PATRICIA BIANCULLI**

**ROLL CALL OF AUXILIARIES – PRESENT – 001, 004, 008, 014, 018, 072, 245, 262, 282, 897, 2000, 6472, 8113**

**FIRST TIME ATTENDEE – JESSICA WINSTEL AUX #4**

**APPOINTMENT OF TIMEKEEPER – ROSALIE BASHER AUX #8113**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MTG – MOTION TO APPROVE BY ASHLEY KUBIAK, 2ND BY MARY ROBERT, M/C**

**TREASURER’S/FINANCE REPORT – BY SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP. MOTION TO APPROVE REPORT, 2ND BY VALERIE HARRINGTON, M/C. \*\*\* MOTION BY SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE MILEAGE FROM .40 (FORTY CENTS) TO .50 (FIFTY CENTS) PER MILE WHILE THE NATION IS EXPERIENCING HIGH GAS PRICES. 2ND BY LAURA BUGAJ PDP, M/C. \*\*\*MOTION BY SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP TO DONATE 1,000.00 TO NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S PROJECT TO REPLACE A WINDOW @ McARTHUR BLDG @ FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, 2ND BY VIKKI KEECH, M/C. \*\*\*DEPT PRESIDENT QUEYOR WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FUNDS THAT SHE DOES NOT USE THIS YEAR TO THE DEPT TRAINING FUND. MOTION MADE BY SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP, 2ND BY MARIA PELLETIER, M/C. TREASURER HAS A FEW SHORT REMINDERS. A PACKET HANDED OUT TO EACH AUXILIARY, WHICH CONTAINS HELPFUL INFORMATION ON RECORD KEEPING…. WHAT TO KEEP, HOW LONG, HOW TO DISCARD RECORDS. THIS ALSO CONTAINS INFO ON THE 990. IT CONTAINS SUGGESTIONS FOR**

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**KEEPING RECORDS WHEN YOU DO FUND RAISERS. HANDLING THE MONEY FOR FUND RAISERS SHOULD BE A TEAM OF TWO, THIS CAN PREVENT A GOOD NUMBER OF ISSUES, ESP WHEN YOU HAVE TWO MEMBERS BEING RESPONSIBLE. THE MOST IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR – PUT DONATIONS ON TH PROPER FORMS, DOUBLE CHECK ADDITION- TWO SETS OF EYES ARE BETTER THAN ONE, SO WHEN FIGURING HOW MUCH TO SEND FOR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK. TWO SIGNATURE CHECKS. WITH ALL THE FRAUD GOING ON THESE DAYS, BANKS ARE BEGINNING TO BE MORE AWARE. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* IF YOUR AUXILIARY # IS NOT ON YOUR CHECK, PUT IT ON THERE.**

**LOTTERY REPORT – GIVEN BY DEBI FEARY. NOVEMBER LOTTERY BROUGHT IN A PROFIT OF 2,500.00 FOR THE DEPT LOTTERY. THANK YOU TO DEPT OFFICERS, PDPs, AND LOCAL AUXILIARIES THAT HAVE ALREADY TURNED IN TCKETS FOR THE APRIL LOTTERY. TICKETS NEED TO BE IN BY MARCH 31ST. A FEW REMINDERS: IF USING A ADDRESS LABEL, BE SURE TO TRIM THE EDGES, IF NOT TICKETS WILL STICK TOGETHER. BEFORE TURNING IN TICKETS, BE SURE THEY ARE LEGIBLE. IF WRITING A PHONE NUMBER, INCLUDE THE AREA CODE. RETURN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS: \*\*\*\*DEPT PRESIDENT – CINDY QUEYOR. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT GIVEN FOR MY PROJECT “SARATOGA WAR HORSE”. DONATIONS HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMING. \*\*\*\*NATIONAL PRESIDENT – JOAN SIREK, THANK YOU FOR THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY, DONATIONS TO MY PROJECT, “REPLACING WINDOWS @ THE McARTHUR BLDG AT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION”. WAS IMPRESSED TO SEE SO MANY “GREEN HATS” AT THIS SEC. SAT IN ON COMMITTEES ON FRIDAY, AND LIKED SEEING THE INTERACTION AND PARTICIPATION. \*\*\*\* 1ST VP SUSAN GARDNER (MEMBERSHIP) – THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS FOR KEEPING OUR AUXILIARIES GOING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALL MEMBERSHIPS TO DEPT SECRETARY MARY LANPHERE PDP. COMMITTEE REPORT- THANK YOU TO JOYCE TURNER, FRANCESCA PHENES, LYNN SOULIA, MADAM PRESIDENT FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE. DISCUSSION WAS ENSUED ABOUT WHO MAKES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS. RECOMMENDATIONS- TRY TO RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS, BRING A FRIEND TO MEETINGS. CHECK WITH AMVETS, REACH OUT TO SPOUSES TO SEE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO JOIN. GO TO WEBSITE TO GET APPLICATIONS. \*\*\*\* 2ND VP LINDA “CHICKIE” GEORGE (CHILD WELFARE) – MID YEAR REPORT FOR CHILD WELFARE, 9 AUXILIARIES REPORTING, TOTAL EVALUATION WAS 30,0007.00. ….SEE ATTACHED REPORT FOR CHAIRMAN’S AWARD FOR “CITIZEN ADVOCATES BACKPACK PROGRAM.” THIS PROGRAM SUPPLIES FOOD TO CHILDREN WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. COMMITTEE REPORT- THANK YOU TO JOSEPHINE PEARL, BARBARA CHAPMAN, BRE’ANA GEORGE, AND DAWN FLAVIN FOR SITTING ON THIS COMMITTEE. DISCUSSION INCLUDED THE BAKPACK PROGRAM. RECOMMENDATIONS- TO SHARE IDEAS WITH SISTER AUXILIARIES IN RAISING MONEY AND FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM. \*\*\*\* 3RD VP DEBI FEARY (COMMUNITY SERVICE)- SEE ATTACHED REPORT \*\*\*\* SGT @ ARMS TINA ROBERT- SEE ATTACHED REPORT …. REMINDER TO BRING A 5.00 GIFT TO EXCHANGE AT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN JUNE. \*\*\*\* PRO/HISTORIAN VIKKI KEECH- PLEASE SEND ME PHOTOS OF MADAM PRESIDENTS ACTIVITIES. FOLLOW GUIDELINES AS LISTED IN AUXILIARY MANUAL WHEN DOING YOUR OWN BOOKS. I**

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**ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SCRAPBOOKS OF YOUR AUXILIARY TO SHOW ALL THE GREAT WORK YOU DO AND PRESERVE MEMORIES FOR THE FUTURE. \*\*\*\* PARLIAMENTARIAN ROSALEE WAID PDP- SEE ATTACHED REPORT. \*\*\*\* HOSPITAL JANELL ASHMAN- SEE ATTACHED REPORT. COMMITTEE- THANK YOU FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS LAURA BUGAJ, ASHLEY KUBIAK, MARIA PELLETIRE, DEBI FEARY. DISCUSSION- DOING VARIOUS HOSPITAL PROJECTS. LOCAL VA HOSPITALS ARE SUPPOSE TO START RETURNING VOLUNTEERS ON A LIMITED BASIS. LOCAL AUXILIARIES CAN JOIN TOGETHER TO RUN PROJECTS. RECOMMENDATION: ENCOURAGE LOCAL AUXILIARIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO RUN PROJECTS. REMMEBR APRIL 6TH IS BECAUSE WE CARE DAY . \*\*\*\* VAVS BATH JANELL ASHMAN GAVE REPORT FOR CANDACE CLEMENS PDP……. DUE TO PROTECTIONS IN PLACE FOR VETERANS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS, OUR VAVS MEETINGS ARE NOT GOING TO BE HELD IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY. FACILITY UPDATES WERE PUBLISHED FOR OUR REVIEW. WE WERE SENT THE MATERIAL TO READ AND RESPOND BACK. WHEN THE VA CDCE SPECIALIST RECEIVED MY RESPONSE, I WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING. ALSO, THE VA IS GETTING A NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED SO ALL OF THE OTHER AJR REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUT ON HOLD UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE. I GUESS IT IS A GOOD THING THAT THE AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY AJR WAS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER. WE ARE ALL SET. I JUST RECEIVED MY THANK YOU FROM OUR NATIONAL VAVS REP MARIE RORRIO AS SHE WAS HAVING COMPUTER PROBLEMS AND DIDN’T GET THEM ALL SENT OUT WHEN THEY WERE RECEIVED. BECAUSE OF COVID 19, VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NOT PERMITTED ON SITE AT THE BATH VA; SO OUR VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTINUE TO BE WAY DOWN. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE SINC WE ARE ALSO NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND ANY MEETINGS. THE VA DOES HOWEVER, STILL NEED OUR HELP WITH DONATIONS, ESPECIALLY CRAFT KITS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES. MANY OF THE KITS AND SUPPLIES THAT ARE USED, ARE HUNG UP OFF THE COAST AND CANNOT BE DELIVERED RIGHT NOW. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS. PLEASE HELP BY DONATING CRAFT KITS SUCH AS: MODEL PLANES, CARS, SHIPS. ACRYLIC PAINTS, PAINT BRUSHES. OR ANY TYPE OF CRAFT KIT. KITS MAY BE FOUND AT HOBBY LOBBY, MICHAELS, FIVE BELOW, DOLLAR GENERAL, DOLLAR TREE, OR ONLINE. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, CANDACE CLEMENS PDP, VAVS BATH. \*\*\*\* AMERICANISM OFFICER, MARY ROBERT- NATIONAL PRESIDENT JOAN SIREK’S PROJECT IS REPLACING WINDOWS AT THE McARTHUR BLDG AT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION. THE COST OF REPLACING A WINDOW IS 1,000.00. WITH A DONATION OF 1,000.00, BY A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL, A PLAQUE WILL BE PLACED ON THE WINDOW. TO HELP WITH THIS ENDEAVOR, WINDOWS PINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A 5.00 DONATION. MARY LANPHERE, AMVETS NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY AMERICANISM OFFICER HAS JOINED WITH THIS PROJECT. IF PINS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT HER. THE 2023 AMERICANISM CONFERENCE AT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE. 1.00 EA OR 6 FOR 5.00. CONTACT MARY LANPHERE FOR THESE TICKETS. WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE AUG 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS, AND THE 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH PA. IN THE CONFERENCE, THE 9/11 MEMORIAL/MUSEUM WILL BE VISITED. THE AMVETS AMERICANISM CONTEST ENTRIES TO BE TO ME BY MAY 1ST. AMVETS WILL BE SENDING THE 2022 9TH GRADE WINNERS TO FREEDOMS FOUNDATION IN NOVEMBER. THIS HAD BEEN PUT ON HOLD THE LAST 2 YEARS DUE TO COVID. \*\*\*\* NEC DONNA SMITH PDP- SEE ATTACHED REPORT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT LAURA BUGAJ WILL BE RUNNING FOR NATIONAL AMERICANISM**

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**OFFICER, AND MARY LANPHERE IS RUNNING FOR NATIONAL 3RD VP AT THE AUG CONVENTION. MOTION BY DONNA SMITH TO SUPPORT BOTH CANDIDATES AND PURCHASE A FULL PAGE AD FOR BOTH TOTALING 200.00 IN CONVENTION BOOK. 2ND BY ROSALIE BASHER. M/C \*\*\*\* CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP DORIS ALLEN- SEE ATTACHMENT. PLEASE HAVE DECEASED MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS TO ME BY MAY 1ST, SO THE MEMORIAL BOOKLET CAN BE SENT TO THE PRINTER. ANYTHING RECEIVED AFTER, WILL BE IN NEXT YEARS BOOKLET. IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE DECEASD MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO CONDOLENCES CAN BE SENT TO THE NEXT OF KIN, AND HEADQUARTERS CAN ADJUST THE MEMBERSHIP ROLES. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE- IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT AN EXAMPLE OF A PROPERLY FILLED OUT APPLICATION BE PROVIDED. ND, IF A SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY ID DISQUALIFIED, SEND BACK TO THE AUXILIARY TO SHOW WHY. THANK YOU TO MARY ROBERT, AND CHRIS TAMBURLIN FOR SERVING ON THIS COMMITTEE. RMEMBR, “CENTS MAKES DOLLARS, DOLLARS MAKE SCHOLARS” LOOKING FOR A PROJECT THAT HAS NOT BEEN USED BEFORE. \*\*\*\* SECRETARY MARY LANPHERE PDP- MAY 1ST, DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND DEPT OF NY PRESIDENT PROJECT AND THE ROSE BALDWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLASHIP. DEPT DONATIONS AND NATIONAL DONATIONS ARE ON SEPARATE FORMS. THESE HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT PREVIOUSLY TO EACH AUXILIARY. LOCAL REVALIDATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1ST TO BE SEATED AT DEPT CONVENTION. OFFICERS THAT HAVE AN ASTERICK ON THE FORM MUST BE FILLED IN. PAGE 2 WITH 990, (WITH A COPY OF THE ACCEPTED 990), EIN #, DATE OF REVIEWED BY- LAWS, ETC., MUST BE FILLED IN. PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED, FORMS WILL BE ENCLOSED. # OF DELEGATES DEPENDS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP. 1 DELEGATE FOR THE FIRST 10 MEMBERS, 1 ADDITIONAL DELEGATE FOR EACH 25 THEREAFTER. DISCUSS AT YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING WHO ARE YOUR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES. VOTING IS DONE BY THE DELEGATES. ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY, DEPT OF NEW YORK. PDPs AND DEPT OFFICERS DO NOT NEED TO PRE-REGISTER. ENCLOSED IS A HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM. THESE MUST BE USED FOR THE JUNE, DEPT CONVENTION. BE SURE TO BE MINDFUL OF THE DATE THESE HAVE TO BE IN BY. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING THE PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON AND/OR COMMANDER’S DINNER, IF YOU HAVE A SEATING PREFERENCE, FILL IN BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER OF TH FORM. WE WILL ACCOMMODATE THE BEST WE CAN. THERE ARE 10 SEATS TO A TABLE, SO IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 10 IN YOUR PARTY, SOMEONE WILL BE SITTING AT ANOTHER TABLE, NEARBY. HOTEL REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NYAMVETS.COM WEBSITE. ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME. LEGISLATIVE REPORT- MARY LANPHERE, AMVETS NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE OFFICER. AT THE SPRING NEC, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE “LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY WEEK”, FORMERLY “STORM THE HILL,” AT CAPITAL HILL. THANK YOU TO THE SONS OF AMVETS FOR ORGANIZING OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF REPRESENTING NEW YORK WITH SOA GARY PELLETIER, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR NY. GARY WORKED DILIGENTLY TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW YORK. WE HAD MEETINGS WITH REP CHRIS JACOBS, 27TH DISTRICT, REP CLAUDIA TENNEY, 22ND DISTRICT, LEGISLATIVE ASST FOR ANDREW GARBARINO, 2ND DISTRICT, AND LEGISLATIVE ASST & VETERAN LEGISLATIVE ASST TO ELISE STEPHANIK. AFTERWARDS, I ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE PHOENIX HOTEL IN DC HONORING REP JACK BERGMAN(MI), REP CHRISSY HOULAHAN (PA), ESSAM ATTIA FROM THE OFFICE OF SEN SANDERS (VT), AND PATRICK MCQUIGGAN OF THE OFFICE OF SEN BOOZMAN (ARK). THEY WERE HONORED FOR THE WORK**

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**REGARDING VETERAN ISSUES. SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AND THESE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SONS, AND AMVETS WEBSITES.**

**\*\*\*\*AMVETS GUESTS ADDRESSED AUXILIARY MEMBERS- DEPT COMMANDER HAL QUEYOR ADDRESSED LADIES AUXILIARY. ANY AMVET FAMILY GROUPS CAN APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM SERVICE FOUNDATION. THY MUST GO THROUGH THEIR LOCAL POSTS. TOM ASHER, NAVY VETERAN, AND DISABLED NYC FIREMAN. SPOKE ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH PTSD, SUICIDE THOUGHTS, AND AFTERMATH OF 9/11. REACHED OUT TO SARATOGA WAR HORSE, AND BONDED WITH A HORSE THAT DISPLAYED SIMILAR PROBLEMS, AND TOGETHER, IS HELPING EACH OTHER. DARRIN KEECH, EMPIRE AMVET EDITOR, SPOKE ABOUT THE EMPIRE AMVET. IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE MAILING LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY HIM. EMAIL IS……** [**EMPIREAMVET1@GMAIL.COM**](mailto:EMPIREAMVET1@GMAIL.COM)**...... ADDRESS: DARRIN KEECH, 3247 CR 31, CANISTEO, NY 14823……. IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSPAPER, ORIGINAL PICTURES ARE THE BEST FOR CLARITY. NOTE IF YOU WANT THE PICTURE BACK. DON’T CROP PICTURES, EMPIRE WILL DO THAT. DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS ARE 1/15, 4/15, 8/15. MR KEECH ALSO THANKED THE LADIES AUXILIARY FOR THEIR SERVICE. CARMELA RIGOLI, AUXILIARY LIAISON, THANKED MADAM PRESIDENT FOR HER WORK. \*\*\*\* TRAINING COMMITTEE- SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP. ANY AUXILIARY WANTING TO SCHEDULE A TRAINING, PLEASE TEXT SHIRLEY. PHONE # 315-244-6070. MEMBERS OF THE TRAINING COMMITTEE ARE, LAURA BUGAJ PDP, MARY LANPHERE PDP, SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP, ROSALEE WAID PDP. NATIONAL TRAINING OFFICER PRESENTLY IS PNP HEIDI DINEEN SERPIS. SHE PROVIDED A PAMPHLET THAT IS HELPFUL FOR AUXILIARIES APPLYING FOR AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR. IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT AUXILIARIES APPLY FOR NATIONAL AWARDS BESIDES DEPT AWARDS. BE MINDFUL OF THE CRITERIA**

**OLD BUSINESS-**

**LAURA BUGAJ PDP MADE A MOTION TO HAVE A FLASH RAFFLE FOR A HOMEMADE AFGHAN IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM THIS EVENING, PROCEEDS TO GO TO SARATOGA WAR HORSE. 2ND BY JANELL ASHMAN. M/C**

**VIKKI KEECH MADE MOTION TO TAKE ORDERS FOR T SHIRTS SHE IS MAKING, THAT SAYS SARATOGA WAR HORSE. 20.00 EA., PROFITS TO BENEFIT SARATOGA WAR HORSE. 2ND BY TINA ROBERT. M/C**

**SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP MOVES TO DONATE 200.00 TO EACH OF THE NATIONAL AUXILIARY PROGRAMS, TOTALING 1200.00. 2ND BY JESSICA WINSTEL. M/C (NOTE NATIONAL PRESIDENTS PROJECT NOT INCLUDED IN THIS BECAUSE OF DONATING 1,000.00 FOR A FF WINDOW.)**

**LAURA BUGA PDP MOVES TO MOVE “AUX MONOPOLY GAMES” TO THE FALL SEC. 2ND BY JESSICA WINSTEL. M/C**

**CHRIS TAMBURLIN – SEE ATTACHED MEMO- … DEPT CONVENTION, A BASKET RAFFLE WILL BE HELD. ASKING THAT EACH AUXILIARY DONATE THEIR OWN THEME BASKET. CHRIS WOULD LIKE DONATIONS BY THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH. ALSO ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SETTING UP, SELLING TICKETS ETC. PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS IF INTERESTED. JANELL ASHMAN SUGGESTS LISTING ITEMS IN THE BASKET SO EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE BASKET.**

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**AUX #897 WILL HOLD A SEPARATE RAFFLE FOR SARATOGA WAR HORSE. IT WILL BE A “TRIPE CROWN BASKET.”**

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR DEPT CONVENTION ELECTIONS: 3RD VP JANELL ASHMAN 3RD VP VIKKI KEECH PRESIDENT SUSAN GARDNER 1ST VP LINDA “CHICKIE” GEORGE CHAPLAIN/SCHOL TINA ROBERT 2ND VP DEBI FEARY TREASURER SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP SGT @ ARMS**

**SHIRLEY SOCHIA PDP MADE MOTION TO PAY BILLS, 2ND BY MARIA PELLETIER, M/C**

**CONVENTION HAT RAFFLES, 2 HATS, 50.00 IN SCRACH OFF TICKETS EACH.**

**DONNA SMITH PDP PASSED AROUND BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR A 100YR OLD VETERAN, IRVIN LEBOW, SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS, PROTECTED GENERAL PATTON.**

**JANELL ASHMAN ENCOURAGES PARTICIPATION IN THE AMVETS AADAA (AMVETS AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM) HRS, MILEAGE CAN BE LISTED UNDER CHILD WELFARE. APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON WEBSITES. 2021-22 THEME “BE A WINNER, BE DRUG FREE.”**

**BENEDICTION- BY CHAPLAIN DORIS ALLEN**

**FLAG SALUTE- LEAD BY SGT @ ARMS TINA ROBERT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN- 12:32P MOTION BY VALERIE HARRINGTON, 2ND BY MARY ROBERT. M/C**

**RAFFLES: QUILT WON BY GARY PELLETIER, LIGHTED FLAG WON BY ASHLEY KUBIAK. 220.00 MADE 50-50, 135.00 TOTAL, 68.00 TO WINNER JOYCE TURNER, 67.00 TO DEPT AUX.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

**MARY A LANPHERE PDP/SEC**