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<p>1 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION</p> <p>2 LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>3</p> <p>4 86TH LA FRA</p> <p>5 NATIONAL CONVENTION</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8 1ST BUSINESS SESSION</p> <p>9 September 26, 2018</p> <p>10 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 Omni Hotel</p> <p>13 9821 Colonnade Boulevard</p> <p>14 San Antonio, Texas 78230</p> <p>15</p> <p>16 National President</p> <p>17 JEAN D. SMITH, Presiding</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 Reported by:</p> <p>21 Janalyn Elkins, CSR</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p>1 President Junior.</p> <p>2 (Clapping).</p> <p>3 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms, please escort the</p> <p>4 National Financial Secretary to the podium, Pat Suckow.</p> <p>5 (Clapping).</p> <p>6 NP SMITH: Marshal, please escort the National</p> <p>7 Treasurer to the podium, Bea Parco.</p> <p>8 (Clapping).</p> <p>9 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms, please escort the</p> <p>10 National Executive Secretary, Doris Fri, Past National</p> <p>11 President, to the podium.</p> <p>12 (Clapping).</p> <p>13 NP SMITH: Marshal, please escort the Vice</p> <p>14 President, Christina Murray, to the podium.</p> <p>15 (Clapping).</p> <p>16 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms and Marshal, please</p> <p>17 escort the Regional Presidents and line them up here</p> <p>18 facing the audience, please.</p> <p>19 (Clapping).</p> <p>20 NP SMITH: You want me to call you off so you</p> <p>21 know where you are?</p> <p>22 (Laughter).</p> <p>23 NP SMITH: Regional President New England</p> <p>24 Northeast, Cindy Rodham-Tuck.</p> <p>25 Regional President East Coast, Shirley Vatter.</p>
<p>Page 2</p> <p>1 PNP COURNEYA: Sergeant at Arms, would you</p> <p>2 please invite the members in and shut the door?</p> <p>3 SERGEANT AT ARMS MALGRAM: Madam Chairman, the</p> <p>4 auxiliary members have been invited in and the doors are</p> <p>5 closed.</p> <p>6 PNP COURNEYA: Thank you. Sergeant at Arms,</p> <p>7 please escort past national presidents to the alter to</p> <p>8 form the Honor Guard for the national president.</p> <p>9 (Clapping).</p> <p>10 PNP COURNEYA: Sergeant at Arms and Marshal,</p> <p>11 please escort National President Jean Smith to the alter</p> <p>12 for introduction.</p> <p>13 (Clapping).</p> <p>14 PNP COURNEYA: Madam President, here is your</p> <p>15 gavel of authority. Have a great convention.</p> <p>16 NP SMITH: Thank you.</p> <p>17 PNP COURNEYA: Honor Guard is excused.</p> <p>18 NP SMITH: Marshal, please escort the National</p> <p>19 Parliamentarian to the podium.</p> <p>20 (Clapping).</p> <p>21 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms, please escort the</p> <p>22 National Chaplain to the alter. She's already here.</p> <p>23 Okay.</p> <p>24 Marshal, please escort Junior Past National</p> <p>25 President to the podium, Helen Courneya, Past National</p>	<p>Page 4</p> <p>1 Regional President Southeast, Gail Bolz.</p> <p>2 Regional President North-Central, Teresa Norton</p> <p>3 Past National Chaplain.</p> <p>4 South-Central -- not here. Excused. Sorry.</p> <p>5 Regional President Northwest, Rose Hall.</p> <p>6 Regional President West Coast, Linda Telly.</p> <p>7 Regional President Southwest, Nadine Fulton.</p> <p>8 (Applause).</p> <p>9 NP SMITH: You may be seated or go back to your</p> <p>10 seat because we're going to stand for the...</p> <p>11 National Chaplain, will you please open the</p> <p>12 Bible?</p> <p>13 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam National</p> <p>14 President, the Bible is open.</p> <p>15 NP SMITH: Thank you, Gale.</p> <p>16 Sergeant at Arms, will you attend the colors?</p> <p>17 Salute the flag.</p> <p>18 I now declare the first business session of the</p> <p>19 86th National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the</p> <p>20 Fleet Reserve Association regularly convened.</p> <p>21 (1 rap).</p> <p>22 NP SMITH: The Past National Presidents were</p> <p>23 introduced at opening ceremonies, but I would ask you to</p> <p>24 stand and be recognized, not by name, just I want to see</p> <p>25 you. Stand up people. Thank you.</p>

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<p>1 Would all the Regional Presidents please stand? 2 Would all the Past National Chaplains please 3 stand and remain standing as I call your name? 4 Vera Thomas, Sylvia Wainio, Teresa Norton, 5 Shirley Ferrill, Gale Nathan. Did I get them all? John 6 Neal. Thank you. 7 (Applause). 8 NP SMITH: Will the Regional Presidents-Elect 9 please stand? 10 (Applause). 11 NP SMITH: Would the Regional Vice Presidents 12 please stand? 13 (Applause). 14 NP SMITH: And the reason we have done away with 15 the individual introductions is because they were 16 already introduced in the opening ceremonies and we are 17 pressed for time. We want to get through so we can be 18 off on Saturday. 19 As you know, we have a lot of business to 20 conduct. If we are to run smoothly, I will ask that you 21 use the mike when addressing the assembly. Please state 22 your name, Unit number, and whether you are a delegate 23 or a proxy. Please don't think that you have a voice 24 that will carry throughout the room. You must go to the 25 mike before you will be recognized. If you have a</p>	<p>1 you. 2 Madam Chaplain, will you please close the Bible? 3 (3 raps). 4 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam President, the 5 Bible closed. 6 NP PRESIDENT: Thank you. 7 (Brief recess). 8 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms and Marshal, please 9 invite the members to the meeting and close the doors. 10 Everybody's cell phone is off, right? You can leave it 11 on the you want to. That will just be \$5 more for my 12 project. 13 SERGEANT AT ARMS MALGRAM: Madam National 14 President, the members have been invited in and the 15 doors are closed. 16 NP SMITH: Thank you. Madam Chaplain, will you 17 please open the Bible? 18 (3 raps). 19 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam National 20 President, the Bible is open. 21 NP SMITH: We are gathered together at this 22 service to pay tribute to the departed members of our 23 auxiliary. As we undertake this most sacred obligation 24 of our auxiliary, we will first have the Chaplain invoke 25 the blessing of God.</p>
<p>Page 6</p> <p>1 lengthy motion, please put it in writing for the 2 National Executive Secretary before coming to the mike. 3 This will not only help the NES with the minutes, but 4 also the recorder. 5 At this time, I would like to introduce our 6 recorder, Janalyn Elkins, would you please stand? 7 (Applause). 8 NP SMITH: Committee reports will be judged in 9 this room on Thursday afternoon. I remind those that 10 have not picked up your committee packets for judging, 11 get them from the NES following this meeting. The NES 12 must have your reports no later than 6:00 p.m. tomorrow 13 to ensure the awards certificates are ready to present 14 when you give your report. 15 Madam National Chaplain Gale Nathan, would you 16 please prepare for the memorial service? Members, we 17 will take a short break, and you don't even need to go 18 out of the room, to prepare for this. Will those 19 carrying flowers for the service and participants please 20 meet in the back of the room and prepare to take part? 21 I would like to ask that if you are not participating in 22 the memorial service, please do not report to the table 23 in the back. Please listen as Gale helps you get lined 24 up. Only the members who are presenting flowers need to 25 join Gale at the table in the back of the room. Thank</p>	<p>Page 8</p> <p>1 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Let us pray. 2 (Offers prayer). 3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Amen. 4 NP SMITH: We will now remember our members who 5 have been called from this life to one of eternity. It 6 is with respect and deep reverence that we call to mind 7 those who have passed on but are with us nevertheless in 8 memories. Our days on earth are numbered. We do not 9 know the day or hour when our call will come. Let us 10 pause to remember during this memorial service that the 11 efforts which we put forth to be charitable to our 12 sisters, the good deeds that we perform will bear fruit. 13 Let us be of service, each one in close harmony with the 14 other, taking an active part and interest in the welfare 15 of our organization and its members. Now is the time to 16 call the role of our departed sisters. 17 Members, when your region is called please stand 18 and remain standing until the roll has been called for 19 your entire region. I would, however, appreciate it if 20 all of you would stand now for our Past National 21 Officers as the flowers are placed in their memory and 22 again when the roll is called for the members at large 23 and the flowers are placed in their memory. 24 NES FRI: LAFRA: 25 Past National President Faye Hatfield, Unit 12,</p>

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<p>1 Flower will be placed by Doreen Huylebroeck, Past 2 National President. 3 Past National President Dorothy Maurath, Unit 4 230. Flower will be placed by Gail Doloway, Past 5 National President. 6 The Honor Guard is excused. 7 Past National Vice President Karen Snee, Unit 8 181. Flower placed by Tom Snee who is escorted by Debra 9 Washington, Past Regional President East Coast. 10 Past National Chaplain Bobby Pugh, Unit 381. 11 Flower placed by her husband, Jerry Pugh, escorted by 12 Gini Larson, Past National President. 13 Past National Treasurer Eileen Magnan, Unit 70. 14 Flower placed by Gail Doloway, Past National President. 15 Past Regional President Northeast New England 16 Eileen Hyland, Unit 20. Flower placed by George Hyland, 17 Past National President, escorted by Cindy Rodham-Tuck, 18 Past National President. 19 Past Regional President New England Kathryn 20 Potter, Unit 20. Flower placed by Cindy Rodham-Tuck, 21 assisted by George Hyland, Past National President. 22 PNP RODHAM-TUCK: Placing this flower in loving 23 memory of Past National President New England Kathryn 24 Potter. 25 NES FRI: Past Regional Southeast Jean Burke,</p>	<p>1 Posekany, Branch 298. Flower placed by Marty Posekany, 2 her husband. Escort, please. 3 Past Regional President Northeast Charles 4 Rainey, Branch 1. Flower placed by Cookie Loveless. 5 Past Regional President Southwest Gordon Hewson, 6 Branch 90. Flower to be placed by Gail Doloway, Past 7 National President. 8 Past Regional President South-Central Michael 9 Oliver, Branch 307. Flower placed by Hilda Peters, 10 South-Central Regional Chaplain. 11 Past Regional President West Coast Lee 12 Hollowell, Jr., Branch 281. Flower placed by Peggy Loa, 13 Regional President Southwest-Elect. 14 Don't forget to stand when your region is 15 called. 16 Northeast New England, flowers to be placed by 17 Cindy Rodham-Tuck, Regional President Northeast New 18 England -- Past National President Cindy. 19 Unit 20: Margaret Perry. 20 Unit 124: Dorothy Folk. 21 Mary Ann Galinski. 22 Unit 156: Shirley E. Staples. 23 East Coast Region, flowers placed by Shirley 24 Vatter, Regional President East Coast. 25 Unit 4: Maria Denyer.</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>1 Unit 290. Flower placed by Mary Davis. 2 Can you please line up? 3 Regional President Southwest Edna Reynolds, Unit 4 289. Flower placed by Doreen Huylebroeck, Past National 5 President. 6 Past Regional President Northwest Jerry Hunter, 7 MAL. Flower placed by Gail Johnson, Past National 8 President. 9 FRA: 10 Past National Chaplain Joe Crosi, Branch 289. 11 Flower placed by Deana Ludonowsky, Past Regional 12 President Southwest. 13 Past National Chaplain Francis Laplante, MAL. 14 Flower based by DJ Hopkins, Vice President North-Central 15 Past National Chaplain Lesley B. Campbell, Jr., 16 Branch 22. Flower placed by Babe Kilgore. 17 Past Regional President -- Past Regional 18 President West Coast Orvalle Boggs, Branch 90. Flower 19 placed by Gail Doloway, Past National President. 20 Past Regional President Northwest Dean Miller, 21 Branch 29. Flower placed by Mary Archer. 22 Past Regional President Southwest, John E. 23 Sutton, Branch 290. Flower placed by Past National 24 President Carolyn Whitaker, Regional President-Elect. 25 Regional President North-Central Rosemary</p>	<p>Page 12</p> <p>1 Unit 24: Rodger C. Dorsey. 2 Edna Richards. 3 Unit 60: Betty Crider. 4 Barbara Lewis. 5 Earlene Stansell. 6 Barbara Vanorsdale. 7 Pamela Walters. 8 Unit 93: Evelyn Bast. 9 Liv Bernich. 10 Adelaide McBride. 11 Unit 182: Frances Reichard. 12 Unit 208: Patricia McNally. 13 Southeast Region, flowers to be placed by Gail 14 Bolz, Regional President Southeast. 15 Unit 22: Betty Dennard. 16 Isabel Goss. 17 Shirley Sweeney. 18 Janice Tolentino. 19 Gracie Vincent. 20 Norma Walsh. 21 Unit 91: Helen Bair. 22 Bridget Case. 23 Mary Daniels. 24 Unit 126: Stella Dupree. 25 Sylvia Flynn.</p>

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1	Edith Johnson.	1	Margaret Wood.
2	Maria Wilson.	2	Unit 230: Lila Boatman.
3	Jane Winn.	3	Bernadette Mogan.
4	Unit 183: Beulah Patterson.	4	Emma Powers.
5	Unit 194: Margaret Moorey.	5	Unit 261: Ellen Phillips.
6	Unit 210, Estelle Kitchens.	6	Unit 274: Virginia Farinells.
7	Unit 269: Yachiyo Bauer.	7	Unit 275: Betty Hansen.
8	Christina Guarino.	8	Virgil Thomas.
9	Ester Smith.	9	Unit 287: Evelyn Rodes.
10	Unit 290: Sally Roundtree.	10	Nellie Ross.
11	Unit 294: Millie Dellarco.	11	Esther Tauliao.
12	Unit 346: Teena Carter.	12	Southwest Region, flowers placed by Nadine
13	North-Central Region, flowers places by Teresa	13	Fulton, Regional President Southwest.
14	Norton, Regional President North-Central.	14	Unit 47: Emilia Freedle.
15	Unit 136: Helen Hermann.	15	Clara Murphy.
16	Donna Klaers.	16	Unit 61: David Brooks.
17	Ruth Matthews.	17	Evelyn Deardoff.
18	Nancy Stein.	18	Marilyn Kitchens.
19	Unit 161: Carolyn Collins.	19	Kazuko Rafferty.
20	Clara Combs.	20	Janice Rushing.
21	Janette Douglas.	21	Unit 84: Concepcion Amaguin.
22	Virginia Lee.	22	Lourdes Untalan.
23	South-Central Region, flowers will be placed by	23	Unit 90: Beverly Farmer.
24	Past National President Gini Larson, Regional President	24	Unit 163: Jean Brandsema.
25	South-Central-Elect.	25	Sue Hobgood.
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1	Unit 94: Sandra Weightman.	1	Jeanette Jung.
2	Unit 227: Donna Walker.	2	Unit 175: Lucille Baran.
3	Unit 251: Mildred Barnes.	3	Unit 289: Ruth Carter.
4	Northwest Region, flowers to be placed by Rose	4	Virginia Conner.
5	Hall, Regional President Northwest.	5	Margaret Thomas.
6	Unit 18: Kazuko Clark.	6	Nadja Vanzandt.
7	Mercedes Rosario.	7	Betty Wright.
8	Unit 29, Annielesa Robinson.	8	7 units?
9	Unit 46: Paula Fredeluces.	9	NP SMITH: 302?
10	Unit 59: Margaret McHenry.	10	NES FRI: It's not on the list. One, two,
11	Unit 127: Adele Christensen.	11	three, four, five, six, seven units.
12	Unit 382: Carrie Drake.	12	Membership at Large, flowers placed by National
13	Lilian Green.	13	Chaplain Gale Nathan.
14	Marilyn Maltsberger.	14	NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: One flower in loving
15	Violet Perkins.	15	memory of all the members.
16	Rosemary Veronneau.	16	NES FRI: Thelma Cunningham.
17	West Coast Region, flowers placed by Linda	17	Florence Diddlemeyer.
18	Telly, Regional President West Coast.	18	Hazel Driver.
19	Unit 8: Hyther Butts.	19	Gloria Dudley.
20	Hatsuko Coover.	20	Elizabeth Edwards.
21	Lucy Hall.	21	Elsie Hanger.
22	Unit 49: Charlyne Betts.	22	Pamela Hayes.
23	Irva Shaw.	23	Betty Land.
24	Unit 101: Frances Portolan.	24	Patricia Manning.
25	Genevieve Will.	25	Verdane McCardle.

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<p>1 Helen Petrogallo. 2 Marjorie Prevatt. 3 Shirley Young. 4 The Chaplain will place one white flower in 5 memory of all -- all FRA Shipmates. 6 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam President, I 7 place one flower in memory of all FRA Shipmates. 8 (3 raps). 9 NP SMITH: We will have one minute of silent 10 prayer for those who have departed. 11 (Prayer). 12 NP SMITH: We will recite the first and last 13 stanzas of "Blest Be the Tie." It's in your packet. 14 It's a white sheet. 15 (Singing). 16 (1 rap). 17 NP SMITH: Members, this concludes our memorial 18 service and I wish to thank all that participated. 19 The Greetings Committee -- the National Chaplain 20 will recite the prayer. 21 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: (Offers Prayer). 22 NP SMITH: Madam Chaplain, will you close the 23 Bible so the Greetings Committee can go? The rest of us 24 will take a 10-minute break. 25 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam President, the</p>	<p>1 over. And the cop said, "You got any ID?" 2 And Doris said, "Well, what?" Enough of that. 3 PNP DONALD MUCHECK: Good afternoon. My name is 4 Don Muccheck. I was National President in 2008 and 2009. 5 My counterpart was Georgia Gallagher, which I understand 6 that she is in relatively not very good health right 7 now. We send her our very best. Have a good 8 convention. Thank you. 9 PNP LAWRENCE BOURDREAUX: My name is Lawrence 10 Bourdreaux. I was National President in '07-'08 and my 11 partner was Gail Doloway. And when I was Regional 12 President in '96 and '97, my partner was my lovely wife, 13 Pat. So both of them are here. But ladies, as Chairman 14 of this convention, I have to apologize, a great big 15 apology. There was supposed to be a luncheon today and 16 I failed to recognize it and have it. It was RPs, RPEs, 17 and RVPs. It was all scheduled and I made a mistake on 18 the date. Tomorrow the space is not available to have 19 it. So the luncheon has to be cancelled and those that 20 want to get reimbursed for it, we will reimburse it. If 21 not, it will be a donation towards the convention. If 22 you want your reimbursement, notify Cindy and we'll make 23 a list of it and get checks written for you. But I 24 sincerely apologize for it. It was my mistake. That's 25 number four for me. And I hope everyone is enjoying it.</p>
<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 Bible is closed. 2 (1 rap). 3 (Brief recess). 4 (3 raps). 5 (Clapping). 6 (1 rap). 7 JPMP DONALD LARSON: Howdy, y'all. 8 GROUP: Howdy. 9 JPMP DONALD LARSON: Welcome to Texas, the Lone 10 Star state. I am Past -- Junior Past National President 11 Donald Larson. My running mate is out of uniform, I 12 understand. Obviously, I just served last year and just 13 want to welcome y'all to Texas. And my wife is in the 14 back. You lovely. You look wonderful. Thank you. 15 PNP JOHN IPPERT: Hello. My name is John 16 Ippert, Past National President 2014-2015. My running 17 mate was Doris Fri. Where is she? 18 NES FRI: I'm right here. 19 PNP JOHN IPPERT: Oh, there she is. I have a 20 little story I usually tell about her. Maybe you've 21 heard it before. 22 NES FRI: I'm not from Kansas. I live in 23 Kansas. 24 PNP JOHN IPPERT: Well, she was driving through 25 Kansas one day, the cops stopped her and pulled her</p>	<p>Page 20</p> <p>1 PNP GEORGE HYLAND: Good morning, ladies. My 2 name is George Hyland. I served '94, '98 -- '95, 3 rather. I can't count anymore. I served with Ruth 4 Edwin. We had a great year. I'm from New England. You 5 know, you go up 95, all the way up 95. If you run into 6 some snow, you're in New England. Doesn't matter what 7 time of year. 8 I want to thank all of you for the many cards I 9 received. I'm still opening them four months later. 10 That's how many showed up. I've got a stack on my desk 11 like this. Four months ago, I had 20 stacks like that. 12 So every day I open a few. There were many anecdotes in 13 there. Made me smile. I'd like to share something with 14 you about my wife. Back in the '70s when we got 15 involved, it was an old -- no, I don't mean me and her. 16 I mean with the Fleet Reserve Association. We were 17 already married by that time. I love you all. And 18 there was an old Shipmate World War II Chief Gunner mate 19 and his wife. They were very loyal. Came to every 20 meeting. We came to a meeting one night and they 21 weren't there. The next day I called the house. I got 22 ahold of his wife and she said her husband was in the 23 nursing home. I said, "What can we do for you?" 24 She said, "I don't drive. My kids are out in 25 California. I need a ride to the nursing home." My</p>

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<p>1 wife jumped right in. She picked her up the next day 2 and for many, many days drove her to the nursing home so 3 she could spend the day with her husband. Picked her up 4 in the evening and took her home. And that sounds very 5 easy. She had a full-time job, she got the Unit and the 6 Branch, Branch 237 and Unit 237, involved to take care 7 of this one lady so she could spend the day. She was 8 there one evening and a manager came up to Ms. Russell 9 and said, "Here's your bill for your lunches and 10 dinners." 11 And she said, "Well, I don't have that kind of 12 money." My wife paid the bill. For years, she kept 13 people involved, picking up wives, husbands, anybody who 14 needed to get to a doctor's appointment, go to a nursing 15 home and visit a family member. We got a conversion van 16 because of that so we could carry multiple people to 17 these places. Pat Williamson, who was the Editor of 18 Naval Affairs at the time, heard a story about this and 19 she wanted to interview my wife and say, "You know, hey, 20 we've got to tell people about this. You've been doing 21 this for almost 20 years." 22 And my wife said, "No, not doing it for 23 publicity. I'm doing it for them and for me." That's 24 the kind of person she was. One of these days the dam 25 is going to the break and I don't want it to be now.</p>	<p>1 The Past Regional President's luncheon? 2 PRPSE KILGORE: Tomorrow Colonnade A and B 3 11:15. 4 NP SMITH: Tomorrow Colonnade A and B at 11:15, 5 that's the Past Regional President's luncheon. 6 PRPSE KILGORE: Thursday, September 27th, Past 7 Regional President's luncheon, Colonnade A-B, 11:15 to 8 12:30. 9 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms, would you make sure 10 that everyone is in the room and close the doors, 11 please? 12 Okay. Ladies, we're in session. Members, I beg 13 your pardon, especially for Tyler. Sorry about that. 14 SERGEANT AT ARMS MALGRAM: And John. There's 15 two of us. John, and don't forget about John. 16 NP SMITH: Okay. Would the Chaplain please open 17 the Bible. 18 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN: Madam National President, 19 the Bible is open. 20 NP SMITH: Thank you, Gale. National Executive 21 Secretary, will you now call the roll of officers? 22 NES FRI: National President Jean Smith. 23 NP SMITH: Here. 24 NES FRI: National Vice President Christina 25 Murray.</p>
<p>Page 22</p> <p>1 She loved the Auxiliary so much -- I've got something 2 here someplace that I want to make this presentation to 3 the Ladies Auxiliary in memory of my wife, Eileen. 4 There it is. Thank you so much. Thank you, ladies. 5 (Applause). 6 (3 raps). 7 (Clapping). 8 NP SMITH: Since we don't have enough to do any 9 business, does anybody have any questions they want to 10 ask? Good. 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a question. Would 12 you clarify, when the Regional President-Elect and Vice 13 President when their luncheon is and when the Past 14 Regional President's luncheon is? 15 NP SMITH: There will be no Regional 16 President's, Regional Vice President's and 17 President's-Elect luncheon. It was today and they gave 18 it away because it was announced incorrectly. And that 19 was what Bourdreaux -- Shipmate Bourdreaux was telling 20 you just now that if you need your money back, be sure 21 to see Cindy. She will write your name down and get 22 your money back. If not, it will be considered a 23 donation to the convention. 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But Past Regional? 25 NP SMITH: Past Regional is tomorrow at 11:15.</p>	<p>Page 24</p> <p>1 NVP MURRAY: Here. 2 NES FRI: National Secretary Doris Fri. 3 Here. 4 National Treasurer Bea Parco. 5 NT PARCO: Here. 6 NES FRI: National Financial Secretary Pat 7 Suckow. 8 NFS SUCKOW: Here. 9 NES FRI: Junior Past National President Helen 10 Courneya. 11 JPNP COURNEYA: Here. And Madam President, I am 12 in my proper attire. 13 NP SMITH: Thank you. 14 NES FRI: Madam National President, the roll has 15 been called. 16 NP SMITH: Thank you. Members, remember the 17 reports that are being judged Thursday afternoon, will 18 you please be ready to start at that time and give your 19 results to the NES no later than 6:00 so the 20 certificates can be prepared for presentation. 21 Where are you, Carolyn? I need to know what 22 room you're going to meet in, Budget and Finance? 23 RPSE WHITAKER: In this room Thursday afternoon. 24 NP SMITH: Okay. Those members are Rose Hall, 25 Diane Hoover? Who else did? Patricia Marsh, she will</p>

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<p>1 be here tomorrow. There was one more. Who did I 2 appoint? Vera Thomas. Thank you.</p> <p>3 Members will now have the first credentials 4 report by Karen Brobst. Karen, are you ready?</p> <p>5 It's on the yellow form in your delegate sheet.</p> <p>6 MS. KAREN BROBST: First, before I do the 7 report, there were two ladies here from Unit 371. I did 8 not receive a copy of 371's credentials report. I 9 believe Doris did not either. But anyway, I would like 10 to have them admitted because it's going to be seated at 11 this meeting. Saundra Smith and Pearl Vance, I move 12 that we accept them -- admit them to the meeting.</p> <p>13 NP SMITH: As delegates?</p> <p>14 MS. KAREN BROBST: As delegates.</p> <p>15 MS. CLAUDIA GOLDNER: Madam National President, 16 Claudia Goldner, Unit 163, I second the motion.</p> <p>17 NP SMITH: It's been moved by Karen and seconded 18 by Claudia that we accept these two members as 19 delegates. Is there any discussion? All in favor say 20 aye.</p> <p>21 GROUP: Aye.</p> <p>22 NP SMITH: Opposed?</p> <p>23 Motion carries.</p> <p>24 MS. KAREN BROBST: Now the report. Unit's 25 represented by delegates, 39; by proxy, 35. Number of</p>	<p>1 more, but I have to check with Doris to see what else we 2 have.</p> <p>3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One more time, please.</p> <p>4 MS. KAREN BROBST: Sure. Disbanded? Okay. You 5 want the disbanded or the not registered?</p> <p>6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Start at the top, please.</p> <p>7 MS. KAREN BROBST: Okay. The delegates, 39. 8 Units by proxy, 35. Number of units not registered, 5. 9 Number of delegates registered, 75. It will be 77 on 10 the next count. Okay. Registered voting strength, 437. 11 Two-thirds majority, 279. Majority was 219 -- yeah, 12 219. The MAL are 2. Their names are Jan Johnson and 13 Mildred Valenzuela. And they have -- members registered, 14 zero. Honorary members registered, zero. Guests, zero. 15 Units not registered, 44, 62, 387, 346, 371. Units 16 disbanded 259, 18 -- 1-8, 37, 136.</p> <p>17 NP SMITH: Thank you, Karen.</p> <p>18 MS. KAREN BROBST: You're welcome.</p> <p>19 NP SMITH: Christina, would you take over for 20 me, please?</p> <p>21 Sergeant at Arms and Marshal, would you please 22 escort Gail Doloway to the mike? It is with great 23 pleasure that I present to you the enclosed certificate 24 in recognition of your dedicated service in the 25 Northwest Region as the Northwest Region Administrator.</p>
<p>Page 26</p> <p>1 units not registered, 5. Number of delegates registered 2 with these two added on, there are 77. The registered 3 voting strength, 437. Two-thirds majority, 279. I 4 guess the majority would be the 437. MAL -- majority 5 would be -- 50 percent plus 1. That would be -- okay. 6 It would be -- well 219 -- what was it.</p> <p>7 NP SMITH: 219.</p> <p>8 MS. KAREN BROBST: 437, that would be 219. 9 Okay. MAL's registered, we have two, Janice Johnson and 10 Margaret Valenzuela -- Mildred Valenzuela. We have no 11 -- we have zero members represented, zero honorary, no 12 guest. We have units not registered, 44, 62 --</p> <p>13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Wait a minute. Whoa, whoa.</p> <p>14 MS. KAREN BROBST: 44, 62, 387, 346, 371.</p> <p>15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Can you do that again?</p> <p>16 MS. KAREN BROBST: Sure. 371 -- okay.</p> <p>17 NP SMITH: Karen. 44 has been -- sorry. Go 18 ahead.</p> <p>19 MS. KAREN BROBST: Would be 44, 62, 387, 346, 20 and I believe it would be accepted for 371. We have 21 people here.</p> <p>22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That will be in the next 23 count.</p> <p>24 MS. KAREN BROBST: Okay. Thank you. 25 Units abandoned, 259, 18, 37, 136. There may be</p>	<p>Page 28</p> <p>1 With your aid and persistence, the Northwest Region is 2 now in good working order and all paperwork is up to 3 date. You have also been involved in getting Unit 382 4 Northwest in good working order and we extend our 5 gratitude for that and all the work you have done as the 6 Administer of the Northwest Region. Along with this 7 certificate, I extend my sincere congratulations and the 8 gratitude of our members for the role as a strong and 9 supporting member. It is only because of the dedication 10 and support value and others like you that our Auxiliary 11 is what it is today. You are the members that we 12 look -- that we all look to for help and support.</p> <p>13 (Applause).</p> <p>14 MS. GAIL DOLOWAY: This is for all of you and 15 for the 550-plus members in the Northwest Region.</p> <p>16 (Applause).</p> <p>17 NP SMITH: Sergeant at Arms and Marshal, would 18 you escort Vickie Corder to the mike, please? Vickie, 19 it's with great pleasure that I present to you the 20 enclosed certificate in recognition of your dedicated 21 service in finding a hotel suitable for the pilgrimage. 22 I'm aware that you have spent hours negotiating with 23 many hotels, including the Weston. You have been 24 exemplary in getting the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel to 25 comply with our requirements and most of our requests.</p>

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<p>1 You have worked above and beyond your call to duty and 2 we wish you to know how grateful we are. Along with 3 this certificate, I extend my sincere congratulations 4 and the gratitude of our members for your role as a 5 strong and supporting member. Your dedication and 6 support as an Auxiliary member shows your concern for 7 the Auxiliary. We are becoming a dedicated service 8 again and members like you and your support are making 9 this possible. Thank you so much.</p> <p>10 This lady and I have spent hours and hours on 11 the phone and by e-mail, but we got you a hotel for the 12 pilgrimage thanks to Vickie.</p> <p>13 (Applause).</p> <p>14 MS. VICKIE CORDER: It was an honor and 15 privilege to be a part of this group. I love it when my 16 personal and professional worlds collide in a good way 17 and that's what happened. So thank you very much.</p> <p>18 NVP MURRAY: Just like to remind you when you 19 come to the mike, please speak up loud so the recorder 20 can hear you.</p> <p>21 NP SMITH: We still have some time so we're 22 going to start with the reports. National Vice 23 President, Christina, do you have yours?</p> <p>24 NVP MURRAY: I do. Madam National President, 25 first I would make my National Vice President report,</p>	<p>1 called? They told me health reasons, their Unit closed 2 so they felt disconnected and no longer wanting to 3 belong or I was the first call that they had had. They 4 were -- expressed surprise at being past due and some 5 did send their money to Cindy. Some people told me that 6 because we have lost our loyalty, protection, and 7 service that they could no longer belong to a Unit that 8 bickered. So I'm going to encourage you all to please 9 set everything aside and let's get back on track. Let's 10 be respectful to one another and when we have a 11 difference of opinion, let's express it in a ladylike or 12 gentlemanly manner.</p> <p>13 In my attempts to maintain the membership, which 14 my goal was not to get below 6,000, and Cindy thankfully 15 told me yesterday that the report that went out was 16 6,016.</p> <p>17 So I participated in seven community public -- 18 publicity tables and scholarship fares. I attended 19 community Patriotic Services for the USS Cole Memorial, 20 the Marine Corps birthday, Veteran's Day, Pearl Harbor 21 Remembrance Day, Memorial Day, and 911 dedication of the 22 Honor Trail to remember those that lost their lives 23 since 911. I also stood watch at an honor spot for the 24 Honor and Remember Run for the Fallen that went from 25 California and Arlington. I attended the Annual</p>
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<p>1 then followed by the membership report.</p> <p>2 NP SMITH: Thank you.</p> <p>3 NVP MURRAY: What year served: 2017-2018.</p> <p>4 After being elected at the 2017 convention in 5 Maryland, I announced my project to encourage members to 6 recruit or reinstate three members from October 1, 2017, 7 to September 1, 2018. A Golden Rooster for crowing 8 about the organization has been presented to 75 members.</p> <p>9 A letter was sent to all our RVPs encouraging them to 10 follow the CNBL to have the Unit contact the Unit 11 Membership Chairman and have them contact anybody who 12 was 30 days past due. The MSA then sent a postcard at 13 60 days past due. And at 90 days past due, I requested 14 that the National Vice President -- the Regional Vice 15 Presidents contact the members that were still on the 16 past due list. And at 120 days, I then called or 17 e-mailed anyone who was still on the deletion list. I'm 18 sorry to say that from April 2017 to April 2018, 1,015 19 people were suspended for nonpayment. Since April 1, 20 2018, we've only been able to reinstate 230 additional 21 members. 464 members -- I'm sorry. We're only able to 22 reinstate 238 members from April 2017 to April 2018. 23 And since April 2018, 464 members have been suspended 24 for nonpayment. 154 have reinstated.</p> <p>25 What's the biggest reason that I heard when I</p>	<p>1 Pilgrimage in Arlington in the Mast of the Maine. I 2 attended monthly Unit events at Unit 40. I attended 3 events at Unit 99 and other areas of the East Coast.</p> <p>4 I answered over 1100 e-mails. Sent cards to all 5 the life members on the MAL list and sent thinking of 6 you cards or birthday cards to at least five members on 7 the MAL list every month. My goal was to make sure that 8 every MAL felt that we had contacted them during the 9 year. I never talked to so many people over 95. When I 10 took the job as NVP I said, "There's no way we can have 11 that many ladies listed over 100 in our organization." 12 I'm here to tell you, they're out there.</p> <p>13 I also attended the Mid-Year and Regional 14 Convention on the East Coast and I was privileged to 15 attend the Southeast Regional Convention where I had the 16 honor of installing the Regional Vice President National 17 Chaplain Gale Nathan.</p> <p>18 I left a page up there. I attended the 19 celebration of life for my dear friend in the LAFRA 20 Memorial Service for Past National Vice President Karen 21 Snee. Throughout the year, I worked closely with the 22 new NFS Pat Suckow for each month or quarter a new 23 experience was added to her and I know how difficult 24 that first year could be. In April NT Bea Parker and 25 myself visited the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel that was</p>

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<p>1 already under contract for the 2019, 2020, and 2021 2 Pilgrimage. The hotel is 2.5 miles from Arlington and 3 you all will love it. 4 In July I enjoyed the lunch and spending a day 5 with Bea and Mariam and I gave them a tour of the 6 historic naval sites in Norfolk to include the USS Cole 7 Memorial. 8 While I did not get to travel to as many as 9 Regions as I would have liked, the Murray budget last to 10 remain fiscally responsible. I traveled over 11 5,431 miles from October 1 until arriving here in 12 San Antonio. This does not include a trip I made to 13 Connecticut for the birth of a grandson, a second trip 14 just three months later because that same family was 15 going to be PCSing to California at the needs of the 16 Navy. Neither did it include the trip that -- neither 17 trip allowed me to actually visit with Unit 20, but I 18 did get to visit their Branch home. And needing to 19 spend equal time with the other grandchildren, I had to 20 travel to South Carolina on my way, of course, to 21 Southeast Convention. And a trip to Orlando for my 22 aging parents. So they all are aware that my schedule 23 for next year does not include those trips. While I was 24 there in Orlando, I was able to introduce my nephew to 25 "The Fleet" in Sanford where he is proudly a member.</p>	<p>1 glad to give it to you. It's area code (914) 525-7249. 2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Repeat, please. 3 DR. BARRIENTOS: (914) that's a New York number. 4 I lived there for many years. (914) 525-7249. I'm in 5 the hotel. I'll be here until Sunday. 6 NP SMITH: Thank you. 7 NVP MURRAY: Okay. Just to continue, that 8 concluded my National Vice President's report. Now I'll 9 go to the membership report. 10 What year served: 2017 to 2018. 11 How many gold pins were earned by members and I 12 would like to ask if the members present, if you would 13 come forward and stand here to -- it will be your right 14 of the table, of the podium. 15 Regional President -- Past Regional President 16 East Coast, Katherine Bearden from Unit 24. 17 Vice President East Coast, Virginia Jordan, Unit 18 24. 19 Past National Chaplain, Sylvia Waino, Unit 24. 20 Cathleen Erickson, Unit 24. 21 Araceli Orante, Unit 247. 22 Martha Martin, Unit 60 is not here. 23 Regional President West Coast Elect, Brenda 24 Horton. 25 Ruby Lopez, Unit 4.</p>
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<p>1 Madam Jean, this -- it has been a pleasure to 2 serve you and I look forward to continuing as we go more 3 forward. 4 NP SMITH: Thank you. Would you hold up a 5 minute? We have a speaker in the back. Sergeant at 6 Arms. 7 SERGEANT AT ARMS MALGRAM: Madam National 8 President, this is Dr. Enrique Barrientos and I was told 9 to introduce him to the General Assembly as he will be 10 the attending doctor for the convention. 11 NP SMITH: Attending physician. 12 DR. BARRIENTOS: Good afternoon. Thank you for 13 being here. Let me give a clarification. I'm a 14 physician assistant. I assist surgeons. I work at the 15 University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. 16 I work in vascular surgery and I was asked to -- I was 17 in the Army, by the way. I was asked here to help out 18 with medical assistance that you guys may need. 19 Appreciate you having me here. 20 NP SMITH: Thank you. Thank you so much for 21 volunteering. 22 DR. BARRIENTOS: I was in the military from '74 23 to '77 in Fort Bragg and have a lot of family who has 24 been in the Service. It's actually an honor to be here. 25 I've got a phone number if you guys want it. I'll be</p>	<p>1 Melinda Deloach-Speight from Unit 67. 2 And Regional President Southwest, Eleanor Smith. 3 Each one of these ladies has recruited ten new 4 members or more this year. 5 (Applause). 6 NVP MURRAY: Each will be receiving their gold 7 medal. Thank you, ladies. 8 NP SMITH: These ladies deserve a big hand. 9 (Applause). 10 NVP MURRAY: Now, how many members earned silver 11 stars? 12 Ann Foldesi, Unit 70. 13 Katherine Bearden, Unit 24. 14 Antoinette O'Neil, Unit 24, actually earned two 15 new stars. 16 And Past National President Sandra Robbins. 17 And those stars, since they don't know how many 18 you already had, I do have some of the star pins with me 19 and hopefully we can get you the right one. But please 20 give them a big round of applause. 21 (Applause). 22 NVP MURRAY: I don't believe these ladies are 23 here. But how many ladies earned the Silver Anchor pin? 24 They had to recruit 50 members. 25 Nancy Hunter, Past Regional President Southeast,</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 37</p> <p>1 Unit 290. 2 And Ann Foldesi, Unit 170. And that's for their 3 first 50. Yay. 4 How many members received other special 5 recruiting pins? 75. The number of members 1 April 6 2017 was 6,384. Number of members 31 March 2018, 6,053. 7 That was the end of the membership year. For that year 8 we had 580 new members. We reinstated 238. We had 164 9 members transfer from Units. And we had 166 transfer to 10 Units. We suspended 1,015 for nonpayment. Eight 11 resigned. We had 128 deceased. And we had three 12 ineligible. So our percentage of gain or loss was a 13 loss of 5.18 percent. 14 I would like to ask Unit Secretaries to remember 15 to identify who recruited or reinstated the members as 16 listed on the PCT. Please use the member number of the 17 recruiter and the name as it appears on the alpha 18 roster. Unit Secretaries or Membership Chairman should 19 be requesting the pins from the NFS. The gold pin is 20 for the first ten members recruited. A silver star is 21 for each additional 25 members. And a silver anchor 22 when the member recruits 50 members. 23 And Cindy asked me to give a plug. We only have 24 one application out there for membership. Please make 25 sure you're using the correct one that is on the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 39</p> <p>1 new for a total of 82. 2 Unit 170, Everette, reinstated 5, had 50 new for 3 a total of 55. 4 Unit 289, Imperial Beach, reinstated 15, had 33 5 new for a total of 48. 6 Unit 91, First Coast had 15 reinstated members, 7 22 new for a total of 37. 8 Unit 97, Whidbey Island, 8 reinstates, 27 new 9 for a total of 35. 10 And Unit 60, Ocean View, 7 reinstates, 25 new 11 for a total of 32 members. 12 (Applause). 13 NVP MURRAY: And then our All Star Recruiter of 14 the Year, Toni O'Neill, 45 new members, first place, 15 Unit 24. 16 Second place is Anna Foldesi with 38 new 17 members. And she's with Unit 170. 18 Virginia Jorden, Unit 24, has 24 new members. 19 And Nancy Hunter has 23 new members. Just so 20 you know what the plaque looks like, this plaque will be 21 sent to the Unit in the Philippines for their percentage 22 of increase of membership. 23 (Applause). 24 NVP MURRAY: Madam President, that concludes my 25 report.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 38</p> <p>1 website, on the back of the tri fold, or the NFS has 2 copies of the correct application. 3 At this time, I am going to present the 4 membership awards by Unit with the largest percentage of 5 gain. Unit 1 -- let's see, these are -- Group 1. Group 6 1, Unit is Everett, Unit 170. Anybody here from 7 Everett. 8 Group 2, Sierra/Tahoe, Unit 137, 26 percent 9 gain. 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What was the percentage 11 on Group 1? 12 NVP MURRAY: Group 1 it was 31 percent. 13 Group 3, Capital City, Unit 67, East Coast 14 17.50 percent gain. 15 NP SMITH: Yay, Capital City. 16 NVP MURRAY: Group 4, Gem State, 382, Unit 382, 17 12 percent gain. 18 Group 5, Dagapan, Philippines, Unit 247, 19 120 percent gain. And Dagapan from the Philippines will 20 be receiving the membership overall plaque for the year. 21 The National Vice President recruiting awards 22 membership award for the Unit that recruited the most 23 new and reinstated members, Unit 24, Annapolis, 24 reinstated 38, had 131 new for a total of 169. 25 Unit 290, Atlantic Beach, reinstated 24, had 58</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 40</p> <p>1 NP SMITH: Thank you. Bea, are you ready. 2 NT PARCO: Bea Parco, National Treasurer, Unit 3 163. What year served, 2017-2018. 4 Have the books been audited quarterly, yes. How 5 many reports during this year, 17. Total amount of 6 assets beginning fiscal year October 1, 2017, is 7 \$223,805.16. Total amount of assets at the end of the 8 fiscal year, September 30, 2018, \$222,865.65. Receipts 9 for the fiscal year \$76,477.47. Disbursements, 10 \$80,921.98. Total outstanding checks, \$18,561.51. 11 One of the things is that I did earn an LAFRA 12 Rooster pin and recruited a new Shipmate for FRA. It 13 was an honor to be installing the officers for Unit 61, 14 Chula Vista; Unit 90, fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada; Unit 15 161, Kansas City, Missouri. And being the Sergeant at 16 Arms for Unit 302, Carson, California. Attended the 17 following installations of Unit 163, Phoenix, Arizona; 18 Unit 4, Washington, DC; Unit 99, Kempsville, Virginia; 19 Unit 289, Imperial Beach, and other visits to Branch 20 Units 70, Poway; 269 Goose Creek, South Carolina; 94, 21 Corpus Christi Texas. Toured the Rockport Warriors 22 United Retreat Center located in Corpus Christi, Texas. 23 Attended -- I must say thank you to Marian Carter for 24 getting me around to tour all of these places. I 25 attended Iwo Jima Flag Raising Ceremony at Sacaton,</p>

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<p>1 Arizona, Indian Reservation; Phoenix National Vietnam 2 War Veteran's Day Ceremony; FRA Pinnacle Awards, 3 Washington, DC; LAFRA Pilgrimage; the Phoenix National 4 Cemetery Memorial Day Service; Southwest Regional 5 Convention and served as the Audit Chairman. Recruited 6 with Branch 153 at Luke Air Force Base Air Show. I 7 attended the life celebration for PNP Dot Maurath at 8 Dixon, California.</p> <p>9 Contributions made: Household goods, 10 electronics, clothing to the paralyzed veterans of 11 America; the First Institutional Baptist Church, 12 Goodwill, and bags of toiletries for the Veteran's 13 Group. Donated my car to the Homes For Our Troops which 14 was auctioned for \$1,900. Cash contributions to FRA and 15 the LAFRA National President's project.</p> <p>16 Updated the 2012 National Treasurer's Manual, 17 prepared a flash drive that contains over 160 pages on 18 step-by-step processes for the National Treasurer. And 19 my total mileage for this year was 22,908 miles.</p> <p>20 Thank you all for this opportunity to serve as 21 LAFRA National Treasurer. My work accomplishments were 22 successful by having a great team. I am in gratitude 23 for the training, patience, and support from eight Past 24 National Presidents and other LAFRA officers. I'm in 25 gratitude for the work from all the Regional and Unit</p>	<p>1 later.</p> <p>2 Okay. As my first year comes to a close, I 3 would like to thank each of you for the opportunity to 4 have played a small role in this organization. It has 5 taken me a few months -- well, maybe the entire year, to 6 learn what this organization is made of. By my records, 7 all orders were filled and mailed in a timely matter. I 8 am happy to say that all forms can be downloaded from 9 www.la-fra.org/forms thanks to NES Doris Fri. Some of 10 you are still sending checks made out to me, which I 11 thank you, but please make them out to the LAFRA. Also 12 in the memo line, please state where you would like your 13 money to go to, meaning the scholarships or the national 14 project.</p> <p>15 After attending the National Convention in 16 Maryland and learning my new role as the NFS, I attended 17 the Mid-Year in Birmingham, Alabama. I also attended 18 the LAFRA Pilgrimage, the Massing of the Colors, Wreaths 19 Across America, the USS Hobson Memorial Service, also 20 the Law Riders Motorcycle Run for Toys for Tots for 21 Christmas, Christmas card campaign for our troops 22 overseas, and many others. I participated in all Unit 23 269 meetings and activities.</p> <p>24 At this time, I would like to say a special 25 thank you to NT Bea Parco -- excuse me, I'm sorry, and</p>
<p>Page 42</p> <p>1 officers. And I was blessed to have an awesome audit 2 team. One of them is here from Unit 163. And I'm 3 confident -- I am -- and I thank the audit team for your 4 time and commitment for these last three years. Thank 5 you all for your confidence and trust into serving you 6 during my term. Mistakes were made, but each mistake 7 became a learning process for future decisions. Being 8 the National Treasurer required commitment and being 9 articulate and having time management skills. This 10 position has strengthened my integrity and loyalty, 11 protection, and to be of service of the LAFRA. It has 12 been an honor to serve you in this past feat. Thank you 13 and this has been an adventure.</p> <p>14 NP SMITH: Pat, are you ready? 15 NFS SUCKOW: Years served, 2017 to 2018. Have 16 my books been audited quarterly, yes. How many reports, 17 17; 12 monthly, four quarterly, and one annual. Total 18 amount of assets beginning of fiscal year of 10/1/2017 19 was \$12,622. Total amount of assets ending at the 20 fiscal year \$11,362.50. Receipts for fiscal year, 21 \$76,477.47. Disbursements for the fiscal year is 22 \$80,921.98. I have a listing of all the -- I don't 23 know -- I'm sorry, for the pins and everything, but I'm 24 going to have that on file. I'm not going to read all 25 the descriptions on it, so if you would like to see it</p>	<p>Page 44</p> <p>1 NVP Christina Murray for their guidance, support, 2 education, and mostly their patience and just for 3 putting up with me. Many days I drove them crazy, 4 seriously. I had -- I have been so blessed with an 5 awesome team. I am in gratitude for my audit team that 6 took the time to audit my records, Marilyn Tharp, Trish 7 Chilton, Cacey Anderson, and NC Gale Nathan, all from 8 Unit 269.</p> <p>9 Madam National President Jean Smith, it has been 10 a pleasure to serve on your board this year and to have 11 the opportunity to learn the workings of this wonderful 12 organization. Also a special thank you to all of you, 13 the units and the members for a wonderful year. Thank 14 you.</p> <p>15 (Applause). 16 NP SMITH: Junior Past Helen, are you ready? 17 PNP COURNEYA: I'm ready. I'm always ready. 18 What year served, 2017-2018. I turned over the 19 EIN numbers for Unit 170 and Unit 382 to the National 20 Treasurer Bea Parco where as they complied with the 21 request at the Northwest Regional Convention when it was 22 discovered that the branch and units were using the same 23 EIN number. I divided my project funds to the welfare 24 and the LAFRA scholarship funds and I wish to thank 25 everyone who supported the project. I traveled to</p>

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<p>1 Hawaii for the Pearl Harbor events. And many people 2 don't know, but, you know, after Pearl Harbor, there in 3 the evening of Pearl Harbor, there's an amazing parade 4 that's put on and all the different organizations come 5 out and there's bands that come from all over the United 6 States. It's just a wonderful parade. Sadly to say 7 that the FRA in Hawaii does not participate. I've 8 talked to them several times and I would hope in the 9 future that maybe they would think about doing a float 10 or just riding in a car or something. But it's an 11 amazing parade.</p> <p>12 In December while attending Wreaths Across 13 America and Nevada, I fell. I didn't see the black ice. 14 I went one way and my knee went the other, so it was 15 pretty bad sprain so I'm happy to be walking at this 16 time. I flew to San Antonio, Texas in February 2018 for 17 the National Convention Committee Meeting for the 18 National Convention here in San Antonio. March 4th and 19 5th I attended the services for Past National President 20 Dorothy Maurath in Dixon, California. I attended the 21 West Coast Regional Convention in Stockton, California 22 in March. In April we had to fly to Chicago for the 23 death of Virgil's mother and I was unable to attend the 24 Pilgrimage. May 7th through the 10th I flew to 25 Washington, DC for the internment services of Past</p>	<p>1 List of the work done: Attended and performed 2 duties at the National Convention; perform my duties at 3 the Pilgrimage; attended memorial services for LAFRA and 4 FRA members; Wreaths Across America; and the USS Hobson 5 Memorial.</p> <p>6 Recommendations to Units and/or report changes: 7 Please print or write notification forms legible. Make 8 sure the information is completed and also notify your 9 Regional National Chaplains in the MSA of deaths.</p> <p>10 Thank you Madam President, thank you National 11 President Jean Smith for the appointment.</p> <p>12 (Applause).</p> <p>13 NP SMITH: We've got a few more minutes. We're 14 going to start with the Regional Presidents. Regional 15 President of Northeast New England, Past National 16 President, Cindy Rodham-Tuck.</p> <p>17 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: I did a lot in a 18 week and a half. Do you give anything if I traveled to 19 National Convention and to Regional Convention. I had 20 to take over for --</p> <p>21 NP SMITH: Who are you?</p> <p>22 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: Cindy 23 Rodham-Tuck, Past National President, Delegate, Regional 24 President for the Northeast/New England, Delegate from 25 42. Okay. And MSA.</p>
<p>1 National Vice President Karen Snee. And I attended the 2 memorial service in Sparks, Nevada in May. The West 3 Coast Regional Convention was held July 29th through 4 August 1 and I was on committee for the convention as it 5 was sponsored by Branch and Unit 274. I've been busy 6 working on the entertainment committee for the National 7 Convention. And for those of you attending the events, 8 our music that we have contracted hopefully will 9 entertain you.</p> <p>10 It has been my pleasure serving the Auxiliary 11 now and, Auxiliary Members, I wish continued success in 12 the future as we move forward. Thank you.</p> <p>13 (Applause).</p> <p>14 NP SMITH: Madam Chaplain Gale, do you have your 15 report.</p> <p>16 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: The National 17 Chaplain's Annual Report for 2017-2018. Number of 18 deceased members from July 1, '17 to June 30, '18, 104. 19 Number of deaths reported from Units, 94. Number of 20 deaths from MAL, 13. Number of condolence cards to 21 family, 863. Number of get wells and cheer cards, 22 1,558. Number of phone calls to families, 1,518. 23 Correspondence to National Officers and MSA, 10.</p> <p>24 Listed expenses: Stamps \$79.60. Cards donated 25 by Auxiliary Members.</p>	<p>1 I took over for Bobby Seidel just before 2 convention -- well, actually the middle of August. She 3 has quite a few commitments that she's not able to 4 fulfill the job. Not because we didn't think she could, 5 but because she thought she couldn't complete it and she 6 wasn't able to give all of her time and she didn't want 7 to do it half-heartedly. So I took over for her. But 8 she did an excellent job, as far as I'm concerned, 9 because we're such a small region. We only have 10 5 Units. Hopefully, next year we'll -- maybe we'll be 11 able to have another Unit. But anyway Bobby's report is 12 on file.</p> <p>13 NP SMITH: Thank you, Cindy.</p> <p>14 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: Thank you for 15 this appointment.</p> <p>16 NP SMITH: Regional President East Coast Shirley 17 Vatter.</p> <p>18 RPEC VATTER: Thank you. During the year I 19 visited 10 of our 13 Units, installed three of them. 20 Submitted all four quarterly reports and all the Unit 21 report winners. At the beginning of our fiscal year we 22 had 1,512 members. At the close we had 1,515. Sadly, 23 we lost eight members through death. This is my second 24 term and I truly enjoyed it, getting to know the Unit 25 members, visiting them. They have become dear friends.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 I hear from them frequently, not just with questions 2 about business for the Auxiliary, but, "My Unit is doing 3 something. Would you like to come down and visit?" 4 "Sure, I'll be right there." That's the best 5 part is visiting. 6 I also continued my work at the Charlotte Hall 7 Veteran's Home. I've been doing the music and memory 8 program. I'm running that for them now. I've been 9 teaching piano lessons and I recently started a guitar 10 circle. We have instruments that were donated to the 11 facility. We get them out every month and we gather 12 together and we do some picking and a grinning and 13 singing, too. 14 I represented the region at the Pilgrimage and, 15 of course, the articles that are due for the FRA Today 16 Magazine and the Triangle. Sadly, I did pick up two 17 Charters, one at the very beginning of the second term 18 and one just near the end, but got to visit with those 19 two Unit officers and got to, you know, just 20 circumstances they could not keep it going. I 21 appreciate the confidence placed in me to be the 22 Regional President two terms. I've truly enjoyed it. 23 It has been a learning experience. I've learned so much 24 during that time. I've enjoyed it immensely. Thank you 25 very much.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 51</p> <p>1 in Birmingham, Alabama. I attended the 38th Annual 2 Service of Remembrance for the USCGC Blackthorn hosted 3 by 291 in St. Petersburg, Florida. I then went to the 4 Mid-Year meeting hosted by Branch 112 in Birmingham, 5 Alabama. I observed the Alabama/Tennessee Caucus hosted 6 by Branch Unit 294 in Crossville, Tennessee. I had a 7 wonderful time participating in the LAFRA Annual 8 Pilgrimage hosted by Unit 4. While I was there, I 9 attended the National President's Tea, the Ceremony at 10 Mast of the Maine, and the wreath laying at the Tomb of 11 the Unknown. Next, I observed the Florida Council 12 hosted by Branch 263 in Merritt Island, Florida. 13 Lastly, I was honored to speak at the USS Hobson DMS-26 14 Memorial hosted by Branch 269 in Charleston, South 15 Carolina. Sadly, I traveled to Jacksonville, Florida to 16 attend a funeral service for FRA Past Regional President 17 John Sutton. My total miles traveled was 8,610. 18 Now we have finally made it -- well, to 19 Southeast Regional Convention in Gulf Breeze, Florida, 20 and I couldn't be more thrilled. Thank you so much to 21 Branch and Unit 22 for hosting this amazing event. Now 22 I am really looking forward to the National Convention 23 hosted by the Fleet Reserve Association in San Antonio, 24 Texas and am going to be seeing all of your lovely faces 25 there, right?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 50</p> <p>1 (Applause). 2 NP SMITH: Thank you, Shirley. 3 Southeast Regional President Gail Bolz. 4 RPSE BOLZ: Regional President Gail Bolz, Unit 5 269, Delegate. Years served, 2017-2018. How many Units 6 in your Region, 14. How many Units officially visited, 7 5. How many Units you installed, zero. How many Unit 8 Installations you attended, zero. Number of quarterly 9 reports submitted, four. Did you submit Regional Annual 10 Report Winners, yes. Membership at beginning of fiscal 11 year, 1,306. Membership at the end of fiscal year, 12 1,027. How many deceased members, 19. We had a loss at 13 the end of the fiscal year of minus 4 percent. 14 Summary of Unit participations. Unit 15 activities: Units submitting reports, four; total 16 members in Units, 510. 17 Americanism: Units submitting reports, four; 18 total members in Units, 510. 19 Hospital: Units submitting reports, four; total 20 members in Units, 510. Publicity was the same, 510. 21 Welfare the same, and so was youth activities. 22 Summary of your Regional President's term: I 23 had such a great time working with the Units in the 24 Southeast Region this past year. During my time as your 25 president, I rode in the National Veteran's Day Parade</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 I truly have been so blessed. I want to thank 2 all the officers that supported me. Without them I 3 would not have survived this last year. Junior Past 4 Regional President Southeast Vera, NFS Pat Suckow, Past 5 National President/ Regional Vice President Carolyn 6 Whitaker, National Chaplain Gale Nathan, and Past 7 Regional President Fran Hoadley, thank you so much -- so 8 very much. I also want to thank all the Southeast Units 9 for all of their hard work and dedication. Last but 10 certainly not least, my Unit 269. You all have been my 11 support, my sounding board and my sanity. Without you I 12 honestly could not have done this. 13 Yours in loyalty, protection, and service, Gail 14 Bolz. 15 NP SMITH: Thank you, Gail. 16 Regional President North-Central Teresa Norton, 17 are you ready? Past National Chaplain Teresa. 18 RPNE/PNC NORTON: I'm Teresa Norton, the 19 Regional President North-Central. Years served, 20 2017-2018. We have 8 units in our Region. I was only 21 able to visit one and that was 161. And I didn't 22 install any. I didn't get that opportunity to install 23 any units or attend any. I did four quarterly reports. 24 I submitted the Annual Report Winner. Membership at the 25 beginning of the fiscal year was 285. At the end of the</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 53</p> <p>1 fiscal year it was 244. We had 8 deceased members. And 2 we lost 41. That was our membership loss. We only had 3 1 Unit turning in reports. The Unit Americanism, 4 Hospital, Publicity, Welfare, and Youth and that was 5 Unit 161. And there's 84 members in the Unit. 6 I attended National Convention last year in 7 September, the Pilgrimage in April of this year, our 8 Mid-Year Conference in April of this year, and our 9 Regional Convention in August of this year. And now I'm 10 here at National Convention. I made one official visit 11 to Unit 161. Sent out ten newsletters. And stayed in 12 contact with my Units by telephone and e-mail. 13 Unfortunately, I was unable to visit all but one of my 14 Units this past administrative year. While recovering 15 from surgery on my leg and ankle, it had been too 16 painful to drive any long distance. I have really 17 missed visiting with North-Central members in person, 18 but have thoroughly enjoyed all the conversations we 19 have engaged in through telephone, mail, and e-mail. I 20 greatly appreciate the opportunity I have had in serving 21 as Regional President. We currently consist of 8 Units, 22 down by two from this time last year. And it's sad, but 23 all the Units are determined to push forward and 24 continue to strive for increased membership. 25 Respectfully, in LPS, Teresa Norton.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 55</p> <p>1 help that got me through the year. So I appreciate 2 that. 3 I traveled 7,711 miles. I published a total of 4 five news letters. I completed four quarterly reports. 5 And our Mid-Year was in March in Vallejo, California. 6 Our Convention -- Regional Convention was in July in 7 Sparks, Nevada. I did an article for the Triangle and 8 an article for the FRA Today. 9 And I would like to say that if I had to do this 10 all over again, I would be more prepared than I was this 11 year for sure. And I think I would enjoy it probably 12 better the second year than I did the first year. But I 13 would just like to say that anybody that thinks that 14 they want to be Regional President and you don't think 15 you can do it, that would have been me, and I did it. 16 So you need to step up and help out our organization. 17 And the number one thing for us, I think, is membership. 18 We've got to get our membership up, whatever it takes. 19 So I would like to thank every single one of you 20 and I hope that all the Regional Presidents have a very 21 good year this year. Thank you. 22 NP SMITH: Thank you, Linda. 23 Nadine Fulton, Southwest, do you have yours 24 ready? 25 RNPSW FULTON: I do. Nadine Fulton, Regional</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 54</p> <p>1 NP SMITH: Thank you, Teresa. 2 Pauline Wampler is not here. She's attending 3 her daughter's funeral today, so her report is on file. 4 Our next report is West Coast Linda Telly. 5 RPWC TELLY: Regional President Linda Telly West 6 Coast, Delegate. Years served: 2017-'18. Units in my 7 Region are 11. How many Units officially visited, 9. 8 How many Units you installed, 5. How many Unit 9 Installations you attended, 6. Number of quarterly 10 reports submitted, 4. I submitted a Regional Annual 11 Report Winners. Membership at beginning of fiscal year 12 was 504. Membership at the end of fiscal year, 452. 13 How many deceased members, 22. So we have a gain of 60 and a 14 loss of minus 112. Unit submitting reports are 6 for 15 Unit activities. Total members in Units, 270. 16 Americanism, 3 reports. Total members, 117. Hospital 17 Unit reports, 3, 117. Publicity, three, 117. Welfare 18 3, 117. And youth, 3, 117. 19 I have learned a lot this last year in my 20 position as Regional President. I really enjoyed 21 visiting all the Units and learned from each and every 22 visit. I was kind of a little leery about doing a lot 23 of the work that I was unsure about how to do it. But I 24 had so much support from all the Units as well as many 25 of the National Presidents and National Board. Lots of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 56</p> <p>1 National President Southwest, Delegate, from Unit 289. 2 Years served, 2017-2018. Region, Southwest. How many 3 Units in your Region, 11. How many Units officially 4 visited, 8. How many Units installed, three. How many 5 Unit Installations did I attend, 5. Number of quarterly 6 reports submitted, 1. My bad. I submitted my Annual 7 Report Winners. My membership at the beginning of the 8 fiscal year is 1,107. At the end of the year was 1,051. 9 I have 23 deceased members. And I have a loss of 56 10 members. 11 Summary of Unit participation. Unit Activities: 12 Units submitting reports, 7. Total members in 13 Americanism, hospital, publicity, welfare, and youth, I 14 had 6 units submitting reports and 605 members in those 15 Units. 16 My second consecutive year as Regional President 17 I represented the Region -- the Region at the Veteran's 18 Day Event at the Veteran's Park and Pearl Harbor tribute 19 at the Community Pier in my hometown of Imperial Beach, 20 California. I was also honored to attend the Annual 21 Pilgrimage in Arlington. And I had the opportunity to 22 attend the Northwest Regional Convention in Boise, 23 Idaho. I traveled a total of 9,582. 24 I would like to thank my Parliamentarian Gail 25 Doloway because with all the other responsibilities that</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 she had on her desk she was able to help me in any way 2 that I could -- that -- in anything that I asked her to. 3 I found this year to be much stress -- much less 4 stressful than my previous year and I highly recommend 5 that candidates for Regional President consider a 6 two-year term. I would, however, not recommend that you 7 do an eight year term, Cindy. I was overwhelmed by the 8 hospitality of the Southwest Units and I'm very proud to 9 serve them. I hope I lived up to their expectations 10 because the members certainly lived up to mine. Thank 11 you. 12 NP SMITH: Thank you, Nadine. 13 Gail Doloway, would you like to give a report on 14 the Northwest at this time? 15 GAIL DOLOWAY: First, I would like to thank our 16 National President and the National Board, I think, for 17 this appointment. I use the standard form for Regional 18 President. I went online actually and got it. So even 19 I can function. Years served, 2017-2018. Units in the 20 Region, 11. I didn't physically visit any Units, but 21 believe me, I was there. I'll skip over the numbers. I 22 did do three newsletters for the Region. I submitted 23 this Annual Report. I reported the winner. I had 540 24 members at the beginning of the fiscal year and 550 at 25 the end of the year. However, in my calculation in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 been able to accomplish much. The Philippine Units are 2 actively communicating with the rest of the Region as 3 well as really working as part of the National body. 4 Almost all of the EIN issues have been resolved and 5 those not are working towards achieving that goal. The 6 members of the region are active in their communities as 7 well as taking care of our military families and 8 veterans. I cannot say I traveled thousands of miles 9 and performed X amount of installations or installed 10 other -- you know, initiated members. But I can tell 11 you that I had thousands of e-mails, in the hundreds of 12 telephone calls, and a lot of different communication. 13 I want to especially thank Cindy Rodham-Tuck and 14 Doris Fri for their assistance in my needs in the 15 Region. 16 I have obtained a goal of 100 percent for all 17 Units starting in New Officer Reports, Regional Delegate 18 Forms, and National Delegate Forms so they've been 19 represented completely. My intent is not to just step 20 away from the Northwest Region. I'll still be there. 21 Thank you. 22 NP SMITH: I want to thank all of you for your 23 reports and please make sure that both the NES and 24 recorder gets a copy of your written report and signed. 25 Make sure it's signed. She has 100 percent of the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 looking over all the members and especially when you 2 heard the membership report, we had a 10 percent gain. 3 And I say "we" as in the royal "we." There was one unit 4 that submitted report this year and Unit activities was 5 39 members. 6 The Region was placed into suspension at the 7 Post-Board Meeting of the National Convention due to 8 lack of officers. And in accordance with the 9 Constitution Bylaws I volunteered to assist the Region 10 as Regional Administrator and was appointed by the 11 National Board in October 2017. My first duty was to 12 have the National Board lift the Regional suspension so 13 that the Units could function. The suspension of Unit 14 382 was also lifted. My goal was to address and assist 15 the members of the Northwest Region to resolve problems, 16 major and minor, and to that end I believe I was 17 successful. I am pleased to report all Units are in 18 good working order. 19 Unit 18, Seattle, had said that they were 20 submitting their Charter even before the last Regional 21 Convention. It actually didn't happen. I got the 22 Charter last week. And I was sorry to have to turn it 23 in. 24 I do not live in the region, but via all kinds 25 of electronic means and snail mail and telephone have</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 60</p> <p>1 Regional. Great. 2 I think we have time for one more report. We'll 3 now have a report from Convention Minutes Publishing 4 Committee Helen Courneya, Junior Past National 5 President. 6 PNP COURNEYA: The minutes last year in Hunt 7 Valley were our first experience using a local company 8 -- recorder company. We went back and forth for quite a 9 while having to do many corrections. So it is very 10 important that everyone use the microphone. Corrections 11 were made and the minutes were published. That's my 12 report. 13 NP SMITH: If there's no correction, the Chair 14 will entertain a motion that the minutes 2017 National 15 Convention be approved. 16 PNP COURNEYA: I so move. 17 NES FRI: And I so second. Doris Fri NES, I 18 second. 19 NP SMITH: It has been moved by Helen Courneya 20 Junior Past National President, seconded by Doris Fri 21 NES that the 2017 minutes be approved as written. Is 22 there any discussion? All those in favor say "aye." 23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Aye. 24 NP SMITH: Opposed? 25 Motion carried.</p>

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<p>1 I tell you what, there's a few people out there 2 their little heads are nodding, so I think we're going 3 to -- before we recess, Pat, is there any announcements, 4 Pat Bourdreaux? 5 PNP COURNEYA: Yes. The only announcement we 6 have this evening is our Welcome Aboard Reception. It 7 is published in the Journal at 7:30 and actually we're 8 going to start at 7:00. Put on your dancing shoes. 9 We're going to have live entertainment. So I hope you 10 all come out and enjoy your reception. We are not 11 having any Mexican jumping beans, but we are going to 12 have Mariachis coming to play for the first hour. 13 They'll play for the first hour and then I have 14 contracted with a band that will come in and Queen Diane 15 Hoover Past National President is our dancing queen and 16 she will lead us on. Thank you. 17 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: Madam National 18 President, Cindy Rodham-Tuck Unit 42 Delegate. May I 19 make an announcement now that I'm here? 20 NP SMITH: A little late. 21 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: One more thing. 22 All of you that have those tickets that -- if you're 23 going to make as donation, that was very -- would really 24 be appreciated. But if you want a refund, could you 25 please come to me with your ticket so I can put it in an</p>	<p>1 moment, do not have anymore tickets for the River Walk. 2 However, there have been a few people that haven't 3 picked up the tickets and because their shipmates, I 4 don't know whether they're here or not. So it may very 5 well be that we might have an extra ticket or two. But 6 I won't know that until later today or maybe not even 7 until tomorrow morning. So if you're interested in the 8 River Walk ticket and you don't have it, then check with 9 me sometime tomorrow, okay, and I'll hopefully will have 10 and answer. 11 Does anybody else have any questions? Oh, and 12 if you have the Past Regional Chaplain -- I mean, the 13 Past Chaplain's -- National Chaplain's luncheon, if you 14 have tickets for that, give them to me, too, if you want 15 to have a donation -- I mean, have a refund. Anybody 16 have a question about meal tickets? 17 NP SMITH: So we are having a Past Regional 18 President. 19 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: Past Regional 20 President luncheon is being held. 21 NP SMITH: Okay. We are going to stand in 22 recess until 9:00 tomorrow. Would our National Chaplain 23 please close the Bible? 24 (3 raps). 25 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NATHAN: Madam National</p>
<p>Page 62</p> <p>1 envelope so that they can make out a check for you. If 2 you haven't picked up your tickets yet, please come to 3 me and I'll give it to you. Okay. Thank you. 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Would you clarify that 5 Thursday, tomorrow's, luncheon or not. I'm confused. 6 NP SMITH: There is no luncheon. 7 PNP COURNEYA: The -- Helen Courneya, Junior 8 your Past National President acting co-chair for Pat 9 Bourdreaux. Anyway, we do have luncheons tomorrow 10 afternoon. We have the PRP luncheon and we also have 11 the RP -- RP-Elect has that been canceled? It has been 12 canceled because we only had five people signed up for 13 that. 14 RPNE/NE PNP CINDY RODHAM-TUCK: So in other 15 words, for those that signed up for the RP, RP-Elect and 16 Regional Vice President, there were only six people that 17 signed up for it. But that isn't the reason that it's 18 being canceled. It's because of a mixup. So therefore, 19 if you want to make a donation of what your ticket was, 20 thank you. I want to have the tickets for the Regional 21 President, Regional President-Elect and Regional Vice 22 President, if you are not making it as a donation so I 23 can make out a list for refunds. Does everybody have 24 that? 25 The other thing is we do not -- as of this</p>	<p>Page 64</p> <p>1 President, the Bible is closed. 2 (Recessed.) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>

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