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Greetings to PA Sister Members,

Hoping your summer held all good memories, with no regrets. Fall has arrived and with it comes several events to keep in mind; Veteran's Day, (November 11<sup>th</sup>), Remembrance Day, (November 23<sup>rd</sup>), and Thanksgiving, (November 28<sup>th</sup>) all events that we should be thanking mainly Veterans for their part in keeping our nation free so we can celebrate these events, even Thanksgiving had Veterans, think about it.

Veterans Day, hopefully all will Thank a Veteran for their part in keeping our nation free, if you can participate in a service or parade let me know what part you did, so we can remember you for doing your part.

Remembrance Day is falling a little later this year, but I hope to see many of you there, if God willing. I realize there many who can't attend, but hope they will say a prayer for those who do, after several years of having threats, we need to have a year without fear.

Thanksgiving is a time for giving Thanks also. I know some help in food kitchens to serve homeless their Thanksgiving dinner, or do special things for those who are not as lucky as most. Remember to do your part to help those who need a good meal, or maybe clothes to keep them warm, or even just a conversation. May your Thanksgiving be filled with love and Thankfulness.

Christmas, a time, for celebrating the birth of Jesus, by helping those who are in need, I am sure many of you do this in many different ways, it is a time, for showing love, compassion, and time for others. I wish you all a very Blessed Christmas.

There is a special request from our newest Department officer, Linda Kao, Registrar, she is trying to update our membership records, and so if you could please take a few minutes and drop her some info by email or snail mail, I would really appreciate it. She needs the following information: Civil War ancestor name, and unit; approximately the year you joined the LGAR if you aren't sure of the year. There seems to be many members information missing. Thank you for your time. Email her at: [lsk71150@yahoo.com](mailto:lsk71150@yahoo.com); snail mail: Linda Kao, 711 Holmes St., State College, PA 16803

I also have a request of members; I would like to hear from you. Where you would like to see the Department make a donation that has to do with Veterans, Veteran's families, preservation of history, etc.? You can email me, [darscatseye@yahoo.com](mailto:darscatseye@yahoo.com) or mail me, or if it is easier – just call. Thanks for your time and thoughts.

Last but not least, we will be sending out forms to Circle officers, so they know what kind of information they should be gathering during the year to put on the ones that come to the Department that will be tallied to go to National. Please make sure that I have an up-to-date list of officers for your Circle.

Please remember to check our Department website at [www.palgar.org](http://www.palgar.org) for the latest information.

We still have a few scarves that are looking for a home. If you would like to purchase one, please let one of the Department Officers know, so it can be gotten to you. THANKS

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

*Darlene J. Alcorn*

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Attested: Debbie Schiesser, Department Secretary

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