

DRAFT PROPOSAL
FORMATION OF LADIES AUXILIARY FOR PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION (PA SAR)
PRESENTED BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution (PA SAR) would benefit from the supportive arm of a proposed ladies auxiliary for its state. With so many male-only lineage societies opening their doors to female participants, PA SAR members would be wise to tap into the resources and talents of their spouses/significant others to serve the mission of its National Organization.

Benefits of ladies auxiliary for PA SAR include but are not limited to the following:

- Support in the patriotic, historical, and educational mission of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution
 - Specifically, ladies would help to perpetuate memory of ancestors, promote fellowship among members, encourage historical research, acquire/preserve records, celebrate anniversaries, foster patriotism, and maintain/extend institutions of American Freedom (see also Article II, p. 1 of PA SAR By-Laws)
- Encouragement of youth in PA SAR-sponsored oration and writing contests
- Encouragement of joint SAR, DAR, and CAR activities
- Assistance in fund raising for projects consistent with the mission of NSSAR and PA SAR.

Implementation

- Take vote for support/approval of ladies auxiliary to henceforth be referred to as LAPASAR at men's business meeting, Saturday, August 6, 2016.
- Using existing auxiliary already functioning, prepare by-laws and nominate a slate of officers.
- Determine amount and collect dues (N.B. this will be determined, in part, by national dues)
- Discuss possible projects
- Enlist aid of PA SAR treasurer to include paragraph on 501-C status for ladies attending meetings.

Obstacles

- The major obstacle is forming the auxiliary. This obstacle can be overcome by forming a volunteer slate until elections can be held at the spring meeting (May).
- Funds are not an obstacle since most auxiliaries charge \$5.00 which cover cost of National Dues. Some auxiliaries add \$5.00 to that sum to defray costs of the auxiliary.
- Meeting places, times are not an obstacle since the ladies would meet at two Board of Management meetings in May and November as well as one other time during the regular quarterly meeting times.