

**DELEGATE'S REPORT FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION MEETING
GETTYSBURG, PA
MAY 14-16, 2010**

The 58th Pennsylvania Division Annual Meeting was held at the Wyndham Gettysburg, May 14-16, 2010. I attended the meeting as the Presque Isle Chapter delegate. The theme for the meeting this year was "Power of Commitment." It was hosted by the Conestoga, Harrisburg, Susquehanna Valley, White Rose Chapters and the Southcentral Council Division Members-at-Large.

Friday began with a seminar on "Wild and Productive Thinking", by David A. Berger. That was followed by an international workshop, "Power of Commitment", by International President Susan Shamali, CPS/CAP.

For the Evening of Welcome we were entertained by Abraham Lincoln in a fascinating history of his life, portrayed by James Getty. Following the program, "Honest Abe" allowed us to have our picture taken in costume with him.

Saturday's keynote speaker was Colonel Cole C. Kingseed, U.S. Army Retired, whose presentation was "Leaders of Character and Competence."

Saturday's business session began with the usual welcomes, introductions, and moment of reflection. What was different this year, and may start a new tradition, was the presentation of colors. The original group scheduled for this canceled at the last minute, so members were asked to volunteer. The volunteers were women who have family members in the military. Their family members were announced as they entered the room. As they got to the flag bearer, it was announced that she had given the ultimate sacrifice when her son was killed in Iraq. There was not a dry eye in the room.

Your Duly Elected Officers for 2010-2011 are:

President – Catherine Hoke CPS/CAP
President-Elect – Carol Lundgren CPS/CAP
Vice President – Juanita Mort CAP
Secretary – Patricia Clark
Treasurer – Maria Carney CPS/AIS

After the business at hand was conducted, with 107 registered for the meeting, we adjourned for the Recognition Luncheon Tea. I have attached a copy of the award winners that were recognized.

Saturday night's "President's Blue/Grey Ball, was a wonderful event, with the entertainment being The Civil War Dance Foundation. They were a fantastic group who is keeping the era alive with the dances of the time.

Sunday morning's registration was 108. After Susan Shamali, CPS/CAP, International President, gave us the International Update, the PA Division Board presented a skit called "Let Rob Do It," which was a lesson in Robert's Rules of Order. This was easily one of the best

presentations I have ever seen at a division meeting. I did video most of it and will be happy to show it at our next meeting.

I want to thank the Presque Isle Chapter for allowing me to serve as the chapter delegate to the meeting. While in attendance, I earned five recertification credits toward my CPS/CAP designation. It was a very successful meeting and I would like to encourage all members to make time to attend the division meeting in 2011, which will be held in Clarion, PA. It will be so close to us that you can't afford to pass up this opportunity!

Respectfully,

Karen L. Jendruczak CPS/CAP
2009-2010 Presque Chapter Co-President