

Rev Lin McGee, Second Vice President
Blue Star Mothers Of America, Inc. ~ 2011-2012
Year End Report

As National Second Vice President for the 2011-2012 BSMoA year, I attended the 2011 post-convention NEB meeting; 18 called NEB meetings during the year; and the 2012 post-convention meeting. I was excused from two NEB meetings during the year and did not receive the 'where/when' information for the 2012 pre-convention NEB meeting until it was too late to attend.

As National Second Vice President I formed a Yearbook Committee in September of 2011 to work on the National Yearbook, to be available for sale at the 2012 convention. Our committee met a total of nine times as a committee and numerous times in smaller groups to address various sections of the project and/or things that were taking place. Our organization utilizes the Entourage Yearbook Company for this project. NP Robin McCarthy presented the theme and very distinct 'page by page' ideas that she wanted for the yearbook to me, the Yearbook Committee, and the National Elected Board and is now completing the project herself.

As National Second Vice President I produced a monthly newsletter for August, September, October, November and December of 2011 and January, February, March, April, May, and June of 2012. In March of 2012 I formed a Newsletter Committee to help address the problem I was having in getting the newsletter sent out to the membership and uploaded to the national website in a timely manner. The problems have been resolved, as NP McCarthy is now creating a secondary monthly newsletter which is reaching our membership through emails and the website.

As National Second Vice President I attended the 2012 Memorial Day services at Arlington National Cemetery and participated in the laying of the wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. I also attended the Memorial Day Weekend services and wreath laying ceremonies at the Navy Memorial / Naval Heritage Center that Saturday and The Women In Military Service For America that Monday.

I was in attendance from July 30 through August 5 at the 2012 Annual BSMoA National Convention which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio. At convention I took part in our Annual Memorial Service which honors our heroes who have given their lives for our nation and our freedoms during the past year.

The two items that I passed on to the incoming 2012-2013 National Second Vice President, Cynthia Ventura, were the N2VP Traveling Hat and the Publisher 2010 Office Program software.

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