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Sisters,

I hope this letter finds everyone well and warm. In my area we have had some very cold temperatures. But, I keep reminding myself that spring is around the corner and it won't be long until it is time for the Department Convention in June.

First of all, I want to let you know that Patricia McNeill won the Christmas Wall Hanging. And all the snowflakes were sold. A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported these projects.

For Friday evening at the convention we are planning the following: Some old, some new, some resurrected.

- 1. The Check Book Covers. They are navy blue with a black trim. Embossed on the front cover is a golden imprint of the DUV logo. The covers are made from neoprene, a very durable material. Neoprene is the same material used in divers wet suits. The cost of the checkbook covers is \$8.00 each (additional fee if mailed).
- 2. The Chief-of-Staff table. We are asking members for <u>NEW</u> items you may have hidden in a closet or your attic. This could be anything from a silver tray that you may have received as an anniversary gift to a souvenir you picked up on vacation that you thought you had to have to a crock pot, just to give you a few ideas. We are hoping to receive a lot of donations for this table. When the drawing is held on Friday evening (at the convention) an item will be held up and a ticket will be drawn. Chief-of-staff tickets will be sold for \$1.00 a piece, 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00.
- 3. We are also asking each Tent to bring or send a basket to the convention. Baskets should be worth as least \$20.00. These tickets will sell for \$1.00 a piece, 6 for \$5.00

or 15 for \$10.00 and are not interchangeable with other tickets. You place your ticket(s) in the bag associated with the item you hope to win.

4. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. We know there are members who cannot attend the convention but would like to participate in the festivities. This is a way to include them. These tickets will also sell for \$1.00 a piece, 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00 and again are not interchangeable with other tickets. If you cannot attend the convention it would be easy to mail a check to the winner.

Please support your organization with your generous contributions to the Chief-of Staff fund. As I stated in the fall letter we are shooting for a goal of \$1,500. Help us achieve this amount.

Attached is an order form as well as pictures for these items. Checks should be made out to PA DUVCW and mailed along with the order form to the Department Treasurer. Please indicate Chief-of-Staff on the memo line.

Sharon K. Harkcom, PA Dept. Treasurer PO Box 33 Cairnbrook, PA 15924

As always, cash donations are accepted and appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

In F.C.&L.

Kayla Reed

Chief-of-Staff

CHECK BOOK COVER



| \$8.00 each add \$2.00 for postage | | Basket tickets | |
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| Number | | Number | |
| Total | \$ | Total | \$ |
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| Chief-of-Staff tickets | | 50/50 tickets | |
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