



# Trophy and Award Requirements

*The following information has been compiled from the various report forms in order to help dames in recording activities.*

## **Aid to Voiture**

This trophy is awarded to the Cabane Locale giving the most support to its Voiture Locale in any Voiture Program and activity. This includes the information provided on the reports for Americanism, Nurses Training, Child Welfare, Carville Star, and Youth Sports. Participation in the Box Car program can be included. Any other assistance provided the locale may be included, such as assistance at registration at Wrecks, meals cooked, and money donated to the Voiture Locale for purchasing Voiture Equipment, chairs, and tables.

## **Americanism**

This trophy is awarded to the Cabane Locale that sends in the best report on Americanism. This includes all phases of "Americanism" such as donations of flags to groups, classes held in the proper care and respect due the American flag, and assistance to people in their efforts to become American citizens. Any hours of work in assistance to the Voiture such as placing flags on graves for Memorial Day, Veterans Day parade functions may also count. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will count if such activity is a Voiture Sponsored Event. VAVS hours may be counted under Americanism if that is a Voiture program. Flying the flag does not count as hours for the La Femmes.

## **Carville Star**

These trophies focus on all phases of work done for the Star and Carville. This includes money donated to the Star Equipment and Maintenance Fund, money donated to the Carville Star Museum, buying subscriptions to the Star Magazine, and buying a Country, State, or Clinic. These trophies also include the hours of work and miles driven in assistance to Voiture's Star Program. No personal trips to Carville may be counted unless it is a Voiture-sponsored trip.

## **Child Welfare**

These trophies focus on the submission of the best Child Welfare report in assistance to a Voiture Locale in support of its Child Welfare program. Activities might include monetary assistance to children; providing food, clothing, and rent or fuel donations; medical, surgical, dental and hospital services (glasses and wheelchairs); Immunization services and materials; parties, entertainment, movies and gifts for children's homes and/or hospitals; sending children to recreational and /or health camps; school lunches and/or food services; holiday parties or activities at Christmas, Halloween, Easter or other holidays; and donations to various children research institutions (March of Dimes, Leukemia research, children's hospitals, centers and clinics, Easter Seals, etc.). Be sure to specify specific activities on the reports. **DO NOT INCLUDE**: Flag presentations, Scouting (Boy, Girl, Cubs, Brownies), Boy's State, or Girl's.

## **Nurses Training**

These trophies focus on the support given to Voiture Locales in support of their Nurses Training programs. This should include money donated from proceeds of functions such as garage sales, bake sales, bingo, Monte Carlo or Las Vegas nights, card games, Tupperware parties, dances, raffles, or working dinners or by direct donations from the general fund. This also includes providing monetary assistance to trainees in personal need or medical help. Only the driver may count mileage to and from events and only if working at the event. No dame may count any of the following: attending graduations of a nursing student, volunteer work in VA hospitals, volunteer work in assisted living facilities or nursing homes, hospital visitations, sending get-well cards, or visiting relatives in hospitals. (None of these events relate to Nurses Training).

## **POW/MIA**

This trophy focuses on support for the POW/MIA Scholarship Trust Fund. The primary source of fundraising is through sale of pins and decals each year. Other fund raisers may include raffles, bake sales, white elephant sales, silent auctions, etc. All fund raisers may be included in this report as long as the funds are donated to the POW/MIA program. All hours traveled to any POW/MIA event you work at are to count at \$10.00 per hour. Attendance only doesn't count; you must work. Only the driver may count mileage to and from events and only if working at the event. All hours working on computers, making phone calls, and writing letters may count. This is logged at \$10.00 per hour. Supplies used should be calculated at the value of the receipt.

## **Youth Sports**

These trophies focus on the submission of the best Child Welfare report in assistance to a Voiture Locale in support of its Youth Sports program. Monetary donations might include: sales of pins, booster cards, and merchandise; direct donations to Nationale Youths Sports; donations to athletes for travel; providing refreshments at events; and purchasing awards, plaques, and citations for athletes. Only the driver of a car working at an event can count mileage. **Remember** *anything done for Nationale Youth Sports may not be counted under any Child Welfare.*

## **All Programs**

The Irene Puckett Lester Award is to honor the Grande Cabane that provides the greatest percentage of all work done for the Voiture. This should include information provided on the reports for Aid to Voiture, Americanism, Carville Star, Child Welfare, Nurses Training, POW-MIA, and Nationale Youth Sports.