



# AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



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### LEARN FROM YESTERDAY LIVE FOR TODAY HOPE FOR TOMORROW

I want to thank all the people that have supported me these last five years to get me to this point. I hope I can live up to the trust you have placed in me. Headquarters are now established at 2966 Hayts Corners Rd., Ovid, NY 14521, phone 607-869-3720 and email is vlbt236vlbt236@hotmail.com.

My eligibility came from both my mother and my father. On my mother's side, my great-grandfather was Edson Charles Billings, Private, Co. G, 15<sup>th</sup> NY Engineers. He enlisted September 1, 1864 and was mustered out June 18, 1865. I am still researching the details for my ancestor on my father's side and I will let you know in the next General Order.

I have been a member of Auxiliary #72 in Ovid, NY for 46 years. I have held all the offices in my Auxiliary and in the New York Department many times. I was New York Department President three times. At the National level, I have held the offices Council Member, Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, and Vice President.

My hope for this year is to see continued growth with all of us working together. I also have a "pet project" of collecting Toys for Tots. Each year I try to donate toys to this project. This year I would like to fill my car to take to the collection site.

Following is the list of your National Officers and my committee appointments for the year 2010-2011.



National President Virginia Twist with her daughter, Hope Parker, pinning on the National President's badge during Installation of Officers.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS 2010-2011

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### **NATIONAL OFFICERS 2010-2011**

National Officers - standing from left: President Virginia Twist, Vice President Anne Jaster, Council #1 Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, Council #2 Rachelle Campbell, Council #3 Anna Frail, Chaplain Diane Mellor, Patriotic Instructor Linda Kronberg, Press Correspondent Bonnie Meyers, Director of the Budget Ramona Greenwalt, Chief of Staff Gloria Fisher, Personal Aide Hope Parker, Co-Counselor Michelle Langley.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 124th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

From the notes of the National Secretary:

#### **From Report of the National President**

- That the per capita tax be raised from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per member per year
- That we continue to give the National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War our Love Token of \$250.
- That we continue to participate in patriotic ceremonies and wreath layings
- That we continue to give the annual scholarship of \$400 to the National President's choice.
- Leave to National President's discretion which Lincoln Death Day Ceremony to attend.
- Place \$400 in budget for wreath ceremonies

#### **From the Report of the National Treasurer**

- Suggestion that the cost of Life Membership be raised and a payment plan be offered to aid members in purchasing a Life Membership.

#### **From the Membership at Large Report**

- MAL members will no longer receive a subscription to *The Banner*. MAL Coordinator will send a newsletter instead.
- Per Capita Tax will now be paid on MAL members.

#### **From the Ritual Report Committee**

- Pg 19 – change quarterly to annual, to read “Sister President, I have my annual report” or whatever the report may be.
- Pg 20 – remove “Sister Guides, you will collect the rituals and ode cards.”
- Pg 32 – Make symbols easier to understand in the diagram

- Pg 41 – Under the Installing Officer addressing the Secretary-elect, change quarterly to annual, to read “...make out all annual reports upon official blanks ....”
- Pg 42 – Under the Installing Officer addressing the President-elect, insert “if required by your by-laws” – to read “Sister President-elect, if required by your By-Laws, you will see that your Treasurer is bonded without delay.”
- Pages 56 & 57 – In the Funeral Service, add the words for the songs *Rock of Ages* and *Nearer, My God, to Thee*.

### **From the Report of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations Committee REGULATIONS**

- **Chapter 1, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Article 1, Formation and Disbandment, Section 2:** Add sentence “Five members are required to be present at institution.” before the sentence “No Charter shall be issued until the Auxiliary is instituted.”
- **Chapter I, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Article II, Membership, Section 8a:** **Add:** “A Dual member may be Department President in only one state at a time.” **Change:** Sections 8, 8a and 8b renamed Sections 8, 9 and 10.
- **Chapter I, Subordinate Auxiliaries, Article VIII, Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 4:** **Change to read:** “An Auxiliary Counselor must be a Past Auxiliary President in good standing, or may be filled by a member in good standing of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.”
- **Chapter II, Departments, Article I, Charter, Section 3:** **Change last sentence to read:** “The Encampment shall be held annually and, if possible, at the same time and place as that of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.”
- **Chapter III, National Organization, Article IV, National Officers, Section 2:** **Add:** “...or National Secretary for a 5-year term” to those qualified to be a candidate for the office of National President or National Vice President. **To read:** “...and have been either National Patriotic Instructor, National Chief of Staff, National Treasurer for a 5-year term or National Secretary for a 5-year term to qualify for that office.”

#### **Other Recommendations**

- No longer a Food Coupon Coordinator – overseas addresses will be placed in the General Order and each Auxiliary can send directly to the recipients.
- For Supply Orders, the postage for shipping is now set at a flat fee of \$7.50 per order.
- Junior Members may join at age 6, with the requirement that a parent or responsible adult accompany them at every event.
- Age appropriate initiation ceremony will be formulated for Junior Members, with the regular initiation ceremony performed at age 12 when they become regular members.
- Over the years, additional duties and positions have been added at the National level. The definition of these duties, positions, and term of service should be added to our Constitution, Rules and Regulations. These National officers or chairs should submit an annual report to include items in possession, expenditures, and income.
- Beginning January 1, 2011 Per Capita Tax be paid once a year following the

calendar year end of December 31. New forms were approved to submit changes in membership during the year.

- That the position of Director of the Budget be reinstated.
- Mileage to the National Encampment be paid only to the National President, National Secretary and National Treasurer. All other elected and appointed officers who are installed will each receive a \$25.00 Love Token.
- That electronic communication be used to the greatest extent available, specifically via the National website.
- That the Constitution, Rules and Regulations be placed on the National website, to be in compliance with the laws and statutes of many states.
- Due to the economic times, it is not feasible for the National Organization to continue to sponsor Gold or Silver Girl Scout Awards. Local Auxiliaries may honor these Girl Scouts at their discretion. The Girl Scout Award form will be on the National website.
- Committee to Replace Damaged National Auxiliary Flag retained to bring back ideas for the retired National Auxiliary flag.
- That a ROTC Medal Committee be appointed for further investigation of a National Badge and ribbon recognized by the Armed Forces that can be awarded to outstanding cadets.

#### NOTE

In Kansas at our National Encampment we voted to do away with the mileage for all but the National President, Treasurer and Secretary, and give \$25.00 to the rest of the officers as a "thank you" for doing their jobs. Unfortunately, the IRS has made it clear that if we carry this out for even one year, we will have to pay taxes on this money and maybe other money. I have contacted the three Council Members regarding this. One didn't give an opinion, one said we should leave the vote as is, and the last said we should do away with the vote. As a result, I am using my vote to break the tie. We will suspend the start of the voted \$25.00 for one year to be brought back to the floor for further discussion at the next National Encampment.

#### APPRECIATION

The National Auxiliary thanks last year's National Chief of Staff Linda Murray, her National Aides, and National Patriotic Instructor Anne Jaster for their efforts and success in raising funds for our Organization. They are now relieved of their duties.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The National Auxiliary gives a \$400 scholarship each year to a deserving student enrolled in or accepted to a college. Anyone interested in this scholarship should contact National President Virginia Twist.

#### VISITATIONS

All Departments and Auxiliaries at Large, please send me the dates of your encampments or special occasions so I can make plans for traveling this year.

#### OVERSEAS COUPON PROGRAM

It was voted at the National Encampment that to prevent postage being paid twice (to mail the coupons to the coordinator and then the coordinator paying postage again to mail them) that the local Auxiliaries should send the coupons directly to the military addresses. A suggestion made at the National Encampment was that some veterans organizations are also participating in the coupon program. Check with the VFW, American Legion, or DAV in your area to see and, if so, drop your coupons off with that organization. You will still get credit on your Charitable Activities Report for them.

I do want to thank all of the Auxiliaries that participated in the Overseas Coupon Program. Below are the addresses that I have used to mail coupons to overseas. They require only in-state postage since they are being mailed to APO-AE, APO-AP or FPO-AP addresses.

Thank you so much for making my 2 years as Coupon Coordinator a success. Yours in F, C, and L, PDP Viola Loder-Smithcors NJ

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CAFAP-ACS  
Unit 21420, Box 6675  
APO- AE 09705

US Army Okinawa, Japan:  
Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator  
ACS-10th ASG  
Unit 35115  
APO-AP 96376-5115

Iwakuni, Japan:  
USMC Community Services  
Attn: 5PSVC  
PSC 561, Box 1867  
FPO - AP 96310-1867

U.S. Navy Yokohama, Japan:  
Comfleact Det.  
FSC  
PSC 472, Box 8  
FPO-AP 96345 - 1150

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Well another year has rolled around. The Great Remembrance Day Parade is not far away! This year we welcome some new faces to the committee. PDP Barbara Indan PA has joined me as Co-Chair. We welcome her aboard. DP Helen Geppi MD-DE continues for the 11<sup>th</sup> year along with myself. DP Ann McMillin PA steps into the committee in great stride. PDP Carol LaRue MD-DE returns mending well from her surgery. This year I will be on my great steed aka three-wheeled scooter. Many remember last year I was stopped in my tracks by a bad back.

We will follow the order as prescribed by the Sons. We will begin with several rows of our National Colors. First in order of the march are the DUV, to be followed by the WRC, then the LGAR, and finally the ASUVCW will follow in line. We have tried very hard to continue to have a great camaraderie among the women of the Allied Orders. It is not necessary to have Civil War attire. If you are walking in street clothes, remember you MUST wear the insignia of the order you are marching with. Dress nicely. We have grown in number every year. It is my fond hope that we will continue to be a welcomed, growing unit in this wonderful parade in which we remember those who gave their all to keep us a unified nation. All for the Boys in Blue. Remember they trusted us to remember their sacrifices. ~ PNP Jan Harding MD-DE

#### HONOR ROLL

Members can make a donation to the Honor Roll in memory of someone or in honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc. Checks should be made payable to **National Organization ASUVCW** and sent to National Treasurer Betty J. Baker, 3191 Co. Rd. 139, Interlaken, NY 14847, email: [bjbaux@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bjbaux@rochester.rr.com). A copy of the Honor Roll Certificate will be sent to the person honored, or to a member of the family if in memory of someone, and



#### INITIATION

Two new members from the Michigan Department were initiated during the Exemplification of the Ritual at the 2010 National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas. From left: Joan Wazny and Sally Frederick taking their oath at the altar.

a permanent copy is kept in the Honor Roll Book.

**Recent additions to the Honor Roll**

**In Memory of**

Evelyn (Jo) Tolman Aux #11 NH . . . . . PDP Bonnie Tolman Aux #11 NH  
Lynn Share Aux. #4 WI. . . . . Beth Brockman Aux. #4 WI

**From**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The National Auxiliary gives a scholarship each year to a deserving student enrolled or accepted to college. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact National President Virginia Twist.

**MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

Dear Sisters, Happy Fall to all of you. Wonderful news, I was contacted by a lady in Shiloh, Illinois who with 11 other ladies would like to become Sisters of our Order. Another lady contacted me with 3 great-great grandfathers who fought for the Union, she would be eligible for the MD-DE Department. Isn't this exciting? Maybe there are some more ladies who can't wait to join us, keep a watchful eye!

Please remember Sister Martha Van Gundy, who will turn 101, on November 13. Her address is: 2306 W. Platte Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Here is a message that we received from Sister Martha early this year:

I would like to thank the Sisters and Brothers for remembering me on my 100th birthday and for all the beautiful cards and calls.

God Bless you all. ~ Martha Van Gundy

Good Luck and congratulations to all the newly installed officers. ~ Anne Jaster, National Vice President

**100th Birthday**

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

God has given us, as women, one of the best and worst gifts he could give us. But as women, he knew that we could handle anything that is thrown our way, with his help. He also knew that sometimes we need relief and he gave us a way to get this relief by giving us a bundle called "emotions!" Emotions need to flow from women; we need to cry, laugh, yell, scream, get mad, and LOVE. Like a teapot coming to a boil, steam is released (with a screech!), then a sip, and all is calm. God is always ready to be your pressure release valve, you just have to let him hear what is bothering you.

Our new year is off and running. We accomplished a lot of business at National and now it's time to put it all together and make it work. We can all take part in making this next year another successful year by working together in the spirit of sharing, loving, and caring. It is important to put aside personal expectations and work together towards these common goals. One way is to remember that there are veterans out there who are not quite as lucky as we are; part of our goals as Auxiliary members is to help the veterans of today. If you have any projects that your groups are working on, I would love to know about them and how you are proceeding.

I would like to thank of all you who had confidence in my ability to be your Chaplain. I pledge to do the best I can for you. However, it is important that everyone also help with this. I cannot send a card or phone someone, if I don't know they are feeling down or sick. Please, even the smallest little "things" sometime need attention. Just drop me an e-mail or call and I will take it from



**Eleanor McConkey, a member of Greenville M. Dodge Auxiliary #8, Des Moines, IA celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 24, 2010.**

there. ~ Diane Mellor, National Chaplain, flutters88@comcast.net, (603) 880-4699

**ELECTION AND INSTALLATION**

A reminder that the Election of Auxiliary Officers is to be held in October with Installation to be held in November. Please get your Installation Form from your Department Secretary or from the National website.

**MESSAGE FROM PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

Thanks to all who voted me in as Patriotic Instructor. I really appreciate the faith you have put in me to do this job. It is my duty to promote Patriotism. Please encourage your friends and family to fly their flags on Veterans Day, November 11, and all other holidays. Remember, we are still Americans and you have the right to fly your flags.

I will be at Gettysburg for Remembrance Day if you have anything you would like to donate to sell or if you have a money donation. Please stop by my table - I'll be happy to see you.

Please send any donations to Linda Kronberg, National Patriotic Instructor, 6885 Plantation Dr., Tecumseh, MI 49286. My email address is michigancivilwar@yahoo.com. Checks must be made payable to National Organization ASUVCW

It was my honor to be the National Chaplain last year. Thanks again for the information and help that you all sent to me to make my job easier. ~ Linda Kronberg, National Patriotic Instructor

**GRAVE MARKING**

On October 9, 2010, a double grave marking was held at the Belton Cemetery in Belton, South Carolina. Col. Brian Pierson of the Georgia and South Carolina Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was a participant in honoring a Union veteran buried there in Anderson County. A marker for a Confederate veteran was also dedicated by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

At right: Dr. Julia Barnes, member, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and President of the Belton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Col. Brian Pierson, Commander, Charles Devens Camp #10, Columbia SC, Department of Georgia & South Carolina, SUVCW



**NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 2011**

The 125<sup>th</sup> National Encampment will be held in Reston, Virginia in August, 2011. Please make plans to attend. We will be glad to see as many members as possible. More details will follow in the next General Order.

**CHIEF OF STAFF**

Now is the time for all Department Presidents to appoint a National Aide from each Auxiliary in your Department, and for Auxiliary at Large Presidents to appoint someone from their Auxiliary, as National Aides to National Chief

of Staff, Gloria Fisher, 5018 Route 96A, Romulus, NY 14541, (315) 585-6408, gofish43@aol.com. Please forward names and addresses to her.

**SUPPLY OFFICER**

Orders for supplies should be sent to Michelle Langley, PNP, 3191 CR 139, Interlaken, NY 14847. The Supply Order Form is available on the National website. There is currently a flat rate of \$7.50 for shipping. In order to save money, if you have a small order, join with a Sister or two when you place your order and split the shipping cost.

**NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT**

Please send newspaper clippings, photos, and articles to Bonnie Meyers, 17 Woodlawn Ave, Bridgeton, NJ 08302, bcm17@comcast.net, so she can include them in the National President's scrapbook.

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Please remember:

PNP Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, 1306 Paul Jack Dr., Hampton, VA 23666, (757) 826-5452, ghilto52@yahoo.com, fell on October 7<sup>th</sup> and broke her right hand. She will be returning to the doctor on the 18<sup>th</sup> to see if they are going to put a pin in it.

Message from PDP Carol LaRue MD-DE: Thank you for the prayers and kind thoughts you sent on my behalf. I want you to know the Lord heard your prayers. He carried me safely through surgery and continues to bless my recovery. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Gettysburg in November. ~ In Faith, Charity and Love, Carol LaRue

**BEREAVEMENT**

Condolences to:  
National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski SUVCW, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126 on the passing of his mother.  
Charlotte Lucas, 1843 N. Oswego Pl., Tulsa, OK 74115, Rachel Cormany Aux. #2, Auxiliary at Large, OK on the passing of her husband, Bob.  
Family and friends of Sister Lynn Share, dual member of Auxiliaries #4 & #5, Wisconsin Department.  
Family and friends of PNP Sister Dolores Hubbard LGAR, member of Auxiliary #8, Iowa Department.

To all who have lost a loved one this year, my sincere sympathy, for I know how hard it is to believe that the good memories will carry on in our hearts and not just the sorrows.

For those who are sick or have sickness in your families, my prayers for good health and a quick recovery are sent your way.

**ALLIED ORDERS**

The National Auxiliary and I personally would like to congratulate the heads of the other Allied Orders:

- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National President Patricia Kottemann and her officers.
- Woman's Relief Corps National President Cindy Norton and her officers.
- Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National President Barbara Knopke and her officers.
- Last, but not least, our SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Brad Schall and his staff.

May you all have a successful year, good times, and great friends.

I know this is early, but I wish all members and their families a great Holiday Season and for each and every one good food, great friends, and family times together.

Please say a prayer for all our troops overseas and at home to keep them safe.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Virginia Twist  
National President, ASUVCW

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