



National Headquarters Auxiliary To Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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GENERAL ORDERS Current Series No. 3

PRAY FOR PEACE

The 90th Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week of August 15 through 18, 1976. Headquarters will be in the Neil House Motor Hotel, 41 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For reservations send directly to the Hotel, stating your Organization and the exact date and time you expect to arrive. The following room rates have been quoted:

Single room	\$18.00
Double room (double bed)	\$24.00
Twin bed (two single beds)	\$24.00

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, August 15, 1976

Morning Worship

	Church of your choice
12:30 P.M.—Registration (Credential Committee)	Foyer-Ballroom floor
1:00 P.M.—Department Presidents meet with National Chaplain for rehearsal for Memorial Service	Presidential Ballroom West
1:30 P.M.—Council Meeting	Headquarters
3:00 P.M.—Joint Memorial Service	Presidential Ballroom West
4:00 P.M.—National Officers, Past National Presidents and National Aides meet with Chief of Staff	Presidential Ballroom West
7:00 P.M.—Band Concert	Presidential Ballroom East
8:00 P.M.—Campfire, Allied Orders	Presidential Ballroom East

Monday, August 16

7:00 A.M.—Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	To be announced
8:00 A.M.—Registration, Credential Committee	Ballroom lobby
9:30 A.M.—Joint Opening, Sons & Auxiliary	Presidential Ballroom West
10:30 A.M.—Business Session	Presidential Ballroom West
12:00 Noon—Recess	
1:30 P.M.—Business Session	Presidential Ballroom West
3:00 P.M.—Presentation, National Patriotic Instructor	Presidential Ballroom West
4:30 P.M.—Recess	
6:00 P.M.—Banquet Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents	To be announced
8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Ritual	Presidential Ballroom West
9:00 P.M.—Joint Courtesy Hour, Joint Chiefs of Staff in charge	Presidential Ballroom West

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 A.M.—Registration, Credential Committee	Ballroom lobby
9:00 A.M.—Business Session	Presidential Ballroom West
12:00 Noon—Recess	
1:30 P.M.—Business Session, Nomination of Officers	Pres. Ballroom West
2:30 P.M.—Greetings received	Presidential Ballroom West

4:00 P.M.—Recess

6:00 P.M.—Banquet honoring National Officers
Sons & Auxiliary

Presidential Ballroom East

Wednesday, August 18

9:00 A.M.—Business Session, Installation of Officers Pres. Ballroom West

1:30 P.M.—Council Meeting (old and new) Headquarters

8:00 P.M.—Entertainment

Thursday, August 19 Bus Tour Historical Museum and Village

ParliamentarianEdna Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey
GuideMary Lucas, P.D.P., Md.-Del.
Asst. GuideHilda Junge, P.D.P., New Jersey
Color Guard No. 1Lelia Turner, P.D.P., Mass.
Color Guard No. 2Jane Graham, P.D.P., Ohio
Inside GuardFrances Warner, P.D.P., Maine
Outside GuardMinnie Burkhardt, P.D.P., Conn.
MusicianHazel Moushey, P.N.P., Missouri
StenographerMarguerite Bonnell, New Jersey
EscortsMinnie Maderious, P.D.P., Mass., Chairman
Marie Doran, P.D.P., Illinois; Luella Spencer, P.D.P., Md.-Del.;
Isla Dow, P.D.P., Mich.; Lyla Bartlett, P.D.P., New Hampshire;
Elizabeth Taplin, P.D.P., Vermont
PagesFlorence Monahan, Penna.;
Rosemary Monahan, Penna.; Diane Sahms; Penna.

ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS, FLOOR OFFICERS, ESCORTS AND PAGES,
PLEASE WEAR FLOOR LENGTH WHITE DRESSES
DURING THE ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Arrangements—Edith Niles, P.N.P., Ohio, Posthumous; Anita Selby, P.N.P., Ohio, Honorary Chairman; Ramona Greenwalt, P.D.P., Margaret Gehret, Nat. Vice President; Esther Greek
Credential—Viola Breeme, Nat. Secretary, Chairman; Agnes Davis, P.D.P., Md.-Del.; Louaine Hooper, P.D.P., Mass.; Anna E. Willeke, P.D.P., Conn.
Officers Reports—Ellinore Johnson, P.N.P., Wisc., Chairman; Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., New Jersey; Irene Murphy, P.N.P., Penna.; Mary Ham, P.D.P., Maine
Resolutions—Margaret Schroeder, P.N.P., New Jersey, Chairman; Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P., Mass.; Mildred Biering, P.D.P., Wisc.
Press—Helen Cheyne, Nat. Press Correspondent Chairman; Esther Greek, Ohio; Rosella Vanac, P.D.P., Missouri
Letters & Telegrams—Flora Bates, P.N.P., Mass, Chairman; Anita Selby, P.N.P., Ohio; Florence Jansson, P.N.P., New Jersey; Frances Ganley, P.D.P., New York
Restoration of Rank—Edith Snyder, P.N.P., New York, Chairman; Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire; Beatrice Riggs, P.N.P., Calif.; Edith Paulding, P.N.P., New York
If any Sister is unable to serve on a committee, will you please notify me immediately so that other arrangements may be made. Thank you.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Irene K. Murphy, P.N.P., Penna., Chairman; Madge Fullerton, P.D.P., Penna.; and the entire Penna. Delegation
Response—Anna I. Stoudt, P.N.P., Penna.
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—Jessie G. Wells, P.N.P., Mass, Chairman; Catherine Plante, P.D.P., Rhode Island; Jackie Furman, New York; Mary Buchanan, P.D.P., Conn.
Response—Flora Bates, P.N.P., Mass.
Response to all Others—Edna Lambert, P.N.P., New Jersey; Beatrice Riggs, P.N.P., Calif.; Dorothy Hilyard, P.N.P., Md.-Del.

TO ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a typewritten report, in duplicate, to be read at the National Encampment. If you cannot attend, please forward your report to the National Secretary.

Recommendations should be forwarded to the Chairman of Officers Reports not later than July 30 . . . Mrs. Ellinore Johnson, 765 W. Washington Avenue, Apt. 110, Madison, Wisconsin 53715.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairmen of Standing Committees listed in the roster, are requested to have a report to be read at the Encampment. If you cannot attend please send report to the National Secretary by July 30.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

You will please meet with the National Chaplain in the Ballroom at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, August 15, for the rehearsal of the Memorial Service.

All Department Presidents are requested to have a report from their Department, to be read during our Encampment. If you cannot attend please send report to National Secretary no later than July 30. Please make sure that Chaplains and Patriotic Instructors send their reports to the National Officers as soon as your Encampment is closed.

Please be sure that your Quarterly Reports are forwarded to the National Secretary as soon after the June Quarter as possible so as to allow the National Secretary and Treasurer time to complete their consolidated reports.

Department Presidents will please wear floor length white dresses during the business sessions of the Encampment.

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary Vice Presidents please send names of all Sisters who have secured new members this year to the National Vice President, Margaret Gehret, 14329 Gaskill Drive, N.E., Alliance, Ohio 44601.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AIDES

Illinois—Bonnie Abel, Florence Forbey, Kathryn VanTrump, Harriet Davis, Gertrude Smith
Ohio—Peggy Owens, Shirley Specht

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

The time for the National Encampment is fast approaching. My appeal goes out to all the members of our National Organization for their cooperation in making my report a success.

I am appealing to all Aides and Sisters who have not sent in their contributions (chance books, personal donations, etc.) to please do so as soon as possible. Make all checks or moneyorders payable to Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer, but send same directly to me so you will receive proper credit in my report.

Thank you for your help in trying to make this year the very best for our National President and the National Organization.

Will all National Officers, National Aides and Past National Presidents please meet with me after the Memorial Service on Sunday for rehearsal of the opening. All Aides are requested to wear floor length white dresses.

Claire M. Monahan

National Chief of Staff

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FUND

If you have not already sent in your contribution to this fund, please do so as promptly as possible. Checks are to be made payable to Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer, and sent to Ruth Appleby, National Patriotic Instructor, so that you may receive proper credit.

Sisters, remember the success of our Organization relies on your support. The Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor have worked very hard to raise funds in this year of tight financial difficulties—please give them your support by sending as generous a donation as possible. They need you.

RITUALISTIC WORK

Union Port Auxiliary No. 45 of Ohio have requested the opportunity of doing the ritualistic work. Please give them your support by attending the session on Monday at 8:00 P.M. in the Presidential Ballroom West.

CREDENTIALS

Credential Cards must be signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary and stamped with your Auxiliary Seal. Be sure Credentials are properly made out.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please remember to have your membership card, properly made out and signed, and ready to show for admission to the Encampment.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

P.N.P. Ursula Shepardson has changed her address to 19 Saab Court, Apt. 808, Springfield, Mass. 01104.

National Vice-President, Margaret Gehret has changed her address to 14329 Gaskill Drive, N.E., Alliance, Ohio 44601.

Our best wishes for happiness and good health in your new homes, Sisters Ursula and Margaret.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of P.N.P. Sister Ida Rokes Klein on March 25. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family and to the New York Department.

To all who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy and pray God to see you through these difficult times.

ILLNESS

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to any sister, or a member of her family, who are ill at this time.

INSTALLATION REPORTS

Please forward Installation Reports as soon after installation of Department Officers as possible to the National Secretary, Miss Viola Breeme, so the proper list may be made up for voting at the National Encampment. Include also a list of members entitled to a vote at National so that we may avoid any errors in the voting list which must be up before the opening of the Encampment.

CONCLUSION

To my Commander-in-Chief, Clarence J. Riddell, it has been such a pleasure to serve with you this year. Our travels have taken us over many miles and it was such a joy to share them together. My best to you for a very harmonious and successful Encampment.

To Joan Bennett, National President of the Women's Relief Corps, Edra Gene Tight, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., and Ellen J. Beckman, National President of the Daughters, my very best wishes for a most successful and instructive Encampment. It has been a real pleasure serving with you this year.

To my Official Family—I can only say thanks so much for your cooperation and courtesies this year. I look forward to seeing all of you in Columbus, Ohio.

To all Departments and Department Presidents, thanks a million for the many kind things you have done for me this year. My memories of these visits will remain with me always.

This is my last General Order and I sincerely wish there were words that could express my feelings for having had the pleasure of serving this wonderful Organization and meeting all of the fine people who help to make it such an Organization. My very humble thanks to all of you.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Caroline E. Riddell
National President

Attest:

Viola L. Bremme
National Secretary